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Notes

Bigs office

ST. JOHNS The Clinton County Big Brothers/Big Sisters office has moved. The organization is now located at 108 Spring St., Suite 6, in St. Johns.

"Our new office is larger, more private, and best of all has a much shorter stairway," the organization reports. The public is invited to stop by for a look at the new office.

Mint signs

ST. JOHNS Entrances to the city limits will soon sport signs saying "Home of the St. Johns Mint Festival."

The City Commission recently okayed a proposal by the Mint Festival Steering Committee to purchase the \$100 signs from the state highway department at the expense of the Mint Festival.

The signs will be attached to the present "St. Johns" signs at each of the four major entrances to the city.

City Administrator Diane Edwards, who wrote to the highway department requesting the signs, says she doesn't know when they will arrive but that presumably they will be here in time for the festival this summer.

Dancing

ST. JOHNS Rodney B. Middle School sixth through eighth graders will raise money for multiple sclerosis at a 12 hour "Super Dance" on April 26.

Each of the students collected \$2 per hour in pledges from friends and relatives. In the past four years the dance has raised \$25,000 to fight the disease.

In addition to dancing, the event will feature prizes, games, breakfast, lunch, dinner and ice cream. Food and prizes were donated by local merchants.

The public is invited to watch the dancing. There will be a donation box for those who wish to contribute to the fight against multiple sclerosis.

The dance, in the school gymnasium, will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Library

ST. JOHNS Fourteen people have volunteered so far to work on committees connected with the project to build a new library for St. Johns and vicinity — fifteen if you count Gretchen Jewison twice for having volunteered twice. Twenty if you count library board members Gary McCampbell, Lynn Banninga, Cheryl Plowman and Barbara MacKinnon and librarian Jean Bartholomew, who have all worked for the library for many years.

The next meeting of the project is April 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Capital Federal Savings and Loan community room. (Go in the back door by the drive through window.) There will be a steering committee meeting at 6:30 p.m., same day, same place. Everyone is invited to attend both meetings.

Volunteers so far are: Building and Site — Mike Mullen, Dan Gilson, Lee Montgomery and Russ Payne; Public Relations — Rich Wertz, Gretchen Jewison, Rick Van Rooyan and Virginia Sanchez; Funding — Dan Redman, Charles Blacksmith and Amy Zoodsma; Steering Committee — Joe Seavy, Joe Latoff, Alan Anderson and Gretchen Jewison.

Rolf Peterson

Bath man makes run for Senate

Bath resident Rolf Peterson last week threw his hat into the ring, officially announcing that he will run for the 30th District Senate seat being vacated by Alan Cropsey of DeWitt.

"I don't do this lightly. We the public know that government can misuse its power but we also know that as a community of people we need to govern ourselves. How we do that governing is what I believe this next election is all about," he says.

Peterson, a Republican, says he is a conservative with a genuine concern for people and their needs.

He has five years experience on the state House and Senate staff. But, he says, even with that background he doesn't want to be associated with

the politicians at the Capitol.

"I look at them and say, 'What have they done?'" he says.

His top priorities are economic development, and battling what he calls the state's "behind-the-back taxation".

He says if he were elected, he would like to give communities that don't have the economic development skills the expertise from his staff so that they can reap the same benefits as larger communities. He praised the efforts of the Clinton Area New Development Organization, Inc. (CAN-DO).

He says he would like to see changes in the state aid formula to schools to take the burden off local

communities to pass millages. He also supports reforms in the insurance liability system, and a part-time legislature.

"I've been on the staff in both the House and Senate, and I've seen how they run their business. The business they're in is self-preservation," he says.

Peterson has a bachelor's degree which he earned with highest honors from the University of Michigan. He also has an associate arts degree from Alpena College, and learned electronics in the U.S. Navy Submarine School while serving during the Vietnam era. He still works as a volunteer and counselor for the Vietnam Veterans of America Association.

He worked full-time in the legislature until last year when he left to work on his political consulting business.

Peterson is married and the father of three. He says he once told his wife, Meeghan, that he would never run for public office.

"She reminds me of that sometimes," he says, "but she's supportive."

He says that he wants to get out and knock on every door in three counties during the campaign. "That one-on-one relationship has been the benchmark of my political career," he says.

He and his family attend Haslett Baptist Church.



Rolf Peterson

Recall: who has the votes?

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

With one month remaining before the school recall election, both sides are campaigning for support — and claiming to have it.

"We stopped the recall drive in three weeks," said James Sjoberg, chairman of the petition drive by the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns that resulted in an April 22 Board of Education recall election. "If we would have went on another three or four weeks we could have easily produced 5,000 signatures."

The group supporting the board members made a similar claim.

"We really believe there are several thousand people who do support our efforts," said Chris Henning, spokeswoman for the Positive People for St. Johns Schools.

Both groups campaigned last Saturday. Positive People members went door-to-door soliciting support for the board members, adding a "couple of hundred" new names to the list of board supporters.

"WE FOUND that a lot of people were unaware of the ramifications of a recall," said Henning.

Later in the day about 100 Concerned Taxpayer members met at the UAW Hall in St. Johns to hear leaders of the group repeat charges against board members and to defend their efforts against statements by board supporters that a recall will be harmful to the community.

"We have been accused of creating a negative cloud around the St. Johns district," said Harold Foster, co-chairman of Concerned Taxpayers. "To that we say — that's irresponsible reasoning. We asked the board to reconsider. The answer was no!"

In a prepared statement that he had also read earlier in the week at a Lansing press conference, Foster said the recall group is "positive and not negative as they would want you to believe."

"In our informational meetings we explained to people not to voice their vengeance by just voting the millage down...but to vote in a responsible manner, remembering that a district of our size could never operate without busing as a tool of education."

FOSTER, DEPARTING from his prepared statement at the press conference, said efforts by the recall group were a crucial factor in voter approval of a 3.5 mill tax increase in the district.

"The millage probably would never have passed," he said. "There's not a doubt in my mind."

In his prepared statement, Foster also said: "This group (Positive People) also maintains it knows the facts — I say what then do they perceive as the real facts? They (the Board of Education) voted to stop busing with total disregard for the community. They did not exercise good fiscal responsibility. They refused to consider a request by over 600 people at

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Alan Cropsey and Fred Dillingham

Dillingham to run too

Although 51st District Representative Fred Dillingham has not officially declared his candidacy for the 30th District Senate seat being vacated by Alan Cropsey, it is no secret that he is vying for the spot.

He traveled around with Cropsey last week as the DeWitt Republican declared that he would not run again for the Senate. At the same press conferences, Cropsey endorsed Dillingham as his replacement.

"For Al to stand up and say he endorses me means a lot to me personally, but I don't know what the public impact will be," Dillingham says.

He says he will not officially announce his candidacy for the Senate seat until mid-April because he is still working on getting several issues passed in the House.

"I don't believe it's fair to anybody to start a campaign in the middle of three other things that are not com-

plete. But I'm definitely preparing for the campaign," he says.

Dillingham's present House district covers most of Livingston County. The 30th Senate District encompasses Clinton, Shiawassee, and Livingston counties.

"One of the really nice things about the 30th Senate District is that Clinton, Shiawassee, and Livingston counties are basically the same. They're rural, and agricultural, but with metro areas," Dillingham says. He believes this will be helpful to him.

He says Clinton County will be a convenient district to serve, because it is actually closer to the Capitol than his home in Fowlerville. He believes he will be able to meet the needs of the people in the county, and says he is somewhat familiar with the county because of his close working relationship with Cropsey and because his two key staff people live in the county.

Cropsey changes his neutral stance in GOP race for Senate

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt-Bath Editor

When 30th District Sen. Alan Cropsey of DeWitt announced he would not seek another term in the Senate last week, he threw his support behind State Rep. Fred Dillingham, a Livingston County Republican who wants to make the switch to the Senate.

Originally, Cropsey admits, his intent was to stay neutral — to endorse neither Dillingham, nor Bath political consultant Rolf Peterson, who announced last week that he is also vying for Cropsey's seat.

Then why the endorsement? Cropsey said he changed his mind and decided to support Dillingham after Peterson "attacked Rep. Dillingham's voting record on some key legislation. He made misleading and inaccurate statements."

"I know what it's like to have your record attacked," Cropsey said. "I feel as Republicans we should go into the fall elections with a unified party. Fred is the strongest candidate. He has a good record, and I want to make sure it's known as a clean record, too."

Peterson said he learned of

Cropsey's endorsement of Dillingham through a certified letter from Cropsey.

"I think it's unfortunate. I'm disappointed," he said. He said that since Dillingham helped Cropsey win the 1982 30th District Senate election over Dick Allen that "I think there's a debt there. If there are any other reasons (for his endorsement of Dillingham), I think you should ask him."

One of the issues Dillingham and Cropsey believe Peterson has misrepresented is Dillingham's voting record on a state subsidy to the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Silverdome subsidy was included in the agriculture budget bill. In campaign literature, Peterson indicates Dillingham voted for the \$800,000 subsidy.

But a closer examination shows that Dillingham voted to eliminate the subsidy when an amendment to do so was brought before him. When the amendment failed, however, Dillingham did approve the total agriculture budget.

"I have consistently opposed this subsidy but I have also consistently supported the agriculture budget bill as requested by my Livingston County constituency," Dillingham said.

Saylor-Beall hopes to regain lost prosperity

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Company of St. Johns, hard hit in recent years by foreign imports and the strength of the U.S. dollar, is planning a comeback.

As the company regains its share of the marketplace it will gradually begin to restore some of the approximately 25 jobs it has lost in the last five years, says Jim Leon, executive vice president and plant manager.

The manufacturer of air compressor pumps, which was recently purchased by the GHS Corp. of Battle Creek from Russell Allman Jr., has suffered in recent years as foreign competition took 30 to 35 percent of the market with a lighter product.

"We were hitting the skids and going bankrupt, going broke," says Leon.

Leon successfully applied for a \$100,000 grant from the federal government under the Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, administered by the University of Michigan. The money was used to hire an engineering and manufacturing consultant.

THE RESULT is a new machine center scheduled to be installed in the plant in April or May with operations expected to begin in mid-July, Leon says.

"All this is really going to do is allow us to make or product more economically and reduce the number

of bad ones we have to scrap," he says. "As we get going on it we'll come back and get our prior share of the market."

The company has applied to the city of St. Johns to have its property established as an industrial development district. Approval of the request will allow the company to apply for a property tax exemption on the renovation it is making to its plant.

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St. Johns manager gives 'state of city' address

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Community involvement was the key to successfully completing several civic projects in the past year and the coming year will be a time to study and prioritize goals for the future, said St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey at a Chamber of Commerce meeting last week.

The successful Mint Festival and completion of the new fire hall were the most important community achievements of the past year, he said.

"I think perhaps the biggest thing that happened in this town last year was the Mint Festival," he said. "You really put spirit and enthusiasm back into this community that I hadn't seen for a very long time."

The completion of the fire hall was the realization of a goal that was established almost 25 years ago, he said.

"There was \$129,000 spent on that facility and another \$30-35,000 in donated labor and materials," he said. "Much of that labor and materials came from this group. We very proud of that facility and very proud of the fact that it was a community effort and not simply a bond issue, not a reaching of our hand into your pocket but rather you extended us a hand in order to complete a goal...."

Another goal completed in the past year was the downtown project, Humphrey said, adding that community cooperation was a key factor in that project as well.

"Those of you who are merchants on main street — we asked for your cooperation and understanding...and that was given to us wholeheartedly...It is a pleasure to walk the streets and didn't used to be that. They were in terri-

ble condition and now I think it is something we can all take great pride in."

He noted that federal and state dollars paid for 30 percent of the project, merchants contributed 31 percent and the city contributed 30 percent.

"Again, a community, cooperative effort to make this town a better place to live in," he said.

Humphrey also said the city received a good financial audit but was cautioned that the city spent into its fund equity. He said the caution was not surprising, however, because the fire hall and downtown projects were both things the city had been saving money to complete.

"But because of that we are in a position where we look at this year as a time to reflect, a time to study, a time to re-prioritize and establish new goals and then start to conservatively build toward those," he said.

Humphrey also said:
• A cut in federal revenue sharing will cost the city a great deal of money.

"At one time this community, from the federal government, got a check for \$150,000," he said. "This year it's going to be \$35,000 and next year it's going to be zero."

• Liability insurance costs for the city are climbing steeply.

"Last year we paid about \$50,000 for the city's liability insurance," he said. "Over the three years prior to that...we had somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of losses...very low for the kinds of exposures that we have. But this year we have less insurance and we paid \$90,000 — even with the good experience, just based on the industry."

• The coming year will not bring projects as dramatic as last year but the city will do some sidewalk work, street paving and restoration of older water wells and replacement of water mains.

"We're doing an infiltration study, which means we're trying to remove storm water from sanitary, which ultimately saves us money, saves us repair costs out at our

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dominiums might be built on US-27.

• The US-27 by-pass project is an issue of "great interest" to the city.

"I sincerely hope the Chamber takes an interest...researches, and perhaps a position," Humphrey said.

• Future city projects in-

clude renovation of the city swimming pool, more downtown improvements, development of the city industrial park, and construction of a new library.

• A typical St. Johns homeowner paid a \$1.78 per day for city services last year and received in return police protection,

fire protection, ambulance service, street lighting, six city parks, summer and winter recreation programs and facilities, the city library, snow plowing and street cleaning, garbage removal, water and sewage service, bad weather warnings and tree trimming.

waste water treatment facility," he said.

• There were 12 new home starts in the city last year.

"I'm not sure we had 12 in the five years prior to that," Humphrey said, "so

that's a significant increase for us."

