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**Notes  
Chamber**

**ST. JOHNS** The St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce monthly membership luncheon will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the First Congregational Church.

The program for the day will be a sampling of talent from the high school fine arts department. Students of band, orchestra choir and drama will perform and an exhibit of student art work will be on display.

Tickets are five dollars and include a luncheon catered by Elias Big Boy. Call your reservations to the Chamber by 3 p.m. Wednesday at 224-7248.

**Scholarship**

**ST. JOHNS** The St. Johns Morning Musicales will hold auditions for its annual piano scholarship on April 27.

The \$150 scholarship is awarded each year to a high school age student of the piano in Clinton County. Students who apply should be prepared to perform two selections during the audition. One must be either Bach's Invention 1 or Invention 8. The student may choose the other selection from any other musical period. A copy of that piece must be provided to the judge.

One or the other selection must be played by memory.

The auditions will be held on Sunday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Diantha Witteveen, 605 S. Mead St. in St. Johns. The public is invited to listen. For more information call 224-3830.

**Gen. Haig**

**ST. JOHNS** Alexander Haig, former commander of NATO forces and Secretary of State under President Ronald Reagan, will be the speaker for the Clinton County Republican's annual Lincoln Day Dinner, announced Rich Koenigsnecht, chairman of the event.

The Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the St. Johns High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. on April 3. A Patrons Reception will be held at the Capital Federal Savings and Loan Building in St. Johns from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For tickets and information call Rich Koenigsnecht 224-6767, ext. 215; evenings 224-7925; Jack Fraser 626-2193; or Clay Parker 669-3805.

Approximately 20 delegates from Clinton County will travel to Kalamazoo for the State Convention-Rally on Feb. 21 and 22. Jeanne Kirkpatrick will be the speaker at the State Wide Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 21.

**Auction**

**OVID-ELSIE** The annual WOES Radio Auction at Ovid-Elsie High School is planned for Feb. 19, 20, 22, and 23. Radio stations WOES, WFMK, WLNZ, and WOAP will carry the auction.

Area merchants have donated over \$30,000 in merchandise to Radio Auction '86. Bidders should call from 5 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 20, noon to 10 p.m. on Feb. 22, or 1 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 23. At the end of 50 minutes of bidding the highest bidders will be announced and new merchandise offered.

Bidders are urged to call before the auction for an "Express Number" to speedup bidding. Toll-free numbers for bidding are: Ovid and Owosso 834-2271, 834-2272, 834-2274, 834-5731, 834-5900; Lansing 371-2642; Alma 463-1615; Elsie 862-4237, 862-4238, 862-5353, 862-4892, 862-4480, 862-5336, 862-4861; St. Johns 224-4255; and the Problem Line 862-5550.

All proceeds from the auction go to help sustain WOES, the only non-commercial educational high school radio station in the greater Lansing area.

**Fire official orders  
Central Elementary  
closed by end of May**

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

The century-old Central Elementary School in St. Johns will not be approved for student occupancy after June 1 unless a number of fire code violations are corrected, a state fire inspector told the St. Johns Board of Education on Feb. 10.

The ruling means the school district will have to choose between renovation of the building and closing the building all together.

Asked if the violations are correctable, state police fire inspector Dennis Honch said: "That depends on how much money you want to spend."

Honch said a third option for the district — other than closing the building completely or making extensive renovations — would be to use only the middle floor of the building. That would relieve the district of the need for some of the renovations required if the entire building is to remain in use.

"That's a possibility," Honch said. "I'd have to come back and see what they were going to do with the other two floors. There's still things they would have to do, definitely."

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT** Earl Gabriel recommended that the Citizens Committee on School Organization (CCSO) — a committee of about 30 residents who in 1983 recommended closing Central School — be re-established to conduct a study of the building.

Gabriel prepared for Board approval a resolution to re-establish the CCSO for the purpose of recommending a course of action. The Board was expected to approve the resolution last night (Feb. 17).

Gabriel said he will ask that the recommendation be made by May 15. He also said the CCSO will consult with fire marshalls, an architect, and potential purchasers of the building, before making a recommendation. Board members said they will hold a public hearing before making a decision about the future of the building.

**HONCH CITED** eight areas of non-compliance with the state fire safety code. His inspection report said stairways from the third to second floor do not provide a continuous path of escape, meaning that people using the stairs must enter the second floor hallway in order to exit the building.

"If you had smoke or fire on the third floor there is no way you could get by the second floor," Honch said. "I would not want my child on the third floor of that building."

Honch said in a telephone interview later in the week that correcting the violation will require construction of a new stair tower.

Honch's inspection report also said the basement ceiling height is lower than the seven feet, six inch minimum required by the fire code. Since smoke rises, this increases the danger to occupants of the building in the event of fire, he said.

**THE REPORT ALSO SAID:**

- Basement classrooms are not located between exits as required.
  - Fire escapes in the building are inadequate. In at least one case the door from one classroom to the fire escape swings open in such a way as to block access to the escape from another classroom.
  - Storage and equipment rooms in the building do not meet standards requiring the rooms to be separated from the rest of the building by materials that will resist fire for one hour.
  - There are numerous violations of the electrical code.
  - Ladders, teaching supplies, a copy machine, desks and chairs are stored in hallways. Additionally, doors would have to be installed between coatrooms and hallways in order to comply with a rule prohibiting storage of any kind in hallways.
  - Various construction materials and equipment would have to be replaced to meet fire safety regulations.
- The cost of renovating the building could be increased by state "barrier free" regulations requiring the installation of an elevator.

**GABRIEL SAID** the district has tried to correct violations cited in past inspection reports. However, he said, the district has been hampered by lack of funds.

"The large ticket items we have just not been able to attend to," he said.

Honch said it is usually more expensive to renovate a building than to construct a new one. However, he said, communities sometime choose to spend the extra money to renovate buildings with historical significance.

"In most cases it's been more expensive to renovate the entire building than to build a new one," he said. "But I'm not plugging a new building. I only want the kids in that building to be safe...I know you can't reach into a hat and pull out money for a new building. It takes a millage and everything else. On the other hand I would be happier if it was closed today."

**Vandemark replaces Terres  
as chief of school business**

The administration of St. Johns Public Schools is being re-organized following the resignation of Richard Terres, assistant superintendent for business.

The re-organization will consolidate the previously separate business and support service departments. The move is expected to decrease total administrative costs by \$10,000 to \$12,000, said Superintendent Earl Gabriel.

Gordon Vandemark, currently the assistant superintendent for support services (transportation and food services), will oversee business operations (budget and finances) while retaining his current duties. His title will be Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations. Vandemark's salary will remain at its current level of \$46,800 yearly.

Reporting to Vandemark will be Beverly Prowant, who will be installed in the newly-created position of Controller. Prowant, previously a payroll fringe-benefit secretary, will take over about 75 percent of the workload previously performed by Terres, Gabriel estimated.

Prowant's salary was set by the Board of Education at \$20,000, with raises to \$23,300 on July 1 and to \$26,000 on Jan. 1, 1987.

Prowant will oversee three staff persons responsible for accounts payable and receivable, payroll, and purchasing and warehouse, respectively. The school district will hire a new payroll secretary at an annual salary of \$14,000.

The re-organization also calls for the head of the school bus garage to take on additional duties. A part-time mechanic will be hired for the garage in order to allow the head of the garage more time for the additional duties.

Johanna Harris, a St. Johns school bus driver, said at the Feb. 10 meeting of the Board of Education that she believes the garage needs at least one more full-time mechanic in order to function efficiently.

Gabriel and Board Trustee Gary Whitford replied that they believe the part-time mechanic should be sufficient. However, they said, the hours of the part-time mechanic can be increased in the future if needed.

**In Remembrance  
William H. Patton**



William H. Patton

Last respects were paid last week in St. Johns to a man known to his family as a caring husband and father and to his friends as a man committed to serving his community.

William H. Patton died of cancer Feb. 13, in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church, where the retired banker was a member for 22 years, serving as a Sunday School teacher, deacon and member of the choir.

"Bill Patton lived a life of giving," said Pastor Thomas Dolph in his funeral service. "His first concern was always his spiritual investment in his life with Jesus Christ...The needs of other people and the community came before his personal needs...He was the kind of person who had a hard time saying 'no.'"

**THOSE WHO WORKED** with him professionally and in the many service organizations in which he served say he will be long remembered by those who knew and cared for him.

"Bill was a very good friend and an excellent employee," said Jim Clark, vice-president of Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association. William Patton served for 19 years as a vice-president and manager of the St. Johns branch of the institution. "We are going to miss him."

Denise Roof served as his assistant manager.

"I worked with Bill for 12 and a half years and he was one of the nicest men that anyone could work for," she said. "He always treated his employees on a personal basis. He treated us more like a dad than a boss. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. If anything negative was said about a person, Bill always brought out the positive aspects of the person."

"He was a very warm, caring man, extremely interested in his family and community," said Joann Martis, director of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. "I personally worked on many committees with him and when there was something to be done he was always the first to volunteer. He was an example of what a St. Johns citizen can be."

Dan Redman, of Central National Bank in St. Johns, also worked with Bill Patton on community service projects.

"I'M GOING to remember Bill Patton as a very friendly and helpful person," he said. "He was always willing to serve our community. He will be greatly missed within the community and in the

organizations in which he served."

Friends of William Patton say they will remember him as a man who treated everyone with respect and dignity.

"I've known Bill for 22 years, since he first moved to St. Johns, and I think he touched more people than anyone I know in town," said Herb Estes, a local printer and a personal friend.

Frank Furman was a business associate and friend of William Patton.

"In all the years I've known Bill, I never heard him say a harsh word of anyone," he recalled. "He was a good man and a good friend and I'm going to miss him, a lot of people are."

Ken Kralik, sales/office manager of the Clinton County News worked with William Patton and considered him his closest friend.

"BILL PATTON WAS the type of man who loved everyone," he said. "He had a very people-oriented philosophy of life. I work-

ed with Mr. Patton for almost five years and from the very beginning of our association he treated me as though I were his son. Our relationship grew, over the years since we met, to one of mutual love and respect for each other.

"He taught me the savings and loan business, when I was his assistant manager at Capital Federal. But most importantly, he taught me the importance of caring for other people, and how to help them in their times of need. He introduced me to the St. Johns and Clinton County community and allowed me the opportunity to get involved in civic and service organizations, that I might be an extension of him in this area of service to our fellow man and the needs of the community."

"I am a much better person today because of the love and guidance I received from Bill and I am going to miss him tremendously. God bless you Bill, I know you are at peace with Jesus now and I am thankful that your suffering has ended."

An obituary appears on page 9A.

**Redwing dramatists take  
second at state contest,  
play in Kalamazoo in May**

Redwing dramatists did not come home from Macomb County Community college with first place honors but their second place score will earn them a trip to Kalamazoo for a youth arts festival in May.

The St. Johns High School production of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" won top honors at district drama competition in St. Johns on Jan. 25, followed two weeks later by another first place at regional competition.

The Redwings were edged out of first place — and what would have been St. Johns fourth consecutive state title — in state competition last weekend by Ann Arbor Pioneer High School's "Hello Out There." The

drama team scored 266 points out of a possible 300 while the Ann Arbor school scored 277.

Besides taking second place out of 12 competing schools, however, St. Johns took an award for Trish Shoemaker's portrayal of Raja Englanderova and several awards for set construction, special effects and program design.

The performing season is yet to end, as the Redwing dramatists prepare to travel to Western Michigan University to participate in the Youth Arts Festival, a fine arts festival at which top-rated schools perform and display student talent in the fine arts.

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## Editor's notes

### Thoughts this week...

Rich Wertz



The loss of William Patton has saddened many people in the St. Johns area. Although I did not know Mr. Patton personally, I would like to offer my condolences to his family and many friends. Although we grieve when we lose those who are close to us, death has no victory over a life lived so well.

One of the most enjoyable things I did in the course of putting together this week's paper was to read the work of the East Essex Elementary School's Young Authors. There is something about the straightforward innocence of kids' use of the language that seems to make their writing sparkle on the page. See for yourself on pages 10-11A.

Speaking of sparking on the page — I have twice been seen in photographs on the front page of this newspaper's venerable competition, although once it was only the back of my head so it's likely only my mom would recognize me. I'm thinking of getting an oversized hat that says *Clinton County News* in big letters. Meanwhile, the big winners in the competition between our publications are the readers hereabouts, who are offered two independent sources of local news in an age when most big cities only have one.

And now a plug for this one — the size of our "news

hole" will be more consistent from now on. The word from our management is that we'll spend the extra money to kick the size of the paper up two pages to allow for more news when necessary. Space is a tyrannical ruler in the newspaper business, so this decision will mean more news coverage. I'm encouraged by the number of people who have called or stopped by the office in recent weeks with story and photograph suggestions. These are much appreciated.

St. Johns is a town on the move. You can tell because even the houses here are mobile. Two in one week were picked up and moved somewhere else. Those who missed the action can get a glimpse of the traveling houses pictured on page 14A. Worthy of note — in the old days of house-moving they used axle grease as lubrication when they eased the houses onto the beams used to carry the structures. Now they use Ivory Soap.

COMIC RELIEF DEPT. Please don't stone me for saying so but even something as unfunny as the recall campaign has its lighter moments. Not long ago when I asked Concerned Taxpayers Chairman Harold Foster to comment on the newly formed Positive People group, he quipped, "Tell 'em not to forget to file a statement of organization!"

## Cliver Clippings

### 4-H pledge

Theresa Silm



This week Angie Myers, a 15-year old 4-H'er, is my guest columnist. Angie is the daughter of Gerald and Nancy Myers and is a member of the Fowler Fireballs 4-H Club. She has been a 4-H member for seven years. In addition to her project work, she serves as her club's President. Angie also plans to work as a camp counselor this summer.

#### WHAT THE 4-H PLEDGE MEANS TO ME

By Angie Myers

I pledge my head to clearer thinking...It means thinking only about 4-H at meetings. Contributing thoughts and ideas no matter how "dumb" you may think they are. Taking part in group discussion. Speaking your opinion if you don't agree with everyone else and telling why you think that way.

My heart to greater loyalty...It means sticking up for your club when someone puts it down. Going to meetings not because you have to but because you want to. Wanting to be around everyone in your club because you like them. Being able to joke around with your leaders but still doing your projects.

My hands to larger service...Using your hands to make new ideas. Learning how to create new methods of art by using your hands. Helping with hayrides, picnics and even parties. It means picking up your share of garbage on roadside pick-up and working at the fair too.

I pledge my health to better living...I have learned about good nutrition through the 4-H foods projects. I know that the healthier I am, the more I can be of service, for my club, my community and my country and world.

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

## Ovid-Elsie American Legion reports Promenade, meeting

By FRANK BERNATH  
Legion Reporter

CLINTON-GRATIOT VOITURE NO. 868 The Promenade opened in regular form at the legion post home with Chef-de-Train Gary Anderson in charge. Guest, 8th District Chemonit, Glenn Beebee of Owosso was in attendance.

The previous meeting minutes were read and approved. The financial report by Keith Mishler was also read. Bulletins read: Our wreck will be Feb. 15, at Breckenridge. Try to attend. We have a few P.G. going this time. Fun. Fun.

Our Voyageur will miss Voyageur Zip Waltz who passed away on Jan. 18. May he rest in peace.

We made a profit on our milk raffle. One half of the membership helped sell tickets. Maybe the other half will help on some other fund raiser?

If you plan to use the locomotive this summer in a parade, contact the chairman so that your name is on the list.

We made a donation to the all veterans memorial at the Mt. Rest Cemetery. This will be a nice tribute to all veterans of the area.

How about attending the next Promenade? They are on the first Monday of the month at the legion home in St. Johns.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 502 The meeting of Feb. 6 was called to order by Commander Mark O'Donnell with 16 members present. The meeting opened in due form. The previous meeting minutes were read and approved. The financial report indicates that we are in better financial condition than in the past due to bingo and rentals picking up. Thank's Gus — we need some good news!

Old business: The post needs a photo of Past Com-

mander, Don Lundquist. What's the matter Don, camera break?

Bernath reported that he has contacted several banks about a loan to complete our building. So far it looks good. We need estimates on the cost now.

Our post exchanged flags with the village as the tree up town obstructed the view of their large flag. We gave the village a new smaller one and we are now flying the large one at the post home.

