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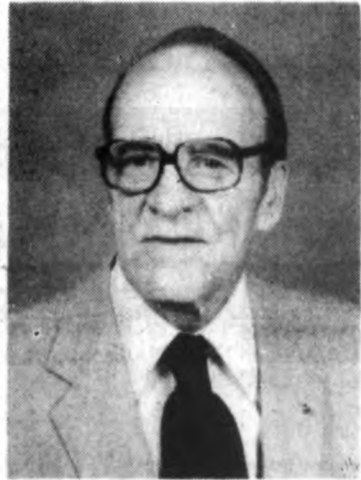
Tillers Club date change

The date of the Tillers Club meeting listed on page 5 of the Soil Conservation Edition was changed after the edition went to press. The new meeting date is Feb. 25. All other details remain as listed.

Notes UW Board

LANSING Joan Montgomery and Dan Redman, both from St. Johns, were among 36 representatives elected to the Capital Area United Way Board of Directors at the January monthly meeting.

Montgomery is a St. Johns attorney and Redman is the vice president of Central National Bank.



Earnest Carter

WACOSTA The Free and Accepted Mason Lodge 359 on Jan. 24 named Ernest E. Campbell the 1986 Mason of the Year.

Carter is a 40-year member of the lodge and a past Worshipful Master (president). He lives with his wife, Georgia, at 504 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

Redwing Dramatists

SAGINAW St. John High School Redwing Dramatists began what appears will be another winning season during district-level theatre competition at Saginaw Valley State College on Saturday.

The group, under the direction of Robert Koger and assistant director Barbara Markman, presented its 1987 state theatre competition entry — Paul Sills' "Story Theatre."

Following a dynamic performance by the theatre company of over 90 students, the judges were raving.

"My compliments," said one. "You delivered what I enter a theatre for — entertainment!"

The Redwings scored 283 out of a possible 300 points — earning them three Division I ratings, the highest possible score. This means they will compete, with the same production, at regional competition in St. Johns on Feb. 14.

In addition to earning a high score, the entire cast was recognized for excellent ensemble work during the portion of the show entitled "Master Thief." **Cris Woodruff** and **Carol Graham** were honored with an award of excellence for their program and lobby display work. **Brad Moore** received the highest individual award for superior acting. **Randall Schmidt** received the highest award for superior work as a student director.

The Redwings will this year try to regain the state theatre title they lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer in 1986 after having held it for the three previous consecutive years.



SESQUICENTENNIAL — Geneva Wiskemann, chairwoman of the Clinton County Sesquicentennial Agency, reads from historical documents last week before the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. The occasion was the 150th birthday of the State of Michigan.

To reduce costs

County roads get less salt

By **THOMAS O'TOOLE**
Staff Writer

Hold the salt, please.

In an effort to save scarce road maintenance dollars and check corrosion of automobiles and local infrastructure, the Clinton County Road Commission is now using more sand and less salt than ever on the county's 1,139 miles of highway.

"We prefer to use a sand-chloride mix whenever the temperature drops below 15 degrees," says Mike Nobach, superintendent-manager of

the Clinton County Road Commission. "It works a lot better than salt alone at those temperatures."

On I-69 in Eaton County, state and local authorities have recently begun to experiment with a substance called calcium magnesium acetate. According to Maurice Witteveen, of St. Johns, who is the road maintenance chief for the Michigan Department of Transportation, the substance is not as harmful to the environment as salt, but it is considerably more expensive.

For that reason it is unlikely to be

used in Clinton County anytime soon, said Nobach.

Calcium magnesium acetate costs more than \$400 per ton, while salt costs \$25 per ton. Clinton County pays only \$8 per ton for the sand-chloride mixture, according to Nobach.

Sand won't melt snow but it does provide traction in cold temperatures. The sand-chloride mixture is used predominantly on roadway surfaces where accidents are likely to occur, such as curves, intersections and hills.

Rev. Hugh vows anew

They brought handshakes and hugs, glad tidings of celebration and laughter, and love.

The First Congregational Church of St. Johns and friends last weekend commemorated the Silver Anniversary of the Rev. Hugh Banning's ordination as an Episcopal priest.

In two different weekend events, the man dubbed "Minister to the Community-at-Large" by the church in 1985 was honored, charged with the task of continuing his ministry for another 25 years, and soundly roasted.

An example of the later: At a dinner-roast on Saturday night a high school pal recalled an incident illustrating the leadership ability of the Rev. Banning. David Humison, who attended high school with the minister, told of his friend delivering an inspiring pre-game speech in the locker room — following which he led the team in an impassioned charge out the wrong door and into the showers.

The morning after the dinner-roast, in a First Congregational service devoted to the reaffirmation of the Rev. Banning's ordination vows, the Rev. Jay Ter-bush noted a sense of humor among the minister's virtues.

Bill Richards, who several years ago began Community Resource Volunteers with the Rev. Banning, spoke on what he called the three essential elements of his friend's community ministry — the art of seeing, the art of giving, and the art of knowing.

The Rev. David A. Lord, senior minister of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Green Bay, Wis., said that in a ministry such as that



SILVER ANNIVERSARY — The Rev. Hugh Banning and his wife, Lynn, greet well-wishers at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns on Sunday. They were observing the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Banning's vows of ordination.

of the Rev. Banning, the minister and the community are of equal importance.

Like a match and a striker, he said, "Rub them together and they can light up the world."

The Rev. Hugh Banning was ordained in the St. James Episcopal Church in Boardman, Ohio. He attended a Methodist Theology School in Boston, later transferring to an Episcopal seminary. He graduated with a master's degree in divinity in 1961 and served at several Episcopal churches since then.

Currently he earns his salary as

the director of volunteer services for the Clinton County Department of Social Services. In that capacity he four years ago opened a used clothing and furniture store without which, said Social Services Director George Eberhard, many people in the county would be lacking.

Banning also serves on or has helped organize at least a dozen community groups in the St. Johns area.

On Sunday the Rev. Hugh Banning was asked to continue his work for the community — and he said yes.

Commissioners return gravel pit to planning board

By **RICH WERTZ**
Editor

A group of residents from north Clinton County say they will appear at a Planning Commission meeting Feb. 12 to state, for the third time in a month, their opposition to a gravel mine in the township.

"We'll be there," said one township resident as she left a County Commission meeting Jan. 27. "We'll all be there."

She and about 25 other area residents had a few minutes earlier heard county commissioners vote to return to the county Planning Commission an application by the Searles Construction Company for a special use permit. The permit would allow the company to establish a gravel mine near French and Colony roads.

The Planning Commission on Jan. 15 voted 5-2 to recommend denial of the permit. However, instead of acting on the recommendation, county commissioners voted 4-2 to return the application to the Planning Commission. Their reason for doing so was that the Planning Commission had apparently not known there was a mechanism for enforcing the "haul routes" designated in the special use permit.

"Haul routes" are routes that the special use permit would require gravel trucks to follow to and from the site.

RESIDENTS of the area around a Searles Construction Company mine in Essex Township have charged that gravel trucks do not stay on the haul routes. County Planning and Zoning Director Tom Wartsler told county commissioners that special use permits can be revoked if the haul routes are not followed.

Commissioner Richard Hawks said that if it is true the Planning Commission recommended denial because of uncertainty that the haul routes could be enforced, then it would be appropriate to return the application to the Planning Commission with the new information.

"They may come up with the same recommendation, I don't know," said Hawks.

The decision to send the application back to the Planning Commission drew protests from the group of

residents opposed to the special use permit. The group had earlier repeated charges they had previously made to the Planning Commission — that the gravel mine would cause safety and health hazards and noise and dust pollution.

"**WE DON'T** agree the Planning Commission turned it down only for haul route enforcement," said James Starr, the group's lawyer.

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all be there.'**

Starr said "one or two" planning commissioners who voted against the permit may have been primarily concerned with haul route enforcement but that several others had opposed it because of the public welfare concerns voiced by residents of the area.

Starr also said the residents had attended two meetings — one of which lasted until midnight — and would now have to attend a third meeting.

ALSO AT THE Jan. 27 meeting:

• Planning and Zoning Director Wartsler said the Planning Department now has a procedure for recording complaints from the public about zoning issues. At the Jan. 15 Planning Commission meeting a number of residents said they complained to various county agencies about gravel pit operations in the county. However, the planning department did not have a record of any complaints.

"As a result of the Planning Commission meeting everyone in our office has been issued a complaint form...so there will be a written record," said Wartsler.

• Wartsler also said Searles Construction had voluntarily agreed not to permit the dumping of agricultural waste at sites operated by the company. Area residents had complained that the material — left over from the cleaning of grain at Countrymark Elevator in St. Johns — had been dumped on Searles property.

Wartsler said the Department of Natural Resources will issue a ruling about whether the material can be dumped on the property. The DNR has already said it will not require the clean up of material already dumped, he said. He noted also that Searles had not been paid to permit the dumping.

• County commissioners approved the renewal of a special use permit for Searles to operate a mining operation in Essex Township. That operation has also drawn complaints from area residents in the area.

Group: Raze Central

The committee studying St. Johns public school buildings has recommended the demolition of the Central School building.

The school was closed last spring by order of a state fire safety inspector. The School Facilities Committee was appointed by the Board of Education to come up with a recommendation regarding the future of the site.

Committee Chairman Robert Purtil, in a Jan. 22 letter to school board members, said the 14-member committee voted to recommend that the "building be razed in order to eliminate on-going costs."

Purtil said the school district is spending about \$1,600 per month to maintain the empty building.

The committee "further suggests that the site be prepared for recreation usages to augment current programs at RBW (the nearby middle school) and that the children's play area currently there be left as is," said Purtil in his letter to school board members.

The letter said that although final plans for the site have not been completed the committee does not anticipate a use for the building itself.

Purtil said he expects the school board to discuss the committee recommendation this month at its meeting Feb. 9.

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opinion

Mother of victim defends court, prosecutor

To the Editor:

I cannot express how I felt when I read all the letters supporting and praising Mr. Perry. I am the mother of the victim.

I'll bet you didn't realize I would be given copies of them all. This was part of the pre-sentencing agreement that I would be kept informed as to what was going on. Some of you even went so far as to suggest that Mr. Perry was the victim instead of my son.

Because of the kids at the high school, my son has had to move away. Your children with their filthy language and obscene gestures caused much heartache in our family. I am left with an empty home and a community that seems to care more about an admitted felon than an innocent victim.

I'm not asking for your sympathy. We prayed long and hard to come to the decision to prosecute and I feel we were right to do so. We found that the power of prayer is so much stronger than the power of the pen. I only know that I would have blamed myself if another boy had fallen into this nightmare after knowing what I knew and not coming forward.

I only want you to ask yourselves two questions: 1. If my son were lying, why did Mr. Perry plead guilty? 2. What would you do and how would you feel if this were your son?

I WOULD like to express my sincere thanks to all the people involved in the Loren Perry case. Dick Gleason of protective services, Steve Nobis of

Time for treatment was before damage

To the Editor:

After reading the articles in the papers about the counselor, Perry, who was sentenced to prison for two to five years, I was sickened by the thought of people writing to the judge for mercy, and having it in the paper too. It makes me furious!

All those people never knowing the disgrace and emotional problems this counselor has brought to this boy, and maybe others. So what if Mr. Perry was a molested child too. It doesn't make it right for him to do it to others, after all he should know the scars put on a child and the suffering they have to live with. I'm sure he took a psychology course or two to get where he was.

And, finally, admitting he has a problem, after he's caught is a low-life excuse! Most criminals feel guilty after getting caught, even murderers plead insanity to try to get off the charges.

If he knew as he says he did that he admits he has a problem, the time for treatment was before the damage to the boy, not after! I feel if he hadn't gotten caught or turned into the police, Mr. Perry never would have sought such treatment.

To me, those child molesters and rapists are worse

Samaritans thanked for helping stranger

To the Editor:

I would like to openly express my appreciation to two good samaritans who helped a stranger. I was taking my kindergartener to East Olive on Tuesday, as it was my day to volunteer at the school. A Clinton County road plow forced me over on the narrow part of Williams Road and my car slid right into

Letters

the Sheriff's Department; Jon Newman and Mary Peno, the prosecutors; and Gary Stockman of the parole board are some of the people we dealt with directly. I'm sure there are many more behind the scenes who deserve praise. I want to commend them for the professional, understanding and caring way they handled everything. They went out of their way to make a very difficult situation a little easier.

I would also like to thank Marilyn Whitford at the prosecuting attorney's office for all her support. She was never too busy to stop and offer a few words of encouragement.

I know all of you put a lot of time and effort into this case and are receiving very little praise. Believe me, there are a lot more people out here who are appreciative of what you have done than those who are writing letters condemning your actions. They are also praising you, Judge Green, for the way you handled this case.

Again, thank you sincerely and God bless you all.

Name withheld by request
St. Johns

than murderers, because the victim has to live with the scars and nightmares of what has happened. And people who back Mr. Perry are only saying themselves it's a shame he got caught and not what he did, showing no sympathy for the victim at all. To me, they're showing they are as bad as he is.

These ill people need to have the book thrown at them — too bad he didn't get more time, after all the boy has the rest of his life to live with this horrible ordeal. And, restitution should have been made to the boy and his family for having to move and the counseling the boy will need.

I, too, was a molested child, repeatedly by my father, but I became more protective of my children and I'm very open with them. They know no matter what, if anyone ever threatens them they know I'll take care of it and no harm will come to them.

If the family didn't want the money from Perry that I feel they should lawfully get, they could always donate the money to the "child abuse foundation" and help stop this terrible crime against our children.

Marlene Tyler
Maple Rapids

the ditch. The driver kept right on going even though I laid on the horn and held it down.

So, here I was halfway between home and school with a five-year-old. My husband was at home but our Blazer had just blown its engine and was being repaired. So we started walking.

Mr. Oberlin, who was home with a severely injured arm, came out and offered to drive us to school. While I was helping in a classroom, a young gentleman, Don Cook, came to the door and offered to take me back to my car and pull it out. He and his girlfriend, Lisa Johnson, had seen my car and stopped at Mr. Oberlin's house and he told them I was at the school. So they drove way out of their way to come pick me up and pull my car out.

Needless to say, I was very thankful for the care and concern of these two gentlemen. May God bless them both.

Maureen and Aaron Shank
St. Johns

"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



Pork took readily to salting, pickling and smoking, thus, it was the favorite and most serviceable meat of early Americans. The Spanish and English introduced hogs to the New World, and with no refrigeration for fresh beef and lamb, the standard fare of the pioneer was salt pork.

The pig has contributed most generously to our language as well as to our table. Many colorful expressions and phrases we use today were inspired by the pig.

Perhaps most familiar among pig related expressions is that familiar "bringing home the bacon." Although we talk of "bringing home the bacon" with regard to the family pay check, originally this meant bringing home the pig itself. This saying originated from the custom of awarding the pig to the winner of a greased pig chase, a popular sport at fairs.

On the way from the fair, one might be approached by a character trying to sell "a pig in a poke." When the poke or bag was opened, the buyer may find himself the owner of a cat instead of a pig.

Other expressions still survive. For example, there's the "road hog" or "pig headed" driver. Also, here at Beck's you'll find many of our customers going "hog wild" over our weekly specials.



Editor's notes

Please sign here

Rich Wertz

This opinion page is a public forum for our readers and nothing pleases us more than when it is used for that purpose. There will never be a time when we refuse to print a letter — or give it unequal treatment — because we disagree with what it says.

We will, however, refuse to print anonymous letters. This is the practice of most newspapers and it is clearly stated in the "Send us a letter" policy statement that frequently appears on this page.

The reason for this practice is simple — it lends credibility to both the writer and the newspaper. Few would disagree with the idea that people should be held responsible for their own actions. An anonymous letter is, intentionally or not, a letter for which the writer has refused responsibility.

If the writer will not take responsibility for what is said, then the responsibility falls on the newspaper — in which case we could print only those letters we agreed with.

Actually, most anonymous letters are unsigned not because the writers are consciously ducking responsibility. They are usually unsigned because the writers are shy, or because they believe it is only their message not their identity that is important, or even because they believe it is somehow arrogant to sign their names.

Driving is a privilege with responsibilities

To the Editor:

The time has come for parents to realize they are responsible for their children. As Susan Tressel said, my sympathy goes to the family of the young man who lost his life. And I also hope other parents and especially other teenagers learn by the mistakes of others.

When I was a teenager, I was not allowed to buy a car until I was 18. Before I was 18, I could only use my parents' car to drive to work.

Several years ago I had my driver's license taken away because of my driving record. I had to get a ride to work from friends. Now I can drive again. I thank God, I can drive now and haven't had a ticket since

then. Driving is a privilege, not a right. If parents don't want the responsibility maybe we should change the laws and not let teenagers drive until they are 18. If we start talking about that maybe teenagers will drive better. As we all know, teenagers don't think that way. Teenagers or young adults like doing things parents tell them not to do, like speeding, or drinking, or drugs.

Why do you, then, occasionally see anonymous letters, as is the case this week? Because there are times when (and it is often a subjective judgement) a request for anonymity does seem legitimate. In the case this week, the writer was involved in a criminal proceeding in which the justice system deemed it appropriate to keep her identity in confidence. Additionally, the writer's family has already suffered as a result of some people finding out their identity.

It should be noted also that the writer did not mail the letter anonymously — she appeared in person, requested that her name be withheld, and explained the reasons for her request.

Requests to print letters anonymously will be considered on a case-by-case basis — but the presumption will remain that letters should be signed. And the request itself should not be made anonymously.

In short — please sign your letter or give us a good reason not to.

God, please help those who have lost a loved one.

Curtis Fedewa
St. Johns.

No need to change high speed chase policy

To the Editor:

I must comment on Susan Tressel's letter regarding high speed chases.

The newspaper had previously reported that the police do not make high speed chases except in the situations when they do not know who it is. The police reacted in a reasonable manner, trying to find out who was driving so fast and why. I don't think that they need to change their policy.

As a nurse I have cared for survivors of street drag-

ing and drunk driving accidents. It is never a happy situation — everyone concerned is angry, resentful, dead, or comatose. It is hard not to be bitter toward someone who is abusing a privilege and as a result of it a loved one is killed or seriously injured.

Driving at high speeds should be a crime and discouraged by stiff penalties. The next victim could be you.