He also said the Maxi-Muffler company is considering opening a location in St. Johns, Taco Bell expects to break ground this spring, and 46 con-



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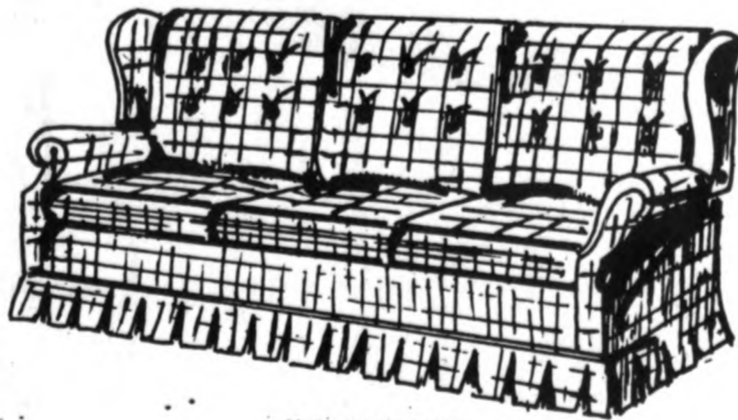
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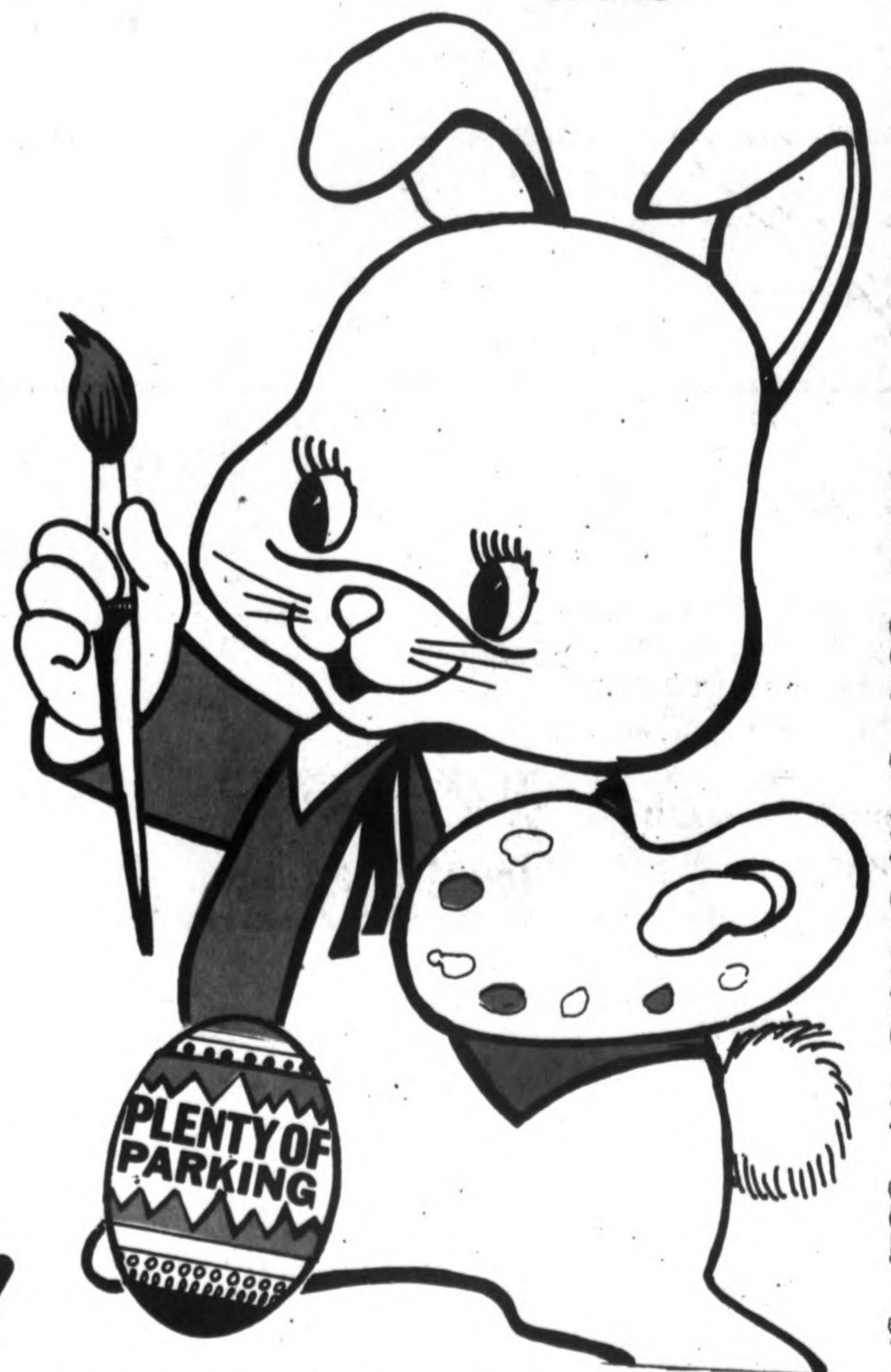


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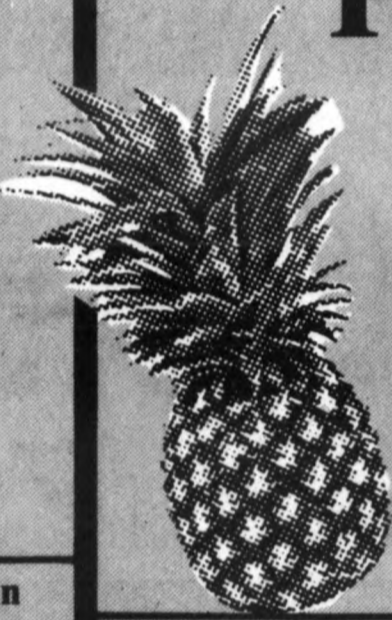
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Tim Koenigsknecht and Robin Schafer

Koenigsknecht — Schafer

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schafer of 390 S. State Street, Pewamo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin, to Tim Koenigsknecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenigsknecht of 654 N. Main Street, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and a 1981 graduate of Ferris State College. She is currently employed at the Auto-Owners Credit Union.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at Auto-Owners Insurance. A June 21, 1986, wedding date is planned.



William Wolf II and Donna Thompson

Wolf — Thompson

April wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bath are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to William Charles Wolf II, son of Walter and Marion Wolf of Palms, MI.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Bath High School and is currently employed as a nurse's aide at Pleasant Manor.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Decker-ville High School and is presently attending Central Michigan University. He is employed at Total Living Center.

An April 12, 1986, wedding is planned.

St. Johns ministers invite community to an Interfaith Good Friday Service

The St. Johns Ministerial Association would like to invite the people of our community to an Interfaith Good Friday service.

The service will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. The church is at the corner of Maple and State Streets, just west of the Court House.

The theme for this worship service is taken from II Corinthians 5:19, "God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself" and will focus on reconciliation with God, with other people and within oneself.

Participating in the service will be members and ministers from many of the

churches in our community. Nine clergy will be involved in leadership of the worship service. Three short meditational sermons will be preached by Rev. Merritt Bongard of the Salem-Greenbush-Lowe United Methodist Church, Rev. Mike Herman of the St. John's Episcopal Church and Rev. Mark Graham of the First United Methodist Church.

Special music will be provided by Michael Crosby. Crosby will sing two solos. In addition, anthems will be sung by the chancel choirs of the First United Methodist Church and a combined choir consisting of members of the chancel choirs of the First Church of God and the

First Congregational Church.

"This worship service is a beautiful opportunity for the people of our community," host minister Rev. Jay Terbush declared. "It brings together persons with different beliefs and proclaims our underlying unity. All of us can stand together at the foot of the Cross — for all of us need love, forgiveness, hope, and reconciliation. All peo-

ple can be united at the Cross of Christ. Apparently an inter-faith community Good Friday service has been a tradition for a number of years. Being new to St. Johns, I have appreciated the sense of cooperation and mutual respect which the ministers and churches of the community have for one another. A combined service can continue that spirit and promote it."

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County students design mats for March is Reading Month

For the third consecutive year Clinton County middle-school students have participated in a contest to design placemats which are used by local McDonalds restaurants during "March is Reading Month."

Talented Programs at Clinton Intermediate School District; and Charles McCann, owner of the McDonald restaurants participating in the project.

Students from each of the local districts in the county whose designs were chosen are:

- Jamie Huffman — Bath
- Matt Fredericks — DeWitt
- Amy Conley — Fowler
- Larry Bobb — Ovid-Elsie
- Evelyn Schafer — Pewamo-Westphalia
- Aaron Mitchell — St. Johns

The students, whose placemats will be used at McDonalds in St. Johns, Alma, Portland and Owosso, also had the opportunity to meet and talk with Senator Alan Cropsy.

The coordination of the project is a joint effort of Marianne Graham, office manager at McDonalds; Jenny McCampbell, Coordinator of Gifted and

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Spring training



Dawn Harris

Thinking of starting an exercise program this spring? The key to making your program successful is to start gradually, and increase your activity as you become more fit.

Whether you're interested in jogging or running, swimming, cycling or walking, you should measure your progress in terms of time rather than distance. For example, if you want to begin a jogging program, start out by going for 10 minutes. Walk/jog for 10 minutes, going as far as you can — don't worry about speed or distance. Then gradually increase your time as your build up endurance.

The same guide applies to any other activity, such as swimming or bicycling. Try to avoid feeling that you have to complete a certain distance. Setting inflexible goals and pushing yourself to meet them can take the enjoyment out of your program and may lead to serious injuries.

Easing into an exercise program gradually, rather than jumping in at full force, tends to reduce the likelihood of injury.

Be certain to stretch before and after exercise. Stretching will not only increase flexibility, but will also decrease muscle soreness.

How often you work out is up to you, but the minimum program recommended is three times a week for at least 20 minutes minimum. The aim is to raise your heart rate to 120 beats per minute, or double your resting heart rate.

Exercising regularly does not guarantee that you will lose weight. If you want to shed pounds, you need to combine your exercise program with a reduced calorie diet. Dieting or exercising alone is not as effective as the two together.

Vitamin supplements aren't necessary if you're eating a well-balanced diet. Proper equipment for the activity you plan to do is important. Appropriate shoes are very important for many activities. If you plan to start a running program, for instance, look for a pair of shoes made exclusively for running rather than for basketball or tennis. They should fit well and have proper cushioning.

Everyone's feet are different, and brands of shoes vary. The best way to find a pair of shoes is to go to a sporting goods store and try on shoes until you find a pair that fits and fills the needs of your particular activity.

Many people find it's easier to stick with an exercise program if they have someone to work out with. Family members or friends can encourage each other to exercise.

A regular exercise program is good not just for physical well-being, but for mental well-being, too. It's

a natural way to reduce stress and tension in your life. Always check with your doctor before starting any kind of exercise program, and consult him or her if any problems arise.

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

Marge Floate named to the State Farm Millionaire Club

Marge Floate, an agent for State Farm Insurance Companies in the Maple Rapids area, has earned membership in the firm's Millionaire Club.

This distinguished sales honor is based primarily on the quality and quantity of life insurance sold and serviced by the agent. Only about one in four State Farm agents attain membership in the club. Floate joined State Farm in July 1983. She has been a Millionaire Club member three times.

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

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

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Clinton County Arts Council monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Conservatory of Music and Dance, 115 N. Bridge Street in DeWitt. St. Johns people meet at the Gallery at 7 p.m. to carpool to DeWitt. Public is welcome.

Know your rights as a renter. There will be a meeting at the UAW Hall at 111 W. Walker in St. Johns at 7 p.m. Guest speaker from Tennants Resource Center. All questions will be answered.

The Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at the Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing to hear on program on "Sharing: Telling your Story". The public is invited and there is no admission fee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Residents of Clinton County can join the American Red Cross in helping the sick and injured throughout Western Michigan by donating blood at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns between noon and 5:45 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper for the Sight Impaired at St. Vincents Home Chapel, 2800 W. Willow, Lansing, at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Fish Fry every Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. — all you can eat fish. \$3.98 per person. Pancake breakfast every Sunday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$2.98 per person. UFW Post 671, North U.S. 27, DeWitt.

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club 17th Annual Cake Walk at the Munciple Building in St. Johns from 8 to 11 p.m. Wendell Law caller. New dancers welcome.

Lori Nichols is not blinded by glare of the spotlights

By CHRIS WOODRUFF
SJHS Drama Publicist

Sometimes the glare of the spotlight can blind a person.

But that is not about to happen to Lori Nichols of the St. Johns High School production of "The Bad Seed." She won't let it.

Lori is one of the lead performers in "The Bad Seed." Her past acting experience helped St. Johns to their second place finish in the 1986 contest production of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

Having the lead in "The Bad Seed" and this being her third high school production, this could apply a bit of pressure to a freshman actress. However, she says it hasn't affected her that much.

"I feel some pressure

from my role, but I really respect the people in the cast, because they always help me if I have any problems."

Having an outstanding actress like Lori can be helpful to a director. Guiding Lori through her short, but very fine, high school career has been a pleasure for director Bob Koger.

"She is doing a very fine job with this role," commented Koger. "She gives the emotion needed for this role to come alive. This is a very difficult role to portray, and she's doing a terrific job."

All tickets will go on sale the nights of the performance, April 18 and 19, for general admission only. Tickets are \$2 for adults, and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.



Courtesy photograph

GARDENING — John Barrett and Bessie VanHulst working hard at gardening last year. With a Garden Grant this year, folks at Findlay Manor are looking forward to this year's garden.

Findlay Manor News

The residents of H.I.F.C.M. were recently awarded a National Garden Grant from the National Gardening Association. Our program was selected based on its outstanding quality of leadership, programming, and high level of community support. A special thanks goes out to those who helped us achieve this Award. We can hardly wait to get started.

We still need an Easter Bunny outfit on March 29 for our Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Parade. Please contact Lisa Wren at 224-8936.

Anyone with information on the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival please contact Lisa Wren. The residents are very interested in attending.

National Nursing Home Week is fast approaching. It begins on May 11, Mother's Day. Please give us your support! More later.

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- That a two-year study by the Institute of Medicine recommends the distinction between skilled and basic care be removed. It was found that the two types of facilities provide similar services.
- That several national companies now offer low cost insurance for future nursing home care?

Jaycees: younger members needed to take up the torch

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Don't look for canes and rocking chairs but the St. Johns Jaycees are not getting any younger.

At least half of the members of the service club are 35 years old. Since the bylaws of the organization limit membership to people between the ages of 18 and 35, this could spell trouble for the club unless another generation of young people steps forward to take carry the torch.