The motion was made to again support the Poppy Poster at the school.

Baese discussed having a dance. Due to our luck at dances, this was tabled until further notice.

We discussed having a garage sale at the post with proceeds to the building fund.

There will be a Cancer Benefit Dance at the post home on Feb. 16. All profits go to the Cancer Fund.

Our post is considering hosting the Legion Baseball tournaments this summer if our field is in shape.

We will have a District meeting this year, maybe. There is a District meeting in Owosso on April 6.

Boys State was discussed. Unless some one would help sponsor a couple of boys, we will not have any going this year.

A card was received from Comrad, Rex Terfertiller's family, on the help the post gave for Rex's funeral.

There was no further business. The meeting closed at 9 p.m. with entertainment and fellowship following.

### In the service

#### Dean Bendt

Army Pvt. Dean Bendt, son of Donald and Ann Bendt of 139 E. Clinton, Ovid, has arrived for duty with the 205th Aviation Co., West Germany.

Bendt, an aviation electronics specialist, was

previously assigned at Fort Eustis, Vir. He was a distinguished graduate with three letters of commendation from the U.S. Army Aviation Logistics School.

Bendt is a 1981 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

### Send us a letter

The *Clinton County News* encourages letters from its readers concerning topics of public interest. Letters must be signed originals. We reserve the right to edit letters for reasons of space and clarity. Send letters to the paper at 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879.

The Family of Rosemary Rewerts (Rosie) would like to personally thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for food brought to the house, flowers, masses, and visits to the funeral home. A special thanks to the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, Dr. Messinger, The Clinton Area Ambulance Service, The Staff in the 4th floor Neuro I.C.U. at Sparrow Hospital, Dr. Neilberg, Dr. Delacruz, Osgoods Funeral Home, Father Healey, the Marriage Encounter Group, St. Mary's St. Helen Guild. All the food, flowers, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated in our time of sorrow. Words alone cannot express our thanks.

The Family of Rosemary Rewerts

"It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



Can you picture a twelve-hundred-pound cheese on display in the White House? Well, back in 1800, the people of Cheshire, Massachusetts decided to make "the biggest cheese in the whole world" for their new President, Thomas Jefferson, who loved cheese.

Their gift was taken to Washington on a sleigh drawn by six horses. The trip took three weeks, and all along the route people came out to look in amazement. On New Year's Day in 1801, a public reception was held in the East Room of the White House. And the Marine Band played as each guest sliced himself a wedge.

Another President who loved cheese was Andrew Jackson. And in 1837, the people of New England brought him an even larger gift, weighing fourteen hundred pounds.

Shortly before Jackson left office, it was served at one of the all-time famous White House parties. Thousands packed the White House for the occasion. Cabinet members, diplomats, ordinary citizens, and the President himself jostled for a wedge of the great cheese. When it was over, the floor of the state dining room was several inches deep in discarded cheese and rind. And they say you could still smell that cheese long after President Martin Van Buren was in office.

However, I have saved the greatest cheese -- by far -- for last. Believe it or not, a Cheddar cheese made for the 1937 New York State Fair in Syracuse weighed twelve thousand pounds. That's six tons of cheese!

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Susan Reyner and Scott Smith

## Reyner — Smith

August wedding planned

Lynn and Joan Reyner of Petoskey are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Scott Smith, son of Vernor and Patricia Smith of 817 W. Cass Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Petoskey High School and has an associate degree from North Central Michigan College, and her B.S.B.A. from Central Michigan University. She is the promotions manager for WSGW and WIOG in Saginaw and a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

The prospective groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976 and attended Lansing Community College. He is president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the Michigan Restaurant Association and general manager of La Senorita Restaurant in Sagniauw. An August 23, 1986 wedding is planned.



## Miller — Ciolek

June wedding planned

Joseph and Nancy Miller of 3700 E. Price Road, St. Johns, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Lawrence Ciolek, son of Edwin and Helen Ciolek of Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School and received her bachelor of science degree in medical technology in 1984 from Ferris State College. She is currently employed as a medical technologist by the American Red Cross in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of J.W. Sexton High School in Lansing and obtained his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University in 1983. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems of Lansing. A June 21, 1986 wedding is planned.



Judy Theis and Kurt Schafer

## Theis — Schafer

April wedding planned

Jerome and Germaine Theis of Route 2, Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Janice to Kurt Schafer, son of Gilbert and Joan Schafer of 390 S. State, Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is presently employed by Michigan Retailers Association.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed at Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac. A April 26, 1986, wedding date is planned.



## McNamara — Kristy

May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara of St. Johns are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara, to Paul Kristy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kristy of Detroit.

The bride-elect is employed by the Michigan House of Representatives.

The prospective groom is employed by Electronic Data Systems in Flint. A May 17, 1986, wedding is planned.

## Family focus

### Trust fund

Dawn Harris



Michigan taxpayers now have the option of contributing any portion of their state income tax refunds to the Children's Trust Fund. Since the fund was established in 1982, taxpayers have been able to designate \$2 to \$4 for joint returns — for local child abuse programs. Starting with the 1985 tax year, there will no longer be a specified amount printed on the tax form.

Under the newly approved legislation, citizens can indicate the amount they want to donate to this state fund for local child abuse programs.

The Children's Trust Fund legislation requires that half of each year's contribution be used for local programs and that the other half be invested by the Department of Treasury for future funding. The fund has received approximately \$600,000 per year in donations.

Local communities match funds to be used to provide prevention services through schools, hospitals and other public and private agencies. The types of programs funded with their monies include drop-in centers, newborn parenting classes, community education on parenting and educational programs for children on child abuse.

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

## Health classes scheduled in Fowler at Holy Trinity

"Welcoming Spring With a Healthier You" is the focus of a five-week series of nutrition classes to be held at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Fowler, beginning on Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. The 1½ hour classes are set up as follows:

- February 24: General Nutrition and Smart Shopping
  - March 3: Sodium — Good or Bad
  - March 10: All About Eats
  - March 17: Sugar and Sugar Substitutes
  - March 24: The Latest on Fiber
- These classes are sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. The cost of the series is \$3. Pre-registration should be made by calling 224-3288. Registration deadline is Feb. 19.

## Area students get WMU honors

Included on the Dean's list at Western Michigan University for the fall semester of the 1985-86 academic year were: Patricia Mollitor and Jeanine West from DeWitt; Roy Trierweiler from Eagle; Patricia Mar-

tin from Fowler; Kathryn Schiffer from Ovid; and Heidi Munger from St. Johns.

To be eligible for the list, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average in 14 hours of graded class work.

## Adrian to host high schoolers

Adrian College will host a reception on Feb. 24 at the Sheraton Inn in Lansing for high school seniors in Clinton County and other area counties. The reception will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

At the reception, seniors and their parents will have an opportunity to learn about Adrian admission re-

quirements, review financial aid applications and meet some of Adrian's professors, coaches and administrators.

Reservations for the reception may be made by calling the Office of Admission at Adrian College (517) 265-5161, ext. 326.

## Births

**DRINGENBERG** — Guy and Pamela of Perrinton, a son, Jeffrey Robert. Born Jan. 29 at Carson City Hospital.

**STEWART** — Jeffrey and Karen of Maple Rapids, a son, Terry Michael. Born Feb. 6 at Carson City Hospital.

Holy St. Jude, Apostle & Martyr, great in virtue & rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Help me in my present & urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known & cause you to be invoked: Say three (3) Hail Marys & Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. This novena is to be said on nine consecutive days. The End!

## It's popcorn for space At Central Elementary

Dorothy Bakita's fifth grade class at Central Elementary School in St. Johns is taking part in a program called "Popcorn for NASA."

Each Friday in February the students will sell popcorn at 11:25 a.m. and 12:05 p.m., during the first and second lunch periods, after students have eaten their regular

lunch and before they go outside. Price of the popcorn is 25 cents a bag with larger donations accepted.

The goal of the class is to raise funds and send them to NASA to encourage and support the drive for space exploration. The class feels that despite the recent shuttle tragedy, the NASA program must move forward.

## Marriage licenses

- Frederick Peterson, 35, Linda Kupiec, 34
- Edwin Osborn, 65, Virginia O'Connell, 71
- Michael Glowacki, 75, Thelma Glowacki, 77
- David Temple, 25, Kristina Page, 17
- Mark Dontje, 32, Katherine Jordan, 31
- Richard Landis, 48, Edith Sanders, 37
- Clayton Metz, 54, Carol Swiger, 35
- Terry Misener, 25, Donna Clark, 24
- Eric O'Connell, 23, Marilyn Moore, 24

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<p>Beck's Blue Ribbon Boneless <b>Combination Beef &amp; Pork Roast</b> ..... <b>\$1.49</b> lb.</p> <p>Vanden Brink <b>Smoked Loaf</b> 2 lb. .... <b>\$2.49</b> lb.</p>	<p>Beck's Blue Ribbon <b>Fresh Sliced Beef Liver</b> ..... <b>69¢</b> lb.</p> <p>Beck's Blue Ribbon <b>Boneless Ham Slices</b> ..... <b>\$1.99</b> lb.</p>	<p>Beck's Blue Ribbon <b>Boneless Beef Patties</b>..... <b>\$1.49</b> lb.</p> <p>Beck's Blue Ribbon <b>Ocean Perch</b> 5 lb. box .... <b>\$6.99</b></p>

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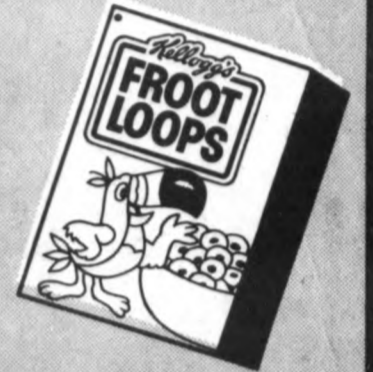
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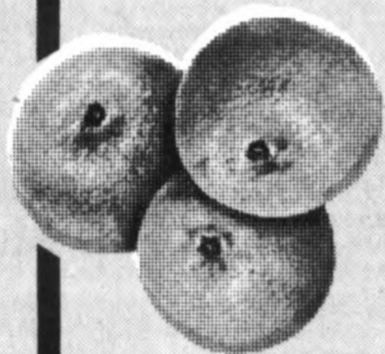
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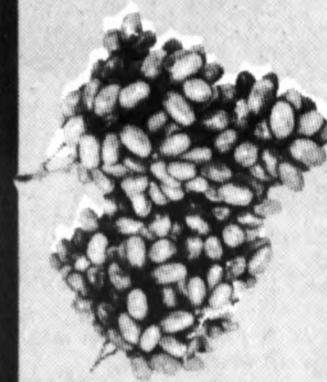
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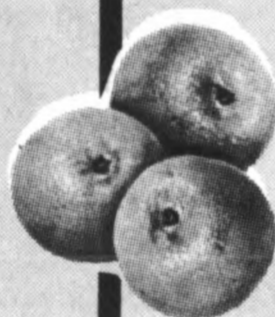
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## The Steel — 1887 to 1975

# Railroad man built magnificent hotel in St. Johns

By **TONY MEDINO**  
and **ROBERT SABO**  
Contributing Writers

One of St. Johns greatest monuments was lost forever when the Steel Hotel, once considered by many to be the finest hotel in the state outside of Detroit, caught fire and burned on March 28, 1975.

Although the building is gone, Robert M. Steel, the man for whom the hotel was named, expressed the belief that the Steel Hotel would be something St. Johns would never forget.

In 1856 when Steel came to St. Johns he found the town a convenient point from which to manage his extensive railroad dealings. He soon became interested in the development of St. Johns and was generous with advice and capital when projects were proposed for the ad-

vancement of St. Johns. He was also involved in local agriculture and was president of the Clinton County Agricultural Society from 1878 to 1880. Steel was also took part in the organization of the St. Johns Manufacturing Company and served as president of that company.

Probably the most significant venture for which he is remembered is the Steel Hotel. Built in 1887 at a cost of \$65,000, it was by far the most elaborate structure in Clinton County. It contained 1,100,000 bricks and nearly two miles of cut-stone trimming hewn from boulders within a six-mile radius of St. Johns.

The building was designed by architect Oliver Hilden of Detroit, who gave to the edifice a prestigious and palatial appearance. The first floor facade of the hotel, extending 95 feet on Clinton Avenue and 150 feet on Higham Street, was constructed of solid granite and

plate glass. The hotel contained 50 guest rooms as well as three sample rooms, a billiard room, freight elevator and water closets on each floor.

The office and reading room floors were colored French tile. These rooms as well as the main hall and dining room boasted woodwork of antique oak. The massive ceiling and magnificent ornately carved stairway were also oak.

The rest of the hotel was finished in white ash. The parlor mantles were the work of Hugh Morris and the two sitting rooms and two office mantles were made by William Cochrane.

The hotel was unexpectedly opened March 6, 1888, when its first guest, a runaway horse belonging to one Wash Wycoff, stormed through a large street-level basement window. The horse, only slightly bruised, was kindly escorted through the basement, up the backstairs, and out of the hotel.

Despite this mishap, "The Steel" officially opened as planned March 31, 1888. The hotel became the talk of the state and was considered by many to be the finest hotel outside of Detroit. It did not take long for the people of St. Johns to refer to the hotel as the "pride of the city."

The Steel served as a congenial meeting place where business transactions were discussed and as a welcome lodging for visitors and people passing through town.

In 1975, under the ownership of Wayne and Mary Haney, the hotel became the center of controversy when a sign appeared on the premises announcing that an x-rated movie theatre would be opened within — an event that parked intense community opposition. Soon after that, the hotel was cited for 24 fire code violations. That citation proved portentous — on the night of March 25, 1975, the hotel was consumed by flame.

A historical plaque commemorating the site of The Steel Hotel can be seen today in the lobby of Capitol Federal Savings and Loan.

## Snow and ice harrowing to those who must get the mail delivered

By **RICH WERTZ**  
Editor

"Neither snow nor sleet nor dark of night..."

It is not something postal workers have never heard, says St. Johns Postmaster Dave Yallup. But, he says, while mail workers are as dedicated as ever they were, there are other considerations.

Take St. Johns mail carrier Jim Pierson for instance. He is not a careless man but one day last year he stepped up to mailbox and felt the ground go out from beneath him.

"I came down on my back and arm," Pierson says. "I ended up going to a doctor, getting a shot of cortisone. I couldn't straighten out my arm."

It is not an unusual occurrence, says Yallup. Three to four mail carriers are temporarily disabled in St. Johns every year after slipping on icy sidewalks or porch steps.

"You're braced for it on icy days," Pierson says. "But you can't think about it all the time. You're trying to think about the mail and getting it to the right place."

Yallup points out that within the city there are seven postal routes serving a total of 2,821 addresses. Each day mail carriers call on each of those addresses.

"Carriers walk approximately 10 miles per day each and climb nearly all of the front porches in the city," he says.

WHILE THEY ARE walking they carry heavy mailbags — bags that can turn into back wrenching pendulums to a carrier struggling to regain balance after slipping on ice or snow.

It is only common sense to try to mitigate these dangers, Yallup says.

"We're more safety conscious than we were years ago," he says.

So what he suggests are some actions homeowners can take to make it easier for postal workers to do what both homeowners and postal workers want them to do — deliver the mail.

"Customers can help by checking walking conditions daily on their sidewalks and steps and by removing snow and treating ice with 'ice melt' or ashes," he says. "Another way customers can lighten the load would be to move their mailboxes to ground level. This would be beneficial because a good share of falling accidents occur on the steps."

