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Correction

It was incorrectly stated in the article last week about the store-closing sale of Mark Roberts furniture store that co-owner St. Clair Pardee is retired. Pardee remains in practice as an architect. His office is located at 108 Spring St., St. Johns. Phone 224-3991. We apologize for the error.

Notes

PGS closed

ST. JOHNS The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum is closed until April 5, 1987. For museum information, call 224-3542 or 224-6195.

Cookie sale

ST. JOHNS The annual girl scout cookie sale begins Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 8. Varieties are hoedowns, golden yangles cheese crackers, classic cremes, scot-teas, thin mints, savannahs, and jubilees.

Cost is \$2 per box, \$1.11 of which is tax deductible. Delivery will be made in the second week of March.

If you wish to order cookies but are not contacted by a Girl Scout, call 224-2200 to place an order.

Food by telephone

ST. JOHNS Krogers and the Clinton County Senior Citizens Office in St. Johns are cooperating to allow senior citizens who are residents of Village Square Apartments to phone-in grocery orders for home delivery.

Seniors may phone grocery orders into Krogers on Tuesday mornings, from 8-11 a.m. Krogers will ring up the orders (\$10 minimum), verify the order with the caller, have the Senior Citizens Office collect a check, and deliver the groceries.

Seniors of Village Square should call 224-6842 to place orders.



150th begun

ST. JOHNS The Michigan Sesquicentennial celebration will be officially kicked off locally at 9:55 a.m., Jan. 27, in the board room of the Courthouse in St. Johns.

Clinton County Historical Commission Chairperson Geneva Wiskemann will open the observances with pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Michigan flags, a reading of historical documents marking our joining of the union, and a presentation of a flag.

The public is invited to participate.

The county historical commission is the official Sesquicentennial agency for the county. It began commemorating the 150th birthday of the state in October, 1985, by recognizing the Clark family farm in Eagle Township as a Sesquicentennial Farm.

The agency offers its services to all county residents involved in projects celebrating the Sesquicentennial. There will be reunions, schoolhouse restorations, poster and writing contests, plaques to mark historic sites and events, and presentations to history-related groups.

Additionally, the Sesquicentennial theme will be included in established festivals throughout the county.

Board denies gravel pit recommendation

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The Clinton County Planning Commission recommended the renewal of a special use permit for Searles Construction, Inc., in Essex Township but recommended the denial of a second special use permit for the firm in Greenbush Township.

The permits would allow the firm to conduct sand and gravel mining operations in certain areas of the township zoned for agriculture.

Both permits met with opposition from over 60 area residents who attended a crowded and lengthy meeting of the planning commission Jan. 15.

The planning commission recommendations will go to the Clinton

County Board of Commissioners for final action at its Jan. 27 meeting.

DURING public comment on the Essex Township permit renewal, residents complained of what they said were speeding gravel trucks, gravel trucks that do not follow the required "haul route," dust from the trucks, and the dumping of agricultural waste on the mining site.

Leon Searles, owner of the mining firm, said he was not aware of speeding or of company trucks leaving the established haul routes. He confirmed that some agricultural waste had been dumped on the site. The special permit prohibits the dumping of "demolition waste." Planning commissioners said the term "demolition waste" is not defin-

ed in the special use permit and that it was not clear, therefore, if the dumping was prohibited.

Searles said his firm has in the past provided gravel for the primary haul route and that he would do the same for routes used less often.

"If the township and the road commission want to do the same thing going the other way I'll put the gravel on that," he said.

COUNTY planning department staff recommended renewal of the permit. Planning Director Thomas Wartsler said to his knowledge there had been only one complaint to the planning department about the mining operation since the permit was first issued.

"What I suspect here is that it has

been a concern but not everybody has taken the opportunity to express their concerns," said Ernest Sakrasa, planning commission chairman.

The planning commission voted unanimously to recommend renewal of the permit with several language changes. The changes prohibited the dumping on the site of any materials "in conflict with DNR standards," required that the landscape be restored to "not lower than three feet above the seasonal water table," and increased the firm's bonding on the project from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

COUNTY commissioners two years ago denied a special use permit in Greenbush Township similar to the one last week applied for by Searles Construction, Inc. The planning com-

mission had recommended at that time approval of the permit but excluded prime agricultural soil on the property.

In its application last week, Searles proposed turning the land over to the local drainage district for use as a water reservoir upon completion of the mining.

The county planning department staff recommended approval of the permit. County planner Wartsler presented information indicating that noise levels from machinery on the site would not be excessive. He said the county planning staff believed it would be a good tradeoff to lose agricultural land in order to gain a water reservoir that would benefit agriculture.

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City sets tax hearing for Feb. 9

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

St. Johns city commissioners last week scheduled public hearings on property tax exemption requests by Federal Mogul and Saylor Beall corporations.

Both companies have requested exemptions that will allow them to pay half the usual property tax on certain new equipment for a period of 12 years.

The public hearings will begin at 7:45 p.m. on Feb. 9 in the commission chambers at the city hall.

Federal Mogul also has an appeal pending in which it asks for a \$1.1 million reduction in the assessed value of its real estate. In an appeal before the Michigan Tax Tribunal, the company contends the assessed value of its real estate in St. Johns should be reduced to \$3,000,000 from a currently assessed value of \$4,138,400.

"If they win the case, it would mean \$32,495 in tax dollars (\$8,304 of city tax) plus the cost of defending the appeal," wrote City Assessor Diane Edwards in a memo to city commissioners.

Mayor John Arehart said he has misgivings about approving Federal Mogul's exemption in light of the company's tax appeal.

"I have a hard time — without knowing more about it — voting to grant a tax exemption to someone who is suing us to get a lower assessment," said Arehart. "To me that just doesn't make sense."

In a brief discussion that followed, Commissioner Tom Wiseman said the exemption request and the tax appeal are two different issues and Commissioner Ray Parr said he would like a Federal Mogul representative to attend the Feb. 9 hearing.

Edwards said in her memo that the Federal Mogul exemption request is for an estimated \$571,000 in new equipment. Based on that estimate the company would save \$8,435 during the first year of the exemption, she said.

The company currently has an exemption that saves the company approximately \$5,200 each year, she said. That exemption was granted in 1978 and expires in 1990.

Saylor Beall's request is for a 12-year exemption of one-half the normal property tax on a new \$354,070 machine center. The exemption would save the company approximately \$5,052 the first year, said Edwards.

IN OTHER ACTION:

• Commissioners received a request for sewer service for a portion of Bingham Township. The request will be reviewed by the city engineer and the city attorney, who will report back to the commissioners.

• Commissioners approved the construction of a \$240 split rail fence on the north side of City Park to keep motorists from driving around a gate at night when the park is closed.

The gates to the park have been locked at night since October following complaints by area residents of rowdiness and drinking in the park at night. Police Chief Lyle French reported no unusual increase in vandalism in the park since it has been locked.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

AMERICAN VOICE — Jamie Pendell, 15, of Fowler, displays materials commemorating her prize-winning entry in the Voice of America Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

'Somewhere out there...yearning'

"Somewhere, out there, someone is waiting, wanting, yearning to become an American citizen..."

Thus begins Jamie Pendell's speech about "The Challenge of American Citizenship."

Jamie, 15, a sophomore at Fowler High School, wrote the speech for the 40th Annual Voice of America Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary. The contest in Fowler was sponsored by the Portland, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler VFW posts.

Jamie's speech, recorded at the WLNZ studio in DeWitt, took first place among the entries from Fowler High School, said advisor Kim Spalsbury. Jamie was

awarded a \$75 Savings Bond for her efforts. Her speech now advances to district competition.

In her speech, Jamie discusses the importance of voting, saying it is a privilege more people would appreciate if it were it suddenly withdrawn. She also discusses the importance of supporting one's family, community, and country through good times and bad.

"I feel that the challenge of American citizenship is to strive to reach one's full potential as a member of our society, not only for one's self but for one's family, community and one's country," Jamie concluded her speech.

Jamie is the daughter of Ben and Lana Pendell, 3601 S. forest Hill Rd., St. Johns.

Former St. Johns resident lost on sailboat near Florida

A former resident of St. Johns and her husband, on a sailboat trip in the Gulf of Mexico, have been missing since Jan. 4, the Lansing State Journal reported on Sunday.

According to the account, Heather Donovan, 22, a 1981 graduate of St. Johns, and her husband David, 32, were last heard from when the radioed the U.S. Coast Guard that the rudder of their 25-foot sailboat had been damaged.

A Coast Guard search for the couple began Jan. 4 but was suspended Jan. 8. A Coast Guard spokesman said the search could be reopened if evidence of the couple is reported. Heather is the daughter of Paul

and Gillian Repath, of St. Johns. Paul Repath is a mathematics teacher at St. Johns High School.

"We didn't say anything earlier because there is really nothing at can be done here," the Journal quotes Paul Repath as saying. "Our thoughts had been to find a way to spread the story in the Florida area."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Repaths in St. Johns or the Coast Guard in Florida.

Heather and David Donovan, who live in St. Ignace, left Fort Meyers on Jan. 4 to go to Cancun, Mexico. They were on a combination business-vacation trip to shop for merchandise for a gift shop they hope to open in St. Ignace.

Three county sites to get DNR attention

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Three sites in Clinton County contaminated by toxic wastes will be monitored or cleaned this year even though they do not qualify for a state priority list of sites slated for evaluation and cleanup.

An additional seven sites in the county are not expected to receive any monitoring or cleanup action this year, said Nancy Rottschafer, environmental quality analyst for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

That is the situation following a series of recent hearings held by the Department of Natural Resources to gather input from the public for the DNR's creation of a priority list for responding to environmental contamination.

There was no public comment regarding any of the 10 sites in Clinton County and none of the sites are on a priority list for receiving federal government funds for evaluation and cleanup, said Rottschafer.

However, she said, there is some environmental action occurring in the county this year at three sites:

• Samples are currently being taken at the ITT Hancock site in Duplain Township near Elsie. According to DNR site description dated Oct. 1, 1986, drums at the rear of the facility were leaking a black tarry substance as recently as May 13, 1986.

The document said an April 10, 1986, call to the DNR "indicated that a paint chemicals containment area had overflowed and flowed to the (northeast) towards Knight Elementary School..."

The document also said there are residential wells near the site that had not been tested as of Oct. 10, 1986.

• The PCA Farm, 850 E. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, is the site of some monitoring and cleanup efforts, said Rottschafer. According to a DNR site description, the facility once used waste oil as fuel in an alfalfa drying and pelletizing operation. The facility was abandoned in 1980.

The site description, dated Oct. 10, 1986, mentions oil-saturated soils on the site. Residential wells are located nearby, the document says.

• Samples are being taken quarterly at the Granger Landfill in Watertown Township. In 1985 the state found contaminants outside a hazardous waste area at the site. The hazardous waste area is under a court order to close, a process that is about 95 percent complete, according to De Montgomery, senior geologist for the hazardous waste division of the DNR. Montgomery said area residents have nothing to worry about as residential wells are in "far deeper aquifers."

THE REMAINING seven sites in the county will eventually be investigated further and then either removed from the DNR's list of contaminated sites or assigned a priority score for evaluation and cleanup, said Rottschafer. They are currently considered of lesser priority than other sites in the state, she said. They include:

• An underground fuel tank on Pioneer Road near Westphalia is the source of a gasoline fuel spill.

• A private residence on Pearl Street in Ovid, where an oil truck in 1979 accidentally poured 290 gallons of

fuel oil down the stack of a chemical toilet of a bomb shelter, has not been sampled for contamination since 1980, according to a DNR site description dated April 11, 1986. The document notes that 145 gallons of the oil was recovered, half the spill.

• A Grand Ledge Clay Products pit in Eagle came to the attention of the DNR in 1981 when a citizen called to report barrels and solid waste on the site. Wastes were removed from the area and the entrance closed off in 1984. It was recommended that monitoring wells be installed in case of groundwater contamination.

• There is the potential for environmental contamination at the City of St. Johns Landfill on Kinley Road, according to a DNR site description. The document, dated June 11, 1986, cites violation of landfill regulations during the 1960s and extensive burning at the site.

"No tests have been taken at this site," the document says. "No hydrogeological data is available. People in this area get their drinking water from wells."

• Discharge points into the Holden Drain from the now-closed Industrial Phosphating company at 6035 Krepps Rd. were shown in 1978 to contain elevated levels of lead, zinc, copper and nickel, according to a Sept. 3, 1985, DNR site description.

• The Sealed Power Corp. was believed to have been the site of a release of chromic acid during flooding in 1981. The company installed a tile field to collect groundwater on site. The water is removed by a licensed industrial waste hauler, according to a DNR site description dated Dec. 12, 1985.

• Hoffman Furniture Stripping, 5708 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, was the site of release of caustic solutions used in a paint stripping operation, according to a DNR site description dated Sept. 3, 1985.

Groundwater contamination is believed to exist at the site, the document says. No remedial actions or investigations have been undertaken at the site, it says.

Rottschafer said any of the sites, if shown to expose area residents to direct contact to toxic substances, can be approved by the state health department for "interim" funding to correct the exposure even if the site is not on the DNR priority list.

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'High speed chases are seldom justified'

To the Editor:

The time has come when our local law enforcement agencies must realize that they need to establish or re-evaluate existing policies on "hot pursuit" for traffic infractions. High speed chases are seldom justified. The potential cost in terms of life, limb, and property are simply too high.

No officer wants to be in the position in which Clinton County deputies found themselves Wednesday night, Jan. 7, trying desperately to save a life in a needless and avoidable accident. This must be a nightmare for the officers involved.

The ultimate responsibility rests with the community. Until we recognize that speeding, tire squealing, etc., are not capital crimes and until we demand a policy which precludes prolonged high speed pursuit for traffic offenses we are all at risk; and, to a degree, we are all at fault.

One can only speculate on the reasons why the young man in question did not stop immediately for

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the officer. That it was an unwise decision goes without saying, but the cost in human misery far outweighs the "crime."

My heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of the young man who, at sixteen, had barely begun to live. My compassion is extended to the injured passenger and the officers involved who will surely live with this memory for the rest of their lives. My prayers are for the community that we may be strong enough to demand the changes necessary to assure that a senseless tragedy like this will never again occur in Clinton County.

Susan Tressell
St. Johns

Friend appreciates article about 'SAM'

To the Editor:

As a friend of Sannie Montgomery, I have to tell you how much I appreciated your article about him. You really captured SAM's essence and spirit. I was touched by the way you created a wonderfully personal memorial of Sannie and at the same time, got a message to those who didn't know him as we did.

When I think of Sannie, I have many mental pictures, but the one that probably stands out the most is that of "SAM and his cam." I know, after many a

"Didja' see..." from Sannie that he was very proud of his work with the Clinton County News.

