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## Redwing dramatists win big!

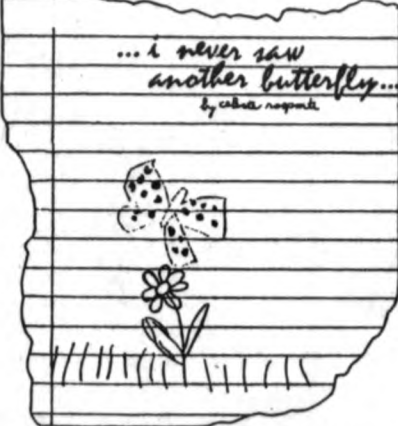
By JANE COOPER  
St. Johns High School  
Newspaper Student

The St. Johns High School's production of 'I Never Saw Another Butterfly' earned a division rating I at District Drama competition last weekend at St. Johns High School. The dramatists will now advance to regional competition at Garber High School in Essexville on Feb. 8.

If the production receives a I or II rating at the regional competition, the Redwing dramatists will advance to state competition where they will try for their eighth state title.

The St. Johns cast and crew were given nine individual awards for excellent and superior performances. Those receiving awards of excellence were: John Trayer (role of Father), Tanya Andret (role of Mother), Carol Graham (role of Trena Synkova), and Gerry Nichols (role of Pavel). Those receiving superior

awards were: Trish Shoemaker (role of Raja Englanderova), Pat Niemi (role of Honza), the cast of the Acting Ensemble, and Dan Redman for photography.



The St. Johns production of 'I Never Saw Another Butterfly' depicts the lives of the children in the Jewish ghetto of Terezin. It is directed by Barbara Markman. Technical director is Robert Koger and student director is

Julie Friend. The cast includes 16 characters and the crews total 91 members.

Judges Dr. Jon Baisch, from Michigan State University, Dr. Phillip Griffiths from Alma College, and Dr. Pamula Gray from Central Michigan University, all agreed that the St. Johns production was a wonderful show.

"I wish this could have been my show," said Gray.

Upon hearing the judges remarks, Markman said, "I felt a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment."

Four other schools competed in the competition. Essexville Garber High School presented 'Godspell' and received a rating II. Midland Dow High School, performing 'Canterbury Tales', also received a rating II. Those two schools will go to the regional competition along with St. Johns.

Chesaning High School presented 'Voices' and Pigeon Laker High School performed '12 Angry Jurors'.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

PETITIONS FILED — Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns leaders (left to right) Chuck DeSanders, Jim Sjoberg and Harold Foster, presented petitions to recall the St. Johns Board of Education Monday morning to Kathryn Canum, assistant county clerk.

## Notes Driving

ST. JOHNS Members of Clinton County law enforcement, criminal justice and public health agencies met Dec. 9 to discuss ways to prevent serious injuries and accidents on our highways.

Following the meeting a highway safety campaign has been mounted in memory of 23 Clinton County residents who died in traffic accidents in 1984 and 1985.

## Census

ST. JOHNS Residents of the St. Johns Public School District will be contacted by school district census takers during the month of February.

The census will seek information about both the number of students expected to enroll in coming years and the number of St. Johns graduates who go on to college, said Rick Terres, assistant superintendent for business.

The information compiled from the census will become a "critical management tool" for the school district for the next two or three years, Terres said.

The census will be conducted by 25 residents of the district. Census takers will contact by telephone or in person the households in their neighborhoods.

## Grants

LANSING The Arts Council of Greater Lansing will hold two mini-grant workshops for February to advise organizations planning to submit applications for financial assistance on summer projects.

Non-profit organizations in Clinton County that are interested in applying for funding are invited to attend the workshops. Scheduled for Feb. 4 at 9 a.m. and Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., the identical workshops will be held at the Arts Council Center, located at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Lansing.

The mini-grant program, funded by the MCA, was designed to support locally planned and sponsored arts activities, projects, artist residency programs and folk/ethnic programs. The grants provide up to \$2,000 for activities which meet MCA objectives. All applications must be submitted to the Lansing Arts Council no later than March 21, 1986.

Applications are available through the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing, Inc. More information may be obtained by calling 372-4636.

## Glimpsing the year 2000 and beyond...

By MARILYN HESS  
and RICH WERTZ  
Editors

What will Clinton County be like in the year 2005?

The southern part of the county will see a lot of development as Lansing expands northward. St. Johns and the small towns and villages in the northern part of the county will also grow but independently of Lansing's growth and for different reasons.

These are the conclusions gleaned from a report prepared for the Michigan Senate by the Hudson Institute as well as from interviews with county planning officials.

The report, titled "Michigan Beyond 2000", cites several factors that point toward strong growth in the mid-Michigan area in the near future.

Looking strictly at population, the report, obtained from Sen. Alan Cropsey's office, says the central Michigan area will grow nearly 11 percent by the year 2005.

CENSUS FIGURES from 1960 and 1980 show that Clinton County has already been gaining people; population increased 47 percent in that 20-year period. In 1960, Clinton County had 37,969 residents. In 1980, the figure was 55,893. "Michigan Beyond 2005" says that trend will continue into the next century.

Why will Clinton County experience growth, when for some parts of the state, especially the southeast, the future looks rather dim?

First, it is close to not only a state capital, but a university town. Those two sectors of the economy are not immediately affected by a trade deficit or reduced consumer spending.

Secondly, it is north of a large city, Lansing. "The north-moving boundary of the urban south will continue to be a stronger growth force than autonomous development in the peninsula's central latitudes," says the Hudson report. What that means is that Lansing's northern boundaries can be expected to expand more than Clinton County towns will grow by themselves.

THE THIRD factor pointing to growth for the area will be access to highways. "Good highway access to many undeveloped parts of central and northern Michigan creates the potential for (population and development) gains, based on manufacturing and perhaps also on the types of office industry rendered footloose by modern telecommunications," says the "Michigan Beyond 2000" report.

Clinton County Planner/Director Tom Warstler says he already sees indications of the northward movement predicted by the report. "Initially, Lansing grew to the south and east, but now it's growing

north," he says.

Warstler says DeWitt and Bath townships are "ripe for development, because the infrastructure is there." By that, he means the sanitary sewers and major roads are in place.

But Warstler says that northward movement will not extend as far north as St. Johns. Like Mason to the south of Lansing, Williamston to the east and Grand Ledge to the south, St. Johns is far enough removed from Lansing that it will not be part of the growth of the larger city.

THAT IS NOT to say St. Johns will not grow, he says, but that the growth will happen independently of Lansing.

"St. Johns will grow," he says. "They have a nice industrial park and some land outside the city."

The southern part of the county — including DeWitt and Bath — will be part of the expansion of Lansing. DeWitt Township borders Lansing directly on its north side. Supervisor Frank Mann says it is in "an ideal situation right now." He says the township did not experience the growth that was expected in the early '80s, but now he is beginning to see signs in that direction.

"There's no where else for Lansing to go," he says.

Mann says he thinks U.S. 27 will one day look a lot like West Saginaw Street in Lansing. "One business will bring in another, and it will just snowball," he says, "at least that's what we hope."

I-69 will, when finished, travel through both DeWitt and Bath townships on its way to Flint or Indianapolis. Bath Supervisor Richard Brook says when the township's zoning ordinance was devised several years ago, the highway was taken into consideration. He believes both residential and commercial growth will result.

"WE PROBABLY won't see many changes for five or 10 years, though," he says. However, the new highway has already had some effects. One company — Clark Engineering — has decided to remain in Bath and expand its facilities instead of moving to North Carolina. "I think the highway made a difference for them," he says.

Brook thinks gas stations, convenience stores, and fast-food outlets will be the first types of businesses along the highway. "Maybe we'll get lucky enough to see a hotel," he says.

Warstler says the type of growth that the county in general will experience will consist of light industry, warehouses, food processing firms, and offices. High technology will not be a part of the future of the county, he says.

Mann says the township is already getting inquiries about land along U.S. 27 and the I-69 interchanges. "The highway is definitely going to open up some areas for development," says Warstler.

## Election this spring?

# Recall petitions are filed

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

Petitions to recall all seven members of the St. Johns Board of Education were filed with the Clinton County Clerk's Office Monday morning.

If at least 1,502 signatures for each Board member prove to be valid during a month-long review process, a recall election will be scheduled for late March or April, according to the recall election procedure established by Michigan law.

Jim Sjoberg, recall petition chairman for Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, appeared at the county courthouse promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning and delivered the petitions. He was accompanied by Concerned Taxpayers Chairman Harold

Foster, Co-chairman Chuck DeSanders, and a handful of recall supporters and news reporters.

Sjoberg said in a telephone interview Sunday night that over 2,000 people signed petitions to recall six of the seven Board members. The exception was Board Trustee Gary Whitford, who drew 1,941 signatures, Sjoberg said.

THE NUMBER OF valid signatures required in order for a recall election to be initiated against individual Board members is 1,502.

The County Clerk's Office is required by state law to conduct a preliminary check of the petitions within seven days. During the preliminary check the petitions are examined for proper form and the signatures are counted.

None of the signatures on a petition

sheet will be counted if the circulator of the petition incompletely or improperly filled in information or if the language of the petition differs from the language approved by the county Election Commission.

Individual signatures will not be counted if the signer did not enter a complete address, post office and date or if there are certain other discrepancies.

AFTER THE preliminary check is completed the petitions will be sent to the clerk of the city, township or village in which they were circulated. The local clerks will eliminate the signatures of anyone who is not a registered voter or who does not live in the school district. That process must be completed and the petitions returned to the county clerk by Feb. 18 (22 days after the petitions were filed).

Board members have 30 days from the filing date to challenge the validity of individual signatures or the registration of any voter whose name appears on the petitions.

After the process is complete and all challenges are resolved the county clerk will once again count the total number of signatures for each Board member. If the petitions contain the required number of signatures the county clerk will recommend to the county election scheduling committee a proposed date for the recall election. That date must be within 60 days of the date on which the recommendation is made — which means April would be the most likely date for a recall election.

## Extension director arrives in February

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

Clinton County will have a new Cooperative Extension Service director beginning in February.

Giles Roehl, who has since 1983 been the director of an extension service in Cottonwood County, Minnesota, was appointed to fill the vacancy created last year by the retirement of George McQueen.

"I'm really looking forward to working with the people of Clinton County," said Roehl, in an in a telephone interview from his current home in Windom, Minn. "I have a strong management background and I'm looking forward to working in that area or in any other in which I can be helpful."

## 'I'm really looking forward to working in Clinton County'

Roehl said it was partly the desire for a change of location that prompted him to apply for the post. Since his three sons are grown now, he said, the time seemed right.

"I'VE ALWAYS been interested in working in other parts of the nation," he said. "I liked the opportunity. I like experience." He will be accompanied to Clinton County by his wife, Phyllis, a free

lance writer who has published articles in a number of Minnesota farming publications. Their three sons will remain in Minnesota where they have families and homes of their own, Roehl said. He said the family also includes "three beautiful granddaughters."

The couple had not yet found a house in Clinton County when contacted last Thursday but Roehl said he was expecting to hear momentarily about one possibility.

The new director was active in church groups, the Gideon Society and the Windom Chamber of Commerce and hopes to continue his community involvement in his new home, he said.

ROEHL HOLDS both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in agricultural education from the University of Minnesota. From 1957 to 1973 he taught vocational agriculture at various locations in Minnesota. He then served as the director of the Cottonwood River Cooperative Center in Minnesota until he became the director of the Cottonwood County extension service in 1983.

Roehl's appointment is effective Feb. 15, said Gary Glazier, agriculture and natural resources personnel director at Michigan State University.

Glazier said Roehl will be responsible for "administrative leadership" and will "personally conduct programs, especially in the area of crop and soil science."

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By Jean Bartholomew

## Clover Clippings

### 4-H trivia answers

Theresa Silm



I hope that you have been busy thinking about the questions I posed in this column last week and have remembered some interesting things about the county 4-H program. Read on and see how many answers you had correct and what new things you can learn about 4-H Trivia.

In 1985 the total enrollment in 4-H in Clinton County was 1,039 youth. Eight hundred and twenty-nine boys were enrolled in local clubs and 1,010 girls were enrolled. Of the total enrolled, 613 members live on farms and 1,221 live in towns or rural non-farm areas.

In 1965 the Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent was Don Walker. Don came to the county on Sept. 17, 1951, and moved to the same position in Isabella County on Dec. 31, 1966.

The first 4-H Agent in Clinton County was Asa McCartney. Asa was a temporary agent from Sept. 1, 1917 to Oct. 31, 1917. Nathalia Vasold was the next 4-H agent from June 1, 1918 until Sept. 30, 1918. M.R. Kimball followed Vasold. Kimball was the 4-H agent from July 1, 1922 through Oct. 31, 1930. All three of these agents were appointed on a temporary basis.

ROSCOE SMITH was the first permanent 4-H agent in the county. He served as 4-H agent from April 3, 1929 until Oct. 31, 1930 when he transferred to Saginaw County. Roscoe returned to Clinton County in Feb. of 1934 and stayed as Agricultural Agent and County Director until he retired in June of 1957. It was during his appointment in Clinton County that Smith Hall was built and the building was named after him. His picture still hangs on the wall in Smith Hall.

The Judging Pavilion is one of the newest buildings on the fairgrounds. The idea for the building initiated with some businessmen who were interested in supporting the 4-H Dairy program in a unique way. In a fund drive headed by Larry Ackerson from Production Credit Association and Paul Buehler of Harvestore, over \$20,000 was raised by area agribusiness and dairy farmers to build the building. The Pavilion was finished in 1979 and dedicated on opening day of the Fair on Aug. 12, 1979.

4-H softball has long been a popular activity in this county, although participation has declined in the past

few years. In 1985, 146 boys and girls played on 14 softball teams in the county. Seven teams went on to compete in the State Tournament.

THE LARGEST enrollment in Clinton County 4-H projects is 275 in foods and nutrition. 259 members were enrolled in clothing and 158 in horse and pony projects.

The Fair Board recently set the date for this years 4-H Fair as Aug. 4 to 7, 1986.

Three hundred ten adults volunteered their time and knowledge to work with 4-H Youth during 1985. In addition, 63 teens served as teen leaders.

Harold Carpenter from the Eaglelites 4-H Club is currently serving as the President of the Clinton County 4-H Council. Harold has been a 4-H leader for nine years and began his term as president in Nov. of 1985. Shirley Hazle was the previous council president and served from 1983-1985.

The first Friend of 4-H Award was presented in 1966 to the County Board of Supervisors, Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and the Clinton County News. The Clinton County 4-H Council presents this award annually to recognize and honor groups, organizations or individuals who have made significant contributions to the 4-H program. The award has been presented every year since 1966 and each of the names are engraved on special plaques which hang in Smith Hall.

