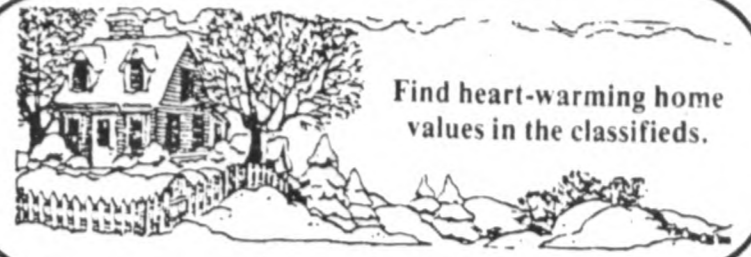


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1987: a year of tragedy and triumph

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Associate Editor

1987.
Times of happiness — times of sor-
row.
Personal triumphs — personal
tragedies.
Following is a brief documentation
of the past year, drawn from 1987 edi-
tions of the Clinton County News.

JANUARY

New Year's babies included **Troy Christopher Hollis**, born at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and **Jordan Jeffrey Gage**, born at Carson City Hospital.

Relief After Violent Encounter celebrates its second anniversary. Since beginning in 1985, RAVE had provided services to 320 clients.

Clinton County News staff photographer **Sannie Montgomery** lost his life in an auto accident — he was 16 years old. Sannie was memorialized by CCN editor Rich Wertz in his column reprinted as follows: "We can look at a photograph and a memory is stirred. We can look to our memories and see the photographer taking the picture. He's still there — the kid with the camera — Sannie Montgomery."

The **Richard Feldpausch** farm, 8317 W. Colony Road, St. Johns, receives the 1986 High Herd Award at the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association annual meeting. The Feldpausch herd of 195 cows, managed by **Glen Feldpausch**, produced 22,392 pounds of milk and

824 pounds of butterfat per cow. **Clinton County Planning Commission** recommends renewal of a special use permit for Searles Construction in Essex Township, allowing the company to conduct sand and gravel operations, but denies a second special use permit for Greenbush Township. Over 60 county residents in opposition to both proposals attend the planning commission meeting.

St. Johns High School counselor **Loren Perry** is sentenced to two-five years in the Michigan Department of Corrections for two counts of attempted criminal sexual conduct.

The **Clinton County Board of Commissioners** is asked to "spare the carriage house," located by the Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum in St. Johns, by the Clinton County Historical Society and the Clinton County Historical Commission. The commissioners were studying plans to tear down the carriage house in order to build a pole barn on the site which would be used for county storage.

FEBRUARY

The **Rev. Hugh Bannings** of St. Johns celebrates his silver anniversary of his ordination as an Episcopal pastor. Dubbed "Minister to the Community-at-Large," the Rev. Bannings was honored at a dinner/roast, and a reaffirmation of worship service.

Carl J. Martin is sworn in as the new **Fowler postmaster**. **Clinton Home Center** in St. Johns is

totally destroyed by the "biggest fire since the Steel Hotel burned in 1975." St. Johns firefighters were assisted by units from Ovid, Elsie, DeWitt Township, DeWitt City, and Delta Township. The fire was spotted by St. Johns residents shortly before 8 p.m. on Feb. 7, and firefighters worked around the clock to bring the blaze under control. Cause of the fire is officially listed as "underminded" by the state fire marshal after investigations are completed.

Findlay County Manor gains approval for 49 new beds when the Department of Public Health overturns the recommendations of an advisory agency to allot 24 beds to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The Manor's plans for a \$2.5 million addition are put on hold. Later in the month, CMH appeals the decision.

Clinton Memorial Hospital lays off the equivalent of 27 full-time employees in an effort to balance the hospital budget which showed a drop in revenues.

Earl Gabriel, St. Johns Schools Superintendent, resigns his position, effective March 30, to become Assistant Executive Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

MARCH

A certificate of need is approved for **Rivendell of Michigan**, clearing the way for the 64-bed psychiatric facility to be built in St. Johns.

St. Johns Schools' Foundation for Excellence awards its first grant for a music education program for

kindergarteners which was prepared by **Joseph Bodarko**.

Fire destroys three buildings on Ovid's Main Street on March 6, including Main Street Pizza, Movie Box video store, and a picture framing business. A double fire wall prevented the spread of the fire to other businesses on the street.

Steve Bakita is named as the new Superintendent of St. Johns Schools, assuming the position on April 21.

WSJ, under ownership of **Bob Dittmer**, is back on the air with a variety of programs keyed to the local audience.

St. Johns High School Theatre Department, winner of the state championship with the production of "Story Theatre," performs at the state capitol. Director **Robert Koger** and his troupe were presented a special resolution by Representatives **Dillingham** and **Randall** in honor of the groups' achievements.

Two St. Johns youth are involved in a shooting at Searles Trailer Park.

St. Johns eighth grader **Chris Raymond** wins the state regional competition of the annual spelling bee sponsored by the Detroit News and Lawrence Institute of Technology.

APRIL

St. Johns Schools approves the sale of the Central School property to St. Johns entrepreneur **Mark Barber** for \$48,000. Barber plans to convert the building into luxury condominiums while preserving their historical integrity.

Clinton County Jail Committee Commissioners preliminary recommendations to the county commissioners includes a 30-40 acre site, 100-cell capacity, negotiated purchase of property. They propose a ballot proposal for September of October.

St. Johns Board of Education ratifies a three-year teacher contract that includes a 6 percent yearly pay hike and one additional workday. It also raised pay for starting teachers to \$19,883.

Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler donates the use of the former

convent building to the county RAVE group to be used as a shelter for victims of domestic violence. **Janet Holden**, RAVE director, says the group hopes to open the shelter by July.

County residents gather at Most Holy Trinity cemetery in Fowler to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Fowler's "batman," **Clem Sohn**. The aviator fell to his death at an air show in France on April 25, 1937.

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CCN file photograph
MAJOR FIRE — The fire which destroyed the Clinton Home Center building in St. Johns was the biggest blaze in St. Johns since the Steel Hotel burned.

March 15 set as date for St. Johns millage

The St. Johns Board of Education set a March 15 date for St. Johns Public Schools operational millage election at the regular school board meeting held last Monday night. The only item which will be on the special election ballot, the exact ballot language will be as follows:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot counties, Michigan, be increased by 5.67 mills (\$5.67 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for the year 1988, to provide additional funds for

operating purposes?"

According to board members, the millage increase is necessary for the school system to maintain its present day-to-day operation.

Beginning next week, and in the weeks following, St. Johns School Superintendent **Steve Bakita** will answer questions on the millage proposal in a "Superintendent's Information Line," which will be featured in the **Clinton County News** and **St. Johns Reminder**. Questions and answers on the special election will be printed in both publications.

County votes to buy Townsend Road parcel

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to exercise their option to purchase a 60-acre parcel of land on Townsend Road, just east of Scott Road in St. Johns.

If the property is bought from owner **Bill Buggs** it will cost \$90,000 or \$1,500 an acre, according to Chairman **Glenn Webster**.

"We have until Dec. 31 to exercise our option if we do choose to purchase the land," states Clinton County Administrator **Bill LeFevre**, "it was the best location we could find around St. Johns for future endeavors."

According to LeFevre, it cost \$3,000 for an option to buy the land and a transaction will take place this week. "It is in the works right now."

Commissioner **Richard Hawks** says the intent of the commissioners to purchase the land is because it is adjacent to the city of St. Johns, therefore, water supply and sewage disposal could be achieved via the city utility systems.

"We will start a negotiation with the city and township for costs of sewer and water and ask for the property to be rezoned; if we're going to use it for public use," claims Hawks.

"We're not locked in to building on the property; we could sell it again," says Hawks.

"If it's the intention of the board of commissioners to go with the jail issue again, I'm opposed to the purchasing of the land because the people have spoken four times," claims Commissioner **Roger Overway**.

"The Townsend Road property is being sold at an excellent price and that's why I agreed to the decision,"

says Overway.

While speculation is brewing as to what the land will be used for Hawks believes the key ingredient for use of the land would be for a possible jail and court rooms.

"We don't know if we'll be forced to ask Clinton County residents whether or not to vote on another millage to fund jail construction because of the crime and jail census, but at least we would have a piece of property to build on," states Hawks.

"We won't let the land sit idle; we could rent it to be farmed until we do use it," suggests Hawks.

"The site seemed to be of special interest to the people last Nov. 3 when they voted against a one mill property tax to fund jail construction," states Clinton County Sheriff **Terry Haneckow**.

"There is still a need for a jail and I think it's great that the commissioners might purchase this land," says Haneckow, "if a site had been selected I think we would have gotten rid of a lot of voters' uncertainty."

The property previously intended to be used as a jail site was sold by the county. The county purchased this property in March of 1979 at a cost of \$80,000 and sold it in August of 1986 at a price of \$152,580 to Rivendell of America, which operates juvenile psychiatric hospitals.

The land was located on Townsend Road, between Lansing and Oakland streets.

"The money we received from Rivendell is in the general fund and it is an adequate amount to pay for the Townsend Road property," says LeFevre.

Hopes and dreams for 1988

"What would you like to see happen — what do you hope for — in Clinton County in 1988?"

That's the question we posed late last week to several county residents who figure prominently in local, community affairs and projects.

Following are their wishes for the coming New Year.



Ron Huard

Ron Huard, President St. Johns Schools Foundation for Excellence: "I would hope for a continuation of the community cooperation that seems to have taken place beginning in 1987. Some of the problems we experienced in 1986 seem to have dissipated."

"There seems to be a renewal of the spirit of community cooperation — I'd like to see that continue as we put our problems behind us."



Jean Bartholomew

Jean Bartholomew, Librarian at Bement Public Library: "A new humanities cultural center — which includes the library, CRV, and the Arts Council Gallery — in the St. Johns area."



Steve Bakita

Steve Bakita, Superintendent St. Johns Public Schools: "One thing would be adequate funding of schools, whether from local or state monies, in the coming year. That would be the greatest thing that could happen."

"Beyond that, asking the people of the St. Johns District to support the needed millage to finance school for one more year while the state acts to correct inequities in the property tax system."



John Arehart

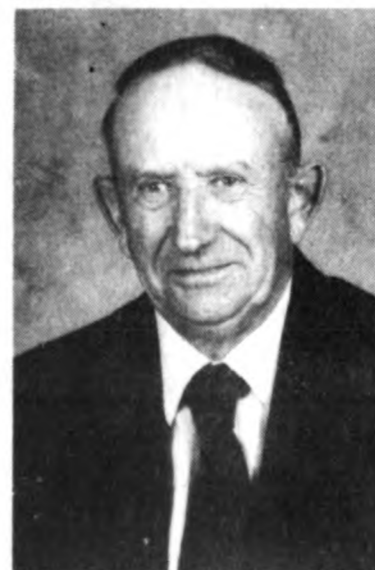
John Arehart, St. Johns City Mayor: "For the 1988 year I'd like to see improved economic conditions, more jobs in Clinton County for young people, a better spirit of cooperation by organizations to solve problems in the area, and an end to child abuse."



Theresa Silm

Theresa Silm, 4-H Youth Agent for the Cooperative Extension Service: "One of the things I'd like to see are lots of 4-H clubs developed in areas such as DeWitt, Bath, and Fowler."

"I'd also like all individuals and organizations in Clinton County to become more aware of teenagers' problems, such as drug abuse and suicide, so we can turn those problems aside."



Glenn Webster

Glenn Webster, Chairperson of Clinton County Board of Commissioners: "I'd like everyone to have a prosperous and happy New Year!"

"I hope the economy will improve for the farmers who have been hurt by it, and that the layoffs will not effect those in Clinton County."

Local youths on their way to play at the Rose Bowl

It has taken 22 years for Michigan State University to achieve Rose Bowl status, but now the talk of the area is about MSU playing Southern California in the 1988 game.

Tim Moore, a St. Johns High School alum, now has the opportunity to help MSU's football team achieve its 22 year old goal. Moore, the son of Bud and Pat Moore, is a starting linebacker for the team.

One of the many objectives of the nine musicians from St. Johns who are members of the Michigan State University Spartan marching band is to have fun, enjoy Pasadena, and give them a great show on New Year's Day.

"We're all proud to be able to entertain the crowd, but most importantly we're representing MSU," says **Jenny Moore**, trumpet player and daughter of Bud and Pat Moore.

The MSU marching band is nationally recognized for its performances and will now have the chance to "strut its stuff" in the pre-game and halftime festivities. The band will also perform at Sea World and the U.S. Naval Air Station in San Diego, Disneyland, the Big 10 Dinner of Champions, and Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

Following is a list of St. Johns high school alumnae who will be performing in the limelight:

• **Brian O'Connor**, drum major, son of Mrs. Roberta O'Connor.

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Final letters to Claus were sent via CCN news

Editor's Note:
This last batch of letters to Santa Claus made it to our Clinton County News office just in the nick of time for us to send them on their way to Jolly Old Saint Nick last week. Thanks to all the young believers who sent in letters during the past several weeks — we enjoyed reading each one.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been good. I'd like that big green gun that's in the D&C Store that my mom said I couldn't buy. And a telescope or binoculars and some surprises. Me and Kari will leave out some cookies for you and food for your reindeer.
Santa, I love you.
Brian Thurston
Age 6½

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl. I'm four years old now. Please bring me food for my kitchen like pretend Eggos, a tea kettle, and cups and house stuff like a vacuum sweeper. And please bring me a new Amy Baby.
If you want you can bring me some surprises.
Love!
Kari Thurston

Dear Santa:
GI Joe radio control crossfire, plane and tank battle game, quartz watch, blackfoot or monster beetle radio control, road hoppers (both of them), power play hockey. For my stocking: plane and tank battle game, quartz watch, posters, b-bs for my gun.
Scott Kus

Dear Santa:
I would like a Barbie ice cream maker. And maybe one or two surprises. Oh, and maybe a twister game.
Love,
Tarah Elizabeth Martin
Age 8

*Dear Santa
I would like a Barbie ice cream maker. And maybe one or two surprises. Oh, and maybe a twister game. Love, Tarah Elizabeth Martin
Age 8*



Dear Santa:
I would like a remote that is a motorcycle and a submarine. And a different surprise. And a video clock.
Clay Martin
St. Johns

Dear Santa:
Barbie doll and jewel box and red shoes and a blanket, and Moondreamer, Lady Lovelylocks, and the dog and the horse, and Barbie jewel secrets collector case, and Barbie dream house with furniture, and Barbie tropical pool and patio set.
Anne Mary Masarik

Sheriff warns motorists to watch for posted highway speed limits

To the Editor:
"Watch the speed limit signs! Then watch your speed!"
Since the speed limit on some rural interstate highways has been raised to 65 miles per hour and since it is known that more deaths occur with faster speeds, motorists who drive above the speed limit will suffer dire consequences.
In an effort to cut deaths and personal injury accidents, a statewide effort at stricter law enforcement is being conducted by Michigan law enforcement agencies.

cies.
The consequences for speeding are not pleasant. Fines will be higher and court costs will be greater. There is no "grace period" with the new speed law. Enforcement begins immediately. The best advice is "check the speed limit signs and drive within the limit." It will avoid a citation for speeding and may save your life.
Sheriff Terry Haneckow
Clinton County

Poem is a must for politicians to read

To the Editor:
Our representatives and senators in Michigan and Washington, D.C., need to read this poem by an unknown author:

- Death and Taxes
- Tax his cow,
- Tax his goat,
- Tax his pants,
- Tax his coat,
- Tax his crops,
- Tax his work,
- Tax his cheer,
- Tax his smoke;
- Teach him taxes are the rule.
- Tax his oil,
- Tax his gas,
- Tax his notes,
- Tax his cash;
- Tax him good and let him know - after taxes he has no dough.
- If he hollers, tax him more;
- Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
- Tax his coffin,
- Tax his grave,
- Tax the sod in which he lays.
- Put these words upon his tomb:
- "Taxes drove me to my doom."
- And, after he's gone he can't relax;
- They'll still be after inheritance tax!