The problem is compounded by the fact that the club currently has 20 members — the minimum required to keep its charter.

"We have to find three new members by the end of the month or we will no longer exist," says Karen Pease, president of the local chapter. "And we need six members by the end of April."

The Jaycees are conducting a telephone membership drive this evening (March 25) that will hopefully give the club a new lease on life.

"WE'RE looking for people who are first of all in the age bracket and secondly who would make good leaders — who really care about what's going on in the community," says Pease.

The St. Johns Jaycees were formed about 30 years ago and have since been involved in activities and projects too numerous to list. Halloween parties, Christmas programs, Easter egg hunts, athletic tournaments, training programs, benefits, concession stands, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, child identification programs, the Special Olympics — these are just a few of the activities the Jaycees have had a hand in.

While the club is a service organization it does offer its members some tangible benefits for their

investment of time and \$35 annual dues. For instance, membership in the Jaycees entitles members to discounts on some retail merchandise and services.

But the real benefit, says Pease, is the opportunity for personal development offered to members. The club has regular training seminars in financial management, stress management, communications, time management and other subjects. The emphasis the club places on this type of training goes hand in hand with the 18 to 35 age requirement mandated by the national organization.

"THEY feel that age bracket is the most active, the most up and coming, and needs that training the most," Pease says.

And, she says, the club is a great way to meet people.

"You get people from all walks of life," she says.

In fact, the Jaycees are so confident that people will enjoy the club once they become members that they offer a money-back guarantee — dues will be cheerfully refunded to those who decide they do not enjoy the club.

The Jaycees meet once each month — second Tuesdays at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center at 7:30 — and members are expected to attend most of those meetings. They are also asked to participate in at least one club project each month, says Pease.

"If you want to commit more time, then there's lots of things you can work on," she says.

The club offers members a way to try out ideas of their own, says Pease.

"No matter what you dream up, the Jaycees can be the vehicle to try it," she says. "Even if it fails — well, you're not going to be beaten into the ground. I can think of only three projects that didn't take off. That's a fantastic

average." EARLY this summer the Jaycees will conduct a new project to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. "The Great American Lock Up," in its first appearance in Clinton County, will involve local people going to "jail" on trumped up charges of some sort. Their bail money, raised among friends and colleagues, will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

The next meeting of the St. Johns Jaycees will be April 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center, 315 N. Clinton Ave. For more information about the Jaycees, call Karen Pease at 224-2345 (work) or 224-7753 (home).

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Jim Shepard puts training to work at the Auction Barn

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

"Eh hiba four adolla five adolla there eh hib adolla six dewi hera seven dolla..."

This might not be what he is saying but it is similar to how Jim Shepard sounds as he conducts a sale from atop a throne-like seat at the rear of the Auction Barn.

Shepard, recently named general manager of the Auction Barn, learned the rapid fire selling technique at an auctioneering school in Kansas City. Now he practices it three evenings each week at the Auction Barn, on US-27, one mile south of the 127/I-69 interchange.

There 130 to 200 people per auction look for deals on potted plants, household and garage tools, small furnishings, stereos, marble ash trays — you name it. Shepard says it is the small items that have been moving recently as customers find deals on gifts for anniversaries, birthdays, weddings and other special occasions.

"The big ticket items so

far have not been money makers for us," he says — then concedes that, yes, the seller's loss is the buyer's gain.

All the merchandise, with the exception of glassware, is sold with a 30-day warranty in addition to the manufacturer's warranty, Shepard says. The merchandise is all new and sold in the original package.

The merchandise is gleaned from buying trips to Chicago, Toledo and other cities. The Auction Barn will also conduct auctions for business overbuys, estate sales, liquidations and real estate sales.

"One thing we'll do — we'll do any non-profit organization that wants to hold an auction," Shepard says.

The Auction Barn also conducts a wholesale dealers auction on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Those auctions are open only to those that have a sales tax license.

Public auctions are conducted Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Kanaski named Ford-Merc Employee of the Month

Leonard Kanaski has been selected Employee of the Month at St. Johns Ford-Mercury. He has been with the dealership for over 30 years and is a certified master mechanic.



Leonard Kanaski

Kanaski was selected for the honor because of his outstanding workmanship and his willingness to share his mechanical experience with other employees.



Jim Shepard

Kae Ike is Big Wheel Associate of the Month

Kae Ike was chosen Associate of the Store for February at the St. Johns Big Wheel.

She works in the hardware/paint department. The announcement was made by Store Manager Greg Deloia who presented her with the award. In addition, her name will be added to the Associate of the Store plaque in the store.

Ike has been employed by the Big Wheel for five-and-a-half years. According to Deloia, Ike exemplifies an above-

standard level of job performance, and maintains good customer service skills and a positive attitude toward the company.

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ASSOCIATE — Big Wheel Manager Greg Deloia presents Kae Ike with an Associate of the Store award.

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Lehnert says he'll run for Board of Education

Richard Lehnert, editor of the Michigan Farmer magazine and a member of the group trying to recall the St. Johns Board of Education, said Saturday he will run for one of two open seats on the school board in June.

Lehnert, who lives on Grove Road in the area of Riley Elementary School, said he will run regardless of the outcome of the April 22 recall election.

Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns member Neil Barnhart said he knew of two other people who plan to run for school board seats if current members are recalled. However, they will not announce their candidacies until after the recall election, he said.

Lehnert, speaking at a meeting of the recall group, said: "I think our group has done exceptionally well at sticking to the point. We have not been a negative force...we still have had no good explanation why they cancelled busing a month before the election."

Buses called safe for road after state police check

All St. Johns school buses in use before a state police inspection earlier this month remain in use after the inspection, although nine buses were temporarily "red tagged."

A red tag by a state police inspector means the buses could not be used until a repair, or repairs, were made. Each of the red tagged buses was repaired on the spot and then approved by the inspector for use.

Gordon Vandemark, assistant superintendent, said, "I would sum it up as a good inspection. There's always room for improvement."

But, he said, "None of our buses are in a dangerous situation."

The nine "red tagged" buses, according to the inspection summary, were cited for non-working low air buzzers (a device that warns the driver of low tire pressure), broken pot springs and tie rod ends, "all of which were repaired in a short time and put back on the road without missing a run."

Six school buses were "yellow tagged," which means repairs were ordered made by March 29, when a follow up state police inspection will be made.

Recall: a battle for votes

(Continued from page 1A)

our first meeting to reinstate busing. They did not exhaust all methods available to them. They used politics to get their way."

AT A MARCH 17 meeting of the Positive People, about 50 supporters each said they support the board and believe the recall will harm the district.

"Sometimes I think we should stop talking about the facts and just hand out copies of 'Profiles in Courage' and say 'Remember reading this?'" said a board supporter, who also said he had moved to St. Johns because of the reputation of the school district.

Positive People spokeswoman Chris Henning, asked about comments by recall supporters that board members, not the Positive People, should speak for themselves, said: "We went to them, they didn't come to us. There are several issues before the board that demand hours of their time. Why should they spend the last three months campaigning for themselves when there are other things to be concerned about?"

The next meeting of the Positive People of St. Johns will be March 31, at 6:30 p.m., at the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference center.

Clinton Arts Council to meet Wednesday, March 26

The March meeting of the Clinton County Arts Council will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Conservatory of Dance and Music, 115 N. Bridge St. Council members as well as board of directors are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. The public is welcome. Persons from the St. Johns area will meet at the Gallery at 7 p.m.

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1986 ALL-AREA BASKETBALL TEAM — Individual players make up a basketball team, and individual players with talent make up the Clinton County News All-Area basketball team. The 1986 First Team pictured from the left includes:

Bob Foreback, Ovid-Elsie; Mike Litwiller and Alan Stehlik, Ashley; Joel Parker, Fulton; Bruce Klein,

Pewamo-Westphalia; Coach of the Year, Dennis Smith from Fowler; Butch Armstrong, St. Johns; Pat Stump, Pewamo-Westphalia; Trent Jakus, St. Johns; Dean Koenigsnecht and Tony Hamilton, Fowler.

Hats off to all the players and coaches from all area teams for a fine year of basketball.

Photo by Rich Wert

Presenting the All Area b-ball team

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

"Mike Litwiller grabs the rebound and outlets the ball to Dean Koenigsnecht who breaks the press and passes off to Pat Stump who dishes off to Trent Jakus for the slam."

Sound like a good play-by-play for an area basketball team? It could be if the Clinton County News All-Area basketball team could take the court together.

The 1985-86 basketball season is in the recordbooks now leaving more than a few thrilling moments and memories for players and spectators. Our All-Area team features some outstanding talent from the teams fielded by St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Ashley, Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia.

Included on the First Team are: Dean Koenigsnecht (Fowler), Pat Stump (P-W), Mike Litwiller (Ashley), Joel Parker (Fulton), Trent Jakus (SJ), Bob Foreback (O-E), Tony Hamilton (Fowler), Bruce Klein (P-W), Alan Stehlik (Ashley), and Butch Armstrong (SJ).

To coach this all-star squad, we drafted Dennis Smith, Head Coach of the Fowler Eagles. Smith added wins on to his 85-32 career record on the way to winning the CMAC and District Championships and finishing the

year at 22-2. Smith has been the coach of the Eagles for the past five seasons.

Redwings Jakus and Armstrong turned in stellar performances for St. Johns this year, with Jakus' scoring and rebounding ability and height making him extremely tough under the boards.

Jakus averaged 10 rebounds and 13.1 points a game for St. Johns. He led the Wings in both statistics, getting 190 rebounds and scoring 262 points during the course of the season. Teammate Armstrong, a Junior, was second in total points with 235. He also averaged 13 points a game as well as 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Jakus was named to the Second Team All-conference in the MMB and Armstrong received Honorable Mention.

STUMP AND KLEIN are familiar faces to anyone who watched the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates play this year. Both were key players in the upset victory over rival Fowler at the close of the regular season and were instrumental in P-W's District Championship.

Stump led the Pirates in assists with 116 and was second in steals with 47. His ball handling ability was a definite asset for P-W. Klein was an all-around player who led the Pirates in scoring with 254 points on the

year. He also had 120 rebounds, 44 assists and ended the year with a field goal percentage of 47 and was good on 78 percent from the line.

Fulton's Parker was no show-off, but got the job done with consistent play and a never-say-die attitude. He averaged 14 points and four assists a game for Fulton. Probably the best defensive player on the Pirate roster, Parker was noted by his coach as having a "great attitude."

Koenigsnecht and Hamilton — what some Eagle fans wouldn't have given to see that pair in action in the Regional game!

FATE DEALT HAMILTON a cruel blow when a freak accident forced him to sit out the last few regular season games and all tournament games with a broken collarbone. Still, he managed to be the best free throw shooter for the Eagles with 76 percent, was the third leading rebounder averaging 5.5 per game, and collecting 55 assists and 40 steals in his shortened season. Hamilton also averaged 15.9 points a game while wearing the Eagle uniform.

What can one say about K-13 that has not already been said? As Al McGuire would say, "He's a prime-time player."

Koenigsnecht had the honor of being chosen for the First Team All-State this year, as well as being selected to the First Team in the CMAC conference along with Hamilton. He averaged 17.2 points, 4.2 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game and had 93 steals on the year.

The list of school and career records broken by Litwiller this year seems endless. Just to name a few:

- 197 assists — school record for a season
- 83 steals — school record for a season
- 17 assists — school record for a game
- 454 assists — career school record
- 12 steals — school record for a game
- 209 steals — career school record
- 895 points — third all-time leading school scorer

Litwiller led the Bears in all categories this year with 370 points, averaging 17.6 per game; 254 rebounds, averaging 12.2 per game; and the previously mentioned assists and steal records. He was named to the First Team in the Mid-State Conference, and received Honorable Mention notations from the AP and UPI.

Bear teammate, Stehlik, was second in assists with 51 and in steals with 41, and was termed a "very good defensive player with lots of quickness," by his coach. He averaged 15.5 points a game and totaled 325 points for the year and was named to the Second Team in the MSA.

Redwings are honored at annual basketball awards assembly

The St. Johns Redwings officially closed out their 1985-86 basketball season with an Awards Assembly for parents and friends held March 23.

Senior Trent Jakus walked away with an assortment of honors including Most Valuable Player, Best Defensive Player and the 101 Percent Award. Jakus led the Redwings during the season with strong board play and a hot shooting hand. His 56 percent field goal average was the "best St. Johns has seen in many years," according to Coach Keith Haske.

Jakus led St. Johns in scoring with 262 total points and averaged 13.1 points a game. He also led his team in rebounds averaging 10 per game for a season total of 190.

A bright spot on a gloomy season was Foreback from Ovid-Elsie. He led the Marauders in scoring with 214 points, in assists with 90, and in steals with 47. A statistic which O-E keeps is "Drawing the Charge" which can be a very beneficial thing to do if one can do it right. Foreback can — he had 12 for the Marauders this year.

Selected for the All-Area Second Team this year were:

- Ben Marshall, a big man and big point-getter, and Bruce Boettger, a Junior with the makings of an excellent point guard, both from St. Johns.
- Mike Hengesbach and Tom Belen from Pewamo-Westphalia — Belen led the Pirates in rebounds with 134 and in steals with 66 and was second in scoring with 239 points. Hengesbach, who started every ballgame, had 118 rebounds, 36 steals, and 180 points for P-W.
- Bruce Schmitt, a great outside shooter, and Kurt Simon, a Junior CMAC teams will have to reckon with

Koenigsnecht and Hamilton — what some Eagle fans wouldn't have given to see that pair in action in the Regional game!

next year, both from Fowler.

- Dave Stephens from Fulton who averaged 13 points and 4 assists a game for the Pirates and was their leading offensive player.

- Nick Hurst, the leading rebounder for the Marauders with 143 boards on the year, averaging 6.8 per game.
- Joe Gazda, one of the sparkplugs on the District Championship team from Grove Christian School.
- Chris Ringle, an Ashley Bear who played tough in every area for that team.

Most of these players are Seniors and we wish them well in whatever avenue they pursue in the year ahead. Hopefully, some will go on to play in the college ranks.

To the Juniors, you are the insurance of more fine basketball in Clinton County in 1986-87.