Michael J. Tate is the Assistant Director of Extension for 4-H Youth programs in Michigan. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Director, Mike served as the Associate Director under Dr. Norman Brown and Dr. Barbara Stowe. Before joining the state staff, Mike was the 4-H Youth agent in Berrien County.

In 1985, there were 50 organized 4-H clubs and ten special groups.

In checking the 1985 Michigan 4-H statistical report, I learned that there were 160,989 different Michigan youth involved in 4-H programs. During that same period 25,866 adults and teens volunteered as 4-H leaders.

Well, how did you do? Did you get all of the answers correct? Did you learn anything new? Be sure to read next week's column to learn more about what's happening in the Clinton County 4-H Program now and maybe we'll play 4-H Trivia again some time.

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

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The unfortunate problem is that the rural library is becoming an endangered species. Metropolitan facilities are opting for more and more funding. That's fine, they need it too, but how sad it would be if the libraries were all in metropolitan areas. How many people would make that drive several times a week? Nondrivers, children, school groups, and organizations would be denied the pleasure of walking to see us. Let's hope we don't move from an endangered species to an extinct one.

For a more pleasant closing note — I hope your team won the Super Bowl and don't forget Valentines Day is coming. Valentines of all ages like to be remembered.

Jean Bartholomew is the librarian at Bement Public Library in St. Johns.



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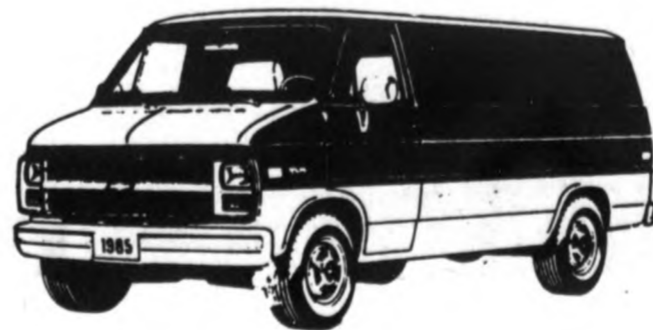
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Calendar

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Thirteenth Annual Heart Ball at the Big Apple VFW on South US-27 in DeWitt. The event gets underway at 7 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. The Roger Clark Band will provide music for the evening. Tickets are available through the Human Resources Department at Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, ext. 320.

The Ithaca Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club will dance at the S. Elementary School from 8 to 11 p.m. The caller will be Roger Nichols. All square dancers are welcome.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

The 1986 All Breed Stallion Expo and State-wide Commercial Exhibition will be held in the Livestock Pavilion on the MSU campus from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Besides 50 stallions, there will be displays by a variety of tack and equipment dealers and state breed associations. Admission is \$1 at the door with drawings for door prizes held throughout the day. The public is invited. For more information call Jean Mustakis at 517-646-6571 after 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

The Clinton County Genealogists will meet at the Archives in the DeWitt Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. David Johnson will speak on "Research at the State Library." Cards may be picked up for the surname project. They are also available from Arlene Lounds.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet from 7 until 10 p.m. at Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. Call 517-374-8000 for more information. The group will also meet on Feb. 18.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Adult Singles Dance will be held at the Town and Country Roller Rink in Ithaca. Tim the DJ will play favorite rock and country music. The Town and Country is located 1/2 mile west of US-27 (Washington Road exit). Park behind the building and enter through the roller rink entrance. You must be 21 or over and single. Admission is \$3.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

The Holy Family Parish in Ovid will have a (Renew Kick-off) Mardi Gras Dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Pizza and refreshments provided. 50's and 60's music. Costumes optional. Open to the public. Tickets are \$5 per couple or \$3 single. For more information contact Ken Kralik at 224-8561, evenings.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

The Expectant Parent Organization will sponsor a four-week series of breathing and relaxation classes in St. Johns from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The fee is \$20 per couple. There will not be another St. Johns class until April.



**Sue Wilke is Findlay Employee of the Month**

The December Employee of the Month at the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor tried to leave but she just could not carry through with it.

"I liked it so well here I just couldn't do it," says Sue Wilke, in explaining why she changed her mind about quitting her job at Findlay Manor to seek her fortune in Virginia.

It was not long after Wilke, an aide for four years at the nursing home, changed her mind about leaving that she was named Employee of the Month.

"Speechless is a good word," she says, when asked how she feels about the award.

Wilke says it is the Findlay Manor residents that make her job enjoyable.

"I love working with these residents," she says.

Wilke lives with her husband Michael in St. Johns. She has a daughter named Kimberly and a son named Russell.

**Senior Citizen Office offers tax rebate help**

The Clinton County Senior Citizens Office is helping Clinton County residents, 60 years of age or older, apply for the Michigan Home Heating Credit and Property Tax Rebate.

The rebate system is based largely on three factors: age, income and the amount of property taxes or rent paid. To compute eligibility, add up all sources of income, including Social Security and Veterans benefits for 1985. Health insurance premiums paid by yourself or your family may be deducted from this total. This amount is your household income.

The household income will then be multiplied by a percentage to determine what taxes are not refundable. If your household income is:

- \$0-\$3000, 0 percent not refundable
- \$3001-\$4000, 1 percent not refundable
- \$4001-\$5000, 2 percent not refundable
- \$5001-\$6000, 3 percent not refundable
- \$6001 and over, 3.5 percent not refundable

For all general claimants (people who are under 65 and not permanently disabled), 3.5 percent is not refundable.

College news

**Michelle Bower**

Michelle Marie Bower, of St. Johns, a computer information systems student at Ferris State College, was recently inducted into the Ferris State College Circle of Omicron Delta

Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

Omicron Delta Kappa, founded in 1914, recognizes college students for leadership and service in several areas of campus life, including academic excellence.

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**Lisa Thelen serves student support group**

Lisa Thelen, an Alma College freshman from St. Johns, is serving as a volunteer in the Student Support Group at Alma. She acts as a hostess for Alma's Admissions Office, giving tours to prospective students, making phone calls, participating in student panels and writing letters.

Thelen, a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the daughter of Stanley and Rita Thelen of 205 N. Swegles Street, St. Johns. She plans to major in secondary education at Alma.

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# St. Johns man has the world collected in stamps

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

History. Horses. Peace. Love. All of these things and hundreds more are captured in a collection of "tiny windows on the world" nestled within Lloyd Campbell's desk.

Campbell is a stamp collector, or, in the vernacular of the trade, a "philatelist." His lifelong hobby began when he was in grade school.

"They had a stamp club," recalls the retired soil conservationist, who lives with Caroline, his wife of 47 years, at 207 E. Walker St. in St. Johns. "You went to a meeting once a week and got stamps you didn't have and they got stamps they didn't have. It was kind of a social event."

In recent years Campbell has become a member of the Postal Commemorative Society. Each time the Postal Service issues a new commemorative stamp, about 24 times each year, he is sent a "first day cover" — an envelope that has the new stamp cancelled with the date of the day it was issued. For each new commemorative stamp the Postal Service names one post office that is related in some way to the subject of the stamp. The new stamp is issued from that post office.

CAMPBELL HAS ABOUT 2,000 stamps in his first day cover collection. The oldest stamp in his collection is a George Washington commemorative stamp issued in 1932. His personal favorites are a series commemorating horses.

"I thought that was about the best they've come up with," Campbell says.

Each of the first day covers in his collection is mounted on a page that includes a short history of the subject of the stamp. Thus the serious philatelist can learn something about a lot of different subjects by pursuing the hobby.

"You learn a lot of history," he says, then smiles. "Probably the only thing you'd use it for is Trivial Pursuit."

Stamp collecting, all joking aside, does find its way into the classroom on occasion. Brenda Schapa, assistant postmaster at the St. Johns Post Office, says local postal officials have in the past visited schools in the area to talk about stamps and the how they can be used in the classroom and are willing to do so again.

"There's material that could be used in a lot of different classes," says Schapa.

AND FOR THOSE WHO think stamp collecting is too sedentary a hobby for young people — think again.

"Most people who get involved in stamp collecting get involved at a very young age," says Schapa. "It's a nice hobby to have during the winter months."

Campbell notes that the Boy Scouts have a merit badge on stamp collecting, one of which he earned when he was a Boy Scout.

The commemorative stamps in Campbell's collection cost \$2 apiece through the Postal Commemorative Society. The stamps increase in value value on the average five percent per year, depending on rarity and demand, Campbell says. But he does not think of his collection as an investment.

"I haven't been paying any attention to it," he says.

Portions of Campbell's collection can be seen in the display window of the St. Johns Post Office. Not long ago he approached Schapa to see if she as interested in using his collection in the display window. She was, and



Photograph by Rich Wertz

COLLECTORS — Lloyd Campbell and Brenda Schapa discuss the stamp display they put together.

the two have since put together several displays centered around themes ranging from presidents to Christmas. With Valentine's Day approaching, the next theme will be love.

SCHAPA REPORTS that another local philatelist noticed the display and has volunteered his collection also.

Schapa is interested in channeling some of the local interest in stamps into a stamp collectors club.

"I know there are several people who would like to see something started," says Schapa. "I just don't know what direction to take next."

Those interested in helping to form such a club should call Schapa at the Post Office, 224-9354.

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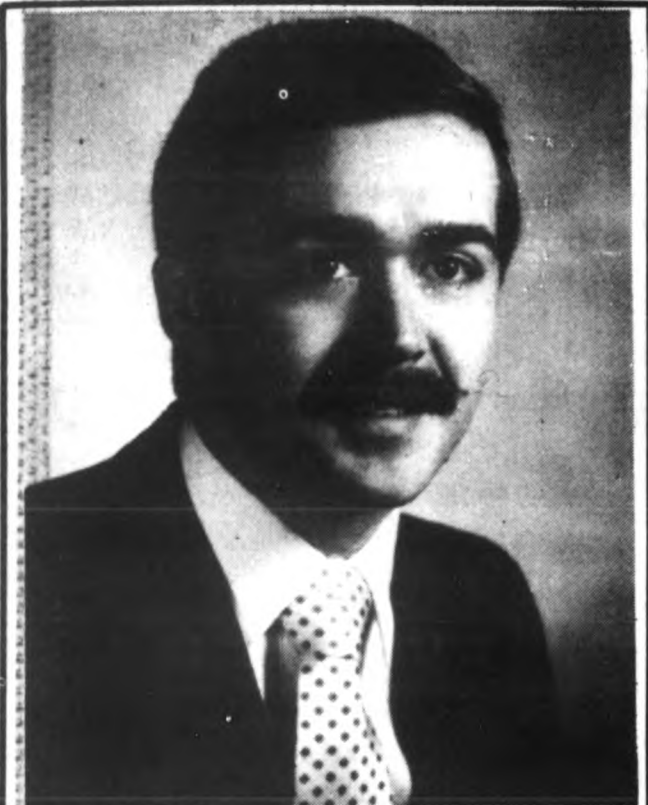
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Larry Brunner

## Brunner to manage Lansing's Jims Tiffany

Larry Brunner of St. Johns has been named general manager of Jims Tiffany Restaurant in Lansing.

Brunner was previously employed at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing. He is a graduate of St. Johns High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brunner of Fife Lake, formerly of St. Johns.

**In the service**

### Kenneth Sexton

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kenneth Sexton, son of Kenneth Sexton Jr., of 9101 Woodworth Road, Ovid and Marge Sexton of Owosso, has arrived for duty with the 4393rd Security Police Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Sexton was previously assigned at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. He is a 1983 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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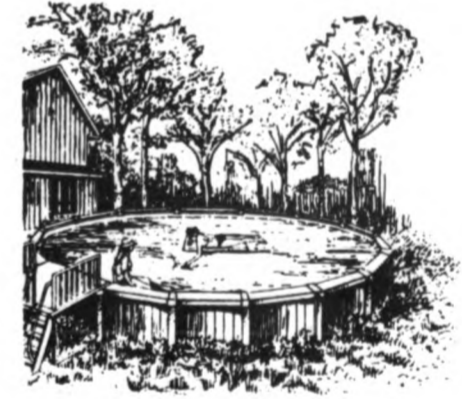
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# Westphalia's 150th birthday promises an eventful year

It was in November of 1836 that the Reverend Anton Kopp, a Roman Catholic priest, accompanied by five other immigrants from the province of Westphalia, Germany, purchased land in the area now known as Westphalia, Michigan.

A church was soon erected on the land. By 1867 the congregation had grown enough that the building had become too small and the construction of a new church began.

Replacing the original log church building was a new building made of brick which was manufactured in Westphalia's own brickyard. The interior trim was black-walnut wood from area forests. The church building was consumed by flames in 1959 and yet a new building was erected and dedicated in 1962.

Westphalia was the first German Catholic settlement in central Michigan. As the village celebrates its 150th year, it remains predominantly German-Catholic.

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Westphalia have scheduled a variety of activities with which to celebrate their Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

**BEGINNING THE** celebration is a Mass of Thanksgiving, with Bishop Kenneth Povish presiding, on Sunday, Feb. 2. A parish dinner follows the liturgy, with special guests being the priests and the other religious who have served the parish.

A German "Mardi Gras" is slated for Saturday, Feb. 8. It will feature a German buffet and music by the Mello-Tones.

The annual Fourth of July picnic will be studded with sesquicentennial specialties, followed by "Old Fashioned Day" on July 5. Committees are busy arranging for a chicken barbecue, a thrashing bee, a tractor pull, an antique farm display...all a part of a "bon voyage" to the 43 parishioners who will leave for a "sentimental journey" to Germany later in the summer. A sure-to-be-a highlight of these two days is the performances of the Idar-Oberstein Orchestra of Germany.

Annual parish events will take on a sesquicentennial flair this year. Those activities include the Father-Son Breakfast (Feb. 23), Mother-Daughter Banquet (March 2), Catholic Schools Week (March 10 to 15), St. Joseph



**150 YEAR LOGO** — The official logo of Westphalia's Sesquicentennial celebration was designed by Lynn Arens, 15, the daughter of Joe and Eunice Arens.

Society Dinner (April 20), and the May/Crowning Ice Cream Social (May 28). A special feature planned by the faculty and children of St. Mary's School is a pageant portraying the Westphalia story in song, dance and pantomime. It is planned for the week of March 10.

**DURING THE SIX** months of the celebration various groups in the parish will sell sesquicentennial souvenirs. A cookbook with over 700 recipes, including a section on traditional German fare, will be sold. A beard contest begins Feb. 8 and "grows" through July 5. In addition, parishioners are encouraged to dress for the activities in 1800's attire.

Special guests of the July 4 and 5 celebration are representatives from Westphalia, Missouri; Westphalia, Texas; Westphalia, Iowa; and Westphalia, Kansas. Those communities, too, were founded by immigrants from the province of Westphalia in Germany.

## Bath to celebrate 150th anniversary with enthusiasm too

Celebratory events for the first half of Bath's sesquicentennial year were announced at a promotional kickoff for media representatives, township officials, and committee members Jan. 3.

