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Notes Lincoln Day

ST. JOHNS Sen. Fred Dillingham will be the keynote speaker at the annual Clinton County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner.

Also planned for the evening is a re-enactment of a Civil War era scene.

The event will be held on Thursday, March 26. The evening will begin with a reception for Sen. Dillingham at 5:30 p.m. at the Capital Federal Savings Bank in St. Johns. The dinner will follow at 7 p.m. at the St. Johns High School.

For reservations or further information, call Richard Koenigsnecht at 224-6761 or Barbara K. Ross at 862-5685.

Round-up

ST. JOHNS St. Johns Public Schools are searching for children who will be old enough to start Kindergarten in the fall.

If you have a child who will be five years old before December 1, 1987, please notify the school near you before April 3 or call 224-9341, ext. 151.

Parents who have contacted the schools will be scheduled for a registration time on one of the following dates: April 22, 23, 28, and 30.

The registration process will take about 30 minutes. During this time the school will help parents examine their child's social, physical and emotional maturity as it relates to school readiness.

Round-up II

MAPLE RAPIDS The annual kindergarten round-up for children in the Fulton School District will be April 23 at the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids. Hours for the round-up are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons in the district who have a child who will be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1987, attending kindergarten next year, should contact the Fulton Middle School office at 236-7234.

The following information will be needed: child's name, birthdate, parents' names, address, and phone number. Parents may also request an appointment for the round-up when they call.

Parents should plan on spending approximately 1½ hours with their child at the round-up.

Dessert Concert

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns High School Music Department will present its second annual "Dessert Concert" on Thursday, March 26, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

"This was one of our most popular concerts last year," says Bill Tennant, concert coordinator. "The idea of good music and tasty food is really a great combination for an evening's entertainment."

Featured will be the best student musicians from all three music areas: vocal, band or orchestra. The students will perform solos and in small ensembles.

"Most people in our community only hear the students perform in their larger organizations, the choir, orchestra or band," comments Don Valentine, choir director. "It really is interesting to hear what they can do as individuals in a solo performance situation."

The students are in the midst of festival season and are impressive in the amount of pride they take in quality performances, says instrumental music instructor Jerry Krause. A smorgasbord of gourmet desserts will be available for one dollar.



BUDDIES — Abby Ashley displays an example of what area children can look forward to seeing at the Clinton County Young Farmers annual Baby Animal Tour on April 5.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Ashley Farm, April 5

Baby Animal Tour is here

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Baaa! Oink! Quack!
The animals are coming: baby sheep, baby pigs, baby ducks, baby bunnies, chicks, calves and one adult turkey.

These are among the attractions offered by the Clinton County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Baby Animal Tour. The annual event of the Clinton County Young Farmers will be held this year at the Ashley Sheep Farm, 4607 E. Price Rd., near St. Johns. The tour will be held April 5 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Used to be grandpa had a farm and he had pigs and sheep and chickens and so on," says Ted Ashley. "Now even if he's farming he's not likely to have any animals."

The tour is designed to allow county farmers to share their baby animals with area children and to allow the children to learn something about the animals.

"It's designed as a hands-on thing," says Tammy Ashley. "So they can actually have a piece of wool and feel what it's like with the lanolin in it."

"We'll probably shear some

sheep, too," says Ted. "Maybe we'll do one by hand, this being the Sesquicentennial."

The tour this year is a one-stop affair. Other Young Farmers will bring their animals to the Ashley Sheep Farm — an arrangement organizers thought would be more easily managed than transporting a greater number of children from farm to farm.

The Ashleys say they will do everything they can to keep the tour safe but ask that enough parents accompany each group of children to ensure adequate supervision.

Two charged in auto chase

Preliminary examination is set for March 25 for two Owosso men on charges stemming from an automobile chase March 9.

One of the men is charged with assault with an automobile, after allegedly striking Clinton County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Lynch, who was approaching one of the stolen cars on foot.

The chase began after the men, reportedly driving vehicles stolen from a dealership in Owosso, failed to pay for gasoline in St. Johns.

Darin Folker, 18, of Owosso, is charged with assault with an automobile, simple larceny, obstructing and resisting arrest, and fleeing

and eluding police. Police said Folker had stopped at Townsend and County Farm roads. When Deputy Michael Lynch ap-

proached the car on foot, Folker allegedly pulled away, striking Lynch and throwing him onto the hood of the car.

Lynch was treated for a bruised knee and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

John Zamora, 17, of Owosso, is charged with resisting arrest, larceny under \$100, fleeing and eluding police and destruction of a police car.

Zamora allegedly kicked and damaged the window frame of a police car after St. Johns police arrested him at Krepps and Townsend roads, where he had rolled over his car.

Correction

The article last week about the arrest of two Shiawassee County men, one of whom struck a police officer with a car, mistakenly referred to the men as "juveniles." The men are 17 years old and 18 years old respectively and are adults for the purposes of criminal law.

Steve Bakita is superintendent

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Steve Bakita, currently assistant superintendent for instruction, is the next Superintendent of Schools for St. Johns.

Bakita, 48, who has "27 years in the school business" behind him, assumes the post April 21. That is the resignation date of the current superintendent, Earl Gabriel.

Bakita will be acting superintendent until he and the board negotiate a contract. Board Trustee Thomas Irrer will chair a negotiating committee composed of himself, Trustee Robert Craig and Board President Gary Whitford.

Some two dozen spectators broke into applause at the Sunday evening meeting when the board voted to offer the superintendent post to Bakita.

"I think it's a great move and a move in the right direction," said St. Johns resident Almond Cressman. Cressman said the appointment will help unify the school district.

"I would ask the community at this point to rally behind Mr. Bakita," said Whitford.

Assistant Superintendent G. Gordon Vandemark, 48, was the other applicant for the job. The board said shortly after Gabriel tendered his resignation that it would look first for superintendent candidates inside the school district.

The board on Friday evening publicly interviewed both Bakita and Vandemark. Neither of the candidates attended Sunday's meeting at which the board made its decision.

The motion to offer the job to Bakita was made by Board Vice President Jeanette Adams and seconded by Trustee Neil Barnhart. A unanimous vote in favor of the motion followed.

"I would hasten to add that the decision was not an easy one," said Whitford.

He noted that Vandemark had pledged to stay with the district no matter who the board chose to be superintendent.

"I'm sure Mr. Bakita will utilize those talents in the best possible manner," said Whitford.

Earl Gabriel resigned effective April 20 to become the assistant executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards. He is scheduled for vacation from March 30 to April 20 but said he will be available to the school district if he is needed during that time.



Steve Bakita



G. Gordon Vandemark

Whitford: 'No plans to run for re-election'

St. Johns Board of Education President Gary Whitford will not run for re-election when his term expires this summer, he said on Friday.

Whitford, the only one of seven board members who remained in office during a recall election last year that ousted six fellow board members, will have served one four-year term on the board.

"I do not plan to run for re-election," he said.

Whitford said he intended from the start to remain on the board for four years only. Four years was enough time to accomplish what he wanted to do or demonstrate that he could not do it, he said.

Whitford said he will leave office with a positive outlook, despite the turbulent times for the school district he has seen.

"With respect to the board, I feel positive and I think the community is ready to get behind it," he said.

However, he said, he is not as positive about the future of the district's finances.

"I feel positive about the future with the exception of finances," he said.



Gary Whitford

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O-E birthday time to think about priorities

To the Editor:

Ovid-Elsie High School celebrated its 20th anniversary on Friday, March 20, 1987. An anniversary cake depicting the occasion was served to the students and staff with their lunch on that date. A short program in recognition of the occasion was presented at mid-day in the auditorium and cafeteria.

There were 632 students beginning the 1966-67 school year in the former Ovid and Elsie high schools. On March 20, 1967, they, along with their teachers at that time, moved into what was then the new Ovid-Elsie High School.

Two of the 136 seniors who graduated with that first graduating class in 1967 are currently serving on the school staff. Michael Lewis is the director of buildings and grounds and Kathy Taylor (Secosky) is now the clerk of the high school media center.

Eleven of the present high school staff were also high school staff members 20 years ago. Lois Boone, Robert Foreback, William Furstenau, John Goebel, Richard Hobe, Stephen Hoshal, Robert Lloyd, and Mary Porubsky were all teachers then and now. Russell Pope is presently a high school counselor and I am still the principal of the Ovid-Elsie High School.

The high school enrollment ranged from a high of 269

Letters

to a low of 623 students over the 20 years. The number of graduates in any one year has varied from 127 in 1968 to 171 in the class of 1982. During this period, 2,987 students have graduated from the Ovid-Elsie High School.

Many curricular, extracurricular and enrichment opportunities have during the last 20 years become available to all of the residents of our community, as well as the students. These benefits were made possible, to a large degree, by the foresight, determination and generosity of the adult citizens of this community some 20 years ago. May good education continue always to be a high priority concern of the adult citizens of this community.

Blain C. Lentz
Principal
Ovid-Elsie High School

'Stockholders reports' would be healthy

To the Editor:

As a reader/observer whose only "roots" are deeply anchored in St. Johns, I would join those who have written letters to the editor concerning the present State of Hazel Findlay Country Manor and the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

I have a profound faith in the people of Clinton County, the respective boards they have chosen, and the administrators which the boards have selected. The boards and administrators occupy an unenviable position. They hold a serious responsibility to manage and promote the welfare of their respective institutions. If they now find themselves in competitive positions, it seems to me that we should first recognize that it was not of their doing. Circumstances beyond the control of anyone have overtaken our efforts to provide care to the ill, handicapped, and the aged.

I would like to believe that the immediate problems and options will be wisely resolved after open discussion in the full view of the people of Clinton County.

One thing is lacking, it seems to me. Stockholders of regular commercial corporations are accustomed to availability of financial statements and operations reports at intervals of three months. These reports include detailed summaries of assets and liabilities as well as tabulations of receipts and expenditures of

funds for the period. In addition, there will be a review of past operations and projections for the future by the chief executive officer.

It is sometimes said that very few stockholders read or understand these financial statements, which are published for their benefit; perhaps this is true. On the other hand, when critical matters are awaiting decisions, then such information is vital to the democratic process.

When information is lacking, the human mind quite naturally resorts to conjuring up substitutes, and in this regard the frailties of the human mind are legion. "Monday morning quarterbacking" runs rampant and negative criticism always seems more stimulating and satisfying than positive and constructive criticism. Even when the news is bad, we now know from everyday affairs that "stonewalling" makes it even worse.

In the light of the above, I would like to suggest that, at least in the "long haul" the equivalent of a quarterly "stockholders report" be compiled and published for both the Hazel Findlay Country Manor and the Clinton Memorial Hospital. I would assume that Mr. Stapleman and Mr. McNamara have the data and resources to achieve such a goal.

John W. Luecht
Palos Verdes Est., Calif./and St. Johns

Remembering when

30 YEARS AGO March, 1957

A five-inch snowstorm put a damper on hopes for spring. The snowstorm followed a week of 60-degree weather. The mercury settled at 23 degrees as crews cleared the roads.

Three St. Johns teenagers escaped serious injury when their car went out of control and catapulted off the bridge over Bad Creek at County Farm Road.

The three were hospitalized for several days after escaping by themselves from the wreck. The driver told police he was traveling at 40 miles-per-hour, became excited when he saw the bridge and applied his brakes too quickly, throwing the car out of control. He was ticketed for reckless driving.

Garbage collection rates for the residents of St. Johns increased from one dollar per month to \$1.25.

40 YEARS AGO March, 1947

County mail carriers Clinton County veterans finally got a raise, from \$720 to \$900 per year.

\$750,000 when a state bonus is paid this month. That amount will be divided among the county's 2,200 eligible veterans.

Barbers will also get a share. They raised the price of a haircut from 65 cents to 75 cents.

55 YEARS AGO March, 1932

Clinton County sent three high school teams to regional basketball tournaments. Class D Maple Rapids, Class B St. Johns and Class C Ovid were all entered in regional play.

St. Johns was eliminated by Alma, 34-6. Low scoring games back then, eh?

80 YEARS AGO March, 1907

A half-tone photograph of St. Johns native Miss Florence Perkins, a teacher in Traverse City, appeared in "Beautiful Women of Michigan" in the Sunday Detroit News Illustrated Magazine. Miss Florence was no doubt exceedingly beautiful.

County Arts Council appreciates support of people, business

To the Editor:

The Clinton County Arts Council would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the following individuals and businesses for their support of recent projects:

Ruth Nihart of Nihart and Nihart Accounting, Central Michigan Lumber, Dennis LaForest of Krogers, Woodbury Flower Shop, Silvestri Paint & Wallpaper, Ben Munger, Lloyd Duquette, Bill Richards and the staff at CRV, Susan Schmitt of Biggs, Hausserman and Abraham for being there when we needed her, Clinton County News and St. Johns Reminder for all of the great articles, and WWSJ-Ditmer Broadcasting for on-air information regarding our projects.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Maxine Strahle
President
Clinton County Arts Council

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Dillingham Comments

Private schools

By Fred Dillingham



Senate Republicans have offered legislation with bipartisan support to reform private school instruction, senate bill 116, of which I am a co-sponsor. This bill would not prohibit the state's monitoring of private schools. Instead, it offers more options for private schools to prove — through a variety of tests — that they are meeting the educational needs of their students.

SB 116 allows private schools the choice whether or not to be state supervised. If these schools chose not to be state supervised, parents of the students must meet one of four criteria.

First, parents could choose to have their children take the national standardized assessment test in fourth, seventh and tenth grades. Second, private schools have the option of administering the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test in grades four, seven and ten. Third, the child could be taught by state certified or qualified teachers. "Qualified" teachers, as defined by the Department of Education, are those who have earned an associate's or bachelor's degree, or have equivalent life experience. Finally, SB 116 allows private schools to operate independently if parents can show their children are receiving instruction appropriate to the student's age

and ability.