Your view really helped to ease my mind and to put everything into perspective. Thank you for enabling me to breathe a final sigh before putting Sannie where he should be — in my memories.

Allison Dickens
St. Johns

Thank you to all for cheerleading support

To the Editor:

We, the parents of the St. Johns varsity cheerleaders, would like to thank the Board of Education for their approval of our daughters' trip to the International Open Cheerleading Championships during the winter recess.

We wish that everyone could have shared in the excitement as 3,000 cheerleaders from across the United States cheered in unison. The unity, camaraderie, and spontaneity of those moments made us feel fortunate and proud to be from the "Home of the Redwings."

We would also like to thank those cheerleading supporters who were with us in spirit as they offered good luck, encouragement, and best wishes to the squad. We especially want to thank those educators who, through the years, have encouraged our children to do their best regardless of the situation.

YOU TAUGHT them to be proud of themselves, their schools, and their community. You explained the importance of setting goals and striving for them as a unit even if it meant setting aside personal goals for the good of the group. You showed them the beauty of meeting new people and making friends, not just in St. Johns, but wherever they go.

It was these attitudes, in addition to cheering skills, that impressed us and many others during the three days of activities in Nashville. When the 12 girls and their coach, Michelle Lindquist, stood in the center of the Municipal Auditorium to be recognized as the second runners-up in the large varsity category and also to be honored for the best use of cheer execution, it was a tribute to the St. Johns Public Schools, the teaching staff, the student body, and the community.

As we observed other squads, we became even more appreciative and thankful for the girls and their coach who have consistently displayed the most desirable qualities of high school athletics. These qualities are reflected in the total cheerleading program. We are proud and grateful for the many parents and girls who have been a part of the development of cheerleading as a sport and as an integral part of the excellent curricular programs offered in St. Johns. We appreciate the hiring of quality coaches, the emphasis on training and safety, and the positive value taught to our children which all contributed to this memorable experience.

FINALLY, we would like to thank the news media for their excellent coverage of the cheerleading program and for their accurate portrayal of cheerleaders as both dedicated athletes and performers. It is dif-

Pardee not 'inactive'

To the Editor:

Certain inaccurate news items of late may leave the impression that the office of St. Clair Pardee is "inactive." Nothing could be further from the truth.

I am now practicing and shall continue to practice architecture in St. Johns and Michigan as long as people care to build.

St. Clair Pardee
St. Johns

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icult to explain the uniqueness of cheerleaders who are called upon to encourage school spirit and community pride, maintain positive mental attitudes, support other teams at sporting events, conduct their own clinics for youngsters, and still prepare for competition in the relatively new sport of cheerleading.

We are grateful to those reporters who, with sensitivity and understanding, covered events leading up to the Nashville trip as well as the results and experiences of the three-day trip.

There are many pleasant memories for us from the trip, memories that we cannot adequately describe but that we still feel can be shared.

One judge told the girls, "I've been around cheerleading for a long time and thought I'd seen everything, but your squad demonstrated confidence and personality like I've never seen before."

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"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



School children, (all ages), in this country may pledge their hearts to America, but their stomachs belong to Italy. Simply, because pizza began in Naples. Today, we regard pizza as an American food. After all, the other American staples, hot dogs, hamburgers and the like, have European roots too.

A survey taken sometime ago asked teens about their taste in food, and we found that over 50 percent of those interviewed listed at least one kind of Italian food among their favorite things to eat. And pizza was the overwhelming single favorite nationwide, with about 40 percent of the teens naming it as a favorite food.

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Thanks to all for Jevon Thompson support

To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone in the community for their cooperation and support in bringing a nationally known speaker, Jevon Thompson, to talk to the students in St. Johns about drug abuse.

In addition, we would like to thank the following contributors who made that presentation possible: American Legion Post 153, Clinton County First Aid Volunteers, Dr. Mark J. Connelly, D.A.R., Keelean Buick, Knights of Columbus, Nancy and Wilbur Massey, Melanie's Dance Exercise, Pilgrim Methodist Church, Rollin and Jeannette Huard, Rotary Club of St. Johns, St. Joe Home Parent Council, St. Johns Education Association, St. Johns Junior High School Student Council, St. Johns High School Student Council, St. Johns Lioness Club, St. Johns Reminder, Spartan Speed Print, Howard and Jean Woodbury, and Geraldine Workman.

We are continuing to in-service the teaching staff and further educate our students concerning drug abuse. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Jevon Thompson committee members: William Brown, Bud Delavan, Robert Kudwa, Carolyn Spitzley, Robert Tissot, Richard Vitek, Sharon Vitek.

Robert Kudwa, chairman
Committee for Jevon Thompson
St. Johns

Support expressed for Athletic Boosters

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my support for the St. Johns Athletic Boosters. This group is doing so much for the athletic programs in St. Johns. Many of you probably read recently about how the profits from the first quarter of the Boosters' Lottery were spent on things such as paying off the weight room, buying a new, required mat for gymnastics, etc.

That is what the Boosters are about. If you enjoy school athletics you are already a booster so why not be a Booster with a capital "B"?

There are several ways to do that. For example, you can buy a lottery ticket, or sell one; you can volunteer to take tickets or work in concessions at an athletic event; you can attend an athletic event and cheer our

young athletes on. But most important, you can come to a Boosters' meeting.

There are no dues, no minimum requirements for membership. There are lots of opportunities to share ideas and suggestions. As a Booster you can help decide how best to spend all the profits we hope to continue making from the lottery.

What you need most to be a Booster is enthusiasm and a desire to see our athletic programs grow and flourish. So, come on and lend a hand and join the fun. Remember, spirit is contagious! Come and catch it at a Boosters' meeting.

Sue Lounds
St. Johns

Museum grounds historically important

To the editor:

We are concerned about the county's proposal to tear down the present garage behind the museum to build a maintenance garage. We are also concerned that the city manager has approved of this.

of historical importance that are unique to St. Johns and Clinton County should be preserved.

Rita Miller
Bill Miller
St. Johns

It is very important for a city to maintain areas that have appeal both to its community members and its visitors. The museum grounds as they are now have been well-maintained and planned. There is historical importance to that site. The present garage suits the museum and surrounding neighborhoods well.

The garage is not structurally defective and to tear it down to build another would cost money. But would that investment enhance the appeal of St. Johns and its historical areas?

A maintenance garage does not belong in an area of historical homes, a museum, and other public buildings. We feel that the city and county need to continue with plans that allow for growth in specific areas, be it industrial, business or housing. But areas

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Big Brother plays in Reunion band

By JODY SMITH
BB/BS Director

Bob Bellgowan is quite a guy. He's a Big Brother who really believes in children and in helping them reach their potential.

Bob and Justin have been matched for almost four years and Bob says he feels that Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a program he really believes in. He believes in it because he believes in Justin.

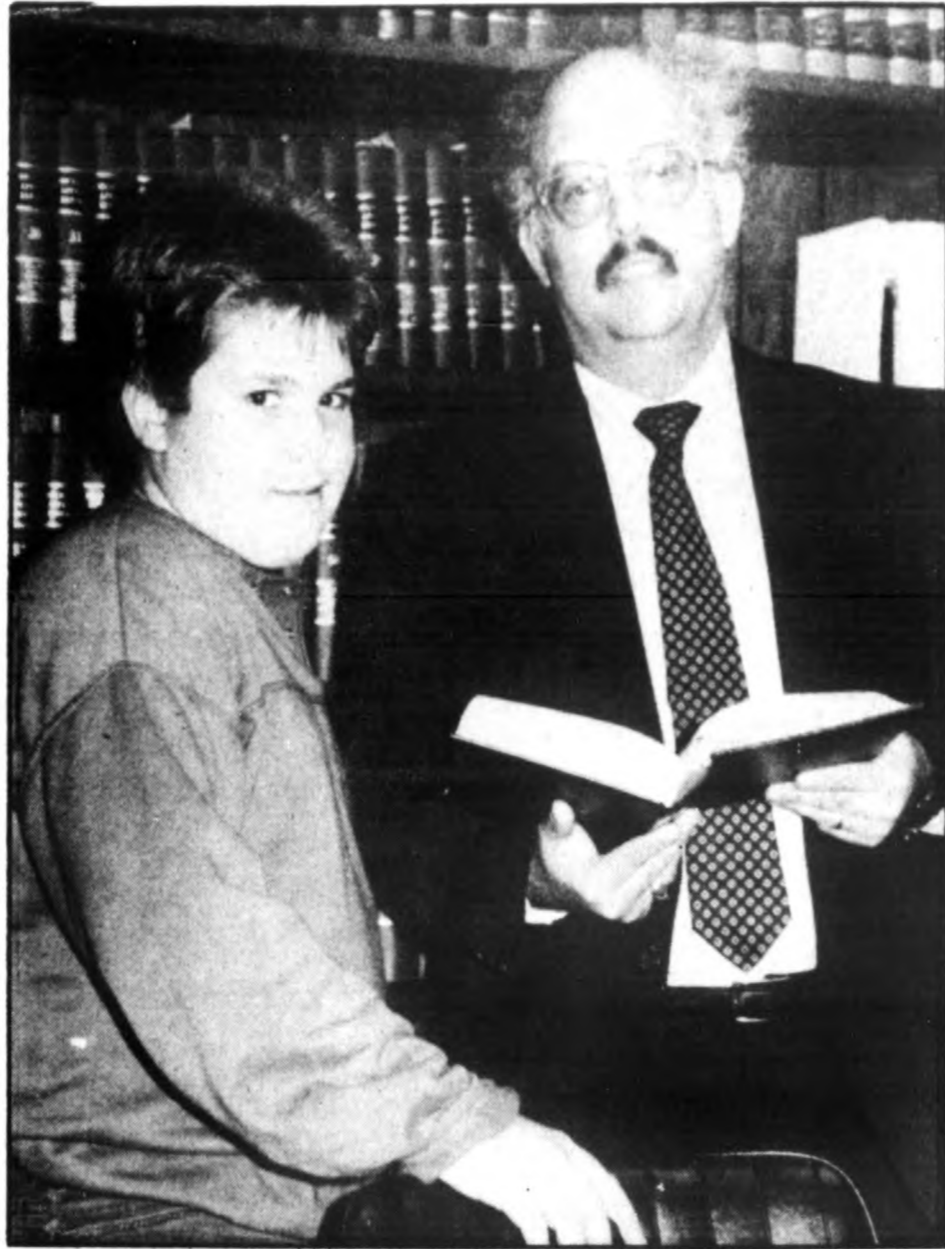
Maybe that's why Bob, who in addition to being an attorney for Willingham and Cote at the firm's St. Johns office, is a member of the band Reunion. Bob has offered the services of Reunion to BB/BS. The band will play for a benefit dance on Jan. 24 at the VFW hall. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to BB/BS of Clinton County. Bob has been involved

with BB/BS for over five years. Justin is the second child he was matched with. When Bob talks about Justin he is serious and caring. He says it is sometimes frustrating being a Big Brother — trying to find time to meet, trying to think of things to do that will be fun. Arranging schedules can be a problem for both.

Bob's schedule is hectic. Being a trial attorney and business manager for a band can take a lot of hours out of a week. I asked Bob why he did it, why he "hangs in there."

His reply: "I really like Justin. He's a good kid. He's caring and sensitive, and I just really like him. I like being a friend and being able to share. I think being a Big Brother means being a good friend."

And for Bob and Justin, this friendship will continue over the years.



Photograph by Rich Wertz
BROTHERS — Justin Larrison, left, and his Big Brother Bob Bellgowan look over some law books in the library of Bellgowan's St. Johns office. Bellgowan is a member of the band Reunion that will play at a benefit dance for Big Brother/Big Sisters of Clinton County on Jan. 24.

Residents resist gravel pit permit

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AREA RESIDENTS presented a petition with about 70 signatures in opposition to the permit. The residents argued that mining operations on the site would cause dust pollution, disruptive noise and dangerous conditions.

James Starr, a Lansing lawyer representing the residents, challenged the county to show proof that there was a need for the gravel that would be extracted from the site. He also said he was not satisfied that a mining operation on the site would not be injurious to the welfare and safety of area residents.

"I don't think I've heard good evidence that will satisfy me that there won't be noise from a stone crusher," he said.

Starr also accused the planning department of too lightly dismissing residents' concerns about safety and said residents could not be guaranteed that the haul routes would be followed.

"We can't count on enforcement," he said.

CONCERNS about noise, safety and dust were repeated by a number of residents of the area.

"I'm sure the noise would be heard at my home," said John Fromson.

He said also his children wait in the dark for their school bus on roads that could be used by gravel trucks.

"Do I cite them for a violation after my kid's been run over?" he said. "What can you do after the fact?"

Resident Joan Schrauben said dust stirred by gravel trucks would be harmful to the health of herself and her daughter, both of whom have asthma.

"Are we going to be confined to our house in the summertime?" she asked. "Who's going to guarantee us that there won't be dust involved?"

Schrauben later commented that her family made a home in the area because it is an agricultural area.

In voting to recommend denial of the special use permit, commissioners noted, among several factors, the intense opposition of residents.

Commissioner John Rademacher said he was concerned about company following the haul routes.

"I'd like to see them demonstrate for a year or so they're going to follow those routes," he said.

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Hufnagel and Robertson named to state group

Sixty-fifth District Court Magistrate Anthony Hufnagel and Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson have been named to a 27-member task force. The task force will recommend changes to improve the way Michigan courts report drunk driving and other traffic offenses to the Michigan Department of State.

The Task Force on

Reporting Traffic-Related Offenses held its first meeting in Lansing recently. The committee is an outgrowth of a report by the Michigan Auditor General which said some courts fail to report convictions. Because of that failure, some offenders do not receive mandatory license suspensions or penalty points after they

have been convicted of drunk driving or other traffic-related offenses.

Failure to report traffic offenses to the state occurred most often in circuit courts, according to the study, with some problems in district and probate courts. The Michigan legislature directed the auditor general to conduct the study.

Robert VanDriesen named to four-county commission

Robert VanDriesen, a Clinton County commissioner, and Willard "Buck" Last of Gratiot County have been elected as secretary and treasurer respectively of the Capital Area Substance Abuse Commission.

The commission is a coordinating agency for all

licensed drug and alcohol prevention and treatment programs in Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot and Ingham counties. It is responsible for developing comprehensive plans for substance abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services, reviewing applications for licenses sub-

mitted by local substance abuse service organizations, evaluating local substance abuse programs, disbursing and administering grant funds for alcohol and drug abuse programs, and providing technical assistance for local substance abuse service organizations.

Residents resist gravel pit permit

(Continued from page 1A)

AREA RESIDENTS presented a petition with about 70 signatures in opposition to the permit. The residents argued that mining operations on the site would cause dust pollution, disruptive noise and dangerous conditions.