Clara Handy
Ashley

St. Johns High grads will march and play in roses for MSU

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- Mike Boron, tenor sax, son of Allan and Sally Boron.
- Kim Ellickson, french horn, daughter of Jim and MaryAnn Ellickson.
- Derek Ernst, trombone, son of Rex and Glenda Ernst.
- Gary Ernst, alto saxophonist, son of Rex and Glenda Ernst.
- Jenny Moore, trumpet, daughter of Bud and Pat Moore.
- Craig Paksis, french horn, son of Richard and Pat Paksis.
- April Rohrback, flag color guard, daughter of Cal and Jan Rohrback.
- Steve Sjoberg, Big 10 flag, son of Jim and Ayla Sjoberg.

The band will arrive back in Michigan on Jan. 2.



Dillingham Comments Women in business

By Fred Dillingham

One of Michigan's most important resources is the women who live in our state. And like so many resources, we are just now realizing the true potential of women. According to a new survey prepared by Venture Concepts, a Washington-based company, Michigan women entrepreneurs have strong support from state government.

The 50-state, 100-city survey concluded that Michigan far outstrips the other states when it comes to the amount of resources allocated to assist women entrepreneurs. In fact, the study's author, Charlotte Taylor, says that Michigan's leadership is especially outstanding when compared to how little the rest of the country is doing to help women in business. Only four other states have programs targeted exclusively toward women.

The report, which was prepared for and will be released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, also noted a surprising coincidence in that all five states with women's programs were also states that took heavy damage from economic fluctuations in recent years. As a result, those states were looking to support new changes in their economies, and that seemed to help women.

But Taylor also pointed out that even more needs to be done, and she is right. It has to be remembered that while many women are reaching toward shining new goals, many others are feeling the burden of a changing society. Women may be part of the growing success story, but they also reflect some of the biggest problems facing our nation and our state. Although more women finish college than men, they average less money over a lifetime than a male high school graduate. Today, women hold over 17,000 public offices in our state. But at the same time, women and their children make up 70 percent of the poor in Michigan, according to a study by the University of Michigan.

On the good side of the ledger, women can take pride in the fact that women in American business contribute more than \$250 billion to the nation's economy. They are becoming new business owners at a rate three times that of men. And they account for 36 percent of the business owners in Michigan alone. As a result, it simply makes good sense that we should do more to support women in business as part of our effort to support our state.

The Senate has long been committed to small business and small business owners. That commitment is obviously paying off, not just for Michigan, but also for the many women in our state who have reached for the challenge of running their own

business. As they succeed, our state succeeds. Fred Dillingham represents Clinton, Livingston, and Shiawassee counties in the Michigan Senate.

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Findlay Manor news

Happy Birthday to Leona Ryan whose birthday is on the last day of the year and Happy New Year to all of the residents at the Manor.

Beatitudes For Friends of the Elderly
Blessed are they who understand,
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Blessed who know that my ears must strain,
To catch their words and so make them plain.
Blessed are they who seem to know,
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed whose words are kind not shrill,
When feeble hands let the coffee spill.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile,
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they whom I do not bore,
With the story I've told them twice before.
Blessed are they who know the way,
To bring back memories of yesterday.
Blessed are they who make it known,
That I am loved, respected and not alone.
Blessed who know that I'm at a loss,
To find the strength to carry the cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days,
On my journey home in loving ways.

Anonymous

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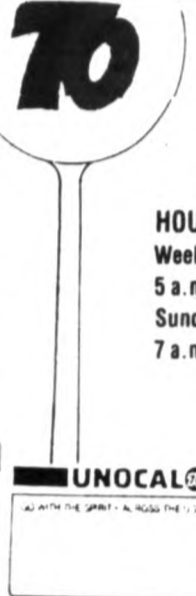
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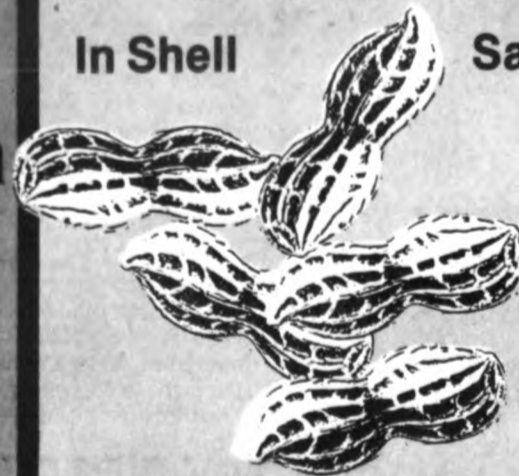
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Michele and James Klein

Spitzley-Klein Reside in Westphalia

Michele M. Spitzley and James W. Klein were married Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo. Father Isidro was the celebrant for the wedding. Chad

and Glenn Spitzley, cousins of the bride, served as altar boys.

Parents of the bride are Philip and Sandra Spitzley of Pewamo. Louise Klein is the mother of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister Ann Marie Spitzley. Bridesmaids were Catherine Weber, sister of the bride; Carol Linsea and Connie Klein, sisters of the groom; Jane Thelen; and Lou Ann Lennemann.

Best man was Dave Klein, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Klein, brother of the groom; Kevin Spitzley, brother of the bride; and Brian Wieber, Darryl Fedewa, and Roy Miller. Ushers were Bruce Spitzley, brother of the bride, and Gary Klein and Dan Klein, brothers of the groom.

Jason Spitzley, brother of the bride, was leader at the mass.

Special guests attending the wedding were Margaret Fedewa and Robert and Vera Spitzley, grandparents of the bride; Marian Halfman and Louis Spitzley, godparents of the bride; and Marian Pline and Tony Klein, godparents of the groom.

A reception followed the wedding at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Sue Witgen, Leah Kramer, and Cindy Hengesbach served the bridal table. Annette Trierweiler and Pam George cut the cake.

The couple honeymooned at Niagara Falls. They reside in Westphalia.

Child bills sponsored

Congressman Bill Schuette recently sponsored several measures to protect the nation's children from child pornography and from financial abandonment by parents failing to pay court-ordered child support.

"It is absolutely intolerable that many of our children - the nation's most precious resource - have been victims of sexual exploitation and economic abandonment," Schuette says. "Therefore, I have co-sponsored three bills this week as part of a strong drive to address these problems."

The proposed legislation includes the Omnibus Family Decency Act, H.R. 1438, which would impose greater criminal penalties and close loopholes in federal obscenity laws for both the production and distribution of child por-

nography.

In addition, the Child Protection Act, H.R. 1437, adds sexual exploitation of children as a provision under the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization Statute. By doing so, investigators and prosecutors would have expanded authority to monitor, arrest, and convict child molesters.

Finally, the Federal Child Support Enforcement Act, H.R. 3390, would put teeth into child support laws by making it a federal crime for a parent or legal guardian to move out of a state in order to avoid court-ordered child support payments.

"We must protect the children of today who cannot protect themselves before they become the troubled adults of tomorrow, or another statistic as a victim of economic or physical abuse," Schuette says.

Births

Martin

Louis and Karen Martin of Fowler announce the birth of their son, Scott David. He was born Dec. 15 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Ron and Corinne Schrauben of Westphalia and Sylvester and Julia Martin of Fowler.

Scott joins two brothers, Andrew, 5, and Douglas, 3.

Holley

Christopher and Julie (Furstenau) Holley of St. Johns, announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey David. He was born Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Furstenau and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holley.

Jeffrey joins one brother.

Enneking

Keith and Mary Enneking of Fowler announce the birth of their daughter, Josephine Frances. She was born Dec. 3 at Carson City Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 13 1/4 ounces.

Wakefield

Jay and Christine (Redburn) Wakefield of St. Johns announce the birth of their daughter, Jayne Ellen. She was born Nov. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wakefield, Helen Wakefield, Dorothy Redburn, and Char Redburn. Great-grandparents are Ellen Hansen of Wyoming and Theresa Redburn of New Mexico.

Sikora

Kenneth and Ellen (Peduzzi) Sikora of 7151 Howe Road, Bath, announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Noel. She was born Dec. 10 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

of their son, Matthew Jeffrey. He was born Dec. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

Merritt

Grandparents are Joe and Bernice Caudy of St. Johns and Paul and Kathy Fowler of Elsie.

Matthew joins one sister.

Ronald and Claudia (Kendziorski) Merritt of 4362 Gold Dust, Perrinton, announce the birth of their son, Michael Lee. He was born Dec. 1 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

We'd like to take this time to wish our friends, old and new, a very joyous Noel! Thanks for your many kindnesses.



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PUBLICATION AND
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In the matter of LINDA SUE DICKENS, Deceased. Social Security Number 375-48-0412 FILE NO 87-0216205E

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to ALVIN R. DICKENS, 103 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Personal Representative of said Estate, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before March 8, 1988. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereof.

Dated December 22, 1987

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PUBLICATION AND
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In the matter of JOSEPH T. TOMCZYK, Deceased. Social Security Number 203-03-6638 FILE NO 87-021-6175E

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to JOSEPH J. TOMCZYK, 1810 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879. Personal Representative of said Estate, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before March 8, 1988. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereof.

Dated December 22, 1987

Joseph J. Tomczyk
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CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of Becker, Brian L., deceased. Social Security Number 368-74-6833 FILE NO. 87-02169-1E

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: 1. The decedent, whose last known address was 11041 Kent St., Foster, Michigan 48835 died 12/5/86. 2. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims shall be presented to the independent personal representative, James and Alice Becker, 11041 Kent Street, Foster, Michigan 48835. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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College news

Daniel Rademacher

Daniel Rademacher, the son of Catherine and John Rademacher of Fowler, is the treasurer of the Model United Nations at Central Michigan University.

MUN travels to New York City every April to participate in the national conference which is a simulation of the activities of the United Nations attended by 160 universities.

This school year the CMU delegation will represent the country of France. To prepare for the trip the delegation researches its country and becomes experienced in parliamentary procedure, debating, caucusing, and resolution writing.

Rademacher is a junior

studying political science and history and is a graduate of Fowler High School.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of March, 1984, by Alden Lee McBride, a/k/a Alden L. McBride and Amelia S. McBride, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Michigan National Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 16, 1984 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 409 of Mortgages on Pages 723 and 724, and as amended by an Amendment to Mortgage, dated December 22, 1986, and recorded on January 7, 1987, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 448 of Mortgages on Page 399, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$41,338.34 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 21, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12% the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

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The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated December 3, 1987

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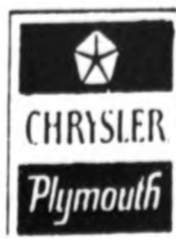
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Connie Bast and Bruce DeLong

Bast-DeLong
May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bast of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lorraine, to Bruce DeLong. He is the son of Larry and Wanda Lockwood of Eureka.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1986 graduate of Lansing Community College. She is employed at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, as a respiratory therapist.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Clinton Bank and Trust.

A May 21 wedding date has been set.



Peter Trujillo and Angelina Bolwerk

Bolwerk-Trujillo
Engagement announced

Joseph Bolwerk of Menasha, Wis., and Bea Bolwerk of Appleton, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Angelina, to Peter Trujillo. He is the son of Albert and Juanita Trujillo of Bannister.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kimberly High School of Appleton and attends Western Michigan University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is a senior at Western Michigan University majoring in industrial education.

A wedding date has not been set.

Clinton births
Grout

Kerri Grout and Randy Fletcher of 10943 Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, announce the birth of their daughter, Brittani Lee. She was born Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Osborne

Patrick and Elizabeth (Gorman) Osborne of 603 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelei Desiree. She was born Dec. 6 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Brown

Donald and Jacelyn Brown of 14509 Center Road, Bath, announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea BreAnn. She was born Nov. 21 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Jenks

Alvin and Victoria (Huh) Jenks of 1881 Theresa, DeWitt, announce the birth of their son, Alvin Scott Clarence. He was born Dec. 14 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

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- 4:05 p.m. Closing Stock Market Report
- 4:50 p.m. Crook & Chase Show
- 5:00 p.m. News-Weather-Sports
- 5:10 p.m. Michigan Farm Radio Update
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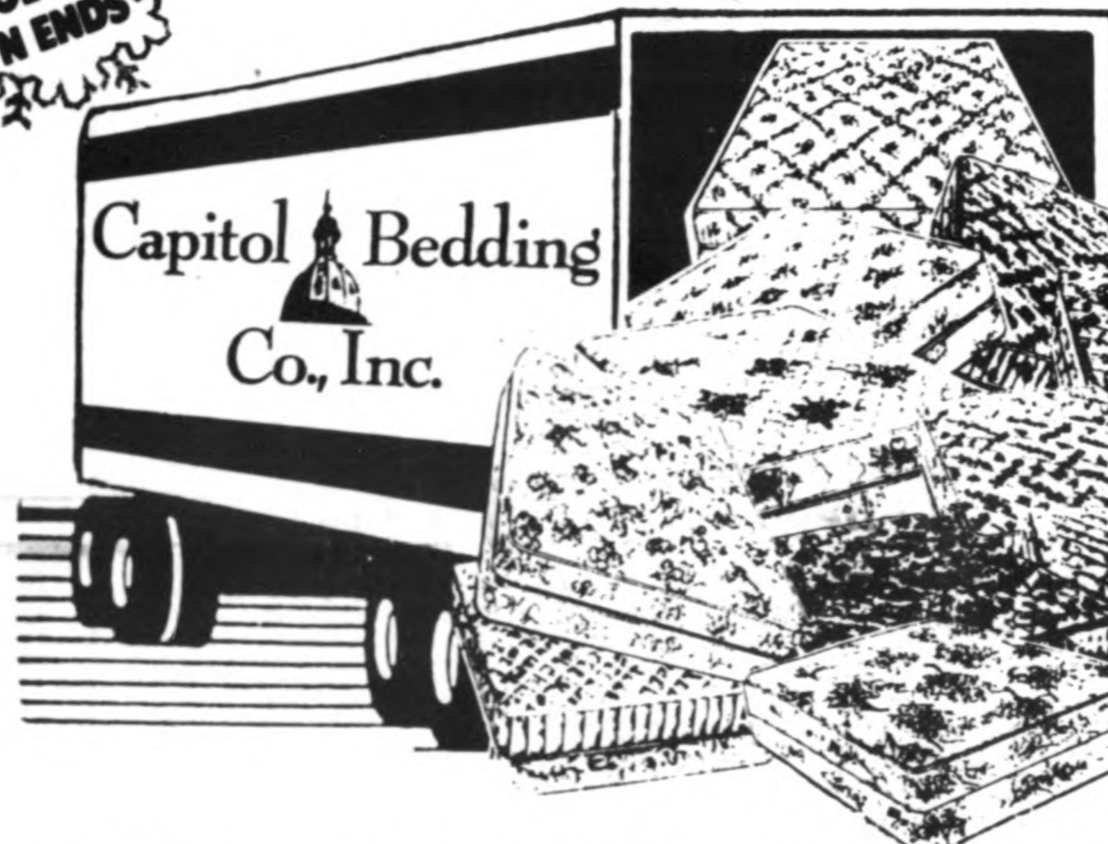
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Agricultural news Dairy evaluators

By Marilyn Loudenslager

For those of you who have been asking about it, it's here! We have a limited supply of Spartan Dairy Ration Evaluators on hand in the Extension office for \$25. The price includes 5 1/4 inch floppy disk which runs on IBM compatible computers with 256K.