Michigan is among only six states requiring state certification of non-public school teachers. A recent decision by the Michigan State Supreme Court upheld an earlier decision recognizing the state's authority to require private school teachers to be state certified. This bill follows the high court's minority opinion that certain non-public schools which agree to special accountability measures should be exempt from state certification requirements.

I believe the main goal in this legislation is that children receive a basic and sound education. We are more concerned with the product, a well-educated student, than the certification process. Current certification regulations measure educational quality by the qualifications of the teachers, but our private school testing options measure quality by student progress.

Parents and schools should not be penalized if they can prove students are receiving a quality education. These reforms will allow the state to keep a close eye on student progress while offering some flexibility to adults who feel strongly about their children attending non-public schools.

Fred Dillingham represents the 30th District in the Michigan Senate.

Bill Schuette reports

Arms control

By Bill Schuette



While most of the United States was preoccupied with the report of the Tower Commission and the Iran/Contra affair, there were significant and encouraging developments on the arms control front. I would like to report them to you.

Earlier this month, Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev issued a statement of support for substantial reductions in Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces in Europe, tentatively agreed to in Reykjavik, Iceland, last fall. That proposal fell through when the secretary insisted on linking arms reductions to SDI research and activities.

The latest statement represents a change from the Soviet Union's insistence on linking arms reductions to SDI. In the absence of what could possibly be only public relations ploy by the Soviet Union, I see a new opportunity for completing a substantive arms reduction agreement in the near future.

However, as pleased as we are that the Soviets appear to be displaying a new willingness to negotiate, there are many questions we must answer before accepting any INF agreement.

While the opportunity for new meaningful negotiations exists, we should not be so eager to accept just any proposal made simply for the sake of reaching an agreement. Rather, our goal should be to proceed with both eyes wide open and fully explore each initiative offered to ensure the final package will be fair and verifiable and lead to a safer world.

One of my biggest concerns in the arms reduction debate is verification. I believe on-site inspections of missile production and deployment facilities is essential in order to verify compliance with any agreement. While an environment of cooperation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union is important, I do not believe we can practice "blind-trust" in dealing where our safety and our future hang in the balance.

Although the overtures by General Secretary Gorbachev provide for reductions in INF arsenals, we

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 13, 1987, at 7:45 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at which time persons interested are welcome to attend and give testimony in support, or in opposition, to said vacation proceedings.

"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



This week we are celebrating our 29th year of business. Beck's Farm Market has come a long way since our beginning 29 years ago. What started out as a roadway fruit stand with plastic walls and a dirt floor has expanded into a full service grocery store, and self serve gas station.

Not only have we made great strides in the last 29 years, but in the last year we have taken great strides to increase our services. This year we now have a self serve gas station, customer service counter, money orders, visa and master charge purchases, movie time video rentals, and Michigan Lotto. We are always interested in your ideas and comments as to how we could provide better services for you.

I would like to ask you to join us these next two weeks as we celebrate our 29th anniversary. We will be serving anniversary cake and ice cream Thursday thru Saturday. Stop in and register for one of 29 free bags of groceries or a upright freezer to be given away Saturday April 4th. Also we have balloons for the kids and some great anniversary specials.

In closing I would like to thank you for your support over the last 29 years, and don't forget to stop in and say hello and sample our gigantic 29th anniversary cake. We will also be having samples of our famous sausage Friday and Saturday. So bring in the entire family and sample some Beck's Farm Market hospitality.

Top events in St. Johns: Fire, festival and growth

Far from being the quiet year of rest and regrouping he predicted it would be, the City of St. Johns had "perhaps one of the busiest and most challenging years...in my 15 years with the City," said St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey last week.

Speaking at the monthly membership luncheon of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, Humphrey said, "The opportunities came forward and really made us rise to the occasion..."

Specifically, he said, this included:
 • The fruition of efforts to attract the first business to the St. Johns Industrial Park. M&M Restaurant Supply this year became the first firm to establish a facility at the industrial park on US-27.
 "Many if you in this room, even though the plant isn't up yet, have already seen the financial impact that

growth and development has in this community," said Humphrey. "...You may well know people that have already been hired..."

"If we were to go out and hand pick an industry to be the anchor and cornerstone of that park I can think of no institution that would be any better...They pay a fair wage, they're very community oriented..."

Humphrey said M&M corporate executives on five different occasions were in St. Johns unbeknownst to city officials. They visited restaurants and other public places he said.

"What they were doing was reading the community," he said. "Reading the labor force, reading the attitude...Keep that in mind...we have to be very positive about St. Johns because you never know what kind of impact your statement is going to have..."

• Five years of working with Rivendell, the company is beginning in building a psychiatric hospital in St. Johns, is beginning to pay off. Licensing arrangements are being worked out with the state.

"After that, they'll be back in to talk to us relative to their placement of that facility," he said. "...It will be a tremendous addition...You can chase after a whole lot of smokestacks and not get that kind of payroll brought into the community or those kinds of jobs created that are very soft users of utilities..."

• The Mint Festival, which Humphrey said last year was the most significant event of the year, was significant again this year "particularly because it grew, became stronger. That's a wonderful marketing tool..."

• The fire that destroyed the Clinton Home Center was a major calamity of the sort that seems to happen every

10 or 15 years.

"In this case the community did indeed rally," the city manager said.

Humphrey noted that 700,000 gallons of water were used to fight the fire, the equivalent of three water towers. He said the upgrading of the city water system in recent years ensured the availability of that amount of water.

"Another example of community spirit that evening — we made two phone calls and within minutes Federal Mogul and Sealed Power had agreed to curtail their use and to shut off their water use if necessary to fight that fire..."

• The City and Bingham Township agreed to an arrangement for extending sanitary sewers.

"Because of that, I think, there's some additional growth potential on the outside of the community that I think has been long overdue," said Humphrey.

• The City's only two revenue bond issues were paid off this year. One of four general obligation bond issues will be paid off this summer.

The loss of federal revenue sharing, while it will impact on City finances, will not hurt St. Johns as much as communities that depended on the money for operations rather than earmarking it for one-time capital improvements, the city manager said.

Humphrey also noted that although residential property values rose in the city, "The Headlee Amendment is this year for the first time going to impact on us...there's going to have to be a small reduction in the property tax...You're going to get some of that back and if you're a business or industry you're actually going to see a reduction..."

Officials: School needs another portable classroom

The St. Johns school district will need to purchase another relocatable classroom for Perrin-Palmer Elementary next year, according to a March 19 memo from Asst. Supt. Gordon Vandemark to Supt. Earl Gabriel.

The relocatable classroom — similar to those installed at Perrin-Palmer and Swegles last year because of the closing of Central School — is necessary because of the expected addition of a fifth grade section at the school.

Total cost of the project will be \$42,450, the memo said.

Board President Whitford said the project would require board approval but that the board was not expected to act on it this week.

The land reverted to the state because of the previous owners did not pay the tax on the land. Such land, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, are available to municipal units for public purposes.

A resolution before the Board of Education on Monday said the district "desires said lands for purposes of...playground, parking, buffer area, driveway or building site, etc." The resolution would have authorized school administrators to purchase the land from the DNR.

The resolution did not specify a price but Board President Gary Whitford mentioned \$50 as the likely price.

The Board was expected to act on the resolution at its Monday night meeting.

• A Feb. 18 letter from the University of Michigan's Bureau of Accreditation and School Improvement Studies to high school Principal William Swears listed a number of deficiencies which, if left uncorrected, could jeopardize the school's U of M accreditation.

The letter said the high school needs slightly more "library-media specialist" staff time, better equipment and supplies, and better handling of records.

The letter also said that fewer than 180 days of instruction were offered by the school in 1985-86.

IN OTHER school news:

• The school district is expected to obtain a 50-foot strip of land adjacent to Swegles Elementary School for a nominal price.

Bakita named new superintendent, con't.

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STEVE BAKITA:

• On what aspects of the job he is most comfortable with: Personnel — "You have not heard of one grievance in my particular area with teachers in the last 10 years...It's really the (day-to-day) management of contracts, in my view, that is the most important part of negotiations..."

• On what he is least comfortable with: Inability to help families troubled by divorce and other problems: "I don't know how schools can help in these situations other than referrals..."

• On finances and budget cuts: "I am not one for using fund equity for operations...we're all in this together and we have to communicate that to people...If we're going to do something we're going to do it well. That doesn't necessarily mean we're going to do a lot..."

• On specific curriculum improvements needed: Elementary levels need additional music, physical education and art instruction. — "I definitely think we're losing way too much time by having the amount of recess time we do...We're going to have to use that recess time, I think, to better advantage..."

Bakita also said the middle school levels need a woman guidance counselor and more in the way of "exploratory programs" such as a computer course.

• On calls for more rigorous academic standards and graduation requirements: "My style is not to move quite as fast as maybe the rest of the world on some things...I'm not a real strong believer in just adding more requirements..."

• On what he hopes the district will accomplish in the next three to five years: "I hope we're going to pass some millage. I hope we're going to improve some facilities..."

G. GORDON VANDEMARK:

• On what he would be most comfortable with in the superintendent post: Looking at a wide variety of operations — "The superintendent has to foster the opportunity for change — to let employees know they can make a mistake..."

• On what he would be least comfortable with: "What scares me the most? The amount of writing and reading...But I've been scared before..."

• On finances: "First we're going to have to spend time working on the budget. Second, we're going to have to spend time getting the message out to the public..."

• On curriculum: "What's good for curriculum? Again, to challenge each and every one of us, especially staff, to come forward with good ideas..."

• On specific curriculum improvements needed: Elementary principals should be returned to full time. Also, physical education should be improved and there should be more structured use of what is currently free time for students.

• On more rigorous academic standards and graduation requirements: "The basics have to be there. But right along with the basics...we've got to help people feel good about themselves so they can accomplish the basics..."

• On what he hopes the district will accomplish in the next three to five years: "I would like to accomplish a successful bond issue...to take the weight off this district in terms of old buildings..."



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Vegas Night

WHEEL OF FORTUNE? — Les and Janet Kohagen (left) take a chance at a roulette operated by Pat Koenigsnecht. The Knights of Columbus held their annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday.

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Peter Klein and Andrea Reitz

Reitz-Klein

September wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. David Reitz, 1975 E. Clear Lake Road, Buchanan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynnea, to Peter Paul Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein, 1156 E. French Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Buchanan High School and a 1984 graduate of Twin City Beauty College. She is employed at Guys & Dolls Styling.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School, and graduated in 1984 from Michigan Technological University. He is employed by Weldun International.

The couple plan a Sept. 17 wedding at Saint Mary's Church in Niles.

Rock-Sopocy

October wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock, 3940 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Lynn, to Kevin Scott Sopocy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sopocy, 6510 Grenlund Road, Bannister.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed as a cashier at Beck's Farm Market.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. He graduated in 1985 from Ferris State College with an associate applied science industrial electronics degree, and will graduate in May with a bachelor of science electrical/electronics engineering technology degree.

The couple plan an October 17, 1987, wedding.

Morning Musicale to hold yearly scholarship auditions

The St. Johns Morning Musicale's annual auditions for piano and vocal music scholarships will be held on May 16 this year, member Kaye Pilmore announced last week.

Two \$150 scholarships are awarded by the group each year. Residents of Clinton County in the ninth to the twelfth grades who study piano or vocal music are invited to compete for the scholarships.

The vocal music scholarship was this year established as a memorial to the late Edna Seim of St. Johns, who died last summer after many years of supporting the arts and other community ac-

tivities. She was the founder and first president of the Morning Musicale.

The rules of the competition are as follows:

• **Piano** — Students must perform two numbers, one of which must be either Bach Invention Number 1 or Bach Invention Number 8. The other number must be from a contrasting musical period. One of the numbers must be memorized.

The piano audition will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 16, at the home of Diantha Witteveen, 605 S. Mead, St. Johns.

• **Vocal Music** — Students must perform two numbers, one of which

must be from the Romantic Period (Schubert, Brahms, etc.) The second number must be from a contrasting musical period. One of the numbers must be memorized.

The vocal music audition will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 16, at the home of Diantha Witteveen, 605 S. Mead, St. Johns.

Musicale studies Renew Program

By CAROLYN CAMPBELL

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the meeting place March 12 for the St. Johns Morning Musicale MFMC.

Following refreshments served by Mildred Brown, a welcome was extended to members and guests. Sister Mary Schwartz, assistant in pastoral ministry, began the morning program on "Love They Neighbor" by describing the recent voluntary renewal program in the parishes of the Catholic Church emanating from the insights of Vatican II.

The renewal program has provided opportunities for the laity and clergy alike to experience a new vision in mission and ministry through prayer and discipleship. Renewal has brought a resurgence of reaching out to one's neighbors through the Holy Spirit.

Inspired by the renewal program, David Wiseman, music director of St. Joseph Church, wrote the words and composed the music of several songs for use by adults and children.

Under the direction of David Wiseman, assisted by Tina Trefil, 16 children sang "Remembering, Renewing and Reaching Out" and "We Shall Reach Out" was sung by Mr. Wiseman. The original compositions, "Heal Me Lord," "Song of Renewal" and "Send Out Your Love" were sung by Tina Trefil and Mr. Wiseman.

To continue the club's theme of "Love Makes the World Go 'Round," Nola Lambert will host the program on the "Brotherhood of Man" on March 26 at 9:45 a.m. at 808 W. Park St.



Eleanor and Alfred Thelen

The Thelens

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Alfred and Eleanor Thelen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on April 5.

They will be guests of honor at a special dinner at St. Mary's Hall.

Alfred Thelen and the former Eleanor Smith were married April 6, 1937, at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. The couple have four children, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Thelens have lived in Westphalia for the past 50 years.