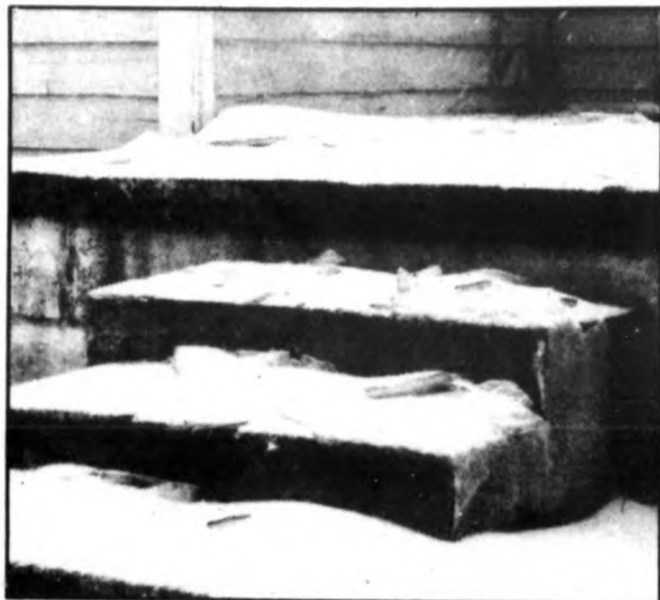
If appeals to customers' sense of compassion are not enough Yallup suggests looking at the economics of mail delivery. Since 1971, he says, when the Postal Reorganization Act was passed, the postal service has been required to function as a business. Gone are the subsidies. Any increase in costs have to be passed on to the customer, just like in any other business.

"THE COST IN PAIN is bad enough," says Yallup. "The dollar cost to the post office is getting higher all the time. Not only that, they're passing it on to the homeowners in third party claims."

The carriers who serve the seven rural routes served by the St. Johns Post Office have their problems too. Yallup notes that one day last week only about 70 percent of the rural homes got their mail. Nobody likes it, he says, but with rural drivers each traveling 426 miles a day, snow and ice sometimes triumph in the contest of man against nature.

Snow, ice, mud and dust are beyond anyone's control but some problems are more easily corrected. These include farm machinery parked in the road, garbage stacked by mailboxes, mailboxes that are not labeled with names and addresses, mailboxes with sharp edges that cut hands, and unrestrained animals.

Yallup says rural customers can help by removing snow from the approaches to their mailboxes, putting gravel, salt and ashes in the approaches to mailboxes,



SLIPPERY — Snow covered and icy steps are potentially dangerous, warns the post office — especially to mail carriers, who each day climb nearly every porch in the city.

restraining animals, and repairing mailboxes and posts when needed.

AND HE ASKS FOR patience when weather prevents carriers from completing their routes.

"The Clinton County Road Commission does an excellent job of clearing the roads when you take into consideration the miles to be covered and our open fields which allow drifting snow to fill the roads as fast as they are cleared," he says. "I think the rural carriers, the school bus drivers and the Road Commission employees are very special to those of us who live in the rural areas and are not as appreciated as they should be."

Yallup says he does not mean to suggest that most people do not cooperate with the post office.

"Most people are pretty conscientious," he says.

He says he also understands that for many working people it is not possible to keep steps and sidewalks clear at all times.

"What hurts is when they go day after day after day and don't see any activity," he says. "That's why it's a good idea to put your mailbox where you don't have to climb steps."

He also says that despite post office notices that carriers will not deliver to homes with dangerous approaches until the problem is cleared up, carriers make exceptions if they know the customer is elderly or disabled.

And not all the news is bad. "The last few years the best thing to come along is the snow blower," says Pierson. "They're kind of fun — people are out there clearing their neighbors' walks. It's really been a godsend."

## RAVE celebrates first year of county service

During the month of February, RAVE (Relief After Violent Encounter) volunteers and board members are celebrating their first year of successful service to Clinton County residents. The organization first installed crisis telephone lines in February of 1985 to aid victims of domestic violence.

Over the past year, 187 calls for assistance were received by volunteers working on RAVE's 24-hour crisis line. Forty-one of these families received intensive assistance. This included individual crisis counseling, emergency transportation, and short-term housing.

Another 21 families were referred to other local agencies for more specialized counseling and for help in finding housing, transportation, clothing, food, and financial assistance.

Statewide in 1985 the 36 Domestic Violence Service Programs funded by Michigan's Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board sheltered 5,900 women and 9,600 children. Another 2,313 families had to be denied shelter because ex-

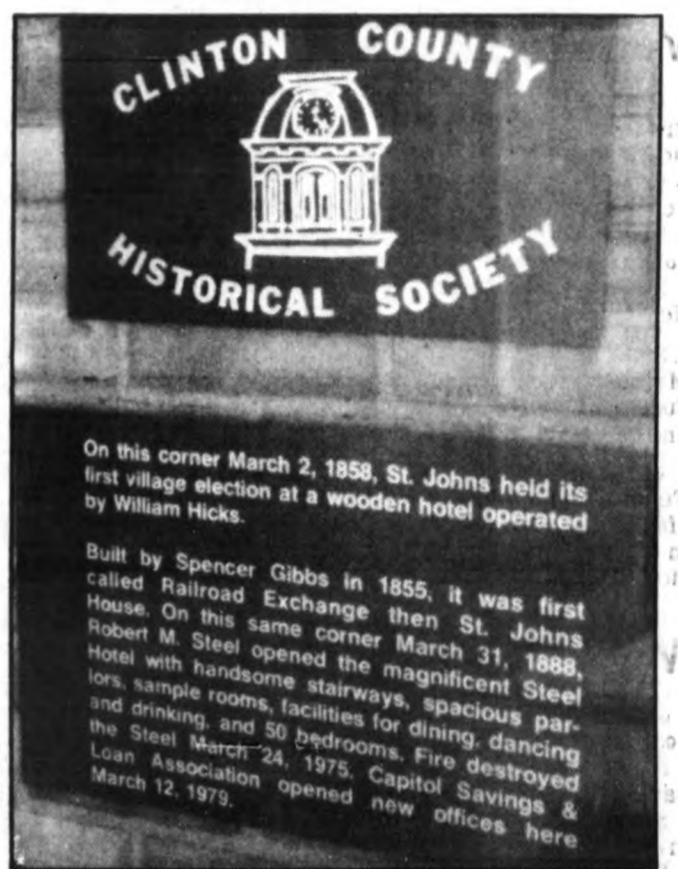
isting shelters were filled to capacity.

During 1985, RAVE was financed exclusively by private donations. It was staffed entirely by volunteers.

According to RAVE Executive Director Janet Holden, many new volunteers will be needed this year to work with new families and to continue the group's growing community education programs.

"Last year we had 24 speaking engagements," Holden said. "During the first six weeks of this year we have already spoken with eight groups."

The next RAVE training session will begin on March 19. For more information call the RAVE office at 224-6990.



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Obituaries

Vern Hilton

**BRADENTON, FLA.** Vern Hilton of 10345 44th Ave., Bradenton, Fla., died Feb. 5 at Blake Memorial Hospital in Bradenton.

He was born on March 23, 1919 in Lansing, the son of Levi Lee and Catherine (Bush) Hilton.

He was married to Virginia Bashore in Lansing on June 14, 1947. He had resided most of his life in Lansing. He was retired from Fisher Body in Lansing in 1977. He was active in the Boy Scouts in the Lansing area.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two sons, Mark of Midland, Tex., and Vern of Lansing; one daughter, Susan Hilton Hill of Bradenton, Fla., 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 9 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Stephen Eastman officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Mabel Hansens

**ST. JOHNS** Mabel Hansens of Route 6, Scott Road, St. Johns, died Feb. 6 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born on May 17, 1900 in Mansfield, Ill., the daughter of William and Minnie (Kurzwieg) Roth.

She was married to Fred Hansens who preceded her in death in 1971.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star 79, and Farm Bureau. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Roscoe of Birmingham, Ala., and Henry of Montrose, Col.; three daughters, Dorothy Jean Price of Encino, Calif., Naomi Mallory of Foster City, Calif., and Marilyn Dzubinski of Lansing; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 11 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Eastern Star.

Audrey Marten

**ST. JOHNS** Audrey Marten, former Bengal Township resident, died Feb. 11 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1907, in St. Johns, the daughter of Frank and Ruth (Severance) Mankey.

She was married to Ernest Marten on Oct. 7, 1925 in Riley Township of Clinton County. She lived all her life in Clinton County, the last three years in St. Johns.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid, and the Senior Citizens. She had served for over 25 years as a 4-H leader.

She had been a cook at Jackson Nursing Home in St. Johns.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest; two daughters, Mrs. Cletus (Lois) Thelen of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Dilts of St. Johns; one son, Harold Marten of rural St. Johns; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Michael Martin officiating. Interment was made at St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made in her name to Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor or the Michigan Lung Association.

Henry Mueller

**FWLER** Henry Mueller of Route 2, South Wright Road, Fowler, died Feb. 12 at Lansing General Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1911, in Riley Township of Clinton County, the son of John and Clara (Rademacher) Mueller.

He was married to Lucille Miller and lived for the past 40 years in Fowler. He was a retired production worker at Fisher Body.

He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler and of VFW Post 3733 in Fowler.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; three sons, Steve of Fowler, John and Dara of Gladwin, and Gary and Michelle of Fowler; three daughters, Mary Lou (Michael) Smith of Pawam, Patricia Mueller of Lansing, and Sue (Joseph) Schafer of St. Johns; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Norbert and Urban Mueller both of St. Johns; two sisters, Frances Duffy of Lansing and Sister Anselm of Wilmette, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 15 at Most Holy Trinity Church with Rev. Father George Kurvyial officiating. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

William Patton

**ST. JOHNS** William Patton of 505 Lambert Street, St. Johns, died Feb. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1929, in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Harold and Bertha (Brockman) Patton.

He was married to Mariam Sparks in Terre Haute on Sept. 8, 1950, and lived most of his life in the St. Johns area.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, taught adult Sunday School, was a deacon and sang in the church choir. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors; member and past president of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce; member and past president and secretary/treasurer of the Exchange Club; and a member of the Downtown Merchants Association.

He was a former Clinton County Chairperson for the United Way; member and past president of the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center; representative on Childs Safety Commission; representative on the Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; representative on the Industrial Development Commission; and a representative on Don Albosta's Citizens Commission.

He was the vice-president and branch manager at Capitol Federal Savings and Loan in St. Johns for the past 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mariam; two daughters, Linda and William Barke of Denver, Col., and Mary Beth and Thomas Moldenhauer of St. Johns; one son, Thomas and Anita Patton of Lansing; two grandchildren, Luke and Analee Moldenhauer; one sister, Mildred and Earl Howlett of W. Melburn, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns with Pastor Thomas Dolph officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Gideons in his memory.

Harold Palmer Jr.

**ST. JOHNS** Harold Palmer Jr. of 202 N. Emmons Street, St. Johns, died Feb. 12 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1927, in Olive Township of Clinton County, the son of Harold and Sadie (Reed) Palmer.

He was married to Nova Neville on July 30, 1948, in Maple Rapids and lived all his life in the St. Johns area. He was a fork lift truck driver at Oldsmobile.

Surviving are his wife, Nova; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Schueller, and Mrs. Lea Ann French both of St. Johns; three sons, Donald of Milford, and Scott and Chad, both at home; three grandchildren; two sisters, Lorraine Smart of Calif., and Joanne Zimmerman of St. Johns; four step-brothers, Fredrick Brunner of Fowler, Albert Brunner of Maple Rapids, Allen Brunner of Calif., Leo Brunner of Fife Lake; one step-sister, Lillian Pifer of Holt.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Interment was made at South Bingham Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Maxwell Paine

**PERRINTON** Maxwell Paine of 11348 Luce Road, Perrinton, died Feb. 7 at Fulton Medical Care Center in Perrinton.

He was born on March 12, 1893, in Fulton Township of Gratiot County, the son of Emmett and Ara (Otto) Paine.

He was married to Hazel VanSickle in Maple Rapids on June 30, 1915. He lived all his life in Fulton Township.

He graduated from Maple Rapids High School, and from Michigan Agricultural College in 1914.

He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids, member of Masonic Lodge 145 F. and A.M., and Order of the Eastern Star 76 of Maple Rapids.

He was principal of Maple Rapids High School in 1923 and Superintendent of the Maple Rapids School System from 1924 through 1942. He served as Fulton School District Principal from 1942 through 1958. The pinnacle of his 32 year coaching career was in winning the Class D State Basketball Championship in 1934 while at Maple Rapids.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Betty Williams of Hastings; one son, Maurice Paine of rural Maple Rapids; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 11 at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids. Interment was made at Payne Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home.

The family suggests contributions be made in his name to the Congregational Christian Church.



Photograph by Ken Kralk

**ROLLOVER** — This car was being towed on Hollister Road last week when it went out of control and rolled over. Passengers sought their own treatment for possible injuries.

Car flips over in Hollister Road accident

A car being towed by another car ran off the road and rolled over last Wednesday on Hollister Road near Colony Road.

The driver and passengers sought their own treatment for possible injuries.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department accident report indicates that Daune Lee Gould, of Middleton, was towing north on

Hollister Road a second car driven by Timothy Thomas Birge, of Owosso. In Gould's car were two passengers, including Josuha Thomas Birge, 2 months of age. Birge's car also contained two passengers.

The two vehicles were traveling 35 to 40 miles per hour when the second car began to swerve. It then ran off the road and rolled over, tearing the bumper

from the first car. The first car ran into a ditch. Gould was issued citations for improper towing and for lack of a child restraint seat.

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Eugene Bradley

**ST. JOHNS** Eugene Bradley of 6735 S. US-27, St. Johns, died Feb. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1918 in Lake City, the son of Kaleb and Carrie (Reed) Bradley.

He lived most of his life in the Ionia and St. Johns areas and was formerly employed in industrial maintenance.

He was a member of East DeWitt Baptist Church. Surviving are two sisters, Vera Rowland of St. Johns and Bezzie Oztman of Grand Rapids; one brother Joseph Hucklebeury of Bend, Ore.; several nieces and nephews; many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 12 at Osgood Funeral Home with Pastor Joseph Dedic and Asst. Pastor Rick Pardee officiating. Interment was made at Ferris Township Cemetery in Vestaburg. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Christine Thelen

**WESTPHALIA** Christine Thelen of 8585 Kimball Road, Lyons, died Feb. 6 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

She was born July 11, 1956 in Ionia, the daughter of Norman and Blanche (Feyan) Cook.

She was employed by the State of Michigan Bureau of Insurance.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel; two daughters, Nicole and Renee, both at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook of Lyons; two brothers, Larry and Donald Cook both of Lyons; two sisters, Kathy Cook and Colleen Cook,

both of Lyons; and her maternal grandmother, Catherine Feyan of Hubbardston.

A funeral mass was held on Feb. 10 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with the Rev. James McDougall officiating. Interment was made at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pawam. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

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# The Case of the Ruined Dolls...

...by Kristen Lewis

I walked into my bedroom and... "AAAHHH!!! My dolls!!! They're all ruined."  
 I had dolls from all over the world and now they're demolished. "Who could do such a thing???"  
 I decided to take this to Kid's Court. I called 1-800-Kids-Court.  
 "Hello. Kid's Court. May I help you?"  
 "Yes. My name is Kristen Lewis and I would like to make an appointment for my suspects at 1:30."  
 "That would be fine. Oh, by the way, the Judge is Keri Litwiller."  
 "OK. Thanks. Bye."  
 I called up my suspects, Guilty Gus and Jealous Jill. Gus is my suspect because the Cub Scouts meetings are at my house and Gus is a Scout. Jill is a suspect because she goes to my house to borrow things even when I'm not there.

## 'My dolls!!! They're all ruined'

Anyway, I tricked them by saying that I was having the whole class over to go rollerskating and they didn't have to bring any skates and to meet me at Bob's Bookstore at 1:00 if they came.

Finally Saturday came, and I walked to the bookstore. Jill and Gus weren't there. The time was 1:05, at 1:10 they came.

"We're not going rollerskating," I said. "We're not going because people are tearing out the floor."

They actually believed me.

When we got there it looked just like People's Court on TV.

"Where do we sit?"

Instead of answering, the guard just showed us our seats. Me on one side, Jill and Gus on the other.

I got so bored, I just sat there daydreaming. I thought about cute little monkeys and...  
 "All rise," the guard said.

"Hey, don't scare me like that! You could make somebody's hair fall off!"

Just as I said that, I found out that the guard was Bette Munger, our school principal. My mouth just fell right open.

At about 1:55 the Judge came in. "What is Keri doing here?" Jill whispered to me. I didn't say anything.

We stood up for about five minutes, finally the guard told us to be seated.

The guard walked over to Jill and Gus and asked them if they knew what was going on. They both nodded their heads no. Then the guard told the Judge. The Judge spoke up, "Jill and Gus, you are both suspects for ruining Kristen's doll collection."

Gus looked suspicious.  
 The Judge began, "What day is Scouts?"