The 6'6" letter winner was named to the Second Team All-Conference in the MMB and also to the Clinton County News All-Area team.

Bruce Boettger, a Junior returning for St. Johns next year, was named the Most Improved Player for the Redwings, and Senior Mike Schafer received the prized Coaches' Award. Alex Parker and Bill Keeney were named as co-captains for the 1986-87 edition of the St. Johns Redwings.

Letters and certificates of participation were also presented to members of the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams and to the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads.



Looking back

Rhonda Gaffney

Random thoughts at the close of another winter sports season in Clinton County.

- Many thanks go out again to the coaches for their cooperation in getting scores and stats in before deadline. All the Sunday afternoon and evening — and late night — telephone calls were certainly inconvenient, I know. Thank you.

- Congratulations on outstanding individual performances by Ovid-Elsie's Bret Ruess and Chris Ebert from St. Johns for their State Championships; Ruess, the Class B wrestling champ and Ebert, the State vault champ.

- Most Obnoxious Fans Award goes to Saginaw Catholic Central Nouvel in the Regional game with Pewamo-Westphalia — I heard some pretty poor sportmanship during the season from a variety of "fans," but Nouvel's take the cake.

- Second Most Obnoxious Fans: Sorry, Redwings, but some people in the stands this year could stand a few lessons in sportsmanship, too. How can you blame the players for picking up technical fouls when parents in the stands act like fools? I know it was a frustrating year, but show a little class.

- Most Exciting Basketball Game: the second P-W-Fowler clash. Personally, I would have liked to have seen both teams win — each are top-notch in my book and have excellent basketball programs, elementary through high school.

- The Place to Be After the Game: Shafers in Westphalia for the best wet burritos this side of nowhere. If you're lucky, Mike House may be singing, and if you're really lucky, he'll have the "Railway Lady" with him.

- If you don't like burritos, have a "Keith Burger" at the Hut, or one of Fabianos' famous pizzas.

- If you don't want food, beverages are available at all the local establishments — on tap of course.

- Program under question: St. Johns basketball. No one seems to be able to put a finger on what the real problem is here — but everyone knows something is not as it should be. Please give us a "winner" next year.

- Qualify that last comment — "a classy winner." We don't want to win if it means acting like a past Redwing coach does. Clue: he's with the "birds" now.

- Coach With Most Interesting Stats: Jim Maidlow, wrestling coach from Ovid-Elsie. I'm convinced wrestlers have the hardest names to pronounce and write — not from this area of course, but from teams the Marauders went up against. Maidlow made it easy with terrific enunciation — and a little humor.

- Coach With Most Comments That Never Saw Print: Terry Smith from Fulton. This guy should write a book — he's got some great insights on opposing teams. Unfortunately, none were able to be printed in this newspaper. Sorry Terry.

- Officials. Overall, the officiating in most games was quite good, but something should really be done about the way these guys get licensed. Even I could pass the test — and that's not good.

- Classiest Coach: This has to go to Bob Foreback from Ovid-Elsie. Too bad he couldn't be cloned. He also has the best one-liners of any coach around. Good luck next year, Bob.

- Most Photogenic Coach: Ron Kramer from Pewamo-Westphalia. At least that's what our CCM photographer says. According to him, Ron is always off the bench making it very easy to focus on.

- I hope everyone has enjoyed reading these sports pages as much as I have writing them. Thanks again.

Maple Rapids fishing clinic features champion anglers

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Did the warm, spring-like weather last weekend put you in the mood to get out the fishing gear?

If so, make plans to head up to Maple Rapids on April 5 for a Fishing Clinic featuring some of the best fishermen in Michigan.

On hand for the clinic which begins at 10 a.m. at Maple River Sportsman Supply will be Bob Hetz, Tom Bowland and Joe Malek all offering the latest fishing tips to insure prize-winning catches this year.

"Seminars in the Clinic will cover bass and walleye fishing techniques, casting and lure demonstrations," said Richard Blemaster, coordinator of the event and owner of Sportsman Supply. "They will be talking to the people about any and all aspects of fishing."

Bob Hetz began his tournament fishing career in 1979 and since that time has qualified and won at a number of State and National Bass Tournaments. He qualified for the State Fish-off in 1983, taking first place at Houghton Lake and going on to become the 1983 Michigan Federation Champion. That honor won Hetz a berth to the 1984 Bassmaster Classic held at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Along with plans to fish in the Michigan Redman and U.S. Bass Michigan Division this year, Hetz finds time to fish in about 30 tournaments a year and speak to a number of civic organizations. He is on the Pro Staff of Eagle Electronics and field tests lures for three different companies.

Tom Bowland loves fishing and can still remember catching his first catfish at age six. His fishing experience over the years led to his becoming the Michigan Federation Champion in 1984 and to qualifying twice for the Northern Regional.

Bowland credits much of his success as a bass fisherman to the Sanford Lake Bass Club which he joined in 1981. The club teaches everything there is to know about bass fishing, and fishing competitively in tournaments.

"The more you know about bass, the better fisherman you will become," Bowland says. And to know about bass, you have to know the lake according to Bowland who uses lake maps with regularity.

"I study the map, boat over the water, and using the experience gained over the years, have confidence in fishing where the bass ought to be," Bowland said.

Joe Malek has been an avid angler for many years, fishing for bass, walleye and Northern pike. His first experience in tournament fishing was through the Sanford Lake Club in 1981. Since that time, Malek has been one of the top tournament fishermen in the state.

Spinner baits, jigs and plastic worms are among Malek's favorite lures and have helped him to qualify for the State Fish-off three times in his short career. He is planning to fish the B.A.S.S. Michigan Federation Circuit this year and also in a variety of open tournaments.

This is the second year that Sportsman Supply has hosted a fishing clinic with the one held last year draw-



Courtesy photos

TOM BOWLAND — A member of the Sanford Lake Bass Club, Bowland caught these prize-winning bass at Sanford Lake. He is the 1984 Michigan Federation Champ and two-time qualifier for the Northern Regional.

ing a very good turnout according to Blemaster. "Our main concern is to promote fishing in this area," Blemaster said. "We feel that the Maple River is a great natural resource for us."

With opening day for bass and walleye just around the corner, the day-long clinic is a must for anyone who truly enjoys fishing. Along with the top-notch professionals, new boats from Beck and Hyde Farmarina will be on display and concessions will be available throughout the day.

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CHAMPION ANGLER — Bob Hetz is the 1983 Michigan Federation Champ and qualifier in the 1983 Bassmaster Classic as well as tournament winner in many fishing events in past years. Hetz will be giving tips to hopeful fisherman at the Fishing Clinic sponsored by Maple Rapids Sportsman Supply on April 5.

Sports briefs

Basketball camp

Paul Cook, head coach at Lansing Eastern High School, will again be heading up the 11th Annual YMCA Fundamentals Basketball Camp. Sessions for boys aged 8-11 are June 16-20 and June 23-27. Boys aged 12-15 are July 7-11 and July 14-18. For more information call the YMCA at 484-4000.

Officials' banquet

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will host the 7th Annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center on April 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained by writing the MHSAA, 1019 Trowbridge Road, East Lansing, MI, 48823.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Roy Kramer, Athletic Director at Vanderbilt College. Kramer went to Vanderbilt from Central Michigan University and was voted National Coach of the Year in Div. II after guiding CMU to the Div. II title in 1974.

Plaques will be awarded to those officials with 20 years or more of service as registered officials with the MHSAA.

Hayes swims at NMU

Monica Hayes, a junior on the Northern Michigan University swim team, was among eight Lady Wildcat swimmers and divers to place in the 1986 NCAA Division II Championships held in Orlando, Fla. recently.

Hayes earned All-American honors while swimming with the 3rd place 200 freestyle relay team and the 4th place 400 freestyle relay team. She scored 15.5 points

and finished the season with 242.58, good for ninth place on the NMU team.

A St. Johns native, Hayes helped NMU to an 11th place finish in the NCAA Div. II championship.

Mongolian wrestlers

The Mongolian World Cup Wrestling team will face a team of United States Olympians and NCAA All-Americans at Grand Valley State tonight, March 25, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The USA squad will feature Tim Vanni, National Freestyle Champion at 105.5 pounds; Kirk Trost, NCAA Heavyweight champion; Steve DePetro, third place National finisher at 125.5 pounds; Craig McManaman, former GVSC All-American at 163; and Mark Toarmina of Grand Rapids JC at 149.5 pounds.

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Diane M. Edwards
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TOURNAMENT FISHING is great sport for Joe Malek who has been entering since 1981. An avid angler, Malek qualified for the State Fish-off three times and will be on hand April 5 in Maple Rapids to pass along some of his expertise in the sport to up and coming fishermen.

Q. Who is the current commissioner of the PGA Professional Tour?
A. Deane Beman fills that position.

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Special Olympians come to bowl and have fun at Redwing Lanes

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

There were some very "special" bowlers at Redwing Lanes last week.

Three hundred special Olympians hit the alleys for a morning of fun and learning. It was the fifth year that special education students from all of St. Johns elementary schools had been involved in the volunteer project coordinated by Darlene Jekel, special ed teacher at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

"It's really a lot of fun for the kids," Jekel said. "The kids enjoy it — and I enjoy it."

Some of the Special Olympians who took part in the County bowling day qualified to bowl in the State Special Olympics, but no one was paying too much attention to scores last week. They were all simply enjoying themselves, learning a new thing, and looking forward to the ribbon or trophy they would receive at the end of the session.

"It's a real highlight for the kids," Jekel said of the ribbons which each participant receives. "The trophies and ribbons are donated by people in the community and the kids

certainly appreciate them."

Jekel has served as the coordinator for Special Olympics in Clinton County for the past four years, and has been involved with the program in some capacity since she attended Central Michigan University. Plans are already well underway for the Olympians track and field day

which will be held at St. Johns High School Track in May.

"We're always looking for volunteers," Jekel said. "About 15 persons were involved in the bowling project as scorekeepers and helpers, and we will need people for the track meet also."

Jekel cited Mike and Dianne Berry of Redwing

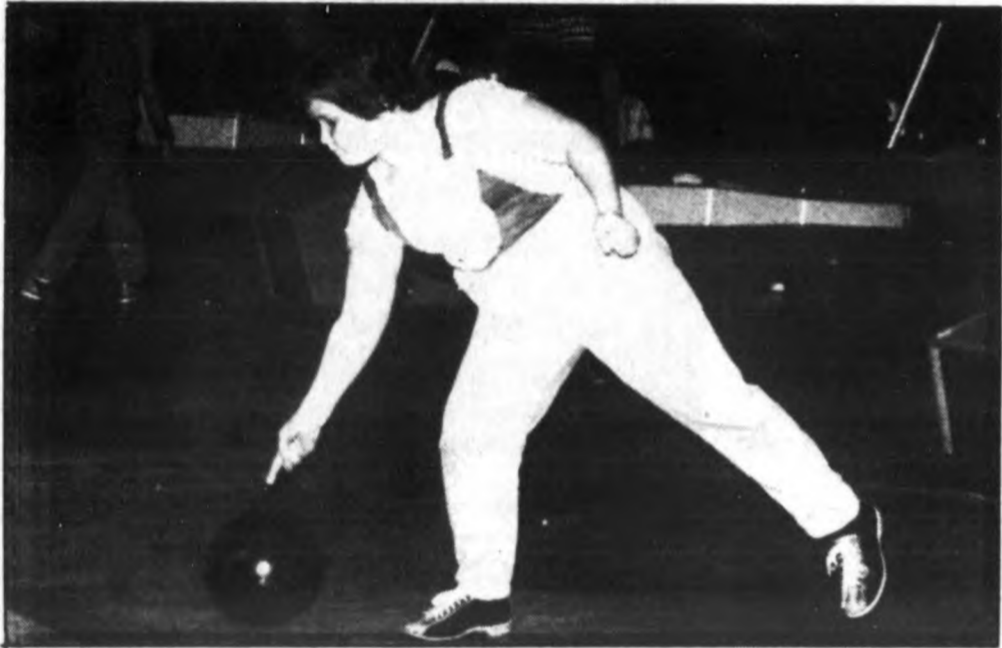
Lanes for their efforts and cooperation in making the Special bowling day a success. "They bent over backwards to help the kids," she said.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the different events sponsored by Special Olympics or who would like to volunteer to help in the Spring Track Meet should write to:

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Giles Roehl



Preparations for spring planting are being made now. Now is also the time to make some preparations for insect problems before the bugs start to stir. This is especially the case with soil insects that must be handled at or before planting.

Wire worms and white grubs persist in the soil for 3 years. Fields that were hit by these pests last year need the protection of a soil insecticide this season. The white grub has a three year life cycle so if you noticed tiny or medium sized grubs in 85, expect a major problem this year.

These same insects are most frequently found following old sod. It is strongly recommended that corn treated for white grub control be planted following established sod, pasture, or any field that had a heavy stand of grasses.

Corn and soybeans planted in a field with high organic matter (maure, heavy plowdown, muck) are susceptible to seed corn maggot. Last season I saw a 20 acre soybean field destroyed by seed corn maggots. Corn and soybean seed to be planted in such fields should be treated or a soil insecticide used for seed corn maggot control. Seed treatment of all dry beans is strongly recommended as dry beans are usually planted when the maggots are abundant.

This is the time to make sure of your use of soil insecticides for corn rootworm control. Check your applicator to make sure it is set so it will place the insecticide exactly where you want it. This also a good time to be sure your applicator is calibrated to apply exactly the amount of insecticide required. Check the applicator manual for current settings.

You should also be checking storage bins and grain for insects. The insects won't move until the temperatures go into the 50s or more, but spotting problems before they get big can be a big help.

Hessian fly is in the wheat now and can be spotted as soon as the snow melts. Look for black shiny, hard pupae tucked away in the leaf sheaths of wheat planted before Sept. 15 or the fly free date. Let me know if you find some of these black fly and seed appearing pupae.

If you have additional questions, check with our office for information or Extension bulletins:

E-1582 — "Chemical Control of Insects and Nematodes in Field and Forage Crops."

E-736 — "Corn Rootworm."

E-934 — "Stored Grain Insects."