Family focus

Retirement

By Dawn Harris



The U.S. Congress approved a new law eliminating mandatory retirement of federal workers at age 70. The amendment to the age discrimination in employment act also protects most private sector employees from age discrimination in hiring, firing and promotion. The measure does not apply to companies with fewer than 20 employees.

Mandatory retirement will still be allowed for police officers, firefighters and tenured university professors. This exception will remain in effect for seven years, pending the results of a study of these groups.

Mandatory retirement is also retained for air traffic controllers and intelligence agents.

The new legislation also requires employers to provide group health insurance for workers over age 70.

Many people have retired after a full worklife expecting to have a comfortable pension, only to discover that, because of some technicality, the pension was not going to materialize.

Similarly, women who counted on sharing their husbands' retirement incomes have experienced a rude awakening upon divorce or widowhood when they learned they would have no pension income.

Make sure this doesn't happen to you. Ask yourself, your spouse and your employer these questions:

Ask yourself:

- Am I counting on any retirement income that I am unlikely to receive?
- Have I seriously discussed pension and survivor's benefits with my spouse?
- Have I received and read my pension's summary plan description? (Employers must supply this.)
- Have I received and read my personalized employee benefit statement, which shows my benefits accrued and estimated amount to be received?

Ask your spouse:

Do you participate in an employer based pension plan?

- Are you vested in the pension plan?
- Will any benefits go to me in the event you become disabled or die tomorrow?
- At what age are you able to retire and receive benefits?
- If you retire at a later age, will you get higher benefits?
- Have you waived my right to a survivor's benefit? (This is illegal under the 1984 retirement equity act.)
- Have we provided as well as we can for retirement income, whether we are together or alone?

Ask your employer:

- Do you offer a pension plan, either defined benefit or contribution?
- Is my job covered under the company plan?
- Am I currently a participant in the pension plan?
- How long does it take to earn a non-forfeitable right to a pension — to be vested?
- Am I a vested participant in the plan?
- Does our company take social security into account in figuring pensions?
- What is the actual worth of my pension as of today? How about at age 65?
- What choices do I have in how my pension is paid — all at once, monthly, yearly?

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



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Bob and Becky Brunton

United Methodist celebration

Missions Sunday

The First United Methodist Church in St. Johns will celebrate Missions Sunday on March 29 with special music by Bob and Becky Brunton from Eaton Rapids and special guest speaker Bob Stark.

The Bruntons travel extensively through the United States and Canada with a dynamic style of delivery featuring piano and taped accompaniments. Stark, manager and program specialist at Albright United Methodist Camp, will share his experiences in mission work camps and Habitat for Humanity.

Joan Hudson, a lay member of the Reed City United Methodist Church, will talk about her work in McCurdy School which provides education for hispanic, elementary, secondary and practical nursing students.

The schedule for March 29 is as follows:

- 8:15 a.m. — Men's breakfast in Niles Hall with fellowship by Bob Stark.
- 9:30 a.m. — Sunday school.
- 10:45 a.m. — Worship service with Bob Stark, Joan Hudson, and Bob and Becky Brunton.
- 12:30 p.m. — Church-wide potluck in Niles Hall.

Chris Raymond to compete in state Spelling Bee

Chris Raymond, eighth grade student at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, will compete in the annual Michigan Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology and The Detroit News. The bee will be held on the campus of LIT on April 7.

Contestants from grades five through eight represent 816 Michigan schools in 59 counties of the state.

Women's Club meets in Lansing on Wednesday

The General Federation of Women's Club, St. Johns, will meet at the home of Dorothy Lawrence, 208 Lancer Lane, Lansing, on March 25 at 1 p.m.

A representative from Clinton Memorial Hospital will present a program on arthritis.

The family of EVELYN COGSWELL extends their thanks and gratitude to all who expressed their love for her and sympathy for us in our loss.

A special thanks to her many friends in the area and Sun-tree Apts. to Dr. McDonald and the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their loving care; to the Ambulance personnel; to Rev. Dolph and friends of the First Baptist Church for their prayers and comfort; to the church ladies who provided a lovely luncheon; to the staff of Osgood's Funeral Home for their kind, courteous consideration, and to all others who helped make this difficult time easier to bear.

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ON THE AIR AGAIN — WSJ owner Robert Ditmer operates the board and listens to a caller during the station's Morning Hotline.

'Morning, folks, this is WSJ...'

Back on the air!

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

It is minutes before 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning and WWSJ 1580 owner Robert Ditmer is reading the news onto the airwaves. In a tiny front office of the tiny radio station building on Parks Road south of St. Johns, morning deejay Tony Allen is conducting a hurried pre-show interview with Pat and Bill Trommater, an area folk music duo who are to be the first guests of the day on the station's live morning show.

Chamber of Commerce Director Joann Martis, the show's second guest, enters the scene. So does a reporter trying hard to stay out of the way and a carpenter trying hard to get some work done with all these people underfoot.

Moments later Allen ushers the Trommaters into the sound booth, the journalist squeezes in behind them, and 1580 Hotline is live on the air again.

WWSJ OWNER Ditmer is not new to the radio business. In fact, he owned the business on Parks Road just south of St. Johns from 1965 until he sold it in 1981. He had left St. Johns in 1976 to become pastor of a church in Arizona — but he and his wife, Beverly, kept their St. Johns home and recently returned here to live.

"When I came back I had many people in the St. Johns Area express the desire to have a local radio station again," he says.

The previous operators of the station — who also own the WLNZ FM station — were interested in the Lansing market. Two months ago the AM station fell silent. Ditmer, who had retained ownership of the property, struck a deal and was soon back on the air — with the very definite intention of serving as a local station for Clinton County.

"I'm a small market operator," he says. "I love the small town. The Lansing area, the Flint area, the Grand Rapids area — it's a rat race."

"The small market — that's where you can talk about the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and about where you can buy Girl Scout cookies."

ON THE 1580 Hotline, Pat and Bill Trommater talk about their upcoming show at St. Johns High School (See story on page 2C) and play a couple songs over the air.

They are followed by Chamber of Commerce Director Martis, who is to be a weekly guest on the show, although many times the interview will be conducted over the phone.

Then it is time for a little on-the-air swapping of items and information.

"Go right ahead, you're on the air," says Ditmer.

For the next half-hour he takes calls from people with things to give away — a garage — or who want to hire someone — labor for baling hay — or who want to know something — can you still buy Girl Scout cookies?

Ditmer tells his listeners about how he gave away his supposedly unrepairable oven range — and how the man he gave it to fixed one wire and thus had himself a perfectly good appliance.

"So — get a second opinion when someone tells you it's going to cost X number of dollars to repair," he warns.

Between callers, Ditmer airs "Bev's Kitchen," a cooking recipe segment hosted by — you guessed it — his wife Beverly.

At 11 o'clock Ditmer turns the microphone over to Allen, who sits down and begins spinning country music records.

During the course of the day, WSJ will broadcast weather, commodity prices, public services announcements and news and sports.

Station newsman is Mike Nichols, one year out of high school, who came to Ditmer Broadcasting as an intern and worked out so well that Ditmer kept him on. Ditmer and Nichols take turns broadcasting area high school sporting events, including play-by-play coverage of some games.

And then there is of course the music — a library of 1,000 songs plus a roster of current hits.

WSJ 1580 AM broadcasts daily from sunrise to sunset. The 1580 Hotline is 224-7632.

'We're here to help people when they need it'

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Staff Writer

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That's the number over 18,000 local residents have dialed in the past 17 years when they've needed emergency ambulance service.

Established in 1970, the Clinton Area Ambulance Service provides basic ambulance service with licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to persons living in and around the city of St. Johns. The 15-member squad is on-call 24 hours a day, with two persons manning 12-hour shifts at the ambulance house located across the street from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

"Most people don't spend a great deal of time thinking about ambulance service or emergency medical assistance — until they are in need of it," said Carl Fonger, manager of the service and squad-member since 1972. "We're here to help people when they need it."

Helping people by providing even better emergency care is the reason behind a benefit dance the ambulance service is sponsoring on April 4 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. The dance runs from 8 p.m. to midnight, with tickets available for

\$8 per person or \$15 per couple. Proceeds from the dance will go toward the purchase of new radio equipment and training for ambulance personnel.

"Our entire squad will take training to become EMT Specialists which will enable us to do more things to help persons in emergency situations," Fonger said. "The use of new radio equipment will also help us to send information to receiving hospitals faster."

"Some of the radio equipment we're using now are pieces purchased when the service was begun in 1970."

While an EMT is licensed to give basic care, an EMT Specialist can monitor patient heart rate and condition and call also do I.V. therapy and "intubation."

"As EMT Specialists, we can insert a tube to aid in respiration of accident victims with extensive facial injuries," she said. "This would help to prevent lungs from filling and collapsing with fluids."

According to squad member Vicky Smith, intubation would be especially helpful to accident victims and patients in a rural community such as is served by the Clinton County ambulance squad.

"We're trying to help people in what is called the



CARL FONGER AND VICKY SMITH: — "Survival rates increase dramatically when quality emergency help is available as fast as possible."

'golden hour' — the time when you get to someone who has been involved in an accident and before they reach the receiving hospital. Survival rates increase dramatically when quality emergency help is available as fast as possible."

EMT Specialist training consists of approximately 100 hours of lecture, clinical, and in-field training. The bulk of the training would be taken at Clinton Memorial Hospital with state-licensed instructors teaching the classes.

All participants would need to pass a state exam before receiving the EMT

Specialist license. Cost of the training is estimated at \$4,000 while new radio equipment could run as much as \$10,000.

"Our ambulance service is a part of the Tri-County EMS system," Fonger said. "We have a council and board members who monitor our service and approve any training that we receive. The state regulations are heavy."

The service is funded by a \$1 per-capita fee assessed to all residents which the service covers, along with a stipulated "run" charge. Geographically, Clinton Area Ambulance Service serves the city of

St. Johns, villages of Fowler and Maple Rapids, and townships of Bingham, Bengal, Dallas, Essex, Greenbush, Olive, and Riley.

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vides mutual aid for other areas, such as Ovid-Elsie, when their crews need assistance. They also act as a stand-by for the fire department, and provide ambulance service at no charge for various community functions such as St. Johns football games, parades, blood drives, etc.

Response time varies from call to call, depending on where the ambulance and its crew needs to travel.

"We can be at some places in the city of St. Johns within 30 seconds, or it can take us up to 12 minutes to get to Maple Rapids," Fonger said. "No matter how fast we get there, someone always asks, 'What took you so long?'"

Fonger suggests that persons calling for ambulance service give an intersection location along with their house and phone number.

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number. "Just giving a house number is not always very helpful, especially in rural areas," he said. "Telling us between what roads the house is located would help

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge.

The following appeal will be heard
Case No. ZBA 3-87-01
A Lot Width Variance for Lyle and Pauline Thompson and
A Side Yard Variance for an Accessory Structure for Robert and Patricia Averill

The application, the Watertown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator at the above address. If you have questions or require more information, please call the Township Hall at 626-6593 or 669-9200.

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A bridge too far troubled to save?

By **BONNIE POWELL**
Staff Writer

Clinton County wants to tear down a bridge because it's not safe. The problem is, nobody living near it wants it torn down.

The bridge in question is an old single lane bridge dating back to 1902, one of the first of its type in the county, according to Mike Nobach, superintendent manager of the Clinton County Road Commission. It has been closed to cars but is still used by pedestrians, bikers, and snowmobilers.

The bridge connects Riverside to Looking Glass Road and, according to residents, is really the only way across Looking Glass River, without going all the way up to Wacousta Road. Nobach says the county bridges are reviewed by an outside engineering firm once every other year. Among the defects found on the bridge are bent and bowed bracing and trusses. Those, and other defects, indicated to the firm that there is some movement of the bridge.

NOBACH says the bridge may appear safe, but in reality it is so unsafe that a

load capacity can't even be figured for it.

"It would be hard, from our standpoint, to leave it up when they recommend taking it down," says Nobach.

He says the lengthy span of 79 feet for the bridge is "one of the reasons for the problem. It's a lot of weight for the truss to support." In addition, leaving the bridge up could open the county to liability problems, should someone be injured on it.

Taking the bridge down is one of the "first things we want to do," after the residents are notified, says Nobach, but "we could wait, if a feasible alternative is suggested and the commission agrees."

RESIDENTS are definitely looking for an alternative.

Pat Block says "with the emphasis on good health and exercise these days, this bridge is probably used as much, or more, than when it was open to vehicular traffic."

She would like to see some way to make the money used to tear down the bridge, work to keep it up.

Resident Gail Clark says

walkers and joggers use the bridge constantly. "There are people from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. going around that 2.6 miles. It keeps you out of traffic."

Betty Harlow of Wacousta Canoe Rentals says several weeks ago when the weather was so gorgeous, "I bet I counted 20-30 people using this bridge."

Residents have even met to talk about "beautifying" the bridge to make it more aesthetic.

They have also suggested making it a footpath, to keep all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles off, but Nobach says that isn't something which can be done at this time because the bridge is still a roadway.

If residents want a footpath, they would have to get a right-of-way from nearby property and somehow raise funds for it.

Watertown Township Supervisor Tom O'Bryant says he has met with the road commission on the bridge. Letters and information will be sent out to residents, probably this week, on what the problems are. "When people have all the facts — then we can decide on options,"



Photograph by Bonnie Powell

KEEP OUR BRIDGE — Residents of Wacousta who use the old bridge connecting two sides of Looking Glass River, meet in the middle to express their opinion. Residents are (not necessarily in any order) Jane Piatt, Jo Anne Stefanick, Lynn Waterman, Ellen Hill, Betty Harlow, Cindy Gehman, Barbara Covert, Pam Stevens and

Amy, Jo Ann Work and Michael, Jan Look and Mary Elizabeth, Jean Case, Konnie Georgi, Andrew and Kristi, Pat Block with Julie, Ben, Danny, Bobby and Gina, Gail Clark and Curtis, Bev Patton, and Bob Case.

he says.