James Starr, a Lansing lawyer representing the residents, challenged the county to show proof that there was a need for the gravel that would be extracted from the site. He also said he was not satisfied that a mining operation on the site would not be injurious to the welfare and safety of area residents.

"I don't think I've heard good evidence that will satisfy me that there won't be noise from a stone crusher," he said.

Starr also accused the planning department of too lightly dismissing residents' concerns about safety and said residents could not be guaranteed that the haul routes would be followed.

"We can't count on enforcement," he said.

CONCERNS about noise, safety and dust were repeated by a number of residents of the area.

"I'm sure the noise would be heard at my home," said John Fromson.

He said also his children wait in the dark for their school bus on roads that could be used by gravel trucks.

"Do I cite them for a violation after my kid's been run over?" he said. "What can you do after the fact?"

Resident Joan Schrauben said dust stirred by gravel trucks would be harmful to the health of herself and her daughter, both of whom have asthma.

"Are we going to be confined to our house in the summertime?" she asked. "Who's going to guarantee us that there won't be dust involved?"

Schrauben later commented that her family made a home in the area because it is an agricultural area.

In voting to recommend denial of the special use permit, commissioners noted, among several factors, the intense opposition of residents.

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Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
Local transportation.

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Grocery shopping (Bath/Park Lake)

Thursday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
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Miller-Witgen

Reside in Pewamo

Susan Marie Miller and Glenn John Witgen exchanged wedding vows at a 1 p.m. double-ring ceremony on Oct. 18 at St. Josephs Church in Pewamo before an altar decorated with pink gerber daisies and white freesia, cascading with various greens.

Celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Isidro Gargantiel. Servers were Ted Feldpausch and Brad Thelen, and commentator was Ron Feldpausch.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Marie Miller of Pewamo, and David and Rita Witgen of Westphalia.

For their wedding, the bride chose a white, organza wedding gown, lined in taffeta. The fitted bodice was accented with a wedding ring collar of silk venice lace, pearls and sequins. The sheer yoke of english net was embellished with thin strips of sequined venice lace, and tiered pouf capelet sleeves were topped with organza rosebuds. Sheer gauntlets completed the long-sleeved-look, trimmed with lace and pearl appliques.

The basque, drop waistline with full-gathered skirt, was accented with a deep ruffled flounce at the bottom hemline, trimmed in venice lace, pearls, and sparkling sequins, extending into a heart-shaped chapel train.

Her bridal hat, trimmed in venice lace, pearls and sequins was turned upward on one side and trimmed underneath with polyester flowers and pearl teardrops. A nylon net pouf, blusher, and streamer veil was attached. She carried a cascade arrangement of pink, blush royal orchids, white bridal roses, entwined with sequined rosary, ivy, sprengeri fern, ribbons and german statice.

Maid of honor was Wanda Schafer, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle Shriver, cousin of the bride, Becky Feldpausch, cousin of the bride, Sharon Weber, sister of the groom, and Sue Ann Kramer, friend of the bride.

The attendants gowns were floor-length satin, featuring a bodice of english net trimmed in embroidered lace with embroidered capelet sleeves and stand-up collar. The maid of honor's gown was frost pink and the bridesmaids were in a shade of ruby.

They wore satin hats accented with two rows of pearls and a pouf veil at the back of illusion net and pearls. They carried hurricane candle lamps, cascading with fugi mums, alstromeria, german statice, ribbon and ivy.

Best man was Dave Theis. Groomsmen were Steve Weber, Ken Witgen, Dan Witgen, and Tom Miller. Ushers were Ralph Witgen and Steve Miller.

A reception was held at St. Joseph gym in Pewamo with 320 guests in attendance. Host and hostess were Richard and Rosann Feldpausch.

The bridal cake was cut by Michelle Spitzley and Leah Kramer and served by Jill Feldpausch, Mary Feldpausch and Brenda Rodriguez. The bridal table was served by Cindy Hengesbach and Jean Galloway.

Special guests were Theresa Thelen, grandmother of the groom, and Clem Rademacher, grandfather of the bride, and Norm and Mary Miller, grandparents of the bride.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Witgen are residing in Pewamo.



Susan Marie and Glenn John Witgen



Lynne and Randy Duff



Judy and Richard Childers

Johnson-Duff

Reside in Bath

Malinda J. Johnson and Randolph G. Duff were married Dec. 5 at St. Johns by Magistrate Anthony Hufnagel before 10 guests.

Kathleen Johnson of 2120 Sibley St., N.W., Grand Rapids, is the bride's mother. The late Russell Johnson was her father. The bridegroom is the son of the late George and Vivian Duff.

Witnesses for the ceremony were Jim and Jean Yanna from Bath.

A reception was held at the Park Lake Improvement League for 250 guests. Assisting at the reception were Jim and Jean Yanna, Bill and Karen Yanna, Bill and Stevie Staples, Ed Bouer, Kathleen Johnson, Ellie Woodruff, Deb and Don Swartz, and Marvin and Gina Frayer.

Special guests attending were Earl Sullivan, Dorcus Parrot, Gertrude Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parrott, Carol Parrot, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Duff, Jeff Miller, Kyle Miller, Michelle Miller, Betty Spahr, Donna Sanders, Ruth Keil, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to East Tawas. They reside in Bath.

Spitzley-Childers

Reside in St. Johns

St. Marys Church in Westphalia was the setting for the Nov. 8 wedding of Judy Danielle Spitzley and Richard Elmer Childers. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Fr. James McDougall.

The bride is the daughter of Daniel Spitzley of Westphalia and Carolyn Spitzley of St. Johns. The groom is the son of Robert and the late Pauline Childers of Perrinton.

For her wedding the bride chose a white taffeta gown with wedding ring collar and sheer yoke, featuring a fitted bodice of lace and pearls, and renaissance sleeves with fitted cuffs. The gathered skirt had a deep ruffled flounce of lace with a layer of ruffled lace on the chapel-length train.

Her bridal hat of lace and pearls had a fingertip veil of nylon illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of peach/apricot roses, white carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath, ivy and white silk ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jayne Schafer, sister of the bride from St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Janelle Spitzley and Jeanne Klaver, sisters of the bride, Mary Fogwell, Teri Woodbury, and Tena Woodbury, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore peach taffeta gowns with sabrina neckline and ruffled shoulder with fitted sleeves, featuring a fitted bodice and gathered skirt with peplum at the waist. They carried long-stemmed apricot roses, stephanotis and white silk ribbons.

Flowergirls were Trisha and Melissa Childers, twin nieces of the groom. Ringbearer was Robbie Barrers, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Jim Sali of Ashley. Groomsmen were Duane Trefil, Daryl Trefil, Pete Trefil and Kale Price, friends of the groom, and Dak Childers, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Tim Childers and Jeff Spitzley, brothers of the couple.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns for 500 guests.

Serving at the bridal table were Jennifer Spitzley, sister of the bride, and Patty Gant, friend of the bride.

Special guests were Mrs. Marcella Spitzley and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eaton, grandparents of the couple, and Mrs. Annette Bierstetel and Mr. Steve Spitzley, godparents of the bride.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple are at home in St. Johns.

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For Day Treatment Program

'Twas turkey and trimmings

A special dinner held at the Community Mental Health Center was highlighted by turkey and all the trimmings for the staff and clients of the Clinton County Day Treatment Program. The turkey was donated by Goff the Food Store in support of Community Mental Health efforts to bring enriching experiences to the lives of mental health recipients.

Tom Sherby, component supervisor of the Clinton County Counseling Center, and Anne Beauchamp, senior mental health activity worker at the Day Treatment Program, helped organize the dinner. The donated turkey was one of several gestures of support offer by Goffs to the program.

Staff people at the Day Treatment Program attempt to aid clients in learning more effective kinds of behavior and develop skills which can be applied to everyday living. Emphasis is placed on social and inter-personal skills, independent living skills, leisure-time skills, and responsibility for self through goal orientation.



Courtesy photograph

T-BIRD SPECIAL — Anne Beauchamp and Tom Sherby display a freshly prepared turkey donated to the Community Day Treatment Program by Goff the Food Store in St. Johns.

The Day Program is located at 104 N. Spring St. in St. Johns and is designed to serve adult individuals who need more supportive services than an outpatient program can provide, but less than the highly structured environment of a

hospital.

Other members of the Day Treatment Program staff are: senior mental health therapist, Becki Houghton; mental health therapist, Jennifer Sell; secretary, Cathy McDiarmid; van driver, Abby

Erickson.

Also working on the staff are music therapy intern students from Michigan State University, Linda Shaw and Gwen Reid. They work under the direction of Houghton, a registered music therapist.

Thelen reports on fashion

By SANDY THELEN

This past June I was chosen to represent Michigan in the area of fashion revue for the 1986 national congress. I was one of 40 delegates from Michigan who attended the conference in Chicago. We stayed at the beautiful Chicago Hilton hotel from Dec. 6-12. There were 1,600 4-Hers from the fifty states and Puerto Rico.

The week-long event was filled with many activities. Some of the entertainment included: The Red River Boys, Tom Sullivan, Orville Redenbacher, The Purdue Collegiate Singers, and Lorna Onizuka, the wife of the former Challenger astronaut Ellison Onizuka.

She presented the congress with the 4-H flag Ellison had flown in space on the 1985 Discovery flight. She explained that Ellison was very proud of the 4-H program and would

want the flag returned to us.

The major highlight for me was participating in the national 4-H fashion revue. "Stepping Out with Style" was conceived and developed by Viking White Sewing Machine Co. and Simplicity Pattern Co. five months before we arrived. There were many long hours of practice to put together the 50-minute show. Each group of models had to learn a choreographed dance number, how to work on a runway stage and their individual staging. The whole show was put together in three days.

The Unitron Station did the hair and make-up for all the members of the show. The grand finale brought all 70 participants on the stage to the song "Celebration." The audience of 2,100 was very appreciative of the end result. The fashion revue was the only entertainment



Sandy Thelen

presented to the delegates by other 4-H members.

The week-long event holds many pleasant memories for me. I met so many wonderful people from around the country. The gracious support from the national donors makes

this event possible.

Although it was years of hard work to make it to the national level, I don't regret any of it. The experience of National 4-H Congress brought my 4-H career to an exciting close.

Tammy Foster awarded 4-H scholarship

Tammy Foster, a 1985 graduate of DeWitt High School, was awarded the Clinton County 4-H scholarship for 1986. The daughter of Roger and Judy Foster of Howe Road in DeWitt, Foster recently completed her first term at Central Michigan University.

The scholarship is presented to a 4-H member who has been involved in a 4-H club for at least five years and was enrolled in a club during their freshman through senior years in high school. The award is made on the basis of 4-H achievements and contributions to the 4-H program.

Foster was a member of the Kountry Kids 4-H club for nine years and was involved in horse programs at the club, county, state and national level. She was a member of the Clinton County 4-H Horse Judging Teams and earned both state and national honors. 4-H members interested

in applying for the 1987 Clinton County 4-H scholarship should be high school seniors planning to continue their education at a trade school, community college or university. Applications forms are available at the extension office and must be returned by July 1.

Clover Clippings

What is 4-H?

Theresa Silm



The Clinton County 4-H program reaches over 1,100 young people annually and involves over 400 teen and adult volunteers in leadership roles.

Our challenge in Clinton County and, indeed throughout Michigan, is to be sure that we continue to make people aware of the opportunities in the 4-H program and that we share with them the benefits of involvement in 4-H clubs.

4-H members of the Elsie 4 Corners Club under the leadership of Anabel Peck, assisted me this week by answering the question, "What is 4-H?" I'd like to share some of their comments here.

By Donna Tyler

4-H is fun, interesting and a group that does things together and you have lots and lots of fun. You talk about what you do and how you did it or would do it. If you are in 4-H you really have fun, but if you're not a 4-H member, join! It's fun.

You plant flowers and vegetables. You do races with flash cards and you also can read and be a part of 4-H. So lets come and join 4-H. Believe me, I am in 4-H and when I first joined I did not know what to say, but I really like it. It's fun!

Submitted by Thomas Kuchar

4-H to me is fun and exciting. I learned a lot since I was nine, especially in woodburning and art. The fair is the best part of 4-H. I met a lot of people in 4-H, at the fair and at camp. I worked in the foodstand at the fair where I learned how to fry hamburgers. I also learned how to give demonstrations. I plan on staying in 4-H until I graduate. Someday I would like to be a 4-H leader.

By Denise Thering

4-H means different things to different people. It's an opportunity to meet new friends and learn new trades. I wish everyone could see how 4-H helps us kids. It even brings joy to the adults that visit the fair. Just to see the faces of the people who have never seen any kind of 4-H experience is satisfaction enough.

4-H holds a deeper meaning than just fairs, projects, meetings, and get-togethers — it involves dedication, care, and the desire to want to be a winner, because anyone who is in 4-H is a winner.

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

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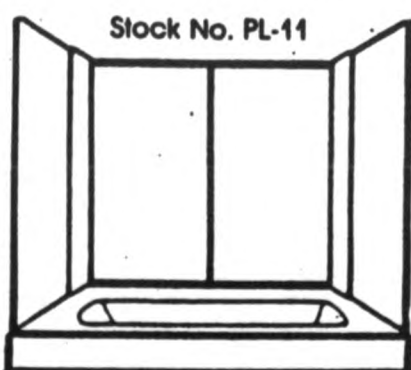
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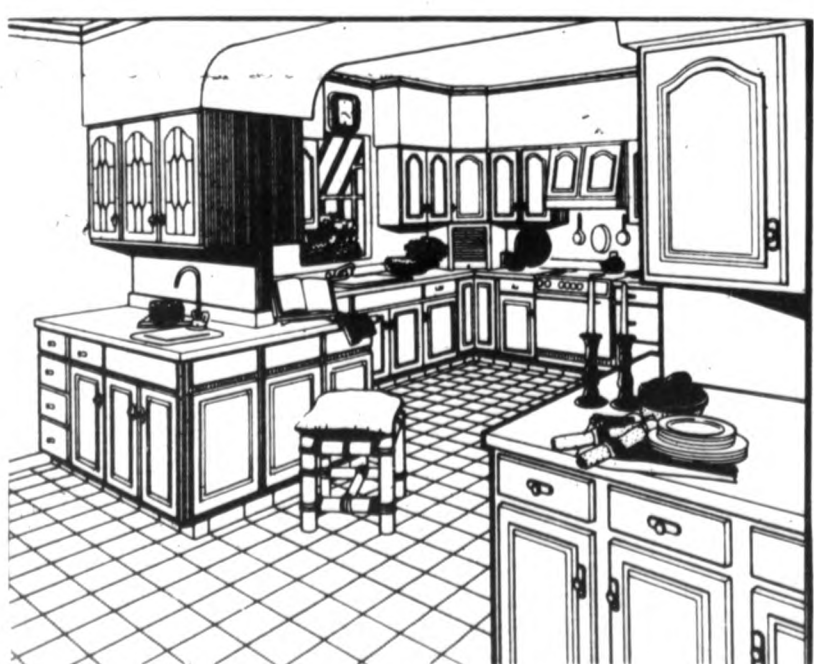
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Redwings secure MMB win over Chesaning

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

It took the St. Johns Redwings until the third quarter to really get on track in their basketball game last Friday with Chesaning — but when they did, they did so with authority.