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

Agricultural news Dairy tour

Marilyn Loudenslager



It's time again for the Clinton County Dairy Tour. The theme of the 1986 program is "Youngstock Housing and Health Management." The tour will be April 4 and begins at 9:30 a.m. with milk (Independent Cooperative Milk Producers Assoc.) and donuts (Clinton Bank and Trust) at the Gerald Pohl farm, 2 1/4 miles north of M-21 on Wacousta Road. A one-hour tour of the farm will follow.

Our second stop is the Charles Miller Farm, 2 miles south of M-21 on Bauer Road. Following a tour of this farm we will travel to Smith Hall in St. Johns for lunch, sponsored by Farm Credit Services of St. Johns.

Our program continues in the afternoon as Dr. Stephen Thimmig, St. Johns Animal Clinic, discusses how pneumonia and other calfhood diseases can permanently damage the cows productive potential. Dr. William Bickert, MSU, will cover the housing requirements of youngstock that are necessary to prevent potential health problems. The program will end at approximately 2:30 p.m.

To assure you and your group will not be left behind, please call the Extension Office at 224-3288 or

call 669-3663, ext. 229, to make reservations by April 1. See you at the tour!

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

Dairy goats society holds course

By DIANA JOHNSON
Clinton Caprine Reporter

Last week was Michigan Agriculture and Natural Resources Week at M.S.U. The Michigan Dairy Goat Society held a special class on March 19 in the Engineering Bldg. Classes were held throughout the day in many different areas.

A class on Health Management for Dairy Goats was held with the main topic being kid care. The report gave points on care from birth to weaning age. Special advice was given on vaccinations, diseases, and the health care of the feet and teeth. Speaker for the class was Judy Martineuk, D.V.M.

Large Animal Clinical Sciences.

Dr. Paul Ashbrook from Portage, Wi. spoke on Managing Your Herd for Profit. He stressed that decisions had to be made as to whether goats were going to be raised for fun or for profit.

Select classes were held on DHIA and Recordkeeping, Pigmy Goats, Angora Goats, and a class called "Ask the Vet." Panel discussion groups were held on Dairy and Angora goats, and "Is There a Profit in Goats?"

Clinton County 4-H'ers who attended the all-day event were Tina Schaub of Dewitt, Cheryl Johnson of St. Johns, and Sherri Kast of Ovid, all members of the Clinton Caprine 4-H Club,

and Becky Blizzard, Laura and Sara Ingalls all of DeWitt and members of the Country Cousins 4-H Club.

Persons interested in

Dairy Goats and who would like to join a Goat Club should call the Cooperative Extension Office at 224-3288 for more information.

Farm calendar

March 26 4-H Ambassador Mtg. 7-8:30 p.m., Extension office

March 28 Extension Office closed at 12 noon

April 4 Clinton County Dairy Tour

April 4-5 Food and Nutrition Workshop, Kettunen Center

April 7 Yankee Springs 4-H Orientation Mtg. 7:30, Smith Hall

April 10 4-H Small Animal Workshop, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

April 12 State 4-H Horse Jamboree, MSU

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PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application for change of name of Raymond Gerald Swick. File No. 86-021252-NC.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 10, 1986 at 4:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Raymond Gerald Swick to Raymond Gerald Hine.

Dated: March 14, 1986

Raymond Gerald Swick
1012 Church Street
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District court report

The following sentences were made Feb. 28, 1986, by the 65th District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew.

RHONDA MCILLIS — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended, 2nd offense. \$175 fine and costs.

DAVID COUSINS — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended \$225 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

JEFFREY HETICH — Lansing, convicted of probation violation \$200 costs, license suspended for 2 years.

MICHAEL OLSON — DeWitt, convicted of driving while license suspended \$175 fine and costs, 6 months probation.

DENNIS FULTZ — Haslett, convicted of impaired driving and poss. of marijuana. \$505 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 3 months.

KENNETH CLARK — DeWitt, convicted of entry without permission \$205 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

MARTHA RUNYAN — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended \$205 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

JESSE ROMERO — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended \$205 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

RONALD LARKINS — Elsie, convicted of operating under influence. 7 days jail, \$325 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

RANDY HUFFMAN — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence 2nd offense. 4 months jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

MARIA VELASQUEZ — Holt, convicted of driving while license suspended 2nd offense. \$325 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

RODNEY REIST — Ashley, convicted of impaired driving. 7 days jail, \$625 fine and costs, license suspended for 1 year.

GAYLORD ROBBINS — St. Johns, convicted of leaving scene of property damage accident. \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

PAUL FELDPAUSCH — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

GARY HENGESBACH — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 90 days.

STEVEN JACOBSON — DeWitt, convicted of operating under influence. \$1,205 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

MICHAEL DOLAN — Ovid, convicted of impaired driving. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

CHARLES JONES — Laingsburg, convicted of contempt of court and driving while license suspended. \$125 fine and costs or 3 days in jail.

JAMES MAKI — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$355 fine and costs, 15 days jail.

MICHAEL TRESSEL — St. Johns, convicted of disorderly person. \$205 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

MARK TRESSEL — St. Johns, convicted of disorderly person. \$205 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

RANDALL RUMIONS — St. Johns, convicted of disorderly person. \$225 fine and costs.

WILLIAM WORTH — Clark Lake, convicted of impaired driving. \$425 fine and costs, license suspended for 90 days.

GILBERT QUESADA — Lansing, convicted of probation violation. \$155 fine and costs.

DANIEL DROSTE — DeWitt, convicted of probation violation. 35 days jail, probation cancelled.

JANE WATSON — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence. \$525 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

STEVE FINK — Midland, convicted of operating under influence. \$625 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

DAVID SCHOONMAKER — Bath, convicted of contempt of court and driving while license suspended. \$325 fine and costs, 5 days jail.

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

The following names were included in the Court's sentencing report of Feb. 28, 1986 by mistake:

Stephen Pumphrey, John Lopez, Patrick Phillips, Delmar Bennett, Leon Kingbell, Michael Belt, David Behl, Juan Hernandez, William Mendenhall, Richard Bellant, Miguel Gonzales, Henry McQueen, Jonathan Payne, Jay Searies, Daniel Iler, Todd Tyler, Dennis Gallagher, Joel Salinas, Edward SanMiguel Jr., Julie Galbavi, Gerald Lobdell, Patrick Abbott, Richard Houston Jr.

Those people were actually sentenced as of Jan. 23, 1986, and the sentences were published then. They have not been convicted of subsequent offenses. Judge Martlew and the staff of the District Court wish to apologize for any confusion or embarrassment caused by re-publication of their sentences.

In the service

Conrad Lott
Army Sgt. Conrad Lott, son of Gary and Christean Lott of 9188 W. Wilkinson Road, Ovid, has arrived for duty with the 1st Cavalry, Fort Hood, Tex.
Lott is a turret mechanic.

Terry Dubendorf
Army Private Terry Dubendorf, son of Terrence Dubendorf of 501 S. Robinson, Perrinton, and Peggy Schieding of 954 E. Wilson, St. Johns, has arrived for duty with the 545th Ordnance Co., West Germany.
Dubendorf is a vehicle driver.

Leslie Wineland
Pvt. Leslie Wineland, son of Duane and Colleen Wineland of 8344 E. M-21, Ovid, has graduated from the wheeled vehicle repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
The course provides instruction for soldiers on maintaining wheeled vehicles with emphasis on maintenance publications and tools, diagnostic equipment and shop safety.
Wineland is a 1985 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Bengal Township Board will hold a public budget hearing on March 29, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. at the Bengal Township Hall. All township residents are invited to attend and provide the Board with written or oral comments concerning the townships proposed budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing Funds to the budget.

The entire budget can be inspected by the public from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. by appointment, Monday through Friday, in the Township Supervisor's home, 4507 Francis Road, St. Johns, Phone 224-7685.

Marilyn Irner
Supervisor

224-042

3/25/86

PUBLIC NOTICE

Per Section 10, Paragraph D of the Victor township Ordinance No. 9, notice is hereby given to all cable television subscribers residing in the Charter Township of Bath, that comments will be heard at the regularly scheduled township meeting on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall with regards to a proposed rate increase to become effective on June 1, 1986. The proposed rates are as follows:

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Births

EHKKE — Kristine of 2470 N. Cedar Street, Holt, a daughter, Ashley Ann. Born March 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

RUECKERT — Miss Sandra of 610 N. Clinton in St. Johns, a son Jason Adam. Born March 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

GONZALES — Antonia and Brenda of 13218 Tucker Drive in DeWitt, a son Tyler Allan. Born March 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

JUBB — Daniel and Julie of 6401 Clise Road in Bath, a son Nicholas Charles. Born March 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

HARLACHER — Edward and Robin of 3377 Linn Road in Williamston, a daughter Amanda Louise. Born March 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

CERNY — David and Annette of Ovid, a daughter Jenna Lynn. Born March 9 at Carson City Hospital.

LEADFORD — Joseph Leadford and Tina Scherzer of Elsie, a daughter Amanda Jean. Born March at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

POHL — Michael and Melanie of St. Johns, a son Michael Louis. Born March 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Wendy Huguélet.

POTTS Keith and Wendy of 4603 W. Jason Road, a son Brandon Lyle. Born March 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Wendy Huguélet.

Vital statistics

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Dale Monroe Walter, 35 and Olga Ormes, 39
Jeff Franklin Trudell, 23 and Rachelle Prisie, 19
Peter Russell Vanderlin, 37 and Karen Lee Campbell, 43
Bryan Lee Yaw, 28 and Crystal Diane Swain, 31
Thomas Lynn Smith, 23 and Lorann Lynam, 20
Ronald Scott Ballinger, 28 and Marilyn Ann Guenther, 30
Craig Stevens Panwas, 34 and Larene Jo Bowles, 26
Matthew Earl Field, 21 and Rose Marie Shellito, 21
Kermit Ray Stover, 47 and Cynthia Diane Whitaker, 19
Douglas Darian David, 47 and Bernice Dianne Higgins, 41
Rex Jim Ruehle, 29 and Gayla Ruth Risley, 25
David Andrew Abel, 21 and Kelli Marie Hunt, 20
Thomas Edward Kemp, 21 and Sarah Ellen Billings, 20

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Obituaries

William E. Hawk Sr.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP William E. Hawk Sr., 89, of 208 Lancaster, DeWitt Township, died March 16, 1986, in St. Johns.

Mr. Hawk was born May 11, 1896, in St. Louis. He retired from the Bolchot Concrete Company in Nov., 1962.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; eleven daughters, Thelma Grinold, Doris Judge, Wanda Dague, Ada Dieter, Emma Decatur, Delores Davis, JoAnne Young, Phyllis Murray, Gwendolyn Oliver, Carol Jackson and Brenda Schnieder; four sons, Mervil Hawk, Willima Hawk Jr., Douglas Hawk and Robert Hawk; 54 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Hawk of Ithaca; and two sisters, Margarete of Florida and Ruth of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by one son, Carl Hawk. Services were held March 19 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Earl Van Sipe officiating. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Harlow Hoyt

ST. JOHNS Harlow Hoyt of 501 S. Traver Street, St. Johns died March 19, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1930, in St. Louis, the son of Charles and Jennie (Havens) Hoyt.

He was married to Evelyn Boadway in Spring Arbor on Nov. 27, 1952.

He was graduated from St. Louis High School and from Greenville College in Ill. He moved to St. Johns in February of 1972 from Oxford, Mi.

He was a member of the First Church of God in St. Johns and had pastored Free Methodist churches in Harbor Beach, Oxford and Davison, Mi.

He was the former owner and operator of Kevlon Coffee Co.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; three sons Lonnie and Cyndi Hoyt of Holt, and Kevin and Kent, both at home; one granddaughter, Katelyn Jean Hoyt of Holt; two brothers, Carl of Zeeland and John of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brenner and Miss Reva Hoyt of Lansing, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Rudd of Crystal; several nieces and nephews. An infant daughter, Bonnie Lou preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on March 22 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Pastor Dan Bowditch and Pastor Ken Anderson officiating. Interment was made at Chapel Hill Memorial Garden. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

The family suggests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or Clinton County Hospice in his memory.

LCC to hold registration in St. Johns on March 26-27

Registration for Lansing Community College spring term classes in St. Johns is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, from 8 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, March 27, from 10 to 11 a.m., at St. Johns High School.

LCC classes available in St. Johns spring term include typing, records management, personnel

management, investments, economics, composition, human physiology and others. For information on LCC classes in St. Johns, phone Vicki Waggoner or Darlene Lawrence at 224-9341 daytimes or 224-9344 evenings.

LCC spring term classes begin April 2.

St. Johns schools search for children ready to start in fall

The St. Johns Public Schools are once again starting the search for children who will be ready to enter kindergarten in the fall. A child's age is the factor which usually prompts parents and schools to begin anticipating a child's entrance into a kindergarten classroom.

State law specifies that a child must be five years of age by Dec. 1 to qualify for school registration. However, age is not an infallible guide, nor the sole criterion used in this district to help parents make the decision as to the best time for their child to begin the school program.

The school will help parents examine their child's social, physical and emotional maturity as it relates to school readiness.

Parents should contact Central Elementary School at 224-9341, ext. 150 by March 27.

Parents will be scheduled and notified of a registration time and date during the week of April 14. During this initial registration time, each student's vision and hearing will be checked, the school nurse will talk to parents about physical examination and immunization requirements, plus any other special "individual health circumstances" that might be of concern. Students will also be screened by a professional staff to assist parents in determining school readiness.

Final school assignments will be made during the summer.

Parents will be notified of the school their child is to attend, along with other necessary school opening information as soon as the

summer scheduling is completed.

Kindergarten registration dates have been set for April 22, 24, 29 and May 1.

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- FOWLER Fowler Most Holy Trinity Mondays, 7-9 p.m. April 7-May 12
- WESTPHALIA Westphalia St. Mary's School Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. April 3-May 22
- ST. JOHNS/DEWITT St. Johns East Olive Elementary Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. April 8-May 27
- ST. JOHNS St. Johns St. Joe's School Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. April 16-June 4
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Office of Clinton County Drain Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF CLINTON COUNTY DRAINAGE, DURHAM DRAIN, KIELEN BRANCH. NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Harold Benson Almond Cressman, Alden Livingston or alternate: David W. Pohl, will meet on April 9, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., at the DeWitt Township Office, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain, known as Durham Drain, Kielen Branch, as prayed for in the Petition to clean out and add a branch to, dated January 2, 1986, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of properties and residents of DeWitt Township in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended and the public health of DeWitt Township.