The liability factor and the legalities involved in possibly taking over the bridge are some of the things that have to be considered, according to O'Bryant.

He wants the residents to know that the bridge is "not being forgotten, but we want to get information from the road commission and then, we'll take it up at that point."



Douglas, Dennis and Daniel Sturgis

Courtesy photograph

Sturgis family has third Eagle Scout

Dennis Sturgis, member of Boy Scout Troop 576 in Elsie, recently obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. Sturgis, sponsored by the Elsie American Legion Post 502, is a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Daniel and Douglas Sturgis, Dennis' brothers, both obtained their Eagle rank in 1974. Daniel graduated from Ovid-Elsie in 1975 and attended Kirtland College. He is a test driver at Millford Proving Ground for General Motors and is the editor of the BOC (Proving Grounds) newspapers. Douglas graduated from Ovid-Elsie in 1977, attended Lansing Community College, and is in supervision at Oldsmobile in the die tryout division.

Daniel, Douglas, and Dennis are the sons of Richard and Joanne Sturgis of Elsie. Richard has been involved in scouting for over 31 years, serving on committees locally and on the district and council levels. Joanne has more than 15 years in scouting and is presently the secretary of troop committee.

Dennis will receive his award at an Eagle Court of Honor on March 29 at the Elsie Legion Hall.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, known as the Open Meetings Act, a Board of Directors Meeting of the Clinton Area New Development Organization is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 1987 at 7:30 A.M. to be held at the Grand Gathering, St. Johns, MI.

Copies of this notice and minutes of any meeting held can be obtained at the address listed below.

William A. Dutton,
Executive Director
Clinton Area New Development Organization
Clinton County Annex
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RAVE REVIEWS — Katie Martin, 4, and Barb Gaffney display vintage clothing at a fashion show for the benefit of Relief After Violent Encounter on Saturday. In addition to modeling, Barb also won RAVE's baking contest with her "Grandma's Walnut Layer Cake." Second prize in the contest was won by Karen Grams with her peach cobbler.



Photograph by Richard Wertz

YOUNG FASHIONS — The Spring Fling fashion show at the Southpoint Mall on Thursday included a number of young models, such as these two unidentified children.

Nursing home care and payment explained

By MARK STAPLEMAN

The role of the nursing home and payment for services are two of the most seriously misunderstood concepts in health care today.

Our society is evolving from having the family a dominate institution to the family as an independent entity. Mobility has taken sons and daughters from the homestead. The cost of living and industrial changes have forced the migration of younger family members to other states and other countries to follow work and careers. It has left the "family" as an elderly couple in many cases with little income and poor health to help each other and seek outside help for themselves.

There is no doubt the aging of the population is occurring. The 65 and older today comprise over 12 percent of the U.S. population. They have increased 11 percent since 1980, while the rest of the population (zero to age 65) has increased only 4 percent. The over 85 age group has increased 22 times since 1900, while the 65 to 74 age group grew eight times and the 75 to 84 group, 11 times. The life expectancy for a 65 year old today is nearly 17 more years. In 20 years or so the "baby boom" generation will become 65. This represents two-and-one-half times the number of persons 65 and older than in 1980.

How does this relate to our role as a nursing home? In each age category, the experts have assigned (based on historical use) a specific percentage needing nursing home care. This percentage is over and above those receiving help from all other in-home sources. The experts say 20 percent of the 65 and older groups will need some care during their later years, 3 to 5 percent will need continuing nursing care due to serious chronic and medical problems, another 5 to 7 percent will care due to confusion, disorientation, Alzheimer's, etc.

The problem will very soon be, where will the nursing homes come from? Clinton County is fortunate that the Michigan Department of Public Health recognizes the need in our county. Most other areas in the state cannot build for their future needs due to state control.

Next is the issue of operating a quality, lively, loving, and caring agency with available financial resources. The Manor has taken every possible step to reduce direct cost and operating overhead. We are frugal with supplies and staff, while continuing to operate superior programs. On the other hand, income is limited. We are now experiencing a 71 percent Medicaid occupancy rate. Reimbursement for these beds is at only 80 percent

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of cost. The ratio of 71 percent in Clinton County is 16 percent higher than other non-profit facilities in the state are experiencing. Why? This a question only those involved can answer. One common misconception is if "I need nursing care" my Medicare will take care of it or my Medigap policy will pay. These two sources combined account for only 3 percent of nursing home revenue nationwide. These sources only cover skilled care, which is a very small part (3 percent) of the overall program.

What is needed is an effort by all of us to assume responsibility for ourselves, to safeguard our future and that of our spouse by insuring against nursing home costs — investing specifically to deal with the possible future need for care.

To be more specific, what can be done here and now? Remember this community owned and operated facility in your gifts. Give this organization a place in your estate planning. If this is not possible, we would still appreciate your coming by as a volunteer.

See you here.

Happy Birthday Greetings to Leona Robinson, March 23; Theresia Thelen, March 29; Sylvia Schulz, March 30; and Edith Ordway, March 31. Cards and letters are greatly appreciated.

Free parenting classes offered

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham County is offering residents of Clinton County free communication and parenting classes.

At the classes, residents can learn about communication, discipline, problem solving, and decision making. Program organizers say the classes will allow people who already have those skills to review and practice them to learn to use them more effectively.

Time and locations are as follow:

- DeWitt High School Library, 2957 Herbison Rd., Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. April 21 through June 9.
- Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, Mondays, 7-9 p.m., April 6 through May 25.
- Duplain Church of Christ (Non-smoking), 5565 E. Colony Rd., Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., April 9 through May 28.

- St. Mary's School Library, Westphalia, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., April 23 through May 28. (This class is offered for previous CAPS participants desiring more information as well as new participants.)
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Signed,
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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 31, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge.

The following appeal will be heard:
Case No. ZBA 2-87-01 VAR
A Side Yard Variance for Dewey Berryhill, 4777 W. Stoll Road

The application, the Watertown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator at the above address. If you have questions or require more information, please call the Township Hall at 626-6593 or 669-9200.

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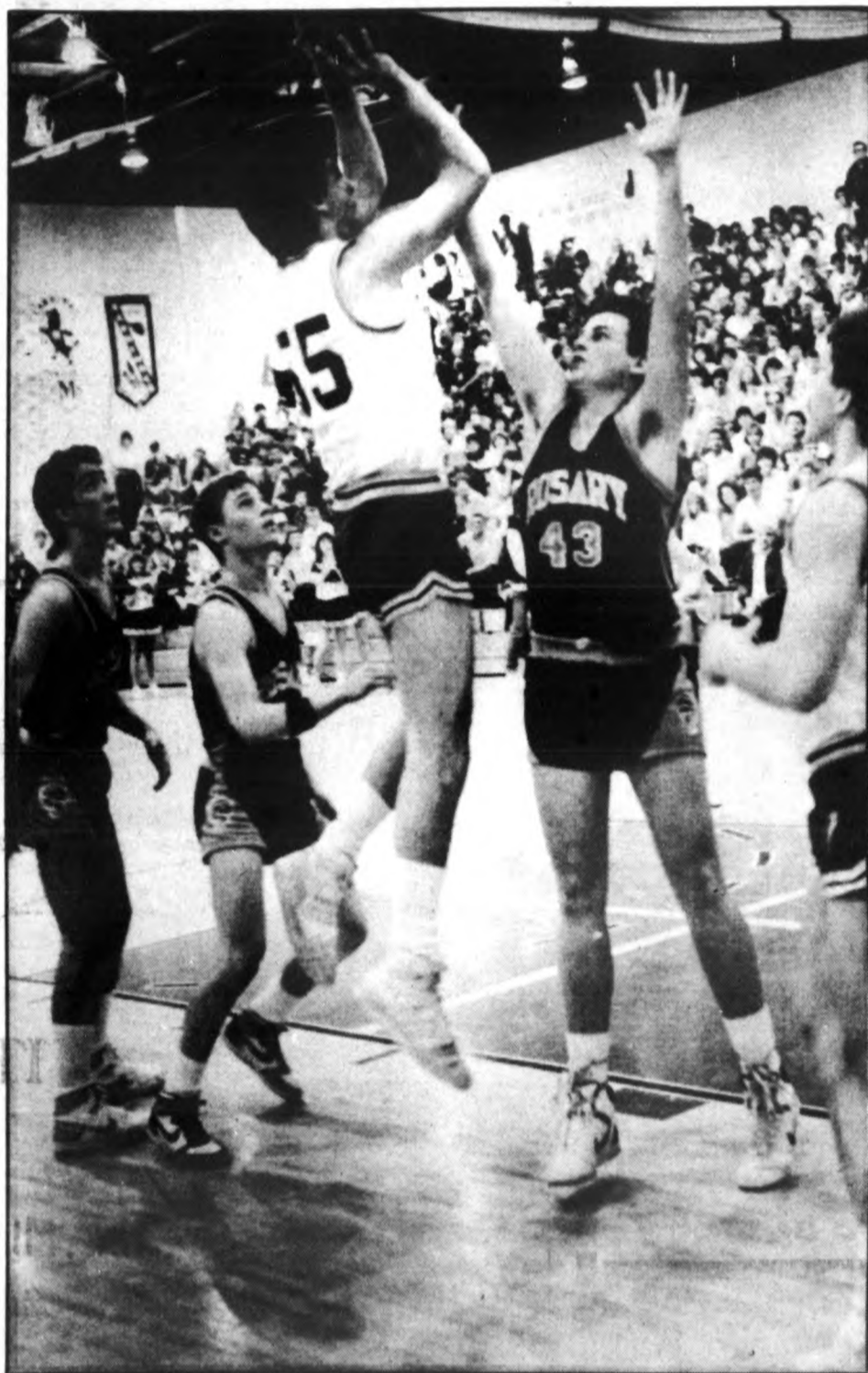
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Sports

Play Detroit East Catholic in quarterfinals

Fowler defeats Rosary for regional crown

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports editor



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

KURT SIMON goes up for two points in Fowler's Class D regional championship game versus Flint Holy Rosary. Simon canned two key free throws in the contest to spark the Eagles to victory.

Deceptive. That's the new word to describe Coach Dennis Smith's Fowler basketball team, who earned a trip to the state Class D quarterfinals with a 52-44 regional win over Flint Holy Rosary last Friday at Millington High School.

Following their opening regional game 78-41 victory over Port Hope last Tuesday, Smith spoke with a reporter from Michigan's thumb area covering the Port Hope squad who said that according to scouting reports the Eagles were supposed to be a "slow team." He wanted to know how Fowler had managed to "stay with" the Port Hope group.

"We're just deceptive, I guess," the Eagle coach said. For anyone who has watched Fowler play during the season, "slow" would not be the correct adjective to use to describe the team's play.

Alert, poised, ready to cash in at the opportune time — all might fit the Eagle team who will try their "deceptive" approach tomorrow night when they meet Detroit East Catholic, the defending Class D state champs, in the quarterfinal game at Linden High School.

"Some people have said they aren't as good as in past years, but I don't know about that," said Smith.

LOOKING BACK on last week's regional wins, the Eagles played nip-and-tuck ball with Port Hope during the first quarter of the opening game, ending the period on top 15-10.

Playing somewhat ragged early in the second stanza, Fowler exploded mid-way through the quarter outscoring Port Hope 13-4 to take a 36-21 lead into the locker-room at the half.

That momentum kept flowing in the third period as the Eagles put the opening 12 points on the board to build an untouchable 72-33 scoring advantage.

"We just kept going and going," Smith said. "We ended up shooting 56 percent from the field and outrebounded them 40-21."

One key to Fowler's aggressive play was the big man, Kurt Simon, who ended the game with 21 points, 11 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 blocked shots.

"He (Kurt) played an outstanding game," the coach said. "He was really excited."

Three other Eagles finished with double figures to add to Fowler's point total: Jim Andros had 15 points, and Matt Hufnagel and Rex Thelen each had 12 points.

"Free throws saved us," Smith said of the championship win over Holy Rosary. "We had to hit them to stay in the game early, and the shots down the stretch were needed too."

FOWLER CONNECTED on 21-23 attempts from the charity stripe, making 10-11 in the decisive fourth quarter. Possibly the biggest two free throws of the night were made by Kurt Simon at the 6:10 mark, giving Fowler a 40-39 lead.

That one-point lead was just the spark the Eagles needed to ignite their final victory rally.



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

COACH DENNIS SMITH prowls the sideline with assistant coach Tom O'Rourke close behind. The coaches hope to lead their 24-1 Eagles to a Class D quarterfinal win over defending champion Detroit East Catholic tomorrow (March 25) at Linden High School.

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Pirates perform gallantly in class C regional final

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports editor

Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central proved to everyone why they deserve to be ranked number 1 in the state among Class C basketball teams in their regional championship victory last Saturday.

Unfortunately, they did so at the expense of Pewamo-Westphalia.

Playing in the title game at Ithaca High School, the Pirates' 1986-87 season came to an end in the 88-59 loss. Coach Ron Kramer's crew had advanced into the championship game with a 54-45 win over New Lothrop earlier last week.

"It's sad," Kramer said, "not so much because we lost, but because it was the last game for a really great bunch of kids who played so well together as a team. They all have hearts the size of a basketball — they gave 110 percent all season long."

"I think we made believers out of a few people in winning the district final game and the first regional game. I'm glad the kids got some of the recognition that they deserved."

Defense — the foundation of the Pirate team — was the key to the opening regional win over New Lothrop. Up by just two points, 31-29, at the close of the first half, the Pirates hit a dry spell in the third quarter when they missed their first eight shots from the field.

THE STINGY P-W defense allowed the Hornets to have few scoring opportunities, stealing the ball and deflecting passes throughout much of the period. New Lothrop could advance their lead to no more than 37-31, before Dave Stump got the Pirates back on the board hitting two consecutive jump shots.