Jean Fedewa
St. Johns

Remembering when

45 YEARS AGO
January, 1942

Thirty-three men from Clinton County boarded a bus in St. Johns and headed for Fort Custer where they were inducted into the U.S. Army. They are the first contingent of men to leave from the county since the Congress declared war Dec. 8.

Meanwhile, St. Johns public school children plan to scour the city for scrap metal in the coming week. The fruits of their labors will be used to build tanks and planes for the nation's war effort.

All unnaturalized residents of the county who are originally from Germany, Italy or Japan are required to turn into the Sheriff's Department all radio transmitters, short-

wave receiving sets, and cameras.

The United States government has this week sent 378 federal checks, totaling \$34,144, to county farmers. The money consists of wheat parity payments and payments for farmers who stayed within their 1941 soil depletion allotments.

75 YEARS AGO
January, 1912

The County Board of Supervisors has approved plans for submitting the question of building a new county home to a vote of the people.

105 YEARS AGO
Feb 9, 1882
One day last week 173 teams unloaded lumber at the St. Johns Manufacturing Co.

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OVID-ELSE LIONS — Twelve students from Ovid-Elsie High School made the Lions All-State Band during tryouts in January. They are Laura Smith, sax section leader; Jim Garlock, baritone section leader; Terri Gulick, flag; Traci Gulick, flag; Treasa Evans, flute; Robyn Grieve, drill team; Kelly Grieve, percussion; Denise Thering, drill team; Rick Hayes, trumpet; Tracie Merideth, drill team; Kent Love, trombone; and Julie Hiar, flag. The 181-member band will this summer travel to Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, and Hawaii.

New Postmaster for Fowler

Carl J. Martin was sworn in as the new Fowler Postmaster on Jan. 30.

"A lot of people who are here today are here because they were born here and they like it," Martin told the crowd of well-wishers on hand for the occasion at the Fowler Post Office. "I'm here for basically the same reason — I'm just here because I like it."

Martin comes to Fowler from Okemos, where he was a city carrier. Previously he was a supervisor at the East Lansing Post Office. He joined the Postal Service in Lansing as a clerk in 1965 and has been a machine supervisor and a foreman there. He served as the officer-in-charge at St. Johns in 1981.

At Fowler, Martin will be responsible for six employees serving a population of 1,000. Total revenue for the Fowler Post Office was \$57,000 in 1986 and mail volume totalled 1,390,350 pieces. There are two rural routes and 265 post office boxes.

Martin and his wife, Dona, have four children and are members of the Valley Farm Baptist Church.

Martin succeeds Alan E. Kramer, who retired in April, 1986. Kramer, on hand for Martin's swearing-in ceremony, said he is spending his retirement, "catching up on my four-letter words — hunting, fishing, bowling, playing."

"I'm a senior citizen but what the heck," he said. "I'm having a lot of fun."

Maple Rapids Postmaster Waneita Croad was officer-in-charge at Fowler from April until Martin's installation last week. She will return to her regular position in Maple Rapids.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

OATH OF OFFICE — Carl J. Martin takes the oath of office last week to become the new postmaster of the Fowler Post Office. He was formerly stationed at the Okemos, East Lansing, Lansing and St. Johns post offices.

All-Star Concert Feb. 8

Fulton to host bands and orchestras

Fulton Schools will host the 1987 Junior High All-Star Band for District 5 of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association on Feb. 7 and 8. An All-Star concert will conclude the assembly on Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Fulton High School gym. Admission for the concert is \$1.50 for adults and students; preschoolers will be admitted free.

The concert will open with a performance by the C-D band which is made up of students from small Class C schools and Class D schools. Following will be a selection by the Director's Jazz Band comprised of band directors from the participating schools.

The concert will con-

clude with a performance by the A-B-C band directed by Thomas Reed, band director at Laingsburg Schools. The A-B-C band is made up of students from Class A, Class B, and large Class C schools.

Membership of the two All-Star bands is deter-

mined by nomination of top students musicians submitted by the band director from each participating school. Nominations are sent to a selection committee with final selection based on obtaining a balanced instrumentation for each band.

Participating schools include: Midland-Jefferson, Owosso, Midland-Northeast, Corunna, Mt. Pleasant-West Intermediate, Durand-Lucas Jr. High, Chesaning, Hemlock, Bay City-Washington, Bay City-Western, Sanford-

Meridian, Bay City-Bangor, Shepherd, Bullock Creek, Perry, Carson City, Bay City Kolb, DeWitt, Byron, Laingsburg, Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia, Ashley, Swan Valley, Vestaburg, Morrice, Breckenridge and Saginaw Carrollton.

St. Johns Athletic Boosters

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WEEK OF JAN. 26

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Tues. #483 Jack Whitmore

Wed. #239 William Wiseman

Thurs. #320 Tom Knight

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Sat. #044 Bruce Cramer
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Estate of WILLIAM BLAKE MILLER, Deceased Social Security No. 366-16-4122.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 18, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of John H. Miller that the administration be granted to John H. Miller, who resides at 11471 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to John H. Miller at 11471 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 and proof thereof be filed with the Court on or before April 29, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 23, 1987

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CLINTON COUNTY TAX NOTICE

All 1986 taxes can be paid to the township or city treasurers before March 1, 1987. Check your tax notice for collection hours and for any additional penalties between February 15 and February 28. The 1986 taxes will be turned in to the County Treasurer as delinquent on March 2, 1987. According to State law there will be a one percent per month interest and four percent administration fee charged on delinquent taxes beginning March 3.

1987 DOG LICENSES ARE DUE

1987 Dog licenses can be purchased from your township or city treasurer, with a valid rabies certificate for male and female, for \$7.00. Male and female dogs with proof of neutering are \$4.00.

March 2, 1987, dog licenses are payable only to the County Treasurer. Delinquent licenses will be \$15.00 beginning March 3, 1987.

Patricia Purtil
CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER

647-001

2/2,3,5 & 2/9,10,12/87

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Special Meeting, January 19, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 5:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll call: Present - Supervisor O'Bryant, Clerk Borgeson, Treasurer Fraser, Trustees Gorman, McKeon, Miller, Absent - None. Agenda approved as amended.

ACTION TAKEN:

1. Accepted resignation of Clerk Borgeson effective February 16, 1987.
 2. Approved hiring of Phyllis Rathbun as clerical help.
 3. Approved Rathbun to attend MTA convention.
 4. Appointed Rathbun to fill the vacant Clerk's position effective February 16, 1987.
- Meeting adjourned, 5:20 p.m.

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

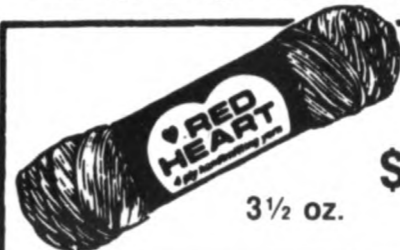
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February 1 - 14, 1987

lifestyle

Lublow-Dowell Double-ring Ceremony

Candles and burgundy satin bows lined the aisle of Pilgrim United Methodist Church for the wedding of Diane Annette Lublow and Alan Lee Dowell at the 3 p.m. ceremony, Oct. 25, before an altar decorated with pink carnations and pink and burgundy decorated candlebra. The Rev. Larry Shrout officiated.

Vocalist Shirley Rennells and organist Eleanor Williams rendered the musical selections.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Jean Lublow of St. Johns and the mother of the groom is Billie Dowell of Lansing.

The bride selected a white satin Victorian style gown with English net yoke and pearl-decorated, standup collar. The fitted, pearl-beaded, Venise lace bodice with basque waistline and Elizabethan sleeves featured embroidered medallions on the gathered skirt with lace scalloped at the hemline extending to an embroidered medallion cathedral train.

Her tiara headpiece with pearl and prism draping held the pearl trimmed tulle veil and blusher. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and burgundy roses, white carnations, greens and white satin bow.

Attending as Matron of Honor was Jennifer Rees, cousin of the groom. Bridesmaids were Vicki Lublow, sister-in-law of the bride, Kris Dowell, sister-in-law of the groom, Sarah Dowell, sister of the groom, and Liz Richmond, niece of the bride.

The attendants were gowned in burgundy satin, floor-length dresses with sweep train. The bodice featured point d'esprit yoke trimmed with embroidery, basque waistline, Victorian sleeves with point d'esprit cuffs.



Diane and Alan Dowell

They carried bouquets of pink and burgundy roses, white carnations with pink and burgundy ribbon streamers. Each attendant wore a wreath headpiece of miniature pink and burgundy flowers and ribbon streamers.

Bill Dowell, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ed Lublow, brother of the bride, Matthew Schroeder, cousin of the groom, Chris Leyer, friend of the groom, Nate Pilon, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Bill Havens and Bob Burgess, friends of the groom.

Dale and Faye Aurand, friends of the brides family, greeted the 250 guests attending the reception at Smith Hall. Esther Jane Rutter and Billie Pierson, friends of the brides family, cut and served the wedding cake.

Special guests were Edward and Flora Lublow of Florida and Beryl Mills of Coldwater, grandparents of the bride, Archie Lewis, grandparent of the groom, and Enid Lewis, aunt of the groom, both of Pentwater.

Rep. Stabenow speaks to Methodists

Debbie Stabenow, state representative from the 58th district, will speak on

"The Cost of Neglect in Our Children" at the First Methodist Church, 200 E. State St., St. Johns on Feb. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The United Methodist Women will host the event.

Stabenow has served her rural Ingham county and Lansing constituents in the 58th district since 1979. She sponsored legislation establishing the Michigan Children's Trust Fund (CTF) in 1982. The CTF is funded primarily through a voluntary state income tax donation. Stabenow is also the sponsor of the fund's largest fundraising event to date — an annual bicycle

ride called "A Magic Ride" which has netted over \$98,000.

Stabenow was also instrumental in the reform of the Friend of the Court laws in 1982 and passage of the Family Support Subsidy Act, the Children's Mental Health Act, new drunk driving legislation, and the child restraint law. The child restraint law has been credited with reducing deaths of infants involved in auto accidents by as much as 35 percent.

Stabenow is a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Lansing, where she has been a lay leader, the chairperson of a social concerns task force, and a Sunday School music teacher.



Rep. Debbie Stabenow

Amanda Kanaski represents state in talent show

Amanda Lynne Kanaski, daughter of Micheal and Robin Kanaski of St. Johns, represented Michigan in the Miss Junior America Show in Plymouth, Mich., on Feb. 1.

Active in gymnastics, Trixies Pixies, modeling and acting classes, Amanda competed in talent, interview, state costume, sportswear, and gown.

She was sponsored for the event by Allaby and Brewbaker in St. Johns.



Amanda Kanaski

DeJai and Associates in Eureka, Kirby's Auto Body and Sales in Bannister, Lady Caroles in Holt, and St. Johns Ford-Mercury in St. Johns.

Ovid-Elsie Junior High honor roll listed

The following students were named to the Ovid Junior High honor roll at the conclusion of the second marking period.

Seventh grade

Pat Baratono, Kristi Baumgras, Ethyl Bettys, Tammy Broome, Scott Dennison, Tamara Dickenson, Dustin Everts, Allaire Goetschy, Suzette Hawkins, Mindy Horn, Laurie Hudson, Kristyn Kurka, Tiffany Loomis, Amanda McCreery, Leah Miller, Norman Nethaway, Inger Olson (all As), Heather Price (all As), Rachel Rodriguez, Miranda Robinson, John Ryan, Ben Toman, Cindy Watkins.

Eighth grade

Travis Angell, Kevin Baker, Shelly Bates, Dan Behrens, Jeff Broome, Jessica Cole, Matt Coohon, David Dickenson, Rob Harden, Angrea Hartsuff, Sherri Kast, Karen Knapp, Kathy Kurka, Jo Latimore, Marc Mater, Jaime McCallister, Jenny McCallister, Jodi McKenzie, Sherry Parker, Jason Pierce, Leina Royston, Shannon Thornton, Becky Waite, Craig Wittenberg (all As), Jenny Wittenberg.

Morning Musicales focuses on state

By CAROLYN CAMPBELL

St. Johns Morning Musicales, an affiliate of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, focused the program on Michigan at the home of Esther Jacoby on Jan. 22.

Adele Jones traced the history of Michigan from the time of French explorers Jean Nicolet and

Jacques Marquette to the opening of the heart of the great fur empire of the Northwest — Mackinac Island. Lumbering, mining and manufacturing followed the fur trade. With the development of these industries came the pioneers of agriculture, politics, culture and education.

To illustrate the music arising from the first nam-

ed activities, Phyllis Rice sang folk tunes of the voyageurs and coureurs de bois and songs from "Songs of the Michigan Lumberjack" compiled by Earl C. Beck.

Old familiar tunes and lesser known folk tunes from early school days were sung by the group closing with "Michigan My Michigan."

Phyllis Rice concluded the program with the lovely melodies of "Through the Years," and "I Love You Truly" composed by one of Michigan's own, Carrie Jacobs Bond.

The club will hold a guest buffet dinner on Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church Carson Center.

Applications taken for senior peer counselors

Applications for the spring training class for volunteer senior peer counselors should be submitted by Feb. 20 for classes beginning in March and April in St. Johns, Mason and Charlotte.

A dozen volunteers over the age of 55 are needed to serve at least four hours a week in their local area.

Counselors who are chosen will assist in providing emotional support to persons at a Senior Center, by home visit, or in a nursing home.

The retired senior volunteer program will assist in the selection and placement process and offer volunteer insurance

coverage and assistance with volunteer expenses including mileage and meals.

For an application or further information, call Mary Partee at 371-5300, or George Long at 374-8000. Training in St. Johns is scheduled for April 13 through May 18.

Clinton Bank announces availability of student loans

Clinton Bank has announced the availability of up to \$5 million for education loans under a new commitment from the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).

"At Clinton Bank, student lending continues to be an important part of our consumer lending program," said President Brandon White. "We plan to double our student loan volume, and our commitment with Sallie Mae will

ensure that we have sufficient funds to achieve that goal."

The bank has installed Sallie Mae's automated student loan origination and management system, which will help to streamline student loan operations by speeding up processing and loan disbursement. It will also ensure prompt response to borrower inquiries.

Sallie Mae, a federally chartered, stockholder

owned (NYSE) corporation is the major financial intermediary serving the education credit market. It has funded approximately one in three of all guaranteed student loans outstanding today.

Clinton Bank serves the central Michigan area with ten offices located in Bath, DeWitt township, Elsie, Fowler, Delta township, Lansing township, Laingsburg, Meridian township, and St. Johns.

Southpoint Mall's

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 Or Diet Caffeine Free Coke,
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 Bottles

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Sweet Juicy

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Family focus Jump-start safety

Dawn Harris



The weather has been bitter cold the last few weeks. This type of weather is especially hard on cars. Knowing the right way to jump-start a vehicle is necessary! Vehicle batteries give off a gas that can ignite and cause an explosion. Here are a few dos and don'ts from the National Safety Council:

- DO:**
- Turn off ignition, lights and accessories on both cars;
 - Put transmission in park or neutral;
 - Set parking brakes;
 - Make sure the cars are not touching;
 - Make sure the batteries are the same voltage;
 - Add water to any battery cells that are low;
 - Keep cables away from fans and belts;
 - Use eye protection.
- DON'T:**
- Touch red battery clamps to black ones;
 - Jump start the battery if the fluid inside is frozen (there may be gas pockets in the ice);
 - If smoke is around the battery.

Here is the correct way to jump-start a vehicle:

1. With the red clamp, connect the positive battery terminals (marked with plus), dead battery first. Make sure clamps are tight so they don't spark.
2. Attach the black clamp to the negative terminal (marked with a minus) of the good battery.
3. Attach the remaining black clamp to a bare metal part bolted directly to the disabled car's engine block or to the block itself. (Don't connect it to the remaining negative terminal — this final connection sparks and should be away from the battery.)
4. Try to start the car with the dead battery. If it won't start the first time, start the booster car and let it run a few minutes before trying again.
5. After the disabled car has started, remove the clamps in exact reverse order. The first clamp you disconnect will cause a spark, so remove the farthest one from the battery first.

Dawn Harris the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Clover Clippings Teen fashion

Theresa Silm



From leather jackets to mini skirts to Calvin Klein jeans — the styles may change, but one thing never changes: clothing is an important part of teenage life. "Teens are big consumers of clothing," says Joanne Schultink, extension clothing and textiles specialist. "Research shows that girls 13 to 15 years old spend about 44 percent of their income on clothing and personal care products."

Young people spend a considerable amount of money on clothing. But how much do they know about what they're getting for their money?

To help teens make wise fashion choices, the Michigan 4-H youth program has published a new clothes buying guide especially for 14 to 17 year olds. "Looking Great — Your Fashion Formula" (4-H 1365) provides information on buying clothes that flatter individual body types, fashion dos and don'ts, fabric selection and wardrobe maintenance.

But "Looking Great" goes beyond basic personal appearance topics to discuss the reasons for buying clothes.

"Teenagers are experimenting with clothing," Schultink says. "Always buying the highest quality of garment may not be the wisest investment for them because they're not going to wear it for a number of years, as adults do."

Impulse buying is often a bad habit that teens don't outgrow. The "Looking Great" project helps them understand why they select clothing and how to be sure they're buying something that is not just part of a fad.

Though it may be of limited importance or interest to young people, the publication also explains the various forms of credit.

"The things they learn they may not use today as teenagers, but they may use them when they become adults," Schultink says.

She believes "Looking Great" fits right in with today's active teen life of school, sports and part-time jobs.

"So many teens are so busy today that they do not have time to get involved in sewing and other extensive projects," she says. "This is a project that is shorter-term in nature than making a three-piece suit."

For more information about "Looking Great — Your Fashion Formula," or any other 4-H program, or to purchase this new bulletin, contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 306 Elm St., or phone 224-3288. Silm is the 4-H youth agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Sue Cleaver honored at CMH

Sue Cleaver, a seven-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was chosen by her co-workers as representative Employee of the Month for January.

Cleaver, a registered nurse, is employed as a hospital's special care unit coordinator. She and her husband, Jim, reside in St. Johns and have three sons.

GTE recognizes Helen Simpson

Helen Simpson of St. Johns has been recognized by General Telephone of Michigan for completing 35 years of employment with the company.

Simpson, a DART center clerk in the customer service department in Alma, began her telephone career

as an operator in St. Johns and later worked as a service clerk and assignment clerk in Owosso. She assumed her present position in 1982.