Arden S. Pierson Clinton County Drain Commissioner

224-044

3/25/86

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1982, a petition was filed with Robert E. Tisch, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee asking for the cleaning out, widening, deepening, tiling, relocating or relocating along a highway, or straightening of drain known and designated as Shiawassee & Clinton No. 2.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Shiawassee & Clinton No. 2 drain includes lands within the Townships of Fairfield and Rush, County of Shiawassee, Township of Duplain, County of Clinton

And Whereas, a certified copy of said petition was served upon Harry Harden, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, and the Director of Agriculture, by Robert E. Tisch, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act. No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the Fairfield Township Hall at the intersection of Vincent & Henderson Road, in the Township of Fairfield, County of Shiawassee, on the 8th day of April, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the necessity of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning land liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 14th day of March, 1986.

Paul E. Kindinger Director of Agriculture

By: Jeffrey Z. Fredle Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County)

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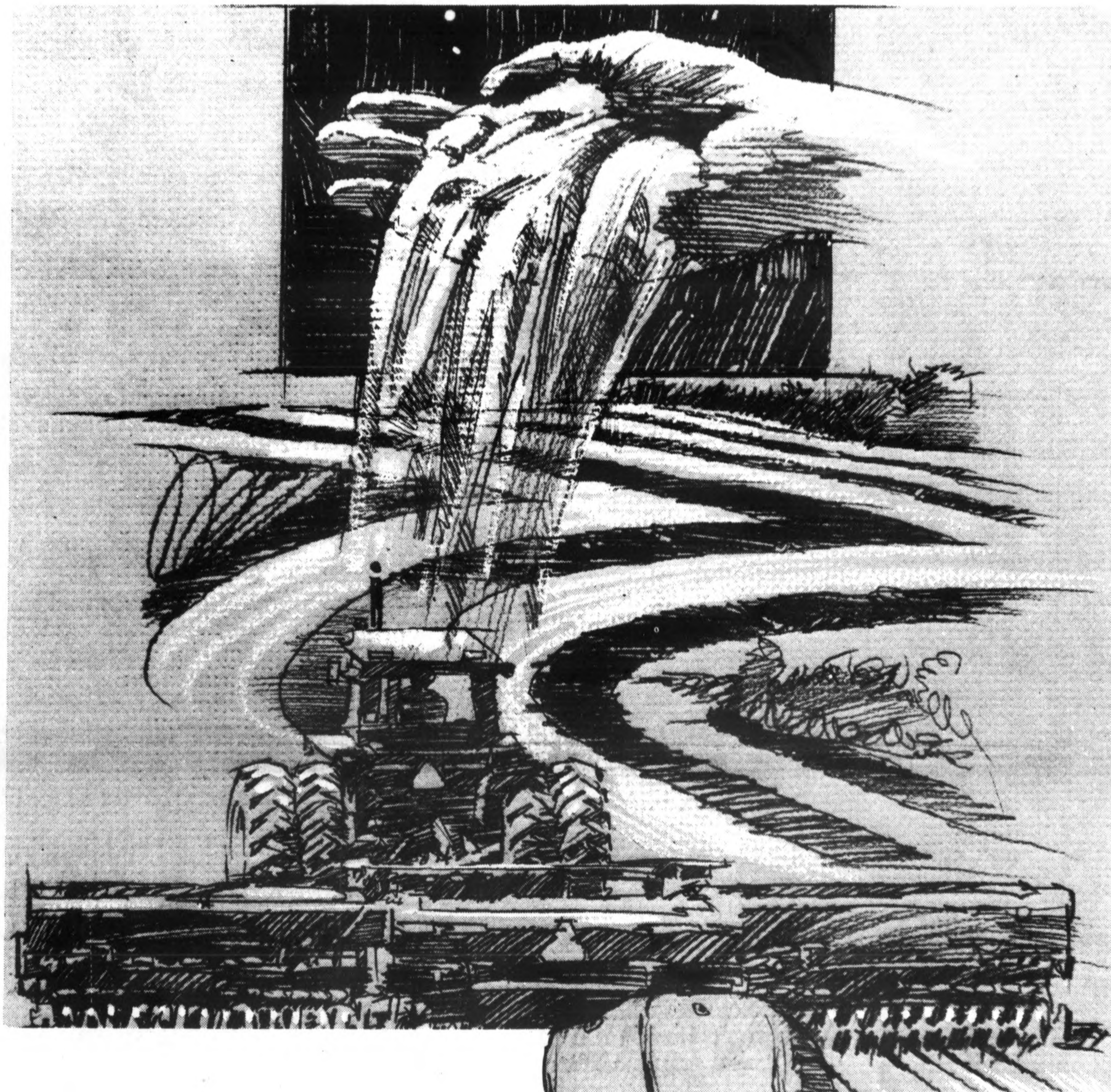
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We at the Clinton County News deem it a privilege to bring you this annual Farm Section courtesy of the Merchants advertising in this section. We truly hope that the information presented here will be of some help to you in your 1986 Farming Season. Farming serves all of us three times each day. Let's give thanks for the people who work the land and provide all the nutritious food that we partake of each day.

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With an airplane

Seed wheat into soybeans. . .

By Dean Peterson

If you're sick of mudding in your wheat, late, after soybeans, you may want to try aerial seeding. You fly wheat on into standing soybeans.

One area of Michigan where seeding wheat by airplane is popular is Clinton County. More than 6,000 acres of wheat there were seeded by plane last fall, says Jim Squires, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in St. Johns.

Aerial wheat seeding fits best where farmers plant wheat after soybeans. If wet weather delays soybean harvest, it also delays wheat planting. "Some farmers didn't get their soybeans off until the end of October last year," Squires said, "they were planting wheat in November." With an airplane, you aren't delayed by wet fields.

Fran Motz and his son Dave farm about 1,300 acres in northern Clinton County. They have about 250 acres of wheat this year and seeded 50 of it with an airplane.

The Motzes aerially seeded wheat into two

fields of soybeans that are usually wet in the fall. "If we wouldn't have aerially seeded, we wouldn't have been able to seed those fields," Fran said.

For the Motzes, aerial seeding works best after soybeans. The rest of their wheat was conventionally planted in 1984, following navy beans and on set-aside acreage where timing wasn't a problem.

Timeliness is a big plus for aerial seeding. "Some years you get your soybeans off pretty late," Fran said. "If you get your soybeans off by the first of October, you're okay. But sometimes, you don't get them off until November."

"That time of the year, with the farmer trying to get corn and soybeans off, he doesn't have time to fit ground and get wheat planted," Squires said.

And it's really too late for best wheat yields. Michigan State University says Oct. 5 to 10 is the optimum time to plant wheat.

Another advantage is cost. Aerial seeding usually costs less than \$10 an acre. "It can be cheaper to fly it on rather than till it and drill it yourself," Fran said.

"If aerial seeding costs \$7 or \$8 an acre, I'm sure you couldn't hire anyone to disk it and drill it for that," Squires adds.

Timely aerial seeding is the key to successful aerial seeding. "Normally, we like to get it on at 10% leaf drop in the soybeans," Squires said. "That way, the rest of the soybean leaves will cover the wheat and help to germinate it. Once the soybeans start to yellow, and a couple leaves drop off, it's time to get it on."

If you aerially seed too late, your wheat will lay on the mat of soybean leaves and not germinate. "If it's nested up there in the soybean leaves, you're not going to get good germination," Squires said.

What is too late? "You can go up to about 50% leaf drop," Squires said. "After that, it really gets questionable. If you get a lot of wet weather, you'll probably be O.K. If not, you'll have a 'cover crop' stand."

If you seed too early, you run into Hessian fly problems. Ten percent leaf drop in soybeans can come before the Hessian fly free date in many areas. "Usually, in this county,

we want to aerially seed between Sept. 5 and Sept. 25," Squires said.

But this doesn't mean you'll have Hessian fly problems with aerial seedings. "It takes aerially seeded wheat longer to come up," Squires said. "Drilled wheat can come up in four to five days. Aerially seeded wheat can take 10."

You have to look at each year. With most soybeans planted early this spring, this fall might not be a good time to seed wheat by air. "If we've got an early leaf drop and we're still a long way from the Hessian fly free date, we've got a decision to make," Squires said. "This year could be the problem because soybeans could start maturing at the end of August."

The Motzes look at each year individually, too. They seeded by airplane in 1984 and 1982. They skipped 1983 because of the weather. "We didn't seed any in 1983 because we had a really dry fall," Fran said. "I didn't think the aerial seeding would work. It takes moisture to get the wheat germinated."

But if you have the year for it, how will aerial seedings yield? "With me, they've been comparable to conventionally seeded," Fran said.

Squires said most of the aerially seeded wheat he has seen has yielded comparably to conventional wheat. This year, wheat seeded by plane may do better, because so much conventional wheat was planted late. "We had some wheat seeded in November last year," Squires said. "The aerially seeded wheat went in in September."

It takes planning to seed wheat by air. "If you plan on doing it, you need to make plans early and coordinate with the aerial applicator so he can coordinate with the people in your area," Squires said. It works best for aerial applicators to seed all of the wheat in one area at the same time.

The Motzes plant 2 1/4 bushels per acre when planting conventionally but seed three by air.

"We like to see about 1/2 bushel more per acre," Squires said. "Obviously, you're not going to have

the seedbed you would have if you drilled it. Some years you might not want more but generally it's a good idea." More seed helps make up for any seed that sits on residue or for some other reason doesn't germinate.

Seed applied from an airplane should only be treated with a liquid seed treatment. "The aerial applicators have trouble with powder seed treatment," Squires said.

What about driving over the wheat in the fall when combining soybeans?

"It'll leave a few tracks in a wet fall but it doesn't seem to make any difference in the spring," Fran said. It is important to have a good straw chopper on the combine so that the soybean stubble doesn't smother the wheat.

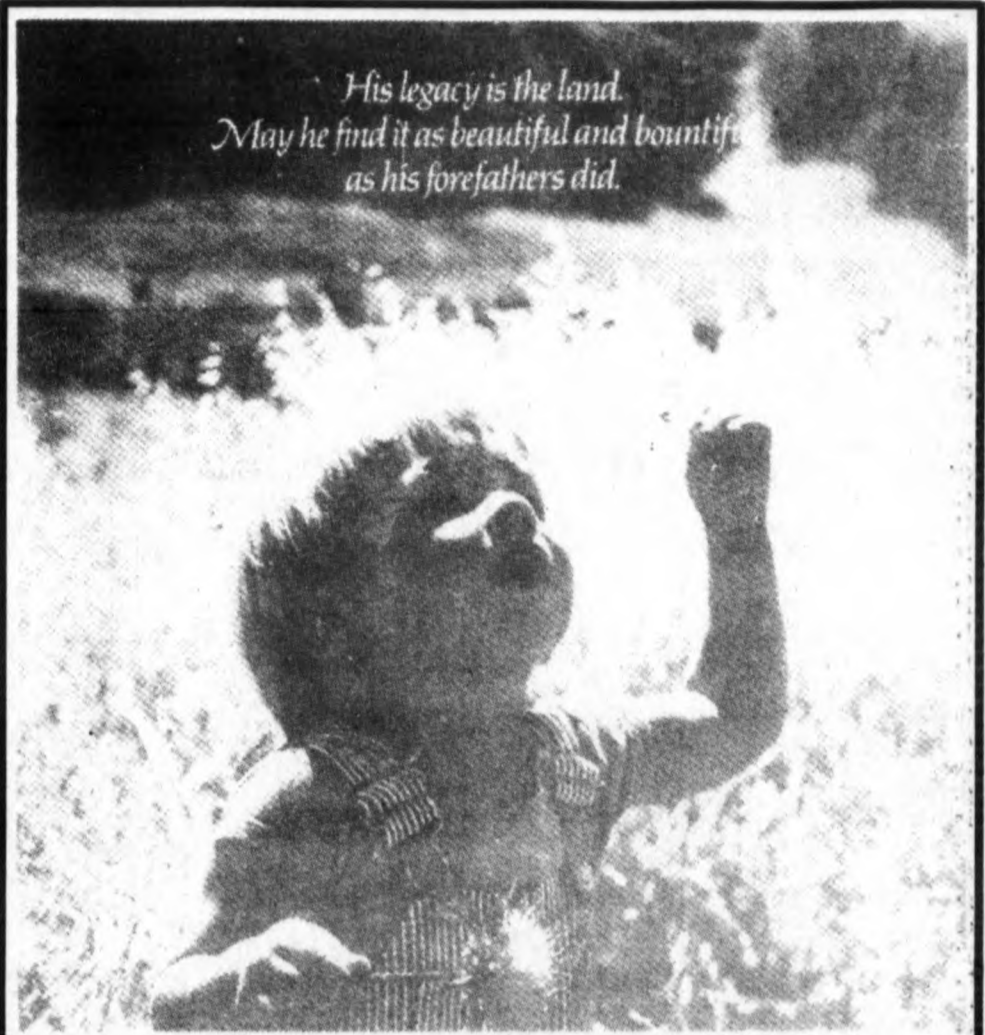
Aerial seedings have another advantage. "The erosion control benefits are tremendous because you've always got crop growth on the field," Squires said.

What would be a good situation to try seeding wheat by plane?

"The most ideal situation would be conventionally planted soybeans," Squires said. "We've had problems where we've tried it in no-till soybeans because you're getting back in to that nesting effect." If the wheat seed is riding on residue, it won't germinate.

You can also have problems with weeds. "If you have a grass problem in your soybeans, you're going to have a grass problem in your wheat," Squires said. "A clean field of soybeans is where you'd want to start."