The Pirates entered the fourth quarter down by a 39-35 score, but quickly got on line and erased the margin enroute to taking a 42-41 lead via 11 straight baskets. Full court pressure kept the Hornets from scoring and created opportunities for the Pirates to gain the momentum they needed to claim the win.

Glen Stump was the leading Pirate scorer with 21 points, Dave Stump netted 13 points, and Dave Hengesbach had 7 points.

"It was one of those games that we couldn't have won if we hadn't worked hard like we did all year," Kramer

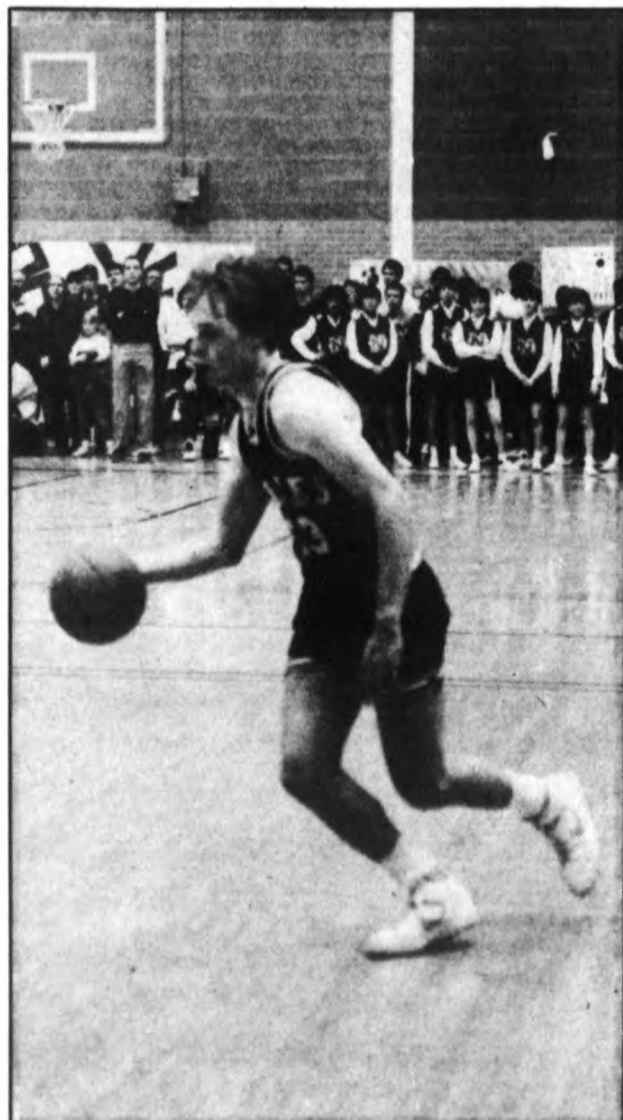
said. "The defense was great — it kept us in the game when our offense stalled in the third quarter."

"New Lothrop was sort of like us — disciplined, hard-working, playing well-executed basketball. We just got the last burst of momentum that we needed."

IN COMPARISON, nothing short of a miracle could have saved the Pirates in their confrontation with Nouvel.

They were big, quick, and powerful — men playing a kids game.

"We had a good practice on Friday," the coach said, "and going into the game I thought we would play well. I don't know what happened in that first quarter — our minds just turned to mush."



Photographs by Rhonda Westfall

DAVE SPITZLEY brings the ball downcourt for the Pirates during Pewamo-Westphalia's regional contest with Saginaw Catholic Nouvel last week.

The physical Nouvel team battered the Pirates under the boards, picked off passes, and scored practically at will ending the opening period on top 20-10.

Things didn't get much better in the second stanza with Nouvel coming up with some real razzle-dazzle plays, jams and dunks to take a 45-26 lead into the lockerroom at the half.

The second half followed much the same pattern. Pirate bright spots included good free throw shooting, 17-21 for 81 percent, seven assists by Glen Stump, and a never-say-die attitude which the entire team maintained to the end.

"The fans were loyal to us," Kramer said of the large number of Pirate fans at the game. "They kept cheering

for us right on through the third and fourth quarters."

DAVE STUMP led P-W in scoring with 14 points, and had 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Jeff Smith had 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals. Dave Hengesbach had 5 rebounds and 8 points, Dave Spitzley ended the night with 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals, and Glen Stump had 7 assists and 8 points.

The Pirates end the year with a record of 18-6, going one game further in post-season play this year than last when they were defeated in their opening regional game by the same Nouvel team.

"It was a really good season — I'm sorry to see it end," Coach Kramer said. "I think the players got as much out of the year as they possibly could have."



DAVE STUMP goes up in heavy traffic for two points for the Pirates. Action under the boards was intense throughout the regional at Ithaca High School.



GLEN STUMP directs the Pirate offense in the Class C final regional game. P-W defeated New Lothrop 54-45 in the regional opener, but lost to Nouvel in the championship game.

Ebert ties for third in state gym meet

St. Johns gymnast Chris Ebert tied for third place in vault at the state championship gymnastics meet held at Grand Rapids Creston High School last weekend.

Ebert's score of 18.55 was good for a tie with Kim Heller of North Farmington High School.

Linda Strickland also qualified for the state meet from the Redwing squad, coached by Sue Cerny.

Mike Pearson will head new promotions team at MSU

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports editor

Michigan State University may be losing a fine Assistant Sports Information Director when St. Johns native Mike Pearson steps down from that post, but what they're getting in return far outweighs the loss.

Pearson, assistant director of public relations, will primarily be in charge of broadcast and marketing operations. He will coordinate efforts of a staff of video and audio persons and photographers while mixing in marketing and promotions to put together a total public relations package for the entire university.

"It will be sad to leave, but in the new position I will be doing things that have never been done at the university before," Pearson said. "It gets the creative juices in me flowing."

As part of the last class to graduate from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns in 1969, Pearson was involved in sports during his high school years playing baseball and basketball.

"I was never the star, but I enjoyed being part of the teams," he said. "I was always interested in sports, but didn't know how to connect myself with the field after graduating from high school."

Pearson enrolled at Lansing Community College following graduation from Rodney B. It was then that he sent a letter to Joe Falls, (now a sports editor at the Detroit News) asking for his advice on getting into the field of sports journalism.

"A while later I got a phone call — it was Joe," Pearson said. "He told me to go to Michigan State and talk to Fred Stabley. That's what I did."

"I went and told him that I would do anything — wash windows or anything — all I wanted was a chance to get started. I worked as a student volunteer for the next two years, then got my degree in journalism."

FOLLOWING GRADUATION in 1975, Pearson went to the sports information department at the University of Illinois in Champaign, where he worked for the next four years. In 1979, a promotions job opened up at Western Michigan University and Pearson travelled there for the 1979-80 academic year.

Then, in 1980, Stabley retired and Pearson "kind of slid into" the assistant SID job for the Spartans. He has worn a number of different hats during his tenure at MSU.

"I am the publications editor — we put together the basketball, football, and hockey programs — along with media guides for all the different sports," Pearson said. "I also do a lot of work on the computer with statistics. I coordinate requests for photographs, write 'Sparta Facts,' do the Spartan radio show, and am kind of the semi-official Spartan historian."

It is an interesting field, but it takes a lot of time," said Pearson. "During football season, from August through November, we work seven days a week. We begin working on Sunday on stats from the day before for the coming game on Saturday."

The time factor, along with the excitement of a different challenge, was a major reason why Pearson decided to take the new position.

"I have two sons, Tony who is 10 and Tommy who is seven, and I did not want to miss being able to do things with them while they are young," he said. "It's going to be fun to be with my family more."

Pearson and his wife Ruth, an independent court

recorder for the Department of Social Services in Lansing, presently live in DeWitt with their two children.

"We enjoy the area," he said. "It's a nice, quiet, friendly community."

"The kids will miss getting into the lockerrooms to meet different players — there are a few advantages to my job. I never dreamed I'd have the chance to do the things I'm doing or meet the different people I've met over the years."

"I've become good friends with various media people — Mussberger, Keith Jackson, Vitale. I've seen them behind the scenes and they're all just ordinary people. There are very few prima donnas in college athletics."

ALTHOUGH HE has not yet stepped into the newly created public relations position, Pearson already has several avenues he hopes to explore.

First on the list is the creation of a speakers bureau from which various community organizations could obtain speakers for a variety of occasions.

"Say for instance, the St. Johns Rotary wanted a speaker to come to their meeting, or my son's school in DeWitt wanted someone to address his class on medicine at Michigan State — I would handle all the arrangements through the speakers bureau. Right now, there is no central agency to draw from," Pearson said.

Another area that Pearson hopes to expand on is satellite usage.

"We have to get into the 21st century," he said. "Basically, the purpose of the new position is to see what needs to be done and try to come up with solutions."

Not given to back-patting, Pearson gives credit to Nick Vista, MSU's sports information director, for helping give the Spartans the excellent program that they have — and to Falls for his timely advice.

"I'm indebted to Joe. He got me headed in the right direction and has helped me on different occasions during the years."

Now, I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family and to working in new areas."



MIKE PEARSON has many memories of outstanding Spartan teams and players to take with him when he leaves his assistant sports information director post for a new position at MSU.

Hats off to the Pirates



JEFF SMITH plays a little "three-on-one" in Pewamo-Westphalia's second meeting of the season with Fowler.

The Pirates finished their 1986-87 season with a record of 18-6, including their second consecutive Class C district championship, and an opening game regional victory over New Lothrop.

Head Coach of the Pirates is Ron Kramer, assisted by junior varsity coach Cary Bashore and freshman coach Luke Pohl.

Photographs by Michael Honeywell and Rhonda Westfall



ABOVE — Pirate cheerleader Kelly Gibson kept P-W's spirit high during the championship game with Saginaw Nouvel.



RIGHT — Dave Hengesbach goes high for a rebound in an early season, home game at Pewamo-Westphalia.

DeWitt's Randy Smith honored as wrestling 'coach of the year'

DeWitt varsity wrestling coach Randy Smith has been named Coach of the Year for the 1986 season.

Smith has coached wrestling for 14 years at DeWitt High School. He also coached junior varsity softball in 1982 and 1983, soccer in 1986, and serves as coach of the Panther Wrestling Club, a developmental team for youth aged 5 to 16.

A 1973 graduate of Albion College majoring in physical education and mathematics, Smith received his masters degree in school administration from Michigan State University in 1975.

Last year, Smith had four students in the Class C state wrestling tournament. Dan Edright was state champion at 198 pounds, Scott Fischer placed fourth at 155 pounds, Dan Severs was fifth at 167 pounds, and freshman Chad Daggy was sixth at 145 pounds.

DeWitt brought three wrestlers to this year's state tournament, with Daggy winning his first state title.

Smith and his wife Betsy, coach of Fowler's girls volleyball and softball teams, live in St. Johns with their five-year-old daughter, Robin Jane.

He believes that providing strong competition for his athletes is part of the reason for his many successful teams.

"I make it a point to see that we wrestle a tough schedule," Coach Smith said.

Smith was also named wrestling coach of the year in Class C in 1981.

CMAC all-league volleyball team

Central Michigan Athletic Conference all-league volleyball selections were made last week with the following players selected as the top players in the league.

First Team

Amy Wilgen, senior from Fowler; Teresa Feldpausch, senior from Fowler; Janice Kresge, senior from Fulton; Deb Pung, senior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Kim Simon, senior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Tammy Cairl, junior from Potterville; Shelly Nemeth, senior from Potterville.

Honorable Mention

Patty Howell, senior from Fulton; Nancy Braun, senior from Fowler; Joan Gallagher, senior from Fulton; Barb Portt, junior from Potterville; Edie Wood, sophomore from Potterville; Jamie Shaw, junior from Laingsburg; Lisa Burt, junior from Laingsburg.

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Fowler ready for quarterfinals

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"I felt confident that we would win when we took the lead," Coach Smith said. "We just seem to accelerate when we get ahead."

Up until that point in the game, Fowler had not come closer to Holy Rosary than a 14-14 tie at the end of the first quarter. The tie was also made possible by free throws — 2 charity shots by Hufnagel with :33 seconds left in the period.

Rosary took a 16-14 lead to open the second stanza, two free throws by Kurt Simon knotted the score again at 16-all, and a 20-20 tie off a fast break by Andros was the last time the Eagles were in that position. Holy Rosary ended the first half ahead 28-25.

The tide began to turn in the third period with Fowler playing even with Holy Rosary, but still unable to take a lead. The third stanza ended with the Flint team ahead 37-34.

HUFNAGEL TALLIED the first points of the final quarter, which Holy Rosary quickly answered maintaining the three-point margin at 39-36.

Kurt Simon closed the gap once more to 39-38 on a drive to the basket with 7:00 on the clock. Joe Simon grabbed the rebound on the ensuing shot by Holy Rosary. Brother Kurt was fouled on the next attempt, putting him at the line where he gave the Eagles their 40-39 lead — and the rest of the game was in the bag.

Simon ended the night with 18 points and 6 rebounds. Joe Simon was the leading rebounder with 9 boards and 6 points, Hufnagel had 13 points, Rex Thelen had 9 points, and Andros had 6 points.

Fowler had a season low in turnovers — seven total in the game.

"I felt that Holy Rosary played very well," Smith said. "They looked much better than when we had scouted them."

"The season has been a good one, so far, but I think we'd like to play about three more games. We're not ready for the year to be over quite yet."



Photographs by Rhonda Westfall

ABOVE — Matt Hufnagel guards the ball from a Holy Rosary defender in the Eagles' championship regional game.

LEFT — Curtis Feldpausch, a familiar figure on the football field, was one of the many Fowler fans who travelled to Millington High School to cheer the Eagles to victory.