Simpson and her husband, LeRoy, live in St. Johns.

Findlay Manor News

Management team at the Manor is overseen by an efficient board

By MARK STAPELMAN

Well, it's the third Tuesday again! Did the mailings go out? Did housekeeping and dietary departments remember to prepare for the meeting? There's no conflict on room use is there? Is all the latest information prepared for handouts? Was the schedule checked for other conflicting meetings? And on and on.

I think most of you who know the manor know me, as the administrator. I'm responsible for efficient and effective operation of the facility. But I don't work alone! I have what I consider a very efficient team both reporting to me, and another overseeing my management of Findlay Country Manor.

Of course, the latter is the Board of Directors, currently chaired by Harold Benson. The board is generally elected by the larger Board of Trustees at the annual meeting. It's function is to be responsible for the overall operation of the facility, and to report back to the trustees concerning its charge, at least annually.

In order to stay abreast with developments the Board of Directors meets monthly at the manor. In addition, all board members serve on various committees which also require time, effort and dedication. None of the trustees or board members receive remuneration of any kind for their sacrifices and giving of their time and talents.

Everyone has more to do than time to do it, but this board somehow manages to meet as required, listen to problems and reports and make meaningful and often far-reaching decisions.

We owe a special tribute to this group and all individuals that have served in the past.

Happy birthday to: Ingrid Prince, Feb. 1; Bea Boling, Feb. 8; Ruby Ferguson, Feb. 8; and Laura McQueen, Feb. 9. Cards and letters are very appreciated.

4-H events

4-H plans food arts show

The ninth annual Culinary Arts Salon, a showcase of foods and culinary creations by college students, restaurants and professional chefs, is planned for March 22 at the Kellogg Center at MSU. The Salon features something for 4-H members, leaders, and parents.

4-H members will be eligible to compete in a special program designed especially for them at the Salon. 4-H'ers may bake yeast breads, rolls, or quick breads, giving the 4-H members an opportunity to be creative and develop skills in food preparation and presentation.

The Capital Area Professional Chefs Assoc. will sponsor a homemade cake competition which is open to the general public. Recipes do not have to be

original and entries will be judged on taste, texture, appearance and moisture. First prize is a \$25 gift certificate.

Contest details, information and entry forms for the Salon are available at the Extension Office in St. Johns. March 14 is the deadline for both competitions. For more information, call the Extension Office, 224-3288.

Mental Health Nurse

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In the service

Leslie Plonsky

Marine Pvt. Leslie Plonsky, son of Dean and Carol Plonsky, 6050 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Plonsky was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning

program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Kevin Redman

Navy Ensign Kevin Redman, son of Burton and Arlene Walling, 805 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns, recently reported for duty at Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, GA.

Clinton Bank

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Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Commercial Banks for December 31, 1986

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Mill	Thou
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions (from Schedule RC-A):		6	015
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
b. Interest-bearing balances			
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		63	236
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		10	000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		60	645
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		766	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4a minus 4b and 4c)		61	879
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		3	637
7. Other real estate owned			
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		1	617
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)			
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		147	384

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Mill	Thou
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:		139	138
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		20	345
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing		112	787
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
16. Other borrowed money			
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		1	130
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		1	617
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		139	891
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock			
24. Common stock		2	341
25. Surplus		4	092
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		5	062
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		11	197
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		147	384

Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan \$ 519

Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.

Ronald A. Simon, A.V.P. and Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael Edward Buckley and Linda Buckley, his wife, of the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgagees to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 19th day of October, A.D. 1983, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1983 in Liber 405 of Mortgages on Pages 481-484.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Forty three thousand one hundred fifty-five and 25/100 (\$43,155.25), for principal and interest and;

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on FRIDAY the 20th day of March, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at thirteen percent (13%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan to wit:

The South 33 1/2 feet of Lot 4 and the North 33 1/2 feet of Lot 5, Block 119, Walker and Steel's Subdivision of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in plat Book 46, page 331 Clinton County Records.

Take notice that the period of redemption pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be six months from the date of said sale.

Dated February 3, 1987

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee

CHARLES A. FORREST JR.
Attorney at Law
703 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
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Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk

arts

DeWitt artist juggles

Art, family and Culligan man

By THOMAS O'TOOLE
Staff Writer

Everyone knows the Culligan Man. That is, everyone except local artist Tricia Reust.

"I was working as a cook at a cattle ranch near Borroloola. He was wearing this t-shirt that had 'Culligan' written on it. I didn't know what that was."

"We don't have Culligan in Australia," says Reust. "No need for it."

The Culligan Man turned

out to be Doug Reust of DeWitt, who was working in the summer of 1975 as a truck driver for a remote million acre cattle ranch in Australia's northern territory. The area is probably most familiar to people in the United States as the setting for the popular movie "Crocodile Dundee."

As they say, one thing led to another. Tricia not only met but married Doug Reust, and they moved back to DeWitt, where

Doug is once again employed by Culligan. The Reusts have three children: Shirley, 10, Jessica, 7, and Josephine, 4.

LAST YEAR, Tricia Reust's work won an award in the annual art competition sponsored by "Illustrator" magazine, an artist's magazine published by the Art Instruction School of Minneapolis, Minn. The competition included entries from all fif-

ty states and numerous foreign countries.

The award-winning work is a pencil sketch of Earl Miller, a musician and long-time resident of DeWitt.

Reust presently studies drawing through correspondence with the Art Instruction School in Minneapolis, the same school attended by Peanuts illustrator Charles Schultz. She previously studied drawing at Cerdon College in Sydney, Australia, and later received a scholarship to the Newcastle Art School.

Reust says she would like to devote more time to her drawings, but she has a family to raise.

"Hopefully," she says, "When Josephine starts school..."

Reust's award-winning sketch and other examples of her work can be seen



ON DISPLAY — Tricia Reust's drawing of Earl Miller is among the works to be shown Sunday, Feb. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery in St. Johns.



Photograph by Thomas O'Toole

HANDS FULL — Local artist Tricia Reust keeps busy with her pencil sketches and three children. She is seen here with daughters Shirley and Josephine.

Strength of visual contrasts exhibited

"Black and White," an exhibit highlighting the strength of visual contrasts, will be featured at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery during the month of February. An artists' reception is planned for Feb. 8 from 1-5 p.m.

Works in ink, charcoal, pencil, pen, acrylic, oil and also photographs and weavings will be on display at the Gallery, located on US-27 at N. Clinton Ave., in St. Johns. The Gallery is open daily from 1-5 p.m.

Participating artists include: Marlene Granet, Fowlerville, with high-contrast pencil and watercolors; Doris Jarrell, Lansingburg, pencil and watercolor; Kevin Smith,

Howell, macro florals; Jack Bourdon, Lewiston, wildlife in oils; Pam Holman, DeWitt, acrylics; Tricia Reust, DeWitt, award winning portrait shown in the "Illustrator."

OTHERS are Dee Robertson, DeWitt, unusual quilt pattern reproductions in stained glass; Sandy Schafer, DeWitt, hand-crafted silver jewelry; Leah Ruth Taylor and Gerry Thomlison, both of Elsie, pen and ink and pencil; Doris Kay, Lansing, watercolors; Jeanne Curtis, Owosso, watercolors; and Fred Curtis, Owosso, photographs.

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Dated January 23, 1987

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Sports

Panthers devour Wings

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The St. Johns varsity basketball team enjoyed a place in the sun for at least a few days last week, basking in the afterglow following their astounding 87-68 win over Waverly last Tuesday.

Cloud cover entered Redwing country on Friday, however, when the Alma Panthers hit town, bringing Coach Keith Haske's cagers back down to earth with a sound 80-50 thrashing.

"I guess we had a flash of brilliance (against Waverly)," Haske said. "Hopefully, we can do that again. This is a young team and they're going to have their ups and downs."

"Give Alma credit — they are a good team and played real aggressively against us."

The junior duo of Tom Penix and Clark VanBuren paved the way for the Redwings' success versus Waverly. The pair combined for the majority of St. Johns total points — Penix scoring 36 and VanBuren tallying 25 points.

In the non-league contest where many Redwings saw playing time, St. Johns jumped off to an early 18-11 first quarter lead and kept the pressure on the Warriors throughout the remainder of the game.

Besides his game-high 36 points, Penix had 6 rebounds and 4 blocked shots, while teammate VanBuren pulled down 10 rebounds.

Adding to the Redwings' offensive totals were Barry Kiel with 14 points, Scott Aylsworth with 5 points and 8 rebounds, and Jim Martens, Marty Suidgeest, and Eric Bolyard with 2 points apiece.

As aggressively as St. Johns played against Waverly, they were non-aggressive in the match-up with Alma.

"Alma outrebounded us all night, especially on the offensive boards," Coach Haske said. "They had a lot of easy put-backs. You just can't allow those types of baskets against a good team like Alma."

Trailing 12-20 at the close of the first period, the Redwings managed to stay within striking distance of the Panthers through the second quarter, closing the half behind 28-39.

Alma increased their scoring margin to 33-49 mid-way through the third period, steadily pulling away from the Redwings as the stanza drew to a close. They had built up a 20-point lead, 37-57, by the beginning of the final period, and went on to the big 30-point spread by the conclusion of the contest.

VanBuren led St. Johns in scoring with 14 points, and also had 12 rebounds. Penix was good for 10 points, Aylsworth added 7 points, Kiel netted 6 points, and Martens had 4 points.

The Redwings will try to improve on their 2-3, 4-6 record when they host Ionia this Friday. The Bulldogs are in second place at 4-1 in the MMB, one game back of league-leader Alma who remains undefeated at 5-0.

The St. Johns junior varsity lost to Waverly 65-54, but bounced back to take a close 50-48 win from Alma.



PHOTOGRAPH BY RHONDA WESTFALL
SOPHOMORE GUARD, Barry Kiel brings the ball down the floor for St. Johns during their game last week with Alma. The Redwings had more than they could handle with the MMB first place Panther team, losing 80-50.

Swears talks about sports in visit at SJHS

portunity came for us to hire Mr. Vitek, he took over all co-curricular activities. They have grown so much as far as the number of activities and number of students participating, that it takes someone to stay after all of those activities as far as scheduling, budgeting, and things like that. We felt that it was a very unique and appropriate position to have.

CCN: Separating athletics from other student activities, how is the budget determined?

Swears: Coaches' salaries, transportation, the physical facilities are paid for through line items that the board has. It has been the goal to have all of the other expenses picked up by gate receipts. At one time, that was pretty easy to do because the receipts from football and basketball would cover the majority of all the activities that we sponsored.

In the last ten years, we've practically doubled those activities with all of the girls athletics. Because of that, and because of many of the non-revenue sports, the costs just keep escalating. It's been more difficult to cover this just with gate receipts. That's where booster organizations come in and help us out.

CCN: This is the first year, as least as far as I can remember, that St. Johns has had just one booster group for all sports teams. Is that right?

Swears: That's true. In the past, booster groups just sprung up individually. A coach would say, "We need some help," and some parents would gather around and help. About the only major booster group that we would have had then were the football boosters. Periodically, a basketball coach might have parents helping for a while, or a wrestling coach might have that.

Finally, we felt that it would be best to have one organization. That was one of Mr. Vitek's responsibilities. He met with all of the coaches and with all of the different parents who had been helping. It appears that it has been a good move for us.

CCN: It seems to have generated quite a bit of revenue for the school.

Swears: It has. The revenue has certainly been appreciated because, as I've indicated, the costs keep going up. New safety features, the cost of a football helmet, the cost of new pole vault pits that we have to purchase — I could go on and on. Just safety regulations. Our normal gate receipts just won't cover this.

We have been very reluctant to go to the board of education. They're dealing with limited funds. We don't want to take funds from the straight academic portion of the budget, so we've tried to stay outside of that to relieve that pressure.

Now, the boosters have come forward. But, what happens just like in many communities, a small group of people ends up doing all the work. They're very willing to do it in the beginning, but after awhile — they get tired. They can't understand why they're the only ones putting forth all of this effort. In most communities, usually what happens is they go by the wayside. It's just an awful lot of work, and it falls on just a few people.

CCN: You mentioned earlier about how the number of activities offered had increased in the past few years. What kind of an impact has that had on the overall athletic program here?

Swears: It's had a dramatic impact on it. Many years ago, we had limited programs, and therefore, many of our students were spectators rather than participants. Today, you can go to an activity and it may seem that there is a lack of school interest. That's not really true. You can walk through the building on a given night and we might have a basketball game going on, a swim meet going on, and there might be 80 students in the auditorium preparing for the drama contest play — these are all on a game night.

Whereas 20 years ago, on a game night there was only one activity and therefore it was the focal point of the student body. Now with so many students participating in other activities, you don't see as many students at each individual activity. That's had an impact on us. It's good educationally, but it's had an impact on the oneness of a school district. It may have been on a Friday night the most important thing to do was to be at the football game or basketball game — that's not so true anymore.

CCN: Is that necessarily a bad thing, because you are involving more students in a wider range of activities?

Swears: Educationally, it is better. But as far as the quality of the programs, it can be a hindrance. When you have that many activities going on, you're spreading your quality and your better people around. Consequently, it's hard to have the top program when you're spreading people so thinly.

The whole idea of young athletes spending large amounts of their time during the season, and out of season, was one of the topics at our (MMB) league meeting yesterday. The thing is one program doesn't end when the season for it is over. This is causing

tremendous pressure. Athletes just have to start right over again — there's a pulling for these individuals. There is a great overlap for both the student athlete and the coaches. That kind of thing is important for people to be aware of, and it's an area that concerns and worries me greatly.

CCN: Worried in what sense? What do you see happening?

Swears: We are concerned with the pressure that it puts on the students and pressures that it puts on a staff. Instead of having a cohesive staff, you may have a staff wondering, "Is he going to pull so and so out for this?" Every coach or co-curricular leader expects members of their teams, or band members, or choir members at practices for their particular events.

CCN: How do you resolve that?

Swears: With a lot of discussion. When people can work together, they can work around it. It's difficult to make exceptions to practice rules, because anytime you make exceptions then other people want to be the exception too for reasons that maybe aren't as necessary. You could end up with a band trying to practice with 32 holes out there.

CCN: What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years, if things have come so far in the past 10-15 years? Where is high school athletics going to end up?

Swears: I see schools dropping a lot of programs. I see other clubs taking them over. They've tried to put rules in at the Michigan High School Athletic Association limiting outside participation in season and even out of season. They can't control it. Now they're saying, for example, if you're on the swim team you can swim in a couple meets outside on a swim club. They're doing the same thing in gymnastics. It used to be that during a season, no one could participate on an outside team. They're losing control over that — they just can't control it.

At the league meeting yesterday, we received copies of a letter from the Southern Michigan Athletic Association in which they expressed their concern about the amount of time that athletes are required to spend during summer months in training. They suggested that from the last day of competition in the spring until the first of August, no person affiliated with any schools' sports program should be allowed to have physical contact with an athlete for purposes of any type of athletic training.

What they're saying is that in the summer there's no time anymore for kids to be kids. For instance, many basketball teams play a summer schedule of 40 games. In the meantime, the same students are being asked by the baseball coach to be in the summer baseball league. They're being requested by the football coach to come in for weight training and to work with passers and receivers.

There's just a constant pressure on students to be better. On one hand, that's what you want — you want to excel, you want to have a good program. But, on the other hand, it's just grown and each program has grown with the pressure on the coaches and players becoming a problem.

As is mentioned in the letter (from the SMAA), there are many leagues trying to suggest legislation to pro-

hibit summer programs. We decided at our MMB league meeting that we support the concept, but if you start to restrict that through the schools, it will go to clubs and in the big cities it will go to the "Y." It's a growing, difficult problem to handle.

CCN: In my conversation with Steve Spicer, he was talking along the same lines, saying that some of the larger city schools want those summer programs so that their kids are kept off the streets.

Swears: That's absolutely right; they can take that side of the issue. It gives their kids a healthy, productive thing to do and takes them away from what possibly would be a negative. Again, on the other hand, when it's expanded to a 40-game schedule and you have to go to it, then it's a misuse. Then it becomes harmful.

CCN: But, for a team who wants to be competitive, if they don't compete on that level during the off-season, chances are they won't do as well during the regular season against teams who run an extensive off-season program.

Swears: That's exactly right. That is causing a tremendous problem in turnover in coaches. Many new coaches, young coaches, look forward to that in the beginning and they will devote that much time to it. They will put up with all the inconveniences of getting transportation in the summer and getting the team together because they are young and enthusiastic. When they've been at it awhile, that wanes a little bit and you find coaches dropping out and quitting.

One of the reasons that I got out of coaching was because I struggled constantly with the value of a summer program. I knew I had to have it in order to compete with the better teams, but when you play in the summer you don't ask kids to pay as much attention to details as during the regular season. I felt it was teaching them bad habits.

CCN: How did the off-season training programs get so out-of-hand? What happened?

Swears: It's a natural thing. We can take football as an example. When you have a football play-off system like we do, everyone points to being in the play-offs as a goal. In order to get there, they look at the teams who have been there.

Take a team like Traverse City. They have a summer program that's just unbelievable. Everybody else says, "We will copy that program in order to achieve what they have achieved." With everyone trying to match what the other teams are doing, you add more coaches, more scouting, more filming. It's just "add" in order to be as good as, so that you have that quality program. Nobody likes to compete with somebody without having the same advantages.

CCN: Do you see any difference in commitment by coaches and athletes today as compared with when you were coaching?

Swears: That's a hard question. Every school goes through cycles. If you've got good people and you're winning, it's easier to see that commitment and see the extra effort that's put forth. Whereas, when you're losing, they may be putting forth the same effort, but because they lack the talent someone may say "They're not working at it — they're not committed."

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Eagles eke out 38-35 win in the pit

Some call it the "pit," some call it the "cave," and some call it a few other names.

It is the gymnasium at Portland St. Patrick High School. The Fowler varsity basketball team emerged from there with a slim 38-35 victory last Friday night, following a game that will be remembered by Eagle fans for more than a few days.

"It was just bizarre," Fowler Coach Dennis Smith said of the CMAC win which kept the Eagles in a tie for first place with Laingsburg in the league. "I really have to give the kids a lot of credit for keeping their composure. They really toughed it out in the end and played over all the obstacles."

The first half ended with Fowler trailing the Shamrocks 19-12, and, according to Smith, "things got even worse after that."