So, what is this program and why might you want it? The concept of balancing rations has been the guiding principle of dairy cattle nutrition for the past 70 years.

At first, balancing rations was mostly a matter of balancing predicted protein and energy needs. Feed levels of vitamins and minerals were low and generally not critical. However, as milk production per cow increased, the levels of all nutrients became more critical.

The development of the microcomputer seemed to be an ideal answer to the complexities of modern ration balancing. But, even though computers are widely used to "balance" rations, they have often been blamed for producing balanced rations that are unfeedable.

No computer program has yet been developed that can take into account the myriad of factors that go in

to producing adequate dairy rations. Programs that try to do this are cumbersome to use and have not proved totally successful in producing rations with the feedability and productivity of hand calculated rations.

With these limitations in mind, Michigan State University wanted to produce a ration evaluator which would do the same kind of calculations and permit the same kind of visual inspection as hand calculated rations.

Any changes you make are instantly displayed, and the results of these changes are instantly calculated. This allows you to find tune rations in exactly the same way as hand calculated rations, but in a fraction of the time.

Because the program will not automatically balance rations and because no warning will appear if ration components are outside set parameters, the user needs to have some nutritional expertise.

We feel this program is an ideal self-teaching aid. We never fail to learn some new aspect of ration balancing or nutrition when using this program. Hopefully, you will find the Spartan Dairy Ration Evaluator to be a faithful teacher and a useful servant.

Marilyn Loudenslager Thelen is the agricultural agent of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

New crop program

Congressman Bill Schuette recently introduced legislation as a first step to reform the nation's federal crop insurance program - a program which has been plagued by high costs, inaccurate claims, and an average participation rate among Michigan farmers of 2.5 percent.

Schuette states, "federal crop insurance program is maligned, unused, and cost-prohibitive for farmers. It is in need of serious and immediate attention."

The bill introduced by Schuette, the Emergency Loan Extension and Adjustment Act of 1987, is co-sponsored by seven Michigan House members.

"This is the first important step in a determined effort to create a viable, workable, and realistic crop insurance program," Schuette says.

Schuette pointed out that while over half the state of Michigan was declared a disaster area for the 1987 crop year by the Secretary of Agriculture, "the Secretary's disaster declaration and the availability of FMHA emergency loans, unfortunately, will do little to help the affected farmers since less than 1 in 20 farmers have insurance," claims Schuette. "Currently, they are not eligible for the EM loans."

Roehl lines Gardening course

By Giles Roehl



It may look like winter (or a reasonable facsimile of it) out there to most of us, a time to warm ourselves in front of cozy fires or with hot chocolate. But to a gardener - we're talking consummate gardeners here - it's time to think gardening.

MSU's Cooperative Extension Service in Clinton County is looking for just those kinds of gardeners to enroll in a special 10-week Master Gardener course scheduled for January.

Topics will be detailed ones - more than the typical information passed on to the beginning gardener in search of a pretty marigold patch. Each Thursday, from Jan. 20 through March 24, the master gardener trainees will tackle a new subject: plant science, soils pest management, woody ornamentals, flowers, lawns, vegetables, tree and small fruits, and houseplants.

After successful completion of the training program, each graduate is expected to return 30 hours of volunteer time working in local gardening efforts. Projects are mutually determined between local Extension staff members and master gardener trainees.

Cost of the program is \$40. Included in the cost are handout materials.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on May 5, 1981, by David W. Pohl and Joyce P. Pohl, as his wife and in her own right, of Route 2, Box 240, Fowler, Michigan 48835 to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 as mortgagee, and recorded on May 5, 1981, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 315 at Pages 113-114, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$90,966.29 principal and interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above Mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 1988, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12.85%, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described are as follows:

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N 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 16,
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The following parcels will be excepted from said sale by reason of partial releases from the Mortgage above named:

The South 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T7N, R4W, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALSO, all of E 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26, T7N, R4W, lying South of Dexter Trail, Except commencing 730 feet West of SE corner of said Section, thence 288 feet North and South by 300 feet East and West, also Except commencing 576 feet North of SE corner of said Section, thence South 100 feet, West 400 feet, North 317 feet, SE 1/4 455 feet to point of beginning section 26, T7N, R4W, Clinton County, Michigan, Containing 25 acres, more or less.

The redemption period will be one (1) year.

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reference notebook, and other program features. The classes run from 7 to 10 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns. Enrollment is limited to 30 people, with priority given to ap-

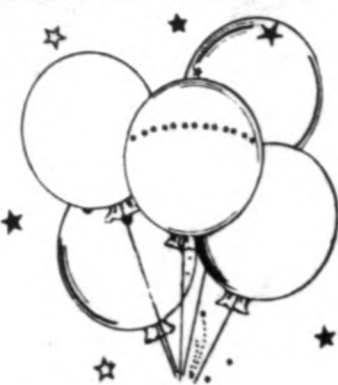
plicants with gardening experience and a strong commitment to fulfill the volunteer portion of the program. To apply or for more information, call Clinton

County Cooperative Extension Service at 224-5240. Giles Roehl is the director of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Outdoor fun

By Theresa Silm



Wintertime in Michigan means a new season of wind, ice, below-freezing temperatures, and lots of snow. But, winter does not have to mean an end to outdoor exercise and family fun.

4-H program leader Lowell Rothert encourages families to take time for winter exercise and fun through cross-country skiing.

"There are so many individual and family benefits for anyone who participates in this sport," Rothert says. "Other winter activities tend to emphasize individual action instead of family togetherness, and few sports of any kind provide the cardiovascular exercise that cross-country skiing does."

Cross-country skiing is an increasingly popular activity for people of all ages. According to Dennis Hansen, author of two books on the sport, it's an activity that can be regulated by the individual.

"Skiers can take their time and enjoy a leisurely afternoon on the trail, or they can exert themselves to a greater degree and really work on becoming physically fit," Hansen points out. "It's an easy sport to get involved in because the equipment needs are very basic."

Boots, skis, and poles are the only pieces of equipment needed to begin skiing. As a skier progresses, he/she may want to invest in certain types of boots and ski wear.

Michigan is an especially good place for cross-country skiing. Numerous trails, many within 50 miles of each other, allow avid skiers to spend the day on several courses, instead of only one.

"In the west, trails are usually too far apart to visit more than one in a day, and in the east, trails can be crowded," Hansen says. "In Michigan, we have a variety of well maintained groomed trails all around the state."

Cross-country skiing is an activity that all members of a family, regardless of age, can share.

"If kids can walk, they can ski," Hansen says. "It's good to get them started when they are young and

haven't developed any bad habits and can benefit from the encouragement of parents."

Hansen encourages parents to be patient to give equal amounts of support and praise to each child in a family, and not to expect them all to adapt quickly to the sport.

"While an 8-year-old might take to skis right away, her 10-year-old brother might find it a struggle to learn," claims Hansen. "In such cases, one parent can take the more advanced child out on the trails while the other parent works on teaching the fundamentals to the other child through play and games on skis."

Adult beginners should plan on taking lessons to learn basic techniques before moving onto the trails.

"In skiing, people use different muscles than they use when they walk," Hansen points out.

"If skiers try using their arms to propel themselves, they'll only become tired and frustrated and won't get anywhere. Taking a one- or two-hour lesson helps teach the proper techniques to avoid futile efforts and exhaustion," claims Hansen.

In urban areas, most parks and recreation departments offer moderately priced lessons that often include the cost of renting skis, boots, and poles. In rural towns, some classes may be held in conjunction with community college or high school adult education programs. Sporting good stores or ski shops can also be good sources of information about when and where lessons will be held.

Michigan 4-H youth programs offers a cross-country skiing publication (4H1174) as part of its leisure education project that outlines some of the various equipment and clothing options that are available to young skiers.

For more information about the cross-country skiing publication, or any of the 4-H leisure education project, call the Cooperative Extension Service office.

Theresa Silm is the 4-H youth agent of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Police report

During the week of Dec. 18-24, St. Johns police recorded one larceny, one warrant pick-up, one failure to pay, one malicious destruction of property, and six accidents.

• Dec. 18, 5:15 p.m. - Officers responded to a complaint that four vehicles had "gone through" the previous night at the Village Square Apartments on Amor Lane. An AM-FM cassette radio was stolen from one of the vehicles. The theft is under investigation by the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

• Dec. 18, 11:32 p.m. - Police checked a complaint of a stolen vehicle taken from the Westside Deli, 801 S. US-27. The owner of the 1984 Pontiac firebird left his car running and went inside the deli. When he returned it was gone. On Dec. 22 at 11:48 a.m., information was received from Gratiot County that the automobile was parked along Bliss Road, 1/2 mile south of US-27. The car was towed and held for prints. The case is under investigation by the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

• Dec. 19, 1:24 a.m. - Law enforcers answered a complaint of a possible OUIL northbound on US-27. The suspect vehicle was stopped and it was determined that the driver was OUIL. He was arrested and lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

• Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. - Officers responded to a breaking and entering complaint at Ernst, Ernst, & Ernst of 403 W. Vanconant. Subjects entered through a window of the building. Once inside, subjects removed two harmonics. The case is under investigation by CCDB.

• Dec. 21, 2:09 a.m. - St. Johns police answered a

complaint of a vehicle northbound on US-27 that was weaving on the roadway. It was stopped at Cass and US-27. The driver was arrested for OUIL. Subject was lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

• Dec. 21, 11:35 a.m. - Officers investigated a larceny from an auto complaint. Taken from a vehicle parked at the Suntree Apartments, S. US-27, St. Johns, was an AM-FM cassette radio. The case is under investigation by the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

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how to become a good listener, solving problems, stating their own feelings, and positive discipline. Studies have shown that children reared in families who practice these skills grow up with healthy self-respect.

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less likely to turn to drugs or alcohol as compared to those who were brought up with a lack of communication in the family.

CAPS is a prevention service of Clinton County Substance Abuse and Project Parent will provide experienced trainers and all materials free of charge to service clubs, parent-teacher organizations, church groups, or neighborhood associations interested in forming a CAPS group with 8 to 15 people.

Individual parents and couples are also encouraged to sign up for workshops that have already been scheduled at:

• St. Johns High School, Room 140, Mondays, Jan. 11 through Feb. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

• Free Methodist Church, 305 Church St., St. Johns, Mondays, Jan 11 through Feb. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

• Ovid-Elsie Adult Education, teacher's dining room, 8989 Colony Road, Elsie, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through March 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

• DeWitt Middle School, Shavey Road, in the library, Wednesdays, Feb. 3 through March 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

• Eureka School, 7550 N.

Welling Road, St. Johns, room five, Thursdays, Jan 14 through March 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information about CAPS, call 224-6729 or 224-6228.

Local scouts receive awards

The Dec. 14 meeting of Cub Scout Pack 516 at East Olive School was filled with activities including a visit by Santa Claus who presented pinewood derby cars to all cub scouts and treats to the tiger cubs.

The cubs were impressed by demonstrations of skill and a description of scouting by Boy Scout Gary Markman.

The following Webelo achievement awards were presented: forester pin to Derek Dault and Eric Stanaway, and a fitness pin to Jake Sickles.

Joining the pack was new Tiger Cub Brian Warner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on October 14, 1980 by Lyle R. Mayers and Rosalie Mayers, husband and wife, to Production Credit Association of Lansing (now known as Production Credit Association of Mid-Michigan) as mortgagee, and recorded on October 23, 1980, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 312, at Pages 722-723, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$36,470.84 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above Mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 1988, 15:10:00 in the forenoon at the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12%, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described are as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan, described as the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4, except the South 346 feet of the West 480 feet thereof, Section 4, T7N, R3W.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

DATED: December 2, 1987

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF MID-MICHIGAN, f/k/a PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF LANSING Mortgagee

Abigail F. Weber, Paralegal 2510 Kerry Street, Suite 200 Post Office Box 22067 Lansing, Michigan 48909

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Obituaries

Mary E. Mead

CHESANING Mary E. Mead, 84, of 156 Meadow Wood Lane, Chesaning, died Dec. 18, 1987, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility of Corunna. She was born in North Dakota on May 6, 1903, the daughter of John and Yonie (Taylor) Thompson. Mrs. Mead was married to Vern Mead on June 28, 1920. She had resided most of her life in California and Chesaning. She was a member of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints of Owosso, and a homemaker. Surviving are three sons, Linford of Florida, Myron of Chapin, and Vern of California; and one brother, Boyd Thompson of California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern.

Stanley F. Geller

ST. JOHNS Stanley F. Geller, 67, of 3541 W. Price Road, St. Johns, died Dec. 23, 1987, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. He was born in Olive Township on Feb. 15, 1920, the son of Joseph and Clara (Pung) Geller. Mr. Geller was married to Betty Spalding in Grand Ledge on May 11, 1943. He had resided in the St. Johns area all of his life and graduated from St. Johns schools. He was a farmer and sheet metal worker, a veteran of World War II, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and of the 6th Armored Division Alumni. Surviving are his wife, Betty; three daughters, Mary Bapcroft of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Janet Pline and Mrs. Patty Vasilenko, both of St. Johns; four sons, David of DeWitt, and Paul, Charles, and John, all of St. Johns; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Vincent of St. Johns. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Carl, and Raymond. Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Dec. 26 with the Rev. Fr. Robert Lunsford officiating. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be made to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Addie M. McHenry

ST. JOHNS — Addie Marguerite McHenry, 92, of 106 Spring St., St. Johns, died Dec. 20, 1987, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

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She was born in Clinton County on Jan. 15, 1895, the daughter of William Atherton and Hattie Summers. She was first married to Albert Hildreth and Ray McHenry. Mrs. McHenry spent most of her life in the Clinton County area as a homemaker, clerk at the D&C store, and a member of First United Methodist Church of St. Johns. Surviving are one step-son, Verle McHenry of Indiana; one brother, Richard Atherton of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett of Eaton Rapids; and many nieces and nephews. Services were held on Dec. 23 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Patterson officiating. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Walter J. McGuire

ELSIE Walter James McGuire, 81, of 5121 Ridge Road, Elsie, died Dec. 19, 1987, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor. He was born in Ripley, Ontario, on April 10, 1906, the son of Harold and Valencia (Insign) McGuire. Mr. McGuire was married to Alma Bridewieser in Royal Oak on April 10, 1929. He moved to Elsie in 1943 and retired as a farmer. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Ovid. Surviving are two sons, Harold of Elsie and James of Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) McElhaney of Lake Michigan, Edna Wicke of Bannister, and Wilma Jean Roman of Kincheloe; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Lashment of Madison Heights; 26 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Carter Funeral Home of Elsie on Dec. 22 with the Rev. James Lombard officiating. The body will rest at Carter Funeral Home and interment will be at Ford Cemetery of Gratiot County.

Joan A. Lancaster

MULLIKEN Joan A. Lancaster, 53, of 4822 W. Saginaw Hwy., Mulliken, died Dec. 19, 1987, at a Lansing hospital. Mrs. Lancaster was a lifelong resident of the Grand Ledge area. She was a beautician with Sally's Beauty Salon and a member of the U.S. Navy and Waves International. She is survived by her husband, James; two sons, James and Jess Lancaster, both at home; her mother, Sally La Fontzee of Grand Ledge; one brother, Jerome LaFontzee of Eagle; three sisters, Mary Ross of Powler, and Ethel Stambaugh and June Ann Hazen, both of Grand Ledge; and nieces and nephews. Memorial services were held Dec. 23 at Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Douglas Stephens officiating. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society at the funeral home.