CLASS D REGIONAL CHAMPIONS Eagle players and coaches were relaxed and happy following their come-from-behind win over Flint Holy Rosary in the regional championship game last Friday.

St. Johns sealions salute swimmers at award banquet

St. Johns Sea Lions ended a successful 1986-87 season with an awards banquet where swimmers and parents were recognized for their efforts during the past year.

Head swim coach Fred Meyers and his assistant, Jan Newhall, thanked everyone present for their help in running the volunteer program. Assisting the coaches this year were Sid Lounds and Alan Nelson.

Awards were presented to the following swimmers in their respective age groups:

Girls, age 8 and under

Swimmer of the year: Suzanne Green; runner-up, Kristina Parr. Most improved: Courtney Johnson; runner-up, Jill Black.

Boys, age 8 and under

Swimmer of the year: Ryan Harris; runner-up, Mike Brown. Most improved: Aaron Craig; runner-up, Patrick Quinlan.

Girls, aged 9 and 10

Swimmer of the year: Lisa Kostamo; runner-up, Kristin Pontius. Kostamo set a new team record for the 50 yard backstroke and qualified for the state meet in all events. Most improved: Larua Green; runner-up, Kimberly Schaub. Five-year awards: Lisa Minarik and Monica Vitek.

Boys, aged 9 and 10

Swimmer of the year: Erik Bishop; runner-up, Bill Clark. Most improved: Dana Kirk; runner-up, Lyle Latoff. Five-year awards: Erik Bishop and Mark Williams.

Girls, aged 11 and 12

Swimmer of the year: Betsy Giesecke; runner-up,

Janelle Johnson. Giesecke set a new team record in the 100 individual medley. Most improved: Melanie Lott; runner-up, Gina Munger. Five-year awards: Trisha Dudash, Shannon Padgett, and Shannon Scranton.

Boys, aged 11 and 12

Swimmer of the year: Jay Green; runner-up, Steve Newhall. Green qualified for the state meet in all events. Most improved: Jim Latoff; runner-up, Matt Moon. Five-year award: Jay Green.

Girls, aged 13 and 14

Swimmer of the year: Jennifer Williams. **Boys, aged 13 and 14** Swimmer of the year: Dan Smith who set four team records.

Girls, aged 15 and up

Carla Dudash received a five-year pin and Katrina Koenigsnecht received a 10-year pin.

Coaches' Awards

Boys: Rick Minarik; girls, Carla Dudash.

Serving on the parent committee for 1986-87 were: chairperson Rose Dudash; vice-chairperson Linda Padgett; secretary Russ Flermoen; treasurer Sharon Williams; concessions, Linda Padgett, Judy Johnson, Donna Heibeck; home meet coordinator, Ann Flermoen; invitational and novice coordinator, Pat Koenigsnecht; operational committee, Rose Dudash, Donna Heibeck, Linh Kostamo, Ken Pontius, Sharon Williams, Russ Flermoen, Judy Johnson, Linda Padgett, and Warren Schwarz.

Newly elected members to the parent committee were Ann Green and Jean Murray.

Mens city rec cage tournament underway

The first round of tournament play in the St. Johns city recreational mens' basketball league was played last week with the following results:

B&B Construction defeated the Amber Oaks 47-41. Doug Woodhams was the leading scorer for B&B with 21 points, and Dave Grantham led the Oaks with 24 points.

Allaby and Brewbaker outscored Federal Mogul 60-45. Chris Loucks paced Brewbakers with 14 points, and

Tom Simon was the leading scorer for Federal Mogul with 15 points.

No Names defeated Capital Federal 58-49, led by Tom Simon's 24 points. Tim Droste had 16 points for Capital Federal.

Twilligers won over Little Caesars by a 67-47 score. Kevin Bentoske was the leading scorer for Twilligers with 21 points and Dan Glowacki had 17 points for Caesars.

All-league CMAC cage team set

All-conference basketball selections were named last week for the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. The following players received first team honors:

Dave Stump, senior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Glen Stump, senior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Matt Hufnagel, junior from Fowler; Kurt Simon senior from Fowler; Greg Hutchings, senior from Laingsburg; Ken Hartig, junior from Laingsburg; and

Marc Long, junior from Potterville.

Receiving honorable mention nods were:

Jim Andros and Rex Thelen, seniors from Fowler; Roger Skaryd and Todd Walden, seniors from Fulton; David Spitzley, senior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Kirk Wurm, senior from Laingsburg; Dan Kissane and Jim Goodman, seniors from Portland St. Patrick; and Steve Lichti and Bruce Burgess, seniors from Potterville.

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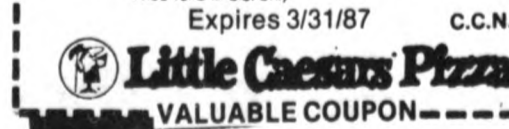
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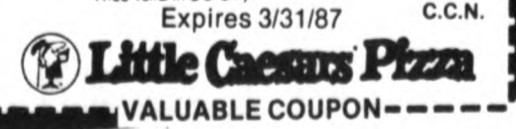
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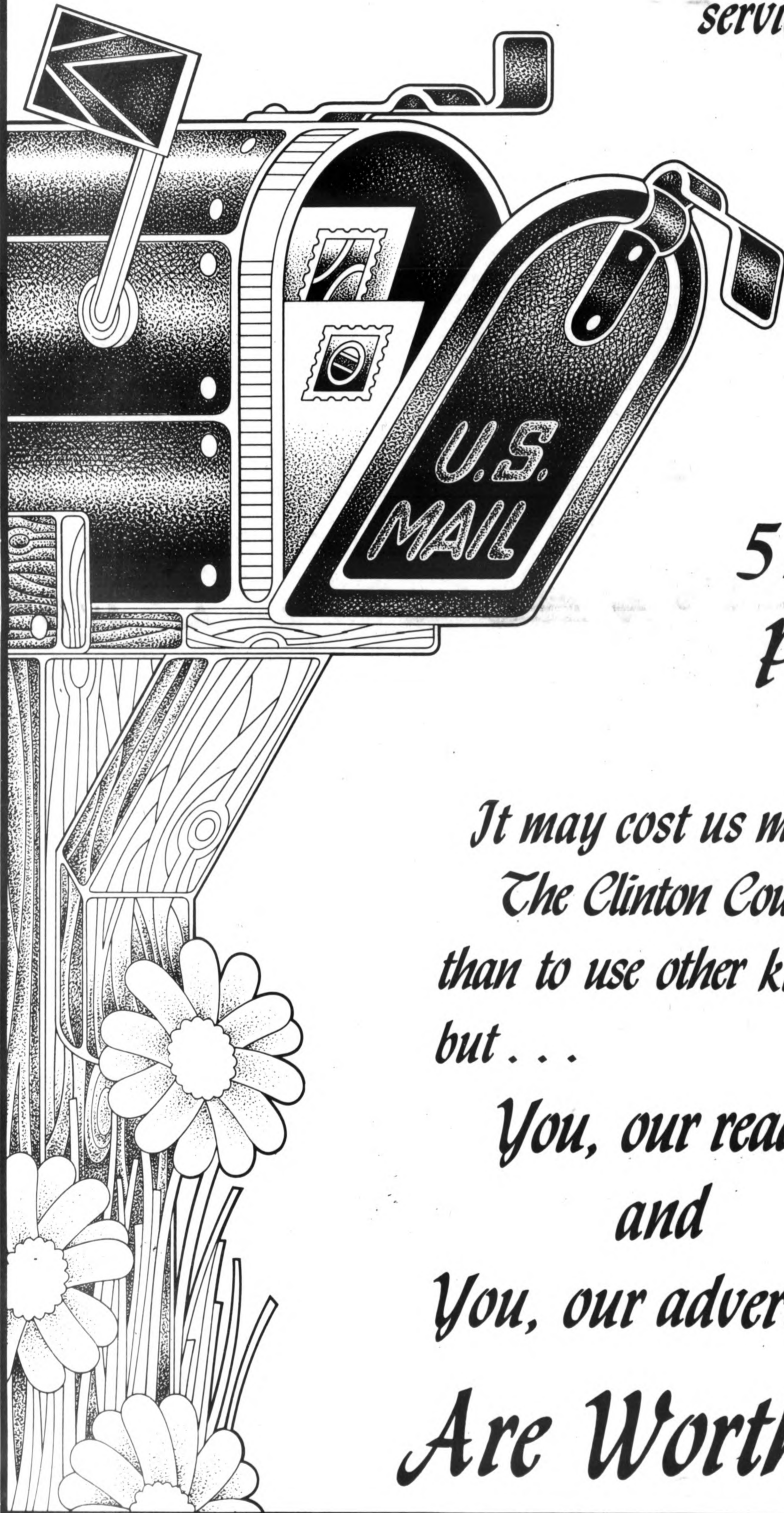
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Redwing Lanes youth bowlers of month



YOUTH BOWLERS at Redwing Lanes included: Pee Wee league, league, Little Tigers II, Terry Schafer (119) and Melanie George (97); Little Tigers I, Stacie Sterba (66) and Sean Schafer (75); Bantam Prep league, Redwing Rollers, Jessica Butler (92).



MORE BOWLERS from the YABA leagues at Redwing were: Prep league, Redwing Rollers, Todd Powers (145); Prep league, Idle league, Chad Warren (173) and Deb Paksi (135).

Bowling leagues at Redwing

Commercial League, 3-17			Coffee Cup, 3-19			Womens 500 series		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
State Farm Ins	23	16	Clinton Memorial	29	15	503 K Bond	505 D Burgess	
Westside Del	22 1/2	16 1/2	All Phase Electric	26	18	506 Pam Baughn	507 Kay	
Thompson Locksmith	21	18	Woodburys	25	19	Deupree	509 B Martin	511 M
Randy Strack Ins	21	18	The Mishis	24	20	Bowen	513 Carol Skorna	514 E
McNalley's	20	19	Jims Wrecker	23	21	Blockmyre	519 Mary Cole	524 S
Dry Dock	19 1/2	19 1/2	Century 21	22 1/2	21 1/2	Paksi	532 M Harris	K Masarik
Redwings Lanes	19	20	RLT Electronics	21	23	535 B Martin	541 C Monarty	
J.J. Timber	19	20	DeWitt Area Chapel	20	24	548 J Taylor	K Ward	550 A
Crystal Raceway	19	20	Big Ten Lounge	19	25	Myers	576 N Lott	
Paul's Party Shoppe	18	21	Roberts Ceramics	10 1/2	33 1/2			
Hair World	18	21				Mens 200 games		
Cent. Mi. Lumber	14	25				200 Kurt Knight	Clark	
			City Classic, 3-19			Shinabarger	Harold Pease	Kevin
			Team	Wins	Loss	Lance	Paul Heller	Al Egres
			Mikes Pro Shop	20	10	Nuernberg	Jerry Bashore	201
			Clinton Automotive	19	11	Frank Biddinger	Bruce Thelen	
			Searles Const	18	12	Frank Keelean	Rick Sloyer	Tom
			Alaby and Brewbaker	17	13	Koingsknecht	Kyle Knight	Craig
			Sports Section 1	16	14	Hankins	Don Hidaydrie	202 Giff
			Keelean Buick	15	15	Knudson	Greg Kirby	Harold Zim
			McKenzie Insurance	15	15	merman	Don Adair	Leo Rosen-
			Bowlers Pro Shop	15	15	crants	Dan Cook	Guy Snyder
			Auro Rentals	20	16	Hankins	Mike Berry	Tom Martin
			Hospital	20	16	203 T. K-13	C. Hankins	Cal
			Central Mi. Tractor	18 1/2	17 1/2	Baughn	Ed Martis	Lee Chant
			Bruno's	18	18	Ritter	Keith Harter	204 Paul
			Roberts Ceramics	17	19	Martis	T. Martin	B. Thelen
			Century 21	15 1/2	20 1/2	Henry Schmid	Tom Gorgy	D. Martin
			Goodrich Brothers	15	21	207 Jon Scranton	Al Tiedt	208
			Campbels	14	22	Ernie Steffen	209 D. Cook	Dan
			Home Med Equip	11	25	Westfall	210 Craig Clardy	George
						Higgins	Jon Tatro	Jim Kelley
			Tuesday Teatime, 3-17			211 B. Thelen	Hal Wilkes	T
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss	Martin	John Bond	212 J. Bond
Wils Dairy	3	31 1/2	Kathy's Klowns	38	14	Frank Glowacki	Mike Hrymeci	C
Uncle Johns Cider	30	18	Johnson Steel	34	18	Baughn	Dick Crowell	Bill Jones
Christies Hair	26 1/2	21 1/2	St. Johns Florist	32	20	Rick Bishop	John Leland	213 C.
Kingsbury Const	25	23	Ed's TV	31	21	Thelen	Steve Pratt	B. Thelen
Brockmyres	25	23	State Farm Ins	29	23	A. Egres	T. K-13	215 Troy Tatro
Chasco Plumbing	24 1/2	23 1/2	Smalley's	28	24	D. Adair	216 D. Ritter	218 Bill
Grand Gathering	24	24	Woodbury's	27	25	Saurbek	G. Snyder	Tom Knight
SH Farms	22	26	Silmans	27	25	220 J. Tatro	221 Bill Barber	
Hitching Post	21	27	Bellingar Packing	20	32	222 C. Baughn	T. Martin	223 B.
St. Johns Bail Shop	19 1/2	28 1/2	Moorman's Feed	17	35	Thelen	C. Knight	B. Saurbek
Old Kent Bank	19 1/2	28 1/2	McDonalds	4	48	C. Baughn	225 Denny Moore	Dick
Five Alive	18	30				Pease	C. Hankins	B. Saurbek
			Ten Pin Keglers, 3-18			Don White	B. Thelen	226 Joe Martinez
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss	228 Bob Kelley	232 Roger	
Old Kent Bank	31	9	Brinks Machine	27	13	Beebe	235 John Spusta	241 B.
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Outdoors

Thin ice

By Dick Bradley

"When in doubt — do not go out," would be a pretty good rule to follow when the urge to ice fish in March strikes you. Especially this year, as the month seems to be a pivotal one.