"Monday."  
 "When does Jill go to your house to borrow things?"  
 "Everyday except Tuesday and Thursday."  
 "Why don't you go on Tuesday and Thursday?"  
 "I got basketball practice."  
 "What were you wearing?"

"I wore my Scout uniform and Jill wore the clothes that she has on today."

"I want you to empty your pockets."

## 'I would like to make an appointment for my suspects at 1:30.'

The guard went over to look at their stuff for anything suspicious. She found nothing in Jill's pile. In Gus' pile though, she found something that looked like a doll's leg. She took it to the Judge.  
 "There will be a short recess."

A few minutes later the Judge returned. "It's obvious that Gus is guilty. He goes to Scouts on Monday and that is when Kristen found all her dolls broken. Also, we found the broken leg from a doll. This means that you will have to dust, make beds and wash dishes for 1 1/2 years. Case closed!"

Gus ran right out of the courtroom. I was kind of upset. Oh well, it's not the end of the world!



**AWARD WINNING AUTHORS** — Last Friday was celebration day for students at East Essex Elementary School, whose grandparents joined them at the school for an assembly honoring their hard work in writing and illustrating their own books. Pictured here are the grand prize winners in the the Young Authors project.

From left, Wendy Holt, Kristen Lewis, Gage Anderson, Jeremy Kirkbride, and Douglas Moubray. Not pictured is the grand prize winner for the kindergarten class, Wes Sherrill.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

# These students are Young Authors

Students at East Essex Elementary School in St. Johns have put their writing skills to work in recent weeks by writing and illustrating their own books. Last Friday the young authors shared their work with their grandparents and friends at a special assembly at the school.

Grandparents of the kids joined the school staff in presenting special buttons to the young writers.

Four students at each grade level were selected as Outstanding Young Authors and were presented with

certificates by Earl Gabriel, superintendent of schools. Those students were kindergartners Kimberly Newport, John Galazin, Ronald Larsen and Teri Straub; first graders Karisa Kristen, Kenneth Ferguson, Rebekah Haviland and Elizabeth Benson; second graders Douglas Haviland, Benjamin Ernst, Daniel Phelps and Lydia Winsor; third graders Carla Anderson, Erin Gulick, Sarah Pertler and Michael Larsen; fourth graders Jared Gulick, Heidi Holm, Matt Upton and Amanda Straub; and fifth graders Norman

Holm, Melissa Sheldon, Keri Litwiller and Jerry Fabus. Additionally, one student from each grade was named Grand Prize Winner. Grand Prize winners Wes Sherrill, Douglas Moubray, Jeremy Kirkbride, Wendy Holt, Gage Anderson and Kristen Lewis were presented with books as well as certificates.

With thanks to the authors, Principal Bette Munger and the staff at East Essex, the works of the Young Authors Grand Prize Winners are presented on these pages.

# The Cat and the Mouse...

...by Doug Moubray

One time there was a mouse. He played with a cat. The cat chased him around the room and the cat broke a vase.

The cat was crazy and he jumped to get the mouse. The cat got stuck in the vase.



# Fox is catching a Bunny Rabbit

...by Wes Sherrill

The bunny rabbit was running away from the fox in the woods. The bunny rabbit found a place to hide. The fox was trying to find the rabbit but he couldn't. He went back to his cave.

The rabbit got out of his hiding place and ran back to his mom and dad. His mom and dad told him to look out for the fox.

All of a sudden the fox came out of his cave and went to look for some rabbits. He saw the daddy rabbit and almost bit the tail off.

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# Our Spaceship... by Gage Anderson

## 1. The Ship


One hot day in the summer Norm came over and we went out to the junkpit. We found a big steel can and a broken motor. Norm fixed the motor in an instant. I asked, "Wanna make a real ship?" Norm asked, "What kind of ship?" "A spaceship, of course," I said. "Okay. Let's start," Norm said excitedly. We started making the ship. "Get those cans." "Get that steering wheel." "There's a BB gun!" "We'll need a key." "We'll need those bicycle seats." "Put the motor in." It was done. We got in the ship. was driving.

## 2. First Flight

I turned the key — nothing happened. We got out of the ship and looked around. "Uh, Gage, we forgot the gas," Norm said. "Let's go get some," I said dryly. We went back to the house and got some gas. We put it in and took off. We landed with a crash, but the ship wasn't hurt. We ran back to the house and told my mom. She didn't believe us.

## Suddenly out of nowhere emerged a giant monster!

### 3. Amazing Facts

The next day Norm came over and we ran out to the junkpit. We got in the spaceship and took off. Norm was driving — and going crazy. He was swerving left and right. While we were in space the top flipped open! Suddenly, Norm swerved to the right. I fell off and landed on a star! They were like this:  only a little bigger than I was! We were amazed. Norm came back and parked the ship on another star. "I always thought stars were big and round," Norm said. "Yeah. Me too," I said. "Come on. Let's go," Norm urged. We got in the ship and went on. We came to some stars and started jumping from one to another. We got bored and went back. We told my mom. She didn't believe us.

## 4. Milky Way

The next day Norm came over. We went out to the junkpit, put some gas in the ship and took off! We went faster than ever before, 5,000,000 miles a second! Then I saw a glowing figure. I stopped the ship. We jerked forward. "What are you doing, trying to kill us?" Norm asked angrily. "Shush. Look," I said. On the figure was a wrapper. On the wrapper were some words. The words said: **Milky Way.** I took a bite of it. It was delicious. I gave it to Norm because when I looked up I saw millions of them! Then something came to me. We were at the Milky Way! I told Norm, he thought it probably was too. We got out of the ship and started eating like crazy. Suddenly out of nowhere emerged a giant monster! He said, "I am the Milky Way Monster and I am going to eat you up!" We ran for our lives but he caught up with us and gulped us down. While we were inside him I was thinking, if he is a Milky Way Monster then we can eat him! I told Norm my idea and we started eating away. I've never eaten a Milky Way Bar from the inside out but it sure tastes good. Mmmmm! After we got done we went back to my house. When we got back we ran inside and told my mom. "Look, look, look at these candy bars! We went to the Milky Way!" "I bet you got those at the store," said Mom. "You know you're not allowed to go to the store by yourself." "Yeah, I know," I said glumly. "Can I have Norm over tonight?" "I guess, but Norm you'll have to call your mom and ask her." Norm went over to the phone and called his mom. "Hi, Mom?" Pause. "This is Norm." Pause. "Can I stay overnight?" Pause. "At Gage's house?" Pause. "I can?" Pause. "Thanks." Pause. "Bring over my stuff." Pause. "Bye." Hang up.

Norm's mom brought over his stuff and we put it in my room. That evening we were up in the haymow. "I feel weird," Norm said. "Yeah, me too," I said.

## 5. Glowing figures in the night

That night we got ready and went to bed. We fell asleep right away until about 1:00. Around 1:00 we woke up and we were glowing colors all over! "How did this happen?" Norm asked. "I don't know but let's go up into space and find out!" "Yeah!" Norm said.

There must have been, Some magic in, Those candy bars they found, For when they ate them, gulp, gulp, gulp. They began to glow all around. Down to the junkyard, With their cold feet on the sand, They got in the ship, And said, "We're going to take a long trip, But we'll be back someday!"

"Blast off!"  
**BOOM!**

# Super Cat and the Big Robbery

...by Jeremy Kirkbride

One day in Smile City there was a big cat named Marvin. Marvin was a bad cat. He was the head of crime.

One day he robbed the smallest bank in Smile City!

Out of the mist comes Super Cat, and here's what he said, "Here I come to save the bank!" He grabbed two of the robbers but Marvin got away.

Two weeks later there was another robbery —

Mike's Jewelry Store. Well, Marty and Dog were getting away.

Out of the mist comes Super Cat! Well, Super Cat was taking care of Dog and Marty. Marvin was robbing the biggest bank in Smile City. Super Cat dropped them!

He got Marvin. That was the end of Marvin and his four friends.

The End

# The Termite... by Wendy Holt

One day a termite decided to try to eat the world. Soon he met a girl with wooden sandals.

"Mmmmm!" he said. The girl saw the termite and said, "I won't let you eat my sandals." But the termite had already hopped on the sandals and started eating them. The girl started crying.

Then a police officer came up and said, "Why are you crying?"

"A termite ate my sandals," said the girl.

The officer was carrying a wooden bat.

"Mmmmm," thought the termite. The police officer saw the termite and said, "You stupid termite."

The termite didn't mind what he said. He just started eating the bat. So the police officer had to leave to buy a new bat.

The police officer was mad!

While the police officer was gone, the termite found a boy with a wooden boat.

"If I want to try to eat the world, I must start eating telephone poles and things like that instead of

sandals and things like that," said the termite. So he didn't eat the boy's boat.

Instead he ate two telephone poles. After the third telephone pole he decided that he would eat a school.

Soon he came to a nearby school and hopped in the window. He hopped around in the room for a while but nobody noticed him. So he decided to sit on a chair. But it was the teacher's chair. So before the teacher sat down, the termite ate her chair and she fell to the floor. All the children started to laugh.

"That I will," he said. He grabbed the termite before he could get away. He put him in the glass jar with holes on top and stuck him in his pocket.

"I wonder where he is going to take me," said the termite. He started looking around the glass jar. He found a hole just big enough for him to fit through. He squeezed out and hopped out of the pocket and to the ground.

"I wonder where I am," said the termite. He walked for a little while. Soon he came to an old house. The house was so old it had loose boards and the paint was coming off. Suddenly a man came out and said, "What bank should we rob next, Jack?"

"The bank on Seventh Street, Mike," Jack answered.

"If they're going to rob

a bank I must stop them!" Suddenly the termite had an idea. He heard a police car coming up the street. Before the bad men could come out and escape, he ate down their house and the police

captured them.

"Who ate down this house?" asked a police officer.

"I did," said the termite. It was true. The termite was a hero!

The End

**The officer was carrying a wooden bat. 'Mmmmm,' thought the termite.**

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# Contemporary marriage blends traditional with personal tastes

## Today's couples have many more wedding and lifestyle options

Marriage today has no one formula. Gone are the days when those who married settled into one particular lifestyle. Today, married couples are more aware than ever before of the different lifestyle options available to them.

On the average, partners are older, more sophisticated and better

educated than ever before. All these factors contribute to making today's bride and groom more equipped to decide what lifestyle is best for them.

And, there are many lifestyle options open to young couples today. Whether you opt for getting married when you are older or younger, or decide to have a dual-career marriage or a more traditional marriage, one thing most brides and grooms agree on is that you can make your marriage what you want it to be.

This type of freedom has had a positive effect on the institution of marriage.

Young couples now share

more of the responsibility for planning a wedding and deciding what type of life is right for them.

When both parties take an interest in the planning, the results are a very personalized, joyous occasion. Planning a wedding the way you want, like planning the type of life you want together, is an expression of what you, as a couple, are "about."

Today's weddings are a combination of yesterday's tradition and your own creative touch. It is not unusual today to see a wedding where the bride wears a traditional wedding gown complete with long train and veil, but refuses to go along with the traditional

wedding vows in which she promises to "love, honor and obey."

Most couples take what they feel comfortable with, in terms of tradition, and then add their own personal style.

People are more relaxed today when it comes to wedding etiquette. Many brides and grooms share in the cost of the wedding celebration, and what is even more popular is the sharing of wedding expenses between both the bride and groom's parents.

Rules of proper dress have also eased up considerably. At one time, it was thought appropriate for the groom and his

ushers to wear tuxes only for an evening wedding.

Today, it is not unusual to spy a groom and his ushers dressed in tuxes or tails for a noonday wedding. They might even be wearing a plaid, pastel or bright red tie and cummerbund.

The traditional bridal shower has also been updated. Once thought to be a time for girlfriends, aunts and mothers to get together and shower the bride with gifts and words of wisdom, today's bridal shower is more likely to be a cocktail party for both the friends and family of both bride and groom.

Planning a wedding is

wonderful and exciting, but it's costly as well. Proper planning and setting your priorities straight early on can help you to cut down on costs.

Concentrate on those things that you feel make your wedding special and unique. That way you can cut corners on those things that aren't as important to you. Determining early on

what mood you would like to create will make things easier when it comes to determining costs.

The '80s is a decade of numerous options, but the only way to feel happy about the type of lifestyle you choose or the type of wedding you plan is to follow your own instincts, because you don't have to follow one formula!

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## Smart moves, good wine cut costs

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Hand in hand with bigger

weddings, however, come bigger food, liquor, reception, transportation and florist bills. While no one wants to scrimp on this all-important occasion, there are ways to cut costs and impress guests — without sacrificing quality.

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**Unexpected origins of wedding customs**

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The bride throws her bouquet so an unmarried friend can "catch" some luck in romance, goes the modern explanation. But the custom actually started as a form of self-

defense. **What's behind it** In times past, belief in the mystical value of a bride's adornments prompted friends and strangers alike to try to grab a piece of her outfit. Eventually, some clever bride found that by flinging her flowers away from herself, the crowd would have something to fight over — and she would escape intact!

The wedding party originally served the serious purpose of protecting the bride and groom from the curses of evil-wishers. They dressed in

clothes exactly like those of the bride and groom, so the identity of the happy couple was kept secret on the way to the church and until they were safely married.

**Food of love**

The first piece of wedding cake is cut and eaten by the bride and groom as a carryover from the time when the sharing of food or wine often was the marriage. Teutons, for example, were considered wed after drinking mead together for thirty days. (The word bridal comes from bride-ale.)

The aisle runner pro-

vided below the ground. These demons were also feared to lurk around doorways, hence the bride is carried over the threshold of her new home.

of life insurance since it was meant to ensure that the bride could survive without her husband if the need arose.

**Ring lore**

We wear the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand because the pharaohs of Egypt believed a vein, the "vena amoris," ran from that finger directly to the heart.

The honeymoon began, when, in ancient marriages by capture, the groom kept his bride in hiding to prevent searching relatives from finding her. The word itself comes from the early Teutonic customs of couples drinking an aphrodisiacal honey drink for thirty days, or one cycle of the moon.

**The why of rice** Rice symbolizes the age-old hope that the couple will be as fruitful as the earth. In France, guests shower the bride and groom with wheat; in Morocco, with raisins, figs and dates.

We clink glasses when we toast the bride and groom in order to produce a bell-like sound (bells were believed to be repellant to the devil).

"The kiss," as a significant moment in the wedding, dates from the Roman Empire. At that time, the betrothal ceremony consisted of a kiss and the exchange of rings, with the kiss being the actual legal bond. The trousseau, or dowry, was actually an early form



tected the bride from evil spirits who, it was thought,

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A wedding is an act of love, a joining of families, a celebration. But once the cake is eaten and the bouquet thrown, what's left of this special day? Your photographs.

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tract a professional photographer who has the experience, technical expertise, versatility and imagination to tell your wedding story in photographs.

Here are some suggestions to help you select the right photographer:

- Begin your search early, particularly if you are getting married in the popular months of June, July, August or September — the busiest seasons.
- Interview a variety of photographers before making your final decision. Select a photographer

whose style suits the images you'd like to capture.

•Carefully review your photography needs and budget after selecting a photographer. Remember that wedding portraits of the bride and groom can be taken in advance for the newspaper, and some studios offer bridal packages that include candid shots for a set fee.

Other professionals charge an hourly rate for photography and an additional fee for prints. Cost ranges from about \$200 upward, with the median price hovering somewhere between \$350 and \$750.

•Your photographer also should be willing to discuss various components of the bridal portrait such as hairstyle and makeup, which reflect your true image. It's a good idea not to change your hairstyle or color for your portrait sitting.

•The location is also an important component of your portraits. Professional photographers can suggest an attractive park location as an alternative to the more traditional church or synagogue setting.

•Once the poses are selected, consider the number and size of the prints you need. Most professional photographers use Kodak film and paper for quality portraits. Remember that your wedding photographs are also suitable for gift-giving as an album for your parents, personal thank-you notes, gifts and

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"The reaction to our Reflections has been tremendous," said Ron Nichols, president of Image Projections and creator of Reflections. "It's for people that really want to share a part of themselves with the people they've asked to share

their wedding." "What we try to do is capture two people who are very special to each other," Nichols said.

"It hasn't been unusual for the couple to get a standing ovation after the show," Nichols said. "It really touches people."

The actual technology to produce an original reflections is too complex to fit into a home, but the show can be transferred to video cassette tape, Nichols said.