The first event scheduled is a Sesquicentennial Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, Feb. 15. A band called "The Second Time Around" will play music from the big band era, and dancing will be from 9 p.m. until midnight. The dance will take place in the Bath Middle School gym.

At the dance, official sign-up will take place for a beard-growing contest called "Brothers of the Bush." Categories for cash prizes include longest, fullest, most unique, best moustache, and presidential look-alike. Although there is a \$5 sign-up fee, \$1 will be taken off for every person an individual recruits.

In March, the Lions Club will help sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt in James Couzens Park Saturday, March 29.

The Bath Community Players will be performing a melodrama entitled "Charity, Sweet Charity" April 18, 19, and 20 as part of the celebration.

Several events will take place on Saturday, May 24. Runners will take part in a 10K race that morning; the ZCBJ dancers will perform in the afternoon; and an all-school reunion will draw persons who have attended or taught at Bath schools through the years together. Persons interested in helping plan the all-school reunion can contact Bath Elementary Principal James Hixson or Mary Alice Snider at 641-6005.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, will also be a busy weekend. A fireman's waterball contest, between area fire departments, will take place, along with an ice cream social. Barbershop quartets will entertain onlookers.

The parade, which organizers are trying to make the biggest and best ever, is scheduled for Saturday, July 5. The week before that will see a musket group go through their routines. On Sunday, July 6, a community church service will be held.

In addition, organizers are hoping to hold a quilting show sometime during the sesquicentennial year.

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Patrick Fitzpatrick and Sharon D'Andre

## D'Andre — Fitzpatrick July wedding planned

Pastor and Mrs. Jean D'Andre of Mystic, Conn., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Patrick Fitzpatrick.

The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Roger and Gail Fitzpatrick of 1936 W. Taft Road, St. Johns. He is a graduate of St. Johns High School and will graduate from college in May, 1986, with a degree in biology and education. He is currently student teaching in Glen Ellen, Ill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Fitch High School in Groton, Conn. She will graduate from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., in May, 1986, with a degree in psychology.

The couple plans a July 19 wedding in Groton, Conn.

## 4-H publishes new book on microwave cooking

A new 4-H publication, "The Microwave Connection" is now available for people interested in microwave cooking and good nutrition.

"The guide helps young people learn safe microwave techniques and principles of good nutrition," says Theresa Silm, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

A guide is designed for 9 to 12 year olds but the material can be used by any beginning microwave cook. It presents fun activities from snacks to a complete meal. Food preparation exercises and word games reinforce safe microwave usage and good nutrition.

A leader's guide is also available and provides additional information on microwave and nutrition

concepts. Suggestions for working with young people, hints for organizing project meetings and extra recipes are included.

The guides were developed and printed through a grant from the Allen Foundation to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. The Allen Foundation, based in Midland, provides funding to nutrition education and training programs.

To find out how to obtain a copy of "The Microwave Connection", contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288.

## Family focus

### Winter doldrums

Toward the end of January or the beginning of February, we find ourselves entering a period of time known as "the winter doldrums." We may feel a bit let down as the excitement of the holiday season fades into memory. The pleasures of winter are wearing thin and spring is still many weeks away.

Many people experience depression at this time of the year. They feel grouchy and dissatisfied or lose interest in things.

One of the things we can do to pull ourselves out of this slump is make a list of short-term and long-term activities or things to do. This can include such things as:

- Making summer vacation plans. Get the whole family involved. Go to the library or a travel agency and get books and brochures on your planned vacation spot. Make it a family project to learn as much as you can about the area you are planning to visit.
  - Investigating classes where you can learn a new skill or interest.
  - Borrowing books, records, tapes and video cassettes and players from a library and learning about something new or different.
  - Planning and carrying out small projects around the home.
  - Making a note of places in your neighborhood or community that you haven't visited in a long time, such as historical sites, museums or other places of special interest.
  - Seeking out winter activities sponsored by various community agencies or departments of parks and recreation.
- What it boils down to is taking charge of things. Identify what you enjoy doing, plan activities and then carry them out. Before you know it, spring will be here!



Dawn Harris

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

## Births

**NEWSOM** — Wayne and Jennifer of 226 S. State Street, Pewamo, a daughter, Sara Irene. Born Jan. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Jennifer Latimer.

**BARRETT** — Marty and Angie of 317 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, a son, Marty Allen Jr. Born Jan. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Angie Alcaraz.

**MOORE** — Robert and Esther, a daughter, Makisha Marina. Born Jan. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Esther DeLeon Alcaraz.

**PERO** — Kenneth and Heather of St. Johns, a son, Mitchell John. Born Jan. 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

**PASCH** — Melvin and Mary of 4925 Skyline Drive, Perrinton, a daughter, Sarah Jane. Born Jan. 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Brooks.

**ADAMS** — Jeffrey and June of 5470 Shepardville Road, St. Johns, a daughter, Sheena Louise. Born Jan. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former June Smith.

**WORDEN** — Michael and Julia of St. Johns, a daughter, Kari Louise. Born Jan. 11 at Carson City Hospital.

**BOUCHEY** — Randal and Denise of 128 Fox Drive, St. Louis, a son, Jeffrey Randal. Born Jan. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

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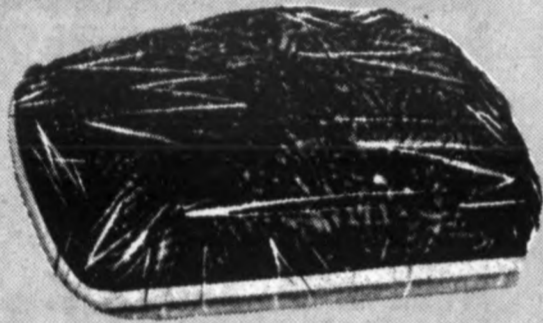


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Ask Bill Schuette

## Attacking terrorism

Bill Schuette



The holiday murders of five Americans in Rome and Vienna airports ended a year characterized by terrorist violence. Although a variety of extremist groups have carried out the terrorist attacks that claimed American lives, one name continues to surface as being responsible for terrorism: Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

There is strong evidence that Qaddafi actively supported the terrorists who struck in Rome and Vienna in December. Over the years, Libya has been known to provide a safe haven for terrorists and their training camps, and has repeatedly threatened the United States with terrorist attacks.

We must demand justice for the victims of these brutal and cowardly acts.

The United States is now observing a total economic boycott of Libya. This includes a ban on all trade with that country and penalties for Americans and American companies who continue to work and do business in Libya. The President also ordered a freeze on all Libyan assets in the United States.

Despite Qaddafi's efforts to undermine moderate Arab governments, the 45-member Islamic Conference Organization has declined its unanimous support for Libya. The strength of the Moslem faith in Libya and our own continuing support for Israel influenced the conference's decision. President Reagan did not rule out military action against Libya in the future, but at this point he decided on alternative measures. Any military action would need to be assessed for its effect on our longstanding relationship with Israel and Middle East instability as a whole.

Libya depends heavily upon its oil revenues and Americans and American companies figure prominently in Libya's oil production. The four major American oil companies operating in Libya account for three-fourths of its total oil production. American companies and products are also important to other aspects of the Libyan economy. For example, U.S. companies are involved with a \$20 billion water project currently underway in Libya. These sanctions could have a serious impact on the Libyan economy.

In order for these sanctions to be fully effective, we need to have the support of our free world allies in joining the boycott. Italy has participated. Many of our European friends have significant economic ties to Libya, the disruption of which could be devastating to Qaddafi. These same allies also depend heavily upon their trade with Libya and appear unwilling to go along with the sanctions at this time. Even if they do not go along with U.S. sanctions, our allies can help prevent their companies from taking commercial advantage of our withdrawal.

Many experts on terrorism argue that the best way to combat terrorism is to go after its source: those who train terrorists and provide them aid and comfort. Over the years, Qaddafi has been one such source of terrorism, terrorism that has cost countless innocent lives. For this support Libya and Qaddafi, at

the very least, should be ostracized by all responsible nations of the world.

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

## School board is concerned about taxes too

To the Editor:

To the taxpayers of the St. Johns School District — I am a concerned taxpayer. In fact, I think it would be awfully hard to find any one of us who is not concerned about how our tax dollars are spent. In fact, there are seven of us who were so concerned that tax dollars are spent in the best interests of the whole school district that they volunteered to spend countless hours every month working together toward that goal. They are the members of the St. Johns Board of Education.

There is currently a committee calling itself Concerned Taxpayers that is hoping to convince people in this district that the school board has been wasteful of our dollars and that the board should be recalled. That isn't hard — it is easy for people to believe that a public institution is wasteful. We know it is true of our national government.

However, our school board and administration have managed to operate for years on a lower rate of spending per pupil than any district for three counties around. If our district is wasteful every district for counties around is more wasteful. We should be proud that our board has been able to give us this fine system for so little money. This year they had to have more money or drastically cut programs.

They decided to cut co-curricular activities and transportation three weeks before the third millage election. Was that necessary? I certainly didn't think so — at first. But do you really believe that the millage would have passed even that third time if the cutting of transportation was seen as a "threat." I doubt it. And all the parents who were put out for three weeks would have been put out for six months.

The biggest "fault" of this present board is that they insist on looking at what is best for the education of students in the whole district. When transportation was cut a special interest group was formed. They have taken the name "Concerned Taxpayers" in the hope of attracting everyone who is tired of paying more and more taxes. Aren't we all? I am! But I have the "fault" of thinking of what is best for the whole community, not just for me. Fortunately many of us feel that way.

This special interest group made it clear at one of the board meetings that they are more interested in transportation than education. Do we want seven new board members representing a bunch of special interests?

If you look at our national Congress it is easy to see what happens when you get a bunch of people more involved with their own special interests than the good

## Lansing man praises St. Johns schools

To the Editor:

Throughout the course of my job, I have the opportunity to go into numerous schools within the tri-county area. I know the issue of a millage increase has been heavily debated throughout St. Johns School District. As a Lansing resident, I willingly pay taxes to maintain the excellent level of scholastic/extra-curricular programs that we presently have. In my opinion, to increase the millage in St. Johns to a point that is just below the national average seems very reasonable, especially when I see the high caliber of programs the St. Johns High School has established. The administration is a fine group of talented, con-

cerned professionals and the instructors are dedicated, involved individuals who have made St. Johns High School one of the top scholastic schools in the area. The buildings and surrounding areas are in excellent condition. The sports/extra-curricular activities that are offered are diverse, offer various opportunities, and often these students participate in state wide competitions.

If the school board feels the increase is needed, in my opinion, I would pay the increase and I would know that my children are attending a fine institution.

John Watkin  
Lansing

### Letters

of the whole. Do you really think that sort of group will save us money? They are already very willing to cost us thousands of dollars to switch the entire board, when if they could wait until June, two board members are up for election, and next June, two more are. In a little over a year they could conceivably control the board with no extra cost to us.

Let's all start looking at what is best for the whole district. Wiping out a board made up of caring, conscientious and experienced people is not in the best interests of us as taxpayers, nor in the best interests of the whole district.

Jenny McCampbell  
St. Johns

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The following sentences have been handed down from the Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit Court by Judge Randy Tahvonen:  
**MARTY ALLEN BARRETT** — age 20, 132/ N. Second Street, Elsie, was sentenced to five years probation, one year in jail, \$350 costs and \$4,289.43 restitution for attempted malicious destruction of property over \$100.  
**BARRY SHIFFER** — age 19, 5353 E. Clark Road, Bath, was sentenced to two years probation, 90 days in jail, court costs of \$360 and restitution of \$188 for attempted

larceny over \$100.  
**ROGER ALAN KONESKI** — age 18, 509 S. Rosemary, Lansing was sentenced to three years probation, one year in jail, fine and court costs of \$720 and restitution of \$100 for breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.  
**THOMAS JAMES BUTLER** — age 29, 705 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, was sentenced to one year in jail and restitution of \$226.05 for violating his probation and escaping from jail.  
**RAYMUNDO BENAVIDEZ** — age 60, 209 S. Main Street, St. Louis, was sentenced to two years probation, five months in jail, fine and costs of \$960 for criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree.  
**LEONARD LEROY CARL** — age 18, 3403 W. Jefferson Road, Alma, was sentenced to one year probation and \$240 costs for larceny in a building.

**Hospital news**

New changes at Clinton Imaging and Diagnostic Center will be helpful to women receiving mammography services. The Center is now participating with all insurance programs including Medicaid and Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and will be offering breast self-examination classes to interested groups or individuals at no charge.  
 "We hope these changes will encourage women to take an active role in preventative medicine," said Betty Geller, vice president of Clinical Services at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Clinton Imaging and Diagnostic Center is located in the St. Johns Medical Building, and the programs will be run in conjunction with the hospital.  
 Mammography uses low-dose radiation and is capable of detecting irregularities in the breast tissue. The American Cancer Society recommends that all women between the ages of 35 and 40 have at least one mam-

mogram which can then be used for comparison with future exams. Women between the ages of 40 and 49 are advised to have a mammogram at one to two year intervals, while those over fifty should have one every year.  
 The cure rate for early detection of breast cancer and breast disease is very high — 97 percent survival after ten years, and most women — over 90 percent — will not develop breast cancer at all. Mammography is considered the single most effective means of detecting breast disease, particularly in its early stages.

"We especially encourage any questions or concerns women may have regarding breast disease or mammography itself," said Geller. "It's vital that you take steps now to ensure your health."  
 For more information on mammography and/or breast self-examination classes, area residents may contact Geller at 224-6881, ext 265, or Clinton Imaging and Diagnostic Center at 224-6653.

**St. Johns buys new school buses**

By RICH WERTZ  
 Editor

The St. Johns Board of Education on Jan. 20 approved the purchase of four new school buses at a total cost to the district of \$152,942.

The buses will be delivered and put into service next fall, said C. Gordon Vandemark, assistant superintendent for support services. Four older buses will be phased out of service to maintain the school bus fleet at 28 buses, he said.

Vandemark said the new buses seat 72 passengers each, while most of the buses presently owned by the district seat only 65. The larger bus size will allow the school district to purchase fewer buses, he said.

The buses will be equipped with "strobe lamps" — flashing safety lights mounted on the top of the buses.

Other features of the new buses are increased head room, a larger driver's compartment, a more easily adjusted driver's seat, an inspection plate that allows a fuel pump to be replaced more easily, windows and other parts that are more easily repaired, a stronger student seat frame, a padded shoulder rail below

the windows, and an improved noise reduction package.

**BRUCE IRISH**, president of the St. Johns School Bus Drivers Association, said some of the district's bus drivers are concerned about the larger size of the new buses but are generally happy about the selection. The bid specifications for the new buses were reviewed by the drivers.

"The only comment I've heard in the (bus drivers') lounge is 'Bruce, how do you think they'll handle?'" said Irish. "If they order the package they presented they should be good buses."