Many lakes already are free of ice in southern Michigan while others 100 miles north of here still often have a four to six inch frozen covering. Those "further north" lakes might still offer some fabulous fishing too, if you just follow a few logical steps in safety and technique.

While out on "last ice," for instance, avoid walking in places that look dark and cloudy or light and milky. The former suggests that the spot may have been open and a slushy, porous and only partly refrozen condition exists. Perhaps a shanty had been there. The light and milky appearance may have been caused by water seeping up through cracks in pressure ice and causing a deterioration of the top of the ice. Either condition signals a potentially dangerous place and should be avoided.

I look for dry, smooth ice to walk on, or ice where I can look through and distinctly see the thickness by observing the depth of the cracks. Every ice surface is a network of

cracks and as long as they are still sharply visible, the ice is likely to be safe and healthy. Still, last ice carefully selected and any sharp increase in wind should be regarded as a sign to get to shore. Even safe ice can be broken up quickly if it is blown around the lake.

I recently visited a lake with a friend for what I expected would be the last ice fishing of the winter. Out near an island there was open water and a dozen geese swam and honked as we fished. But where my companion and I were, there was a bya, partly sheltered from any wind, and the ice was okay if one was careful.

We had been attracted to the location because each late winter the perch seemed to gather there prior to spawning. Large females of up to 12 inches or so were not uncommon there, nor were large crappies. Mixed with these were occasional nice sized bluegills and "punkinseeds." We had moved carefully onto the ice and looked for the weedbeds that we could see through it. Selecting positions close to but not in those weeds, we drilled our holes and then sat as quietly as possible. The semi-transparency of last ice makes any extensive movement by the fisher-

man very visible to the fish.

Once the bobbers begin to "wink," the late afternoon became a kaleidoscope of activity. Between catching nice fish we were entertained by pairs of incoming geese that cried with great excitement at the sight of those in the water. We were serenaded by the raucous warbles of red-winged blackbirds squabbling over territories in the bushes and cattails behind us. And we were treated by the shades of color initiated by the setting sun, weaving its rays through the late winter clouds. But most of all we were pleased by the size and the variety of the fish that were flopping on the ice. I had 24 myself, featuring a half dozen 10-inch and larger perch. My partner did as well.

But with the "better" catches of last ice also come the responsibilities of using common sense. That means, "leave the ice before dark." Leave when you can clearly see to avoid the hazzards previously discussed. A dunking after several hours out, even in relatively mild weather conditions can be extremely dangerous. The result could be hypothermia or worse. Finally, remember,

"when in doubt, do not go out." No fish is worth the endangering of a human life.

Dick Bradley is an instructor at Waverly High School as well as an outdoorsman. He writes this weekly column for Community Newspapers.

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Capitol performance

'Story' goes to Lansing

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

"It's always hard to perform a show in a different house," said Robert Koger. "And this is a very different house."

The house was the rotunda of the State Capitol Building where St. Johns theatre students last Thursday performed a portion of their state championship production, "Story Theatre."

The students performed the opening at of the production — winner of the state championship high school theatre title for 1987 — at the invitation of the legislature.

The actors had to contend with a slippery glass floor, glare from the glass of display cases, and the huge echo-generating dome of the Capitol Building, but their performance captivated the parents and educators from St. Johns who had come to watch, as well as a number of legislative passersby.

Before the performance Rep. Gary Randall and Sen. Fred Dillingham presented the theatre department with

a resolution passed concurrently by the House and Senate honoring the theatre department.

"Experience is by industry achieved/And perfected by the swift course of time," the resolution, quoting William Shakespeare, began.

The resolution commended the hard work and talent of the students and their teachers and directors, praised the support of the parents, administrators and community, and concluded, "May they continue to 'break a leg.'"

'Fantasticks' and 'Fiddler on the Roof' coming next — page 2C



RESOLUTION — State lawmakers honored St. Johns theatre students with a special resolution. Here (from left) Student Director Randall D. Schmidt accepts the resolution from Sen. Fred Dillingham and Rep. Gary Randall as Supt. Earl Gabriel and Director Robert Koger look on.



Photographs by Rich Wertz

MASTER THIEF — Brad Moore, left, plays the Master Thief in a scene from 'Story Theatre' performed by St. Johns theatre students at the Capitol last week.

Sesqui calendars available here

Copies of the official calendar of events for Michigan's sesquicentennial are available at the county clerk's office in the Clinton County Courthouse, DeWitt Township Offices, and the Elsie Public Library.

Copies of the chronological January-December listing are free and available as long as the limited supply lasts.

A new sesquicentennial product, stationery carrying a line drawing of the bell and cupola at the corner of Clark and Francis Roads in Watertown Township, is available from the Watertown Township Heritage Bell Committee.

Funds from the sale of the stationery, produced by the John Henry Company in Lansing, will be used to support the project to save and re-site the bell and cupola from the Watertown Center School. The project is officially sanc-



tioned by the Clinton County Michigan Sesquicentennial Agency.
For information on purchasing stationery, contact Pam Porterfield, 14640 Airport Road, Lansing, 48906, phone: (517)323-3655.

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Karina Mulvaney

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Westphalia Township will be held at Westphalia Township Hall, Monday, April 6, 1987 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of disclosing Federal Revenue Sharing and other annual reports.

The meeting is also for the purpose of budget approval and passage of an appropriations act.

Roman J. Platte
Westphalia Township Clerk

APPRAISAL SERVICES

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) P.O. Box 502, 1969 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48836; Phone 616-527-2060, seeks 1 firm(s)/individual(s) to provide appraisal services in the State of Michigan County of Clinton for single family dwellings. This solicitation is set-aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of April 10, 1987, after which proposals will not be accepted. Bid forms can be obtained at Farmers Home Administration, P.O. Box 502, 1969 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846.



ENSAMBLE — In another scene from Master Thief, the actors double as stage hands and set changes are part of the action.

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Winter Windup

By Theresa Silm



The second annual 4-H Winter Windup program is scheduled for March 28 at St. Johns High School. Activities are planned throughout the day and include a public open house in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H members of all ages will be invited to participate in a variety of skill and knowledge contests in their various project areas. Awards are presented to the 4-H'ers who place first through third in each age division for each project. Members also have an opportunity to show their

finished projects off in club exhibit settings. Teen leaders will do a variety of project demonstrations, the 4-H council will serve popcorn and beverages to participants and visitors and there will be several door prizes as well.

The 4-H council will also man an information booth with details about joining 4-H clubs in Clinton County. In the afternoon, the annual Spring 4-H Style Revue will be held in the high school auditorium featuring the latest fashions sewn by 4-H members this fall and winter.

A good summary of the 4-H winter windup event was written by Sheri Voisinet, club secretary for the Stoney Creek 4-H club. She said:

Winter windup is a chance for all the kids involved in 4-H to show what they have done during the winter season. It also gives non-4-H'ers time to see what people in 4-H do. Our club is getting ready for this event in many ways. We will have sewing, crafts, baking, models, and pictures of livestock on exhibit. There are also some people from our club modeling their sewing projects in the style revue.

There are many fun things to do at winter windup. Contests are held over different areas of 4-H. At the end of the day, winners are given prizes. Come join the fun on March 28 at St. Johns High School. Theresa Silm is the 4-H youth agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Ambassadors go to Frankenmuth for Feb. 28 Ledermete conference

By **CHERISH JOOSTBERNS**

4-H Ledermete

On February 28, the 4-H Clinton County Ambassadors participated in an exciting experience: the Ledermete Conference at Frankenmuth. Upon our arrival, we were greeted by several guest speakers, among them Dean Anderson from MSU.

As the day progressed we were involved in workshops designed especially for teens. In the classes we learned how to cope with stress, handle responsibility and gain very important leadership qualities. From acting out a skit for Saturday Night Live, to performing a relaxation exercise, we learned many new things, met new people, and really enjoyed it. Our visit wouldn't have been complete without a

typical chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn, and the fun of browsing around in Frankenmuth's many shops, so we made sure they became part of our filled agenda.

Finally, at the end of a long day, with pounds of food consumed, challenges met and overcome, and shot after shot of pictures taken, I think that many of us now have some great memories that will last a long time.

By **MICHAEL JOHNSON**

Charles Gang

The last two months the club has been busy trying to make plans for the upcoming year. The club is already thinking about the fair. The committee members for these projects are Danny Chant, Erinn Rumzek, Sara

4-H events

Martens, Michael Johnson, Kim Schaub, Ann and Valeria Bordon and the leaders are Diana Johnson and Sue Chant.

Winter Wind-Up for March 28 is busy also with members finishing up some of the projects that they will have on display. The club hopes to have projects in all areas displayed that day and we hope the public will feel free to come and see what 4-H is all about.

Keisha Schaub was one of the many 4-H'ers that attended winter snow camp in Traverse City last month. She gave a report of some of the things that they got to do at camp. Ice skating was one of the

things that everyone enjoyed.

The East Central 4-H Ledermete was held on Feb. 28 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn. Organizational leader Charles Siom and Theresa Silm, Keisha Schaub, Jeremy Foster, Cherish Joostberns, Chris Schafer, and Sue Chant attended the all-day event. The main topic was the important role of volunteer leaders.

4-H clubs are active in all parts of Clinton County. If you have questions about the 4-H program or would like to join a club in your area, call the Extension Office at 224-3288.

Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

One-rescuer CPR, Obstructed Airway Management, from 6-10 p.m. in conference room B at Clinton Memorial Hospital. \$8 per person. Call 224-6881, ext. 283 for information.

A.A. and Alanon meetings at St. Anne's Church, Webb Road at US-27, DeWitt at 8 p.m., and in Westphalia across from the church, behind the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Alateen meeting at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Walker and Mead Streets, St. Johns, at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society meets at Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing at 7:15 p.m. This month's program is "Youth Involvement in Genealogy" and will include displays and topics of interest of all genealogists. The public is invited and there is no admission fee.

Attention softball teams: All softball teams wishing to participate in Elsie slowpitch softball please have coaches attend a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Elsie Family Restaurant.

A.A. and Alanon meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 Maple St., Fowler, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Clinton County Senior Citizens Center members will visit the Shiawassee Council on Aging in Owosso for a sing-a-long and lunch with our fun band. Cost of lunch is \$1 per person. Bus transportation will be furnished at no cost to members of the center. Bus will pick up passengers at 10 a.m. at the south end parking lot (south of Krogers). Call the St. Johns Center at 224-4257 or stop by the center to sign up.

A.A. and Alanon meetings at: St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns at 8 p.m.; Laingsburg High School, 7:30-8:30 p.m. A.A. meeting at St. Isidore Catholic Hall, Laingsburg, 7:30 p.m. Women only A.A. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, from 2-3 p.m. and from 3-4 p.m. adolescent A.A. only.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have their badge night dance at the Municipal Building in St. Johns from 8-11 p.m. Wendell Law caller.

Public supper will be served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, set salad, roll and beverage for just \$3 per person. Homemade pies available. All proceeds go to the center for building maintenance.

Saturday Nite Singles are having a Friday Night Dance at the Doherty Hotel in Clare from 8 p.m. until midnight. Music by D.J. Dan. Great place, great people, great tunes, great fun. All singles 21 and over are welcome. Admission \$4.

A.A. meeting at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Walker and Mead Streets, St. Johns, at 8 p.m. Non-smoking.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club will host their 15th novelty (Glow Worm) square dance at the middle school gym in Bath from 8-11 p.m. Fingerfoods furnished. Please note change in location from the high school to middle school.

4-H open house at St. Johns High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Public welcome and no admission charge. Door prizes.

Open A.A. meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

A.A. meeting at the Congregational Church in Laingsburg at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

The weekly public lunch will be served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns. Featuring homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies and a tasty special for just \$2.50 per person including beverage. Agatha Feldpausch's crew works today.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Clinton County Democrats meet at the Courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Support group for emotionally and physically battered women meets from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call RAVE, 224-7283 or 224-4662. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

The Town and Country Adult Singles will be "Swingin' Into Spring" at the Roller Rink on Center St. in Ithaca. Music by Dick the DJ beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing to 11 p.m. All singles 21 and over are welcome. Snacks and door prizes. Admission \$3.

"Easter Parade" style show and card party presented by St. Joseph Church Altar Society in St. Joseph School gym, St. Johns. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and style show begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission includes a salad smorgasboard and many door prizes donated by area merchants. Advance tickets available at the Carol Ann Shop in St. Johns.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Clinton Area Ambulance benefit dance at the VFW Hall in St. Johns from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music by Music Unlimited. Snacks and set-up furnished, BYOB. Tickets \$8 per person or \$15 per couple are available from ambulance personnel or by calling 224-2658 or 224-7387. Proceeds go toward radio and equipment fund.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

MARSP meeting at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church which is located one block north of M-21 on Shepardsville Road. \$4.50 catered brunch at noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the conference center at the hospital.

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Agricultural news

Pastures

By Marilyn Loudenslager



A properly managed pasture can fulfill all or most of the nutritional needs of dairy heifers during the growing season.

"Like any other harvesting method, the goal of a pasturing system is to harvest the field at maximum production," says Robert Patton, Michigan State University Extension animal science specialist. "In Michigan, an intensively managed, rotationally grazed pasture is the only pasturing system capable of providing adequate nutrition throughout the growing season."

To manage a rotated pasture, the operator divides the pasture area into several strips and rotates the heifers from one paddock to another. This gives the grazed plants more time to regrow than if a conventional grazing system is used.