Fowler did manage to take the lead, 24-23 near the close of the third quarter, for the first time in the contest. However, a technical foul called on the usually mild-mannered Eagle coach, put the Shamrocks at the line and took them into the final stanza ahead 27-24.

The Eagles fought back from as much as a 9-point deficit in the fourth quarter, making good on 6-10 shots from the field to gut-out the win.

"It was not an easy win," Coach Smith said.

Matt Hufnagle led Fowler in scoring with 16 points, and hauled down 7 rebounds. Joe Simon had 10 points,

including the winning basket in the final quarter, and Kurt Simon had 6 points and 9 rebounds.

In a non-league contest with Carson City last Tuesday night, the Eagles survived a fourth quarter scare to earn a 66-59 victory.

Ahead 48-36 going into the final period, Carson City staged a comeback to pull to within 4 points of the Eagles with 3 minutes left in the game. Fowler made good on 11-15 shots from the line in quarter to hold off the Carson City attack, with Don Simon canning 4 crucial free throws in the closing minute.

Kurt Simon was the Eagles' leading scorer with 21 points. He also had 10 rebounds. Rex Thelen had 11 points and 7 assists, and Hufnagle had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

The big game of the week is set for this Friday at Fowler when the Eagles host Laingsburg in a CMAC battle for sole possession of first place in the league.

"We're expecting a full house," Smith said. "I know people from Laingsburg are really excited about their team this year. I just hope the home court advantage will be in effect."

The Eagles also have a non-conference game with Olivet tonight (Feb. 3).

Fowler's junior varsity added two wins to their collection, defeating Carson City 61-55 and taking a 60-53 win from St. Pats.



By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

This is the last in our three-part series of interviews with individuals who have been associated with high school athletics in Clinton County in recent years.

Our series concludes today with a visit to St. Johns High School where Principal William Swears expressed his concerns about high school sports past, present, and future.

In past weeks, I travelled to Ovid-Elsie High School to talk with A.D. and varsity basketball coach Bob Foreback, and to Fowler High School where Steve Spicer, A.D. and varsity football coach responded to questions.

CCN: How long have you been working in the St. Johns school system?

Swears: I came in 1958. I coached all of the sports at one time or another and taught in the business department. I was in coaching and teaching until we came up to the new building in 1969-70.

My first year here I coached freshman football and freshman basketball. Within a year I had varsity tennis and had that through 1969. I moved up to j.v. football and j.v. basketball, then was an assistant for varsity football when Bill Smiley was here. The next year, when Bob Ingersoll left, I became the varsity basketball coach. That was about in 1962 or 1963. I was the varsity basketball coach until 1969 when Mr. Japinga took over.

CCN: How long have you worked in an administrative capacity at the high school?

Swears: In 1969, when we moved in here (the new high school) I was in charge of all the facilities — working with the architect and builders, bringing all the equipment and everything in. I served as Mr. Vandemark's assistant principal until about 1976. Then, when he went over to the district office I became principal.

CCN: What does your job as principal involve?

Swears: Everything that pertains to this building is my responsibility. If it's athletics, we have an athletic, or activities, director, but I work with him very carefully to make sure there is a balanced program. I work with curriculum. I serve as the vocational director. I work with staff and everything that goes with that. We develop the schedule and everything that goes with that. I'm responsible for working with the maintenance people.

CCN: So, you're kind of an overseer of sorts, making sure things get done?

That's right. And it's my responsibility also in the budgeting process to attempt to allocate the money that we're given to all of these various areas to make sure that we have a balanced program.

CCN: Rich Vitek has the title of Director of Student Activities here at St. Johns rather than athletic director. Can you explain that difference?

Swears: When Mr. Bakita was the athletic director, along with all the other responsibilities that he had, I don't think people ever realized the amount of time that it took him to handle all the activities. It's a full-time day job, and then a full-time evening job. When the op-

Swears on sports

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It's the same way in a ballgame when a team wins by one point. The winning team is elated and people will talk about how great the effort and commitment was. If they had lost by one point, everyone finds fault with it. I think there is always commitment. I would say today, because you have so many people involved, the large number may not have the commitment, but the people do. They have to in order to be successful.

CCN: How are girls sports affected the overall program here at St. Johns?

Swears: I think girls sports have been good for all of us. I can remember being on a committee at the state department the first year girls sports were coming in. My recommendation to Dr. Porter at that time was that we take the pluses from the boys program and do the good things, but don't just try to match them. Unfortunately, what happened because of Title IX and equality, they tried to do everything the same as the boys programs. There are many things in the boys programs that shouldn't be copied.

Overall, however, having a girls program has been excellent. The purpose of any athletic program, whether for boys or girls, is to supplement the classroom. There is no reason why just one segment of the student body should have the benefit of that.

CCN: That statement says alot: "The purpose of athletics is to supplement the classroom."

Swears: I really believe that. I feel whether it's athletics or any co-curricular activity, because of the interest of the individual you have their attention. You can do so many things there that you can't do in the classroom. When you teach a person to give everything that they can and to try to improve themselves, then you're supplementing the classroom learning in ways that a teacher can't.

A teacher may see a student for a very short amount of time, whereas a coach sees that student for three hours every night. There's a bond there, where the student-athlete or student-performer is more apt to do exactly what the director says or the coach says. Therefore, when you have the quality director or the quality coach, you have the best of both worlds.

The qualities that are obtained on the playing field or on the stage are those qualities that will make that person successful whether they're in business, raising a family, or whatever.

CCN: Does it work the opposite way then also? If you do not have the quality coach, does it affect the student adversely?

Swears: That's my concern; and not just in coaches or directors. If you have a program that's not run properly, then it's harmful. It would be the misuse of the program. If parents put too much importance on winning or playing; if the fans show unsportsmanlike attitude; if the coach shows an unsportsmanlike attitude, then it is harmful.

There is a misunderstanding by parents as to the value of sitting the bench, for example. There is pressure from their peers, from their parents to be the star. How many people are there who are the "star"? How many stars are there at the newspaper?!

The coach is there every night at practices, making a value judgement. There isn't a coach around who isn't going to try, in their judgement, to do the best that they can. I think parents or fans have to accept that the coach is not playing favorites. Let's say we're talking about the varsity level — they're playing the people that they've matched together.

I look back, and I can remember playing a particular person over somebody else, and at the time, I had every reason for doing that. Now, I think maybe I was wrong. It certainly wasn't because I liked the one person over the other — that person had a role to play. We had an excellent season, but we probably didn't go as far as we should have.

Maybe I should have expanded on the other person more, played the other person more. It was a judgement that I had to make. I feel bad about that. But it was what I thought was best for the team. Rather it was a correct judgement or incorrect, you never really know as a coach.

Now, that person learned as much or maybe more than the person I started. That person learned that in life they're not going to get everything — that there are injustices. If parents can help their children understand the values in that, it can be a beneficial experience.

If we ever could sell to parents and fans all of the other qualities that are learned — going to practice every night, sitting on the bench — the values that are obtained from that far exceed whether you won the game, or scored the most points. If you can do those things, you're developing qualities that will last forever.

There are a lot of people who never had their names in the boxscore who are living happy, fulfilled lives today, maybe due in part to disciplines they learned by bench-sitting.

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

Swears: That's a tough one. There's such pressure today with being able to finance athletics. You can go to some schools where they have dropped financing athletics right from the school budget. If the community wants to retain sports, they have to do so either through booster groups or by donations.

You can only do that sort of thing so long. Anytime you have to go outside of the school system to finance activities, you don't have the same restrictions and regulations and you lose control over it. You get into safety problems and all kinds of problems where you have to evaluate whether it's worth continuing the program or not.

Our concern here is if we can't run it properly — that is, safely, with good supervision, with good people doing it, and with finances that will enable us to have the same opportunities that the people we are competing with have — then we will not offer the program.

At times we get very frustrated and we discuss the possibility of having to drop programs. Not because we want to, but because if you can't do it under those conditions, then your best bet is not to do it at all.

That's one of my major concerns. If we can't keep quality people coaching or running the drama program or music program with all this commitment that they have today, then you're going to do more harm than you're going to do good, and the program should be dropped.

CCN: Is that happening here at St. Johns?

Swears: It's happening in the areas we feel we can't control. The difficult thing is finding a balance — how much time do you allot during the summer? How much money can you use? How many coaches can you have? Pretty soon, you're putting too much attention on an area as to the purpose it's serving. Then it's wrong. That's why I said earlier about balancing a budget, allocating resources, allocating people — everybody wants to do more.

What happens within the system, not necessarily here in St. Johns, but in the system, is coaches because they're striving to be better than somebody else, seem to misuse the system. The MHSAA may say you can only play so many games. Somebody finds a way around that. Say, they play five innings and don't call it a complete game. Or the MHSAA may say you can only play so many days during a season. Well, someone decides to play three games on one day. Everybody is trying to get better than somebody else — then it's a misuse of the program. Ultimately, the people involved are the ones

who are hurt.

CCN: Do you see any other changes coming?

Swears: I spoke with Bill Buck from the MHSAA because yesterday we were told that their was a strong possibility that girls basketball would be moved from the fall to the winter. This has been discussed for a long time, but we were told that it could possibly happen within a year. In calling the MHSAA, he said he was misquoted. However, he said he wouldn't be surprised to see that happen within the next five years.

In the poll that has been taken with the coaches, over 85 percent said they did not want to see the season changed — they wanted it left the way it is. The major reason for staying the same is the use of facilities. Here, at St. Johns, we would have to add three girls teams to the gym — probably pulling volleyball out to the fall — but even then, we just physically could not handle it.

The change in seasons is being requested by a very few people who feel it's discriminatory towards the girls program. I feel just the opposite.

CCN: Can you pick out one or two memorable moments from your years as a coach at St. Johns?

Swears: Some of the most exciting times that I've had during my life was while I was coaching. Whether you're winning or losing, you have a lot of super contacts with people. If you look for good memories, you have a tendency to look at when you won. I was fortunate to be coaching when we had some good athletes.

I can recall being a freshman football coach, and at the time, I felt that was just as important as being the varsity coach. They were so enthusiastic. I can remember the first time I coached an activity. I was told I had to drive a bus to Lansing. I had never driven a bus before — that is not one of the nicer memories!

One thing that sticks out is my last season in basketball — I had some good, young people. Winning the championship over at Lakewood. That was one of the most exciting games I ever had. Of course, you forget the ones you lost — my record gets better every year!

CCN: What is one thing you would like your career here at St. Johns to be remembered for?

Swears: I would hope that it would be that we built a pretty good program, that it was consistent, that our students and our players were respected. When we left a lockerroom or a community, we wanted them to be able to say good things about our people. I can't ever remember one of my players getting a technical foul. I think that was just fantastic. We took values that their parents had and expanded on those — that was just as important as if we had won every ballgame. I think that's probably the most important thing.



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

WILLIAM SWEARS, principal at St. Johns High School, has been associated with high school athletics for many years. A former coach at Rodney B. Wilson High School, Swears guided his teams to titles when St. Johns was a part of the West Central Athletic Conference.

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Dated February 3, 1987

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

OF THE CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, known as the Open Meetings Act, the Clinton County Department of Planning and Zoning takes this opportunity to apprise the residents of Clinton County that the following Boards will gather for regularly scheduled meetings at the location, time and dates established below if there is business to conduct.

Clinton County Planning Commission is scheduled to meet the second Thursday of each month and are held in the Board of Commissioner's Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

February 12, 1987	May 14, 1987	September 10, 1987
March 12, 1987	June 11, 1987	October 8, 1987
April 9, 1987	July 9, 1987	November 12, 1987
	August 13, 1987	December 10, 1987

The Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI at 8:00 P.M.

February 17, 1987	May 19, 1987	September 15, 1987
March 17, 1987	June 16, 1987	October 20, 1987
April 21, 1987	July 21, 1987	November 17, 1987
	August 18, 1987	December 15, 1987

The Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will meet the second Tuesday of each month in the offices of the Department of Planning and Zoning, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI at 7:00 P.M.

February 10, 1987	May 12, 1987	September 8, 1987
March 10, 1987	June 9, 1987	October 13, 1987
April 14, 1987	July 14, 1987	November 10, 1987
	August 11, 1987	December 8, 1987

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NOTICE OF BID

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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, FEBRUARY 12, 1987, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 12, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioner's Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI. The business to be conducted will be the consideration of the following cases:

ZC-23-2-85 Victor Township (Tabled from 2/13/86)
Rezoned from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-1, Commercial the following described parcel: NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T8N-R1W, S of LGR and E of Upton Road, exc. 5 Ac in NW cor. thereof.

ZC-26-2-86 Greenbush Township - Special Use Permit
An application for special use permit has been filed by Mr. Pete Motz, Plumline Landscaping & Design, 2526 W. French Road, St. Johns, MI to operate a landscaping business on the following described parcel:
Com at SW cor of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T8N-R2W th E 165' N 264' W 165' S 264 to beg.

The Special Use Permit application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Tom Ackles,
Zoning Administrator

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Sports

Panthers devour Wings

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The St. Johns varsity basketball team enjoyed a place in the sun for at least a few days last week, basking in the afterglow following their astounding 87-68 win over Waverly last Tuesday.

Cloud cover entered Redwing country on Friday, however, when the Alma Panthers hit town, bringing Coach Keith Haske's cagers back down to earth with a sound 80-50 thrashing.

"I guess we had a flash of brilliance (against Waverly)," Haske said. "Hopefully, we can do that again. This is a young team and they're going to have their ups and downs."

"Give Alma credit — they are a good team and played real aggressively against us."

The junior duo of Tom Penix and Clark VanBuren paved the way for the Redwings' success versus Waverly. The pair combined for the majority of St. Johns total points — Penix scoring 36 and VanBuren tallying 25 points.

In the non-league contest where many Redwings saw playing time, St. Johns jumped off to an early 18-11 first quarter lead and kept the pressure on the Warriors throughout the remainder of the game.

Besides his game-high 36 points, Penix had 6 rebounds and 4 blocked shots, while teammate VanBuren pulled down 10 rebounds.

Adding to the Redwings' offensive totals were Barry Kiel with 14 points, Scott Aylsworth with 5 points and 8 rebounds, and Jim Martens, Marty Suidgeest, and Eric Bolyard with 2 points apiece.

As aggressively as St. Johns played against Waverly, they were non-aggressive in the match-up with Alma.

"Alma outrebounded us all night, especially on the offensive boards," Coach Haske said. "They had a lot of easy put-backs. You just can't allow those types of baskets against a good team like Alma."

Trailing 12-20 at the close of the first period, the Redwings managed to stay within striking distance of the Panthers through the second quarter, closing the half behind 28-39.

Alma increased their scoring margin to 33-49 mid-way through the third period, steadily pulling away from the Redwings as the stanza drew to a close. They had built up a 20-point lead, 37-17, by the beginning of the final period, and went on to the big 30-point spread by the conclusion of the contest.

VanBuren led St. Johns in scoring with 14 points, and also had 12 rebounds. Penix was good for 10 points, Aylsworth added 7 points, Kiel netted 6 points, and Martens had 4 points.

The Redwings will try to improve on their 2-3, 4-6 record when they host Ionia this Friday. The Bulldogs are in second place at 4-1 in the MMB, one game back of league-leader Alma who remains undefeated at 5-0.

The St. Johns junior varsity lost to Waverly 65-54, but bounced back to take a close 50-48 win from Alma.



SOPHOMORE GUARD, Barry Kiel brings the ball down the floor for St. Johns during their game last week with Alma. The Redwings had more than they could handle with the MMB first place Panther team, losing 80-50.

Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

Swears talks about sports in visit at SJHS

portunity came for us to hire Mr. Vitek, he took over all co-curricular activities. They have grown so much as far as the number of activities and number of students participating, that it takes someone to stay after all of those activities as far as scheduling, budgeting, and things like that. We felt that it was a very unique and appropriate position to have.

CCN: Separating athletics from other student activities, how is the budget determined?

Swears: Coaches' salaries, transportation, the physical facilities are paid for through line items that the board has. It has been the goal to have all of the other expenses picked up by gate receipts. At one time, that was pretty easy to do because the receipts from football and basketball would cover the majority of all the activities that we sponsored.

In the last ten years, we've practically doubled those activities with all of the girls athletics. Because of that, and because of many of the non-revenue sports, the costs just keep escalating. It's been more difficult to cover this just with gate receipts. That's where booster organizations come in and help us out.

CCN: This is the first year, as least as far as I can remember, that St. Johns has had just one booster group for all sports teams. Is that right?

Swears: That's true. In the past, booster groups just sprung up individually. A coach would say, 'We need some help,' and some parents would gather around and help. About the only major booster group that we would have had then were the football boosters. Periodically, a basketball coach might have parents helping for a while, or a wrestling coach might have that.

Finally, we felt that it would be best to have one organization. That was one of Mr. Vitek's responsibilities. He met with all of the coaches and with all of the different parents who had been helping. It appears that it has been a good move for us.

CCN: It seems to have generated quite a bit of revenue for the school.

Swears: It has. The revenue has certainly been appreciated because, as I've indicated, the costs keep going up. New safety features, the cost of a football helmet, the cost of new pole vault pits that we have to purchase — I could go on and on. Just safety regulations. Our normal gate receipts just won't cover this.

We have been very reluctant to go to the board of education. They're dealing with limited funds. We don't want to take funds from the straight academic portion of the budget, so we've tried to stay outside of that to relieve that pressure.

Now, the boosters have come forward. But, what happens just like in many communities, a small group of people ends up doing all the work. They're very willing to do it in the beginning, but after awhile — they get tired. They can't understand why they're the only ones putting forth all of this effort. It most communities, usually what happens is they go by the wayside. It's just an awful lot of work, and it falls on just a few people.

CCN: You mentioned earlier about how the number of activities offered had increased in the past few years. What kind of an impact has that had on the overall athletic program here?

Swears: It's had a dramatic impact on it. Many years ago, we had limited programs, and therefore, many of our students were spectators rather than participants. Today, you can go to an activity and it may seem that there is a lack of school interest. That's not really true. You can walk through the building on a given night and we might have a basketball game going on, a swim meet going on, and there might be 80 students in the auditorium preparing for the drama contest play — these are all on a game night.