The bodies of the buses will be purchased from Ward American Transportation Corp., of Conway, Ark. The bid submitted for that company was the second lowest of five bids received by the district for the bodies. The McFadden Corp., of Lansing, submitted the low bid of \$60,292 for bus bodies manufactured by the Wayne Corp., of Richmond, Ind. Administrators recommended accepting the second lowest bid because they believe the Ward body will be more easily repaired and more comfortable for students and driver, Vandemark said.

**THE CHASSIS** FOR the buses will

be purchased from Capital City International Truck Company, of Lansing. The sales package provides for a discount of \$2,880 if payment is made within 25 days after factory delivery.

Two St. Johns dealerships, Bee's Chevy-Olds-Dodge Inc., and St. Johns Ford-Mercury, submitted bids for the chassis. The bid from Bee's Chevy-Olds-Dodge was the lowest bid but it did not include a suspension system included in the district's bid specifications. When the Bee's bid was adjusted to reflect the \$5,200 cost of adding that suspension system, the Capital City bid was the lowest.

The last bus purchase by the district previous to this one was in 1984. Starting in 1979 the district began upgrading specifications when bids were let for buses in an effort to obtain 150,000 to 200,000 miles of use out of each of the vehicles. Vandemark said the average life of a the district's buses in 1976 was 75,000 to 90,000 miles. That figure is currently up to about 125,000 miles, he said.

Vandemark also said the district plans to purchase five more buses next year and four more the year after.

**Other purchases reported**

Ten Pansonic electric typewriters will be purchased this month by the St. Johns Public School District for use by students in business education classes. Assistant Superintendent for Business Rick Terres reported to the Board of Education on Jan. 20.


The typewriters will be purchased from Office Products Center, of Lansing, at a cost of \$395 each.

Terres reported that a Jan. 6 Board meeting that the district will lease an IBM copy machine for \$198 per

month and a maintenance agreement for the machine at a cost of \$80 per month.

The copy machine will replace an older machine housed at Riley Elementary that is currently costing the district \$224 to operate. The new machine will be housed in the administrative offices but will be used district-wide. The machine currently housed there will be moved to the high school and a machine currently at the high school will in turn be moved to Riley Elementary.

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MOVIE: 'Green Berets' A cynical war correspondent goes on special assignment to Vietnam... MOVIE: 'The Champ' A struggling boxer gains strength and inspiration from his son... MOVIE: 'Caged' An innocent girl, involved in a holdup...

FRIDAY 1/31/86 MORNING... (HBO) MOVIE: 'BMX Bandits' A trio of teenage bikers take on a gang of crooks... MOVIE: 'Top Hat' Two young people fall in love, but she thinks he's her best friend's husband... MOVIE: 'Fandango' Five friends take one last fling before being drafted...

AFTERNOON... (HBO) MOVIE: 'Scandalous' A well-known and ambitious television reporter is accused of the murder of her husband... MOVIE: 'Citizen Kane' A wealthy publisher is ruined by personal scandal... MOVIE: 'The Jigsaw Man' Years after defecting to Moscow, an ex-British intelligence agent is given radical plastic surgery...

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Lance leaves for Europe to search for Peter Stavros, and Robin enlists Angela's help in keeping her daughter. (60 min.)... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Rosebud Beach Hotel' The owner of a Florida hotel plans to blow it up for the insurance... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Lonely Guy' After his sexy girlfriend leaves him, a young man finds a lonely life and writes a best-selling book...

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MOVIE: 'Support Your Local Sheriff' A stranger takes on the job of sheriff in a Western town caught up in a gold rush and hires the town character as his deputy. James Garner, Walter Brennan, Jack Elam. 1959. (3) Good Fishing (4) House for All Seasons (5) Fire on the Mountain (6) Nova: Goddess of the Earth (7) The Earth is portrayed as a living organism. (8 min.) (8) MOVIE: 'Angel City' An impoverished West Virginia family, working the fields of Florida, is entrapped by cruel labor contracts. Ralph Waite, Paul Winfield, Jennifer Warren. 1980. (9) Golf: Elizabeth Arden (10) College Basketball: DePaul at Dayton (11) Fishing the West (12) News Update (13) College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State (14) Snowbound Two students are forced together when they are stranded in a blizzard. (60 min.) (15) WWF Championship Wrestling (16) NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Denver or Houston at Chicago. (17) This Old House (CC) MOVIE: 'Psychophobia' Mary St. Peter. 1982. (18) Hawaii Five-O (19) Country Notes (20) Health Watch (21) Great American Outdoors (22) Style With Elsa Klensch (23) Madeline Cooks (24) Church Street Station (25) DTV (26) All Creatures Great and Small (27) Remember When: It's Never Fly The inventions that changed the way of life in America are explored. (60 min.) (28) College Basketball: Maryland at Villanova or UCLA at Louisville (29) MOVIE: 'Willard' A young man has a startling ability to communicate with and control an army of rats. Bruce Davison, Ernest Borgnine, Al Ledon. 1971. (30) Pro Bowlers Tour: Quaker State Open (31) News Update (32) Wonderful World of Disney (33) MOVIE: 'Mister Gimmie' A young boy, who wants to buy a set of expensive drums he can't afford, gets involved in a get rich quick scheme. (34) MOVIE: 'The Horse Soldiers' A Union cavalry officer leads his men deep into Confederate territory to demolish a strategic railroad junction. John Wayne, William Holden, Constance Towers. 1959. (35) Square Foot Gardening (36) Wild Bill Hickok (37) College Basketball: Marquette at Notre Dame (38) Great Drivers (39) Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona (40) Your Money (41) Just Another Stupid Kid A young boy having problems at home and school, is finally disciplined by his government. (42) Modern Maturity (43) The Rifleman (44) American Sports Cavalcade (45) Masterpiece Theatre: Lord Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy (CC) Part 1 of 6 Lord Louis Mountbatten is sent to India to carry out his government's pledge of total independence. (60 min.) (46) College Basketball: Ohio State at Iowa (47) MOVIE: 'The Dresser' (CC) An eccentric actor finds himself almost entirely dependent on his assistant. Albert Finney, Tom Courtenay. 1983. Rated PG. (48) College Basketball: Clemson at North Carolina (49) Soul Train (50) News Update (51) MOVIE: 'Karate Kid' (CC) When a teenager is bullied, a Japanese handyman teaches him about self-confidence and karate. Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki Morita, Elisabeth Shue. 1984. (52) This Is Your Life Donald Duck Donald's life from squawking duckling to Hollywood star is presented by host Jimmy Kimmel. (60 min.) (53) Standby... Lighter Camera Action: Animation (54) On Stage at the Wolf Trap: The Apple Dumpling Gang A young boy, Fabian, and Bobby Rydell perform together on stage for the first time. (60 min.) in Stereo. (55) Dick Cavett (R). (56) Les Sports (57) Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (58) Wide World of Sports (59) Big Story (60) Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (61) Wagon Train (62) Roland Martin (63) MOVIE: 'Dr. Who: The Deadly Assassin' (64) Face to Face (65) Mystery Heritage (66) Star Search (67) Dukes of Hazzard (68) News/Sports/Weather (69) MOVIE: 'The Apple Dumpling Gang' A group of orphans find a huge gold nugget in a tapped-out mine. Bill Bixby, Susan Clark, Don Knotts. 1975. Rated G. (70) Lone Star: Politics Texas Style A detailed profile of Texas' most successful politician, Lyndon B. Johnson, is presented. (60 min.) (71) Saturday Cartoon Express (72) Star Trek (73) MOVIE: 'Roll on Texas Moon' Roy prevents a range war between the cattlemen and sheepmen. Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Gabby Hayes. 1946. (74) Motorweek Illustrated (75) Small Wonder (76) Puttin' on the Hits (77) News/Sports/Weather (78) Taxi (79) World Championship Wrestling (80) Evening (81) CBS News (82) SportsCenter (83) NBC Nightly News (84) ABC News (85) Pinnacle (86) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow' Michelangelo Antonioni accurately predicted the rise of Hitler and other historical figures. Narrator: Orson Welles. 1981. Rated PG. (87) Star Trek Cartoon (88) Hee Haw (89) Country Clips (90) Legend of Johnny Appleseed The story of Johnny Appleseed, the gentle wanderer. (91) Campaigning on Cue: The General Election Campaign Television coverage of the 1984 general election is examined. (60 min.) (92) Talk of the Town (93) College Basketball: Tennessee at Florida (94) It's a Living (95) Solid Gold (96) Good Fishing (97) Jeopardy (98) Sports Saturday (99) MOVIE: 'The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again' Confusion abounds when two competing outfits are mistakenly identified as bank-robbing desperados. Tim Conway, Don Knotts, Ruth Buzzi. 1979. Rated G. (100) Post Card That Hit on TV (101) Wheel of Fortune (102) Hee Haw (103) Wonderworks: The Boy Who Never Was (CC) An African diplomat is kidnapped and replaced by a look-alike. (60 min.) (104) Campbells (105) Check It Out (106) Fame (107) Sports (108) Taxi (109) At the Movies (110) Muppet Show (111) Wheel of Fortune (112) CNN Investigative Report (113) Dangers (114) It's a Living (115) Too Close for Comfort (116) Sunnyside (117) Tennis: US Indoor Championship Men's Semifinals Live (118) Puttin' on the Hits (119) Profiles of Nature (120) Airwolf He becomes involved in a custody battle with a wealthy older woman goes to danger, only to find out she's an extreme to gain control of her grandchild. (60 min.) (121) MOVIE: 'Empire State' (CC) White Han Solo and Princess Leia enlist the help of Lando Calrissian to battle the evil empire. Luke Skywalker is instructed by the mystical Jedi teacher Yoda, Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher. 1980. Rated PG. (122) Gimme a Break After Joey accidentally shoots Neil in the foot with the Chief's gun, he acts as though nothing has happened. In Stereo. (123) College Basketball: Marquette at Notre Dame (124) Jacques Cousteau: Riders of the Wind Jacques Cousteau experiments with a sailboat that has no sails. (60 min.) (125) The Redd Foxx Show (CC) Al suffers a high blood pressure attack after an all-night poker game. (126) News/Sports/Weather (127) MOVIE: 'Father of the Bride' A bride-to-be puts her family through the trial of staging an immense wedding. Robert Traylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett. 1950. (128) My Three Sons (129) All Creatures Great and Small (130) Tension at Table Rock' An outlaw changes identity after he is branded a coward. Richard Egan, Donal Donnelly, Cameron Mitchell. 1956. (131) Star Search (132) Grand Ole Opry (133) Centennial Part 3 The essential history of the state on the Platte River draws more people to Colorado. (2 hrs., 5 min.) (134) Wild America (135) Facts of Life (136) Benson (CC) Benson attempts to cut red tape to find out why his vegetable farm is losing money. (137) Mousetrap Theater (138) Donna Reed Show (139) Church Street Station (140) Mystery: The Moving Finger (CC) Part 2 of 2 Another murder is accompanied by a threatening letter. (60 min.) (141) MOVIE: 'Kung Fu: The American' Chinese-American martial arts master Kwai Chang Caine risks his life to help a young man, David Carradine, Mako, Martin Landau. 1986. (142) Bodybuilding: Mr. Olympia (143) The Golden Girls Even man-hungry Blanche finds it difficult to tolerate her niece's promiscuous nature. In Stereo. (144) MOVIE: 'The Umbrellas of Cherbourg' A French musical romance about a young shopgirl whose love is thwarted by her father's death. (145) Life's Most Exciting Moments #9 (CC) How Steve Allen and guests Sid Caesar, Peter Scollari and Gary Coleman view celebrity outtakes. (60 min.) (146) News Update (147) MOVIE: 'My Favorite Year' An alcoholic movie hero must be kept sober long enough to appear on a live comedy show. Peter O'Toole, Martin Linn-Baker, Jessica Harper. 1982. Rated PG. (148) MOVIE: 'Stage Door Canteen' Three hostesses at the Stage Door Canteen fall for three GI's while a horde of stage and screen stars drop by to help out at the famous World War II servicemen's retreat. Lon McCallister, Helen Hayes, Cheryl Walker. 1943. (149) American Caesar The career of controversial military leader General Douglas MacArthur is traced. (60 min.) (150) Showbiz Week (151) Lester's former boss pays a visit to the neighborhood and gives the impression that he is a wealthy man. In Stereo. (152) This Week in Japan (153) IMAX Album Flash: Manhattan Transfer (154) Mad Movies (155) Austin City Limits: George Jones/Vern Gosdin (156) Hunter When Hunter learns that his father's death was caused by a professional hunter ordered by his father's former business partner, he races to find the streetwalker who was the only witness to the killing. (60 min.) In Stereo. 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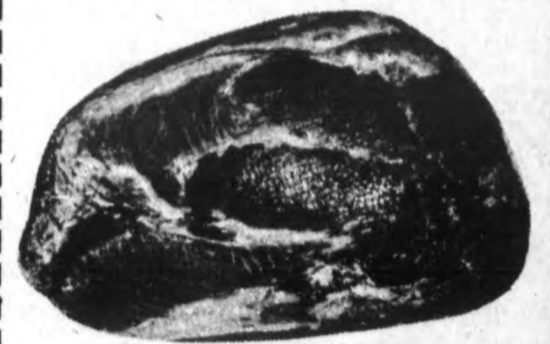
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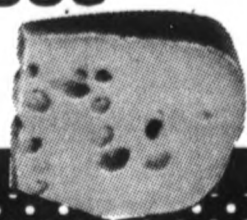


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## Fowler bests P-W, rematch set for Feb. 28