Ferris W. Fitzpatrick

LANSING Ferris W. Fitzpatrick, 79, of 944 N. Foster, Lansing, died Dec. 22, 1987, in Ionia. He was born in St. Johns on March 9, 1908, the son of R. Hayes Fitzpatrick and Jessie Irving Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick had resided most of his life in the St. Johns and Lansing area and graduated from St. Johns High School. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of St. Johns and People's Church of East Lansing. He was employed at Oldsmobile and was an activist in the areas of Civil Rights, anti-capital punishment, and environmental concerns. Surviving are one daughter, Darleen Fitzpatrick of Seattle, Wash.; a twin brother, Doyle of Beaver Island; a second brother, Clifford of California; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Eaton of Stanton. Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Dec. 27 with the Rev. Paul Patterson officiating. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Very special wishes to you and your family!

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Christopher V. Kiebler and Madelyn C. Kiebler, husband and wife, of 12940 Rambler Road, DeWitt, MI 48820 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a State banking corporation dated June 6, 1985 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 10, 1985, in Liber 424 of Mortgages, on pages 488 through 491 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 40/100 (\$41,146.40) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 22, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12 7/8 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also on said Mortgage together with 12 7/8 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 64, Rose Subdivision No. 3, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have six (6) months from and after the aforesaid date of public sale in which to redeem the above-described premises.

Dated: December 8, 1987

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a State banking corporation Mortgagee

William G. Jackson (P-15388) Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address: 120 E. Walker St., P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517) 224-6734

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Circuit Court report

Following are sentences handed down from the 29th Circuit Court of Judge Timothy Green as of Dec. 21.

Duane Allen Dickenson — 37, 3837 N. Hollister Road, Ovid: 5 years probation, 1 year county jail with credit for 68 days already served (deferred to end of probation term), and \$500 court costs for the offense of attempted solicitation to commit murder.

Eric Cain — 17, 426 Allen St., Lansing: 45 days county jail with credit for 2 days for the offense of resisting arrest.

Aaron Lee Shinabarger — 28, 9595 East M-21, Ovid: Department of Corrections for 42 to 180 months, credit for 110 days, for the second offense of CSC.

Gary Lynn Roberts — 44, 13701-1/2 Main St., Bath: Department of Corrections for 40 to 60 months with credit for 7 days for the offense of assault with intent to commit CSC 2nd.

Seith Jason McGregor — 20, 600 S. Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.: 180 days county jail with credit for 99 days for the offense of attempted use of credit card without permission.

Jeffrey Sheldon — 22, 5596 Shepardsville Road, Elsie: 8 months county jail with credit for 15 days for the offense of UDAA without intent.

James Lee Fox — 33, 13833 McCrumb, Eagle: 6 months county jail with credit for 1 day for the offense of attempted manufacture of marijuana.

Michael Thurlow Hogle — 17, 5160 Rainbow Lake Drive, Perrinton: 24 months probation, 6 months county jail with credit for 1 day, 45 days to be served immediately and the balance deferred to end of probation, \$100 restitution, and \$480 court costs for the offense of larceny in a building.

Robert Keith VanNortwick — 31, 2795 E. Avery Road, St. Johns: 2 years probation, \$500 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$509 restitution for the offense of attempted receiving and concealing over \$100.

Clinton County divorce decrees

Following are divorce decrees filed the week of Dec. 14 with the Clinton County Clerk:

Slater, Ronald and Teresa; Baatz, Janice and Joseph.

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Marriage licenses

Following are marriage licenses filed the week of Dec. 14 with the Clinton County Clerk: Ernest Wayne Lilly, 26, and Andrea Marie Wilkins, 25; Charles David Mitchell, 37, and Helena RaAnn Greer, 37; Steven Allen Proseus, 26, and Elizabeth Gaye Schepperly, 25; Thomas Robert Townsend, 23, and Cheryl Lynn Warren, 28; Richard Lee Kiel, 24, and Valerie Ann Stratton, 21.

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College news

CMU announces local graduates

Clinton County college students at Central Michigan University graduated Dec. 19. The United States Ambassador to Ireland, Margaret Heckler, addressed the student body of 1,934 graduates.

Following is a list of local students who were recipients of various degrees.

Douglas Thering of Elsie, bachelor of science in geography; James Loren Curtis of Ovid, bachelor of science in earth science; Diane Boling, bachelor of science in BA human resources management; Cheryl Carroll of St. Johns, bachelor of science in sociology; Ross Pope of St. Johns, bachelor of science in BA hospitality services administration; Ann Pung of St. Johns, bachelor of science in BA finance and interpersonal and public administration, cum laude; Peggie Sue Ware of St. Johns, bachelor of arts in French.

Shawn Thelen of Westphalia, bachelor of science in mathematics; Lori Kramer of Pewamo, bachelor of science in BA of human resources management and interpersonal and public communication; Lisa Schafer of Pewamo, bachelor of science in BA management and marketing; and Theodora Cunningham of Hubbardston, bachelor of science in social science.

MTU announces honor students

852 students achieved placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Local students named to dean's list are Kristen Carey, senior in

mathematics, and Peter Lucci, senior in electrical engineering, both of DeWitt; and Matthew Thelen of Fowler, a senior in electrical engineering.

3.5 grade point average or better on a 4 point scale.

Douglas Fox

Douglas Fox of St. Johns, a senior at Central Michigan University, has received a \$500 scholarship from the International Association of Holiday Inns and a \$350 Statler Foundation Scholarship.

The awards were announced by the scholarship committee of CMU's Marketing and Hospitality Services Administration Department.

Named to dean's list

John Schafer of Pewamo and Annette Glass of St. Johns have been named to Lake Superior State University's dean list for the fall quarter earning a



Courtesy photograph

Thespians

THE TAVERN — Shelly Rawson and Rodney Peck of St. Johns played the roles of Virginia and Tom Allen in Central Michigan University's production of "The Tavern."

Rawson, the daughter of Judy and Gail Watkins, is a senior studying interpersonal and public communications. Peck, son of Herman and Dora Behl, is a junior studying theatre and broadcasting.

Both graduated from St. Johns High School.

Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

The Battered Women's Support Group in conjunction with Relief after Violent Encounter meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Call 224-RAVE for more information.

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center presents musical entertainment by the talented Jason Braun.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum hosts its ninth annual Victorian Christmas from 1 to 4 p.m.

Adult Singles New Year Dance for singles 21 and over at Shifter's Roller Rink on M-46 just west of the Big Boy in Alma, 8 p.m. to midnight. DJ Dan Bragg will play rock, pop, and country music. Admission \$4.

Clinton County 4-H Ambassadors sponsor a New Year's dance for all teenagers from 8 to 11 p.m., Smith Hall. Music provided by the Sparklers. Admission \$2.

The Kuntry Kuzins sponsor a square dance at South Elementary School in Ithaca, 8 to 11 p.m. Fred Minster will be the caller. All round and square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum presents its ninth annual Victorian Christmas from 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum closes for the winter and will reopen on April 6.

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center welcomes all seniors to attend a 9 a.m. board meeting. From 11 a.m. to 7 a public lunch will be served featuring homemade soup and pies, sandwiches, beverage, and a tasty special for \$2.50.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 will serve a family

style fish supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then 2½ miles.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Bath United Methodist Church presents a family-style swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m., located at Main Street, Bath. Adults \$5, children 10 and under \$2.50.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

The Kuntry Kuzins Square Dancers sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at South Elementary School, Ithaca. For information, call 842-5958 or 875-3006.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Clinton County Republican Convention is held in the St. Johns Courthouse to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention, Jan. 29 and 30 in Grand Rapids. All Republican precinct delegates should attend.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association's annual banquet, 7 p.m., Smith Hall. Sponsored by Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service. Displays featuring AM/PM tester, Barbara Crandell, ventriloquist, performer, and speaker, will provide entertainment.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center will serve its famous steak supper featuring swiss steak, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Call 224-4257 for luncheon reservations.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service sponsors an animal waste management program, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Smith Hall.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in conference room C of CMH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Clinton County Big Brothers/Big Sisters sponsors a '50s dance at Smith Hall, 8 p.m. to midnight. Door prizes and dance contest. Tickets available at Rehmann's Men's Wear, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Bennett's Jewelry. For more information, call 224-8552.

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Events from 1987 are remembered

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MAY

The 1987 valuation of Clinton County farmland is 15 percent lower than the 1986 valuation, according to equalization figures adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Commercial valuation is up 2.5 percent; residential up 6 percent; personal up 6.1 percent; and industrial down 1.4 percent.

St. Johns Lioness Club becomes the first group to "adopt a room" at RAVE's new Fowler shelter. Lioness' President **Anne Beauchamp** presented the check for purchase of materials to RAVE President **Jody Smith** and Director **Janet Holden**.

Newly formed Mid-Michigan Audubon Society reports good response and turnout for the group's first meeting, according to President **Ilah Briggs**.

Kristen Nobach, seventh grader at Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler, is selected as the winner of the Detroit Free Press Letters to the Editor Contest. Her letter on "Michigan's Greatest Asset - Michigan farmland," was chosen from among 1,750 entries of 179 schools.

Eleanor Hills, a resident of Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, is crowned Queen of the Ms. Capitol Area Nursing Homes in Lansing. "I told you I wouldn't let you girls down," Eleanor says upon being crowned.

Darrin Hontoon of Elsie wins first prize for non-residents in the annual Boyne City Morel Mushroom Hunt, finding 54 morel mushrooms in two days of hunting. He also won in 1985.

JUNE

Clinton County Board of Commissioners vote 5-2 to approve a permit to allow Searles Construction to conduct a gravel mining operation in Greenbush Township. The vote came after months of deliberation during which time the company's application was shunted back and forth between the planning commission and commissioners.

Area schools announce valedictorians and salutatorians: St. Johns, **Carol Graham** and **Michelle Hart**; Fowler, **Shari Schneider** and **Terri Smith**; Fulton, **Janie Kresge** and **Renee Weiler** and **Kielyn Friesen**; Pewamo-Westphalia, **Andrew Schneider** and **Lori Hengesbach**.

Father William Hankerd retires after 21 years of service as the parish pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. He was ordained on April 23, 1949, and came to St. Johns in 1966.

Treasurer of the Maple Rapids Library Board **Dana Lambert** is arraigned in the Clinton County District Court for embezzeling \$34,000 in library funds after her election in March, 1982.

In June elections: **Ashley** voters approve 8.5 mills renewal, elect **Steve Strouse** and **Joseph Gavenda** to board seats; **St. Johns** elects **Jeanette Adams** and **Richard Lehnert**; **Fowler** approves 25.5 mill renewal and 3.0 mill increase, passes 1 mill for maintenance, and elects **Jerome T. Thelen** to the board; **Pewamo-Westphalia** approves 24.5 mills renewal and 2 mill increase plus 1/2 mill for equipment maintenance, and elects **Don Campbell** to the board; **Fulton** elects **Peg Torak** and **Edna Vaughn** to the board; **Ovid-Elsie** approves 1 mill renewal for 2 years and elects **Edward Thornton** and **Thomas Pumford Jr.** to the board.

Joyce Caultkins, fifth grade teacher at Eureka Elementary School is named St. Johns Teacher of the Year.

Dick Johnson, manager of J.C. Penney in St. Johns, is named St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce member of the year.

JULY

Clinton County Board of Commissioners set Nov. 3, as the date for the vote on a new county jail, and take out an option to buy a parcel of land which would be the site of the proposed new jail. Cost of the new jail is estimated at \$6 million.

RAVE sets an open house date of July 18 for **Raven House**, the newly remodeled facility as a shelter for battered women and children in Fowler.

Funding to bring ARTrain to St. Johns during the St. Johns Mint Festival receives a boost from **Old Kent Bank** - the first corporate sponsor for the Clinton County Arts Council project.

St. Johns High School student **Adam Coffman** receives an award and check from **Elliot Richardson**, chairman of the UN Association of USA, for his prize-winning essay in the UNA-USA National High School Essay Contest.

Rivendell groundbreaking is held in St. Johns. The 64-bed facility will "open up the south end of St. Johns for future development," according to St. Johns mayor **John Arehart**.

Jeanette Adams is elected as the first woman ever to serve as president of the St. Johns Board of Education.

Perrinton plans centennial festivities in a four-day "birthday party" held in that village.

Elsie the Cow is ready to come to **Elsie** for the annual **Elsie Dairy Festival**. A variety of special events are planned for the festival.

Tri Ami Bowl in Ovid switches to power generated on its own property with the use of diesel engine. "No more Consumers Power lines," the owner says.

Wheat harvest in the county is expected to be 50 percent below average due to rains and flooding from the previous fall that interfered with fall planting of winter wheat.

Denise Egres is crowned the 1987 St. Johns Mint Festival Queen.

AUGUST

Clinton County 4-H Fair celebrates its 50th birthday during the annual 4-H youth fair held at the fairgrounds in St. Johns.

St. Johns Mint Festival goes off without a hitch thanks to 12 months of hard work and planning by St. Johns Chamber Director **JoAnne Martis** and her staff.

"Our Gang Lotto Club" from St. Johns wins \$1.5 million in the Michigan Lotto. The nine-member club buys 27 tickets for each Wednesday drawing.

Anabel Peck of Elsie is named 4-H Homemaker of the Year at the 1987 4-H Clinton County Fair. She was selected on the basis of her involvement in the fair and other community activities.

SEPTEMBER

An informational meeting held to discuss plans for a proposed new county jail draws considerable debate from the large audience in attendance at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The Clinton County Commissioners named a 60-acre site on Townsend Road, just east of Scott Road, as the number one site for the jail. The jail would be financed by a levy of not more than one mill for 20 years.

Clinton County Arts Council plans its second annual Folk Art Festival - Traditions II. Gallery Director **Kaye Pilmore** says the festival objectives are to "renew modern ties with old generations and to share the experience with the people who preserve that culture." Clinton County Sheriff Department hauls in \$45,000 to

\$60,000 worth of raw and processed marijuana from an in-home operation in southeast Clinton County. Approximately 30 plants were spotted from the air by Drug Enforcement Agency officials.

OCTOBER

Central Michigan Railway purchases railway property in St. Johns as part of its acquisition of the Grand Trunk Western Railway line. Local operations of the railway will be handled by supervisor **Barry Watts**.

Parents of Children With Special Needs, a support group designed to aid acceptance of handicapped individuals into the community, offers help to local parents. Program coordinator is **Yvonne DePaepe**.

Local wildlife artist **Gijsbert vanFrankenhuyzen** of Bath is the featured artist at the CCAC gallery. The award-winning artist was commissioned by the Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission to design and paint the official mascot, the black bear, for the state's Sesquicentennial celebrations.

Clinton Memorial Hospital drops its appeal for 24 skilled care nursing beds which had been awarded to Hazel I. Findlay County Manor earlier in the year. CMH President **Paul McNamara** says the decision came on an unanimous vote by the hospital board "in the best interest of the community."

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary undertakes a major \$200,000 fundraiser to renovate the out-patient/emergency entrance at the hospital. Auxiliary President **Joanne Gentry** says "we hope to have a lot of community support."

NOVEMBER

The American Cancer Society "Lock-up" is successful, exceeding its initial \$10,000 goal by raising \$11,274 in the three-day affair.

Terry Cornwell, counselor at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns, is named the Mid-Michigan Counselor of the Year.