Whereas 20 years ago, on a game night there was only one activity and therefore it was the focal point of the student body. Now with so many students participating in other activities, you don't see as many students at each individual activity. That's had an impact on us. It's good educationally, but it's had an impact on the oneness of a school district. It may have been on a Friday night the most important thing to do was to be at the football game or basketball game — that's not so true anymore.

CCN: Is that necessarily a bad thing, because you are involving more students in a wider range of activities?

Swears: Educationally, it is better. But as far as the quality of the programs, it can be a hindrance. When you have that many activities going on, you're spreading your quality and your better people around. Consequently, it's hard to have the top program when you're spreading people so thinly.

The whole idea of young athletes spending large amounts of their time during the season, and out of season, was one of the topics at our (MMB) league meeting yesterday. The thing is one program doesn't end when the season for it is over. This is causing

tremendous pressure. Athletes just have to start right over again — there's a pulling for these individuals. There is a great overlap for both the student athlete and the coaches. That kind of thing is important for people to be aware of, and it's an area that concerns and worries me greatly.

CCN: Worried in what sense? What do you see happening?

Swears: We are concerned with the pressure that it puts on the students and pressures that it puts on a staff. Instead of having a cohesive staff, you may have a staff wondering, 'Is he going to pull so and so out for this?' Every coach or co-curricular leader expects members of their teams, or band members, or choir members at practices for their particular events.

CCN: How do you resolve that?

Swears: With a lot of discussion. When people can work together, they can work around it. It's difficult to make exceptions to practice rules, because anytime you make exceptions then other people want to be the exception too for reasons that maybe aren't as necessary. You could end up with a band trying to practice with 32 holes out there.

CCN: What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years, if things have come so far in the past 10-15 years? Where is high school athletics going to end up?

Swears: I see schools dropping a lot of programs. I see other clubs taking them over. They've tried to put rules in at the Michigan High School Athletic Association limiting outside participation in season and even out of season. They can't control it. Now they're saying, for example, if you're on the swim team you can swim in a couple meets outside on a swim club. They're doing the same thing in gymnastics. It used to be that during a season, no one could participate on an outside team. They're losing control over that — they just can't control it.

At the league meeting yesterday, we received copies of a letter from the Southern Michigan Athletic Association in which they expressed their concern about the amount of time that athletes are required to spend during summer months in training. They suggested that from the last day of competition in the spring until the first of August, no person affiliated with any schools' sports program should be allowed to have physical contact with an athlete for purposes of any type of athletic training.

What they're saying is that in the summer there's no time anymore for kids to be kids. For instance, many basketball teams play a summer schedule of 40 games. In the meantime, the same students are being asked by the baseball coach to be in the summer baseball league. They're being requested by the football coach to come in for weight training and to work with passers and receivers.

There's just a constant pressure on students to be better. On one hand, that's what you want — you want to excel, you want to have a good program. But, on the other hand, it's just grown and each program has grown with the pressure on the coaches and players becoming a problem.

As is mentioned in the letter (from the SMAA), there are many leagues trying to suggest legislation to pro-

hibit summer programs. We decided at our MMB league meeting that we support the concept, but if you start to restrict that through the schools, it will go to clubs and in the big cities it will go to the "Y." It's a growing, difficult problem to handle.

CCN: In my conversation with Steve Spicer, he was talking along the same lines, saying that some of the larger city schools want those summer programs so that their kids are kept off the streets.

Swears: That's absolutely right; they can take that side of the issue. It gives their kids a healthy, productive thing to do and takes them away from what possibly would be a negative. Again, on the other hand, when it's expanded to a 40-game schedule and you have to go to it, then it's a misuse. Then it becomes harmful.

CCN: But, for a team who wants to be competitive, if they don't compete on that level during the off-season, chances are they won't do as well during the regular season against teams who run an extensive off-season program.

Swears: That's exactly right. That is causing a tremendous problem in turnover in coaches. Many new coaches, young coaches, look forward to that in the beginning and they will devote that much time to it. They will put up with all the inconveniences of getting transportation in the summer and getting the team together because they are young and enthusiastic. When they've been at it awhile, that wanes a little bit and you find coaches dropping out and quitting.

One of the reasons that I got out of coaching was because I struggled constantly with the value of a summer program. I knew I had to have it in order to compete with the better teams, but when you play in the summer you don't ask kids to pay as much attention to details as during the regular season. I felt it was teaching them bad habits.

CCN: How did the off-season training programs get so out-of-hand? What happened?

Swears: It's a natural thing. We can take football as an example. When you have a football play-off system like we do, everyone points to being in the play-offs as a goal. In order to get there, they look at the teams who have been there.

Take a team like Traverse City. They have a summer program that's just unbelievable. Everybody else says, 'We will copy that program in order to achieve what they have achieved.' With everyone trying to match what the other teams are doing, you add more coaches, more scouting, more filming. It's just "add" in order to be as good as, so that you have that quality program. Nobody likes to compete with somebody without having the same advantages.

CCN: Do you see any difference in commitment by coaches and athletes today as compared with when you were coaching?

Swears: That's a hard question. Every school goes through cycles. If you've got good people and you're winning, it's easier to see that commitment and see the extra effort that's put forth. Whereas, when you're losing, they may be putting forth the same effort, but because they lack the talent someone may say 'They're not working at it — they're not committed.'

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Eagles eke out 38-35 win in the pit

Some call it the "pit," some call it the "cave," and some call it a few other names.

It is the gymnasium at Portland St. Patrick High School. The Fowler varsity basketball team emerged from there with a slim 38-35 victory last Friday night, following a game that will be remembered by Eagle fans for more than a few days.

"It was just bizarre," Fowler Coach Dennis Smith said of the CMAC win which kept the Eagles in a tie for first place with Laingsburg in the league. "I really have to give the kids a lot of credit for keeping their composure. They really toughed it out in the end and played over all the obstacles."

The first half ended with Fowler trailing the Shamrocks 19-12, and, according to Smith, "things got even worse after that."

Fowler did manage to take the lead, 24-23 near the close of the third quarter, for the first time in the contest. However, a technical foul called on the usually mild-mannered Eagle coach, put the Shamrocks at the line and took them into the final stanza ahead 27-24.

The Eagles fought back from as much as a 9-point deficit in the fourth quarter, making good on 6-10 shots from the field to gut-out the win.

"It was not an easy win," Coach Smith said. Matt Hufnagle led Fowler in scoring with 16 points, and hauled down 7 rebounds. Joe Simon had 10 points,

including the winning basket in the final quarter, and Kurt Simon had 6 points and 9 rebounds.

In a non-league contest with Carson City last Tuesday night, the Eagles survived a fourth quarter scare to earn a 66-59 victory.

Ahead 48-36 going into the final period, Carson City staged a comeback to pull to within 4 points of the Eagles with 3 minutes left in the game. Fowler made good on 11-15 shots from the line in quarter to hold off the Carson City attack, with Don Simon canning 4 crucial free throws in the closing minute.

Kurt Simon was the Eagles' leading scorer with 21 points. He also had 10 rebounds. Rex Thelen had 11 points and 7 assists, and Hufnagle had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

The big game of the week is set for this Friday at Fowler when the Eagles host Laingsburg in a CMAC battle for sole possession of first place in the league.

"We're expecting a full house," Smith said. "I know people from Laingsburg are really excited about their team this year. I just hope the home court advantage will be in effect."

The Eagles also have a non-conference game with Olivet tonight (Feb. 3).

Fowler's junior varsity added two wins to their collection, defeating Carson City 61-55 and taking a 60-53 win from St. Pats.



In St. Johns

Graphic by Derrick Turner

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

This is the last in our three-part series of interviews with individuals who have been associated with high school athletics in Clinton County in recent years.

Our series concludes today with a visit to St. Johns High School where Principal William Swears expressed his concerns about high school sports past, present, and future.

In past weeks, I travelled to Ovid-Elsie High School to talk with A.D. and varsity basketball coach Bob Foreback, and to Fowler High School where Steve Spicer, A.D. and varsity football coach responded to questions.

CCN: How long have you been working in the St. Johns school system?

Swears: I came in 1958. I coached all of the sports at one time or another and taught in the business department. I was in coaching and teaching until we came up to the new building in 1969-70.

My first year here I coached freshman football and freshman basketball. Within a year I had varsity tennis and had that through 1969. I moved up to j.v. football and j.v. basketball, then was an assistant for varsity football when Bill Smiley was here. The next year, when Bob Ingersoll left, I became the varsity basketball coach. That was about in 1962 or 1963. I was the varsity basketball coach until 1969 when Mr. Japinga took over.

CCN: How long have you worked in an administrative capacity at the high school?

Swears: In 1969, when we moved in here (the new high school) I was in charge of all the facilities — working with the architect and builders, bringing all the equipment and everything in. I served as Mr. Vandemark's assistant principal until about 1976. Then, when he went over to the district office I became principal.

CCN: What does your job as principal involve?

Swears: Everything that pertains to this building is my responsibility. If it's athletics, we have an athletic, or activities, director, but I work with him very carefully to make sure there is a balanced program. I work with curriculum. I serve as the vocational director. I work with staff and everything that goes with that. We develop the schedule and everything that goes with that. I'm responsible for working with the maintenance people.

CCN: So, you're kind of an overseer of sorts, making sure things get done?

That's right. And it's my responsibility also in the budgeting process to attempt to allocate the money that we're given to all of these various areas to make sure that we have a balanced program.

CCN: Rich Vitek has the title of Director of Student Activities here at St. Johns rather than athletic director. Can you explain that difference?

Swears: When Mr. Bakita was the athletic director, along with all the other responsibilities that he had, I don't think people ever realized the amount of time that it took him to handle all the activities. It's a full-time day job, and then a full-time evening job. When the op-

Swears on sports

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It's the same way in a ballgame when a team wins by one point. The winning team is elated and people will talk about how great the effort and commitment was. If they had lost by one point, everyone finds fault with it. I think there is always commitment. I would say today, because you have so many people involved, the large number may not have the commitment, but the people do. They have to in order to be successful.

CCN: How as girls sports affected the overall program here at St. Johns?

Swears: I think girls sports have been good for all of us. I can remember being on a committee at the state department the first year girls sports were coming in. My recommendation to Dr. Porter at that time was that we take the pluses from the boys program and do the good things, but don't just try to match them. Unfortunately, what happened because of Title IX and equality, they tried to do everything the same as the boys programs. There are many things in the boys programs that shouldn't be copied.

Overall, however, having a girls program has been excellent. The purpose of any athletic program, whether for boys or girls, is to supplement the classroom. There is no reason why just one segment of the student body should have the benefit of that.

CCN: That statement says alot: "The purpose of athletics is to supplement the classroom."

Swears: I really believe that. I feel whether it's athletics or any co-curricular activity, because of the interest of the individual you have their attention. You can do so many things there that you can't do in the classroom. When you teach a person to give everything that they can and to try to improve themselves, then you're supplementing the classroom learning in ways that a teacher can't.

A teacher may see a student for a very short amount of time, whereas a coach sees that student for three hours every night. There's a bond there, where the student-athlete or student-performer is more apt to do exactly what the director says or the coach says. Therefore, when you have the quality director or the quality coach, you have the best of both worlds.

The qualities that are obtained on the playing field or on the stage are those qualities that will make that person successful whether they're in business, raising a family, or whatever.

CCN: Does it work the opposite way then also? If you do not have the quality coach, does it affect the student adversely?

Swears: That's my concern; and not just in coaches or directors. If you have a program that's not run properly, then it's harmful. It would be the misuse of the program. If parents put too much importance on winning or playing; if the fans show unsportsmanlike attitude; if the coach shows an unsportsmanlike attitude, then it is harmful.

There is a misunderstanding by parents as to the value of sitting the bench, for example. There is pressure from their peers, from their parents to be the star. How many people are there who are the "star"? How many stars are there at the newspaper?!

The coach is there every night at practices, making a value judgement. There isn't a coach around who isn't going to try, in their judgement, to do the best that they can. I think parents or fans have to accept that the coach is not playing favorites. Let's say we're talking about the varsity level — they're playing the people that they've matched together.

I look back, and I can remember playing a particular person over somebody else, and at the time, I had every reason for doing that. Now, I think maybe I was wrong. It certainly wasn't because I liked the one person over the other — that person had a role to play. We had an excellent season, but we probably didn't go as far as we should have.

Maybe I should have expanded on the other person more, played the other person more. It was a judgement that I had to make. I feel bad about that. But it was what I thought was best for the team. Rather it was a correct judgement or incorrect, you never really know as a coach.

Now, that person learned as much or maybe more than the person I started. That person learned that in life they're not going to get everything — that there are injustices. If parents can help their children understand the values in that, it can be a beneficial experience.

If we ever could sell to parents and fans all of the other qualities that are learned — going to practice every night, sitting on the bench — the values that are obtained from that far exceed whether you won the game, or scored the most points. If you can do those things, you're developing qualities that will last forever.

There are a lot of people who never had their names in the boxscore who are living happy, fulfilled lives today, maybe due in part to disciplines they learned by bench-sitting.

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

Swears: That's a tough one. There's such pressure today with being able to finance athletics. You can go to some schools where they have dropped financing athletics right from the school budget. If the community wants to retain sports, they have to do so either through booster groups or by donations.

You can only do that sort of thing so long. Anytime you have to go outside of the school system to finance activities, you don't have the same restrictions and regulations and you lose control over it. You get into safety problems and all kinds of problems where you have to evaluate whether it's worth continuing the program or not.

Our concern here is if we can't run it properly — that is, safely, with good supervision, with good people doing it, and with finances that will enable us to have the same opportunities that the people we are competing with have — then we will not offer the program.

At times we get very frustrated and we discuss the possibility of having to drop programs. Not because we want to, but because if you can't do it under those conditions, then your best bet is not to do it at all.

That's one of my major concerns. If we can't keep quality people coaching or running the drama program or music program with all this commitment that they have today, then you're going to do more harm than you're going to do good, and the program should be dropped.

CCN: Is that happening here at St. Johns?

Swears: It's happening in the areas we feel we can't control. The difficult thing is finding a balance — how much time do you allot during the summer? How much money can you use? How many coaches can you have? Pretty soon, you're putting too much attention on an area as to the purpose it's serving. Then it's wrong. That's why I said earlier about balancing a budget, allocating resources, allocating people — everybody wants to do more.

What happens within the system, not necessarily here in St. Johns, but in the system, is coaches because they're striving to be better than somebody else, seem to misuse the system. The MHSAA may say you can only play so many games. Somebody finds a way around that. Say, they play five innings and don't call it a complete game. Or the MHSAA may say you can only play so many days during a season. Well, someone decides to play three games on one day. Everybody is trying to get better than somebody else — then it's a misuse of the program. Ultimately, the people involved are the ones

who are hurt.

CCN: Do you see any other changes coming?

Swears: I spoke with Bill Buck from the MHSAA because yesterday we were told that their was a strong possibility that girls basketball would be moved from the fall to the winter. This has been discussed for a long time, but we were told that it could possibly happen within a year. In calling the MHSAA, he said he was misquoted. However, he said he wouldn't be surprised to see that happen within the next five years.

In the poll that has been taken with the coaches, over 85 percent said they did not want to see the season changed — they wanted it left the way it is. The major reason for staying the same is the use of facilities. Here, at St. Johns, we would have to add three girls teams to the gym — probably pulling volleyball out to the fall — but even then, we just physically could not handle it.

The change in seasons is being requested by a very few people who feel it's discriminatory towards the girls program. I feel just the opposite.

CCN: Can you pick out one or two memorable moments from your years as a coach at St. Johns?

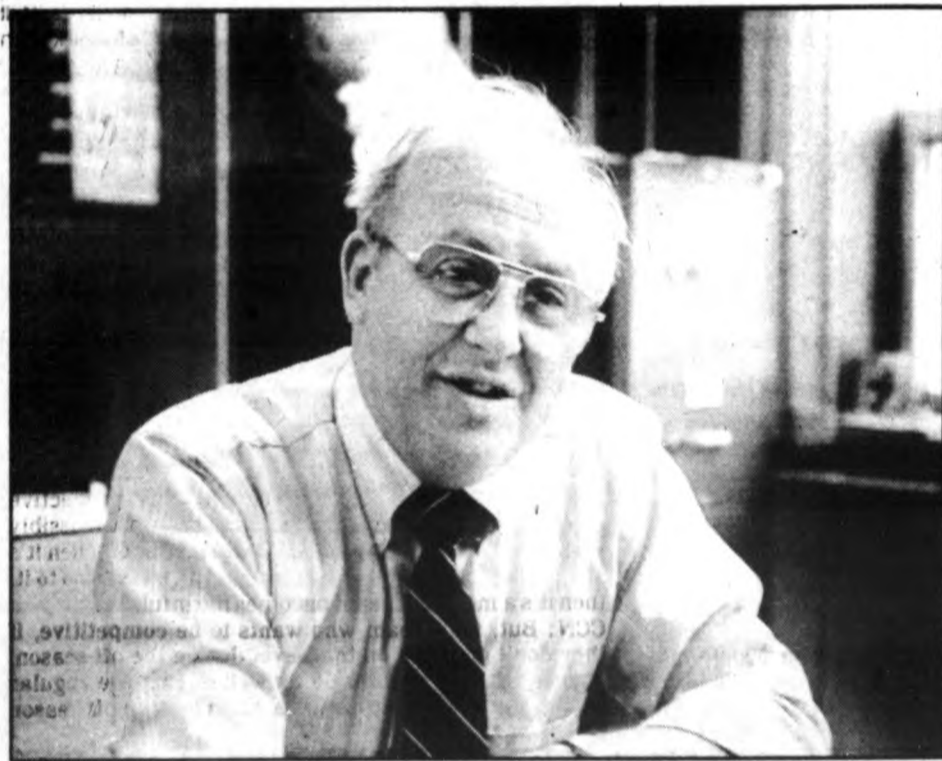
Swears: Some of the most exciting times that I've had during my life was while I was coaching. Whether you're winning or losing, you have a lot of super contacts with people. If you look for good memories, you have a tendency to look at when you won. I was fortunate to be coaching when we had some good athletes.

I can recall being a freshman football coach, and at the time, I felt that was just as important as being the varsity coach. They were so enthusiastic. I can remember the first time I coached an activity, I was told I had to drive a bus to Lansing. I had never driven a bus before — that is not one of the nicer memories!