Nichols is a professional photographer who has earned certification by Professional Photographers of Michigan. He has nearly 10 years of professional wedding photography experience.

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**HOUSES ON THE MOVE** — Above, this house at the corner of State Street and US-27 in St. Johns, owned by Ken Jakus, was moved last Tuesday morning to a new location on Wildcat Road. The move makes room for Century 21 Realty to construct a new parking lot. Below, moving day finally came last Friday for this historic house between the First Congregational Church and the Paine-Gillum-Scott Museum. The house, donated by the church to the museum, was relocated behind the museum, also to make room for a parking lot.



**Calendar**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Senior employment and training at the Senior Center in St. Johns from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 224-4257 for an appointment. Potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Mixed games following. Free tax counseling from 1 to 5 p.m. You must call Brenda for an appointment at 224-4257.

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.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Adult singles dance at the Town and Country Roller Rink in Ithaca. Tim the DJ will play favorite rock and country songs. The Town and Country is located 1/2 mile west of U.S. 27 (Washington Rd. exit). Park behind the building and enter through the roller rink entrance. You must be 21 or over and single. Admission \$3.

The Clinton County Historical Society will meet at Capitol Federal Community Room, 301 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Norman Rowley. His topic will be the Civil War. He will be dressed as a soldier of that war.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

The Fraternal Order of Police 141 will hold a Las Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 742 N. Eifert Road, Mason.

**Riley school carnival set**

Come one, come all! The 17th Annual Riley Elementary School Carnival will be held Feb. 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the school. Riley is located at Pratt and Lowell Roads, southwest of St. Johns.

The Carnival will include games for children, face painting, door prizes and a variety of food and craft items will be available for sale. Seven cash prizes will

be raffled off, along with a Cabbage Patch Doll and an Air Guardian Transformer.

The carnival is a annual project of the Riley Elementary Parent-Teacher Club. Money raised is used for computers, playground equipment, landscaping materials, field trips, art performances and other curriculum-enrichment activities.

**Mint festival help needed**

Even as the first of two 1986 Mint Festival brochures goes to press it is not too late to get on the mint wagon. Chamber Director Joann Martis encourages business owners to be thinking of ways to promote your businesses during the Mint Festival.

She also says many volunteers are needed to make the festival this year bigger and better and encourages people to

volunteer to help in whatever capacity is most interesting to you.

Among the events new to the festival this year will be an ugly dog contest, two days of continuous entertainment instead of one, and a dunk tank.

Another sign that the festival is growing — the streets on both sides of the county courthouse will be closed off this year instead of just one.

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**FOWLER JUST KEEPS ROLLING ALONG** — The Eagles continue to play solid basketball as indicated by their perfect record and recently acquired CMAC championship. Kevin Schmitt is shown in action from earlier in Fowler's season during one of their sixteen winning efforts.

## Fine showings by Marshall and Jakus, but Wings lose

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

St. Johns seniors, Ben Marshall and Trent Jakus, played two of their finest games for the Redwing basketball team this season — but neither was enough to give St. Johns a victory.

The Redwings dropped two games last week, on Tuesday to Grand Ledge, 65-50, and Friday to Chesaning 65-58. The losses put St. Johns record at 3-5 in the MMB and 4-11 overall with four games still to be played.

The Redwings played the Comets even for the first period with the score standing at 8-10 in favor of Grand Ledge at that time.

The second stanza saw Grand Ledge run off a string of 20 points, compared to 10 for St. Johns. The Comets shot 50 percent from the floor for the night and made good on 21 of 32 from the free throw line.

Marshall worked the boards well for St. Johns, pulling down 8 rebounds, and did his share in putting points on the scoreboard. He tallied 21 points on the night, going 5 for 7 from the charity stripe.

Teammates Jody Peters had 10 points for the Wings, Butch Armstrong had 6, and Jakus added five.

In Friday's league game, St. Johns rallied in the closing minutes of the contest and almost pulled off a win. They had trailed Chesaning for the entire night, falling behind 19-10 in the opening quarter.

The Redwings had pulled to within two points, 52-50, when Jakus was called for a blocking foul with 2:37 showing on the clock. A dispute on the call led to a technical called on Haske, and Chesaning capitalized making all four free throws. That made the score 56-50.

The Indians got the ball out of bounds and scored again. Jakus managed to pull down an offensive rebound on tough board play and put it back up to put St. Johns back within six. Armstrong cut that down to four, 58-54, on a fine outside shot with just two minutes left.

St. Johns could not pull any closer than that as they were forced to foul with time running out. Chesaning made good on 4 of 5 from the line to ice the victory.

Jakus led St. Johns scoring with 16 points and rebounded for 11. Armstrong added 15 points for the Wings and Marshall was good for 13.

St. Johns sees action at Okemos tonight and will

## O-E grapplers are qualifiers

Four members of the Ovid-Elsie wrestling team qualified for the State Regional Meet, placing in the top four spots in their weight classes at District competition held in Montrose last Saturday.

Brett Ruess took first place in the 185 weight class, winning by default in overtime against his opponent from Montrose. Mike Koyné placed second at 155, Mark Burl took a third in the 167 weight class, and Steve Walker finished fourth at 145 pounds.

Eight wrestlers in each weight division will be competing at the Regionals in Millington, with the top

four grapplers in each class going on to the State Finals. Class B State Finals are scheduled to be held at Charlotte High School on Feb. 28 and March 1.

Ruess remains undefeated in his weight class at 34-0 on the year. He and his teammates, Walker and Mike Koyné, were invited to participate in the All-Star Meet held at Eastern Field House last week. Ruess decided his opponent from Sexton 10-1, Walker won by a 12-0 decision over his man from Eastern, and Koyné was unable to wrestle due to a recurring back injury.

travel to Corunna this Friday. The regular season wraps up for the Redwings with two home contests next week: Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 25 and Alma in the last game of the year on Feb. 28.

St. Johns Junior Varsity lost to Grand Ledge 53-44, but defeated Chesaning, 67-60, in what was a very well played game for the Junior Wings.

## Freshman basketball in the spotlight

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

Being a freshman basketball player generally means a lot of hard work with unusual practice times — and not much glory. The glitter is reserved for the Varsity ballplayer.

That's not to say that there is no talent or fan support at the freshman level. There certainly is. Let's give the lowly freshman, and freshman coaches, their much-deserved chance in the spotlight.

### FOWLER

"Our first goal is to try to develop at least 10 good players for the Junior Varsity team," said Fowler coach Jerome Pohl. "Secondly we want to win as many games as possible."

That's the basic philosophy of the program that Pohl has run at Fowler during his five years as coach of the freshman team. It appears to have paid dividends for Fowler's Varsity — undefeated this year, ranked fifth in the State, and CMAC champions.

The 15 members of Pohl's squad have a 3-6 record for the year in games played with teams similar to Fowler's Varsity and J.V. schedule. Pohl, who is assisted by Dan Jandernoa, hopes to finish the year at least 6-7, if not better.

"Most of the kids in the freshman class come out for the team," Pohl said. "We don't cut unless we don't have enough uniforms. The kids are all self-motivated and all want to play basketball."

Four freshmen were moved up to the Junior Varsity level at the beginning of the season, an occurrence which is the general rule of thumb in Fowler's program. "We generally lose two or three players each year to the



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**1985 ST. JOHNS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM** — St. Johns is just one of five schools in Clinton County fielding a freshman basketball team. All the schools hope to help prepare these young athletes for future duty in the ranks of the Junior Varsity and Varsity squads.

## Record remains perfect at 16-0

# Fowler clinches CMAC

The "first goal" of Dennis Smith and his Fowler Eagles' basketball team was to win the Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship.

They accomplished that before their home crowd fans last Friday, defeating Pottsville 77-53. A previous Tuesday night 88-57 victory over Saranac kept the Eagles' record perfect — 16 wins and no losses.

"We just totally dominated them," Coach Smith said of his teams play in the third quarter of the game with Saranac. "We scored 25 points in that period and allowed only 12."

The whole game was pretty much a shooting contest, with the score standing at 49-35 in Fowler's favor at halftime. "It was just a case of the boys seeing a weaker defense and looking to score all the time," Smith said. "We had a talk about it at halftime and got back into our defense in the third quarter."

The Eagles shot 60 percent from the floor in the game where no starters saw action at all in the fourth period.

Dean Koenigsnecht led Fowler's scoring with 19 points, followed by Tony Hamilton and Bruce Schmitt who had 14 apiece, and Kurt Simon who added 12 points to the tally.

"Saranac will be joining the CMAC in the 1987-88 school year," Smith said. "They have a brand new gym which is just beautiful — very spacious."

Coach Smith got balanced scoring from his starters in

the conference clincher with Pottsville. Hamilton, Schmitt and Simon each had 16 points to lead the Eagles' scoring attack.

"There is going to come a time when we will need more than our guards scoring," Smith said. "We have been very pleased with the play of our forwards, (Schmitt, Schmitt and Simon) especially in the last few ballgames."

Simon had 8 rebounds and Schmitt cleared the boards of 6 to go with their point totals. Koenigsnecht was not absent from the action — he netted 11 points and had 11 assists and 3 steals to help the Eagles to their CMAC crown.

Winning the CMAC outright "takes some pressure off the P-W game," according to Smith. "We can relax — as much as that is possible when you're talking about playing Pewamo-Westphalia."

Before that end of the season game takes place (Feb. 28 at P-W), Fowler will have to face Ovid-Elsie, Fulton and Olivet. The Eagles play at O-E tonight and travel to Fulton this Friday. The game with Olivet this Saturday is a make-up of a previously snowed-out match.

"Olivet will be coming in with a 12-4 record, Ovid-Elsie has a good team, and Fulton is always tough to play," the coach said. "It should be a very interesting week."

## SJ swimmers soak DeWitt; host league meet Saturday

Last Thursday was a big night for the Redwing swim team.

They defeated DeWitt 92-80 in an important league win that they "really needed," according to Coach Jim Makaruskas. The victory will be a big boost to the Redwings as they try for the conference title at the conference meet scheduled to take place at the St. Johns High School pool this Saturday, Feb. 22.

The DeWitt meet was a very fast one, with pool record times being set by DeWitt swimmers in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

Redwing swimmers taking first place were: Rick Runions, 100 butterfly, 56:9; Kevin Rumzek, 100 backstroke, 1:02.63; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Mike Giesecke, Tom Newhall, Steve Smith, and Mike Martindale, 3:33.24.

In other action last week, St. Johns travelled to Mason

and came home with a 107 to 64 victory.

First place finishes for the Wings in that meet went to: 200 medley relay team of Arnold SanJuan, Martindale, Smith, Newhall, 1:50.42; 50 freestyle, Martindale, :24.35; diving, Tom Cadwell, 127.40; 100 butterfly, Runions, :58.47; 500 freestyle, Newhall, 5:27.83; 100 breaststroke, Martindale, 1:07.03; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Runions, Smith, Williams and Newhall, 3:41.26.

The conference championship is determined by the teams' dual meet record and the end result of the conference meet itself. The Redwings' wins last week wiped their record to 8-0 in the conference and 8-2 overall.

"The win over DeWitt was a big one," said Coach Jim Makaruskas. "We hadn't really done much so far this year, but things start to happen at the end of the season — everything happens at the end of the year."

J.V.'s," the coach said.

"This is a well-rounded team," said Pohl. "These kids have all played ball before in Junior High and in fifth and sixth grade. Basically as freshman, we try to get them to think for themselves and to have them develop leadership skills on the court."

Pride is a key factor in the Fowler program. According to Pohl, the players all know they have a reputation to live up to. "We have our usual Simons, Feldpauschs, and Thelens on the team," he said.

The hardest part of Pohl's job as coach is "trying to get enough playing time for every kid and balance that with winning games. I really enjoy working with all the boys," the coach concluded.

### PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

What has scored 100 points, has a record of 10-2, and practices at odd hours? The Pewamo-Westphalia freshman basketball team, of course.

"We have a lot of really good people out for the team this year," said Coach Luke Pohl. "Our number one idea going into each game is a feeling that we can win that game."

The Pirate squad has 11 members who play a similar offense and defense to that of the Varsity. "We play strictly man-to-man defense all the time," the coach said. "Our philosophy is 'Keep your nose to the grindstone and work.' At the freshman level we're trying to get the kids ready to play for the Varsity."

This year's freshman team lost one player to the Junior Varsity. "We usually lose one or two," Pohl said. He has coached basketball for five years; two in the Grand Ledge system, and three at Pewamo-Westphalia. "We have some really good athletes for our size school," said Pohl. "I really feel we are bigger, stronger, and quicker than schools the same size as P-

W, and match up evenly with schools larger in enrollment." The Pirates play teams within the CMAC as well as St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt.

The freshman have been averaging over 80 points a game, and allowing only 44 on the average. Their 100 point game came in a contest with Laingsburg. According to Coach Pohl, it was not an attempt to run up the score. "We have to keep five players on the floor — I think Laingsburg's coach thought we should be playing with four," Pohl said.

Pohl's one regret is the difficulty he has in finding good times for his team to practice. "The gym is in use all the time," he said. "It's very hard for us to stay in good shape when we can only practice two or three times a week. I enjoy coaching though — these are all good kids."

### ST. JOHNS

A total of 20 freshman players comprise the "A" and "B" teams rosters for the St. Johns Redwings, coached by Bart Kjolhede. Both groups have finished their seasons — "A" with a 8-2 record, and "B" at 3-4.

"The "A" team lost their first two games of the year," Kjolhede said, "and then went on to win the next eight. We had some very talented individuals in both groups."

The Redwing freshman employ a fullcourt man-to-man press on defense, and use their quickness to it's full advantage in their fast-break offense. Overall, the team averaged 67.4 points a game.

"We had some close wins on both teams during the course of the season," the coach said. Those included two overtime victories by the Wings in games with Corunna and East Lansing.

Leading scorers for the "A" team were Barry Kiel (14.2), Matt Wilcox (11.9), Mike Lumbert (9.1), Scott Terrell (8.8), Steve Gibson (8.4), and Chip Lott (7.9).

St. Johns "A" team outrebounded their opponents by an average of 10 per game. Leading in that category was Lumbert with 11.3 rebounds, followed by Lott with 8.4, Gibson who averaged 7.6, Terrell 5.7, and Wilcox with 5.1.

Wilcox led the freshman in assists with 52 and also had 51 steals on the year. Other Redwings garnering assists were Kiel with 36 and Paul Hughes with 18. Kiel had 36 steals, Lumbert had 24, Gibson 22, and Hughes had 19. Other members of the "A" team for St. Johns were: Jody Sperry and Dale Feldspausch.

A total of eight different players from the "B" team were high scorers in one or more games. Team members included: Rommey Saad, Mike Longoria, Dean Leavitt, Todd Brown, Bob Paksi, Brad Moore, Pat Boettger, Pat Webb, Aaron Brown, Aaron Jakus, and Jeff Moubray.

"Both groups of boys were very coachable," Kjolhede said. "I enjoyed working with all of them."

Editor's Note: Freshman teams from Fulton-Middleton High School and Ovid-Elsie will be featured next week in the Clinton County News along with a wrap-up of Junior Varsity action in the county.

# Ashley Bears remain in the hunt for Mid-State crown

By RHONDA GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

Movement. Constant, but controlled, movement. That's the style of play Coach Gary Schestag likes to see his Ashley team use — and that's the style of play they win with.

The Bears remain in the chase for the Mid-State Athletic Conference championship, taking a big victory from Dansville last Friday, 64-43. They rebounded from a non-conference loss to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 74-70, in a game played last Tuesday at Sacred Heart.

"We set the tempo from the start," Schestag said of the Dansville game. "We came out running and defensively just intimidated them."

First quarter scores in the game saw the Bears holding leads of 18-2 and 20-4 before ending the stanza with a 20-6 lead.

"Our guards really put the press on," said Schestag. "We simply didn't allow them to get into their offense."

**THE PACE OF THE GAME** slowed somewhat in the second quarter with Ashley giving up 17 points and scoring 11 themselves. "We let them back in the game in the second period," the coach said. "I don't know if the boys got tired or if they just eased up with such a big lead. I was glad to see us get back into our game plan after halftime."