Sesquicentennial farmers honored by the Clinton County Historical Commission include: **Melvin and Jane Gibson**, **Bruce George**, **Robert and Pat Zeeb**, **Peter and Dick Clark**.

Overflow crowds hear **Dave Toma** speak tough on substance abuse at St. Johns High School. Over 4,500 people from around the area attended two separate sessions conducted by Toma.

Clinton County voters reject the jail bond proposal by 560 votes. It was the fourth time in seven years that voters turned down a proposal to build a new county jail.

Cathy Strnad is named as the DAR Good Citizen from Ashley Schools.

Peter Pan flies high at St. Johns High School, directed by **Barb Markman**. The production by the St. Johns High School Theatre and Music Departments drew a command performance.

Jane Platt of Eagle is honored as one of Michigan's 150 First Ladies at a special awards ceremony.

An area youth is killed in a shooting in northern Clinton County. **Chad Vanderstow** of rural St. Johns dies on Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER

Mid-Michigan Health Department plans to open an AIDS testing and counseling center in St. Johns.

The new 8.5 mile stretch of the I-69 freeway opens in DeWitt Township. 90 percent of the 39.5 million section is paid for by federal funds.

Paine-Gilam-Scott Museum hosts their 9th annual

Victorian Christmas. The 1860 historic house welcomes many, many visitors during the holiday season.

CMH Auxiliary \$200,000 fundraiser for a new emergency/patient entrance receives a substantial \$13,800 donation from **Federal Mogul** in St. Johns.

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JANUARY 11, 1988

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 11, 1988, at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in an application from Federal Mogul Corp. for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

This application is in accordance with Act 198, P.A. 1974 and if granted would allow a partial tax exemption for new personal property.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Walker & Steel Sub. Bk 111, lots 1 thru 12 Bk 121, lots 10 thru 25, and that part of vacated Steel St. and Oakland St. adjacent thereto.

PROPERTY TAX CODE NO: 19-300-490-111-001-00

**Diane M. Edwards
City Assessor**

224-295 12/29/87

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

File No. 87-5016-CH

JOYCE T. SIMON, on behalf of herself and MARK J. SIMON, JERRY SIMON, NORBERT O. SIMON and MARY M. SIMON, Plaintiffs,

vs.

MATTHEW MARTIN, MATILDA MARTIN, JAMES L. DICKINSON, MARTHA C. DICKINSON, ISAAC M. WARD, MARY O. WARD, OBADIAH LYON, PHEBE LYON, MARTIN LYON, ELLEN M. DOYAN, JULIA DOYAN, HARLAN P. KEYS, MARY E. KEYS, ANSON DOYAN, SARAH SAGE, ELLEN SMITH, JOSEPHINE EAGLE, ALBERT L. SAGE, SARAH C. SAGE, STEPHEN P. KEYS, MARY C. KEYS, JEANNE M. KEHOE, FLORENCE S. BENSON formerly known as FLORENCE KEYS BUDD also known as FLORENCE MARY BUDD also known as FLORENCE S. BUDD, which is or may be adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Jointly and Severally Defendants.

WESLEY P. HACKETT, JR. (P. 14502) Attorney for Plaintiffs Suite 105 - 1650 Kendale Boulevard East Lansing, Michigan 48823-2076 Telephone: (517) 332-8822 ABA/net. ABA16279

JUDGE RANDY L. TAHVONEN

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns, this 8th day of Dec., 1987.

PRESENT: The Honorable Randy L. Tahvonen, Circuit Judge.

On the 8th day of December, 1987, an action was filed by JOYCE T. SIMON, on behalf of herself and MARK J. SIMON, JERRY SIMON, NORBERT O. SIMON and MARY M. SIMON, Plaintiffs, against MATTHEW MARTIN, MATILDA MARTIN, JAMES L. DICKINSON, MARTHA C. DICKINSON, ISAAC M. WARD, MARY O. WARD, OBADIAH LYON, PHEBE LYON, MARTIN DOYAN, SALLY DOYAN, HARLOWE A. DOYAN, ELLEN M. DOYAN, JULIA DOYAN, HARLAN P. KEYS, MARY E. KEYS, ANSON DOYAN, SARAH SAGE, ELLEN SMITH, JOSEPHINE EAGLE, ALBERT L. SAGE, SARAH C. SAGE, STEPHEN P. KEYS, MARY C. KEYS, JEANNE M. KEHOE, FLORENCE S. BENSON formerly known as FLORENCE KEYS BUDD also known as FLORENCE MARY BUDD also known as FLORENCE S. BUDD, CHARLOTTE KEYS ESTES, LEON L. BUDD, VERA E. AUSTIN, SIDNEY B. KEYS, LENA M. KEYS, EZRA M. KEYS, STELLA A. CHAPMAN, EMMA KEYS, ADDA KEYS, CHARLES KEYS ESTES, BERTHA LIVINGSTON, CHARLES N. LAPHAM, CHARLES J. KLUG, SR. and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this Complaint, and which is or may be adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto. Jointly and Severally Defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the posting be accomplished by a court officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or member of the Michigan State Police, and that said officer shall file proof of said posting with this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the posting and first publication of this Order be made within fifteen days from the date of entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order to Defendants be dispensed with because Plaintiffs cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place or places where the Defendants would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

Randy L. Tahvonen
Circuit Judge

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Sports

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A look back at the year of sports

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Another year come and gone.

Another year filled with the many and varied athletic events — some successes and some not so successful — which combine to provide county residents with enjoyable recreational hours.

Following is a brief month-by-month summary of the past year in sports.

JANUARY

St. Johns varsity cheerleaders return from taking second-runner up honors at the National Cheerleading Open Competition, held in Nashville, Tenn., (Dec. 29-30).

St. Johns Athletic Boosters announce a successful first quarter from their new lottery tickets sale. Net revenues totaled \$10,000 which the group used to pay off the balance owed on the weight room equipment, purchase swim, gymnastics, wrestling, track, equipment for Rodney B. Wilson, and other sporting equipment.

'On the Road' series begins with Westfall conducting interviews with long time sports personnel at Ovid-Elsie, Fowler, and St. Johns. Bob Foreback, Steve Spicer, and William Swears talked about sporting activities and concepts at their respective schools.

The Ovid-Elsie girls volleyball team, coached by Doug Long, wins the Clinton County Volleyball Tournament after 10 hours of grueling competition. Involved in the tournament were teams from Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, DeWitt, Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia, and Fowler. The Marauders defeated St. Johns 15-12, 15-12 to win the title.

FEBRUARY

Pewamo-Westphalia, Fowler, and Laingsburg are involved in a heated battle for first place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball race. Fowler earned sole possession of first place (6-1), defeating Laingsburg 71-54 in a nearly flawless game, while P-W defeated Fulton 76-46 to stay tied with Laingsburg at 5-2.

St. Johns senior Bill Keenoy signs a letter of intent to play football at Northwood Institute in the fall of 1987.

St. Johns' junior varsity volleyball team, coached by Tracie Young, earns a second place trophy at the Lansing Everett Invitational, losing to Brighton in the finals 12-15, 10-15.

John Smoltz, pitcher in the Detroit Tiger organization, talks to students at Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler.

St. Johns wrestler Tim Cleaver advances to the Class A regional championship in the 155 weight class by placing fourth at the district level.

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers advancing to the Class B regional include: Mark Burl (167), Thinh Nguyen (112), Larry Oridway (98), and Jeff Harkness (138).

MARCH

St. Johns boys swim team turns in "best ever times" in 16 of 23 final races at the Central Michigan Swim League meet to earn second place in the hotly contested league. School records were set by Tom Newhall, 100 freestyle; German Povina, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Povina, Newhall, Pete McNamara, and Mike Martindale.

St. Johns girls gymnastics team claim their first ever Mid-Michigan Womens Gymnastics Conference championship, setting a new school record for total points: 129.05. Senior Chris Ebert also set a school record for all-around points at 34.65, taking first place in vault, beam, and floor exercise, and second on bars.

Fowler's basketball team defeats Pewamo-Westphalia in overtime to clinch their third straight CMAC title. Both teams go on to win district titles: the Pirates defeating Ithaca 59-49, and Shepherd 68-66, to win their Class C district; and the Eagles beating Ashley 67-50, Beal City 64-47, and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 56-35 enroute to their Class D crown.

In basketball regional competition, Coach Dennis Smith's Eagles win their Class D title, defeating Port Hope 78-41 and Flint Holy Rosary 52-44. The Pirates, coached by Ron Kramer, win their first ever Class C regional game, defeating New Lothrop 54-45, before losing to eventual state champion Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central 88-59.

Fowler's bid for a Class D basketball state championship is stopped by a quarterfinal loss to Detroit East Catholic 52-47. The team ended with a 24-2 overall record.

APRIL

The 1987 racing season begins at Crystal Raceway with a season sampler including 87 laps of feature racing.

The St. Johns baseball team opens their 1987 season by winning their first six games. Jerry Duwell is the hero of a double-header sweep from Sexton, hitting a 3-run home run and ending as the winning pitcher in the second game.

Ovid-Elsie batmen defeat St. Johns at the Mason Invitational, snapping the Redwings' winning streak and earning the Mason Invitational crown. Coach Jack Nutter's team wins the championship game by a score of 8-1.

MAY

St. Johns softball team receives a bid to play in the annual Lansing Softball Diamond Classic. The Redwings, coached by Paul Sternburgh, are 4-0 in the MMB and 13-4 overall.

Fowler track teams post excellent times at the Potterville Invitational. The boys team, coached by Neil Hufnagel, take first place, while the girls, coached by Kim Spaisbury, earn second place. Sherrine Rowell has her best jump of the year in long jump, 15'1/4".

St. Johns track teams win first place in the annual Clinton County News Track Meet for the first time ever for girls, and first time in recent memory for the boys. Sandra Terrell of St. Johns sets a new meet record in the 2-mile run with a time of 11:53.2, and Sara Neeley of Bath sets a new meet record in the shot put with a throw of 40'1 1/2".

St. Johns tennis team wins the MMB title under the tutelage of Coach Al Werblish, and takes third place in

the Class A regional behind East Lansing and Okemos. Their overall record is 10-2.

Sandra Terrell sets three school records in the Class A regional track meet: 1600 meters, 5:14.9; 3200 meters, 11:32.2; and as a member of the 3200 meter relay team with Kim Korienek, Jessica Kluge, and LuAnne Hurst. Terrell becomes the first ever regional girls track champion from St. Johns.

Jon Tatroe is inducted into the St. Johns Mens Bowling Association Hall of Fame, and Dick Seeley receives the Ken Baker Award for sportsmanship at the association's awards banquet.

The St. Johns baseball team takes their first ever MMB title, defeating Alma 10-0, 7-6. The Redwings, coached by Doug Parker, receive an invitation to play at the Lansing Diamond Classic.

JUNE

The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team wins their first ever Class C district title, defeating DeWitt 12-1 and New Lothrop 16-4. The Pirates score 12 runs in one inning, and winning pitcher Stan Bauer ups his record to 8-3 on the year.

Troy VanderVeen claims the Pro Stock Spring Championship at Crysta Raceway and Denny Anderson wins the Late Model Spring Championship.

Their 23-11 final record is the "most wins ever" posted by an Ovid-Elsie baseball team.

Jerry Duwell of St. Johns and Jeff Conklin of Ovid-Elsie each win \$500 scholarships at the conclusion of the Lansing Diamond Classic.

Pewamo-Westphalia wins the Class C baseball regional, defeating Ravenna 8-3, and rallying for a come-from-behind win over Morley-Stanwood 11-8. Hitting leaders going into the game were Loren Thelen .444, and Todd Smith .375. The Pirates fall in the Class C semifinal to Niles Brandywine in a close, defensive 2-1 game.

Special Olympics chaperones Bill Keenoy and Jim Cowdrey detail their experiences during the State Special Olympics Summer Games in a "daily diary" printed in the Clinton County News.

Zane Ballard, St. Johns High School senior, receives the first "Iron Wing" Award, meeting set requirements in endurance, stamina, strength, and agility.

Crystal Sailing Club celebrates its 25th anniversary with an open house at the club on Crystal Lake.

JULY

The Lansing Colt Zone team, including St. Johns High School juniors Matt Wilcox and Barry Kiel with coaching by Redwing baseball Coach Doug Parker, wins first place in the Colt Tournament held in Grand Ledge.

Denny Anderson sets a new track record at Crystal Raceway for late model outlaws — 15.23. His car was owned by Bruce Mehney of St. Johns.

Sandra Terrell leaves for her trip to West Germany where she competes in the International Rudoft Summer Race as part of the International Sports Exchange Program.

Short Track Auto Racing STARS shine brightly at Crystal Raceway in a special weekend of racing at Crystal Raceway. Drivers from across the country came to Crystal to compete with local races for the over \$30,000 purse offered by Crystal Raceway owners Ray and Pat Fricke.

Fowler football coaches Steve Spicer and Jim Wetmore help coach the West All-Stars in the annual Michigan High School East-West All-Star game.

AUGUST

Tom Belen, former member of the Pewamo-Westphalia Class C state champion golf team, wins the Lansing All-City Medal Play Golf Tournament. He shot a 211 in the 36-hole tournament.

Redwing Lanes in St. Johns gets ready for fall bowling leagues following their remodeling project on the interior of the lanes. Owners Mike and Dianne Berry plan a "Bowling Extraganza" for the grand re-opening.

St. Johns cheerleaders net an assortment of honors at the International Cheerleading Foundation Summer Camp at Ferris State College. The squad, coached by Michelle Lindquist, was named as a Grand Champion finalist.

Carol Wilson of Elsie and Rodney Kienutke of Corunna represent Clinton and Shiawassee counties at the 7th International Special Olympics held on the campus of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

Charlene Smith wins the second round of the Mid-Michigan State Powder Puff Championships at Owosso Speedway.

SEPTEMBER

The high school football season opens in Clinton County with three of the six teams covered by the Clinton County News earning victories: St. Johns defeats Owosso 26-0; Ovid-Elsie defeats Portland 27-26; and Fulton defeats Breckenridge 20-6.

Pewamo-Westphalia cheerleaders become the first P-W team to place in a national cheerleading competition at the US Cheerleading Association Grand National Championships. The Pirate squad is advised by Sherry Fedewa.

The St. Johns golf team, coached by Paul Sternburgh, wins the Clinton County meet held at Highland Hills Golf Course. The team fires a blistering 303 — 26 shots better than second place Maple Valley. The 303 total is a new school record.

Pewamo-Westphalia lady cagers defeat Fulton and Ovid-Elsie, giving them a 4-0 record in the early girls basketball season. Other girls' action sees Ashley defeating Fowler in their first meeting of the year, and St. Johns winning their first two home games over Ovid-Elsie and East Lansing.

OCTOBER

The St. Johns football team ups their record to 4-1 with a big 28-6 homecoming win over Corunna in MMB action. Zane Ballard and Jennifer Olmstead are crowned king and queen during halftime festivities which take place in a semi-snowstorm.

St. Johns girls tennis team wins 18 of 21 matches to take first place at the Class A Eastern Invitational Tennis Tournament. Coached by Melanie Humphrey, the

team defeated squads from Holt, Howell, and Lansing Eastern.

St. Johns boys and Bath girls cross-country teams win the annual Clinton County X-Country Meet. Jim DeBrabander of St. Johns posts the best time for the boys at 16:33, and Jamie Stuh of Laingsburg has the best girls' time at 19:59.