One thing that sticks out is my last season in basketball — I had some good, young people. Winning the championship over at Lakewood. That was one of the most exciting games I ever had. Of course, you forget the ones you lost — my record gets better every year!

CCN: What is one thing you would like your career here at St. Johns to be remembered for?

Swears: I would hope that it would be that we built a pretty good program, that it was consistent, that our students and our players were respected. When we left a lockerroom or a community, we wanted them to be able to say good things about our people. I can't ever remember one of my players getting a technical foul. I think that was just fantastic. We took values that their parents had and expanded on those — that was just as important as if we had won every ballgame. I think that's probably the most important thing.



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

WILLIAM SWEARS, principal at St. Johns High School, has been associated with high school athletics for many years. A former coach at Rodney B. Wilson High School, Swears guided his teams to titles when St. Johns was a part of the West Central Athletic Conference.

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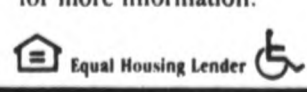
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of July, 1981, by ALDEN G. KIRVAN, JR. & JUDY R. KIRVAN, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 30, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 316 of mortgages on pages 232-235, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$25,916.19) principal and Twelve Thousand Thirty Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$12,034.73) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North entrance of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

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Dated February 3, 1987

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FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION (FmHA), P.O. Box 502, 1969 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846 Phone (616) 527-2060, seeks a specification writer/inspector having recent construction or architectural or engineering experience for approximately 13 single family dwellings in Clinton County, Michigan, for a period of approximately one-year. This proposed procurement is set-aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of 2-13-87, after which proposals will not be accepted. Bid forms available at FmHA office in Ionia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

OF THE CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, known as the Open Meetings Act, the Clinton County Department of Planning and Zoning takes this opportunity to apprise the residents of Clinton County that the following Boards will gather for regularly scheduled meetings at the location, time and dates established below if there is business to conduct.

Clinton County Planning Commission is scheduled to meet the second Thursday of each month and are held in the Board of Commissioner's Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

February 12, 1987	May 14, 1987	September 10, 1987
March 12, 1987	June 16, 1987	October 20, 1987
April 9, 1987	July 9, 1987	November 17, 1987
	August 13, 1987	December 15, 1987

The Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI at 8:00 P.M.

February 17, 1987	May 19, 1987	September 15, 1987
March 17, 1987	June 16, 1987	October 20, 1987
April 21, 1987	July 21, 1987	November 17, 1987
	August 18, 1987	December 15, 1987

The Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will meet the second Tuesday of each month in the offices of the Department of Planning and Zoning, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI at 7:00 P.M.

February 10, 1987	May 12, 1987	September 8, 1987
March 10, 1987	June 9, 1987	October 13, 1987
April 14, 1987	July 14, 1987	November 10, 1987
	August 11, 1987	December 8, 1987

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NOTICE OF BID

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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, FEBRUARY 12, 1987, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Ford, Crown Victoria Station Wagon 1985
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FURTHER INFORMATION CAN 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
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 12, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioner's Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI. The business to be conducted will be the consideration of the following cases:

ZC-23-2-85 Victor Township (Tabled from 2/13/86)
Rezoning from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-1, Commercial the following described parcel NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6N-R1W, S of LGR and E of Upton Road, exc. 5 Ac in NW cor. thereof.

ZC-26-2-86 Greenbush Township - Special Use Permit
An application for special use permit has been filed by Mr. Pete Motz, PlumLine Landscaping & Design, 2526 W. French Road, St. Johns, MI to operate a landscaping business on the following described parcel:
Com at SW cor of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T8N-R2W th E 165, N 264, W 165, S 264 to Sec 20

The Special Use Permit application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Tom Ackles,
Zoning Administrator

224-013 2/3/87

SJ tankers swim well in dual wins

Redwing tankers increased their winning record to 3-1 in MMB meets and 4-1-1 overall with a 103-66 non-conference win over Haslett and a 58-22 victory over Ovid-Elsie last week.

A number of swimmers from Coach Jim Makaruskus' varsity team turned in career best times in the Haslett meet, including Dave Newhall in the 50 and 100 freestyles with times of 24.87 and 55.70. Mike Martindale and Tom Newhall had career best times in the 200 individual medley (2:17.02 and 2:16.61), John Kuenzli in the 200 freestyle (2:12.02), and Mike Beck in the 100 breaststroke 1:15.25.

Paul VanBeelen took first place in diving in both meets, scoring 162.75 versus Haslett and 147.75 at Ovid-Elsie.

"Mike Beck swam a strong 200 freestyle," Makaruskus said, "and Troy Warner had fine performances winning the 100 butterfly and backstroke."

The Redwings swam at Sexton in a meet held on Saturday (Jan. 31), and have two home meets scheduled for this week when they face Grand Ledge tonight (Feb. 3) and host Mason on Thursday.

Place finishers in the Haslett and Ovid-Elsie meets follow.

ST. JOHNS/HASLETT — first place finishers

200 medley relay — Paul Avery, Martindale, German Povina, Newhall, 1:50.7. 200 freestyle — Pete McNamara, 1:59.21. 200 I.M. — Martindale, 2:16.61. Diving — VanBeelen, 162.75. 100 butterfly — Povina, 59.75. 500 freestyle — Tom Newhall, 5:18.80. 100 breaststroke — Martindale, 1:08.37.

Second place finishers

200 medley relay — Aaron LeVeck, Beck, Warner, Mike Fitzpatrick, 1:58.51. 200 I.M. — T. Newhall, 2:17.02. 50 freestyle — D. Newhall, 25.16. 100 freestyle — D. Newhall, 55.70. 100 backstroke — McNamara, 1:07.55. 400 freestyle relay — Newhall, Steve Williams, McNamara, Giesecke, 3:45.22.

Third place finishers

200 freestyle — Giesecke, 2:05.34. 50 freestyle — Williams, 25.16. Diving — Tim Whitford, 99.50. 100 butterfly — Williams, 1:04.52. 100 backstroke — Povina, 1:07.50. 100 breaststroke — Beck, 1:15.25. 400 freestyle relay — Kuenzli, LeVeck, Avery, Warner, 3:56.86.

ST. JOHNS/OVID-ELSIE — first place finishers

200 medley relay — McNamara, T. Newhall, Martindale, Povina, 1:54.9. 200 freestyle — Mater (OE), 2:12.1. 200 I.M. — McNamara, 2:26.5. 50 freestyle — Povina, 24.8. Diving — VanBeelen, 147.75. 100 butterfly — Warner, 1:05.8. 100 freestyle — Povina, 53.8. 500 freestyle — T. Newhall, 5:25.7. 100 breaststroke — D. Newhall, 1:10.2. 400 freestyle relay — McNamara, Martindale, Kuenzli, LeVeck, 3:48.6.

Second place finishers

200 medley relay — Chamberlain, Bossell, Mater, Hartsuff (OE), 1:58.9. 200 freestyle — Giesecke, 2:09.5. 200 I.M. — LeVeck, 2:26.6. 50 freestyle — Warner, 26.7. Diving — Whitford, 95.25. 100 butterfly — Fitzpatrick, 1:07.4. 100 freestyle — Bossell (OE), 1:03.1. 500 freestyle — Mater (OE), 5:43.2. 100 backstroke — Chamberlain (OE), 1:08.9. 100 breaststroke — Chamberlain (OE), 1:13.5. 400 freestyle — Todd Keim, Warner, Giesecke, Fitzpatrick, 4:05.2.

Third place finishers

200 medley relay — Kuenzli, D. Newhall, Keim, Avery, 2:07.2. 200 freestyle — Beck, 2:10.6. 200 I.M. — Bossell (OE), 2:31.9. 500 freestyle — Holmes (OE), 27.6. 100 butterfly — Chamberlain (OE), 1:08.5. 100 freestyle — Holmes, 1:03.1. 500 freestyle — Giesecke, 5:59.1. 100 backstroke — Martindale, 1:11.3. 100 breaststroke — Beck, 1:16.0. 400 freestyle relay — Curtis, Ladiski, Holmes, T. Good (OE), 4:29.3.

Gymnasts are active

Redwing gymnasts fared well in a busy schedule of competition last week, defeating Lansing Everett 109.9 to 91.25 and splitting in a triangular meet with Midland Dow and Midland High. Coach Sue Cerny's squad took a 110.85 to 104.7 win from Midland High, but was edged out by Dow's team who finished with a 114.9 score.

Missy Knight finished second in all-around competition and Jodi Smith was third in the Everett meet with scores of 27.7 and 26.7 respectively. Knight and Smith tied for third in vault with scores of 8.2. Knight placed third on uneven bars (6.65) and took second place on the beam (5.3). Smith took fourth place on the uneven bars (6.6) and was fourth in floor exercise (6.95).

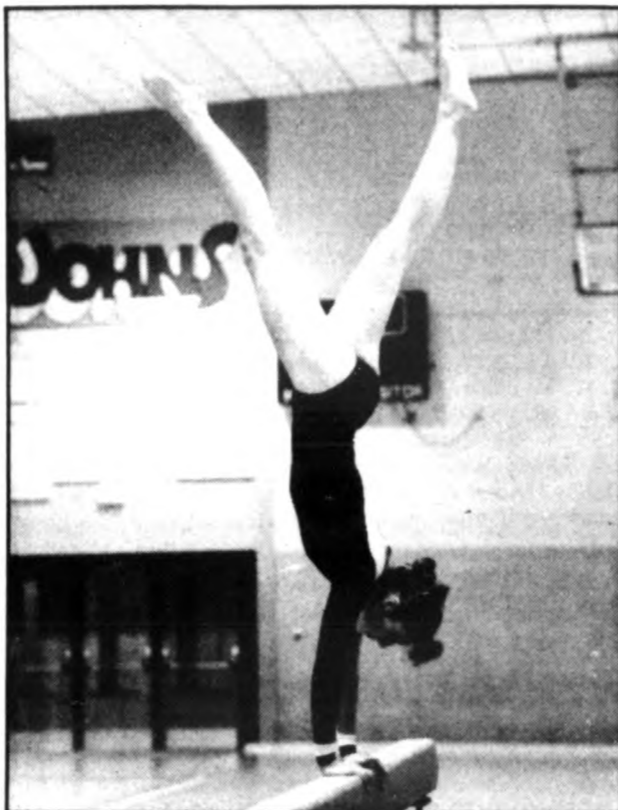
St. Johns' Linda Strickland earned two second places for the Redwings, scoring an 8.3 in vault and 7.65 on the uneven bars. She also tied for fourth place with Keri Ballard on the beam with a score of 5.3.

Other Redwing place finishers included: Deanne Fox, fifth in vault (7.95), third on beam (6.35), and second in floor exercise (7.6); and Sue Moore, third in floor exercise (7.0).

St. Johns faced stiff competition in the triangular meet with the two Midland schools. Strickland earned second place on the uneven bars with a score of 8.3, and placed fifth in vault with an 8.05.

The only other two place finishers for the Redwings were Fox, who took fourth in floor exercise with a score of 8.05, and Knight, fourth on uneven bars with a 7.4.

St. Johns played host to Holt last night (Feb. 2) and travel to Perry tomorrow. The Redwings have a 6-2 overall record on the year.



Photograph by Michael Honeywell
LINDA STRICKLAND performed with the St. Johns High School gymnastic team during recent competition with Lansing Everett. The Redwings won the meet 109.9 to 91.25.

Bowling league standings

Commercial League, 1-27			Woodbury's		
Team	Wins	Loss	Ed's TV	Wins	Loss
State Farm Ins.	13	8	Bellingar Packing	12	16
Randy Strack Ins.	12 1/2	8 1/2	Sillmans	10	18
McNalley's	12	9	Moorman's Feed	6	22
Westside Deli	12	9	McDonalds	1	27
Dry Dock	11 1/2	9 1/2			
Redwings Lanes	11	10	City Classic, 1-29		
J.J. Timber	11	10	Team	Wins	Loss
Thompson Locksmith	11	10	Sports Section 2	9	3
Crystal Raceway	10	11	Keelean Buick	8	4
Paul's Party Shoppe	10	11	Allaby and Brewbaker	7	5
Cent. Mi. Lumber	6	15	Sports Section 1	7	5
Hair World	6	15	Mikes Pro Shop	7	5
			Zeebs	7	5
			Clinton Automotive	6	6
			Searles Const.	5	7
			McKenzie Insurance	5	7
			Bowlers Pro Shop	5	7
			Sass's Pizzeria	4	8
			Marge's State Farm	2	10

Nite Hawks, 1-27		
Team	Wins	Loss
Aaro Sales	14	7
Beck's Market	11	7
Linda Studio	11	7
Central Mi. Tractor	10 1/2	7 1/2
Hospital	10	8
Goodrich Brothers	9	9
Century 21	8 1/2	9 1/2
Aaro Rentals	8	10
Robino's	7	11
Roberts Ceramics	7	11
Campbells	6	12
Home Med. Equip.	6	12

Tuesday Teatime, 1-27		
Team	Wins	Loss
Chasco Plumbing	17	7
Uncle Johns Cider	17	7
Wills Dairy	1	50
Brockmyres	15	9
Kingsbury Const.	14	10
Christines Hair	12 1/2	11 1/2
Grand Gathering	12	12
Hitching Post	11	13
St. Johns Bail Shop	9 1/2	14 1/2
SH Farms	9	15
Old Kent Bank	8	16
Five Alive	4	20

Ten Pin Keglers, 1-28		
Team	Wins	Loss
Haas Plumbing	14	2
American Legion	12	4
Woods Five	11	5
The Granite Works	11	5
McKenzie Ins.	10	6
Brinks Machine	10	6
Fowler Bowl	7	9
Allaby, Brewbaker	7	9
Golden Comb	5	11
Little Ceasars	4	12
Mazzeys Sales	3	13
JJ Timber	2	14

Capitol, 1-26		
Team	Wins	Loss
Johnson Steel	21	7
Kathy's Klowns	19	9
Smalley's	18	10
St. Johns Florist	18	10
State Farm Ins.	17	11
Dewey's	17	11

Shirts and skirts, 1-30			Nite Owls, 1-29		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Baughn and Robinson	16 1/2	7 1/2	Zeebs	13	3
Paul's Party Shop	15 1/2	8 1/2	Krogers	12	4
Pennway Barber Shop	14 1/2	9 1/2	Old Kent Bank	12	4
Old Kent Bank	13	11	Keelean Buick	11	5
The BS-ers	12 1/2	11 1/2	Holt Bowling	9	7
Valley Lumber	11 1/2	12 1/2	Sunset Motel	8	8
Schades General Store	11 1/2	12 1/2	Knob Hill	7	9
Ladiski and Bashore	10	14	St. Johns Rem.	6	10
Wilkes and Sickles	9	15	Gotts	5	11
Burnham Farm Tiling	6	18	Carole's Salon	5	11
			Eds TV	4	12
			Howards Shaklee	4	12

Coffee Cup, 1-29			The Gutter Girls		
Team	Wins	Loss	Sandy Price, high game of 171 and high series of 302, based on two games.		
Clinton Memorial	14	6			
Woodburys	13	7			
Jim's Wrecker	12	8			
All Phase Electric	12	8			
Big Ten Lounge	12	8			
Century 21	11	9			
DeWitt Area Chapel	8	12			
The Misfits	8	12			
Roberts Ceramics	5	15			
RLT Electronics	5	15			

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lowell E. Grounds and Debra K. Grounds, husband and wife, of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee(s) to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 1983, and recorded November 16, 1983, in Liber 406, Page 181, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three and 68/100 (\$65,323.68) Dollars, including interest at 13% per annum.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to Michigan Statute, notice is hereby given that on March 20, 1987, at 11:00 A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North door of the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest, legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and any sums paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The length of the redemption period under M.S.A. 27A.3240 is one (1), year.

Said premises are located in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as follows: Beginning 406 feet East of the Southwest corner of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 200 feet to an iron post, thence North 30 3/4 feet plus or minus, to an iron post, thence Northwest on an angle (as indicated by fence) 207 feet 8 inches, plus or minus to an iron post which is 317 feet 7 inches, North of the place of beginning, thence South 317 feet 7 inches to the point of beginning.

Beginning 115 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter, Section 13, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 291 feet thence North 317 feet 7 inches to an iron post, thence Northwest to an iron post which is 422 feet North of the point of beginning, thence South to the point of beginning.

Dated: February 3, 1987
Michigan National Bank Mortgagee
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Pirates bitten by Wolfpack in overtime

"It was cardiac arrest for the second week in a row," said Pewamo-Westphalia coach Ron Kramer about his basketball team's finishes for the past two weeks. The Pirates, who lost in the closing seconds of their game with Fowler two weeks ago, were decisively by Laingsburg in overtime last Friday 63-58. The win puts the Wolfpack in a tie for first place in the CMAC with Fowler, both teams having records of 5-1 in the league.

Pewamo-Westphalia was sitting on a six-point lead with 1:04 left in the game, after having trailed Laingsburg at the half 24-26. The Pirate lead dissipated in the final minute when Laingsburg took advantage of trips to the charity stripe, converting on the front side of one-and-one situations, and adding points off from the ensuing rebounds.

Wolfpack senior, Greg Hutchings, sent the game into overtime with a basket at the :12 second mark, to tie the contest at 50-50. With the momentum shifting in their direction, Laingsburg led by as much as 7 points during the overtime period. The Pirates cut that down to 3 points with :23 showing on the clock, but final points by Laingsburg put the game away.

"It was a good ballgame — and a tough one to lose," Coach Kramer said. "We could have been in first place and in control of the league. The kids played with confidence. It's just a shame we couldn't win it."

The loss drops P-W into second place in the CMAC with a record of 4-2.

The Pirates shot 40 percent from the field and made good on 14-23 shots from the line, compared to 25-43 for Laingsburg.

"The calls could have been a little more equitable down the stretch," Kramer said. "There were some

travelling calls made at the end that just didn't exist." Dave Stump led P-W in scoring with 18 points. He also had 3 steals and 3 assists. Glen Stump had 14 points and 4 assists, Jeff Smith had 13 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals, Pat Smith had 12 rebounds, Dave Spitzley had 2 points and 7 rebounds, and Dane Hengesbach had 4 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

In a non-conference game last Tuesday night at Saranac, the Pirates came home with a 42-37 win. "We played probably the worst half of basketball of the year," Kramer said of his team's first half scoring. They trailed Saranac 25-19 at halftime.