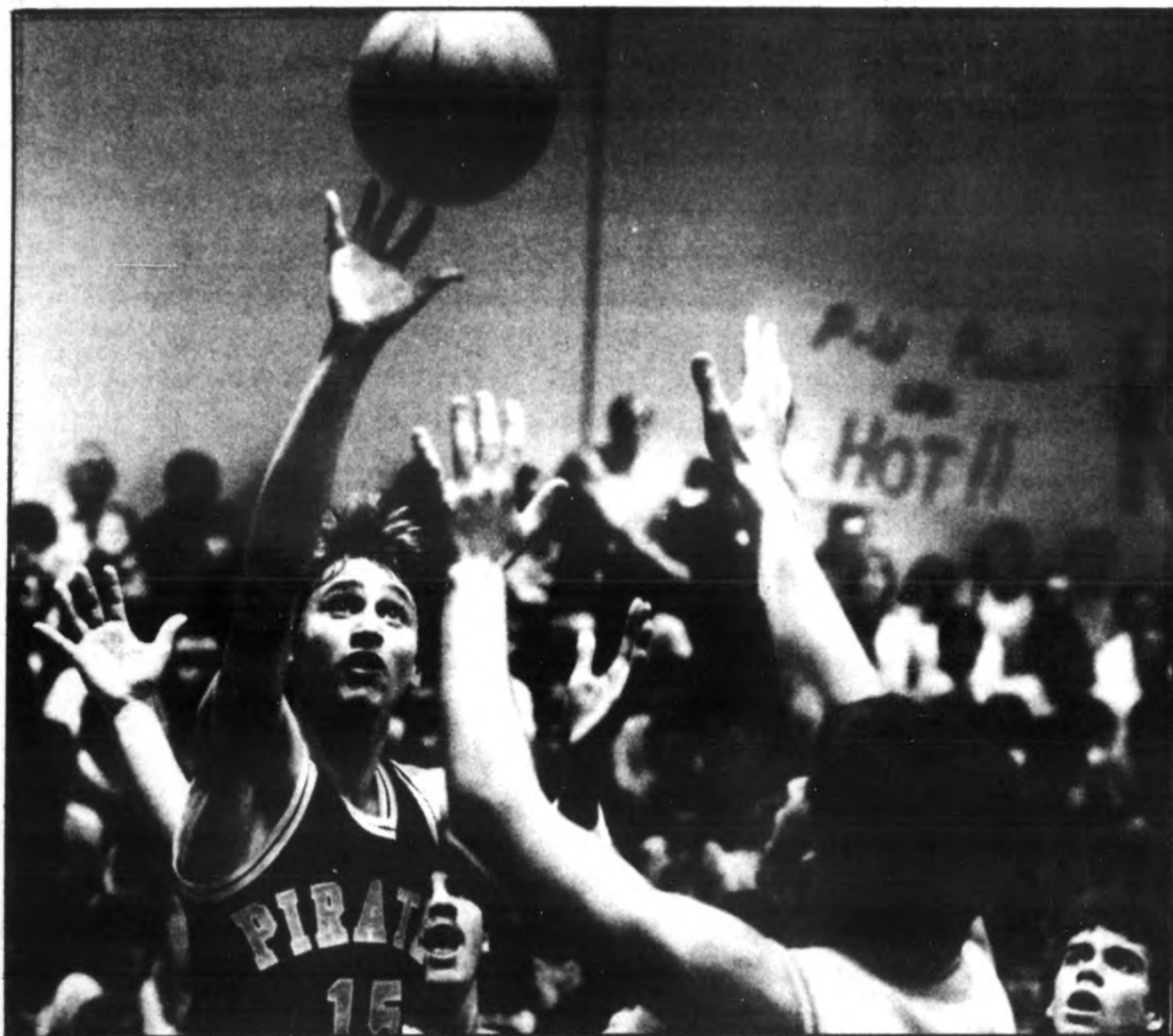


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**GAME OF THE WEEK** — Tom Belen shoots for two for Pewamo-Westphalia in last week's game with Fowler played before an overflow crowd. Both teams gave their all in the contest which saw Fowler emerge as winner.

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

It's over — until February 28, that is. Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia squared off last Friday in a basketball game that saw Fowler remain undefeated and on top in the CMAC with a 11-0 record. The final score was 63-50.

An overflow crowd jammed into the Marion Piggott gym in Fowler to witness the event which had been the talk of the town for the past few weeks. Both teams and coaches gave the people all they could ask for — it was a shame one team had to lose.

"Denny's a good coach," P-W coach Ron Kramer said of Fowler's coach, Dennis Smith. "He's got good kids who play good basketball — there's no shame in losing to them."

In turn, Smith said, "It was a typical P-W/Fowler game. I never felt comfortable at any point in the game — you always know that they have the ability to come back and win."

**THE EAGLES JUMPED OFF** to an early 6-0 lead, scoring on three P-W turnovers. The first quarter ended with Fowler on top 20-11.

"We had a problem getting in rhythm," Kramer said. "We just didn't play smart at times, and our lapses in defense and shot selection hurt us."

The Pirates cut the lead during the second quarter with balanced scoring and almost perfect free throw shooting. They had tied the game at 28 all when Tony Hamilton went to the line for Fowler with 55 seconds left to give the Eagles a 30-28 edge. Dean Koenigsnecht then proceeded to put in a half-court bomb at the buzzer, and Smith took his team into the lockerroom with a four point advantage.

"We felt that the fact that P-W never held the lead had a definite impact on the outcome of the game," Smith said.

**FOWLER CAME OUT AND MADE** the first basket to start the second half. P-W's Bruce Klein came on strong in the third quarter and kept the Pirates in the ballgame. "Klein played well," Kramer said.

The score to begin the final stanza was 46-36 in favor of Fowler, and that 10-point difference held for much of that period. Fowler was up 50-38 at one point, and P-W cut that down to 51-44 with 4:07 left on the clock. It was the closest that the Pirates would come to taking the lead.

"It's tough to come back against a team that good on

their home court," Kramer said. "We tried to stop their quickness and finesse, but just couldn't contain them."

**FREE THROWS PLAYED A PART** in the closing minutes, as the Pirates sent Hamilton, Koenigsnecht, and Kurt Simon to the line in an effort to regain possession. The Eagles were good on seven of their last nine attempts from the charity stripe.

"If we hadn't hit our free throws in the last few minutes, we might have been in trouble," Coach Smith said.

As it was, the Pirates simply could not get the ball to drop in numerous attempts in the final minutes. Shot selection was good, but the ball refused to go through, and P-W saw the clock run out with the Eagles winning.

"We did not shoot well all night," Kramer said of his team's 30 percent field goal shooting. "We just couldn't run our offense effectively. I thought we could have played better."

Leading scorer for P-W was Bruce Klein with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Tom Belen had 14 points, Mike Hengesbach added 10 points and six rebounds, and Doug Schmitt had four points and rebounded for six.

**COACH SMITH HAD PRAISE** for his guards, Hamilton and Koenigsnecht, who tallied 19 and 16 points for the Eagles to lead their scoring.

"Dean is the best all-around guard I've seen in my 15 years of coaching," Smith said, "and Tony compliments him well."

Adding to the Fowler scoring attack were Kurt Simon who had 10 points and 13 rebounds, and Kevin Schmitt also with 10 points and seven rebounds. "Defensively, Kurt means a lot to our ballclub," Smith said. "Kevin has been playing well and make some key outside shots for us. I was pleased with our play."

The Eagles were good on 21 of 42 from the floor for 50 percent, and shot an even 75 percent from the line, making 21 of 28. Although their field goal percentage was not up to par, P-W missed only three attempts from the line, 16-19.

**"WE'LL TRY TO BOUNCE BACK** on Monday," said Kramer. "Tuesday is Parents Night and we play Saranac — we'll play well for that. These kids are good."

Fowler has two home games this week, tonight against Carson City and Friday with Portland St. Pat. "We'd be happy to win the rest of our league games," Smith said. "It would be nice to be in first place when we have to play P-W again."

## Coaches speak out on bench rule

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

The bench rule. It's enough to make up-and-coming Bobby Knights faint — or throw chairs at the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Briefly, the rule states that coaches must remain seated on the bench during the game. They may get up to applaud a play or to make a substitution. What has been the impact of this rule on players, coaching style, and overall quality of the game? Obvious questions, without obvious answers.

To get coaches' opinions on the bench rule, calls were made to each of the schools covered by the Clinton County News. Another viewpoint on the ruling came from Frank Gazda, a licensed MHSAA official and secretary of the Ovid-Elsie Officials Association.

The responses varied as did the degree of intensity pro and con. Overall, most coaches questioned were opposed to the rule, with some offering suggestions on different ways of implementing it. A school by school breakdown follows, as do the comments of Gazda.

### FULTON

"The bench rule affects us everytime we play," said coach Terry Smith from Fulton. "I can't stand the rule — I hate it."

Smith feels that the application of the bench rule makes it difficult for him to do his job of coaching his players. "I can't communicate as well with the players when sitting down, especially in a very noisy game. Sometimes too, you just want to get up and applaud a player, and you're not sure how the official will see that. It's frustrating."

"I WOULD HAVE TO SAY that it has really affected our team this year. We've had so many close ballgames where the communication might have made a difference in winning or losing the game. It wouldn't matter as much if you won by 20 or lost by 20," Smith said.

Smith has had three technicals so far this season. "I stood up in the first game in the first quarter and got a 'T'. I don't see why they don't go to a box like the NCAA uses. It's not right in my mind to penalize all coaches because a few are bad," he said.

### ST. JOHNS

"I don't like it," was St. Johns coach Keith Haske's brief response to the question on the rule.

The coach sees a number of problems with the rule, and believes it has definitely had an impact on the way he likes to coach.

"There are a lot of opportunities in a game to teach kids. I think the rule takes away that chance," Haske said. "A lot of times you'll have real good teaching situations during a game where you could point out right away mistakes that were being made, or when something is done the way it's supposed to be. That's very difficult to do with the new rule."

**BESIDE THAT POINT,** Haske thinks the rule is "not being enforced consistently. You can't tell from one night to the next how the refs will enforce it."

Haske has had one technical called this season which he feels was a direct result of the current bench rule. "I would say the officials have enough to watch for without adding this to it," he said.

### ASHLEY

Gary Schestag, Varsity coach at Ashley High School didn't like the ruling at all at the beginning of



**OFF THE BENCH** — Pewamo-Westphalia coach, Ron Kramer, employs the "not sitting, but not standing" strategy. Some coaches feel the enforcement of the bench conduct rule has affected their style of coaching — and some feel it has not.

the season. "It hasn't affected us as much as I thought it would though," he said.

He does see some problems with the rule, however. "The only time it really bothers me is when I want to direct players on where to position themselves," he said. "It's hard for players to hear, and makes positioning players on defense difficult."

Schestag also feels the rule is unfair in the sense that it takes the coach out of the game. "The coach is too restricted," he said. "There has to be a better way."

**"THE IDEA OF HAVING TO BE** seated would not be necessary if officials controlled the game properly," the coach said. "They already had rules that they could enforce to take care of unruly coaches — just give them a 'T' right away."

"I think it will change," said Schestag. "I've been hearing reports from coaches who don't like it, and a number of officials don't like it either. Maybe a better way of handling it would be for stricter licensing of officials. For myself, all I ask of an official is that he's fair, consistent — and he hustles."

Has the coach gotten a technical called on himself yet this year? "No, but I've gotten some nasty looks."

### OVID-ELSIE

Bob Foreback, coach at Ovid-Elsie High School, is "not as opposed as a lot of other coaches," to the bench rule. "I'd like to say that we'd be 9-0 without the rule, but that's not true," he said.

"I've been coaching a number of years," Foreback said, "and I don't think it really affects coaching style that much." The 18-year veteran has been head coach in the O-E system for all of that time, and has seen a wide variety of coaches come and go within the conference.

"I think the reasoning behind the strict enforcement this year was that some high school coaches were misusing their privilege," Foreback said. "They had watched some college coaches rant and rave and thought they could get away with it too."

"It's just like anything in life — if you misuse a privilege, it will be taken away from you. The game is supposed to be for kids," the coach said. "It's not supposed to be an ego trip for the coach."

### PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Pewamo-Westphalia head coach, Ron Kramer, feels that the new rule makes the coach more aware of what he's doing during the game.

"In some cases, it makes the game more even," he said. "We have had some coaches who really know how to work the refs."

One problem that Kramer sees is that there is an inconsistency in how officials are implementing the ruling. "It doesn't seem that it's being enforced by all officials in the same way," he said. "I expect that it will be changed, or at least modified by next year."

**"I USED TO GET TOO MUCH** excited which probably isn't right," the coach said. "Personally, I haven't seen anyone get a 'T' for just standing up."

He has had two technicals so far this year — but not for standing up.

"During one game, I said to the ref as he went by, 'Fouls a.e 6-0 — that's impossible!'" Kramer said. "He turned around and said, 'That's a T.' I didn't want to get it, but I guess I can't complain."

### FOWLER

Fowler coach Dennis Smith had a head start on a lot of area coaches when it comes to observing the new ruling. He coached the Fowler junior varsity girls basketball team during their fall season. "Now I'm glued to the bench," he said.

The only real affect that Smith has noticed with the enforced rule has been that "at times it's hard to get the kids attention. An example was at the Sacred Heart game. I was yelling at the kids to delay the game, and they couldn't hear me," he said.

The game was Fowler's only really close one of the year which they eventually won 75-71 in double overtime. "It's difficult to get the kids attention in a close, noisy game," said Smith.

The Fowler coach has "no technicals yet. Hopefully I won't get one either."

### GROVE CHRISTIAN

The bench rule "hasn't been much of a problem," for Byron Prange, coach at Grove Christian School. "I would say that it's not really affecting us much at all."

"I think refs have been conscious to look for the difference between a coach standing up to direct players and one standing up to badger the refs," Prange said. "It does seem to have taken the edge off from some coaches who try to work the refs."

Prange admits that the thought of picking up a technical does influence him somewhat. "In a close game," he said, "I don't want to take the chance of getting a 'T'. I've tried to get one of the players to come to the bench during free throws and relay instructions in that way."

"It hasn't been unworkable," the coach concluded.

### FRANK GAZDA

"The bench decorum rule has been on the books for years — it's just being adhered to in a much stricter fashion now," said Frank Gazda. As secretary of the O-E Officials Association, it is Gazda's job to organize schedules for officials and hand out contracts to the refs.

"Personally, I like the rule," he said. "The way I have handled it in officiating games this year is to talk to the coaches prior to the game. I'll tell them, 'If you get up and holler instructions to your players, I will tell you to sit down. If you holler at me — that's a T'."

**GAZDA DOES ADMIT** that the rule tends to restrict a coach in the way he demonstrates what he wants his players to do. Still, he says that he does not "go looking for a coach to stand up. I always warn them first. It's too harsh to call a 'T' right away without a warning. I think most officials are handling it that way."

One thing that Gazda has noticed is that coaches are more verbal and more disrespectful of the officials than before. "I have had coaches tell me, 'You can make me sit down, but I'm still gonna yell at you,'" he said.

"Coaches seem to feel braver sitting down," said Gazda. "They are definitely hollering a lot more than before and talking to refs as they go by the bench."

**GAZDA HAS NOT CALLED** any technicals on coaches for standing up so far this year. "I'm more concerned about proper positioning for myself and making the right calls than in looking at the bench to see if the coach is up or not," he said. "It does make the official's job harder though."

"I love basketball and I love officiating basketball," said Gazda. "When I was a spectator, I was one of the worst offenders against refs — I was very rude. I guess I've got any abuse I get coming to me."

## Ashley falters in defeat by Bryon

Unlike some other "Bears" who have been having fun lately, the Bears from Ashley did not have a pleasant time last week. They lost two basketball games, 64-57 to Merrill on Tuesday and 55-48 to Bryon on Friday.

The loss to Bryon dropped Ashley out of its first place tie with Bryon in the Mid-State Athletic Conference. They now hold a 4-1 conference record and are 8-3 overall.

"It's always tough for us to play at Bryon," said Bear coach Gary Schestag. "We knew we were in for a hard game."

A key factor in Ashley's loss was the absence of leading scorer Alan Stehlik for much of the game. He got in foul trouble early, picking up three fouls in the first two minutes of play. "He probably played a total of four minutes for the entire game," Schestag said.