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FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING — Bob Craig, representing Agri Pac, is shown presenting Howard Straub, Clinton County Farm Bureau president, with the gold star certificate for membership at the awards presentation banquet held in Grand Rapids. Clinton County earned two gold stars; Lee Thelen received one for soybeans. In addition, Clinton County was given certificates of merit for the Womens Committee and Information Committee.

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Agriculture begins new era

Revolution underway, says Massey-Ferguson exec.

The decade of the 80's is ushering in an agricultural revolution that is as important, and as significant, as the industrial revolution, or the mechanization of farming, according to Massey-Ferguson Vice-President Sales, Jack Murdoch.

He made these remarks during addresses to dealers attending the Carolinas and the Mar-Del-Va Farm & Power Equipment Dealers Association conventions in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Baltimore, Maryland, recently.

"There is no longer any question that the period we have just come through marked a significant and permanent change in our industry," said Murdoch.

"In 20 years, the size of a self-supporting farm has gone from under 50 acres to over 200 acres. In ten years, low-till and no-till have become accepted farming practice. In five years, labor efficient round baling has made great gains. And in three years, computers have become essential tools of modern farming," continued Murdoch.

Murdoch pointed out that for generations, any change in agriculture has been evolutionary. Products improved gradually; farming techniques changed slowly. "Now," Murdoch explained, "the one constant in today's world is change. We are in the midst of a revolution that ... after years of resistance ... is propelling farming into the twentieth century."

Farmer Of The Future
"The farmer of the future will be ... in fact, already is ... a better manager," said Murdoch. "Those who believed they

were merely on the downside of a traditional market cycle are, for the most part, no longer with us today.

"Marginal farmers are being driven out by low prices, high operating costs, and competition from the new breed of agribusinessman," he added.

"The most significant change in farming is occurring in the trend toward new priorities by the emerging 'farmer of tomorrow,'" emphasized Murdoch. "His decisions will be based on profit -- not production. Farm size, land costs, machinery replacement, crops, planting and fertilizing techniques, yields, will all be determined with stronger emphasis on profit than on volume of production."

"The farmer of the future will make machinery decisions based on what economists call 'life-cycle costing' -- measuring the cost/benefit ratio of a particular piece of equipment over its entire product life, rather than deciding to buy based on extra cash from a bumper crop."

Farm Equipment Dealer of the Future
Murdoch believes that farmers of the future will demand that dealers change their sales and service support functions. He noted that there will be fewer dealers in the future, and those that remain will be bigger, and will benefit farmers from better management, more professional selling, and economies of scale.

"The dealer of the future -- and not very far into the future -- will be a service oriented business. And I'm talking total service, not just shop service," Murdoch emphasized.

"He will sell systems and solutions to problems, instead of just iron and hardware. He will be a farm profit counseling resource for his customers."

"There is no question in my mind," continued Murdoch, "that within the next few years, the bulk of farm equipment sales will be made on the farm -- will involve live demonstrations -- and will consist of multiple unit sales."

He also emphasized that dealers and their salesmen must become skilled in knowing and using creative financing options other than purchase in order to meet farmers' needs.

The Tractor Manufacturer of the Future

Murdoch pointed out that changes in farming and the farm buyer have forced

changes in how tractor and implement manufacturers like Massey-Ferguson will serve the market. The most obvious change -- there are already fewer manufacturers. There are

also fewer brand names and specialty suppliers. Manufacturing capacities have been reduced, significantly and permanently across the industry, Murdoch believes.

"In the future, the emphasis will be on marketing a viable line of tractors and implements," Murdoch said, "manufacturing only those items and models it is economical

and reasonable to build. Manufacturers will out-source other equipment, obtaining it at the best price and quality possible.

Murdoch concluded, "I believe, when we look at

the decade of the 80's, from the historical perspective of the 1990's and beyond, we will clearly recognize that these years -- this period -- was the end of one era and the beginning of another."



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Choose sires for predicted dollar yield

Boosting milk fat, protein or solids-not-fat (SNF) content and yield simultaneously can easily be done by choosing sires listed under the Predicted Difference dollar (PD\$) per lactation ranking of sires in the USDA Sire Summaries.

Many dairy producers select sires based on their PD of selected traits in terms of percent, instead of dollars, which usually results in a drop in milk

production and less gain in income per lactation than expected," says Ted Ferris, Michigan State University Extension dairy specialist.

Selecting sires based on the PD percent of one trait decreases improvements in other traits. For example, selecting for milk alone will gain in one generation 756 pounds of milk, but fat content will drop by .037 percent for a gain of about \$85 in income

per lactation, Ferris says. Selecting for PD percent fat increases fat .019 but decreases milk volume by 294 pounds per generation, resulting in a gain of only \$32 per lactation.

PD of trait selection by market dollar yield ranks sires on income per lactation by incorporating two or more pieces of genetic information into a single number, Ferris explains. PD dollar ranking con-

siders the value of fat, protein or SNF according to market demand, making it unnecessary to decide how much emphasis to place on percents in a herd breeding program.

Ferris suggests using a percentic ranking for PD\$ to ensure superior PD dollar yield sires are chosen each year. Choose either sires above the 80th

percentile or a group average in the 90th to 95th percentile for PD\$.

If you select for fat or protein percent, you will increase the content in the milk produced, but what you really want is to increase total pounds of fat or protein. This can best be achieved by selecting sires with high PD dollar rankings.

Countrymark Michigan base set for St. Johns

Countrymark, Incorporated is remodeling its farm center office facility in St. Johns to accommodate its base of operations in Michigan, according to Dennis C. Sargent, vice president, administration and farm centers.

"The remodeling will enable us to use the former St. Johns Farm Center hardware store as our central administration offices in Michigan," says Sargent. "We will be able to move our farm center and member cooperative advisory and accounting services from the former Agra Land offices in Lansing into this building. St. Johns will also serve as the administrative offices for Michigan farm center operations." Jeff Finchum is operations supervisor of northern farm centers for Countrymark.

Countrymark is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Last October, the regional cooperative purchased the assets of Agra Land, Inc., Lansing, Michigan, which included grain terminals at Saginaw, Marysville, Otawa Lake, a supply warehouse in Saginaw, a

feed manufacturing plant in Battle Creek and 14 retail farm center operations throughout the state.

Construction began following the signing of an extended lease with the St. Paul for Cooperatives which owns the former St. Johns Farmers Cooperative elevator. The lease includes a purchase option for Countrymark in 1988.

Expected to be completed early in April, the remodeled St. Johns Farm Center and Michigan Administrative offices will handle accounting services for the Michigan farm center operations and participating member cooperatives. "Approximately twelve employees will be transferred from Lansing," said Sargent. "In addition to saving costs we like being identified with a rural community. Clinton County is a tremendous farming area, and we're proud to be a part of it."

The St. Johns Farm Center is located at 408 North Clinton Street, Post Office Box 418 and the phone number is 517-224-2490. Bill Campbell is the manager.



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



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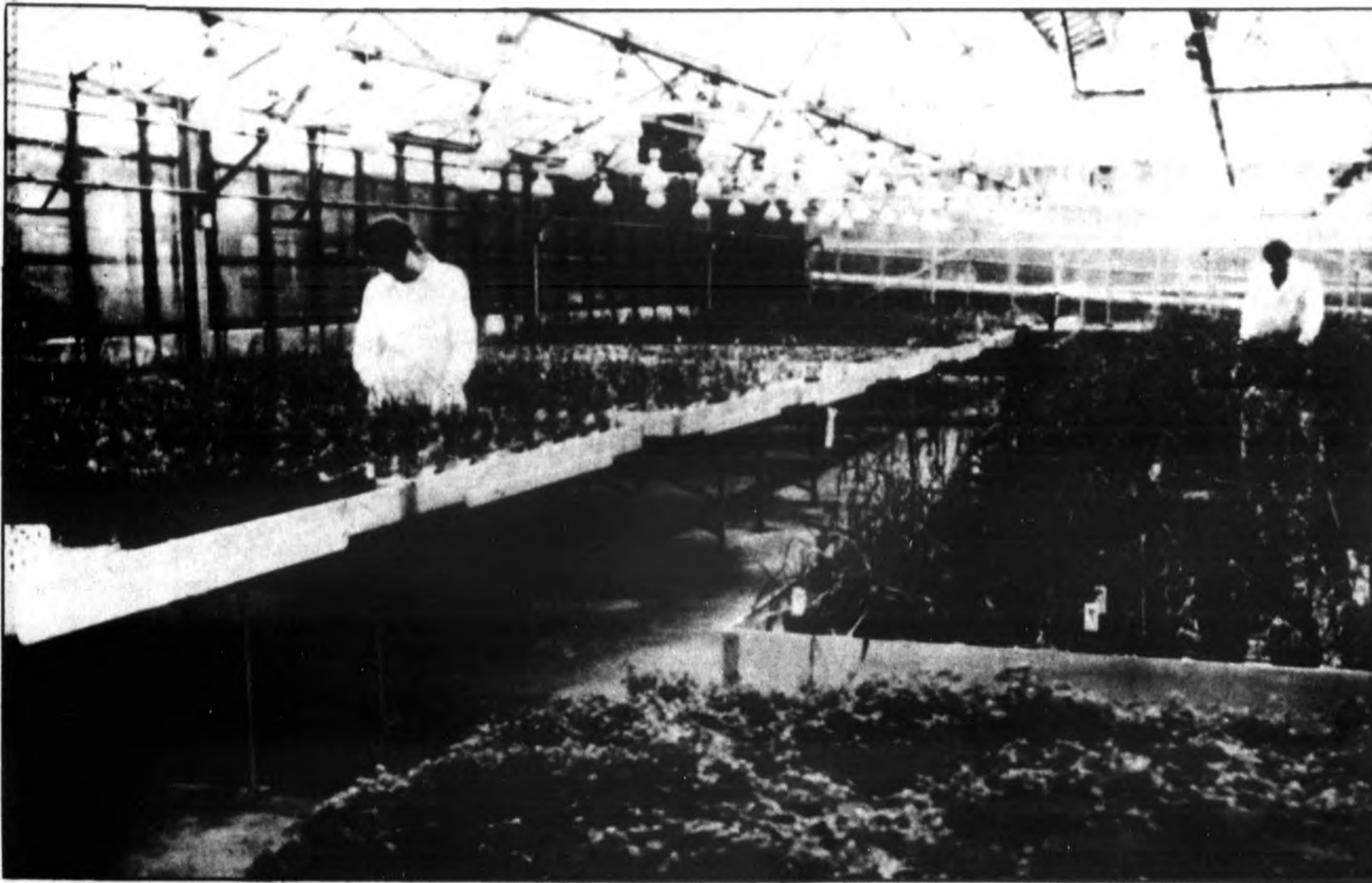
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Genetic engineering: Beyond the hoopla

Not since the introduction of hybrid seed corn has new farm technology received as many headlines as genetic engineering.

But all the hoopla over genetic engineering should be viewed with a little conservatism, says Mike Yaklich, a Kewanee-based district sales manager for the Garst Seed Company. Otherwise, says Yaklich, agribusiness may get its hopes up too high.

"It's true that genetic engineering (manipulating the genetic makeup of plants and animals) holds lots of promise for agriculture, and will one day help plant breeders develop varieties of corn, soybeans, wheat, and other crops that are better in some way," says Yaklich.

"But many advances are further away than the headlines would have you believe. And genetic engineering will not replace traditional plant breeding."

Actually, says Yaklich, plant breeders have been engineering things genetically for a long time. In a traditional plant breeding program, breeders might cross plant variety A with plant variety B and try to select progeny with the best characteristics of both A and B.

"A genetic engineer does much the same thing, but using more sophisticated lab techniques," says Yaklich. "One benefit of these techniques is they save time, at least initially. In conventional plant breeding programs, it may take several years to come up with a variety that is resistant to a particular disease or insect. A genetic engineer may find the key to this resistance in a matter of months."

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"In fact, genetic engineers can work with the same number of genetic variants in one laboratory flask that a plant breeder can on several acres of breeding nursery."

Another benefit of genetic engineering, says Yaklich, is that it may also allow plant breeders to develop varieties that could not be developed using conventional techniques. With a few rare exceptions, Mother Nature allows only genes from similar or the same species to combine with each other. With genetic

engineering, genes from almost any plant or animal can be extracted, then "spliced" into the DNA of another plant.

"Most experts agree that genetic engineering will be most helpful in developing plant varieties that are resistant to certain diseases and insects," says Yaklich. "That's because a plant's susceptibility to diseases usually is controlled by a relatively small number of genes, which makes identification of the genes easier."

"Genetic engineering may also help develop plant varieties that are

more tolerant of drought, heat, salinity, or herbicides."

Identifying desirable traits in the laboratory is one thing; developing a "total" plant variety that has all the traits farmers want and that will perform under actual field conditions is another, says Yaklich.

"That's why traditional plant breeding is, and will remain, so important," says Yaklich. "Plant breeding, with or without genetic engineering, takes a lot of time."

No one doubts, however, the long-term potential of

genetic engineering. Some experts predict that within 15 years, applications of genetic engineering in agriculture will be worth more than \$100 billion.

"That explains why most major seed companies, including Garst, have jumped headlong into genetic engineering," says Yaklich. "Some already have established state-of-the-art biotechnology facilities. The investment is substantial, but farmers will benefit in the years ahead."