The second-half comeback was led by Bill Schafer who ended as the Pirates' leading scorer with 14 points. "He (Bill) really sparked us and got us going," Coach Kramer said. "Glen Stump did a nice job also."

Schafer had 3 steals to go with his 14 points, while Pirate teammates Glen Stump had 12 points, Dave Hengesbach had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists, Pat Smith had 8 rebounds, Jeff Smith had 5 rebounds, Dave Stump had 5 points, and Dale Jandernoa had 2 assists.

Pewamo-Westphalia begins a series of home games this week, hosting Carson City tonight (Feb. 3) in non-league action before taking on Fulton this Friday in a CMAC contest.

"As a team, we are really improving," Kramer said. "The last two weeks have just been hard ones for us. We just have to hope that Fowler beats Laingsburg this Friday, try to keep competing, and keep improving."

The Pirate junior varsity defeated Saranac 49-31, but suffered their first defeat of the season at Laingsburg 42-38.

SJ spikers earn MMB win

The St. Johns varsity volleyball team won their first MMB league match of the season, defeating Ionia 15-9, 15-12 last week.

"We had trouble receiving one of their servers," Redwing coach Bernie Fox said of her team's win.

"Ionia is stronger this year — they hit some nice spiked attacks at us,"

Kerry Porter, Kelly Daley, and Lisa Ebert each had 3 serve aces, and Debbie Bensingher had 6 kills.

In the annual Clinton County volleyball tournament, held on Jan. 24 at St. Johns High School, the Redwing spikers took second place, falling to Ovid-Elsie in the final championship game 12-15, 10-15.

"County volleyball has improved," Fox said. "Fowler had a couple of strong servers, Pewamo-Westphalia continued to force us to move in, and Ovid-Elsie's skilled tipping cost us a win in our second and fourth matches with them."

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Charter Number _____ Comptroller of the Currency _____ District _____

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,062
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	26,225
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,700
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	34,128
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	437
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	33,691
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	603
Other real estate owned	48	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	954	
Other assets	68,283	
Total assets	68,283	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	9,401
	Interest-bearing	52,115
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	489
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	172
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
	Other liabilities	827
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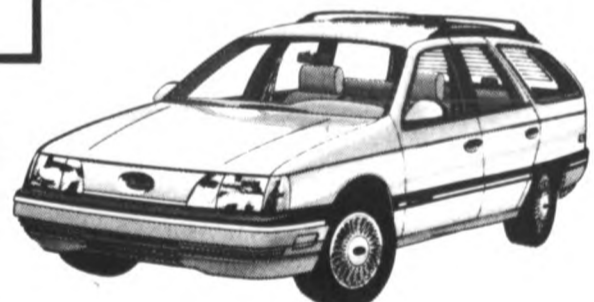
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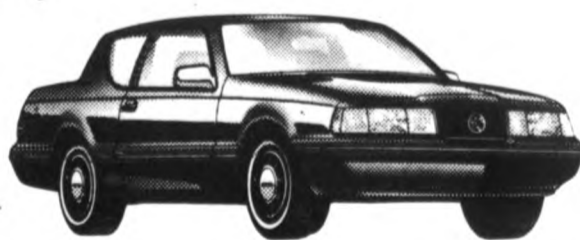
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Ashley comes close to getting hoop wins

The Ashley varsity basketball team had two close games last week, but when the final buzzer sounded — the Bears were on the losing end of the score.

Coach Gary Schestag's team lost to Vestaburg 61-55, and dropped a 53-49 decision to Byron in a Mid-State Athletic Conference contest last Friday.

"In both games this week we played about as well as we have all season," Schestag said. "The kids played hard and have not given up."

Down by a 39-22 score at halftime of the Vestaburg game, the Bears came back in the second half, pulling to within 2 points of Vestaburg with 2:08 left in the game.

"We just couldn't break the ice," Coach Schestag said of his team's close call.

Rick Saylor was the leading scorer for Ashley with 13 points, tallying 9 of those in the fourth period to lead the Bears' comeback. Pat Cordray had 12 points and 11 rebounds, Mike Morris had 12 points and 10 rebounds, Jim Skyard had 8 points and 6 assists, and Mike Turner had 6 points and 5 assists.

In the Byron game, the Bears played kept the score close, 14-13 in the opening period, but were outscored in the second

quarter 16-9. They began another fourth stanza rally, whittling Byron's lead down to 3 points with 3 minutes left to play. Once again, they could not get the win.

Freshman Chris Howes came off the bench to spark the Bears in the final period, scoring 10 points in that quarter, while Morris led Ashley with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Skyard had 4 assists and 6 points.

The Bears travel to St. Louis for a non-conference game tonight (Feb. 2), and host Morrice this Friday in a league contest.

"I think we still have a chance to win some games," Schestag said. "We've been playing better and have reason to be optimistic. These kids may surprise some people yet."

O-E grapplers get MMB win

Ovid-Elsie grapplers took a decisive 39-21 win over Chesaning in MMB wrestling action last week, and placed fourth in their own wrestling invitational on Jan. 31.

The Marauders scored a total of 101½ points in the nine-team tournament, being edged out by St. Louis with 107½ points and Bullock Creek, second place finisher with 116 points. The New Lothrop team earned top honors on the day with a team total of 210 points.

Individual place finishers on Coach Jim Maidlow's squad were: Jeff Empie, fourth at 98 pounds; Larry Ordway, second at 105 pounds; Thinh Nguyen, third at 112 pounds; Jason Walker, fourth at 132 pounds; Jeff

Harkness, third at 138 pounds; Mark Buri, first at 167 pounds; Steve Sopscy, fourth at 185 pounds; and Dave Holley, third at heavyweight.

Scoring from the dual meet with Chesaning was as follows:

98 pounds — Empie won by technical fall 17-0. 105 pounds — Ordway won by forfeit. 112 pounds — Nguyen won by forfeit. 119 pounds — Corey Arndt was decisioned 14-2. 126 pounds — Ron Orweller lost by technical fall 16-0. 132 pounds — Walker was decisioned 8-6. 138 pounds — Harkness pinned his man at 4:47. 145 pounds — Kevin Nash decisioned his man 11-4. 155 pounds — Rick Coleman was decisioned 4-2. 167 pounds — Buri decisioned his man 2-1. 185 pounds — Sopscy was decisioned 18-10. 198 pounds — Joe Komora won by forfeit. Heavyweight — Holley decisioned his man 7-2.

Alma grounds SJ matmen

St. Johns matmen went up against a tough Alma team in wrestling action last week and came out with a 44-21 loss to the Panther grapplers, and placed fifth in a nine-team tournament hosted by Ovid-Elsie on Saturday.

"Alma has a very good team," Redwing Coach Bob Ballard said. "They are well-coached and fundamentally sound. All Jim Trumble coached teams are schooled in the basics."

"I felt we could stay with them if we could win key matches at 132-155 pounds and 167. We got beat by a good team at the matches we had to win."

Place finishers for the Redwings at the O-E invitational included: Jacob Seavey, second at 98 pounds; Kevin Ladisky, third at 126 pounds; Tim Cleaver, fourth at 155 pounds; Zane Ballard, second at 167 pounds; Scott

Sturgis, second at 198 pounds; and Scott Greenfield, fourth at heavyweight. St. Johns totaled 88½ points as a team.

Individual scoring by weight classes in the dual meet with Alma was as follows:

98 pounds — Jacob Seavey won by decision 8-2. 105 pounds — Dan Zelenka pinned his man at 1:07 of the third period. 112 pounds — Mike Hartenburg lost by decision 16-1. 119 pounds — Troy Martin was pinned at 1:14 of the second period. 126 pounds — Kevin Ladisky won by decision 13-4. 132 pounds — Tom Ladisky lost by decision 10-3. 138 pounds — Chad Housler was pinned at 1:40 of the second period. 145 pounds — Jim Cain lost by decision 8-4. 155 pounds — Tim Cleaver tied his man 1-1. 167 pounds — Zane Ballard was pinned at 1:26 of the second period. 185 pounds — Dave Pope was pinned at 1:38 of the second period. 198 pounds — Scott Sturgis pinned his man at 5:0 of the first period. Heavyweight — Scott Greenfield was pinned at 1:03 of the first period.

Fulton splits pair

Fulton cagers split a pair of basketball contests last week, winning a non-league game versus Montabellia 88-64 then dropping their Friday night CMAC match with Potterville 74-47.

An above-average shooting night for the Pirates from the field, and excellent free-throw shooting in the fourth quarter, gave Coach Larry Walden's team a victory with Montabellia.

"We had a really good fourth period," Coach Walden said of his team's 22 fourth-quarter points.

Down 49-46 going into the final period, the Pirates connected on 14-15 shots from the charity stripe in that stanza, rallying for the come-back win.

Pacing the Pirate attack was Roger Skyard with 29 points. Tod Walden was the leading rebounder with 10 boards, and also had 17 points. Scott Cater had 9 points and 8 rebounds, Tod Koone had 7 points, and Mike Martin had 6 points, going 4-4 from the line in the fourth quarter.

Some cold first-half shooting put Fulton in the hole 48-16 in the game with Potterville. Overall, the Pirates shot just a little over 20 percent for the contest, making 18 of 68 shots taken.

"It was the same old story," Walden said. "Potterville burned the nets up and we couldn't buy a basket."

Walden was the leading scorer with 14 points. Skyard had 10 points, Mike Simmons had 9 points, Brad Smeltzer and Greg Wolf were good for 4 points apiece, and Mike Parks, Buzz Trefil and Brian Wilkie each had 2 points.

The Pirates host Breckenridge tonight in a non-league game, and travel to Pevamo-Westphalia for a CMAC contest this Friday.

"We should be able to give Breckenridge a good ballgame," Coach Walden said. "They beat us the first time around, but we've improved a lot since that time."

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VICTOR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

JANUARY 1, 1987

The January meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and Ted Ashley led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved after the amendment stating The user of the Ambulance Service in the Township pays the entire expense for the use of the service. The Treasurers report was given and accepted as given.

A resolution for the approval of a Class C liquor license for Vita Corporation was made in the form of a motion by Daniel Morris. Ted Ashley supported the motion and a roll call vote was taken.

Pat Brown	Aye	Byron Prange	Aye
Ted Ashley	Aye	Robert Remus	Aye
Dan Morris	Aye		

Vote was unanimous with all members present. A motion to pay all bills was made by Byron Prange, support Dan Morris, vote was unanimous. Dan Morris moved to adjourn the meeting. Ted Ashley supported the motion, vote was unanimous, meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Two citizens present.
All Board present.

Byron Prange
Clerk

224-016

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JANUARY 12, 1987

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

COMM PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr.
COMM ABSENT: Starck, Munger.
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Manager; R. L. Colletta, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Dec. 8, 1986 Reg. Mt. and the Dec. 31, 1986 Special Mtg. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant Nos. 1875-2032 be app. in the amt. of \$516,487.53 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the Agenda be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the resolution of appreciation to Hugh E. Bannings be adopted and the Mayor be auth. to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. refer the Bingham Twp. sewer req. to the staff for their review and rec. and to be brought back to the City Comm. as soon as possible.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. set a public hearing on the Saylor-Beall prop. tax exempt app. for Feb. 9, 1987 at 7:50 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. set a public hearing on the Federal-Mogul prop. tax exempt app. for Feb. 9, 1987 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Wiseman, Parr. NAY: Arehart. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt the dedication of street r-o-w and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the expenditure of \$250 to purchase and erect a split rail fence by the park gate located on the north side of the park by the tennis courts.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. refer the Mead/Steel parking restrictions to the Parking Comm. for a public hearing, review and rec. and that all interested parties be notified of the hearing.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. City Atty. Maples updated the City Comm. on the efforts being made to compel the prop. owner at 701 N. Lansing St. to clean up his prop.

The Comm. auth. the City Atty. to notify the prop. owner that if he did not show significant progress in cleaning up his prop., the Comm. would auth. a suit to be filed.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. rec. and allow the change in the number of sanitary sewer taps necessary for the duplex at lot 37 in Searles Estates.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adopt Ord. No. 368 regarding the BOCA Bldg. Code and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt Ord. No. 369, the Fill Ord., and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

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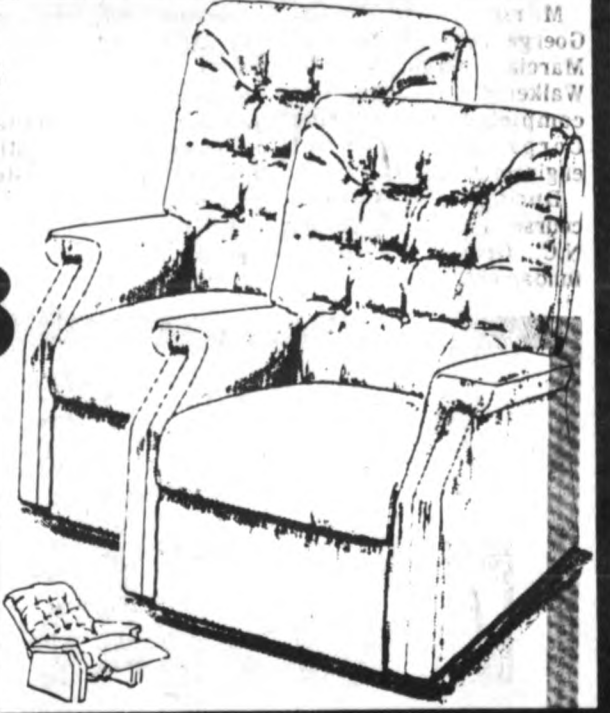


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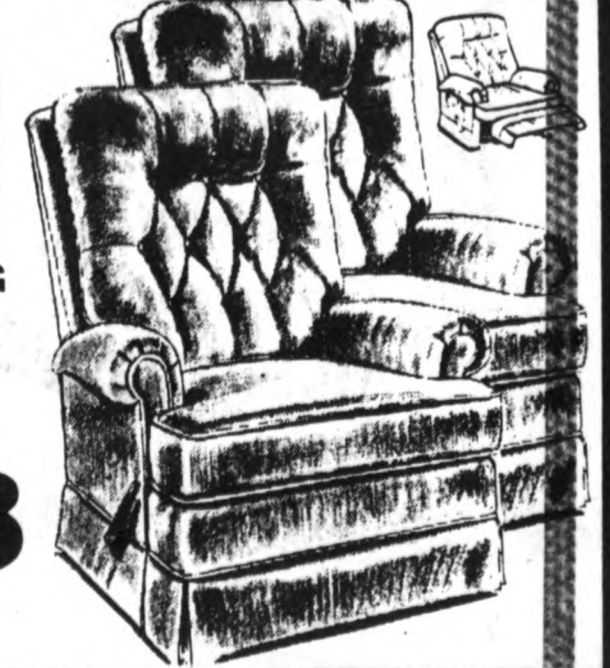


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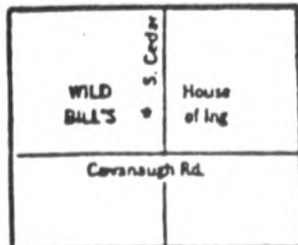
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In the service

Gregg White

Marine Cpl. Gregg White, son of David and Patricia White, 7854 W. Bennington, Laingsburg, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

White received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with the 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.

James Goerge

Marine Pvt. James Goerge, son of Henry and Marcia Goerge, 9825 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, has completed the Marine Corps basic combat engineer course.

During the six-week course a Camp Lejeune, N.C., Goerge studied the fundamentals of engineer-

ing support for combat units. He received instruction on the tools and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications. He also studied the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Terry Boettger

Army National Guard private 1st class Terry Boettger, son of Barry and Judy Boettger, 8244 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Boettger is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Corner Garden: Alan Stewart, Wildlife Biologist, Rose Lake Field Office, stopped in my office last week searching for people who have seen wild turkeys in Clinton County. Stewart is interested in identifying the location of these birds to determine how well they are doing and how they have moved from where they were released.

There have been two wild turkey releases in Clinton County. The first release, in 1983, was in the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area in Bath Township. The second release was in 1986 from the Maple River State Game Area in the northwest corner of the county.

If you've seen some wild turkeys please contact Stewart at 373-9358 or the Clinton County Extension Office at 224-3288 and we will forward the information to him.

Game farm turkeys are pen-reared. Many test plantings have shown they are not able to cope with the problems in the wild. Please do not release game farm birds as they may jeopardize the future release of trapped wild turkeys. Even though you mean to do good, it could easily do more damage than good.

The next potential release site is the Gratiot/Saginaw State Game Area northeast of Elsie. Watch for these birds either this year or next. These wild birds will come from the rapidly expanding Iowa flock. The reason given for the fast expansion of this flock is because of the support of people like you.

Let's help build this wildlife resource in our area for pleasure and perhaps, in the future, a new hunting sport.

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



Agricultural news Record keeping

Marilyn Loudenslager

Keeping good, accurate records is the key to making timely management decisions, but all too often there is not an easy to use record-keeping package available.

The University of Idaho has developed a very handy record keeping system for cow-calf producers of any size. Since this system was piloted several years ago, 18 states have adopted it to use with their cow-calf producers. Michigan has the system this year and is making it available to interested producers at no charge.

What makes this system so handy is that all the records are kept in a pocket-sized book. You simply write down what you did, when you do it. No more writing it on scrap paper and hoping it finds its way to your record book in the office.

This system was primarily designed to address four key indicators of the management level of a cow herd:

1. number of cows open.
2. death loss in calves.
3. length of the calving season.
4. growth rate of calves.

Acresage reduction program has 'cross compliance' rule

Farmers who plan to participate in the 1987 acresage reduction program for one crop will be prohibited from planting in excess of the crop acresage base for each other program crop on the farm, according to Peter LoDico, executive director of the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

"This year's programs contain limited cross compliance provisions for wheat and feed grain" LoDico says. "Cross compliance was not a requirement under the 1986 farm programs."

The 1987 programs also prohibit the production of alternate crops on acresage conservation reserve (ACR) land. These are the acres removed from crop production to meet the acresage reduction requirements. Grazing of ACR will be authorized if requested by the State ASC committee, except during a five-consecutive month period designated by the committee. Haying is pro-

hibited.

"The programs will permit acresage devoted to conservation uses, but no nonprogram crops, to be designated under the 50/92 provision," LoDico says.