The St. Johns football team closes out their MMB season with a 35-14 win over Ionia, claiming second place in the league. Coached by Bart Kjolhede, the Redwings receive an Honorable Mention in the Class A state poll. West German exchange student Oliver Kessler kicks five PATs in the contest.

St. Johns girls tennis team captures their ninth straight MMB title, closing out the 1987 season with an 11-1 record and placing third in the Class A regional.

Fowler's football team wins their fifth consecutive CMAC crown with a 38-0 shut-out of Potterville in the "Battle for the Little Brown Jug." The win also clinches a playoff berth for the Steve Spicer coached team for the third straight year.

NOVEMBER

Fowler cross country teams place one-two at the Class D regionals, as the girls defeat Concord 57-56 for first place, while the boys finish second behind Potterville, 77-70. Troy Irrer claims top honors for boys in the regional — the third straight year that a Fowler boys runner has taken first place.

St. Johns girls basketball team takes sole possession of first place in the MMB with a 62-53 win over Chesaning.

Fulton's football team ends their season with an impressive 6-3 record. New coach Randy Lark is "pleased with his teams' play." Sophomore running back Tom Cecchini gains 1,322 yards during the season.

Fowler clears their first Class D football playoff hurdle by defeating Ottawa Lake-Whiteford 14-7 in a game

played on the St. Johns football field. Coach Steve Spicer says "balanced defense" is the key to Fowler's success. The following week, the Eagles close out their 1987 season with a 14-12 loss to Sand Creek in the second round of the high school playoffs.

Ashley Bears win the Class D district title by defeating Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 56-34 and Fowler 53-48. Coach Carl Wayer's team displays "hrdinsky" in the hard-fought game.

Pewamo-Westphalia wins their seventh straight Class C basketball title, defeating Breckenridge 87-50 and Ithaca 64-36. Prior to district play, the Pirates, coached by Carol Rademacher win the CMAC crown by defeating St. Pats 50-39.

St. Johns girls cagers win the Class A district, after winning the MMB crown with a 51-26 defeat of Ionia. Coach Beth Swears Redwings defeat Owosso 60-39, Flint Carmen-Ainsworth 49-13, and Swartz Creek 64-54 enroute to their district title.

DECEMBER

Ashley wins the Class D regional, defeating Peck 74-52, and travels all the way to the Class D girls cage semifinals before falling to a big Martin team 54-37. They close the season with a 21-5 record.

St. Johns cagers claim the Class A regional championship, upsetting top-ranked Okemos 72-61, and beating South Lyon 47-44. Their 62-52 loss to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the quarterfinals closes out their 1987 season with a 19-5 record.

Kerry Porter senior on the St. Johns girls basketball team, signs a national letter of intent to play at Eastern Michigan University. Scott Aylsworth, senior on the St. Johns football team, is named to the Academic All-State Football team. Tom Penix, also a senior on the Redwing football team, is named to the Class A all-state team and makes a verbal commitment to play football at Western Michigan University in the fall of 1988.



Photograph by Ken Quartermus

REBOUND — Pewamo-Westphalia players B. Stewart Schafer (15), Dale Jandernoa (35), and Tim Wieber (55) go up for a rebound in the physical P-W/Laingsburg game played last week.

Pirate cagers bite Wolfpack

In a hard-fought Central Michigan Athletic Conference game last week, Pewamo-Westphalia's Pirates posted an important 47-39 win over Laingsburg on the Wolfpack's home court.

The victory ups Coach Ron Kramer's teams' record to 4-1 overall and keeps them undefeated in league play at 3-0.

"It was a big win for us," Coach Kramer said. "It was a very physical game — we had to keep our composure down the stretch to do what we had to win."

"The defense of our guards was strong — and they did a good job of running the offense," Kramer said of the play by Rich Thelen, Dane Hengesbach, and B. Stewart

Schafer.

Ahead by 5 points at halftime, the Wolfpack came back in the third period to take a one-point advantage, 34-33, into the final stanza. However, the Pirates rallied and held on to earn the win.

Leading scorers for P-W were B. Stewart Schafer with 12 points, 5 assists, and 1 steal; Bill Schafer with 12 points, 13 rebounds, and 3 steals; Dale Jandernoa with 8 points and 3 steals; Tim Wieber with 7 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 steals; and Hengesbach with 4 points, 5 assists, and 2 steals.

Pewamo-Westphalia resumes play in 1988 with a non-league game on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Carson City.

Redwing gymnasts capture third Waverly Holiday Festival crown

The St. Johns girls' gymnastics team travelled to the Waverly Holiday Festival last week, and brought home the championship trophy — for the third straight year.

"We were pleased to win the trophy," Coach Sue Cerny said. "Vault and floor exercise were our best events. We need more practice on the beam — we had a lot of falls."

The Redwings finished with a team point total of 114.05, with Mason placing second at 102.55.

Individual first place honors went to Deanne Fox in floor exercise with a score of 7.95, and on beam with a 7.05 score; and to Missy Knight, who placed first on bars with a 7.45 score. Knight also placed second on vault (8.3), and third in all-around (28.2). Gwynn Sharick was third on vault with a score of 8.15, and Smith was third on bars scoring a 6.8.

The squad opens their regular schedule of gymnastic meets on Thursday, Jan. 7, at Ionia.

Fowler Eagles soar over Bears

A big first quarter of scoring by Fowler's boys' varsity basketball team last week paved the way for a 66-48 non-league win by the Eagles over Ashley. Ahead by 18-4 at one point in the quarter, Coach Dennis Smith's squad ended the period up by an 18-7 score.

"After that we battled them pretty even," Ashley Coach Gary Schestag said. "It's just hard to climb back when you get that far in the hole."

Leading scorer for Fowler was Tony Schafer with 19 points. Three other Eagles ended the game with double figures: Troy Irrer with 13 points, and Jeff Armbrustmacher and Matt Hufnagel with 12 points each.

A pair of sophomores, Charlie Howes and Jim Stehlik, paced the Bears. Howes scored 16 points, including three 3-pointers, and cleared 9 rebounds. Stehlik connected on four 3-point shots to help him net 16 points.

The Eagles shot 51 percent from the field, compared to 30 percent for the Bears.

"This is a typical Fowler club," Schestag said, "they don't make mistakes, and they're much quicker than you expect them to be."

Fowler plays a make-up game at Saranac on Saturday, Jan. 2, while Ashley opens 1988 by hosting Portland St. Patrick on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Youth bowlers enjoy family kegger event

By BOB RANDOLPH

The Young American Bowling Alliance recently held its annual Family Twosome Bowling Tournament at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns, with this year's largest number of entries ever recorded helping to make the tournament an overwhelming success.

The tournament is especially exciting because it involves both YABA youth bowlers along with their parents or adult partner who team up together. The partners are fully handicapped on an equal handicap basis of 90 percent of the difference of their average and 200. For example: a 120 average bowler receives a 72-pin per game handicap for the three-game series. This system makes the bowlers equal no matter what the youth or adult bowlers' averages may be.

The excitement really generates because the youth bowlers are excited to show their adult partners what they have learned so far in their bowling leagues. They combine their enthusiasm and bowling knowledge to try to beat their adult partner's score.

This is what the Family Twosome Tournament is all about - having fun in a family-orientated atmosphere. If there is one thing which the YABA league in St. Johns hopes to accomplish this year it is more family-orientated fun in the spirit of bowling.

THIS YEAR the efforts of both the local womens and mens bowling associations combined with the local youth bowlers to organize and sell 1,000 fifty/fifty raffle tickets to help generate funds for a youth bowling tournament which is planned for later in the bowling season.

Mens Bowling Association President Al Egres, and Womens Bowling Association President Carol Egres, along with their respective board members sold the raffle tickets. Their members, as well as many other supportive area persons, hope to see the youth bowling program grow both in numbers and in certified coaching personnel. YABA bowlers are future bowlers of tomorrow, and it is the desire of these people that the youth

have every opportunity to excell and learn about the sport of bowling.

The YABA is in the process of forming a variety of different tournaments for the youth to enter with college scholarships offered in several of them. Another YABA goal is to have as many youth as possible enter the tournaments because of the potential scholarship funding as well as broadening their exposure in bowling.

LAST YEAR we had several of our youth bowlers do well in the tournaments, placing high at the state level. Two YABA bowlers won scholarships in 1986: Josh Sutton in the Prep Division won a \$300 scholarship to the college of his choice in the State Coca-Cola Tournament, and Rachelle Randolph won first place in the Prep Division of the Cain/Potato Chip Tournament held in Detroit. She received a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice as a result of her first place finish.

Our 1986-87 bowlers did well in tournaments, and we as coaches are very optimistic about our 1987-88 youth bowlers potential.

All the personell involved in the local YABA program are deeply appreciative of all the support given to the youth by community members. The youth program is especially grateful to bowling proprietors at Redwing Lanes, Mike and Dianne Berry, and to the mens and womens bowling associations for their hours of commitment, and to all who volunteered their time and service to make the 1987 Family Twosome Tournament a success.

The continued support shown to the youth program helps make the work of the coaches and coordinator very rewarding.

Following is a listing of all the bowlers from each division of the YABA Family Twosome Bowling Tournament, with scores listed for first through third place in each division. Scores listed are total scores, combining actual and handicap pins.

Bantam Father/Son
Nathan and Duane Piggott, 1315; Brad and Dave Watts, 1194; Ryan and Bob Randolph, 1162. Kevin and Jon Tatroe, Derek and Dan Smith, Rob and Dennis Wagonshutz, Ryan and Bill Huguélet, Mike and Harold Duncan, Mark and Cecil Smith, Mike and Lee Smith, Chris and Mark Russell, Doug and Tom Moubray, Chris and Don Cobb, Dan Cuthbert and Fred May.

Bantam Mother/Son
Terry and Jayne Schafer, 1286; David and Lorri Piggott, 1230; Levi Rost and Jolynn Wendling, and Pat Holt and Mary Ann Henning, 1217. Sean and Jayne Schafer, Robbie Barrera and Jolynn Wendling, Matt and Diane Watts, Andy and Cheryl Moubray, Derek and Debbie Cuthbert.

Bantam Father/Daughter
Robin and Randy Smith, 1162; Bernadette and Ed Harr, 1137; Jayme Leutz and Craig Clarady, 1082. Rachel and Mike Gruizenga, Elizabeth and Eric Mohnke, Casey Bost and Kevin Wendling.

Bantam Mother/Daughter
Jennifer and Carol Sitowski, 1208; Sarah and Martha Derry, 1198; Diana and Frances Mohnke, 1169. Jessica Leutz and Tamara Clarady, Kim and Vickie Kirby.

Prep Father/Son
Justin and Kurt Bancroft, 1258; David and Dick Derry, 1231; Steve and Mike VanElls, 1227. Doug and Ernie Steffens, Brian and Ralph Moeggenberg, Mike Green and Scott Wing, Jacob and John Hoskins, Jon Monasmith and Bob Boak, Jesse and Tom Ackles, Jamie and Mike Terpening, Matt and Roger Arntz, Mike and Roy Pline.

Prep Mother/Son
Jamie and Karen Terpening, 1270; Brent and Bonnie Weber, 1198; Cary and Jane Feldpausch, 1193. Aric and

Paula Roberts, Trent and Sue Powers, Jary and Julie Fox, Jeremy Mick and Connie Arreguin.

Prep Mother/Daughter
Devan and Denice Geiersbach, 1309; Megan Burk and Nita Simon, 1281; Jessica and Cheryle Mitchell, 1215. Sara and Sharon Vitek, Rachelle and JoAnn Randolph, Jessica Thelen and Carol Egres, Nicole and Diane Pease, Miriah and Sharon Pease, Krista and Linda Gruizenga, Michelle and Janet Simpson.

Prep Father/Daughter
Quintina and Roger Pease, 1235; Amy Harr and Bob Randolph, 1182; Brittany and Steve Hiner, 1156. Brandi and Randel Linton.

Junior Father/Son
Jeff Barbour and Rich Boak, 1360; Keith and Steve Rapp, 1275; Karl Koneval and Randy Ritter, 1237. Alvin Vandergriff and Terry Johnson, Joe and Jim Ladisky, Tom and Keith Harter, Eric Starck and Chris Koch, Todd and Darwin Powers, Scott and Jim Beebee, Keith Koneval and Gary Rademacher.

Junior Mother/Son
Scott and Carol Sitowski, 1178; Ken and Carol Sitowski, 1129; Dan and Denice Guirsbach, 1120.

Junior Mother/Daughter
Heather and Dianne Berry, 1112.

Major Mother/Son
Steve and Alberta Rapp, 1139.

Major Father/Son
Paul and Alan Roberts, 1175.

Major Father/Daughter
Angela and Tim Miller, 1135.



BANTAM FATHER/SON: Nathan Piggott, 1315; Brad and David Watts, 1194.



BANTAM MOTHER/SON: David and Lorri Piggott, 1230; Terry and Jayne Schafer, 1286.



BANTAM FATHER/DAUGHTER: B. J. and Ed Harr, 1137; Robin and Randy Smith, 1162.



PREP FATHER/SON: David and Dick Derry, 1231; Justin and Kurt Bancroft, 1258.



BANTAM MOTHER/DAUGHTER: Jennifer and Carol Sitowski, 1208; Sarah and Martha Derry, 1198.



PREP MOTHER/SON: Brent and Bonnie Weber, 1198; Jamie and Karen Terpening, 1270.



PREP MOTHER/DAUGHTER: Devan and Denice Geiersbach, 1309; Megan Burk and Nita Simon, 1281.



JUNIOR MOTHER/SON: Scott and Carol Sitowski, 1178; Ken and Carol Sitowski, 1129.



JUNIOR MOTHER/DAUGHTER: Heather and Dianne Berry, 1112.



Photographs by Rhonda Westfall

YABA Raffle

FAR LEFT: Michelle Randolph and David Pig-gott draw the winning raffle tickets in the YABA 50/50 raffle. Also pictured are Womens and Mens Bowling Association Presidents Carol and Al Egres.

LEFT: YABA Coordinator Bob Randolph receives a check for \$430 from Carol and Al Egres from the YABA 50/50 raffle. Raffle winner were: Nancy Price, \$250; Donna Wilkes, \$150; and Julius Lynn, \$100.

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Moriarty Welding	3	NITE HAWKS		
St. Johns Bait	3	Becks Farm Mkt	29 1/2	18 1/2
Grand Gathering	2	Lindas Studio	28	20
Golden Comb	2	Country Painting	28	20
S&H Farms	1	Clinton Memorial	26	22
Chasco Plumb-etts	1	Campbells Excavat	24	24
Brockmyres	1	Cent. Mi. Tractor	24	24
Hitching Post	1	Goodrich Bros	22	26
Old Kent Bank	0	Old Kent Bank	20	28
		Roberts Ceramics	20	28
		Brunos Bar	18 1/2	29 1/2
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American Legion	4	Sheldons	4	0
Woods Five	4	Tri Ami R&R	3	1
McKenzie Ins	3	No. 4	3	1
Fowler Bowl	3	Frutchey Bean	2	2
Little Caesars	3	Bad Boys	2	2
Golden Comb	3	Aaro Sales	2	2
Granite Works	1	TM Party Store	2	2
Dean Hdw	1	Douglas Dist	2	2
Kelleys	1	Darlings	2	2
Haas Plumbing	1	BJ Party Store	1	3
Brinks Machine	0	Crows	1	3
Alaby&Brewbaker	0	Rummels Farm	0	4
COMMERCIAL		Team high series — BJ Party Store		
Redwing Lanes	4	2515 Team high game — Tri Ami		
Chasco Plumbing	4	R&R 930 Individual high series —		
McNalleys	4	Curt Vincent 590 Individual high		
Kaesser&Blair	3	game — Mitch Das. 245		
Cent. Mi. Lumber	3			
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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 7, 1988

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 7, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI. The purpose and one of the items on the agenda will be a request for a special use permit to allow a building to be converted to a seven (7) unit condominium building. Property Address: 205 W. Baldwin St. Property I.D. Number: 19-300-000-068-001-00. Original Plat, Block 68, City of St. Johns. The special use permit process is required to determine the existence of adequate utilities, compatibility with zoning and compliance with city development standards. Zoning Classification: R-3, high density residential.