"Alan sat out most of the first quarter and all of the second," said the coach. "He got his fourth foul within the first minute of the second half, and we sat him back down again."

Stehlik was brought back in halfway through the final period and got his final foul. "It was just one of those things," said Schestag. "Alan certainly wasn't out trying to pick up fouls."

It was a close game, with the score tied at 14 all at the end of the first quarter and Ashley down by only five at halftime. The Bears regained their composure at the half, and were ahead by three points midway through the third quarter. They could not maintain it, however and Bryon came out the winner.

"We shot terrible,"

Shestag said, not making excuses for his club's 18 of 63 points from the floor. "It's hard to win when you shoot 29 percent."

Defensively, Bryon was able to handle Ashley's press. "They had that all figured out," said the coach. "We had to get out of it."

Leading scorer for Ashley was Mike Litwiler with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Chris Ringle added ten points for the Bears, and Stehlik was held to just four points on the night.

In Tuesday's game with Merrill, Ashley made just one of 15 shots from the floor in the third quarter and never recovered. "The boys may have taken that game too lightly," Schestag said. "The intensity level just wasn't there."

Ashley made several runs at Merrill, but it was a case of "too little, too late," according to Schestag. "They buried us."

Stehlik led the Bears scoring with 20 points. Litwiler had his sixth triple double of the year — making 14 points, rebounding for 17, and dishing out 10 assists. He also had seven steals.

Mike Morris came off the bench and had 13 points for Ashley. "He really helped us," Schestag said.

"The kids are feeling down," coach Schestag said, "but we'll be back. We'll buckle down and work hard this week. There's still a lot of playing time left."

Ashley has two away games this week, playing at Vestaburg tonight and Morrice on Friday.

The Junior Bears lost both of their games, 58-26 to Merrill and 41-37 against Bryon.



## Fan support

Rhonda Gaffney

What kind of a "fan" are you?

There's no question but that fans come in all shapes and sizes, with varying degrees of enthusiasm and support for their team.

Some come to games for the sole purpose of yelling at the officials — or the opposing team's players. Some come and sit like bumps on a log, looking as if they would much rather be anywhere than where they're at. Most come because they truly enjoy watching their team play.

There are some fans, however, who pick out one or two "big" games of the season to attend and then base their whole judgement of a team or coach on just that one game.

If it seems like I have a particular game in mind — I do.

Pewamo-Westphalia played Fowler last Friday in a high school basketball contest that had drawn a considerable amount of advance publicity. Considering that it was for first place in the CMAC, Fowler was undefeated and ranked in Class D in the state, and the P-W - Fowler rivalry is common knowledge — it's easy to see why many people were anxious to attend the game.

But, one game does not a season make. Those who attended this one game without having been to prior games for either team may not have gotten a true indication of how good either club really is.

The sad part is that some of these "fans" will not come to see another game this season either — unless they make it to the first district game — those generally draw a large amount of "fans" too.

It's easier to accept the fair weather fan when talking about professional sports — they're getting paid big money to provide entertainment to a mass audience. How many Chicago Bear "fans" were there three or four years ago? What happened to all those Tiger "fans" last season who were wild about their team when they won the World Series?

High school athletics is just not the same. It's terribly unjust to heap criticism on a group of young men who are doing the best they can do, or on a coach who has spent countless hours preparing them to the best of his ability.

They're not in it for the money.

The point is — if you went to the game last Friday, go back again this Friday or sometime during the remainder of the season. Don't be a "one game fan".

## Redwings vault

Redwing gymnasts took first place in a meet with Mason and Sexton last week without the benefit of Chris Ebert who is nursing an injured foot, or Penny Evans and Jodi Smith, both out with the flu.

St. Johns scored 105.2 points and swept the vault event, taking all four spots.

In the vault, Missy Vitek took first with a score of 8.25; Gwynn Sharick was second scoring 7.8; and Missy Knight and Denise Fox tied for fourth with scores of 7.35.

Vitek was also first on the uneven bars with a 7.2

score. Linda Strickland placed third with 6.3 points, Sharick finished fourth with 5.5 points, and Denise Fox and Kerl Ballard tied for fifth.

On the balance beam, Vitek was second scoring a 6.45, Deanne Fox finished fourth with 6.35 points, and Strickland placed fifth with a 6.05 score.

Sharick scored 7.1 in the floor exercise which was good for second place, Deanne Fox took third with 6.7 points, Denise Fox placed fourth scoring 6.6, and Strickland was fifth in that event with a 6.35 score.

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### Sports brief

## Spicer earns award

Steve Spicer, Athletic Director and Varsity football coach at Fowler High School, received Coach of the Year honors in Region Three from the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

The award, which is voted on by the coaches, was presented at the association's annual clinic held this year at Stouffers in Battle Creek last Friday and Saturday.

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**REDWING GRAPPLER**— St. Johns wrestlers have been turning in some fine individual performances in recent weeks. Here, Mike Vitek shows his form in competition with Lansing Catholic Central Coach Bob Ballard and his Wings will be wrestling at Alma this Thursday and will participate in the Ovid-Elsie Invitational on Saturday.

## SJ basketball faces uphill battle to stay in MMB race

"We lost a big ballgame," said Redwing coach Keith Haske. St. Johns travelled to Alma last Friday and came up short, 51-46.

The game was close throughout, with the lead changing hands a number of times. Neither club led by more than one or two points for much of the game until St. Johns managed to go up 46-41 in the closing minutes of play. "We were able to take the lead on steals off our press in the last quarter,"

Haske said. St. Johns called time out while they still had the lead and the coach told his troops, "Be careful with the ball and don't get any turnovers."

A tough Alma defense made that difficult to do, and the Redwings were not able to put the ball in the basket at the end of the game. Alma made a pair of key free throws with a minute remaining to finish the Wings off.

"It's the same thing that's plagued us all year,"

said Haske. "We get ahead and then just can't maintain the lead."

"The kids played hard," he said, "and played well defensively. Offensively, we just couldn't hit the key shots."

Butch Armstrong led St. Johns scoring with 14 points and put in nine rebounds. Curt Luttig had 10 points as did Trent Jakus, and Alex Parker had four points and seven assists.

Overall, the Redwings shot 45 percent from the floor and rebounded evenly

with Alma — each club had 24 boards.

St. Johns faces Waverly at home tonight and will travel to Ionia on Friday to take on the league-leading Bulldogs.

"We feel like we can beat Ionia," Haske said. "We haven't given up hope on the season by a long shot. We just have to keep improving with each game."

The Redwing JVs added another win to their tally, defeating Alma by a score of 80-52.

## Marauders suffer defeat

The old "home court advantage" theory did not hold true for Ovid-Elsie's basketball team last week. They dropped two games on their home floor, 49-47 against Pewamo-Westphalia, and 59-49 on Friday with Chesaning.

"We got off to a terrible start," coach Bob

Foreback said of the Marauders game with Chesaning. Ovid-Elsie was able to score just 17 total points in the first half, and trailed 35-17 at halftime.

Hot shooting in the third period of play, 20 points by O-E, brought them to within two points. It was not enough to earn a vic-

tory, however, as Chesaning came back in the fourth quarter with 18 points themselves.

"We shot 27 percent overall," Foreback said. "That's the whole story right there." O-E was good on 18 of 67 from the floor, compared to 25 of 57 for Chesaning. That translates to 44 percent.

Free throws were fairly even, with the Marauders making 13 of 26 from the line for 50 percent, and Chesaning shooting 60 percent at 9 for 15. Rebounding was also about the same — 30 for O-E, and 34 for Chesaning.

Leading scorer was Nick Hurst with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Jeff Conklin had 11 points, Dave Fowler added 10 points, and Bob Foreback had nine points

and five steals.

Ovid-Elsie had an eight point lead in the third quarter of Tuesday's contest with P-W, but the Pirates came back to win.

Hurst again led the Marauder scoring attack with 10 points, Troy Barnhill had nine points, and Foreback added eight. Dave Fowler had eight rebounds for Ovid-Elsie.

This week O-E will see action on the road again with games at Haslett tonight and at Corunna on Friday. "We're really up against it again this week," the coach said. "We just have to keep trying."

The junior varsity lost both of their games, 32-51 to P-W, and 51-61 to Chesaning.

## Fulton b-ballers lose

The Fulton Pirates dropped two more close basketball games last week — one by five points and one by six. Carson City defeated the Pirates last Tuesday, 52-47, and Portland St. Pats bested them on Friday, 56-50.

Fulton had pulled to within two points of Carson City, 49-47, when the Eagles made three of four free throws in the last 25 seconds of the game to take the win. Fulton never led in the game.

Leading scorer was Todd Walden with 15 points and Joel Parker had 14 points.

The conference loss on Friday to St. Pats dropped Fulton to 0-5 in the CMAC and 4-8 overall.

The Pirates played St. Pats fairly even for the first two quarters and outscored them in the third, but could not manage the win.

Parker popped in 20 big points for Fulton, and Dave Stephens added 14 to help in the Pirate cause.

The junior varsity lost both games also, 89-39 to Carson City and 34-32 to St. Pats.

Fulton will host Potterville this Friday in a league contest.

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## Redwing grapplers making moves on their opponents

Redwing grapplers were busy last week, seeing action with East Lansing on Tuesday and Corunna on Thursday. They brought home a victory from East Lansing, 37-28, and were edged out by Corunna at home, 32-28.

Individual scoring in the Tuesday meet was as follows:

**98 pounds** — Dan Zelenka (SJ) pinned his man, 3:35.  
**105 pounds** — Troy Martin (SJ) was pinned, 3:55.  
**112 pounds** — Kevin Ladisky (SJ) was pinned, 3:37.  
**119 pounds** — Tom Ladisky (SJ) won by decision, 6-2.  
**126 pounds** — Chad Housler (SJ) won by decision, 16-1.  
**132 pounds** — Virgil Newman (SJ) won by decision, 10-2.  
**138 pounds** — Mike George (SJ) pinned his man, :55.  
**145 pounds** — Tim Cleaver (SJ) was decided, 5-6.  
**155 pounds** — Tom Shinaberry (SJ) won by decision, 6-11.  
**167 pounds** — Chuck Thayer (SJ) pinned his man, :24.  
**185 pounds** — Dave Pope (SJ) was decided, 0-9.  
**198 pounds** — Scott Sturgis (SJ) was pinned, :33.  
**Heavyweight** — John Glover (SJ) won by forfeit.

Scoring in the Corunna match was:  
**98** — Zelenka, won by decision, 12-2.  
**105** — Martin, was decided, 0-15.  
**112** — K. Ladisky, pinned his man, 3:34.  
**119** — T. Ladisky, was decided, 6-11.  
**126** — Housler, pinned his man, 3:33.  
**132** — Mike Vitek won by forfeit.

**138** — George, was decided, 3-16.  
**145** — Cleaver, was decided, 4-6.  
**155** — Shinaberry, was decided, 2-13.  
**167** — Rick Myzak, won by decision, 5-2.  
**185** — Chuck Thayer, was decided, 0-15.  
**198** — Sturgis, was decided, 2-15.

**Heavyweight** — Glover, won by decision, 7-2.

Another action-packed week is on tap for the Redwings as they will travel to three meets. Tonight, St. Johns is at Portland, Thursday the Wings will wrestle at Alma, and on Saturday they will be participating in the Ovid-Elsie Invitational.

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## Swimmers fall short

St. Johns tankers dropped a decision to Waverly last week 101-71, in a meet that saw Waverly take first place in every event.

"We were underdogs against Waverly," said coach Jim Makaruskas. "Every one of their swimmers is really strong."

Best individual times of the year were recorded by several St. Johns swimmers: Matt Holzhei, 2:19.71, 200 individual

medley; Smith, 58.24, 100 butterfly; Pete McNamara, 5:40.12, 500 freestyle; Arnold San Juan, 1:05.68, and Rumzek, 1:05.12, both in the 100 backstroke.

The Redwings play host to Corunna tonight in a conference meet that Makaruskas terms "pretty big. The boys practiced hard last week after the Waverly meet. We should be ready for Corunna," he said.

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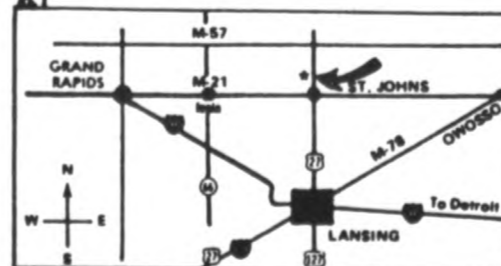
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Obituaries

Robert Hicks Sr.

**EAST LANSING** Robert Hicks Sr. of 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, died Jan. 23 at his home.

He was born on April 5, 1892 in St. Johns. He had resided in the Lansing area since 1912 and was East Lansing's longest resident. He developed the Hicks farm into what is known as the "Flower Pot" neighborhood on S. Harrison Road.

He was a life member of the Capitol Grange and a member of Peoples Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Don (Merlyn) Dickson of East Lansing, Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Atchison Eirschele of Farmington, Mrs. Maurice (Helen) Kilfoy Sadowsky of Chicago, Mrs. David (Janet) Ronk of East Lansing; three sons, Robert Hicks Jr. and wife, Ruth of Venice, Fla., Harold Hicks and wife, Ruth of Lansing, James Hicks and wife, Mary Ann of Sarasota, Fla.; 26 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Hicks of Grayling; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Hicks of East Lansing and Mrs. Adeline Martin of Lansing; a dear friend, Clarice Schlender of Lansing; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 25 at Peoples Church in East Lansing with the Rev. Dr. Richard Murdoch, Sr. Pastor, and the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Arrangements were made by Gorsline-Runciman Chapel, East Lansing.

The body was donated to the MSU Anatomy Dept. because of his continued interest in the health of the living. In lieu of flowers, friends desiring may make contributions to the MSU Development Fund, in care of MSU Dept. of Anatomy for Medical Research.

Rosemary Rewerts

**ST. JOHNS** Rosemary Rewerts of 200 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, died Jan. 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1935 in Gratiot County, Ashley, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Sedlar) Ondrusek.

She was married to Norman Rewerts in St. Johns on May 8, 1954.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and had worked as a nurse aid at Clinton Memorial Hospital and a clerk at Parr's Pharmacy.

Surviving are her husband, Norman; four daughters, Mrs. Chris (Terese) Watros of Mass., Miss Diane Rewerts of Lansing, Mrs. Rusty (Marcia) Zeigler of Ovid, Miss Jean Rewerts at home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Danita Rewerts and Joseph and Teresa Rewerts of St. Johns, Jeffrey and Tami Rewerts of DeWitt; 10 grandchildren; parents, Joseph and Anna Ondrusek of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Joann (Gerald) Koenigsknecht of Gaylord, Mrs. Barbara (Terry) O'Connell of St. Johns; one brother and sister-in-law Joseph and Vicki Ondrusek of Dansville; and 45 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Terry Healy officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Arnold Waltz

**DEWITT** Arnold Waltz of 1022 W. Webb Road, DeWitt, died Jan. 18 at Sparrow Hospital.

He was born in Olive Township, Clinton County on Dec. 13, 1915, the son of Philip and Amy (Huntoon) Waltz.