When the final buzzer sounded, Coach Keith Haske's squad had earned themselves a 66-48 victory, upping their MMB league record to 2-1. That puts the Redwings in a three-way tie for second place with Ionia and Corunna.

St. Johns opened the game by going ahead 9-5, only to see the lead slip away as the first period progressed. The first stanza ended with Chesaning on top 14-13.

Down by as much as five points, 20-15, midway

through the second period, the Redwings retook the lead behind some fine shooting by Clark VanBuren, Jim Martens, and Scott Alysworth. The trio combined for 10 points in the closing minutes of the quarter, giving St. Johns a slim 27-25 lead going into the lockerroom at halftime.

The Redwings, using a controlled offense and good shot selection, broke the game open in the third quarter when they outscored Chesaning 18-10. VanBuren picked up six, third period points for St. Johns and teammate Tom Penix also was good for six points for the Redwings. The quarter closed with St. Johns ahead 45-35.

St. Johns' scoring streak continued into the final period, with the Redwings picking up the pace, stealing the ball several times, and scoring off fast breaks. Chesaning called for a time out with St. Johns ahead 53-

39, but the Redwings kept pressure on, increasing their lead to 57-39 at the 3:29 mark.

From that point on, it was a matter of free throws, with Chesaning sending the Redwings to the line virtually everytime they had the ball. St. Johns connected on 9-12 shots from the charity stripe in the closing minutes of play to secure the victory.

VanBuren led all scorers with 22 points and cleared the boards of 11 rebounds. Penix tallied 15 points and 10 rebounds for St. Johns, Alysworth had 10 points, Martens added 6 points, and Andy Ball and Matt Wilcox had 4 points each.

The Redwings have tonight (Jan. 20) off and travel to Corunna this Friday for an MMB showdown. Both Corunna and St. Johns have 2-1 league records, with the Redwings being 3-4 overall and Corunna having a 2-7 overall record.

St. Johns junior varsity picked up their first win of the season, defeating Chesaning 75-60.



Photograph by Michael Honeywell

POISED — St. Johns gymnast Deanne Fox gives a demonstration of her technique on the balance beam in the Redwings home meet with East Lansing last week. Fox finished in third place on the beam, helping her teammates to earn a victory.

Three-part series

On the road at O-E

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

High school athletics — where are they at today, how were things done in past years, what's ahead in years to come?

I spent some time last week with three, long-time area coaches, athletic directors and administrators asking them some questions about high school sports at their schools.

The three-part series begins this week at Ovid-Elsie High School where I talked with varsity basketball coach and athletic director, Bob Foreback.

Next week, look for comments from Fowler football coach and A.D., Steve Spicer, with the series concluding at St. Johns High School where I visited with Principal Bill Swears, former coach at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

CCN: How long have you been with the Ovid-Elsie school system?

Foreback: I came here in 1965-66, hired by Ovid-Elsie schools, but that was before we merged, so I was at Elsie High School first. I'm in my 22nd year. So, ever since we've been merged I've been here.

CCN: As the Athletic Director?

Foreback: No. I came here really as a football person originally, and baseball because that's what I played in college, but I was discouraged by the baseball situation in Michigan, so only coached that for probably three years. I coached football for ten years.

Actually the basketball position opened up when I was the head coach in Elsie before we merged, and for the first two years, while we were merged, I was the freshman coach. When the head position opened up, I got that job and, because of that I went into basketball rather than football. So, it was just fate, I guess that made me go into that. I've been the head basketball coach since 1968-69, and the athletic director for about 10 years.

CCN: What does the athletic director at Ovid-Elsie do today, and what have you done in past years?

Foreback: Well, you know the changes in what we've done is in the addition of so many programs, especially the girls programs. Mainly my job is scheduling, the bookwork, the money that comes in, the checks that go out, budgets for all the sports. I really sort of look at myself as more of a public relations person, more than a contract, behind-the-desk type person because a lot of those things I think anybody can do.

Our sports boosters have donated probably \$150,000 in the last four or five years, so I spend a lot of time in public relation work with them. It's hard to expect a group of people from the community to give you that kind of money.

It's the same thing working with coaches. Keeping coaches on the staff with the pressures that are involved in it. So many coaches come in, a lot of times a little bit on an ego trip, and until they get over that stage of the game, and really want to work educationally with the kids, and want to stay in it, because they become disillusioned and quit. And, as a result we have an awful lot of coaches who don't stay in it.

So, public relations and human relations from the aspect of trying to get coaches that want to stay in this. I obviously do. Athletics are very important to me. It's something that was one of the highlights of my high school and college career. I want to offer that to our students — that opportunity. And, so I try to instill that into our coaches so that they want to offer that.

CCN: You talked a little bit about the bookwork — the budget. What kind of a budget do you have to

work with right now, and how is that established?

Foreback: Well, I'm kind of lucky because of our sports boosters. The general fund or the school board pays for our coaching salaries and transportation, which of course are the big expenses.

What I pretty much do is, every coach submits a budget request at the end of his athletic season. When I do his evaluation, we go over that budget request, and if the things are legitimate on there, we try to get them what they need. Our sports boosters have taken the approach that if we don't have enough money there, they'll support us. So, I've been pretty much able to give the coaches what they want.

Our coaches are pretty good in that they don't ask for things that they really don't need — generally speaking. We're able to cut some things back, but basically we're able to do what we want. We operate around \$60,000 to \$70,000. Our income and our gate receipts usually doesn't amount to that, so the sports boosters help quite a bit.

For example, our girls swimmers got new warm-ups. They held a spaghetti dinner and came up with \$450, and the sports boosters came up with an additional \$1,200. There's something I don't have to pay for out of our fund. That helps. The coaches are good that way too. If there's something that they want, and I don't think it's necessary, then quite a few of them will do that — have a little fundraiser and then the sports boosters will help.

CCN: How long have the sports boosters been active here?

As an active group, they became organized and a big part of the program the year we were in financial trouble where we had to cut out all of our athletic programs. That was in the early 80's. From that time on, they became very active. Right now, the only things they do are run a 50/50 raffle at the football games, and they do a car raffle. They're able to maintain the amount of money they need with just those two programs.

CCN: As far as the how the budget is divided up, the coaches submit request to you, so you have the final word on who gets what?

Foreback: That's right. I don't give them any percentages or anything like that. What they need and want, I try to get for them. It's that simple.

CCN: What kind of a comparison can you make between high school sports when you first became involved here at Ovid-Elsie and the way things work today? That's kind of a broad question.

Foreback: Well, it's not. I think the big change is we really are trying to make it educationally the type of program we want, teaching the kids the things we think should be taught. Getting along with other people on the teams that they may not particularly like, being to practices on time, good sportsmanship, good attitude working with coaches. Those types of things which before, I think maybe that was done in some programs, but I don't think the evaluation process with coaches and explaining those types of things were the same. At least I don't think they were. When I first started you just coached — that's all.

That's really changed a lot. And, of course, the extent of the programs, the number of programs which you offer the kids. You used to offer it to — first of all — just boys. Then you offered it to the better athletes of the boys in football, basketball, track, and baseball. That was it.

Now, in our fall program alone, we offer a sport for almost any boy that wants to become involved, and any girl that wants to become in-



involved — cross country, golf, tennis, swimming, football, girls basketball.

CCN: Do you think the number of different sports offered is good or bad? Is it good to have that wide a range?

Foreback: It depends on what the philosophy is of your school district. I think it's good because we offer them. It depends on what your goals are. If your goals are to be a winning program, go somewhere in the state in playoffs and get that type of recognition, then I think you water down your program when you do that.

But if you want to offer the experience that I've been talking about to anybody that wants it and enhance their self-image because of that and help them with that, then I think the program's better this way. It's very difficult because you have to have a very good coach and very good individuals because sometimes you're not able to succeed wins and loss wise.

I think it's good. I think the kids gain from belonging to the tennis team the same thing that the football people do. Now, you may get the football coach, perhaps, to disagree with that. I don't know if he would or not. But, I can see the benefits of it and I think those are good things for all of our kids.

I think it hurts us, for example in the number of kids that are involved in attending events as spectators. We've got a basketball game tonight in Owosso and our girls' volleyball team is playing at St. Johns. Usually, the kids that are involved in other athletic programs are the ones that support these other events. They don't have to go and be a supporter now in those events — they have their own thing. So, sometimes the number of people there aren't as much.

CCN: It seems that there has been a decline in attendance. Do you think that is one of the reasons?

Foreback: I think it's a real big reason. I also think that so many times people judge the amount of school spirit and the amount of fan support on what's happening, like at this time of year they'll remember, 'Boy, back when I was in high school, I remember...' But, what they're really remembering are like our game here with St. Johns, where we filled the gym or the year we were 20-0. Early in that year we didn't have a lot of fan support, but as you kept winning, it kept building. So, you always think about those good things that happen.

I think we had a tremendous crowd in here Friday night for basketball for being 2-2. I don't think we'll have a tremendous crowd in Owosso, but somebody will go to Owosso and say, 'We don't get any support anymore.' We didn't get support on Tuesday nights when we had undefeated teams. I think if I compared the amount of income from back then with what we have now, there wouldn't be that much of a difference. Except, the year we were 20-0, late in the year we were just

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Gymnasts win meet with East Lansing

A 119.65 to 111.3 win by the St. Johns girls gymnastics team over East Lansing last week pushed the Redwings record to 4-0 overall.

Redwing senior Christine Ebert received all-around honors, posting a 33.20 total score while taking first place in the vault (9.15), balance beam (8.05), and floor exercise (8.65). She finished in second place on the uneven bars.

Third place finishes were posted by Gwynn Sharick in vault with a 8.25 score, Jodi Smith on the uneven bars, Deanne Fox on balance beam scoring 6.85, and Missy Vitek in floor exercise with an 8.05.

Fourth places went to Smith in vault with a score of 8.0, Linda Strickland on the uneven bars, and Sharick in floor exercise with a 7.8 score.

Coach Sue Cerny's squad travels to Ionia for a meet on Jan. 22, and will host Lansing Everett on Jan. 26.

Pirates still undefeated

The Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team ran their perfect record up to 9-0 with a 43-34 win over Potterville last Friday in Central Michigan Athletic Conference action.

The win keeps the Pirates undefeated in the CMAC at 4-0, and sets the stage for the first meeting of the season in the continuing saga of P-W versus Fowler. That game is set for Jan. 23 on the Pirates' home court.

The clubs split in their confrontations last season — Fowler winning the opener and Pewamo-Westphalia spoiling the Eagles' perfect record by winning in the rematch.

"We played our usual game," Coach Ron Kramer said of his team's win over Potterville. "We kept pressure on all over the floor, rebounded well, and played good defense. I think we frustrated Potterville."

The Pirates opened up a 15-8 lead at the end of the first period and increased that margin to 27-17 by the close of the first half. The second half saw the usual patient Pirates grow tentative, resulting in low-scoring third and fourth periods.

"We did not run the offense particularly well in the second half — missed some shots that we should have made and were less aggressive than we could have

been," Coach Kramer said.

The coach was also less than pleased with his squad's performance from the charity stripe. The Pirates were good on just 3-14 shots from the line (21 percent), going 0-5 in the final period.

Dave Stump led his team in scoring with 15 points and had 3 steals on the night. Jeff Smith had 8 points and 4 rebounds, Pat Smith had 6 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals, Dave Spitzley had 6 points and 6 rebounds, Dane Hengesbach had 2 points and 2 steals, and Glen Stump had 2 points and 3 steals.

Along with the big Friday night game with Fowler, the Pirates travel to Ovid-Elsie tonight (Jan. 20) for a non-league game which will also be a tough contest for P-W.

"We'll have our hands full, but it will be good for us," Kramer said. "We haven't peaked yet."

"We're expecting a full house for the Fowler game. I don't even know what time the doors will open — that's somebody else's worry. I have to think about a 6'5" kid named Simon and some of his friends. We'll play the game and life will go on — I think."

The Pirate junior varsity kept their perfect record intact at 9-0, picking up a 61-39 win over Potterville.

CMAC cage action heats up in Fowler/Fulton contests

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Although Fowler emerged as the winner in last Friday's 55-41 CMAC basketball game at Fulton, a third quarter scoring barrage by the Pirates almost turned the tide in Fulton's favor.

Fulton pulled to within four points of the Eagles in the third stanza, thanks to the hot hand of Tod Walden. Fowler rallied behind some strong shooting of their own by Joe Simon and Matt Hufnagel to increase their lead back to 37-30 by the close of the quarter, then pulled away from the Pirates in the final stanza.

"They (Fulton) came out smoking in the third quarter," Fowler Coach Dennis Smith said. "They were hitting from all over the place. I'm just glad we don't have the three-pointer — (Tod) Walden would have killed us."

"We were pleased with the way our team, especially Matt (Hufnagel) reacted in the quarter. They rebounded well, went to the basket, and did a nice job."

Fulton's coach, Larry Walden, echoed Coach Smith's sentiments.

"They (Simon and Hufnagel) got the key buckets when Fowler needed them," Walden said. "It is a typical Fowler team — a class outfit. It's nice to play against a team like that."

"I thought our kids played well defensively. Hopefully, they learned that they can play against a team like Fowler."

THE EAGLES shot 50 percent from the field, making 22-44 shots, compared to 32 percent for Fulton. Coach Smith was not happy with his team's free throw percentage — the Eagles connected on 11-20 from the charity stripe, well below their norm.

"That's really scary to me," Smith said. "I don't know what the problem was."

Leading scorer for Fowler was Hufnagel with 18 points, and 7 rebounds. The junior forward canned 14 of his total points in the second half, grabbing 6 of his 7 rebounds in the second half also.

Kurt Simon had 13 points and 9 rebounds, Joe Simon had 11 points, Jim Andros had 6 points and 6 assists, and Rex Thelen had 2 points and 6 assists.

For Fulton, Walden and Scott Cater netted 12 points each, Brad Smeltzer had 7 points and Tod Koone had 6 points.

Koone sustained a possible fractured tibia in the contest when he came down with a rebound in a crowd early in the fourth quarter. Results of x-rays were inconclusive at press-time, but he was not expected to see action this week.

OTHER GAMES for the two clubs last week saw Fowler defeating Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart handily, 60-41, while Fulton lost to St. Louis 80-65. Both were non-conference contests.

Much of the credit for the Eagles' success in the Sacred Heart game lies in the hands of senior Kurt Simon. He tallied 20 points, 19 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots for Fowler in what was his "best game of the year," according to Coach Smith.