The Bears did just that in the third and fourth periods. They stole the ball on numerous occasions, and capitalized on their fast-breaks offensively. In Coach Schestag's words, "Dansville just couldn't react quick enough."

**A QUARTET OF BEARS** paced Ashley's win. Mike Litwiller had 22 points, 7 rebounds, and 10 assists. He was good on 12 of 14 from the free throw line.

Alan Stehlik had 16 points for Ashley. Chris Ringle added 12 points as well as having 8 rebounds and 7 steals, and Mike Morris had 8 points, 5 rebounds and 5 steals. "Morris played a good game," the coach said.

Tuesday's game at Sacred Heart was "decided in the first quarter," according to Schestag. "The first minute was run and shoot — the score was tied at 8-8. Then we stopped scoring and they ran off a string of points." Ashley was down 25-13 at the end of that period.

"We played them even in the second and third

periods," Schestag said. "We started to run and go after them in the fourth quarter and our defense solidified."

**THE BEARS CLOSED** to within four points on several occasions, but to no avail. "I was proud of the fact that the boys never gave up," said Schestag. "It was a dent in our record, but we may see them again in Districts — that would be a game that would really count."

Litwiller had 16 points, 10 rebounds, and 15 assists — good for yet another "triple double". Stehlik was leading scorer with 20 points, and Ringle had 16 points to go with his 5 rebounds and 5 assists.

Ashley will travel to Carson City tonight for a non-conference game, and will play at Genesee this Friday. That will be another "must-win-game" for the Bears if they want to keep their title hopes alive.

"Genesee has been giving people fits all year," Schestag said. "They have the league's leading scorer." Ashley also has one make-up game slated for Feb. 24 with Webberville before playing Byron, the current conference leader, at home in the final regular season game.

"We definitely have our work cut out for us," the coach said. "The biggest part of our season is still ahead for us, though. We have an opportunity to pull out the league championship — and Districts are just around the corner."



Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

**TECHNICAL FOUL SHOTS** — Mike Litwiller went to the line to can four free throws as a result of "T's" called on the Dansville bench during Ashley's romp over the Aggies last Friday. The win kept the Bears' hopes alive in the race for the Mid-State Athletic Conference title.

# SJ volleys' good

St. Johns spikers took two more wins last week in matches with Corunna and Pewamo-Westphalia. Scores of 15-9, 15-3 gave the Redwings a victory over Corunna, while in a closer match with P-W, the Wings came out on top 15-8, 16-14.

"We played everybody in the Corunna match," said St. Johns coach Bernie Fox. "That was a nice team effort. In Wednesday's match at P-W, the team moved and covered well — there were some really nice volleys."

Cheryl Rademacher led in points served in the Corunna match with 8; Brenda Eiseler had 8 spikes; Kerry Porter had 2 blocks; Mary Murphy, Angie Myszak and Janice Rademacher each had 16 sets; and Cheryl Rademacher led with 6 serve receptions.

Leading in points served with P-W was Myszak with 9; Cheryl Rademacher had 8 spikes; Debbie Bensinger had 5 blocks; Murphy led in sets with 17; and Janice Rademacher had 4 serve receptions.

The Redwings played at Alma in MMB action last night, and will be seeded today for the Conference Tournament, to be held this Saturday, Feb. 22, at Ionia.

Coach Fox will also find out today who St. Johns drew for State District competition which begins March 1. The Wings will be playing at J.W. Sexton High School in the Districts with teams from East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Holt, Eastern, Everett, Sexton, Waverly and Owosso. District matches are single elimination.

The St. Johns Junior Varsity defeated Pewamo-Westphalia by scores of 15-8, 15-4 and Corunna 16-14, 10-15, 15-11.

# P-W spikers see volleyball action

Excellent volleyball action is on the agenda for this Thursday, Feb. 20, at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The Pirates will be playing host to Potterville and a victory in that contest would give them a share of the CMAC crown.

Potterville is undefeated in the league right now, but they have been beaten in tournament play," said P-W Coach Nancy Krieder. "My girls think they can win."

The Pirates played three times last week and came out on top two out of the three times. They defeated Fulton 15-12, 15-11; lost to St. Johns 8-15, 14-16; and won over DeWitt 15-6, 15-10.

"We were a little sluggish in the Fulton match," Krieder said. That was played last Monday following the Pirates big win in the Saranac Invitational that weekend.

Top servers were Deb Pung and Jane Thelen, each serving 9 of 10. Beth Simon had 8 spikes, while Stacey Bierstedel and Pung each had 1 block.

Wednesday's match with St. Johns was "a real spectator event," according to Krieder. "We played well and worked well together as a unit — I felt good

about our team's play."

P-W served 72 percent in their first game loss with St. Johns which was their lowest serve percentage of the year. They improved on that in the second game, serving 85 percent, but still came up short.

"Deb Pung did a really good job at the net for us," the coach said. "She was very aggressive." Serving was even among team members, with Jane Thelen leading at 7-9 serve points.

Bierstedel was top server in the DeWitt contest, making good on 13 of 14. Sayuri Urata and Beth Simon each had five spikes for the Pirates. "Everybody saw action and had a lot of playing time," Krieder said.

Besides the Potterville match, the Pirates have two more conference contests remaining this season: Feb. 24 at Laingsburg and Feb. 27 with Fowler at home. They will be playing at St. Louis High School in the State District competition beginning on March 1 with schools from Bath, Carson City, DeWitt, Ithaca, Laingsburg, Lansing Catholic Central and St. Louis. The draw for pairings in the District was to be announced today.

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## Agricultural news Agriculture week

Marilyn Loudenslager



A variety of workshops designed to help producers develop new skills and review familiar techniques important in running a farm will be offered during Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, March 17-22 at Michigan State University.

"Many of these workshops will provide participants with hands-on experience that they can use in their own businesses," said Tom Thorburn, coordinator of ANR Week.

People who apply anhydrous ammonia fertilizer will want to attend a two-hour session covering safety, common equipment problems and their solutions and an in-the-shop equipment inspection.

A workshop on concrete construction for livestock facilities will teach participants the skills needed to build floors and texture surfaces that animals can walk without slipping, as well as other practical applications.

Pest management scouting courses for field crops,

fruits and vegetables will be offered by the Integrated Pest Management division of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service. Participants will learn how to detect and solve pest problems.

Other agricultural workshop topics include safety, pesticide application, lighting protection, fertilizer use, stress management, electrical wiring, and poultry and livestock judging.

ANR Week also includes association meetings, educational sessions, exhibits and displays involving crop and livestock production, agricultural economics and marketing, gardening, health, recreation, natural resources and more.

All ANR Week programs, workshop costs and association meetings are detailed in a free guidebook now available through the county MSU Cooperative Extension Service office.

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

## Off-farm employment help begins

Hundreds of farm families in Michigan are being targeted for assistance through a new Dislocated Worker Program, coordinated by the Cooperative Extension Service. The program is made available through grants from the Governor's Office of Job Training and Michigan State University.

The program will begin immediately and continue through June 30. It is aimed at helping those farm families who need to find

off-farm employment. Any farm family that is experiencing severe financial difficulties is eligible for the program. Priority will be given to farm families and their employees who are being forced out of agriculture and to farmers who will drastically curtail farm operations to improve business cash flow.

Coordinator for the project, Collette Moser MSU Extension agricultural economist, recognizes farmers' inherent reluctance to seek help from community or state agencies, but is optimistic about Extension's chances for success.

"We have a high degree of credibility among farmers, which will help us attract program participants," Moser said. "We also expect that our Extension Management Assistance Teams (EMAT) will play an important role in enabling us

to assist farm families and their employees." EMAT's, composed of Extension field staff members and campus-based specialists, have provided counseling to more than 400 farm families during the past year.

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## P.A. 116 expirations approaching

Persons holding Farm Land Act 116 (P.A. 116) contracts are advised to check expiration dates on their contracts. If land was put into P.A. 116 when the option was first available in 1976 for the minimum number of years, the contract expires in 1986.

If the contract is allowed to naturally expire, the development rights are returned to the owner

without penalty or interest. At the time of expiration a lien is put on the farm for the total amount of the tax credit received in the last seven years. There is no interest payable on this lien. The lien is payable when any part of the land is sold or when the land is developed for purposes other than agriculture. If the owner renews the agreement, the lien is

discharged; a subsequent lien cannot be less than the lien discharged.

To renew a P.A. 116 contract before it expires, send a letter to: Office of Land Use, Department of Natural Resources, Mason Building, 7th floor, Lansing, 48926.

The letter should include: names and addresses of persons on the contract; contract number

(begins with 19 found on bottom of the contract); number of years you wish to extend the contract (must be 10 or more); year the original agreement was entered into.

Any questions on the procedure may be directed to the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 224-3288 or 669-3663, ext. 229.

## Schuetz wants to revise farm bill's dry bean rules

The House of Representatives Agriculture Committee will hold hearings beginning on Feb. 19 on two bills sponsored by Rep. Bill Schuetz aimed at revising the 1985 Farm Bill.

House bills 4078 and 4079 urge the USDA to reverse a decision allowing producers to grow dry beans, popcorn and other crops as "non-program commodities" on land taken out of grain production under the government farm program.

"There would be a detrimental impact on many non-program crops such as dry edible beans,"

Schuetz said. "The surplus of non-supported crops would be devastating to producers."

Under the law, producers who cut acreage by more than the amount required under surplus control programs can use the excess idled acreage for "non-program" crops and still collect income support payments for 92 percent of the acreage. A recent decision by Secretary of Agriculture John Block would permit planting of any crop other than soybeans and extra long staple cotton on the underplanted acreage.

## Centennial farm meeting set for April 22

Board members of the Michigan Centennial Farm Association met recently for their quarterly meeting, making several decisions regarding the annual meeting planned for

this spring. The site of the annual meeting scheduled for April 22, was changed from the Kellogg Center on the campus of MSU to the Hoffman House at the Midway

Motor Lodge in Lansing. The meeting will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dinner for the meeting will be served at noon. Details and reservation forms will be included in a newsletter to

be published and mailed to Centennial Farm owners within the next few weeks. Mrs. Marjorie Southworth of Mulliken will be the chairperson for the day.

## It's not too late to take pesticide exam

Clinton County farmers who did not meet the Feb. 6 deadline for application to take the Pesticide Certification Exam at Smith Hall may take the exam in East Lansing.

Exams will be given at the Michigan Department of Agriculture, 1615 S. Harrison Road, Geagley Lab,

East Lansing every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment only. To take the exam in East Lansing, application forms and Pesticide Certification Manuals must be picked up at the Extension Office in St. Johns. Appointments may be made by calling 373-8782.

## Farm credit service hears from advisory committee

The Gratiot-Clinton County Advisory Committee of the Farm Credit Services of Mid-Michigan met recently to review 1985 operational results, discuss federal legislation affecting the farm credit system, and to go over the objectives of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee was formed to provide input and counseling in an advisory capacity to directors, managers and staff of the Farm Credit Association.

Clinton county farmers serving on the committee are Bernard Thelen, John Kowatch, Don Stump, Don Seyfried, Tom Irrer, Doug Witt, Pete Clark, Bill Fedewa, Bob Zeeb, Jack Anderson, Jim Lonier, Allen Cable, LeRoy Nurenberg, Richard Eslick and Harold Latchaw.

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1:15 Lone Star Cowboys
1:30 News
1:30 Newsmaker Sunday
2:00 Donna Reed Show
2:00 (HBO) Movie: 'Promises in the Dark'

2:30 (HBO) Movie: 'Skokie'
2:30 Father Knows Best
2:30 Today
2:30 New Country
1:45 (HBO) Movie: 'Too Scared to Scream'

1:50 (MAX) Movie: 'Tomboy'
2:00 (HBO) Movie: 'The Stranger'
2:30 (HBO) Movie: 'The Terminator'
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WEDNESDAY

2/19/86

MORNING
5:15 (MAX) Crazy About the Movies: Great Screen Movies
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'My Foolish Heart'

THURSDAY

2/20/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

FRIDAY

2/21/86

MORNING
5:35 (HBO) On Location: Buddy Hackett II-On Stage at Caesar's Atlantic City

SATURDAY

2/22/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

SUNDAY

2/23/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

MONDAY

2/24/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

TUESDAY

2/25/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

WEDNESDAY

2/26/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

THURSDAY

2/27/86

MORNING
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'
6:00 (MAX) Movie: 'Tex'

Don Porter, Ronny Cox, 1980.
Cross Country Skiing:
Men 30k, Ontario, 1977.
11:00 Inside the PGA Tour
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) 'Mrs. Soffel' (CC) The wife of a prison warden falls in love with an inmate and aids in his escape.

start winning, even if it means playing dirty.
Webster (CC) Webster's Uncle Jake, a country-western singer, falls in love with the wife of a prison warden.
Prime News
(MAX) 'Blood Simple' (CC) A jealous husband hires a private eye to murder his estranged wife and her lover.

Kitchen and find a foothold in a wrestling arena.
Stallone, Armand Assante, California, 1978.
11:30 ABC News Nightline
Bill Cosby Show
4:27 INN News
12:40 DTV
12:50 Night Tracks in Stereo.
1:00 (HBO) 'Belle' A man becomes intrigued by a series of deaths, all of which occur at a telephone.

the aid of her son to fulfill her dying wish to meet Garbo.
12:05 'Huck Finn and His Friends'
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50 MOVIE: 'Murphy's War' A WWII Irishman who...
12 News
12 Newnight Update
12 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Vanessa' An innocent teenager's life is altered dramatically when she inherits a chain of luxury hotels...

SUNDAY 2/23/86 MORNING

5:00 Crossfire
5:30 College Basketball: Arizona at Oregon State
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Rare Breed' A teen-age girl helps raise a filly, joins it in Milan for training and, after winning races in Italy and England, is kidnapped by a man with a horse...

8 Kenneth Copeland
8 Don Reed Show
8 ABC News
8 MOVIE: 'Burnt Offerings' A haunted house with a will of its own casts a fearful pall over a young family's well-being...

5:00 Big Story
5:00 CBS Sports Sunday
5:00 Great Performances: Dance in America: A Streetcar Named Desire
5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Same Time, Same Place' Two people, married, but not to each other, agree to meet once a year to rekindle an old romance...

6:00 Sports Latentight
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**Misc. Wanted 115**  
**BUNK BEDS WANTED TO BUY:** One or two sets in the DeWitt, Lansingburg or St. Johns area. Phone 669-3825.  
**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.  
**OLD GAS PUMPS:** Visible clock face or hand-cranked. Any condition. Call Rick 313-724-6315.

**Office Equipment 117**  
**3M BRAND '209' AUTOMATIC COPIER** And 3M brand Thermofax copying machine "The Secretary". Make us an offer. Call Pete 627-4001.

**Paint & Wallpaper 118**  
**INTERIOR DECORATING:** Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696.

**Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck**  
**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.

**Crafts & Hobbies 121**  
**A FEW CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS:** by Kelly Landscapes, seascapes, portraits, flower. Still lifes \$25 to \$100. Write to: 2126 W. 13th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803.  
**PHEASANT FEATHER PELTS:** (For Hats, Pins, Fly tying, other crafts.) 517-626-6180.

**Sporting Goods 122**  
**FISHING SHANTY:** 6 X 6 plywood fishing shanty. Fold down for easy moving and storage. 2 years old, good condition. \$150. Call 723-6380 evenings.

**Tools 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. 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.  
**Wearing Apparel 124**  
**PROM DRESSES:** Very pretty at reasonable prices, variety of colors. Sizes 5 and 7. Contact Terri or Tina Hamilton, 627-6273.  
Classified works - beyond a shadow of a doubt.

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**Absolutely Free 126**  
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All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads.  
**BLACK FEMALE CAT:** spayed, 3 1/2 years old. Looking for home with older couple (likes dogs). 339-2926 (work), 332-5095 (home).  
**FREE TO GOOD HOME,** female German Shepherd mix puppies 3 months old. phone 649-2242.  
**LOTS OF PUPPIES FREE:** 9 weeks old Shepard-Collie-Lab mix. 616-749-3881.  
**PLEASE GIVE SHEENA A GOOD HOME:** Beautiful 2 year old female - parti German Shepherd/Lab. (smaller). Needs lots of room to run (prefer country home). Has not been raised around small children. Great watchdog. Well behaved. Knows tricks but need companions. 487-3085 after 5pm.