He was married to Arlene Pierce in DeWitt on May 8, 1959.

He resided all of his life in Clinton County, and since 1959 in the DeWitt area.

He was retired from Reo Motors, and was an insurance salesman for Midwestern United Life Insurance Co. He was past commander of American Legion post 153, a member of the 40 and 8, president of American Legion Higgins Lake Assn. and a veteran of World War II.

He had served as a square dance caller for over 50 years in the mid-Michigan area.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene of DeWitt; two daughters Gloria Parker and Jane Pierce both of Stanwood; one son and daughter-in-law Gregory and Betty Pierce of Grand Haven; two grandchildren Scott and Michelle Pierce of Grand Haven; two brothers Carl Waltz of Lansing and Clarence Waltz of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 22 at Osgood Funeral Home. Interment was made at South Bingham Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests that contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

Azelee Smith

**LANSING** Azelee "Lee" Smith, 78, of 718 Armstrong Road, Lansing, formerly of Eagle, died Jan. 21 at a Lansing hospital.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1907, at St. Joe, Texas, the daughter of Rosco and Ellie Mae Ball.

Mrs. Smith was a retired food service employee at Michigan State University, a former employee of Stanley Home Products, a former member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society, and a former Eagle Village Council Trustee. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 269 of Haslett.

Survivors include her husband, John; three brothers, George Ball of Hillsboro, Texas, Henry Ball of Whitney, Texas, and H.A. Ball of Clayton, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Beene of Hillsboro and Mrs. Francis Fuller of Whitney; several nieces and nephews; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter and Helen Smith of Portland and Nathan and Marion Peake of Portland.

Services were held Jan. 23 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. William Dornbush of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made at the North Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County.

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

Carlton H. Boss

**GRAND LEDGE** Carlton H. Boss, 86, of 4966 W. St. Joseph, Grand Ledge, died Jan. 16 at Charlotte.

Mr. Boss was born Sept. 15, 1899, at Watertown Township, Clinton County, the son of Henry and Dora Boss. He was a retired Wacousta area farmer, attended the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church and was an alumni of the Wacousta School. He attended Michigan State University Agricultural School and was a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Louella; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Bath, Mrs. Julius (Marjorie) Van Gansbeke of Sunfield, Mrs. Roger (Joan) Perry of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Schaefer of Grand Ledge; two sons, Roger and wife Marilyn of Fulton and Ronald and wife Mary of Wacousta; 26 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Evelyn Starkey of Grand Ledge; and one cousin, Carl Miller of Wacousta.

Services were held Jan. 20 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Eugene Lewis of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made at the Wacousta Cemetery.

Contributions to the Wacousta Church memorial fund can be made through the funeral home.

Harvey French

**SARASOTA, FLA.** Harvey French of 6567 Brandies Circle East, Sarasota, Fla. died Jan. 20 in Sarasota.

He was born in DeWitt Township on July 31, 1931 the son of Everett and Thelma (Glaister) French.

He was married to Marlene Klug in Escanaba on June 7, 1952.

He was retired as a Supervisor at Federal Mogul after 27 years. He had resided most of his life in the St. Johns area, moving to Sarasota three months ago.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene; two daughters, Mrs. Julie Strazzullo of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Sheri Bloom of Yukon, Okla.; two sons, Gary of Saginaw and James of St. Johns; six grandchildren; his mother, Thelma French of St. Johns; one sister Mrs. Evelyn Allmon of Lansing; two brothers, Donald of Bluefield, W. Vir. and Richard of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Terry Healy officiating. Interment was made at South Bingham Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Jay F. Foresman

**DEWITT** Jay Frank Foresman, 16, of 1005 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, died Jan. 15 in DeWitt.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, March 4, 1969, to John and Cerena (Biles) Foresman. He attended the Redeemer United Methodist Church, DeWitt, and was a junior at the DeWitt High School. He played varsity tennis, was a member of the marching band, pep band, College Club and served as a seventh-grade camp counselor. He formerly played with the Greater Lansing Amateur Hockey League.

He is survived by his parents, John and Cerena Foresman of DeWitt; one brother, John, of West Point, N.Y.; maternal grandparents, Bill and Ruth Biles, of Pittsburg, Kan.; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held Jan. 18 at the Redeemer United Methodist Church with Pastor Harry Johnson officiating. Interment was made in the DeWitt Cemetery.

The family was served by the Gorline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel.

Hilda Schumacher

**BEAVERTON** Hilda Schumacher of Beaverton, died Jan. 21 in Gladwin, Mich.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1900, at her grandparents home on the 1837 homestead property of her great-grandparents, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Elsie. She was the daughter of George and Lena (Jarvis) Carter.

She graduated from Elsie High School, class of 1917 and County Normal at Mt. Pleasant. She taught at Flint and Elsie before her marriage to Jacob Schumacher on June 10, 1922. He preceded her in death in Jan. of 1982.

She resided most of her life in Elsie, moving to Beaverton in 1977.

She was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church which her ancestors helped establish in the Elsie area in 1849. She was also a member of the Elsie Women's Literary Club and an Extension Group.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John (Catherine) Rumbaugh of St. Johns; two sons, Lewis and Guerdon Schumacher, both of Beaverton; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Casler of Ovid; one brother, George Carter of Clio. A brother Lewis Carter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 23 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Fred Fischer of the Elsie United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Elsie United Methodist Church.

The big decision: How, where to go skiing?

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New skiers will want to investigate several areas in choosing one that best suits their needs.

Most ski areas offer the new skier special lift ticket/rental equipment/lesson packages for one low rate. Sometimes a series of lessons is offered;

this is an excellent way to build skiing skills.

It is especially important for all beginners to take lessons from a professional ski instructor rather than friends or family - you will learn more and probably save a few friendships as well.

Most ski areas have efficient rental shop operations, with trained personnel to suit your skill level. Another option is to rent equipment from a local ski shop before heading for the slopes.

It is important to tell shop employees your correct height and weight. Take your time finding ski boots that are comfortable, but snug. Skis for beginners should be short, no higher than your shoulder. Ask the shop attendants to demonstrate the use of the bindings.

For the very young, many ski areas have nurseries set to handle infants or toddlers, plus children's ski school that offer both education and playtime for smaller kids just learning to ski. If such services would be helpful to you, ask about them.

Here are some other questions you may want to ask:

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- Night skiing?
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Moriarty went to Italy wearing an oddlooking peaked knit cap, Morrison continues. "The idea

caught on. Today, that funny peaked shape has been copied by nearly every ski cap manufacturer, and special logo Moriarty hats are perched on skiers' heads all over the world. Anabel and her sewing machine really started something!"

The Moriarty Hat and Sweater Shop catalog carries an extensive line of Moriarty hats, along with Moriarty logo sweaters. To obtain a catalog, send \$1 for postage and handling to Moriarty Hat and Sweater Shop, Mountain Road, P.O. Box 1127S, Stowe, Vt. 05672.

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## Agricultural news February programs

Marilyn Loudenslager



February is rapidly approaching and with it comes a number of educational programs for the farmers in Clinton County. To help you plan your busy schedule, I have included in my column a summary of the programs the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service will be offering:

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN CROPS INSTITUTE** - Feb. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Midway Motor Lodge located just west of Lansing. It is estimated that 75 percent of the farmers are in a strong financial position. The Crops Institute will provide these farmers with the "latest" information on corn, bean and wheat production to help them remain competitive in the industry. A limited number of tickets are available at the Extension Office for \$9 per person.

**PROFITABILITY IN SHEEP PRODUCTION** - Feb. 20 and 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Ovid Village Hall. Dr. Benson, Extension sheep specialist, and Dr. Rook, of the MSU Clinical Center, will bring sheep producers up to date on nutrition and health management. Cost of this program is \$5 per person if registered before Feb. 13 or \$6 at the door.

**SWINE BREEDING MANAGEMENT FOR INCREASED PROFIT** - Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Fowler. Remaining competitive in the swine industry starts with your swine breeding program. Conceptions rates, genetics and herd health aspects will all effect your efficiency. MSU specialist and agricultural agents will address the swine breeding management issue from

many angles including A.I. and crossbreeding programs. Cost of the program is \$5 per person if registered by Feb. 14 or \$6 at the door.

**WEED CONTROL SHORTCOURSE** - Feb. 20 and 27 and March 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Leslie. This regional meeting on weed control will include practical I.D. of small weeds, proper herbicide usage, compatible mixes, mode of action, injury symptoms and more. The short-course cost is \$30 per person which includes meals and a reference notebook. Enrollment is limited to four persons from Clinton County. Please call the Extension Office before Feb. 6 if you are interested in this in-depth program.

**PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION DAY** - Feb. 27, starting at 10 a.m. in Smith Hall in St. Johns. The recent restrictions of many commonly used pesticides will cause many farmers to take the Pesticide Certification Exam. The Extension Service will begin on the with a review session from 10 a.m. until noon, followed by lunch and the afternoon exam. Applications and manuals (E-1025) are available from the Extension Service. Applications must be mailed to the MDA by Feb. 6 and you must call the Extension Office by Feb. 24 to register.

To receive more detailed information on these programs or to register, please call the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 or call 669-3663, ext. 229. Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agricultural Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

### For pesticides

## Certification day planned

Due to changes in pesticide classifications, many Clinton County farmers will need to become certified to purchase and apply many commonly used granular insecticides.

This means many field crop producers who are not certified will need cer-

tification from the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to apply products to their fields that they routinely used before.

The Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service and Cyanamid are sponsoring a Pesticide Certification Day on Feb. 27 at Smith Hall in St. Johns to

help farmers obtain their certification. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a review of material from "Safe, Effective Use of Pesticides" (E-1025). Lunch will be served, and at 1 p.m. the 100 question test will be administered by the MDA.

In order to take the certification test in St. Johns,

application must be made to the MDA by Feb. 6. The review manual (E-1025) and the application may be picked up at the Extension Office at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns.

Pre-registration is required. Name and telephone number must be given to the Extension Office by Feb. 24.

## 1986 price support program provisions are announced

Provisions of the 1986 price support program for upland cotton, feed grains, rice and wheat have been announced by the Department of Agriculture.

The programs include required acreage reductions of 20 percent for feed grains, 35 percent for rice, 25 percent for wheat, and 25 percent for cotton. Included in these reductions is a two and one-half percent paid land diversion for wheat and feed grain producers.

Signup for the farm program is anticipated to begin in early March.

The 1986 loan rates (per bushel) will be \$1.56 for barley, \$1.92 for corn, \$.99

for oats, \$1.82 for sorghum, \$1.63 for rye, and \$2.40 for wheat. Loan rates for rice and cotton will be announced later.

Target prices will be the same in 1986 as were in effect for 1985 crops. They are (per bushel): barley, \$2.60; corn, \$3.03; oats, \$1.60; sorghum, \$2.88; wheat, \$4.38.

Producers are eligible to earn deficiency payments on the acreage planted within the extent permitted. Producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and plant the remaining permitted acreage to a non-program crop, other than soybeans or extra long staple cotton,

will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

Winter wheat producers who reduce the acreage planted to wheat on the farm for harvest so that it does not exceed 65 percent of the farm wheat base may be eligible to receive diversion payments on an acreage equivalent to 10 percent of the wheat base.

Implementation of discretionary provisions relating to payments in commodities and other contractual provisions will be announced later.

Individual producers will be notified of their farm acreage bases and program yields by their coun-

ty Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service offices.

Haying and grazing will be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land at the request of individual state ASC committees. However, haying and grazing will not be permitted on the acreage during the five principal growing months as designated by county ASC committees.

The USDA also approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges. Approval of the emergency provisions will be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

## Yield records set for small grains

Yield records were set on all four small grain crops grown in Michigan in 1985 according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Michigan's 1985 wheat yield reached a new plateau of 60 bushels per acre, three bushels above last year's record. Production on 750,000 harvested acres was 45 million bushels, one percent below the 1984 record crop. Wheat growers had ideal

weather for the July harvest. Many yields of 70-90 bushels per acre were reported. These super yields were especially prevalent in the "thumb."

Oats also set a record with an average yield of 67 bushels per acre, four higher than the 1982 record. Total production on 390,000 harvested acres was 26.1 million bushels. Barley producers in the Great Lakes State produc-

ed nearly 2.6 million bushels on 38,000 harvested acres for a yield of 68 bushels per acre. This is eight bushels higher than the 1984 record. Michigan rye producers also harvested a record 31 bushels per acre crop.

Wheat growers in Michigan seeded 750,000 acres during the fall of 1985 for the 1986 crop. That is three percent fewer planted acres than a year earlier. The unusually wet

fall hampered wheat seeding, and fewer acres were planted than had been planned for the 1986 crop. Acreage seeded to rye in Michigan was 145,000, seven percent higher than a year earlier. Just under 54 million acres of winter wheat were seeded in the U.S. last fall. That is seven percent below acreage planted for the 1985 crop and 15 percent below acreage for the 1984 crop.

## Potato inventory increases two percent from year ago

Potato growers and processors in Michigan held 6.6 million hundredweight (cwt.) of potatoes on Jan. 1, 1986, according to Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. This is an increase of two percent from a year ago. Disappearance of the 1985 crop from harvest to the end of the year was 5.5 million cwt. Stocks a year earlier were 6.5 million cwt., and the disappearance for the comparable period was six million cwt. Disappearance includes sales, shrinkage and waste.

Fall potato stocks on Jan. 1, 1986, in the 15 states collecting data were 201 million cwt., up 16 percent from 1985. Jan. 1 stocks this year were 59 percent of production compared with 57 percent last year. Losses have been 32 percent higher than a year earlier. Russets made up 77 percent of stocks, whites 20 percent and reds three percent. There were 65 million and 30 million cwt. of potatoes stored in Idaho and Washington, respectively on Jan. 1. Those two states had nearly half of all U.S. stocks.

## Agriculture service conducts survey of farm storage space

Farm operators and others in Clinton County with noncommercial storage soon will receive a questionnaire requesting information on the amount of storage space available on their farms for grain and oilseed crops.

Peter LoDico, County Executive Director of the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the farm storage capacity survey is being conducted by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture to determine storage capacity in different stages of the country.

Large carryover stocks make necessary more space both on and off the farm.

To verify off-farm storage space, ASCS and the Statistical Reporting Service will jointly survey commercial facilities.

According to LoDico, U.S. on-farm storage was estimated to be 9.95 billion bushels, in 1978 and off-

farm storage was estimated at 8.12 billion bushels on Jan. 1, 1985.

"The survey will give more precise figures on grain storage facilities," LoDico said.

USDA policymakers will review this information and attempt to determine where the handling and storage problems could show up during harvest.