"He (Simon) played aggressively and extremely well," Smith said.

"Sacred Heart was the quickest team we've played so far — and very scrappy."

Mt. Pleasant took an early 6-2 lead over the Eagles, but trailed 12-9 by the end of the first quarter and never saw the lead again.

Hufnagel had 12 points and 7 rebounds for Fowler, Joe Simon had 7 points, Andros had 6 points, and Don Simon had 5 points.

"We played well, but the score doesn't show it," Coach Walden said of his team's play with St. Louis.

THE PIRATES were behind by just five points, 37-32, at the end of the first half when St. Louis went on the rampage, tallying 28-third period points to blow the game wide open.

Scott Cater led the Pirates in scoring with 16 points and claimed 13 rebounds. Roger Skyard had 15 points, making 11-13 shots from the line, Mike Martin had 10 points, and Walden had 9 points.

Fulton is hoping for their first wins of the year this week, taking an 0-8 record into a home game with Carson City tonight (Jan. 20), and travelling to Portland St. Patrick this Friday.

Meanwhile, Fowler plays at Ithaca tonight in a non-conference contest before the "big" game of the season so far — Fowler at undefeated Pewamo-Westphalia this Friday. The first of their scheduled two meetings this season should be a barn-burner.

"We'll either be two games behind them in the league, or even with them," Coach Smith said of the P-W outing. "I'm anxious to see how we'll do. The kids are kind of looking forward to it."

"I hope they (P-W) are undefeated going into the game. I'd like to return the favor they did for us last year — that would only be fair," Smith said in reference to last season's finale when Pewamo-Westphalia spoiled Fowler's perfect record.

"What goes around, comes around," the coach said. In junior varsity action, Fowler defeated Sacred Heart 61-34 and won over Fulton 53-44. The Pirates also lost to St. Louis by a close 53-51 score.

Spikers are busy

The first meeting of the season between St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie volleyball teams ended in a 15-12, 15-9 win for the Redwings — an outcome which gave Marauder Coach Doug Long reason to be thankful that the match was not a conference one.

"For some reason, we always play St. Johns twice every season," Long said. "I'm glad this was the non-conference one. They (St. Johns) are much better defensively than they were last year — and quicker too."

Redwing coach Bernie Fox was pleased with the play of her team for so early in the season.

"We played especially well for the third match of the season and the first home one," Coach Fox said. "After having seen Ovid-Elsie's winning scores in the paper so far this season, I had my worries."

St. Johns' captain Janice Rademacher led the Redwings with 6 aces and Kerry Porter had 9 kills.

Courtney Schneider had 14 serve points, 3 being aces, for the Marauders and 3 kills. Jami Martin had 3 blocks.

The contest with Ovid-Elsie was the only match of last week for St. Johns, but the Marauders were busy with a weekend invita-

tional at Frankenmuth and a non-conference match at Fowler.

Coach Long's team took second place at the 10-team Frankenmuth Invitational, winning matches in pool play with Cass City (15-10, 15-13), Standish/Sterling (15-3, 15-4), and splitting with Michigan Lutheran Seminary (8-15, 15-9), and Vassar (15-1, 5-15).

O-E's 6-2 pool record put them in second place, which earned them a berth in the semi-finals against the first place team from the opposite pool, Unionville/Sebewaing Academy. They defeated USA 6-15, 15-8, 15-5, but lost in the final match of the day to Michigan Lutheran Seminary 8-15, 5-15.

Martin had 41 total serve points, Schneider had 34 kills and 29 blocks, and Jami Jones had 51 assists.

The match with Fowler saw the Marauders take a split set win 15-12, 13-15, 15-9 from the Eagles. Schneider had 10 kills and 4 blocks, Sheila Platner had

8 kills, Jones had 10 serve points and 12 assists, and Bonnie Patrick had 12 assists.

The Marauder junior varsity is undefeated on the season with a record of 9-0, and a 16-game con-



AT THE NET — Action at the St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie volleyball match last week was fast-paced. The Redwings came away with a win in the first of two regular season scheduled meetings between the two clubs.

secutive win streak dating back to last season. The junior spikers defeated Fowler 15-13, 15-8, and took a 11-15, 15-10, 15-10 win from St. Johns.

time last season, including Kresge, Friesen, and Langdon. Also back are Traci Moeegenberg, Patty

Howell, Joan Gallagher, Tina Hamp, Melinda Jason, Wendy Olney, and Wendy Sewell.

New players on the Pirate team are Julie Sluka, Mary Ann Ryan, and Sheila Miller.

O-E grapplers come alive

Grapplers at Ovid-Elsie got a boost into the plus-side of the win column, 5-4 overall, thanks to MMB league wins over St. Johns (37-29) and Ionia (57-18), and a second place finish at the St. Louis Invitational on Jan. 10.

The win by Coach Jim Maidlow's Marauders over St. Johns avenged an earlier season loss to the Redwings — which did not surprise the coach at all.

"We had some players out in the first match with St. Johns, and had to forfeit some weight classes," Maidlow said. "That didn't happen this time."

A breakdown by weight divisions follows for the St. Johns and Ionia meets.

Ovid-Elsie/St. Johns
96 pounds: Jacob Seavey (SJ) dec. Jeff Empie (OE) 13-4. 105 pounds: Larry Ordway (OE) dec. Jim Pell (SJ) 17-9. 112 pounds: Tinh Nguyen (OE)

Redwing wrestlers look good in MMB

The St. Johns varsity wrestling team handed Chesaning a 48-15 loss in a Mid-Michigan B league meet last week, upping their overall record to 7-2.

Coach Bob Ballard's Redwings took wins in all but three weight classes on their way to the conference victory. A breakdown by classes follows.

96 pounds: Jacob Seavey pinned his man in 1:56. 105 pounds: Dan Zelenka won by forfeit. 112 pounds: Mike Hartenburg won by forfeit. 119 pounds: Troy Martin won by forfeit. 126 pounds: Kevin Ladisky won by decision. 4-3. 132 pounds: Tom Ladisky won by decision. 9-5. 138 pounds: Chad Houser won by decision. 10-4. 145 pounds: Jason Brya won by forfeit. 155 pounds: Tim Cleaver won by decision. 4-2. 167 pounds: lost by decision. 2-7. 185 pounds: Dae Pope was pinned in :55 of the second period. 198 pounds: Scott Sturgis won by forfeit. Heavyweight: Scott Greenfield was pinned in :42 of the second period.

The Redwings host East Lansing tonight (Jan. 20) in a non-league match, and travel to Charlotte for an invitational meet on Jan. 24.

pinned Dan Zelenka 1:34. 119 pounds: Mike Hartenburg (SJ) pinned Corey Arndt (OE) 5:29. 126 pounds: Ken Ladisky (SJ) pinned Ron Orweiler (OE) 3:28. 132 pounds: Tom Ladisky (SJ) dec. Jason Walker (OE) 10-0. 138 pounds: Jeff Harkness (OE) pinned Chad Houser (SJ) 2-48. 145 pounds: Kevin Nash (OE) pinned Jason Brya (SJ). 46. 155 pounds: Tim Cleaver (SJ) dec. Rick Coleman (OE) 7-2. 167 pounds: Mark Burl (OE) dec. Zane Ballard (SJ) 7-1. 185 pounds: Steve Sopocy (OE) pinned Dave Pope (SJ) 5:19. 198 pounds: Scott Sturgis (SJ) pinned Joe Komora (OE). 56. Heavyweight: Dave Holley (OE) pinned Scott Greenfield (SJ) 4:38.

Ovid-Elsie/Ionia
96 pounds: Empie won by forfeit. 105 pounds: Ordway won by fall. 2-45. 112 pounds: Nguyen won by fall. 16. 119 pounds: Arndt was dec. 16-0. 126 pounds: Orweiler lost by fall. 2-22. 132 pounds: Walker won by fall. 1:38. 138 pounds: Harkness won by fall. 145 pounds: Nash won by fall 1:53. 155 pounds: Coleman won by dec. 6-2. 167 pounds: Burl won by fall. 1:19. 185 pounds: Sopocy won by fall. 47. 198 pounds: Komora won by forfeit. Heavyweight: Holley lost by fall. 44.

Place finishers for Ovid-Elsie in the 10-team St. Louis Invitational included: first, Ordway in 98 pound class; second, Coleman in 155 pound class; thirds, Nguyen (112), Harkness (138), Burl (167), Komora (198), and Holley (Hwt).

The Marauders host Alma in a league meet on Jan. 22.

Fulton takes wins in v-ball sets

Fulton's spikers picked up two wins last week, defeating Ashley 15-5, 15-9 in a non-league match, and taking a 15-7, 16-14 win over Laingsburg in Central Michigan Athletic Conference action.

"Volleyball is a mental game," Coach Kissling said, "and mentally we're doing better. The girls are playing better and gaining

A number of Coach Kissling's squad saw playing confidence in their skills."

Kim Friesen and Janice Kresge each had 7 serve points in the match with Ashley, while Nicki Langdon had 11 serve points versus Laingsburg.

Kresge had 8 spikes, 2 for kills, and 7 blocks in the Laingsburg match.

Howell, Joan Gallagher, Tina Hamp, Melinda Jason, Wendy Olney, and Wendy Sewell.

New players on the Pirate team are Julie Sluka, Mary Ann Ryan, and Sheila Miller.

NOTICE OF BID

THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT ITS OFFICE AT 3536 S. US-27, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN UNTIL 10:30 A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1987, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. - FULL SIZE SUBURBAN (WAGON)

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND TO ACCEPT THE BID THAT IS, IN THEIR OPINION, IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMISSION.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

**DONALD SEYFRIED
A. RICHARD BOS
DONALD SISUNG**

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF JENNIFER ANN VIMOSATHIT. File No. 87-021441-NC.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, February 6, 1987 at 11:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Jennifer Ann Vimosathit to Jennifer Ann Johnson.

Dated: 1-9-87

Delrena S. Johnson
711 W. Cedarwood
DeWitt, MI 48820
Phone: 669-8204

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FEBRUARY 9, 1987

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 9, 1987, at 7:45 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in an application from Federal Mogul Corporation 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 Blk 111, Lots 1 thru 12, Blk 121, Lots 10 Thru 25, & That Part Of Vacated Steel St. & Oakland St. Adj Thereof.

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

224-004 1/20/87

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SCHEDULE OF 1987 CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday of each month except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law, and the annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday in October.

January 27	July 28
February 24	August 25
March 31	September 29
April 28	October 13 & 27
May 26	November 24
June 30	December 29

Meetings are held in the Board of Commissioners Room, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.
Copies of board minutes are available upon request to the County Clerk's Office.

**Jane Swanchara
Clinton County Clerk**

224-001 1/13, 1/20/87

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY PLAT BOARD

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, the CLINTON COUNTY PLAT BOARD will hold its regular meetings for 1987 on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Commissioners Room located in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.
Copies of minutes of meetings are available upon request at the Clinton County Clerk's Office, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

CLINTON COUNTY PLAT BOARD
Jane Swanchara, Clerk
Bonnie D. Wickerham, Register of Deeds
Patricia Purtil, Treasurer

224-002 1/13, 1/20/87

ORDINANCE NO. 368

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VIII - BUILDING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 98, TO ADOPT THE BOCA, BASIC NATIONAL BUILDING CODE, AND THE CABO, ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING CODE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title VIII, Building Regulations, Chapter 98, Section 8.32 thereof, shall be amended to provide as follows:
8.32 State Construction Code Enforcement. The State Construction Code, Section 8 of Act 230, 1972, as amended by Act No. 371 of 1980, the City of St. Johns does hereby adopt the BOCA - Basic National Building Code, 1984, 9th Edition, and the CABO, One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 1983 Edition as the Building Code for the City of St. Johns.

The Building Official of the City of St. Johns is hereby designated as the enforcing officer to discharge the responsibilities of the City under both the BOCA Building Code and CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code, and under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act above cited. The City of St. Johns hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Code throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby rescinded.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective ninety (90) days after its passage and ninety (90) days after a certified copy of the Ordinance is delivered to the State Construction Commission, pursuant to the provisions of MSA 5.2949(8).

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1987.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Parr and supported by Commissioner Wiseman.
Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Wiseman, Parr.
Nays: Commissioners None.
Absent: Commissioners Starck, Munger.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

224-005 1/20/87

ORDINANCE NO. 369

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE FILLING OF ANY LOT OR PARCEL LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person, firm, or organization shall fill any lot or parcel of land located within the City of St. Johns, without first obtaining a permit from the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, except in conjunction with the construction of a building.

All fill material shall be free from lumps, stones, cement, metal, any noxious material, and shall be consistent with the type of soil involved and already existing in the lot or parcel. No broken pavement cement, stones, roots, or other debris shall be permissible in the fill material. The fill material shall be within city specifications as provided in the permit and as specified by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. Application for Permit. Any applicant to fill a lot or parcel within the city limits of the City of St. Johns shall file a written application in accordance with a form as provided by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works. The permit shall specify:

(a) The name and address of the owner of the lot or parcel in question.
(b) The location of the fill to be added to the lot or parcel.
(c) The name and address of the person, firm, or organization depositing the fill.
(d) The type of material to be used as fill.
(e) A survey outline plan, applicable to the lot or parcel in question.

Section 3. Survey Plan. The applicant shall submit two (2) copies of an outline survey plan of the area to be filled, prepared by a qualified land surveyor or civil engineer which will be sufficient to accurately locate the area of operation and to allow the determination of adherence to grades, contours, proximity and effect on abutting property owners and to establish and control drainage requirements.

Anyone allowing or proceeding with the installation of fill material without first obtaining a proper permit as set forth herein, or anyone proceeding with fill materials not satisfying the specifications of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, shall be caused to remove the same at their expense.

Section 4. Penalty for Failure of Owner to Abate. If said owners fail to abate and rectify the installation of fill materials not meeting city specifications, or fail to rectify the installation of fill materials without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, after due notice, they and each of them, shall be subject to the penalty provisions as set forth in the St. Johns City Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1987.

The above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Wiseman and supported by Commissioner Parr.
Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Wiseman, Parr.
Nays: Commissioners None.
Absent: Commissioners Starck, Munger.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

224-006 1/20/87

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FEBRUARY 9, 1987

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 9, 1987, at 7:50 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in an application from Saylor-Beall 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: Outlots S & T Exc S 150 Ft Outlot S Also Exc Com at NE Cor Almond Sub, Th N 350 Ft, Wly 350 Ft, S 350 Ft, Ely 350 Ft to Beg. Also Exc Beg 282.6 Ft S of NE Cor Outlot T, Th W to W Ln Outlot T, N 66 Ft, E to E Ln Outlot T. Also Exc A Par in NE Cor Outlot T 75 Ft N & S By 250 Ft E & W. Sec W 350 Ft Th S 350 Ft Par W Line Scott Road The S 87 Deg 58 Min 50 Sec E 350 Ft to P.O.B.