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**Pets 200**  
**6 WEEK OLD CHIHUAHUA,** \$75. Can see at 1120 W. Grand River, Portland.  
**WANTED:** 1 1/2 year old miniature Dashed by older couple who's dog passed away and they would like another friend. Call 321-4637.

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

**Farm Equipment & Accessories 301**  
**FOR SALE:** 1H-966 Hydro with cab \$540 and 1000 PTO- good shape. 593-2102.  
**JOHN DEERE 410 DIESEL:** John Deere 4-16 semimounted plow, John Deere 12" wheel disc, John Deere "12" spring tooth drag, Oliver 12" field cultivator, 12" roll-up spike drag. John Deere 494A 4-row corn planter, John Deere 4-row cultivator, rear mount, John Deere 15" rotary hoe, three point hitch, 2 McCurdy gravity boxes on Keweenaw 8 ton gear. Sprayer, 200 gallon tank, 20" boom. Case 600 combine 10' head. 224-2868.

**Announcements & Notices 400**  
**AUCTION**  
14758 North U.S.-27 across from Northside Drive In Theater. 1 mile South of 127 interchange. Every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30pm beginning October 25. New merchandise of every description. Toys, tools, electronics, household items. Something for everyone. Call 485-3033.  
**CHESANING CABIN FEVER DAYS:** Old Time Craft Demonstrations, music, treats, and period costumes. Enjoy the hospitality of our friendly village. FEBRUARY 17th-22nd 10-5:30 daily Market Street Square and the Old Home Shoppes on the Boulevard in Chesaning. Admission Free. Added Attraction: Downtown Merchants Presidents Sale.  
**FREE WALLPAPER HANGING SEMINAR:** Tuesdays, February 18th, 9-9pm. Door prizes, refreshments. Come in and sign up. Michigan Paint Store. Grand Ledge.  
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**MAYNARD ALLEN STATE BANK,** is taking bids on one GE Freezer and one GE Console TV. Items may be seen at the East side office or phone 647-4141.  
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IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Marathon Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.  
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**EARN \$400-\$1200:** Part-time or \$2000-\$6000 full time. Call Julie 517-627-6903 or 627-3131 or Ron 517-627-6986.  
**EXCELLENT INCOME:** for part time home assembly work. For information call 312-741-8400 ext 887.  
**EXPERIENCED PHONE PERSONNEL:** Call from home, no sales. Phone 616-878-1905.  
**FOSTER PARENTS:** Sincere interest in helping people. This could be a challenging and rewarding experience for your family. For more information contact Clinton County Juvenile Court, 224-6761 ext. 230.  
**GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040 - \$59,230/yr.** Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-4791 for current federal list.  
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**HEATING INSTALLER:** Experienced, new work. Full-time. 349-0770, after 7, 322-2161.  
**HOUSEKEEPER:** 2-3 mornings a week to do general cleaning and laundry. Must have transportation. Phone evenings 321-7945.  
**LOVING WOMAN TO BABYSIT:** three days a week in our home three miles west of O-E High School. 224-4054.  
**MAKE \$2000 MONTHLY:** For free details send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: W.L.K. P.O. Box 4045, East Lansing, MI 48823.  
**NOW HIRING:** Cooks and waitresses for all shifts. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person. Big D Restaurant, Portland.  
**PLUMBER:** Experienced, new construction or service work. Full-time fringe benefits. 349-0770, after 7, 322-2161.  
**PROGRAM AIDE NEEDED:** to work with developmentally disabled adults residing in a group home. High School diploma/GED and driver's license required. \$4.35 per hour. Additional \$15 upon completion of required training. 627-8793, M-F 9am-4pm E O E.  
**QUEENSWAY IS LOOKING FOR:** woman to sell part or full time. Previous Party Plan Woman must welcome 224-8732. For interview.  
**REGISTERED NURSE:** Opened for full time RN on Med-Surg unit, midnight shift. Contact Director of Personal Services, Carson City Hospital, 406 E. Elm St., Carson City, MI 48811. 517-584-3131.  
**RN/LPN, GRADUATE NURSES:** A challenging supervisory position available in 120 bed, modern, skilled nursing facility. Dedication to quality patient care. Contact IONIA MANOR, Director of Nursing, 616-527-0080.  
**SALES ASSOCIATE:** We're looking for a person with a flair for fashion, available 12-9pm, part-time. ADDED DIMENSIONS 321-2403

Real Estate For Sale 700

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Real Estate For Sale 701 Or Rent

ST. JOHNS, SMALL 1 BEDROOM HOUSE: Furnished, utilities paid. Adults. No pets. Phone 224-8453.

Cemetery Lots 706

CHAPEL HILL TRINITY GARDENS: 4 choice spaces, value \$2400, retirees moved North, anxious to sell, \$1650. Call 322-0075.

Farms for Sale 710

ELFIE TWO 40 ACRE FARMS: no buildings, possible pond. Vincent Road. \$4,000 down, 9% land contract. 313-474-6969 after 6pm.

Lots & Acreage For Sale 712

30 ACRES FOR SALE: SE of St. Johns, West of East Olive School. 224-7452.

ATTENTION DEVELOPER: SPORTSMAN, FARMER: 109 acres, 2000 feet Grand River frontage-partially wooded, 60 acres tillable, older refurbished farm-house on 1500 feet paved road, 25 miles South of Lansing, 616-949-2778 after 6pm.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

1977 TORCH MOBILE HOME: 14x70, South of St. Johns, corner of US-27 and Parks Rd. 224-7452.

CAMBRIDGE 1974 14x65: 2 bedrooms, laundry room, carpet. Great condition! Grand Ledge. \$10,000. 393-2988.

FAIRMONT 1983 2 BEDROOM: 14x70, large kitchen, \$16,700. 694-4553 after 5pm.

MOBILE HOME LOTS: new and used sales. Phone Webberville 521-3929.

PATRIOT EXECUTIVE 1978: in Grand Ledge 14x70, three bedroom, central air, deck, new shed, all appliances. Appraised \$15,000 must sell immediately! \$12,900 plus will pay first month lot rent. Vacant. 321-4149.

VICTORIAN 1981 2 BEDROOM: 14x70, expando, fireplace, unfurnished \$17,900. 337-7400.

WINDSOR MOBILE HOME 1975: 14x65, 2 bedroom, \$4,000. 224-3137.

PRE-OWNED MOBILE HOMES

10x50 Silverstar, 2 Bedrooms, Real Clean. Only \$1,900.

12x65 Marlette, 2 Bedrooms w/12' Living Room tipout. One of the nicest you'll find. Only \$6,950.

14x70 Windsor, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Needs Work \$10,000.

14x64 Cambridge, 2 Bedrooms, 2 full baths. Like New. \$12,500.

BANK REPOSSESSIONS 12x50 Globemaster, 2 Bedrooms \$2,400.

14x70 Shannon w/24' expando and woodburning fireplace. \$12,500.

14x70 Windsor, 2 Bedrooms. Available soon.

Bank financing is available on all models with minimum down payment.

CUSTOM HOUSING CENTER

M-66 7 Miles south of Ionia at I-96 Expwy. (616) 527-9263

Office Space For Sale 715

ST. JOHNS, 201 STATE STREET: Excellent downtown office building, 2,900 sq. ft. located directly adjacent to Courthouse and City Offices. Long term fixed rate financing available. Call for details on a private showing. Martin Assoc. 351-2200.

Resort & Lake Property For Sale 716

MECOSTA AREA LAKE FRONT: and lake access cottages at most area lakes. Free picture brochures. McCutche Realty-Mecosta. 616-972-7134.

Contracts Wanted 717

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ FOR YOUR LAND CONTRACT with facts in hand call 669-9390, ask for Brian or John.

Apartments to Rent 800

DELTA DUO-FLATS Delightful 2 bedroom, spotless, with formal dining, covered parking, pleasant area, walk to Meijer, well lighted. 323-4489. 55 years and older: \$30 per month discount.

Halls to Rent 805

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

HALL WITH KITCHEN: in Mulliken \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm, 649-8710.

Homes to Rent 806

GRAND LEDGE FOR RENT 3 bedroom ranch, finished rec room in full basement, large yard and garden. Available March 1st. Lease required. Call 349-0833.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM: brick farm house. Garage, carpeted ae75 a month PLUS available option to buy, and learn Orchard business 8329 Valley, Vermontville. 321-0276.

PORTLAND 2 BEDROOM: House. 647-7019.

Office Space to Rent 812

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

Wanted to Rent 817

YOUNG WORKING COUPLE: (employed by GM and State of Michigan), looking for a 2 or 3 bedroom house or duplex in Waverly school district. 323-2008.

Autos for Sale 900

1973 DODGE CHARGER: runs good, looks good, 318 automatic, power brakes, tilt steering, good tires. \$800 or best offer. 647-6940.

1976 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE: 4-door, loaded, \$825 or best offer. 566-8650.

1976 PONTIAC LEMANS: reliable, good runner, \$500 or best offer. Phone 393-1876.

1978 FORD FAIRMONT: 4-speed, blue, two door, good gas mileage, 80,000 miles, excellent mechanical condition. \$1,000. 626-6480.

1978 TORONADO BROUGHAM: exceptional condition, 45,000 miles, \$3500. Sandy 669-3963.

1979 FORD PINTO: 4-speed, 2.3 liter engine, custom paint, sun roof, am/fm cassette deck, \$1400 or best offer. 641-6257.

1980 MUSTANG: sunroof, V-8, 2-tone brown, brown interior, cloth seats, AM/FM radio. 647-6866.

1981 CJ-7: 6 cylinder, 4-speed, hard-top, stereo, extras, \$4,300 or best offer. After 5 weekdays, 647-6202.

1981 ESCORT WAGON: very dependable, looks nice, runs great, must sell \$2100. Call 641-6814.

1981 OLDS 88: 65,000 miles, great car. \$4,900 or best offer. 626-6193.

1981 TORONADO: loaded, diesel, \$4,950 or best offer. 321-2091.

1982 PONTIAC 1000: North Carolina car. Good condition, extras. 627-9565.

1982 S-10: Four cylinder, power steering, power brakes, \$3,900. Phone 627-3232.

1983 CAMARO Z-28: 26,000 miles, like new condition. In storage-owner in Navy. \$8,300. 517-543-6569.

1984 DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM: 4 door, loaded, 33,000 miles, excellent condition. \$9,900. Call 224-4054.

1985 CUTLASS CIERA WAGON: cruise, air, AM/FM stereo tape radio, tilt wheel, loaded, low miles. Asking \$10,200-make an offer. Call 627-7648 after 12:00 noon.

CHEVETTE 1980, 2 DOOR: Hatchback, good run-a-bout car. \$500. 647-6389 evenings.

CHEVROLET MALIBU 1975: Four door. Power steering and power brakes. \$650. Phone 484-9787.

WE'VE CHOPPED PRICES!

GMC 9 passenger Suburbans... Save \$2538

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1986 Oldsmobile 98, Loaded... Save \$1940

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For your absolute lowest price, see us because... We want your business!

TOM CARTER AUTO MART 3 blks. South of fair grounds Ionia 616-527-2000 Lansing 517-484-9804

CHEVY IMPALA, 1976: runs good, been in family since purchase, automatic, power brakes, great stereo. \$450. 645-2946.

CUTLASS CIERA BROUGHAM: 1984. Four cylinder, 4-door, full power, air, cassette, rear defogger, cruise, tilt, power locks and windows. Excellent condition. \$8,300. 321-1034.

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CUTLASS L.S. 1980, 4 door, air, power steering, brakes, windows, am-fm, no rust. \$3,500.00 or best offer. 627-5334.

CUTLASS SUPREME 1977 2 door, Cregar rims, good body. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 647-4563.

DELTA 88 ROYALE 1977 Automatic, air conditioning. Nice car. St. Johns Ford Mercury, 1410 S. US-27, St. Johns, 224-6711.

DELTA ROYAL PACE CAR: 1977, 62000 miles, like new condition. 321-7354.

DODGE 1975 1/2 TON: PICKUP with Club Cab. Runs good. 950.00 or best offer. Call 647-4375.

DODGE DART 1971: Good for transmission, overhauled engine. \$175. 647-4485.

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FIRO-SE: Loaded, automatic, air, sunroof, extend warranty. After 5:00pm. \$7500. 394-7243.

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Autos for Sale 900

1985 DELTA 88 BROUGHAM: 4 door, dark blue, all power, stereo, wires, tilt, cruise, spotless, \$10,900 or best offer. 322-0143.

BRONCO II 1985: 5 speed standard, 2-tone paint, white spoke wheels. 9,500 miles. Factory warranty. Must sell \$10,700. 649-8614.

FORD ESCORT 1982: 33,000 miles, four door, well cared for. Sharp, light brown. \$3395. 517-566-8928 after 5pm.

FORD FAIRMONT 1979: 2 door, standard 4 speed, new exhaust, excellent condition, economical. 85,000 miles. Asking \$1,000. Call 627-3620.

GRANADA, 1980 4 door, automatic. Nice car. St. Johns Ford Mercury, 1410 S. US-27, St. Johns, 224-6711.

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OLDS DELTA ROYALE 1976: 2 door, stereo, air, cruise, excellent interior/body. Well maintained. \$1800. 321-8899.

OLDS CUTLASS CIERA, 1984 Brougham. 4 door, black w/vinyl top, partially loaded. 21,200 miles. \$8,500 or best offer. Call 517-377-7193 or 517-372-4198 after 5pm.

OLDS CUTLASS, 1974: AM/FM cassette stereo, runs good, body good. \$1100 or best offer. 372-1375.

OLDS TORONADO, 1982: 1 owner, loaded, must sell or take over payment. \$7,500. Phone 372-3063.

VW BUG 1974: Runs great, good interior, good tires, radio, great second car. Must sell, leaving state. \$850.00 482-7239.

Autos Classic 904

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

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**Vans 911**  
 1975 FORD VAN: 6 cylinder stick, benches and table in back, body decent, needs some steering work. \$500 or best offer. Call after 5 weekdays. 627-7106.  
 1979 FORD E-150 VAN: V-8, 3 speed on the column, 20 MPG. Needs work. Also equipped with electric wheel chair hoist. \$3500 or best offer. Call 627-9080 anytime.  
 GMC VAN 1978: Loaded conversion, new cloverleaf engine. Great condition. \$3,800. 647-7366.  
 FORD TON VAN, 1976: Heavy duty. Completely customized. Very sharp. Radial tires, very good condition. \$1000. 224-4100.

**Vans 911**  
 GMC 1984 VANDURA STARCRAFT: Conversion Van. All power, air, 22,000 miles, immaculate condition, call 351-2707.  
 FORD VAN 1980: Low mileage, many extras. 627-2077 after 3pm.  
**Wanted 912**  
 WANTED: rear bumper for 1966 Cutlass or F-85, or will buy whole car for parts. 645-2607.  
**Campers & Tents 918**  
 OVER THE CAB CAMPER: Well-equipped, sleeps four, has four jacks, housed in winter. 647-6963 Justin Balderson.