"We must insure the grain currently under loan or in the reserve, plus that stored on the farm, does not clog distribution chan-

nels to users," he said.

A large 1986 crop could place considerable pressure on storage facilities, particularly in areas where tight storage conditions existed last fall.

By conducting the survey, ASCS and SRS will determine Clinton County's storage capacity for permanent and temporary dry grain or oilseed crops, storage space for ear corn and the storage capacity for high moisture grain, he said.

## Sheep shearing classes set

People who want to learn how to shear sheep or improve their shearing skills can do so during two schools in March.

The first session will be held at the Michigan Livestock Exchange in Manchester on March 14 and 15. The second will be held at the Michigan Livestock Exchange in St. Louis on March 28 and 29.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Enrollment is limited to 20 participants per school, and the cost is \$30 per student.

Margaret Benson, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service sheep specialist, says that all the equipment and materials for the school will be provided, but lodging and meals will be

the responsibility of each participant.

Registration for the school must be made with Benson by March 1. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis until each school is filled. Registration confirmation will be mailed to each participant shortly after March 1.

Checks should be made

payable to the MSU Shearing School and mailed to Benson at 105 Anthony Hall, Dept. of Animal Science, MSU, East Lansing, 48824. School details can be obtained by calling 517-353-6885.

The school is sponsored by MSU Extension, the Michigan Livestock Exchange and the Mid-States Wool Growers.

## Rural change conference planned

"Patterns of Change in Farms and Rural Communities" will be the title of a topic discussion at a conference sponsored by the West Michigan Conference, Town and Country Association, and the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education.

The conference is planned for Feb. 15 at Kellogg Center on the campus of MSU, with opening registration at 9 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.

Presentations will be given by Mike Salisbury, of Eaton Rapids, who farms and operates a farm

management business; Mike Kelsey, professor of agricultural economics at MSU, who will speak on new farming trends; and Anne Soderman, professor of family and child ecology at MSU, who will talk on farm stress.

Small group discussion and a question and answer period will also be included in the program.

Cost of registration is \$10. Checks should be made payable to West Michigan Conference

Treasurer. Registration forms and more information are available from Jeanne Temple, West Michigan Conference Center, United Methodist Church, PO Box 6247, Grand Rapids, MI. 49506, or call 834-5179.

## Graham elected to Farmers Union post

James Graham, of St. Johns, has been re-elected by the Michigan Farmers Union to the state Executive Board and re-appointed Legislative Representative for the fourth consecutive year in

both positions. Graham has served as president of Clinton Farmers Union since it was chartered over seven years ago and has been a member of the Michigan Farmers Union State

Board since that time. The Graham family farm is located north of St. Johns on Mead Road. Michigan Farmers Union is a general farm organization with membership in 68 counties.

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Ballard, a missile crew member, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School.

#### Robert Healy

Pvt. Robert Healy, son of Donald and MaryLou Healy of 685 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, has received the

parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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**Holiday Events & Gifts**

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MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE; baby bed, high chair, bassinet, 5 dinette chairs, 5' round table top, dishwasher. Other items also. 647-4373.

**Misc. For Sale**

114

1954 COKE MACHINE FOR SALE: Takes 6 1/2 oz. bottles. Best offer takes it. Call 351-2709.

2 TON OF HARD LUMP COAL; 647-2488.

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SNOWBLOWERS; Ariens and Snapper. We have models rated number one by leading consumers magazine. Countryside Lawn & Power, DeWitt. 482-9018.

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

NEED; 1-six cylinder engine for Chevy. Call 626-8371.

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WANTED; girls single bed with matching dresser. French Provincial Style. Phone 593-3618.

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WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERDS; Purebred, non-registered. \$50. 224-2910.

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**Office Equipment**

117

3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER, AND 3M brand Thermofax copying machine. The Secretary. Make us an offer. Call Pete 627-4001.

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INTERIOR DECORATING: Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

**Rent**

120

COMMERCIAL OFFICE OR RETAIL BUILDING; 11399 US27, DeWitt, also small warehouse. Phone 485-0976.

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GOOD DOWNHILL SKIS; poles and boots (size 5). Call 224-8589 after 4:00.

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123

Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.

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1 BRIDESMAID DRESS; size 12, \$75 (hat to match) \$25.  
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TWO PROM DRESSES; sizes 3/4, \$50 each. Call Teri 669-9112.

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FRIENDLY MUTT; to good home. Lab-shepherd mix. 1 1/2 years, spayed, shots up to date. 339-2699.

MY DOG NEEDS A GOOD HOME; in the country. Neutered male Lab/Collie mixed. Excellent with children. Before 5, 517-224-8552, after 5, 517-235-6043.

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201

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**Help Wanted 501**  
**WANTED:** Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788 Monday-Saturday, 11-3.  
**WOMAN NEEDED:** to come into my home and care for my 2 small children and help with cleaning. 10-15 hours/week. 669-8498.

**Situations Wanted 502**  
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**CHILD CARE, IN MY HOME:** St. Gerard, Waverly bus. Lowell Rd., 1/2 mile N. of Grand River. 321-8259.  
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**Real Estate For Sale 700**  
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**Real Estate For Sale 700**  
**CHARLOTTE:** excellent, 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick. Exclusive neighborhood, many extras, owner moving, must sell. SAVE. 1-543-6756.  
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**DOWNSTAIRS:** of house. 2 bedroom, heat, refrigerator and stove furnished. 543-2505.  
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**Homes to Rent 806**  
**WESTSIDE:** 2 bedroom farm home ideal for 2-3 men. \$500/month plus utilities. 321-6300.  
**Mobile Homes 810 To Rent**  
**1 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME:** \$150/month; 3 bedroom Mobile Home \$240/month. Westwind Court, 3 miles W. of Portland. 1 1/2 months security deposit. References required. No dogs. 647-6474.  
**Office Space to Rent 812**  
**PORTLAND OFFICE SPACE:** 2 rooms, available 1-1-86. Located in the Portland Realty Building at 1239 E. Grand River. Phone 647-4188.  
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**1969 VW BAHU BEETLE:** 3' lift kit, new 235-15 radials, 2000 Pin-to-motor, balanced milled cam. \$1,900. 647-6987.  
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**CHEVY 1985 1/2 TON PICKUP**: Cap, automatic, slideby window. 323-2300.

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

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

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

**Coming events:**

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

Bids will be taken for clean-up of the site of the old town hall. Removal of all debris and leveling of the site to proper grade is required. Bids are to be turned in to Byron Prange (834-2638) or presented at the February meeting.

**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**Synopsis - Regular Meeting January 13, 1986**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll Call: All present. Agenda approved with additions. Minutes of 12/16/85 approved as printed. Minutes of 12/30/85 approved as amended. Treasurer's report accepted as presented. Bills totaling \$28,196.34 approved for payment.

Reports heard: County Commissioner; Parks and Recreation; Planning Commission; Landfill; Supervisor.

Action Taken:

1. Trustee Gorman moved to approve resolution for signing of contract with Linsmire & Assoc. for the park grant project, supported by Fraser, and carried unanimously.

2. Trustee Lowell moved to send Facility Use Policy back to Parks & Rec. for further clarification, supported by Borgeson, and carried.

3. Clerk Borgeson moved to approve proposed facility rental rates and rules, supported by Miller, and carried.

4. Clerk Borgeson moved to adopt proposed motion to create compensation commission, supported by Lowell, and carried.

5. Treasurer Fraser moved to adopt resolution honoring Paul Nobis, retiring Clinton County Road Commissioner, supported by Borgeson, and carried.

6. Clerk Borgeson moved to table the CAN-DO resolution, supported by McKeon, and carried.

7. Trustee Gorman moved to approve purchase of desk for Treasurer's office at a cost not to exceed \$300, supported by McKeon, and carried.

Meeting adjourned, 10:45 p.m.

**Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk**  
**Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor**

627-019 1/23, 27, 28/86

**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - DECEMBER 9, 1985**

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. COMM. ABSENT: Munger.

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the Nov. 25, 1985 Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant Nos. 1089-1182 be app. in the amt. of \$118,498.02 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant the request of the Old Newsboys to sell newspapers in St. Johns on Dec. 13, 1985.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. make temp. traffic control orders 256 and 257 permanent and that the Mayor be auth. to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Parking Comm. rec. and accept the donation of 107 W. Higham St. to the City from Doris Hunt and further that the City staff be auth. to have an independent appraisal done of the property if necessary.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the 1986 City Comm. Mtg. Dates and that the City Clerk be auth. to publish them in the local newspaper.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the staff to have repairs done on the sewer jet machine. not to exceed \$2,266.80.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. auth. the City Treas. to prepay the Dec. bills prior to the year end and to take advantage of any approp. disc. and avoid any serv. chg.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 7:47 p.m.

224-011 1/28/86

**Carrington to teach dance**

By MARILYN HESS  
DeWitt Editor

The DeWitt Conservatory of Dance and Music has a new dance teacher that is excited about her work.

She is Amy Carrington, a Michigan native that most recently was a professional member of the Evansville Dance Theatre in Indiana.

"I love learning, and I love to watch other people learn, and guide them through. I have a wonderful time watching them," she says.

Carrington will be teaching preballet, ballet, and jazz at the Conservatory for children and teen-agers. She is also teaching and performing at Lansing Community College.

She began dancing at age seven, although her mother opened a dance studio when she was only two.



Amy Carrington

she says. Carrington has a bachelor's degree in dance from Michigan State University, and a master's degree in dance from Ohio State University.

"You have to just go on," she says.

**Artist lets the brush do the work**

By MARILYN HESS  
Editor

It's a long way from her dream of being a veterinarian, but Bath artist Mindy Meinhard enjoys the sign-painting work at which she is so talented.

Meinhard most recently painted the lettering on the Bath Township rescue rig, but one can recognize her work all over the downtown area, and even statewide.

Her first paid sign-painting job was a semi-truck for a Michigan company.

She has been painting signs for eight years, with training acquired in high school and college art classes, but says she has sketched and drawn all her life, and both her parents are creative as well.

"It's a God-given ability. I can't take any credit for it," she says.

"Having the right tools is a big part of it, once you get over that initial fear," she says.

She uses long-bristled natural brushes, oil paint, rulers, and a special pencil that comes off with water.

The long-bristled brushes absorb some of the movement if she is shaky, she says, and the oil paint is of a special consistency for sign painting so that it flows evenly.

**DeWitt students get tour of Dow**

More than 50 Lansing area superintendents, administrators, and ac-

celerated science and math students were in Midland recently for a first-hand look at the research and high tech careers available to students interested in science. DeWitt was among the schools that participated.

The visit was part of Dow's ongoing commitment to industrial and educational partnership programs. In addition to this event, the Michigan Division will open a chemistry lab for students at Lansing's Impression V Science Museum in early March.

The goal of these programs is to help educators strengthen science programs and promote more student interest in technical careers, according to Curt Pfeiffer, Dow Scientist.

The day-long series of tours and discussions were hosted by Dow scientists and engineers. The group toured the analytical lab, laser lab, toxicology and health research area, the glass lab, SARAN WRAP (a trademark of The Dow Chemical Co.) production, and the new aspirin plant.

Supt. Stephen Garrett accompanied the DeWitt student interest in group on the tour.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE**

Estate of ILA M. TREADWELL, DECEASED. Social Security Number 369-01-3267.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 18, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate court, St. Johns, Michigan, before Honorable Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Delma Harnish requesting that Delma Harnish be appointed Personal Representative of Ila M. Treadwell, Deceased who lived at 11303 Wood Road, DeWitt, Michigan and who died January 8, 1986, and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated September 27, 1982, be admitted to probate; and requesting that the heirs of law of said deceased be determined.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before April 21, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: January 21, 1986

LEWIS D. BENSON (P10700) 203 Old Kent Bank Building Owosso, Michigan 48867 Phone: 725-2117

Delma Harnish 11303 Wood Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Phone: 669-5164

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE**

Estate of CLARE J. KRAMER, Social Security Number 378-56-3904.

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

TAKE NOTICE: On February 18, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. in the probate court, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leon Edward Kramer requesting that Leon Edward Kramer be appointed Personal Representative of Clare J. Kramer, deceased who lived at 431 North Main, Fowler, Michigan and who died December 13, 1985.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before April 11, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: January 21, 1986

Leon Edward Kramer 604 East Oak Street St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517)224-4007

William G. Jackson P15388 120 E. Walker P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517)224-6734

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE**

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Simon and Jeanne T. Simon, his wife, mortgagors, to Heartwell Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 1570 East Belline, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, mortgagee, dated September 29, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on October 6, 1981, in Liber 317 of Mortgages, pages 31-35. Said mortgage was assigned to MGIC Mortgage Marketing Corporation by instrument dated October 28, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan on January 7, 1982, in Liber 388, Page 122. Said mortgage was then assigned to M&I Marshall & Isley Bank, as Trustee, by instrument dated November 18, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan on January 7, 1982. By reason of such default, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 44/100 Dollars (\$52,116.44). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public view to the highest bidder at the Front Entrance on the first floor of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879 the place of holding the Circuit Court within Clinton County, Michigan, on February 6, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon local time.

Pursuant to Section 324(3) of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, as amended, (MCLA 600 324(3); MSA 27A 324(3)), the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Unit 7. County View Condominiums according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805. County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominiums Plat No. 2 together with rights and general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Dated: January 7, 1986

M&I Marshall & Isley Bank, as Trustee

Mortgagee Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howarth

Thomas C. Clinton Attorneys for Mortgagee

Suite 800 1711 Monroe Avenue, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF FOWLER**

Monday, February 10, 1986, is the last date to register to vote in the March 10th Village Election. You may register at the Village office on North Main St., Fowler, on all Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. or at my home at 10910 East Fifth St., Fowler, at any other time.

**Winnie McKean Village Clerk**

224-014 1/28, 2/4/86

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP MINUTES - JANUARY 1986**

January 2, 1986 the monthly meeting was opened with the pledge and a prayer by Robert Remus. The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Ambulance Service Pact, as written by the City of Lansingburg's attorney, was approved and would be sent to the attorney of Victor Township for inspection. The attorney for Victor Township would proceed with incorporation papers if all was in order. A motion by Byron Prange to accept the Ambulance Service Pact as written if all was in agreement with the Township Attorney. Second by Ted Ashley, vote was unanimous.

A motion by Dan Morris to pay all bills, support by Ted Ashley, vote unanimous. The bills were in the amount of \$15,769.02.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Dan Morris, support Pat Brown, vote unanimous.

**Byron Prang, Treasurer**

224-012 1/28/86

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS APPLIANCE DISPOSAL SERVICE**

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for Appliance Disposal Service until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 1986, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Appliance Disposal Service Bids".

The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 24, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal which, in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

If only one bid is received said bid will be presented unopened to the City Commission at their next regular meeting. The City Commission, at said meeting, may or may not open and/or award based on the sole bid in the City