PROPERTY TAX NO.: 19-300-415-000-001-00

**Diane M. Edwards
City Assessor**

224-003 1/20/87

Clinton County Extension will be sponsoring a Two Day Job Club from 1:30-4:00 p.m. For farmers seeking off farm employment. This will focus on the application, resume, and interviewing. If you are interested contact The Extension Office at 224-3288 by February 5. Limited enrollment

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - DECEMBER 08, 1986

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

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

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Colletta, City Clerk; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Mins. of the Nov. 24, 1986 Reg. Mtg. and the Nov. 24, 1986 Closed Session be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 1781-1874 be app. in the amt. of \$129,881.39 as presented.

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

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

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

Mayor Arehart presented a plaque to William J. Morris in appreciation of his 25 yrs. of service on the Planning Comm. on behalf of the citizens and the City Comm. of St. Johns.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City Mgr. to attend the mtg. with the U.S. Post Office officials on Dec. 10, 1986 and discuss the possible trade of Indus. Park land for the post office land, but without making any commitment until he can report back to the City Comm.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that Ord. No. 367 be adopted.

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

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt the rec. res. auth. the change to the City's st. light contract and add two st. lights on Parkview St. and further that the Mayor and Clerk be auth. to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. deny the special use permit for 309 N. Ottawa St.

YEA: Starck, Munger, NAY: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. Motion denied.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the Planning Comm. and app. the special use permit for 309 N. Ottawa St. as rec.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: Starck, Munger. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the Planning Comm. and app. the site plan app. subject to the Planning Comm's rec.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. auth. the reimbursement to the YMCA for the \$5,099.61 deficit which occurred during the operation of the City's pool for 1986.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant the City Treas. auth. to pay the calendar year end bills as req.

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

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. resolves to auth. the sale of the prop. in question and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign the deed, the purchase agreement, the easement, the letter of credit, the waiver of lien, the deed restrictions, and the app. and agrm't. for clean sight credit; subject to the final review and app. of the City Atty. of these documents.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the purchase of loader tires from Hub Tire Center for the low quoted price of \$2,023.40.

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

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 9:30 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - DECEMBER 31, 1986

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 a.m.

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

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Colletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the low bid from Searles Const. in the amt. of \$147,626.80 for the Indus. Park imp. project.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the res. to vacate and assume jurisdiction over the Estes Drain.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. \$1,800 for parts for the repair of the grader.

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

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the Special Mtg. at 7:37 a.m.

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On the road at O-E

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packing the gym in. We really did take in a lot of money that year.

It's also true that kids have cars now and they work at McDonalds on Friday nights. We have a number of kids who do that who don't go to the games. I don't think they used to do those things. In the first place, there weren't the opportunities for employment in those places.

CCN: There wasn't a McDonalds in St. Johns 25 years ago.

Foreback: That's right. You'd be surprised how many kids we have who work at McDonalds, Wendys, Taco Bell, Burger King and all of them work Friday nights. Every one of them. So that's changed. The kids used to work on farms, but when you worked for someone like that, quite often if you had a game he'd let you off.

CCN: Do you see any difference in commitment in the athletes toward their sports, or by coaches or parents?

Foreback: The big thing in coaches is it's hard to get somebody who wants to make the commitment, because it used to be when someone came to be, say a football coach, he'd do something else for awhile. What's happened now, in order to compete you just can't coach during the year. You used to have a coach that was 'the' coach. He coached football, basketball and baseball, or football/track, or basketball/baseball.

Now, if they become the coach of one sport, our football coach for example, he has a tough time doing other things, because he has to run weight-training program and an off-season program, and an awful lot of that. So, that's a big change in the amount of time it takes. That's something you have a hard time getting a person to take away from his family.

We're still a small school where we have a number of athletes who participate in two or three sports — my son is an example. He's never been able to work. He's worked on a farm some, but he's in the off-season basketball program, the off-season baseball program and the off-season football program. He's gone to summer basketball camps and football camps. There's a commitment right there just to athletics. A lot of it isn't just a commitment to one sport. From that standpoint, I think the commitment's greater by a lot of kids, but it might not be greater from the standpoint of the amount of time they're spending on one sport.

CCN: Why is it that it has changed so much — why are there these off-season programs?

Foreback: Because the teams do want to win — want to compete. And know if they're going to compete with the other schools, they have to do that. When we first started our girls program, our girls coach, Mary Hudacek, ran a summer program in girls basketball and she was the only one that did. She had a summer tournament and couldn't get teams to get in and there were no other schools that had summer tournaments.

The teams that were coming to her tournament, started to devise tournaments of their own, in addition to hers. That kept expanding to the point that there's a real extensive girls program in the summer now.

When I first got into it, my first year here in 1965, I started a little kids program and I've run it every Saturday morning and during the week since I've been here.

We were the only one doing that. Now, they're starting it down in third and fourth grade. Now there are teams that have schedules. So, now maybe our program isn't extensive enough. We don't keep scores. It's very low-key — we try to get kids interested. It's what I think the program should be.

CCN: Is that good or bad?

Foreback: I obviously think it's bad, because I like

our little league basketball program. That's the kind of approach that I try to get our coaches to use. We do not emphasize winning on a lot of levels. If you watch our j.v. basketball team, there will be quite a few times we'll play other kids in non-league games that don't get a chance to play, and try to keep them interested in the program all the way through until the varsity level. On the varsity level our goal is to win if we can.

CCN: Is that a contradiction of sorts?

Foreback: It depends on what your definition of a successful program is — wins, losses, or whatever. I think what we believe is that you don't know at the freshman, eighth grade level who's going to be the athletes when they're in high school. So, you want to keep the interest of everyone. When they're up on the varsity — now, you've made a decision which ones are going to be there. You don't have to keep the interest, for example, of a kid who is not going to play at that level to keep him in the program.

CCN: You mentioned girls sports before. What kind of an impact has girls athletics as it is today had on the overall program that you run?

Foreback: You probably remember when you were in school you had the big cheering section, the pep club...

CCN: We didn't have girls sports.

Foreback: That's what I mean. They were all involved in the pep club. We had a pep club back when I came here, and all those girls who wanted something to do — that's where they went and did it. I can show you pictures in the yearbook where we had 100 and some people in pep club, and who were they? They were all girls. Putting signs up and doing everything.

At the games they were in their own little sections. It's not that way as much anymore. They're doing their own thing. They're getting out of school in the educational program the same thing as the basketball or football people are by being involved in their athletic programs.

The old image of the girl jock is no longer there. In fact, sometimes I think it's swung the opposite way. Now, sometimes if you're a cheerleader they look down at you more if you're a cheerleader than they do if you're a girl athlete. It used to be the opposite. That's changed.

CCN: Do you have an estimate, off the top of your head, on how many girls you have involved in athletic programs?

Foreback: A rough estimate...150, but those are overlapping too. You have quite a few who are in three sports. We have about 300 of our 680 students involved in athletics — pretty close to 50 percent. I think that's a pretty good number when you can involve almost half the kids in your school in those types of programs. I can tell you what you had before when you had football, basketball and baseball — if you had 100 people you were lucky.

CCN: What kind of eligibility requirements do you have here?

Foreback: We're the same as the MHSAA is now. We had you have to be passing four classes before they were — they just changed that. We were ahead of them in that standpoint. Students have to be passing four classes currently, and the previous semester record, they had to have been a full-time student and passed four classes.

CCN: What about disciplinary actions — are those handled through you, through individual coaches, or by the school board?

Foreback: Our athletic policy says things involving social behavior, practice sessions, attitudes, those types of things are handled by the coach. Our training rules which involve smoking, drinking, drugs, those types of things — we have a general set of rules that are administered by me.

If someone breaks one of those rules, and it's their first time, our first offense is that the parent has to come

in with the student for conference. That's it. There's no suspension involved if they come in right away. We also have a counseling program that, in my judgement, they need to go to one of those seminars or drug programs, or whatever, they would do that also and have a specific amount of time to go to one or two of those meetings. It would be a drug education type thing — not a rehabilitation program.

The second offense, they're out for an entire season. And, the third offense, for twelve months.

CCN: That's pretty stiff, once you get past the first offense.

Foreback: Yes. We changed it. We had a kid a number of years ago who was in a wedding party. He was a good kid — not a kid who broke training rules. When they toasted the bride, he toasted the bride. That's all he took — one sip — and we suspended him for four games from football. That was wrong — there's no doubt about it. We were giving him the same punishment for someone we found out was out drinking all the time and just happened to catch him once.

We changed the rule because of that.

CCN: How much increase, if any, have you seen in alcohol or drug usage since you've been here?

Foreback: Drug abuse, separating that from alcohol, is up because it never was here before. I think mainly in our district, it's an alcohol thing. It's the same as it is everywhere, 'I don't care if he's out and drinks a couple beers as long as he stays away from the other stuff.' A lot of parents figure that they'd rather have them drinking than going out and messing around with other stuff.

One of the things, that whenever they come in, we tell them is that we don't differentiate. Alcohol is a drug also.

Our rule is they have to be seen by a staff member or they have to admit to it. So, when that comes up, I ask them, and if they say, 'no' that's the end of it. A lot of times when that happens someone uptown says, 'Well, I told him and they won't do anything about it.'

It's kind of difficult because at one time if someone said they saw them, that was it. All of a sudden people started playing games with that. 'I saw so and so drinking uptown.' In fact, they didn't, and we had a case where that happened.

O-E cage action

For the second week in a row, the Ovid-Elsie basketball team came close, very close, to winning in Mid-Michigan B league play when the Marauders dropped a 58-55 decision to Ionia.

The Marauders played even with Ionia throughout the first quarter, and second period scoring saw Ovid-Elsie take a 26-22 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

Ionia came back in the third period to re-take the lead, then held off a strong Marauder surge in the final stanza to get the win.

Troy Barnhill led O-E in scoring with 20 points, Bob Foreback had 10 points, Mark Morey and Nick Hurst each had 8 points, and Wayne Bowman had 12 rebounds.

CCN: What do you see happening in high school sports here at Ovid-Elsie in the next 10-15 years?

Foreback: I think the big thing is right now, getting people that want to come into coaching and want to stay in it. I'm really worried about the coaches, and I think all administrators are right now. It's a very difficult thing to find people. You're just out recruiting, trying to get people to come in and do it.

I don't know what's going to happen with football. I can see someday down the road, and I may not see it in my lifetime so 15 years might not be enough time, but I think eventually soccer is going to have a much bigger impact on high school sports, and particularly on football than a lot of people like to admit. I don't think it will here for a long time because Friday nights here are spent going to football games.

But the expense for football and lawsuits and getting people to make the commitment is just so great and just keeps going up every year. So, I look for that — I'm not looking to start a soccer program — don't get me wrong, but I think from that standpoint it's something that may be a change that the old guard may not want to see ever leave, and I don't know if it will or not, it's just a personal feeling.

Those are big things, and of course finances — everybody is concerned with finances. I just don't know about that. If things don't change in the farming community, us being where we are, it may be difficult to offer as many programs as we do. If we have to cut back programs the ones that we offer in a lot of those other areas, we're not going to be able to offer. It just depends what happens with farmers and the automobile industry, financing of education, and all those types of things.

I really do think it's becoming more specialized too. The people that are the real good basketball players are the ones that play basketball. I think when they're in three sports, their advancement isn't as rapid as the kids that are just in basketball.

CCN: Thinking back, what would be the one most memorable moment during your tenure here in terms of an accomplishment for the school?

Foreback: Oh boy, I really don't know. There have

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Foreback interview

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been some real good things that have happened to me personally that I recall. Big games over the years that we've won, that were great moments. I guess a lot of times you equate that with those types of things.

I think all coaches at times have kids that they've coached that you didn't realize you had an impact on that would write a letter back and say, 'I'm glad you won coach of the year, I knew a long time ago that you were the coach of the year.' It was somebody that you didn't know, or maybe someone that didn't even play. I think other coaches would say the same thing — that type of feeling that you did have an impact on those kids.

The year that we worked with the boosters program and were able to offer a real comprehensive athletic program in one year when we had no money was really an accomplishment. That was over \$100,000 that we earned, and I was part of that group at that time working with them.

Things like that I guess, the day-to-day things. I guess from a personal standpoint, I really like what I do. I don't ever remember — there have been times — but over 20-some years I don't get up in the morning and not want to go to work. I sort of enjoy being around the kids and the educators and people I'm associated with. Someone says, 'How long you going to stay on coaching?' I don't know — as long as I can get out of the kids what I think they can give and they don't embarrass me or themselves and do the best they can, even if they're 0-20. Then, I'm going to stick with it. As long as I enjoy that part of it, I think that I will.

CCN: You have a pretty good sense of humor, everybody knows that. What would be one of the more humorous things you can remember happening to you?

Foreback: I think a lot of things that happened with some of the people that have been on the staff over the years have been funny. We were at the state basketball

playoffs one year. Of course, Jack Nutter and I are best of friends, we've been coaching together for years.

Anyway, we were at the state finals staying at the Holiday Inn somewhere, and we had about 10 guys at the table, and I was doing my usual act for everyone, telling jokes and so on. As I was telling this story with my hands, the waitress came by with a whole tray filled with drinks, and I knocked all these drinks onto two girls in the booth next to us.

Well, there aren't too many times that I'm at a loss for words, so I thought I would use one of my humorous approaches, and I said, 'I know this is a weird approach, but are you girls alone?' They didn't think it was funny. In fact, they said some words that being from the old school I hadn't heard girls say before.

That was something sort of funny at the time, and of course, everybody else thought it was really great.

CCN: What would you like to be remembered for here at Ovid-Elsie when you retire?

Foreback: I don't know. I'd like to hope that I was the type of person that treated everyone the same, that didn't give an advantage to a basketball player or a girl athlete or a boy athlete. I try to make things as fair as I can. I try to do that. I don't think that I favor anyone. I try not to.

It's very difficult coaching your son to know whether you do or don't. I just always try to do the best I can. I guess if people just feel that way, that would be fine.

I never really thought about that. I try to just do things right. I guess if the kids that I coached feel that I was fair and were able to accept me as someone who can make mistakes and are able to accept the things that I think we should be doing. I try to make sports fun. I think we have fun in practices, but yet we work hard. I think a sense of humor is good at times when you're in the classroom or with the kids coaching too.

I certainly don't want them to remember me as a comedian.

Really, when I get those letters from those kids that we had an impact on — that something that we said or did, did make a difference in their life — that's fine.

Eagle spikers falter

The Fowler girls volleyball team faced some stiff competition last week in Class B Ovid-Elsie and CMAC rival Pottersville, dropping both matches 15-2, 13-15, 15-9 to O-E, and 15-7, 15-9 versus Pottersville.