**Campers & Tents 918**  
 VW POP-TOP CAMPER: 1969. Good winter project. \$600. 339-3448.  
**Motor Homes 920**  
 1974, 32 FOOT EXECUTIVE; loaded! \$19,990, or best offer. Call (517) 855-2087.  
 1983 HONEY, 26' MINI; low mileage, cab air, very clean, extras. Priced to sell at \$19,250. 647-6609.  
**Snowmobiles 922**  
 295 SS SNO-JET: New drive belt, track in good shape, runs very quick. \$350. 627-6545.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 7th day of May, 1979, between LELAND J. PETTIT and LINDA M. PETTIT, husband and wife, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on May 8, 1979, in Liber 304, Pages 534-537, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$32,741.87 principal and interest;  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, March 7, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 11% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:  
 COMM. AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT NO. 118, BLOCK 12, DEWITT TWP. (NOW CITY OF DEWITT), CLINTON CO., MICH., RUNNING THN S 8 RODS, THN W 4 RODS, THN N 8 RODS, THN E 4 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEG. (NOW KNOWN FOR TAXATION PURPOSES AS LOT NO. 110 OF ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF 1939) TOGETHER WITH RIGHT OF DRIVEWAY COMM. AT THE NE CORNER OF LOT 192, BLOCK 25, RUNNING THN W 36 RODS, THN N 4 RODS, THN E 36 RODS, THN S 4 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEG. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.  
 The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: February 4, 1986  
 CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION  
 Mortgagor  
 HOSSLER & RAY, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Mortgagor  
 2510 Kerry Street, Suite 106  
 Lansing, Michigan 48912  
 CCN-040  
 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 1986  
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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARK F. REBLIN & DEBRA M. REBLIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagor, dated November 30, 1983, and recorded on December 14, 1983, in Liber 407, on page 03, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVENTY SIX AND 77/100 Dollars (\$67,076.77), including interest at 13 1/4% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on April 4, 1986.  
 Said premises are situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:  
 Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, and the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, N00°28'37"W, 2390.00 feet from the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, said corner being N89°28'18"E, 1324.01 feet from the quarter corner common to Sections 27 and 28, thence S89°28'18"W, 1447.15 feet to the shore of Perch Lake; thence N23°17'00"E (285.16 feet), along the lake shore to the Northwest corner of Section 27; thence N89°20'22"E, 1332.27 feet along the North section line to the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27; thence S10°28'37"W, (measured S00°28'37"E) 263.96 feet to the point of beginning.  
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: February 18, 1986  
 MANUFACTURERS HANOVER MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
 Mortgagor  
 Troit & Troit  
 A Professional Corporation  
 Attorneys for Mortgagor  
 500 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 180  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013  
 CCN-068  
 2/18, 2/25, 3/4,  
 3/11, 3/18/86  
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## Pewamo welcomes new agent

Daryl Feldpausch of 2482 Clintonia Road, Pewamo, has joined Farm Bureau Insurance Group as a new agent serving the area. Feldpausch recently completed Farm Bureau's month-long career development school for new agents. His training included Michigan State University's Institutes on Life and Property/Casualty Insurance and two

weeks of instruction at the company's home office in Lansing. Prior to joining Farm Bureau, Feldpausch was employed as assistant manager of Adgates Supermarket in Saranac. He is a 1980 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Feldpausch's office is located at 407 E. Gibbs Street in St. Johns.



Daryl Feldpausch

## Health department loaned over 1,300 child safety seats in 84-85

The child safety seat program of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department distributed 1351 seats

during its two years of operation in 1984-85. The seats were distributed throughout Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton and counties.

There are currently 26 on the infant waiting list and 63 on the toddler waiting list.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
 DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on December 1, 1978, by DOUGLAS BRADMAN and JUDITH BRADMAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (now known as FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-CENTRAL), a Michigan banking corporation, of 101 South Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48933, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1978, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 302, Page 227; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$51,473.19, inclusive of accrued interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said indenture of Mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, March 14, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:  
 Lot 75 Country Meadows Estates, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.  
 Dated: February 11, 1986  
 FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-CENTRAL  
 A Michigan Banking Corporation  
 Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor  
 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Mortgagor  
 313 South Washington Square  
 Lansing, MI 48933  
 CCN-056  
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The safety seats were purchased by the Health Department at a discount rate by donations from businesses, community groups and individuals.

Seats are available on a loan basis free of charge to parents of children under the age of four in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties. Once a child outgrows the seat it is returned so that others may benefit from its use. Donations for seats are charitable and tax deductible. For more information on the program contact Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 831-5237, 875-4858, or 224-8393.

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WAYNE LOOMIS and ALICE JEAN LOOMIS, Plaintiffs.  
 -vs-  
 THOMAS J. MERGLEWSKI and his wife or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, Defendants.  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
 At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, Courthouse, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan this 29th day of January, 1986.  
 PRESENT: HONORABLE Circuit Judge  
 On the 29th day of January, 1986, an action was filed by WAYNE and ALICE JEAN LOOMIS, plaintiffs, against THOMAS MERGLEWSKI and his wife or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, defendants, in this court to quiet title in the premises described as:  
 Lots 35, 36, and 37 of Lovings West Side Plat, Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan  
 IT IS ORDERED that the wife of THOMAS MERGLEWSKI or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of March, 1986. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.  
 RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 Circuit Judge  
 Plaintiffs' Attorney  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 CCN-065  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON**  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 86-4392-CH  
 HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
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 RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 Circuit Judge  
 Plaintiffs' Attorney  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 CCN-066  
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## REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

On March 6, 1986 at 7:30 p.m., Maple Rapids Village Hall, the Essex Township Board will hold a Revenue Sharing Proposed Use Hearing. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Township Board with written and oral comments on possible uses for Revenue Sharing Funds.  
 Florence Benson  
 Essex Township Clerk  
 224-021 2/18/86

## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JANUARY 27, 1986

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr; COMM. ABSENT: None.  
 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. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the Minutes of the Jan. 13, 1986 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that Warrant Nos. 1377-1473 be app. in the amt. of \$1,070,185.36 as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda.  
 There were none.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the Agenda be app. as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant the req. of the Am. Legion and VFW to have a Mem. Day Parade on May 30, 1986 at 6:00 p.m., as req., and further that Chief of Police French be auth. to work with the parade organizers on traffic control and ped. safety.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. refer the CBD study back to the P/C for further review and rec. on expanding the CBD area; proceeding with a more formal study; or that no action be taken at this time; and further that the P/C make its rec. to the City Comm. the first mtg. in May. Further that the Zoning Adm. be auth. to write the carpet store operator a letter informing him of the City Comm.'s action and the reasons for them, the fact that the City believes he is still in violation of the zoning ord. and that the City's present action is not to indicate the City agrees with his position.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the budget adj. as presented by the City Treas.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the mtg. be adj.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 The mtg. was adj. at 7:50 p.m.  
**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - JANUARY 28, 1986**  
 The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 a.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.  
 COMM. ABSENT: None.  
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Mayor Arehart said the purpose of this Special Mtg. was to give the City Comm. an opp. to discuss and deliberate on the 1986-1987 FY budget and to give the staff direction on the Comm.'s desires, policies and priorities for that FY.  
 The City Comm. discussed the City's financial status and the projects they wished to pursue the next fiscal year.  
 The Comm. asked the staff to prepare info. regarding the millage rate other cities similar to St. Johns levy.  
 There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 7:55 p.m.  
 224-022 2/18/86

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES G. RASMUSSEN AND SHIRLEY RASMUSSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, (said Mortgagors having subsequently sold the subject premises to James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa, present owners of record, and having received a release of liability) to Capitol Savings and Loan Association, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagor, dated September 30, 1981, and recorded on October 2, 1981 in Liber 316, on page 963, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said MESNE ASSIGNMENTS TO M & I Marshall & Ilsley Bank, A Wisconsin Corporation, by an assignment dated November 18, 1981, and recorded on December 16, 1981, in Liber 317, on page 762, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-three thousand three hundred fifty-one and 51/100 Dollars (\$43,351.51), including interest at 12.875% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door Entrance to the Courthouse in St. Johns, MI, at 10:00 A.M. on March 27, 1986.  
 Said premises are situated in City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:  
 UNIT B; COUNTRY VIEW CONDO.; CITY OF DEWITT, CLINTON CO. ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN L. 379, P. 805, CLINTON CO. RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS CLINTON CO. CONDO. PLAT NO. 2, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND DESC. IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 AS AMENDED. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: February 11, 1986  
 Robert A. Tremain & Associates  
 Attorneys at Law  
 Professional Corporation  
 401 South Woodward Avenue  
 Suite 300  
 Birmingham, Michigan 48011  
 Attorneys for Assignee for Mortgage  
 M & I Marshall & Ilsley Bank  
 Assignee of Mortgage  
 CCN-055  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 86-4393-CH  
 RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 RICHARD WISNER, Plaintiffs.  
 -vs-  
 JOHN L. LEIGHTON, Jr., the wife of JOHN L. LEIGHTON, JR. or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; GEORGE L. GEE or his unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; FERN GEE or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; the Spouse of S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; and HILDA EBRIGHT or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, Defendants.  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 517/371-5889  
 At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, Courthouse, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan this 29th day of January, 1986.  
 PRESENT: HONORABLE Circuit Judge  
 On the 29th day of January, 1986, an action was filed by WAYNE and ALICE JEAN LOOMIS, Plaintiffs, against the wife of JOHN L. LEIGHTON, Jr. or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; GEORGE L. GEE or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; FERN GEE or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; the Spouse of S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; and HILDA EBRIGHT or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, defendants, in this court to quiet title in the premises described as:  
 Lot 122 and the South 1/2 of Lot 123 Lovings West Side Plat Number One, Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.  
 IT IS ORDERED that (all defendants except JOHN L. LEIGHTON, Jr.) shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of March, 1986. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.  
 RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 Circuit Judge  
 Plaintiff's Attorney  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 CCN-067  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 86-4391-CH  
 HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 WAYNE LOOMIS and ALICE JEAN LOOMIS, Plaintiffs.  
 -vs-  
 JOHN L. LEIGHTON, Jr., the wife of JOHN L. LEIGHTON, JR. or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; GEORGE L. GEE or his unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; FERN GEE or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; the Spouse of S. E. VOORHEIS or his or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns; and HILDA EBRIGHT or her unknown heirs, devisees or assigns, Defendants.  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
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 Lot 124 and the North 1/2 of Lot 123 Lovings West Side Plat Number One, Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.  
 IT IS ORDERED that (all defendants except JOHN L. LEIGHTON, Jr.) shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of March, 1986. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.  
 RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
 Circuit Judge  
 Plaintiff's Attorney  
 CHARLES A. PALMER (P18602)  
 615 N. Capitol Avenue  
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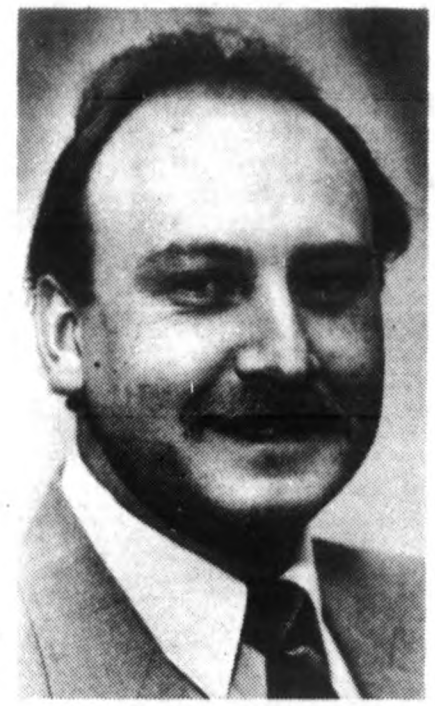
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1048	Sec 9 com NW cor Lot 22 Blk 4, Ave. Add. N 339 ft. E 228 ft. N 538 ft. W 228 ft. N 118 ft. E 495 ft. S 421 ft. E 363.5 ft. S 575 ft. W along line Blk 4 Ave. Add. 868.5 ft. to beg. exc. for land 150 ft. N & S by 800 ft. E & W out of SW cor. also exc. com NW cor. Sec 9, S 1092.7 ft. on sec line, E 674.8 ft. at right angle to sec line to P.O.B. of this exception. N 01 Deg 36' 30" E 180 ft. to S 88 Deg 13' 30" E 100 ft. to S 01 Deg 36' 30" W 180 ft. N 88 Deg 13' 30" W 100 ft. to P.O.B.	1983	34820.97	1058	Sec 20 com 1617 ft S of NE cor run. S 188 ft. W 309.55 ft. N 188 ft. E 309.55 ft. to POB.	1983	1136.52	1067	Outlot J, Blk 5 W 79 ft. Lots 1 & 2	1983	2940.34	1077	Blk 8 Lot 1 and N 1 ft Lot 2 exc W 50 ft of Lots 1 & 2.	1983	1005.82
1049	Sec 9 com at NW cor Lot 22, Blk 4, Avenue Add. N 150 ft. E 400 ft. S 150 ft. W 400 ft. to beg.	1983	2852.43	1059	Sec 20 com 958 ft S of NE cor S 65 ft. W 247.5 ft. N 65 ft. E 247.5 ft.	1983	757.06	1068	Outlot J, Blk 5, Lot 5 exc E 209 ft. Lot 4, exc N 20 ft and E 120 ft.	1983	260.58	1079	Blk 3, W 30 ft of Lot 3, and Lot 4 exc W 15 ft.	1983	1786.40
1050	Com at NW cor Sec 9, E 504.71', S 41 Deg 30' E 457.37' to POB, S 41 Deg 30' E 150', S 48 Deg 57' W 270', N 41 Deg 30' W 150', N 48 Deg 57' E 270' to POB.	1983	5752.16	1060	NE 1/4 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 21	1983	11890.04	1080	Blk 4, Outlots G/H, Lot 21	1983	1227.06	1090	Com at inter N of SW R/O/W line of US 27 & cent of Baker St. extended NW ly 140 ft. along R/O/W to beg. run SW ly 200 ft. along R/O/W, NW ly 150 ft. NE ly 200 ft. along R/O/W, SW ly 140 ft. R/O/W 150 ft. to pt of beg.	1983	5630.96
1056	Comm. 293.31' W of NE cor of Sec 20, S 267' W 150' N 267' E 150' to POB.	1983	1537.47	1061	Sec 21 com 736 ft S of NW cor Sec 21, E 330 ft. S 320 ft. W 330 ft. N 320 ft. to POB.	1983	546.98	1071	Blk 11 Outlot C, S 8 ft of Lot 6 and N 1/2 of Lot 5, ex. E 38 ft of said lots	1983	801.63	1092	Blk 1, Lot 4	1983	817.75
1057	Sec 20 com 293.31' ft W of NE cor run S 297 ft. W 366.66 ft. N 297 ft. E 366.66 ft. to beg. exc. a parcel 150' E & W by 267' N & S out of NE cor.	1983	437.57	1062	Blk 1 beg. at NE cor Lot 24, W 200 ft. S 66 ft. E 150 ft. S 7 ft. E 50 ft. th. N 73 ft. to P.O.B. exc. E 25 ft.	1983	1465.65	1072	Blk 12, Outlot C, Lot 6	1983	1741.45	1093	Blk 3, Lot 1 & E 1/3 of Lot 2	1983	1200.01
				1063	Outlot J, Blk 4 Lot 3, Also 1/2 of Vac Alley Adj	1983	975.82	1084	Outlot C exc N 60 ft.	1983	1279.80	1094	Blk 4 North 1/2 Lot 7 and West 1/2 of North 1/2 Lot 6.	1983	1954.18
				1064	Outlot J, Blk 5 E 100 ft of Lot 2	1983	1489.79	1085	Outlot D exc 25 ft adj to Lot 33	1983	573.77	1095	Blk 4 S 1/2 Lots 12 & 13	1983	1776.85
				1065	Outlot J, Blk 5 com 100 ft W of NE cor of Lot 1, S 132 ft. W 75 ft. N 132 ft. E to P.O.B.	1983	2267.71	1086	N 50 ft of SE 1/4 of Outlot D between McConnell & Baldwin St	1983	900.26	1096	Blk 6 S 33 ft Lot 14 and N 33 ft Lot 15	1983	2025.13
				1066	Outlot J, Blk 5, Lot 1-2 exc E 175 ft also ex. W 79 ft.	1983	2375.18	1087	Blk 18, A pair of lot com 4 rd W 100 ft S of NW cor Blk 18, run W 1/2 dis across Outlot D, S 50 ft. E to W line of Ottawa St. N to beg	1983	1575.45	1097	Blk 6 S 16 ft Lot 15 and all Lot 16	1983	1929.20
								1088	Com 1668 ft S of NW cor ad Outlot, N 89 Deg 57' 10" E 95 ft. S 81 ft. S 89 Deg 57' 10" W 95 ft. N 81 ft to POB.	1983	1288.76				
								1089	E 100 ft Lot 3	1983	1761.30				
								1090	Com at inter N of SW R/O/W line of US 27 & cent of Baker St. extended NW ly 140 ft. along R/O/W to beg. run SW ly 200 ft. along R/O/W, NW ly 150 ft. NE ly 200 ft. along R/O/W, SW ly 140 ft. R/O/W 150 ft. to pt of beg.	1983	5630.96				
								1091	Blk 1, Lot 4	1983	1232.10				
								1092	Blk 3, Lot 1 & E 1/3 of Lot 2	1983	2810.71				
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								1096	Blk 6 S 16 ft Lot 15 and all Lot 16	1983	1929.20				
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