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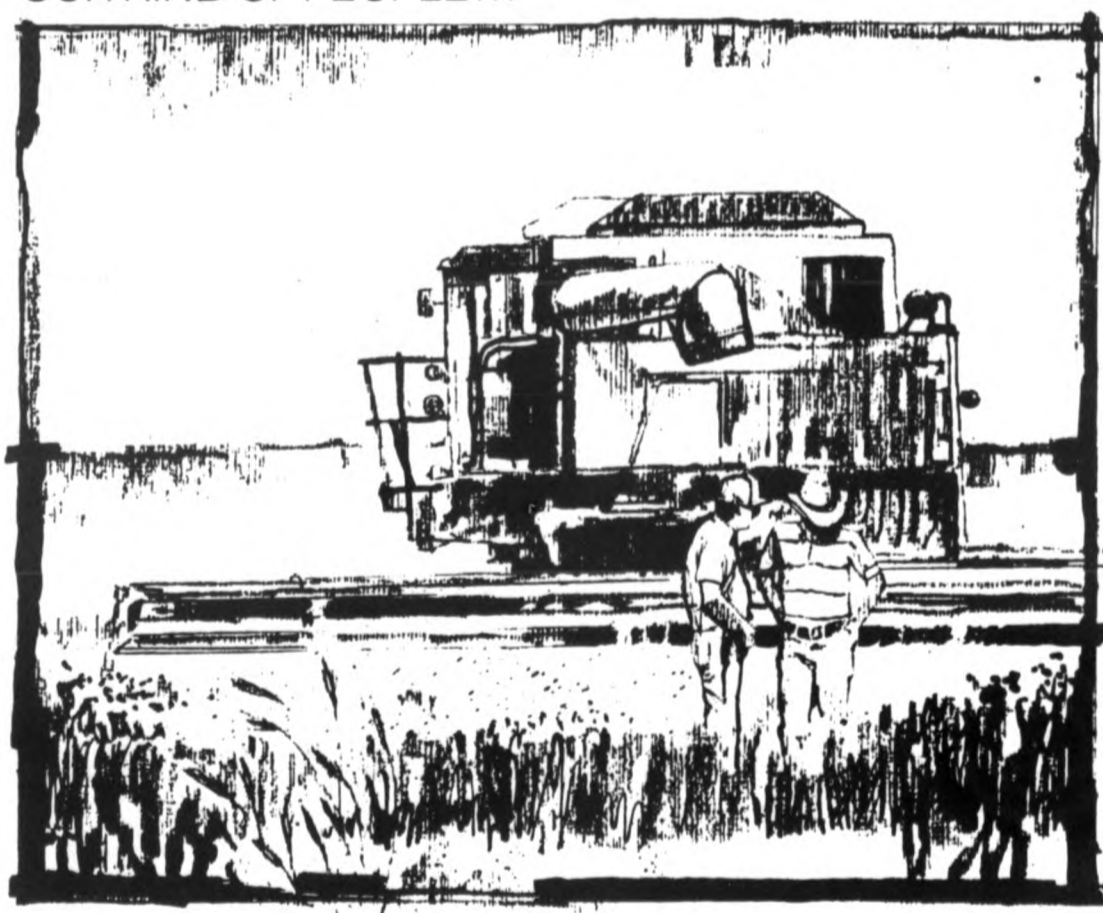
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Wet fields last fall affect spring planting

Most farmers who normally perform fall tillage were unable to complete those operations last fall because of wet field conditions.

"As a result of the poor harvest conditions, farmers face a variety of potential planting problems this spring, such as unharvested crops, ruts and tracks in the field, and incomplete field preparation last fall," says Tim Harrigan, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service tillage specialist. "Producers will need to consider their options for correcting those problems this spring."

If corn or soybeans remain in the field, harvest

them in the early spring when the soil is frozen but snow cover has disappeared. If harvest is not completed by the time the ground thaws, producers will need to wait until the soil has dried enough to handle field traffic.

Producers who were unable to complete fall tillage may want to consider reduced tillage this spring. No-till and minimum till farmers have fewer problems with spring tillage following poor fall field conditions than farmers who use conventional tillage.

The amount of crop residue and the equipment used will be the limiting factors for producers who

wish to go ahead with spring tillage and plant conventionally. Older conventional planters may not be equipped to plant in surface residue, but newer conventional planters have heavier frames that can be modified to plant in those residues. Stalks can be shredded in the spring when the soil moisture is right for tillage, but many farmers find this operation unnecessary.

Spring moldboard plowing is not recommended on most soils and, when wet soil conditions exist, will serve only to damage soil structure, Harrigan says. Therefore, spring tillage should probably involve chisel plowing or disking

when soil moisture becomes acceptable to the depth of tillage. A disk has a greater downward pressure and therefore a greater potential to cause soil compaction, so Harrigan cautions against the use of a disk in wet soil conditions. A disk will be useful for fill in and leveling ruts when soil conditions are drier, however.

Usually, spring tillage should not exceed 6 inches because of soil moisture limitations, Harrigan says. Chisel plows with twisted shanks work well in fields with heavy residues and will bury about 50 percent of the residues if the shanks are 3 to 4 inches wide. If tillage promotes

formation of clods of soil that may become very hard when dry, farmers should consider using a tool behind the tillage implement such as a buster bar to break up the clods.

Regardless of tillage system, ruts and tracks created while harvesting in wet conditions last fall must be filled and the soil surface leveled before planting can proceed normally, Harrigan says. Ruts formed by wheel traffic during fall harvest will probably be the last areas to dry and may hold standing water much of the spring.

Farmers who plan to no-till or ridge-till, should fill shallow ruts with a tandem

disk to level the field. Producers should avoid disking too deeply by using the transport wheels or depth control segments on the hydraulic cylinder to limit tool penetration. The disk gang angle can be increased for filling deeper ruts, Harrigan says.

If spring tillage is used, ruts may have filled some. Harrigan suggests chisel plowing or disking deeply rutted areas and shallowly working implements to dry the soil and fill the ruts.

Producers may consider enrolling badly rutted fields in the government set-aside program, Harrigan says. For details and eligibility information, contact your local ASCS office or the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Certification date near

Uncertified Michigan farmers only have until April to attend county extension educational seminars and become certified to buy and use Restricted-Use pesticides in 1986.

Several farm products, including most corn rootworm insecticides, have been reclassified Restricted-Use and only certified farmers will be able to purchase and apply these products.

Changes in product certification by the Environmental Protection Agency brought about the reclassification of many of the products traditionally used by farmers. Michigan farmers now must have up-to-date certification cards to buy and use these products.

Farm products reclassified Restricted-Use include Temik, Furadan, DiSyston, Dasanit, Dyfonate 20G, Mocap, Thimet and

Counter. Most stored grain fumigants also will become restricted. Bladex Herbicide will become Restricted-Use for the 1987 season, and other herbicides are expected to follow as the EPA continues its review process.

Michigan farmers who want to become certified private applicators must take and successfully complete a written exam. Farmers can prepare for the exam by attending an educational seminar conducted by their local county extension agent.

Farmers who want to become certified must pay a \$10 application fee before taking the written exam. A study manual is available for 75 cents at county extension offices. Certification lasts three years, and farmers can renew their certification by completing the study manual and successfully completing the written exam.

Farmers who are unable to become certified but still want to use Restricted-Use pesticides have two options. They can hire a commercial applicator to spray their fields or they can have their neighbor, if he's a certified private applicator, spray their fields in exchange for work.

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no gearshift. The operator can vary forward and reverse speeds with a convenient foot control or use an easy-to-operate hand control to set forward speeds. The MF 1010 HYDRO tractor has a

"live" 540 RPM PTO and a "live" 2000 RPM mid-mount PTO. The mid-mount PTO is being used in this photo to power the new MF 1019 Mid-Mount Mower.

Dairy tour April 4

The annual Clinton County Dairy Tour will be held April 4 starting with milk and donuts at 9:30 a.m. at the Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl Farm. Their farm is located six miles west of St. Johns on M 21; then north on Wacousta Road two miles to the farm. The tour of the farm will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 11 a.m.

The second stop will be at the Charles and Joanne Miller farm. To get to the Miller farm from the Pohl farm; simply take Wacousta Road south four miles to Parks Road; west on Parks Road one mile to the farm. This tour is scheduled to begin at 11:10 a.m. and end at 12:10.

Lunch will be sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-Michigan (which is the Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank) at Smith Hall located at the Clinton County Fair Grounds.

Lunch is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Following lunch, Dr. Stephen Thimmig, D.V.M. with the St. Johns Animal Clinic will give a presentation on "Young Stock Health." At 2 p.m. Dr. William Bickert will give a presentation on "Young Stock Housing." Adjournment will follow at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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More support for EMAT

During his presentation of the check to James Anderson, Dean of MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Smith said the Michigan Farm Bureau has been a strong supporter of the EMAT program since its initiation in early 1985.

"At our February meeting of our board of directors, we decided to take that support a step further. Because we feel so strongly that the program is working effectively, and were concerned that the 13 existing teams were not enough to meet the grow-

The Michigan Farm Bureau and its 69 county units, which last month contributed \$10,000 for the formation of an additional Extension Management Assistance Team (EMAT), have given further support to the program to enable teams to reach more farmers in need of help. Presentation of a \$5,000 check was made by Farm Bureau President Elton Smith on March 20 at a breakfast meeting held in conjunction with Michigan State University's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week.

ing demand, we voted to contribute \$10,000 for the formation of an additional team. That \$10,000 commitment was a joint gift from the Michigan Farm Bureau and our 69 county Farm Bureaus," Smith said. "Now, because of the generosity of our county boards, we are able to present an additional \$5,000 to allow the EMATs to reach more farmers in need of assistance. Our county Farm Bureau boards welcomed this opportunity to reach out and help their fellow farmers in this

positive, constructive, immediate way." According to Smith, the \$5,000 check represented the response of about one-third of the county Farm Bureaus and that an additional donation to the EMAT program would be made in a few weeks as further contributions come in.

The EMATs, composed of Extension specialists in agriculture production, economics and family life, along with the local Extension agent, make on-the-farm visits to farm families who have requested assistance to develop strategies for dealing, both financially and emotionally, with their economic problems.

In addition to its financial support to the EMAT program, Farm Bureau is also using its county units to provide an assistance network for farm families who need information and referral to EMAT or other agencies.

(For further information, contact Smith, 517-323-7000, Ext. 500.)

MILEAGE LOG CONTROVERSY SURFACES AGAIN

Farmers who thought

the controversy over mileage logs ended last year when Congress repealed the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirement for business vehicles are disappointed that the issue has surfaced again. According to Al Almy, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, the issue has resurfaced as a result of new Internal Revenue Service regulations that acknowledge that contemporaneous logs are not necessary -- but that oral records don't carry as much weight as written records.

"Farm Bureau views these rules as an irritant and we are now studying what action should be taken to repeal or ease the requirements," Almy said. "This would include action such as imposing a moratorium or a total rewrite of the regulations, or even new legislation that would deal with the requirement in an entirely different manner."

Until the matter is resolved, Almy encourages farmers to keep good records.

(For further information, contact Almy, 517-323-7000, Ext. 557.)

County Extension Service to help dislocated farmers

Hundreds of farm families in Michigan are being targeted for a special program that will help them find off-farm employment.

Using a \$259,061 grant from the Governor's Office of Job Training and \$94,043 from Michigan State University, the Cooperative Extension Service hopes to assist more than 1,000 farm families through its Dislocated Worker Program.

The program will begin immediately and continue through June 30. The need for the program will continue long afterwards. It is estimated that between 2100 and 4500 Michigan farmers will leave agriculture this year. Of those, 29 percent will retire and 71 percent will be looking for jobs.

No clear national agricultural policies are emerging to remedy the plight of many of these farm families, so Extension has developed a system for eligible farm families and their employees that will help them make the transition to non-farm employment.

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

Those seeking employment will need various degrees of assistance, ranging from information on the labor market and job search techniques, to a full array of job training

and on-the-job experiences.

The Dislocated Worker Program will tap the services of a variety of community and regional agencies, including the Michigan Employment Security Commission, Service Delivery Areas Under Title III of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, community colleges and other local organizations that can help people find jobs.

Farm families or farm

employees should contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, 306 Elm St., St. Johns to enroll in the program as soon as possible so the job placement effort can begin.

An informational program explaining the Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.) program will be held April 21 at 7:30 pm at Smith Hall in St. Johns. This program is open to anyone interested in the program.

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By Marilyn Loudenslager
Extension Agriculture Agent,
Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service

Retention of information can be increased by presenting it in an effective manner. The following chart compares the effectiveness of three different methods of presentation.

Method	Retention
Worker READS information	10%
Worker SEES same information	30%
Worker HEARS/SEES/has HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION of same information	50%

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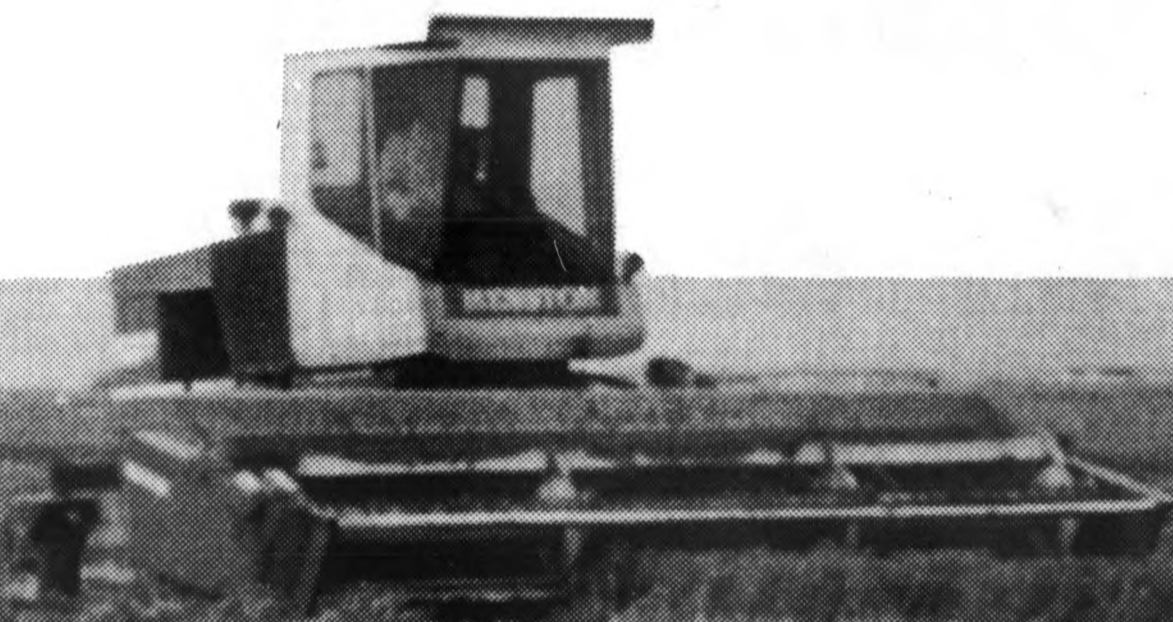
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