Despite the losses, Eagle Coach Betsy Smith is encouraged by her teams' play.

"I definitely think we've improved since the beginning of the year," the first-year volleyball coach said. "I have a hard time judging this year with past years because I haven't watched the girls play that often, but it seems that we're improved from last season also."

"We were right in the games with both Ovid-Elsie and Pottersville."

Theresa Feldpausch was the leading blocker and Amy Witgen led in serve points in the match with Ovid-Elsie, with Witgen having 4 serve points against Pottersville and Feldpausch getting 4 blocks in that match.

Witgen, an all-league player last year, returns from the 1986 Eagle team as does Feldpausch. Both are seniors. Other returning seniors include Nancy Braun, Terri Smith, Kelly Snyder, Judy Feldpausch, Amy Thelen, and Julie McNamara. The 11-person squad also has three juniors: Mary Jane Simon, Theresa Miller, and Kellie Hoerner.



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P-W takes fifth at Ferris tourney

The Pewamo-Westphalia varsity volleyball team had a hectic schedule last week, defeating Portland (15-12, 13-15, 18-16), losing in a triangular with Belding (3-15, 6-15) and Rockford (12-15, 13-15), and ending their week by finishing in fifth place at a 25-team tournament hosted by Ferris State College on Jan. 17.

"It was a good tournament for us," Coach Nancy Krieder said. "It really got the girls working together as a team and benefited our team unity immensely."

Deb Pung was nominated to the all-tournament team for her outstanding overall play at the net, hitting, blocking and serving.

The Pirates won pool-play matches over teams from Lakeview (15-8, 15-6), Grand Rapids Central (16-14, 10-15, 16-14), Mantou (15-6, 15-0), and Ithaca (15-6, 7-15, 15-

4). They advanced to play the fourth place team, Mason County Central, whom they were defeated by 9-15, 11-15.

"We were pretty low on gas by that final match," Krieder said.

In the match with Portland, Maria Hengesbach was the leading server with 6, had 4 spikes and 1 dead block. Pung had 5 spikes. LeAnn Nurenberg was top server against Belding, with Pung leading in spikes and having 4 dead blocks. Hengesbach had 3 spikes versus Rockford, Jami Rademacher led in serves with 7, and Pung had 2 blocks.

P-W takes on Pottersville on Jan. 22 and will participate in the Clinton County Meet at St. Johns High School on Jan. 24.

Bears suffer defeat

The 70-38 loss by Ashley to Dansville in varsity basketball action last week, was not as lopsided as the final score seems to indicate.

"We played well in the first half," Coach Gary Schestag said. "We were in the ballgame."

The Bears were down by just eight points at the close of the first half, 26-18, when quick baskets by Dansville to open the third quarter allowed them to pull away. The score stood at 42-25 by the end of the third stanza.

Mike Morris led Ashley with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Jim Skyard had 8 points.

The loss drops the Bears to 0-3 in the Mid-State Athletic Conference, and puts them at 0-8 overall.

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McNalley's	10	5	RLT Electronics	5	7
Westside Deli	10	5	The Misfits	4	8
State Farm Ins.	10	5	Roberts Ceramics	3	9
Randy Strack Ins.	8½	6½	City Classic, 1-15		
Redwings Lanes	6	3	Team	Wins	Loss
J.J. Timber	8	7	Keelean Buick	5	1
Thompson Locksmith	8	7	Mikes Pro Shop	5	1
Dry Dock 'd	7½	7½	Cunio Automotive	4	2
Paul's Party Shoppe	6	9	Zeebs	4	2
Cent. Mi. Lumber	5	10	Allaby and Brewbaker	3	3
Crystal Raceway	5	10	McKenzie Insurance	3	3
Hair World	4	11	Sports Section 2	3	3
Nite Hawks, 1-13			Sass's Pizzeria	3	3
Team	Wins	Loss	Sports Section 1	2	4
Linda Studio	9	3	Bowlers Pro Shop	2	4
Aaro Sales	9	3	Searles Const.	1	5
Hospital	8	4	Marge's State Farm	1	5
Beck's Market	7	5	Shirts and skirts, 1-16		
Central Mi. Tractor	6½	5½	Team	Wins	Loss
Goodrich Brothers	6	7	Paul's Party Shop	13	3
Aaro Rentals	5	7	Baughn and Robinson	10½	5½
Century 21	5	7	Pennway Barber Shop	9½	6½
Roberts Ceramics	5	7	Valley Lumber	8½	7½
Campbells	4½	7½	Schades General Store	8½	7½
Bruno's	4	8	The BS-ers	8	8
Home Med. Equip.	3	9	Old Kent Bank	7	9
Tuesday Teatime, 1-13			Wilkes and Sickles	6	10
Team	Wins	Loss	Ladisky and Bashore	5	11
Chasco Plumbing	11	5	Burnham Farm Tiling	4	12
Grand Gathering	11	5	Capitol, 1-12		
Brockmires	11	5	Team	Wins	Loss
Wills Dairy	1	06	Johnson Steel	14	6
Uncle Johns Cider	10	6	Kathy's Krowns	12	8
Kingsbury Const.	9	7	State Farm Ins.	12	8
Christines Hair	8½	7½	Woodbury's	12	8
SH Farms	6	10	Dewey's	12	8
Hitching Post	6	10	Smalley's	11	9
St. Johns Bait Shop	5½	10½	St. Johns Florist	11	9
Five Alive	4	12	Bellingar Packing	11	9
Old Kent Bank	4	12	Ed's TV	11	9
Ten Pin Keglers, 1-14			Sillmans	8	12
Team	Wins	Loss	Moorman's Feed	5	15
Brinks Machine	7	1	McDonalds	1	19
Haas Plumbing	7	1	Nite Owls, 1-15		
Woods Five	6	2	Team	Wins	Loss
McKenzie Ins.	5	3	Krogers	8	0
American Legion	4	4	Old Kent Bank	7	1
Allaby, Brewbaker	4	4	Keelean Buick	6	2
Golden Comb	4	4	Zeebs	6	2
The Granite Works	4	4	Knob Hill	5	3
Little Ceasars	3	5	Goffs	4	4
Mazeys Sales	2	6	Sunset Motel	4	4
JJ Timber	2	6	Howards Shaklee	4	4
Fowler Bowl	0	8	Holl Bowling	1	7
Coffee Cup, 1-15			Carole's Salon	1	7
Team	Wins	Loss	Eds TV	1	7
Jims Wrecker	9	3	St. Johns Rem.	1	7
All Phase Electric	7	5	The Gutter Girls		
Big Ten Lounge	7	5	Wanda Livingston, high game of 291		
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Giles Roehl is the director of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Obituaries

Delbert Gallihugh

ST. JOHNS Delbert A. Gallihugh, 11020 Crowell Rd., St. Johns, died Jan. 12, 1987, at his home.

He was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on April 22, 1911, the son of Oddie and Grace (Donovan) Gallihugh.

He was married to Clara Colbry in Montcalm County on March 27, 1964.

He had lived most of his life in the central Michigan area.

He was a press operator at Oldsmobile.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; four sons, Richard, Robert, Delbert, and Melvin of Riverdale; two step-sons, Robert Jones of Flint and Mack Jones of Calif.; seven daughters, Dorothy Merry of Sears, Marie Keeler of Riverdale, JoAnn Barr of Riverdale, Joyce Miller of Vestaburg, Wanda White of Alma, Wanette Kessler of Calif., Jackie Darmody of Riverdale; three step-daughters, Joyce Doty, Judy Skorna and Linda Gough, all of St. Johns; 47 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles of Beaverton. He was preceded in death by one step-son, Ronald Jones.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 15 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Merritt Bongard officiating. Interment was made at Union Home Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Ruth Williams

DURAND Ruth Williams, 110 Clubview Dr., Ypsilanti, formerly of Elsie, died Jan. 11, 1987, at Durand Convalescent Center.

She was born in Bengal Twp., of Clinton County on March 11, 1888, the daughter of David and Ella (Ellis) Sturgis.

She was married to Charles Williams in St. Johns on May 30, 1908. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of Elsie Baptist Church.

She was a housewife.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Hazel) Carpenter of Owosso, Mrs. Russell (Frances) Haner of Lansing, and Mrs. Edward (Onalee) Zdyb of Ypsilanti; 12 grandchildren, 24 granddaughters and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sons.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 13 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Donald Green officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Richmond

DEWITT Elizabeth Richmond, 83, of DeWitt, died Jan. 11, 1987.

Mrs. Richmond was born May 18, 1903, in Ovid. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors, the Blue Star Mothers, DeWitt Community Church and the Naomi Circle, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the DeWitt Fire Department.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Frank; two daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and Fred Olson of Chippewa Lake and Shirley and Richard Dague of Lansing; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Ethel Richmond of DeWitt, Larry and Sharon Richmond of Morrice, and David and Paula Richmond of Lansing; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard Keck of DeWitt; and two sisters, Lois Brinkerhoff of Clare and Jean Sandow of Farwell. Services were held Jan. 14 at the Gorsline-Runciman

DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, pastor of the DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the DeWitt Community Church.

Active casket bearers were Jim Richmond, Mark Olson, Kevin Richmond, Fitch Rose, Angel Salazar, and Tom Currin. Honorary casket bearers were Jim and Jack Brinkerhoff, Tony Salazar, Kirk Richmond, and Rick Keck.

Blake Miller

DEWITT Blake Miller, 97, of 1400 Dill Road, DeWitt, died Jan. 9, 1987.

Mr. Miller was born May 3, 1889, in Tonawanda, N.Y. He was honored as the first All-American football player at Michigan State University, and was a professional golfer at the Country Club of Lansing. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Jayne Thill; and a brother, Hewitt. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Joan) Kowalk of DeWitt; two sons, John Miller of DeWitt and James Miller of Haslett; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Cramer of California.

Services were held Jan. 12 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, pastor of DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was in the Deepdale Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the DeWitt Fire Department.

Health department offers Fulton clinic

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. is offering a new WIC clinic for persons in the Fulton Township area on Jan. 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Fulton Township Hall.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is a supplemental food program offering coupons for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding infants under one year, and children aged one to five years. Appointments may be made by calling 224-7734. Persons who are already WIC clients, but would like to transfer to Fulton should call and request a transfer.

An immunization clinic is also scheduled for Jan. 22 at the Fulton Township Hall. Call 875-3681 for an appointment.

Births

BERGERON AMOS — Ms. Nona of Maple Rapids, a son, Zajah John, born Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. Zajah joins one sister, Nickole Amos, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bergeron.

SIMMONS — Howard and Judy, 5510 State Rd., Ithaca, a daughter, DeeDee Lynn, born Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 6 lb. 7 oz. Grandparents are Leroy and Sharon Simmons and Jerry and Florence Boulis, all of rural Ashley. The mother is the former Judy Boulis.

MAYERS — Lyle and Annabelle, Route 2 St. Johns, a daughter, Malinda Lynn, born Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 10 1/2 oz. Malinda joins four brothers and three sisters at home. Grandparents are Raymond and Gladys Mayers, and Demetrio and Irene Latonio. The mother is the former Annabelle Latonio.

BAILY — Jeff and Brenda, St. Johns, a daughter, Jenna Lee, born Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 10 1/2 oz., length: 22 in. Jenna joins two sisters, Britney and Breanna, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krause, Joyce Bowyer and Myrtle Krause of Chesaning.

DOYEN — Randy and Robin, Elsie, a son, Evan William, born Jan. 9 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 3 oz.

THELEN — Albert and LeAnn, 11303 W. Parks, Fowler, a daughter, Katherine Colleen, born Jan. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

PLATTE — Dave and Linda, 211 W. Oak, Westphalia, a son, Daniel Joseph, born Dec. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

KEENER — Alan and Penny, 14327 Turner, DeWitt, a son, Stuart Alan, born Jan. 9 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Penny Carrigan.

HENSLEY — Michael and Susan, 1209 Hickory St., Lansing, a daughter, Kristen Marie, born Jan. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Cheney.

KERCKAERT — Mark and Mary, 309 Normandy Dr., Lansing, a son, Mark Richmond, born Jan. 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

TOUNE — Patrick and Lori, 4402 Chadburne, Lansing, a son, Theodore Joseph, born Jan. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lori Libera.

MILLER — Duane and Nancy, 11945 W. Grand River, Eagle, a son, Hunter Steven, born Dec. 31 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Hunter.

BURNETT — Jan and Cindy, 7325 Stoll Rd., Bath, a daughter, Jessica Rae, born Jan. 6 at Sparrow Hospital.

POHL — Pete and Angela of Portland announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Marie. She was born Jan. 1 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. She was the first New Year's baby born at St. Lawrence.

Grandparents are Roy and Pauline Wireman of Eagle and Mick and Pat Pohl of Portland.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Pohl of Portland and Walt and Margaret Maag of Eagle.

POHL — John and Annette announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Linus. He was born Jan. 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

He joins a sister, Dawn, 5, and a brother Kyle, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linus Pohl of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Smith of Portland.

ROSITAS — Tina, 704 E. Steel St., St. Johns, a daughter, Jessi Marie, born Dec. 24 at Sparrow Hospital.

GLADDING — Annette, 3249 S. Lyons Rd., Lyons, a daughter, Rebecca Kristana Travino, born Dec. 22 at Lansing General Hospital. Weight: 3 lb. 13 1/2 oz.; length: 16 1/2 in.

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3. Creditors of the decedent 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 must be presented to the independent personal representative, Denise E. Misener, c/o Attorney George V. Warren, 6500 Mercantile Way, Suite 3, Lansing, MI 48910.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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This Week's TV Listings

Table with columns for Weekdays, Time, and Program Name. Includes programs like Captain Kangaroo, Today's Special, The Flintstones, Sesame Street, and various news and entertainment shows.

for a perfect mate. (60 min.) (R)
LARRY KING: 'Call Me Mister' A song and dance man...

Cyd Charisse, Peter Lorre. 1957.
Newnight Update
Ann Sothorn
MOVIE: 'A Sensative, Sensative Man'...

ruso' The life of Enrico Caruso from his childhood in Naples, to his reign as one of the world's greatest tenors...

crisis when his class suggests he cheat on an exam to keep his teaching license
DANGER BAY
Mistler Ed
Amish: Not to be Mocked...

Romance (CC) An easy-going widower falls for the new young woman in town. Sally Field, James Garner, Brian Kerwin. 1985. Rated PG-13.

her biological discovery that the government wants to use as a warfare weapon. Cliff Robertson, Lea Garret.
MAX MOVIE: 'Turk 182' (CC) A young graffiti artist fights City Hall when his brother is killed...

Carol Marsh, David Tomlinson. 1949. Part 1.
MOVIE: 'North Dallas Forty' A professional football player is left out in the cold by the team to which he contributed so much...