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 23, 1987

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood.
COMM. ABSENT: None.
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Manager; R. L. Colletta, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that the Mins. of the Nov. 9, 1987 Reg. Mtg. be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 3307-3406 be app. in the amt. of \$170,851.46 as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wood that the Agenda be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that the resolution of appreciation for R. G. Parr be adopted.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that Dr. C.W. Lambert be reapp. to a three yr. term on the Bd. of Review.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. and Mayor reappt. B. Dean to a three yr. term on the Zoning Bd. of App.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the appt. for the other Bd. of App. vacancy until the next City Comm. Mtg.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wood supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. and Mayor reappt. J. Moore to a three yr. term on the Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. and Mayor appt. S. Hughes to a three yr. term on the Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. and Mayor reappt. T. Cornwell to a two yr. term on the Parks and Rec. Bd.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. and Mayor appt. F. Olmsted to a two yr. term on the Parks and Rec. Bd.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. and Mayor appt. P. McNamara to a two yr. term on the Parks and Rec. Bd.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. and Mayor reappt. C. Plowman to a five yr. term on the Library Bd.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wood supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. partial pmt. to Searles Const. Co. on the S. Lansing St. and Townsend Rd. utility imp. in the amt. of \$122,994 and further, they auth. pmt. to Eng. Design, Inc. on the same project for const. insp. in the amt. of \$1,481.61.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. refer the Mazzolini rezoning req. to the Planning Comm. for their review and rec. and further that the util. be staked by a professional surveyor as soon as possible.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the budget adj. as presented by the Treas.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wood that the City Comm. direct the City Atty. to draft two ord. on wtr. and san. sewer tap fees, using the figures and formula presented by the staff and further that the fees be reviewed annually.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to file the necessary app. for an urban st. grant for resurfacing the City's urban sts. and a highway safety grant for upgrading the intersections of Clinton and Walker Sts., Clinton and Higham Sts. and Sturgis St. and US-27.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Pete Motz was present and asked permission to use the City's elec. outlet for lights at his Christmas Tree lot. There was a disc. of the request.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wood that the mtg. be adj.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.
The mtg. was adj. at 8:45 p.m.

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Nature calendar

The 1988 Michigan Out-of-Doors® magazine wildlife calendar which features beautiful reproductions of wildlife paintings by top wildlife artists from Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Ontario, Canada, is now available.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Gary R. Lehman and Jacqueline L. Lehman, husband and wife, of 310 West Cass Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and 1002-F Suntree Apartments, Suntree Boulevard, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, respectively, to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated July 27, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 28, 1983, in Liber 402 of Mortgages, on pages 807 through 810 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE AND 72/100 (\$40,373.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 29, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 66, original plat of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the frame on the wall in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds.

The aforesaid Mortgageors shall have six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above-described property.

Dated: December 16, 1987

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation Mortgagee

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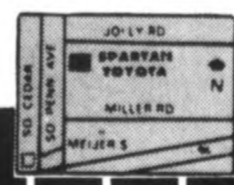
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12:50 **13 Car 54, Where Are You?**
14 Best of Groucho
15 17 INN News
16 (HBO) 1st Ten: Going For Broke (CC) T. Parker prepares for induction into the Football Hall of Fame. Bubba Kincaid may be traded for a new running back. (In Stereo)

1:00 **17 6, 20, 3 Top of the Pops: A Very Special Christmas** inspired by the album of the same name, performers include U2, Sting, John Cougar Mellencamp, the Bangles, Steve Nicks, Kenny Loggins, Run-DMC, the Judas and Michael McDonald (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)

7:00 **18 Crossfire**
19 Mister Ed
20 13 News (R)
21 Jack Benny
22 MOVIE: Concert for Kampuchea Paul McCartney, The Clash, The Who, Elvis Costello and other rock greats perform in this fund raiser for the people of Kampuchea. Paul McCartney, The Who, The Clash 1980

7:15 **23 47 MOVIE: The Frozen Dead** A German sportswear wants to throw out a group of Nazi elite and resurrect the Hitler regime. Dana Andrews, Anna Paik, Kathleen Breck 1967

7:30 **24 New Country (In Stereo)**
25 Night Tracks
26 (MAX) MOVIE: Malibu Express A Texas detective attempts to interface with a batch of beautiful computer criminals. David Hinton, Sybil Danning, Barbara Edwards 1984. Rated R

8:00 **27 (HBO) MOVIE: House of the Rising Sun** After several Los Angeles prostitutes are killed, a reporter posing as a her life. James Barnett, Frank Annesse 1986. (In Stereo)

8:30 **28 1, 10, 10, 10, 10 Friday Night Videos (In Stereo)**
29 50 MOVIE: The Roaring Twenties Three World War buddies clash in a bootlegging racket. James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Jeffrey Lynn 1933

8:30 **30 Newsmag Update**
31 Donna Reed
32 Alice
33 Laurel and Hardy
34 MOVIE: 'Mexicali Rose' A phone company here Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette 1939

2:00 **35 SportsLook**
36 MOVIE: On Golden Pond Three generations confront each other during a vacation at a New England cottage. Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda 1981

2:05 **37 Laugh In**
38 70 Club
39 Night Tracks
40 MOVIE: Charley and the Angel An emissary from heaven visits a Depression-era store owner whose devotion to work is taking its toll on his family. Fred MacMurray, Cloris Leachman, Kurt Russell 1973. Rated G

2:30 **41 SportsCenter**
42 13 News (R)
43 Sports Latentight
44 Monkees
45 13 MOVIE: 'The Family Way' A young married couple, forced to live with the groom's parents, have difficulty consummating the marriage and the rumors start. Hayley Mills, John Mills, Marjorie Rhodes 1967

2:50 **46 (HBO) Inside the NFL (In Stereo)**
47 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Lose Screws' Studying is of secondary importance to four sex-crazed summer school students. Brian Genesee, Lance Van der Vort, Michael MacDonald 1985. Rated R

3:00 **48 NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at Los Angeles Kings (R)**
49 News Overnight
50 1 Spy
51 Medical Center
52 Night Flight
53 Night Tracks
54 Kenny Everett Video Show

3:20 **55 13 MOVIE: 'The Colossus of New York'** A brain surgeon transfers his dead scientist's brain to the head of a nine foot, four hundred and eighty pound automaton. Otto Kruger, Mala Powers 1958

3:45 **56 DTV**
57 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Rich and Famous' Two women go through many changes during a twenty-year friendship. Jacqueline Bisset, Carolus, Mary McCormack, Harry Dean Stanton 1985. Rated G

4:00 **58 Larry King Overnight**
59 MOVIE: 'One Magic Christmas (CC) A Christmas angel tries to bring the Christmas spirit back to a wife and mother whose recent life has been plagued with misfortune. Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton 1985. Rated G (In Stereo)

4:15 **60 MOVIE: 'Diary of a Young Comic'** A struggling young comic moves from the east coast to Hollywood. Richard Lewis, George Jessel 1978

4:25 **61 Stoney Burke**
62 Night Flight: Going to the Movies and Coming Attractions

4:30 **63 Night Tracks**
64 MOVIE: 'Min and Bill' After a tough woman raises a young girl, the girl's mother shows up. Marie Dressler, Wallace Berry, Marjorie Rambeau 1930

4:35 **65 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Boys Next Door'** Two teen-agers turn a weekend in Los Angeles into a random crime and murder spree. Maxwell Caulfield, Charlie Sheen, Christopher McDonald 1985. Rated R

4:45 **66 Night Flight**
67 Laverne & Shirley

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5:00 **68 Crossfire**
69 Trapper John, M.D.
70 Wackiest Ship in the Army
71 MOVIE: 'Concert for Kampuchea' Paul McCartney, The Clash, The Who, Elvis Costello and other rock greats perform in this fund raiser for the people of Kampuchea. Paul McCartney, The Who, The Clash 1980

5:05 **72 Night Tracks**
73 Showbiz Today
74 Holiday Splendor From Walt Disney World in Florida, a festival of worldwide holiday traditions including Russian dances, Christmas music and a special Festival of Lights. Host: Carol Lawrence. (In Stereo)

5:30 **75 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Best of Times (CC)** A man drops the winning pass in a high school football game attempts to replay the game twelve years later. Robin Williams, Kurt Russell, Pamela Reed 1986. Rated PG-13

6:00 **76 CNN News**
77 SpeedWeek
78 Laverne & Shirley
79 50 Detroit This Week
80 News Update
81 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Smooth

82 Talk 'A 15-year-old's discovery of her power over men leads to a frightening confrontation with an older man. Treat Williams, Laura Dern, Mary Kay Place 1985. Rated PG-

8:30 **83 Donald Duck Presents**
84 Curious George
85 Vegetable Soup
86 To Be Announced
87 47 Aware
88 Billiards: 9-Ball Championship (Fran Crimi vs. Jean Balukus) (R)

8:30 **89 Keys to Success**
90 Foreign Correspondents
91 Contraption
92 13 News (R)
93 U.S. Farm Report
94 Carracoleendas
95 Night Flight
96 6, Rocky and Friends
97 Gunsmoke
98 SportsCenter
99 Ag-USA
100 Cartoons
101 Freedom From Fat
102 That's Incredible
103 Daybreak
104 Mousercise
105 Adventures of the Little Koala
106 Bozo
107 New Zoo Revue
108 Dukes of Hazzard
109 Jimmy Swaggart
110 Cisco Kid
111 Buyer's Forum
112 Bullwinkle
113 Winner's Circle Horse Racing Magazine
114 Kidsons
115 Issues Unlimited
116 50 For My People
117 Comment
118 Young Universe
119 Sports Close-up
120 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Time After Time' Jack the Ripper steals a time machine and travels to 1978 with H.G. Wells in hot pursuit. Malcolm McDowell, David Warner, Mary Steenburgen 1979. Rated G (In Stereo)

121 You and Me, Kid
122 Maple Town
123 Romper Room
124 Young and Slim Again
125 Cisco Kid
126 Sesame Street (CC)
127 Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
128 MOVIE: 'Cat Ballou' A schoolmar organizes a drunken gunfighter, an indian and two cattle rustlers into a train-robbing outlaw gang. James Fonda, Lee Marvin, Michael Caine 1965

2:00 **129 Bonanza**
130 Tom Mann Outdoors Season Premiere
131 MOVIE: 'The Gummi Bears (CC)
132 U.S. Farm Report
133 It's Your Business
134 13 Care Bears Family
135 Daybreak
136 Dumbo's Circus
137 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Music Book Club
138 Superbook Club
139 Go for Your Dreams
140 47 Hawaii Magazine
141 6, 20, 3 Jim Henson's Muppet
142 Fishing: Best of Bill Dance Season Premiere
143 8, 10, 10, 10, 10 Smurfs
144 World Tomorrow
145 Comic Strip
146 12 Little Clowns of Happytown
147 Big Story
148 Good Morning Mickey!
149 Mr. Wizard's World
150 Motorweek A Toyota Corolla road test; products for handicapped drivers; a classic car auction, recall and rebate programs.

151 National Geographic Explorer
152 Charlando
153 12, 13 My Pet Monster
154 Healthweek
155 Welcome to Pooh Corner
156 Dennis the Menace
157 Mister Rogers
158 Our Friends on Wooster Square
159 Keys to Success
160 47 Death Valley Days
161 Weekend Gardener
162 Great Cheats of the West
163 Outdoor Life Magazine
164 Peep Show
165 12 Pound Puppies
166 Money - Year
167 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Boy Who Could Fly (CC) A young boy who has never spoken a word believes so strongly in magic that he becomes an inspiration to all those around him. Jay Underwood, Lucy Deakins, Bonnie Bedelia 1986. Rated PG (In Stereo)

2:30 **168 Donald Duck Presents**
169 Turkey Television
170 European Journal
171 KidsWorld
172 Proline
173 47 House Calls
174 Possibilities in Remodeling
175 Soli at 75: A Celebration (In Stereo)
176 6, 20, 3 Pee-wee's Playhouse
177 (HBO) Inside the NFL (In Stereo)
178 Truck and Tractor Pull
179 13 News (R)
180 Minority Business Report
181 MOVIE: 'Mystery Mansion' While visiting their aunt and uncle in Oregon, a girl and her younger brother stumble upon a littered map and become involved in a hair-raising treasure hunt. Dallas McKennon, Greg Wynne 1983

182 Raccoons
183 Monkees
184 Little Wizards
185 Joy of Painting
186 Tm-Tm
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188 Wall Street Journal
189 Wrap Around Nashville
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191 News Update
192 23 New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (CC)
193 Countdown to Calgary
194 8, 10, 10, 10, 10 Alvin and the Chipmunks
195 INN's Year-End Review INN News presents highlights of the major U.S. and international events of 1987. Host: correspondent David Schoenbrun

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233 NICK Rocks
234 Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck
235 Little House on the Prairie
236 12 Press Pass
237 Rifleman
238 Weight Loss Made Easy
239 47 Nuclear Choices

AFTERNOON

12:00 **240 McLaughlin Group**
241 6 Superstation
242 MOVIE: 'Abominable Dr. Phibes' A horribly disfigured doctor devises torments for the physicians he holds responsible for his wife's death. Vincent Price, Joseph Cotten, Hugh Griffith 1971

12:30 **243 Superbots (Taped)**
244 8 Footloose
245 Soul Train
246 Dom DeLuise Show Richard Moll ('Night Show') seeks Dom's advice; Blanche and Dom look ahead to their golden years

247 Newsway
248 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Red Dawn (CC) When Communists invade a small Colorado town, a group of students utilize guerrilla tactics to fight back. Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell, Lee Thompson 1984. Rated PG-13

1:00 **249 Double Dare**
250 13 Road Runner
251 Teen Wolf (CC)
252 14 Outdoor Wisconsin
253 Gunsmoke
254 Dance Party USA (60 min.)
255 47 Headlines on Trial
256 DTV
257 Where Have All the Teachers Gone The teacher crisis in elementary and secondary education in America is the topic of this documentary (R)

1:30 **258 Minority Viewpoint**
259 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Miracles (CC) A Latin American Indian doctor diagnoses a cancer patient who's been spied away from America by a pair of bombing crooks. Tom Conti, Tim Gair, Paul Rodriguez 1985. Rated PG (In Stereo)

260 I'm Telling!
261 Michigan Replay
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266 Starcom
267 Essence (CC) A Galaxay High Michigan and Ebert Scheduled the critics' picks for the week of Dec. 27-31, 1987

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269 23 Frugal Gourmet
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285 Victory Garden (CC) Planning how for spring planting; a visit to the Noto Japanese Garden at the University of British Columbia, Canada

286 5 Year in Sports: '87
287 NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Washington Capitals (Live)
288 Impressions
289 Newsmaker Saturday
290 Zoo Family
291 Local Programming
292 To Be Announced
293 Victory Garden
294 Cover Story
295 Drawing From Nature A nature walk through midsummer fields leads to a lesson in "building" a wall on paper back in the studio. (60 min.)