The 50/92 provision means that producers who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acresage to the program crop and devote the remaining permitted acresage to a conserving use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acresage. An acresage equal to the difference between the planted acresage and the permitted acresage must be devoted to conservation uses.

ASCS is currently conducting sign-up for the 1987 acresage reduction programs. Farmers who participate in the programs will be eligible to receive price support loans and deficiency payments. Additionally, feed grain program participants will be eligible for land diversion payments. The sign-up period ends March 30.

Schuette: CCC needs \$4.5 million

An announcement made by Congressman Bill Schuette's office last week stated that President Reagan had requested \$4.5 billion in supplemental appropriations for the Dept. of Agriculture, going into the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

The CCC funds the majority of the disaster assistance that Congressman Schuette obtain-

ed for mid-Michigan farmers during the farm crisis and flooding last year. Among other things, the CCC will provide \$24 million to cover workload increases at county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services due to the enactment of the 1985 farm bill and disaster legislation.

"As a member of the

House Agriculture Committee, I will continue to work on behalf of the 10th district to guarantee continued support of our farm programs," Schuette said.

10 money-making reasons to sell at Heinold Hog Market

Complete marketing services

- 1 It buys your butchers.
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- 3 It buys your junk and every other hog on your farm.
- 4 It offers the widest array of contracting programs available anywhere.

Heinold offers protection...

- 5 Nearly \$1 million in bonding—far in excess of USDA requirements to protect you.
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...and convenience.

- 8 It will help you unload and make delivery a pleasant convenient experience.
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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

Snyder Farm Supply

CASE IH OPEN HOUSE

Alto Store
2 mi. south of I-96
616-868-6115
Wednesday
February 4

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.-Morning
12:00 noon-Lunch
2:00 p.m.-Afternoon
7:00 p.m.-Evening

Portland Store
6636 W. Grand River
517-647-7524
Thursday
February 5

Win **FREE** use of a new Case IH Tractor for spring!
The day includes **noon lunch, company reps, door prizes!!**

Parts Specials— This is a partial listing!

List	Sale Day	List	Sale Day	List	Sale Day
463236 R1 16" Point	15.14 9.22*	BHC30 12V Battery Case Tractors	82.99 63.49	407356 R3 5 Gal. No#1 30w	28.20 21.57
463237 R1 18" Point	15.21 9.28*	B2472 12 V Battery IH Tractors	66.08 50.55	407362 R3 55 Ga. No#1 30w	282.30 215.95
811799 C1 11 1/2 x 2 Rev Shovel	4.79 2.99*	482973R1 20" 7 Ga.	22.34 13.14	675616C91 IH Eng. Oil Filter	6.43 5.21
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SNYDER FARM SUPPLY — WESTERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST CASE—IH DEALER

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 4810

In the Matter of the Complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan... against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and for such lands to be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the March term of this Court, to be held at St. Johns in the County of Clinton State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1987, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof...

Witness the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Clinton County this 8th day of January A.D. 1987.

Timothy M. Green Circuit Judge

Countersigned, Jane Swanson, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

In the Matter of the Complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ROBERT A. BOWMAN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto you:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and makes and files this complaint against, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax sale notice as provided by law and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained for delinquency...

3. That the taxes, interest and charges on each of the aforesaid lands, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained for delinquency...

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by law for the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale...

5. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and adjudge that the aforesaid taxes, interest, County Property Tax Administration Fee and expenses as extended in said schedule are valid and charges and are valid and constitute a valid lien in and against each of the aforesaid parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended.

6. That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

Dated: January 6, 1987

ROBERT A. BOWMAN, STATE TREASURER for and in behalf of said State

By Donald Bengel, Administrator Local Property Services Division State Property Services representative

SCHEDULE 'A' TAXES OF 1984 AND PRIOR YEARS

Table with columns: Sale No., Description of Parcel, Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years, Dollars and Cents.

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Main table containing property listings for various townships including Maple Rapids, Olive, Ovid, Victor, Dewitt, and St. Johns. Each entry includes lot number, year, and a detailed description of the property boundaries and area.



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Obituaries

Bina Armstrong

LANSING Bina O. Armstrong, 4711 Williams Road, Harrison, died Jan. 24, 1987, at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing. She was born in Mecosta County on Feb. 20, 1909, the daughter of Otis and Lottie (Brown) Hosler. She was married to Carl Armstrong in Angola, Ind., in May, 1950. He preceded her in death in 1978. She attended Remus Public Schools, and had lived for the past 22 years in Harrison, moving from the Lansing area. She was a homemaker. Surviving are three sons and daughter-in-laws, Karl and Willst Armstrong, Richard and Nancy Armstrong, all of St. Johns, and Robert and Becky Armstrong of Sanford; one daughter, Jorita Stowell of Lansing; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her good friend, Frances Rouse of Lansing. She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, James Spiegl, in 1982. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Jan. 26 with the Rev. Philip Beavers officiating. Interment was made at Hayes Twp. Cemetery in Harrison. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Lawrence White

OVID Lawrence (Whitey) White, 6895 W. M-21, Ovid, died Jan. 14, 1987, at the Memorial Hospital in Owosso. He was born in Maple Rapids on Oct. 4, 1936, the son of Vernon and Leona (Wymann) White. He attended Elsie area schools and lived most of his life in the Ovid and Elsie areas. He was married to Margaret Unterbrink in Indiana in Nov., 1958. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Laborers Local 1075, and the Buick Club of America. He was employed by Kirk Construction of Lapeer. Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three children, Monica White of Owosso, Mrs. Jim (Renata) White-Miller of Mattawan, Mich., and Gregory and Margaret White of DeWitt; two grandchildren; two brothers, Leo of Corunna and Lloyd of Owosso; one sister, Reva Cagel of Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one sister. Funeral services were held on Jan. 24 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid with the Rev. Fr. Terry Healy officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Lansingburg. Arrangements were made by Nelson-House Funeral Home.

Earl Darnell

FULTON Earl B. Darnell, formerly of Route 1, DeWitt, died Jan. 29, 1987, at Fulton Medical Center. He was born Oct. 3, 1891, in Cook County, Ill., the son of George and Mary (Bartlett) Darnell. He was married to Gladys Harper in St. Johns on Jan. 30, 1919. He had lived most of his life in the Clinton County area. He was a member of Veterans of WWI, former

member of the Olive Grange, member of Price United Methodist Church, and a member of the Olive Township board over a 38-year span. Surviving are his wife, Gladys, three daughters, Mrs. Iva Mae Warner of St. Johns, Mrs. Ila Marie Whitlock of St. Johns, and Mrs. Arlene Vigas of Greenville; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son and one grandson. Funeral services were held on Feb. 1 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Pastor Bruce Kintigh officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to Price United Methodist Church or the Fulton Medical Center in his memory.

Rex Hale

ITHACA Rex C. Hale, 57, 2262 W. Pierce Rd, Ithaca, died Jan. 22, 1987, at Gratiot Community Hospital. He was born in Bancroft on Dec. 5, 1919, the son of Cecil and Carrie (DeFrece) Hale. He married Viola Welch in 1955 in Ithaca. He lived in Newark Township for 32 years. He was a retired employee of Oldsmobile in Lansing. He was a member of the Elks Club in Alma and the Ithaca Lions Club. Surviving are his mother, Carrie Hale, of Midland; two sons, Bruce Hale of Tyler, Texas, and Rodney Hale of St. Johns; five daughters, Hazel Crowell of Grayling, Ardith Weeks of Ovid, Bonnie Parks of Ovid, Maxine Matson of St. Johns, and Shirley Trotter of Plano, Texas; one step-son, Garnett Weismiller of Ithaca; four brothers, Ben, Jack, Bob, and Henry Hale, all of Midland; two sisters, Ardith Martin and Carol McFacavly, both of Midland; 30 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, and a granddaughter, Deborah Weeks. Funeral services were held at Barden Funeral Home in Ithaca on Jan. 26 with the Rev. Lois Gremban officiating. Burial was made at North Star Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Barden's Funeral Home.

Theresa Stevens

HUBBARDSTON Theresa Anna Stevens, Hubbardston, died Jan. 24, 1987, at her home. She was born in Matherton on Sept. 26, 1928, the daughter of John and Letha (Stoudt) Gage. She graduated from Fowler High School in 1946. She was married to Bruce Stevens in Hubbardston in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1986. She had lived in Maple Rapids, Lansing, Carson City, and Hubbardston. She was a member of the Hubbardston Methodist Church and WSCS. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Everett Geneux of Hubbardston; one son, Larry Stevens; three grandsons; parents, John and Letha Gage; five sisters, Wilma Quigley of West Branch, Virginia Gunter of Saranac, Cecile Schueller of Saginaw, Joann Gerth of Whispering Pines, N.C., and Nancy Foland of St. Johns; two sons, Dale and William Gage of Hubbardston. She was preceded in death by one grandson, John Stevens, and one brother Gordon Gage. Funeral services were held on Jan. 27 at Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City with the Rev. Ray Grieken officiating. Interment was made at East Plains Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schnepf Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

Births

BEARDSLEY - Lowell and Sandra, 15745 Park Lake Rd., E. Lansing, a son, Dennis Michael. Born Jan. 21 at Sparrow Hospital. WATSON - David and Ellen, 9972 Middleton Rd., Ovid, a son, Kyle John. Born Jan. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 4 oz. David joins two brothers at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller of Elsie and Mrs. Shirley Watson of Ovid. The mother is the former Ellen Miller. EWING - Dan and Jeanne, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, a son, Shawn David. Born Jan. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 10 1/2 oz. Shawn joins one brother at home. Grandparents are Red and Zela Smith, Ken and Dolores Goff, and Jim and Mary Ewing. The mother is the former Jeanne Barrett. BECKER - Duane and Sarah of Fowler, a son, Tyler Brian. Born Jan. 18 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 1/2 oz. SPITZLEY - Luke and Michelle, 11187 David, Pawamo, a daughter, LeAnn Michelle. Born Jan. 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital. SPITZLEY - Luke and Shelley Spitzley of Westphalia announce the birth of their daughter, LeAnn Michelle. She was born Jan. 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Leon and Mary Spitzley of Westphalia and Mike and Mary Ann Schneider of Pawamo. Dorothy Schneider of Pawamo and Loretta Theilen of Fowler are her great-grandmothers. She has a sister, Stacey Lynn, 1 1/2.

Marriages

CLINTON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES Flint Thomas Grice, 25 and Deborah Marlene Day, 22 Rexford Earl DeBar, 53 and Sharon Rosalene Mohrlok, 47 Rickey Allen Smith, 31 and Denise Janet Thurby, 30 Myron Earl Farmer, Jr., 24 and Shelly Lynn Jeinek, 23 Charles Eugene Peters, 34 and Julie Kay Coulser, 35 William A. Merchand, 42 and Theodora Juliana Sugieters, 32

Divorce decrees

CLINTON COUNTY DIVORCE DECREES Salinas, Catherine T and Joel Smith, Susan and Gary M Johns, Kent and Teresa Carter, Pauline and Melvin J Lupnitz, Nina and Roger Chamberlain, Lori Beth and Fred Martin Jacobus, William J and Cathy S Flynn, Lisa and Richard J Horton, Katherine L and Harold L Becker, James G and Janet K

Circuit court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 29th Circuit Court by Judge Randy Tahvonen. GABRIEL, CENTENO 32, 836 E. Shawnee St., Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years 8 months to 4 years in prison for tampering with a building. PAUL W. DEBERRY 31, 925 N. Jerome Rd., Ithaca, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 9 months in jail and \$500 costs and attorney fees for unlawfully driving away of a motor vehicle. LINOEL EDWARD FOUTS 25, 111 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 6 months in jail, \$350 court costs and attorney fees for criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree. KRISTIN JUNE SHILLING 17, 522 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 2 months in jail, \$1,051.50 restitution and attorney fees for attempted uttering and publishing.

In the service

Patrick Bond Marine Pvt. Patrick Bond, son of John Bond and Evelyln Alvarado, both of St. Johns, has completed the infantry combat training course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six-week course, Bond received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics, the construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment. Kurt Doten Navy Fireman Kurt Doten, son of Kenneth and Vicki Doten, 541 N. Main St., Ovid, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. Doten's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

This Week's TV Listings

Table with columns for Weekdays, Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, and Late Afternoons. Each cell contains a list of TV programs and their start times.

North Carolina-Chapel Hill at North Carolina State (R)
MOVIE: 'Hostess'
The story of the romance of a girl and a debaucher horse owner...

MOVIE: 'Better Off Dead' (CC)
A young man struggles with the hardships of adolescence when the girl of his dreams drops him for a con-

MOVIE: 'The Terminator' (CC)
The Terminator (CC) in the year 2029, the ruler of Earth, devises the ultimate plan that will reshape the future by changing the past...

MOVIE: 'The Untouchables' (CC)
A gloriously night club hostess falls in love with a handsome race car driver, only to face a doomed future when she becomes a scorned woman...

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MORNING

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5:00 Crossfire
5:00 Walt Disney Presents: Von Drake in Spain (60 min.)
5:05 The Trapper John, M.D.
5:30 Tennis: Young Masters Championship (R)

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An Exciting VALENTINE'S JEWELRY AUCTION
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GRAND LEDGE MOVING SALE; sofa & matching chair, very good condition, brown. \$150. Contour chair, green. \$50. 627-8133 after 5:30pm.

Garden & Lawn 109
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Good Things To Eat 110
APPLES: Spys - both, Northern & Red, Jonathons, Golden Delicious, several grades.
HUNTERS ORCHARD; 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge. Open 8-6, closed Sunday & Monday.
EXCELLENT HONEY; from Northern Michigan. 60 cents per lb. in 60 pound container. 626-6170.

Holiday Events 112 & Gifts
WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ACCESSORIES; Announcements and stationary available at: Grand Ledge Independent 219 S. Bridge Street, and Clinton County News 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

Household Goods 113
BUNKBEDS; Makes into twins. Never put together. \$65. 882-7978.
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Paint & Wallpaper 118
INTERIOR DECORATING; Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696.

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25" RCA COLOR CONSOLE TV; in good condition, \$150. 627-6396.
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Tools 123
Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.

Wearing Apparel 124
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Absolutely Free 126
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FREE BABY GERBILS; ready to go February 6th. Phone 647-7933.
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FARM TIRE CHAINS; 25% off, in stock sets only. See them at Hengesbach Tractor Sales, Divine Hwy., Portland. Call 647-6356 or 647-2412.

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BRED SOWS; also straw. Phone 647-2488.
HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS; Phone 517-587-6759.

Wanted 304
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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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Calendar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Clinton County Republican Convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in St. Johns for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State Convention which will be held in Lansing on Feb. 20.

Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, meets at Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing, from 7-10 p.m.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at 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, FEBRUARY 4

Euchre Party at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center, St. Johns, beginning at 7:30 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, FEBRUARY 5

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

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, FEBRUARY 6

All-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner at Ovid-Elsie High School, 8989 Colony Rd., Elsie, from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, elementary students and senior citizens \$2.50. Sponsored by the O-E All-State Lions Band members.

AA meeting at the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. No smoking during the 8-9 p.m. meeting. Meetings are held every Friday.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club will hold a square dance from 8-11 p.m. at the South Elementary School. Roger Nichols caller. All square dancers are welcome.

AA Open meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns at 8 p.m. Public invited. Meetings are held every Saturday.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

AA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Laingsburg at the church across from the High School. Meetings are held every Sunday.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns. Meetings are held every Monday.

RAVE adds 4 advocates

Four new advocates were added to the RAVE (Relief After Violent Encounter) program as a result of their completion of RAVE's crisis intervention training program two weeks ago.

"This brings our total to 25 advocates," says Janet Holden, director of RAVE. "We really need 50!"

RAVE advocates are required to complete 40 hours of formal and on-the-job training under the direction of a qualified RAVE advocate. The advocates are then prepared to provide support, information and referral through the crisis hotline (224-RAVE), a telephone service for victims of domestic assault. Trainees also fulfill speaking engagements and plan fundraisers for the organization.

RAVE's special guest at the January training program was Clinton County Sheriff Terry Haneckow who provided a question and answer session on the handling of domestic abuse calls. The next training program is scheduled to begin in late February.

In addition to the training program and the crisis hotline, a support group for emotionally or physically abused women is now offered by RAVE. Kelly Miley, RAVE advocate and facilitator of the support group, has both short and long range goals for these sessions. The first meeting of the support group for battered women is planned for Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

"The first two or three sessions will be spent simply getting comfortable," Miley says. "The main objective is to empower these women to make choices for themselves."

RAVE is also planning to extend support to teenagers through "Elizabeth's Support Group," an awareness program for teens who recognize domestic violence in their own households.

New officers on the RAVE board of directors for 1987 are Jody Smith, president; Hugh Bannings, vice-president; and Eric Hufnagle, secretary. The treasurer's position has not yet been filled. New board members are Michael Carey, representing the Sheriff's Department, and Linda Chvojka. Retiring president Bill Richards will continue as a member of the board.

"We appreciate the time Bill gave as president of the board during the past two years," Holden says, "and are thankful he plans to remain on the board of directors."

Persons with questions on any of RAVE's programs should call 224-RAVE.

Boy Scout troops to study local government offices

Selected boy scout troops from Clinton County and the Chippewa District of the Chief Okemos Council will study government offices in action on Feb. 10 at City Hall and the County Courthouse in St. Johns.

The scouts will begin their tour at 9 a.m. with William Morriss as their guide. Following a tour of city offices, the scouts will have lunch and visit the

courthouse in the afternoon. They will return to the Municipal Building by 3:30 p.m., where they will be picked up by their parents.

By touring government facilities, the scouts will find out how they can be better informed about the workings of their local government, and how they can participate in government in future years.



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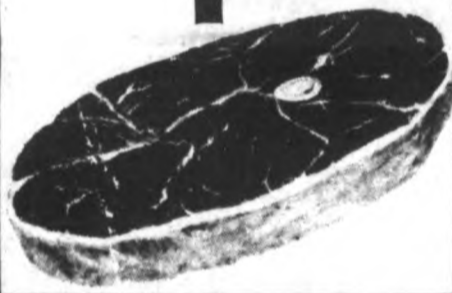
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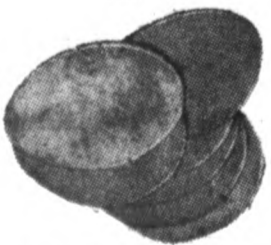
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