12:30 (HBO) 1st & 10th in Stereo.
MOVIE: 'Yankee Doodle' The life of dynamic song-and-dance man George M. Cohan, whose patriotic songs inspired a nation...

12:30 (HBO) 1st & 10th in Stereo.
MOVIE: 'The Last Survivors' Twenty-five people jammed in a nearly-swamped boat, must decide who is to be sacrificed so that the majority can survive...

WEDNESDAY

1/21/87

MORNING

5:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Manhunt' When a young man stops at a ranch to water his horses, the landowner claims the animals are his and has him arrested...

EVENING

6:00

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Hit Hatcher' (CC) One man tries to call the public's attention to the plight of the Vietnam vet by taking Central Park hostage...

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THURSDAY

1/22/87

MORNING

5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Alamo' A small Texas fishing community is torn by bigotry when refugees arrive from Vietnam...

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FRIDAY

1/23/87

MORNING

5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Black Moon Rising' (CC) A professional gambler stages a daring theft of a futuristic automobile...

Lower supply prices could be a bright spot this season

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By the end of 1986, the cost had dropped to \$75 per ton. During 1986, the price fell by 45 percent.

"Reduced natural gas prices have driven down the cost of propane," McEowen says. "Growers can expect their drying costs to be reduced."

McEowen points out that only a unified OPEC could substantially raise fuel prices during the 1987 crop year.

Acres reduction programs will reduce the demand for herbicides and pesticides in 1987, forcing prices down.

"With 93 to 95 percent of all US corn and soybean acres currently being treated with herbicides, the acres reduction program will put even patented products, where substitutes are available, under major downward

price pressure," he says. Products coming off patent, such as Monsanto's Lasso herbicide, will also be under major downward price pressure.

"Just as acreage reduction program puts downward price pressure on herbicides and pesticides, the effect is even more certain for seeds," he says. "Every acre planted needs seed. Growers can expect to see some seed companies go out of business because of lower prices and smaller demand."

In 1987, growers can expect to find shortages and pay higher prices for seeds, such as vegetable seeds and dry edible bean seeds, that will be used to replace crops in acreage reduction programs.

High inventories are expected to keep downward price pressure on

machinery sales during 1987.

"There are two factors that will make a major price break imminent and major losses a certainty for all full-line manufacturers," McEowen says.

He points out that full-line manufacturers who moved production facilities overseas to reduce costs have found the weakened American dollar has turned this strategy against them. This will add financial pressure to these companies to leave the industry.

A second factor that will influence machinery costs in 1987 is the increasing dominance of Deere and Company, whose strategy may dictate the industry.

"In recent years, Deere has turned its research and development inward, reducing some costs of

production," McEowen says. "By many accounts, it has reduced some production costs by 40 percent since 1980."

But sales have fallen, and will continue to fall for Deere and Company. High inventories are preventing Deere from capitalizing on manufacturing gains.

"The solution seems simple," McEowen says. "A major charge against inventories and a drastic price cut seem probable."

If this happens, McEowen expects it would put great pressure on corporations that recently merged, further depressing the used equipment market and reducing new equipment costs for farmers.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the agriculture agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Calendar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will meet at the Posthome. Note new time of 7 p.m.
AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. St. Anne's Church, Webb Rd. at US-27, DeWitt, and at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall, Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in the conference center at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m.
AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, and in Westphalia across the street from the Catholic Convent at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Wednesday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
Mid-Michigan District Health immunization and blood pressure clinic in Elsie at the United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

The Town and Country Adult Singles will have a dance at the roller rink on Center Street in Ithaca from 7 to 11 p.m. Dick the DJ will play rock, pop and country music. Snacks and door prizes. Admission \$3.

Special travel extravaganza meeting to discuss the schedule of senior citizen trips for 1987 at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns at 7 p.m. All seniors are urged to attend.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, and from

7:30-8:30 p.m. at the high school in Laingsburg. Also at the Clinton County Jail for participants approved by the jail staff. Meetings are held every Thursday.

AA Womens meeting at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns. AA Adolescent meeting at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Meetings are held every Thursday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a "Snowball Dance" at the Municipal Building in St. Johns from 8-11 p.m. Wendell Law, caller.

Clinton County Senior Citizens Center, public supper served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, set salad, roll and beverage for \$3 per person. Homemade pies will also be available. All proceeds go to the Center for building maintenance.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
Mid-Michigan District Health immunization and blood pressure clinic in Westphalia at the Township Hall, S. Grand Rd. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

Public lunch will be served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Featured will be homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies and a tasty luncheon special for just \$2.50 including beverage. All proceeds go to the center for building maintenance.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
St. Johns Area-New Library, Inc. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Courthouse.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
The Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster, Lansing. This month's program is about "Organizing a Family Reunion," presented by Arlyn Grant. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

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Power Tools: Case 5 HP 2 cyl. 60 gal. vert. air compressor w/magnetic starter (2 years old), acetylene unit complete, 225 amp. arc welder, drill press (16 sp.) metal cutting saw (6"), Delta Rockwell band saw on stand, Delta Rockwell 9" lift arbor table saw w/1 1/2 HP motor, JD 80EV 20" chain saw (near new) & more power and hand tools.
Autos and Boat: 1978 Ford F 150, HD 4x4 pickup, 1968 Mustang (needs motor), Crestliner 14' alum. boat w/Johnson 28 HP outboard w/electric start and trailer.
Guns: Remington 1100 12 ga. w/extra deerslayer barrel, Remington mod. 552, 22 cal., Winchester mod. 37A 20 ga. youth gun.
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Collectibles • Glass
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Auction Sales 102

top table, rope bed; fainting couch (exceptional!); oak "Wells Fargo" desk; bucket bench; "Maine" ladder back chairs; Italian bed suite; Birdseye dresser; sewing rocker, pump organ; pressed back high chair; drop front desks; brass bed; oak hi-boy chest; lamp table; dining suite; library table; round oak table; library table; child's rockers; battery radio cabinet; swivel office chairs; grain painted commode; mission oak bookcase; wicker rockers; oak wall cupboard, and more.
Jewelry: Antique 2ct. diamond ring, saph. and pearl ring. Gent's ring w/13 diamonds; gold cluster ring; antique 1 bct. diamond ring; man's diamond cluster; 1/2 Ct. diamond stud earrings; gent's Omega watch; 1 1/2 ct. pear diamond pendant; emerald and diamond pendant; tri-color bracelet; watches; costume and more.
Decorative Arts: John Rogers Sculptures; Hennecke sculptures of painting; Nutting prints; easel; stained glass windows; bronze statue lamp; fireplace screen; Watts pottery bowl; hanging lamps; Silver Tea Service; rag rugs; floor lamp; art deco onyx clock; corner shelf; oriental jade tree; and more.
Glassware: Signed Capodimonte dish; flow blue tea pot; Gonterman swirl tumbler; Mettack beaker; crystal pitcher; pewter 1/2 glass condiment set; Nippon water pitcher set; Noritake China; cut glass; royal vienna; Shawnee cookie jar; oriental tea set; glass compote; milk glass hen, dog, cow on basket; Gloria Vanderbilt plate; jar, glass basket; Duncan Miller bowl & swan; Fenton glass; Imperial "Venus Rising"; St. Clair toothpicks; more.
Collectibles: H. Aston, percussion pistol (1848); Belgian flintlock pistol (1800's); Child's push/pull cart; wood rocking horse; antique barber pole; Deering auto. picture; hump back trunks; clocks; vintage clothing; wicker doll buggy; old tins; civil war sword; salt boxes; comic books; wooden wagon; Victorian frames; 1982 Hummel bell; butter bowl; decoy; type cases; cast iron, pictures; collection of oil lamps & shades; granteleware; cloisonne; and other interesting items.
Dolls: Armand Marseille-Germany 370-A9M, doll dress, 24" Gans & Seyfourth Doll-market 120 Germany 12, 25" C.M. Bergman, marked; Simon & Halbring 10 open mouth; Madame Alexander "Romeo".
Auctioneers Note: Lots of good items in this sale with more expected. \$50 cash door prize!

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Help Wanted 501

BABYSITTER WANTED: for 1 & 4 year old, in Portland area. Call after 7pm. 517-647-6389.

BABYSITTER: Responsible person to care for 2 year old, days. my St. Johns home. 224-7930.

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PERMANENT PART-TIME JOBS: with membership in Michigan Air National Guard. \$4.75/hr. minimum. Ages 17-34, male and female opportunities. Other benefits include cash bonus, college assistance and excellent training. Call 517-543-5063 today.

SECRETARY WANTED: self-motivated. Short-hand and computer experience desired but not necessary. Accurate typing skills a must. Please send resume to P.O. Box 150, St. Johns, MI 48879. Deadline: January 23, 1987.

SOLICITOR FOR JOB CLEANER: Contact DeWitt Post Master for information. 669-5052.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY: needs mature person for short trips surrounding St. Johns. Contact customers. We train. Write H.B. Dickerson, Pres. Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

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WANTED: Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788 Monday-Saturday, 11-3.

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NEED BABYSITTER: in Waverly area. Experienced, dependable woman. Mon/Weds & Fri. 11-6:30pm for (1) 16 month old. Please call 323-0842.

WORLD BOOK-CHILD CRAFT: needs representatives in your area. Call Linda McCuen immediately. 323-4965.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Permanently/part time. 20 hrs/week in the administration of our Township Zoning Ordinance. Planning or related degree preferred. Previous experience helpful. Up to \$9,000 salary depending on experience. Send resume by January 29. Grace Wirth, Water-town Charter Township, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI. 48837.

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Holiday Housecleaning Service. 484-2021.

CARPET REPAIRS: Reasonable rates. Prompt service. Carpet sold at builders cost. Terry. 321-2175.

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Child Care 503

BABYSITTING FOR AFTERNOONS: in my home. Detroit St., Portland. 647-7970.

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I WILL BABYSIT: in my Grand Ledge home, days only. Your child would have good meals, fenced in backyard, playmates, planned activities and lots of TLC. 627-5938.

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Money to Loan 601

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BABYSITTER, MY HOME: DeWitt Township, full-time, mature person. 374-7286 after 5:30pm.

BABYSITTER WANTED: Wacousta bus route, Lansing area, ages 7 years & 7 months. Mature, experienced & must give TLC. 323-1686.

Money to Loan 601

BABYSITTER: My DeWitt home. 7:15am-4:00pm. Mon-Fri. Light housework. non-smoker. Send contact information & references to P.O. Box 809, DeWitt, MI.

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Mortgages 603

BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR MORTGAGE: or Land Contract do yourself a favor. CALL (517) 627-5816.

Insurance 605

IF YOU ARE 23 OR 24 YEARS OLD: not insured with the Reed Insurance Agency and feel your auto insurance is too high, it probably is!! 669-2911 for the answer.

Financial Aid 607

J & J FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES: funds available for any purpose. \$10,000 and up. Call 517-224-8982, ask for Judy Laplow. (Moved to new location.)

Real Estate For Sale 700

2-STORY FARM HOUSE BY OWNER: 1 acre lot. Rough siding windows and insulation all pretty new. 3-bedroom, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Paved roads. P-W schools. \$50,000. 517-981-6869 after 5:30pm or weekends.

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DELTA TOWNSHIP, GRAND LEDGE SCHOOLS: Excellent condition. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick and vinyl ranch style home. 17x35 in-ground pool. 2 car attached garage w/ opener. 2 fireplaces, appliances and much more! \$81,900. Excellent terms. Phone DuMont Real Estate Co., 484-3500.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom bi-level, 7564 Friendbrook Subdivision. Deck & large storage barn, Portland School district, on black top Road. Call for appointment 647-7056 or 373-3763.

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Cemetery Lots 706

1 CEMETERY LOT: at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Old Rugged Cross. Opening and closing - vault and markers etc. \$1900. Call 323-3846.

Comm'l/Industrial Property for Sale 707

2 CHARLOTTE MANUFACTURING WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS FOR SALE: 18,000 ft. in Dean Industrial Park, 34,000 ft. on Otto Rd. Available now. Contact Walter Neller Co., Lansing 484-2200. Dick Neller or Ray Steeb.

Lots & Acreage 712

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

GRAND LEDGE RVINES: pre-owned Mobile Homes for sale. Family and adult areas. Phone 627-7793.

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

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1. 1976 Chevrolet station wagon. Vin. CCL1665118121.

2. 1976 Vega 2-door. Vin. 1V7780164704.

BUICK REGAL, 1981: Loaded, AM/FM. \$3,200. Call 517-834-2796 after 6pm.

BUICK REGAL LIMITED 1984: 4-door, clean. Florida car. V-6 61,000 miles. \$5,600. 321-8801.

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Cut Up **59¢** lb.

Kraft Miracle Whip



\$1³⁹ qt.

Borden's "Pail" Ice Cream



5 qt. pail **\$3⁹⁹**

Limit 1

Koegel's Ring Bologna



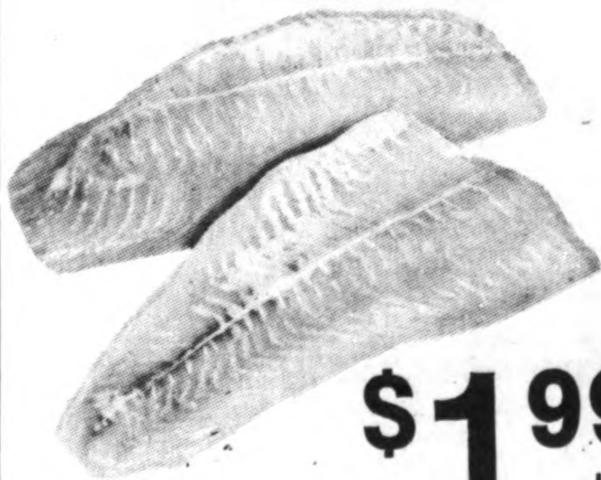
\$1⁴⁹ lb.

"New Item" Boneless Combination Pork & Beef Roast



\$1⁶⁹ lb.

Ocean Perch Fillets



\$1⁹⁹ lb.

Banquet Banquet Frozen T.V. Dinners All Varieties



11 oz. **89¢**

"New" Duncan Hines Chewy Brownie Mix



19 oz. **\$1⁴⁹**

Heatherwood 2% Milk



\$1⁶⁹ gal.

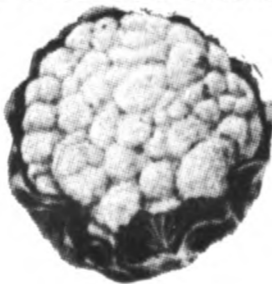
Produce

Washington Russett Potatoes



\$1²⁹ 10 lb. bag

Sno-White Cauliflower



\$1¹⁹ 12 count

Honeyhill



Sliced Peaches

29 oz. **69¢**

Coronet Paper Towels



69¢

Roll