296 (HBO) MOVIE: 'What Comes Around' A Nashville star saddled with a drinking problem and a conviving manager, plans a rip-roaring revenge. Jerry Reed, Barry Corbin, Bo Hopkins 1986. Rated R (In Stereo)

297 MOVIE: 'The Incredible Mr. Limpet' A meek bookkeeper jumps off the dock at Jones Island and turns into a dolphin. John Knotts, Carole Carr 1964

298 12 Fishing the West
299 Healthweek
300 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Wings of Eagles' John Ford's account of the first flight of a World War I aviation pioneer who later became a successful screenwriter. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Dan Dailey 1957

301 MOVIE: 'Cyranos' Animated A Frenchman fights against injustice while helping his friend win a beautiful woman. Decorative balusters on a lath, painting window sashes, insulating the addition

302 Alias Smith and Jones
303 MOVIE: 'The Ace Creature' An odd half-man, half-gonilla roams the streets of London in search of new victims. Tony Tappert 1975

304 Countryclips (In Stereo)
305 (HBO) 'Return of the Antelope' Three showpeevers Lilliputians brighten the lives of two children who find them. Gail Harrison, John Branwell, John Quantin 1986. Rated NR

2:30 **306 6, 20, 3 College Baseball: Florida at Pittsburgh (Live)**
307 12 Great American Outdoors
308 The Year in Style
309 Tony Dean Outdoors
310 Kvels on Collecting
311 23 Deaf Mosaic
312 MOVIE: 'Broken Lance' A Texas cattle baron finds his power rekindling when a conflict arises between his sons. Richard Widmark, Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner 1954

313 MOVIE: 'Auror, the Blademaster' Mystical hero Auror must defend the Geometric Nucleus against the evil Zood to ensure the survival of good over evil. Miles O'Keefe, Lisa Foster, David Cain 1984

314 12, 13 Bowling: Pro Bowlers Tour: ARC Alameda Open (Live)
315 Your Money
316 Cadicon Animated Cadicon recalls past adventures, including the time he ended up in jail. Part 3 of 4

317 Motorweek Testing the Mazda 626's 4-wheel steering, a Pontiac Bonneville's long-term road test update, a review of a Jaguar XKE retrospective

318 Big Valley
319 Country Kitchen (In Stereo)
320 Masterpiece Theatre: Sorrell and Son (CC) While a medical student at London hospital, Kit has an affair with a working-class girl; the Peacock Hotel prospers. (60 min.) Part 3 of 5

321 (HBO) Disposable Hero: The Other Side of Footloose
322 Foreign Correspondents
323 Talking Animal A study of camels, featuring often overlooked facts

324 Modern Maturity
325 This Week in Country Music
326 Bonanza
327 SportsLook: Holiday
328 NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Detroit Pistons (Live)
329 13, 10, 10, 10, 10 College Basketball: North Carolina at UCLA (Live)
330 (MAX) MOVIE: 'True Grit' A hard-drinking marshal and a Texas Ranger help a young girl track down her father's murderer. John Wayne, Kim Darby 1969

331 You Can't Do That on Television
332 12 Mark Russell: Mark Russell's '87 A review of 1987's highs and lows

333 Laredo
334 Cartoons
335 47 It's a Living
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WLNS	Lansing, MI	6
HBO	Home Box Office	(HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	
ESPN	Sports Network	
WTVU	Grand Rapids, MI	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
WBKD	Detroit, MI	
WFLD	Chicago, IL	
WJRT	Flint, MI	
CNN	Cable News Net.	
CINEMAX	Cinemax	
PASS	Pro Am Sports	
Disney Channel	Disney Channel	
NICK	Nickelodeon	
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	
WJON	Saginaw, MI	
WKZO	Kalamazoo, MI	
WCMU	Mt. Pleasant, MI	
CBS	Cable Network	
USA	USA Network	
WYSM	Nashville, TN	
TNN	Nashville, TN	

In the service

Bill Van Sickle

Army Reserve Pvt. Bill Van Sickle, son of John and Mary Van Sickle of 11986 Wood Road, DeWitt, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. During the training students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military

courtesy and justice, and army history and traditions.

Lisa Hamilton

Spec. 4 Lisa Hamilton, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Stambaugh of 6921 Winfield Road, Ovid, has arrived for duty with the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Riley, Kan. Hamilton, a corrections

supervisor, is a 1984 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Rick Stambaugh

Sgt. Rick Stambaugh has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Stambaugh is the son of Richard and Elizabeth Stambaugh of 6921 Winfield Road, Ovid.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and

small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Stambaugh is a motor transport operator with the 34th Armor at Fort Riley, Kan.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Virginia Kemeny

Sgt. Virginia Kemeny, daughter of Jane Chapko of

6132 Maple River Road, Elsie, has arrived for duty with the 285th Military Police Company, West Germany. Kemeny, a military police specialist, is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Charles Walker

Sgt. Charles Walker, son of Charles Walker of 7044 E. Kinley Road, Ovid, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

The sergeant is an ammunition stock control and accounting specialist with the 24th Ordnance Company, Fort Stewart, Ga.

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GREEN 3 CUSHION Colonial sofa and chair, \$200. Queen size sofa sleeper, floral with beige background, \$200 or best offer. Both good condition. Call 517-482-3650 after 5pm.

OAK DINING ROOM SUITE 1950 style. Table, 6 chairs, and china cabinet, \$275. Lane cedar chest, walnut, \$80. 517-627-6036.

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Office Equipment 117

TRS80 MODEL 4 Computer with printer, A-1 condition. 517-566-8592.

TRS MODEL II Radio Shack Computer Software, printer, excellent condition. 517-627-9721 after 6pm.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck

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GENERAL ELECTRIC VTR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 517-647-6300.

Sporting Goods 122

GOLF CLUBS: Golden Classic 1, 3, 5 Woods, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, PW. Puller. \$50. 517-627-6545.

SKIS: K2 255 Sport 195cm Tyrola 250 binding with brakes, excellent shape. K2 305SP 180cm Tyrola 280 binding with brakes, great shape. \$60 pair. \$100 both. 517-627-6545.

Tools 123

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

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WEDDING PRINTING & DECORATIONS - PORTLAND, including Table paper, crepe streamer, bells, attendant gifts. Quality discounts. Rush service available. LOUISE'S ARRANGEMENTS, Downtown - 105 W. Bridge, (517) 647-7121.

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Pets 200

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Pet Services & Supplies 201

HIMALAYAN FLAME POINT FOR STUD: CFA registered and papers. For more information 517-224-7702 after 5pm.

Pets Wanted 203

COCKER SPANIEL: Pure-bred male or female 2 years old or under, (prefer bull color). Companion for 8 1/2 month old buff Pedigree male (517) 627-1427 between 6pm-9:30pm.

Farm Equipment 301 & Accessories

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MUSIC LESSONS: organ only, ages 8-adult. Beginners only. 517-669-9968.

Lost & Found 408

WHEN YOU PLACE A FOUND AD WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE! We'll run any found ad for 2 weeks. Phone 627-4670.

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LOST: Eagle area Golden Retriever named Maxwell. Has scar on hind leg. REWARD! 517-882-0208 days. 517-626-6890.

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Lansing area. Regardless of experience. Write A.C. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth TX 76101

WANTED: Mature woman to babysit in my home. Afternoon shift. Duties: Take good care of baby. Qualifications: Must be loving, enjoy babies, caring, patient, understanding, responsible, able to handle emergencies. Non-smoker, own transportation. References required. Serious qualified inquiries only. 517-647-2128

WOMAN 40 OR OLDER: help do housework for a man in a nice home. Grand Ledge area, for room & board. 517-627-6888

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HOUSECLEANING JOBS: I will clean your house for the upcoming holidays and after holidays are over. Have references. Call Jean. 517-566-8446, anytime 8am-9pm

Child Care 503
BABYSITTING 1 mile off US-27, east on Round Lake. Experienced, dependable, lots of TLC. Ask for Cindy, 517-669-8657.

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EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE: in my DeWitt home 1-5 days per week. Full days only. Ages 1-4. 517-669-3965

GRAND LEDGE: Mother would like to babysit in her home days 517-627-6272 between 5pm-7pm.

DAYCARE OPENINGS: in my licensed daycare home. Off Willow, between Greys and Elmwood, 8am-6pm. Infants welcome. Call Carol, 517-321-6128

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MOTHER OF 1 year old in Grand Ledge would like to babysit. Loving care. Call 517-627-3087 after 4pm.

QUALITY CHILDCARE: in my home near State Secondary Complex. Full or part-time welcome. 517-645-2162

Insurance 605
IF YOU ARE 23 or 24 and think that you are paying too much for your car insurance you probably are unless you are insured with the Reed Agency. Phone 517-669-2911

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Cemetery Lots 706
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Lots & Acreage 712 For Sale
DELTA TOWNSHIP: 11 acres on Delta River Dr., 300' plus river frontage. Will build to suit or sell lot. Contact Delta Builders, 517-323-0021

Mobile Homes For Sale 714
ECONOMICAL LIVING. CUTE IDEAL STARTER HOME: 12x60. Bendix, 2 bedroom, mostly furnished plus washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove. Large shed, beautiful wooded lot. Grand Ledge Ravines. Adult Lot 18. \$6900. Firm. Must be seen to be appreciated. Leave message at 517-627-9818

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Resort & Lake Property For Sale 716
CROOKED LAKE: 50' lake front cottage, 2 bedroom, kitchen, living and dining room, bath. Interior all knotty pine. 24x24 two car garage with upstairs. New sea wall. Byowner (517) 647-6982

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DEWITT APARTMENT: 2 bedrooms, appliances furnished. References needed. Call: res. 517-647-3845. Equal Housing Opportunity

Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802
DUPLEX LOCATED IN GRAND LEDGE: 3 bedroom, basement, garage many extras. \$575 per month plus utilities. References & deposit required. 517-627-3583

Halls to Rent 805
HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP: Rented by Park Lake Improvement League. Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information call Pat at 517-641-4045 or Dick at 517-641-6289. 9am to 9pm

HALL: ideal for Weddings, Meetings, etc. Capacity 300, air conditioned. Creyts & Saginaw, Phone 517-323-9100

Homes to Rent 806
ONE BEDROOM IN PORTLAND: \$350 plus utilities. All appliances including washer and dryer. References and deposit required. 517-647-6833 or 516-235-4822 for appointment

Mobile Homes To Rent 810
ONE & TWO BEDROOM: Mobile Home units for rent. From \$235 per month. 517-627-2391 or 517-485-7458

Mobile Home Lots to Rent 811
PORTLAND: 1982 or newer. \$110 month. Available January 1988. 517-647-4824

Rooms For Rent 815
HAMSTRAS MEADOWVIEW: Personal Care Home has a vacancy for a lady. Tender loving care in a nice country home. 517-543-4643 ask for Kathy

Autos for Sale 900
CAMARO 1985 2-28: sharp, loaded. T-tops, warranty, alarm. \$8500. 517-647-6407

CELEBRITY EUROSPORT: 1987. Low mileage, other extras. Must sell. \$9200. 517-321-5075

Autos Wanted 901
WANTED, JUNK CARS & TRUCKS: free pick up. Westphalia Auto Salvage. 517-587-3060, 517-862-5582

Autos for Sale 900
CHEVETTE: 1981. 2 door hatchback. 67,000 miles. New tires, radio, new battery. 517-627-9721 after 6pm

CUTLASS 1977: \$1000 or best offer. 517-647-7402 after 5:30pm

CHEVETTE: 1980. Power steering, power brakes, automatic, excellent tires, chrome rims. Excellent running condition. \$1000. 517-647-4838 between 10am-2pm

CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM: 1976. New tires, new exhaust, high mileage. \$700. 517-649-2252

DATSUN: 1980. \$1100 or best offer. Must see to appreciate. 517-647-7419

DELTA 88 ROYAL BROUGHAM 1986: 4-door, 22 options, low miles. 517-224-3027

DODGE ARIES WAGON: 1985. Cruise, am/fm, 4 speed, 30 mpg. Excellent condition. \$4400. 517-323-2958

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GRAND AM SE 1986: loaded, extended warranty. \$8500. Call after 5pm. 517-627-9328

MERCURY BOBCAT 1977: station wagon, white, good running, fair body. Burns oil, standard shift. \$250. See at 397 Washington St., Sunfield

MONTE CARLO: 1970. From Tennessee, stored winters. 327 engine, 400 automatic, power steering, power brakes, tilt wheel, Corvette Rally wheels, new tires. Must see to appreciate. \$3500 or best offer. 517-626-8275

MONTE CARLO SS, 1986: Loaded, adult owned, low miles. (517) 647-6982

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OLDS CUTLASS CRUISER WAGON 1983: excellent shape, loaded, no power windows or doors. \$4400. Will take late model snowmobile on trade. After 5pm. 517-647-2527

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Financial Focus

By Chuck Dicken



Although recent record-breaking stock declines have dealt a \$500 billion to \$700 billion blow to consumer net worth, a recession is still unlikely, according to Bob Christian, chief economist of the Provincial National Bank in Philadelphia, Penn.

In fact, "consumer wealth and consumer net worth still stand above where net wealth and worth were at the end of 1986," Christian told a group of Edward D. Jones and Company associates recently.

Although a recession is not expected, Christian predicted consumer spending will be substantially lower next year than originally anticipated. "The purchases of any goods that require the incursion of debt probably will be re-evaluated to the extent that there might be some declines in that type of spending next year," Christian says.

U.S. automobile sales, for example, which last year totaled 11.5 million, are expected to drop to 10.2 million units this year and to 9.75 million next year. Likewise, Christian says he expects housing starts to drop from 1.7 million

units this year to 1.5 million or 1.6 million next year.

ON THE other hand, declining consumer spending could have a positive effect on the foreign trade balance. With consumers cutting down on spending, Christians says the import market will stagnate over the next few years, and as the value of the dollar continues to decline, making U.S. goods more attractive in foreign markets, the trade deficit will begin to close.

Corporate profits, too, will decrease as a result of the drop in consumer spending, Christians predicts. In spite of this, capital appropriations and capital utilizations have remained high by past standards, and Christian says he thinks businesses will continue their expansion plans because of the already high utilization rates.

Christian expects overall economy growth to decrease by 1 percent next year. "Before the stock market decline, we were estimating a roughly 3 percent growth in the economy next year as measured by inflation and adjusted gross national product," he says. "We're now estimating a roughly 2 per-

cent growth rate."

With economic growth down, inflation projections are also down one half to a full percentage point. The original projection of 5.5 percent to 6 percent has been reduced to 4.5 percent to 5 percent.

In addition, long-term interest rates are expected to move down over the next year. Christian says in the event of a budget accord, a Soviet accord, a relaxed Federal Reserve policy, and stable foreign exchange rates, interest rates could decline as much as 1.5 percent over the next 12 months.

To view Christian's presentation, call Chuck Dicken at 224-9515. *Chuck Dicken is an investment representative of the*

Edward D. Jones and Company, 509 E. State St., St. Johns.

Bridges will be replaced on county roads

Several bridges in Clinton and Gratiot counties are among 36 critically deficient bridges on the state's county roads and streets which are scheduled to be replaced according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In Clinton County, the Wacousta Road bridge over the Hayworth Drain will be replaced, while bridges on Ely Hwy., over drain number 3 and on St. Charles Road over the Bad

River in Gratiot County are slated for replacement.

The 1988-89 projects will be paid for with funds from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program. The bridges were recommended for replacement by a nine-member committee set up under the Michigan program.

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