In the spring and early summer when adequate moisture is available, pasture grasses can produce harvestable regrowth in 20 days. Later in the growing season, it takes 35 to 40 days for adequate regrowth because of drier weather.

Effective management of a rotational grazing system requires that animals be removed from a paddock after complete grazing. Allowing heifers to regrow too soon will injure the plants and reduce the stand's productivity.

Because a rotational pasturing system requires both labor and intensive management, operators who are not willing to devote the needed time will not have much success.

Growers should have the soil tested yearly and fertilize and lime to recommended levels. They need to make water and shade available in each paddock and be prepared to supplement pastures with additional forages during times of prolonged rain or drought.

A high tensile strength fence is not required for rotational pasturing — a good electric fence is sufficient.

A rotational pasturing system is not for every Michigan dairy farmer. Producers with adequate housing and crop producing land may find confine-

ment rearing their best choice. Pasturing with limited labor time to devote to rotational pasturing may find a permanent or limited rotational pasture system best fits their needs.

Dairy farmers who opt for a permanent pasture system must watch their heifers for parasitic infections and insect infestation problems. When pastures decline, the heifers will continually regrow the same plants. This increased the number of parasites ingested because parasites colonize the shorter plants and the heifers graze the plants closer. Frequent deworming will be required for heifers on permanent pastures. Close observation of the heifers' growth rate and consultation with a veterinarian are advisable to reduce parasitic and insect damage.

A complete explanation of how to determine the best pasturing system is available in the book "Raising Dairy Heifers for More Profit," published by MSU. The book, selling for \$15, covers preventive medicine, reproductive management, contract raising of heifers and seven other topics. To order the book, write: William Bickert, 120 Farrall Hall, MSU Department of Agricultural Engineering, East Lansing, 48824-1323. Marilyn Loudenslager is the agriculture agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

College news

Trent Wickwire

Trent Wickwire, son of Everett and Virginia Wickwire of St. Johns, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1986 semester at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa.

Wickwire is a sophomore at Graceland College.

Disaster bill passed

Last week the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill including an amendment authorizing an additional \$135 million to aid disaster-stricken farmers. The amendment calls for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide the funds, subject to passage

of a supplemental appropriations measure.

"Under current USDA practice, farmers would receive less than 75 cents for every dollar lost," said Congressman Schuette, who sponsored the amendment. "My amendment

provides farmers with full compensation for their losses, as was originally intended by Congress."

In addition, the bill calls for the establishment of a pilot 0-92 program for wheat farmers. Under the program producers who

were unable to plant their winter wheat as a result of the floods may receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of their permitted acres. These crops had previously not been included in the disaster assistance program.

4-H tractor safety class begins March 31

A five-part tractor safety and maintenance course, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth program, begins on March 31 in the conference room at Extension offices in St. Johns.

The remainder of the sessions will be held in the

auto mechanics workshop at St. Johns High School, with all the Tuesday sessions running from 6:30-8 p.m.

A variety of topics will be covered during the five weeks, with resource people as featured speakers. At the conclusion of the class, members will take a

written and driving test to be eligible for a special tractor driving permit for farm use. Coordinators of the program are Jack Schwark and Dave Conklin. Questions about the program can be addressed to them or inquiries made at the Extension Office, 224-3288.

Registration will be made at the first session. Persons who are unable to attend the opening session may register at the Extension Office on or before March 31.

The program is open to all individuals. Enrollment is not limited to current 4-H members.

4-H rabbit show March 28

The state 4-H Youth Rabbit and Cavy Show will be held on March 28 at Michigan State University in the livestock pavilion.

The purpose of the event is to provide 4-H'ers with the opportunity to compare their animals with those of other 4-H members and professional breeders. 4-H members may enter their animals in breed

classes where they will be judged on meat and fur quality. Members may also participate in an educational exhibit contest with all 4-H'ers receiving participation ribbons.

For additional information about 4-H activities contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288.

Farm calendar

- March 16: Controlling Swine Production Costs, 9-3, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Fowler.
- March 17 & 19: Farm Business Management Program, Smith Hall, 9:30 to 3:30.
- March 19: REACH, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.
- March 25: 4-H Winter Wind-up, St. Johns High School.
- March 25: 4-H Style revue, St. Johns High School.
- March 30 and April 2: Marketing Agriculture Programs, Smith Hall, 9-4.

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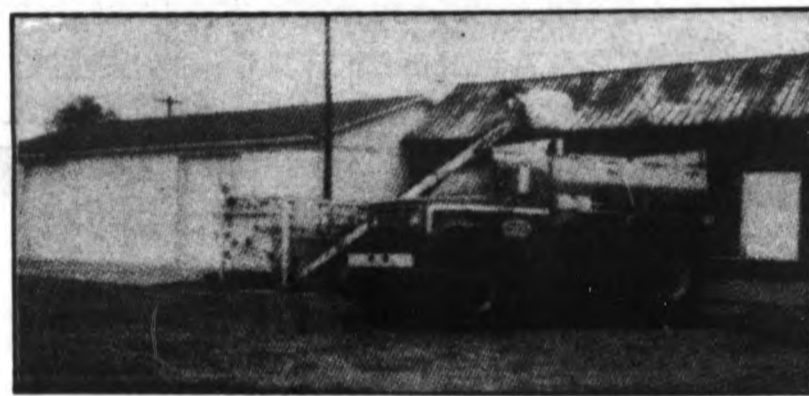
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NOTICE

ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL USE PERMIT APRIL 2, 1987

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 2, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI. The purpose of this meeting is to review a site plan submitted for construction of an additional twelve (12) unit apartment building at 906 E. Sturgis Street.

The site plan review process is established to determine the existence of adequate utilities and compliance with City development standards and zoning codes. The zoning of the site is High Density Residential.

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-043

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The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a meeting Thursday, April 2, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI. The purpose of this meeting is to review a site plan submitted for construction of a duplex on 803 Randy Lane.

The site plan review process is established to determine the existence of adequate utilities and compliance with City development standards and zoning codes. The zoning of the site is Medium Density Residential.

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-044

3/24/87

CITY OF ST. JOHNS -NOTICE OF BIDS APPLIANCE DISPOSAL SERVICE

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for Appliance Disposal Service until 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 1987, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Appliance Disposal Service Bids".

The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 13, 1987 at 7:30 p.m.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal which, in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

If only one bid is received said bid will be presented unopened to the City Commission at their next regular meeting. The City Commission, at said meeting, may or may not open /or award based on the sole bid in the City Commission's discretion.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be obtained from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477.

The City of St. Johns is an equal opportunity employer.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-046

3/24/87

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederick J. Beno, a single man by Lansing a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 30, 1985, and recorded on January 8, 1986, in Liber 432, on page 375, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE Assignment to Sterling Savings & Loan Association a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated January 29, 1986, and recorded on March 10, 1986, in Liber 434, on page 198, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Sixteen and 82/100 Dollars (\$50,016.82), including interest at 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door to the Courthouse in St. Johns, MI, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on April 3, 1987.

Said premises are situated in Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the South line of Section 11, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, 11.44 chains West of the South 1/4 post, thence West 204 feet, thence North 0° 05' West 234 feet, thence East 204 feet, thence South 0° 05' East 234 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 24, 1987

Sterling Savings & Loan Association
Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys At Law
Professional Corporation
401 South Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, Michigan 48011
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 28th day of February 1986, by Fred J. Beno, a single man, Mortgagor, to First National Bank of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 4, 1986, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 434 of Mortgages on Pages 60 and 61, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$46,927.79 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 20%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises; the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

The West 1/2 of Lot 17 and all of Lot 18 and the East 25 feet of Lot 19, Block 1, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat in Liber 21, Page 367, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months.

Dated February 11, 1987
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN
Mortgagee

Peter A. Teholz
HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS,
WHITE & BENTSON, P.C.
500 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by A TO Z RENTAL, INC. a Michigan corporation, of 15809 Burton, Lansing, Michigan 48906, a Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, N/k/a MANUFACTURERS BANK OF LANSING, of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 22, 1984, in Liber 417, Page 575, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY AND 05/100 (\$12,420.05) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Main entrance of the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said County) said mortgage, will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, including costs and allowable attorney fees, which premises are described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the North 100 feet of Lot 23, Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms, No. 1, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 1, page 41, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated March 10, 1987

BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee
Kenneth W. Beall
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,
PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING
1200 Manufacturers Bank
Lansing, Michigan 489233
Phone: (517) 482-2400
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD L. MATICE, A SINGLE MAN, MORTGAGOR, to CAMBRIDGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 13, 1985, and recorded on February 20, 1985, in Liber 421, on page 117, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned through mesne assignment to STERLING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Federal Savings & Loan Association, by an assignment dated Feb. 26, 1987, and recorded on March 4, 1987, in Liber 450, on page 907, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 26/100 (\$46,417.26) Dollars, including interest at 12 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on APRIL 30, 1987.

Said premises are situated in Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 1, Town 7 North Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 1 which is West 725.71 feet on said North line from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence South 0°50'11" East, 491.52 feet, thence West 265.90 feet, thence North 0°50'11" West 491.52 feet to the North line of said Section 1, thence East 265.90 feet on said North line to the point of beginning.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

Dated March 19, 1987

STERLING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A Federal Savings & Loan Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

HYMAN, GURWIN, NACHMAN, FRIEDMAN and WINKELMAN
BY: J. LEONARD HYMAN
17117 W. NINE MILE RD.
15TH FLOOR
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48075

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farm

Roehl lines

Alfalfa problems

By Giles Roehl



As farmers check their alfalfa fields, some indicate there appears to be more damage than what they originally thought.

To help farm operators make decisions — such as, "What should I do with my alfalfa crop?" — the Clinton County Extension Service has obtained the services of Rusty Plummer. Rusty will be available to work on the farm with farm operators on alfalfa production techniques.

Rusty will help you determine amount of damage, potential yields if left and recommendations for the field depending on the current stand. If additional forage production is recommended, you can receive information in alternative forage crops you may wish to produce.

To secure the alfalfa services call 224-3288 and ask for Rusty.

Herb Sanderman, Kansas State University, gives the following recommendations in NCR 190:

Good advice to those considering the use of soil-wetting agents includes the following: First, use the water drop test on the soil. Second, don't invest more in an unproved product than you can afford to lose. Either treat a strip in the field and leave the rest of the field for comparison or leave at least an untreated strip in the treated field one year with those obtained on a treated field the next year. Field-to-field comparisons, even the same year, are similarly unsuitable.

Third, insist on data from an unbiased source to evaluate the performance of a product. Testimonials may be more indicative of the story teller's imagination than they are of the product's worth and the weight given such reports should be adjusted accordingly. Increased yield and/or quality weighed against cost of the treatment will generally be the deciding factor. Because yield can vary even within a small field, the yield data should represent an average of several areas where the same treatment was applied. Keep in mind that a difference of several bushels or several hundred pounds may be due to chance alone rather than the treatment increasing or decreasing yield relative to the check.

Fourth, be cautious when combining wetting agents

and pesticides. Some sales people will claim that pesticide rates may be decreased (halved seems to be a common rule-of-thumb) when their product is used. Testimonials to this effect may only mean that either too high a rate was being used in the first place or residual pesticide has reduced the need for the higher rate. The pesticide label should indicate if a wetting agent will improve effectiveness. If a wetting agent does improve the effectiveness, it may already be included in the formulation. In such instances, additional wetting agents may only cause problems. The inclusion of a wetting agent, or any other material for that matter, not so stated on the label will likely void the warranty and transfer liability to the applicator.

Finally, although research has shown that soil wetting agents effectively increase water infiltration rate into water-repellent soils, it appears that such products are being promoted aggressively in areas where their use is questionable at best. In such areas, their use represents an additional production expense producers don't need.

Herb's recommendations are good advice. It is always good to look before you leap.

Corner Garden

Q: Which vegetables need to go into the garden as started plants rather than seeds?

A: In the early garden, plant cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and brussels sprout plants. After the danger of frost is past, set out tomato, pepper and eggplant plants. You use transplants of the early season crops so they'll be able to mature and produce a crop before the heat of midsummer. The warm weather crops need to start transplants so they have time to mature a crop before frost.

Q: How do I find out whether I need to spread lime on my vegetable garden site?

A: Contact your local Cooperative Extension Service office and find out how to sample your soil for a soil test. A soil test is an inexpensive, accurate way of telling whether your soil needs lime and how much you need to add. It will also tell you what nutrients in your soil are inadequate and how much to add.

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

John Rademacher, Fowler, listed among top agents for Catholic Order of Foresters

John Rademacher of Fowler was recently listed among the top agents for 1986 by the Catholic Order of Foresters (COF), a 149,000-member fraternal life insurance society licensed in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

Rademacher has received a cash bonus and an engraved wall plaque to commemorate his achievement. In addition, his name will be engraved on the Society's Honor Roll on display at the national headquarters in Naperville, Ill., and he has qualified for the 1986 Sales Leaders' Seminar to be

held at Sugar Loaf resort in Cedar.

Aside from a full range of life insurance products, COF offers fraternal benefits that include 15 four-year college scholarships annually, an orphan benefit program, state and local athletic events, national youth contests, and religious observances. Rademacher is a 20-year member of the Order and is a former officer of his local lodge, Most Holy Trinity Court 2257 in Fowler.

Rademacher is a member of the National Association of Life Under-

writers and an associate member of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counsellors. He has served as both president and treasurer of the Fowler Public School Board, and as treasurer of both the Village of Fowler and the Fowler Athletic Boosters. He was a Dallas Township trustee, president of the Fowler Jaycees, and district vice president of the Michigan Jaycees. He is also a member of the Fowler Knights of Columbus and is on the Clinton County Planning Commission.



John Rademacher

wife Catherine have three sons.

Two Keelean salesmen join Masters Guild

Terry Black and Nick Koenigsknecht, salesmen at Keelean Buick-Pontiac-GMC in St. Johns, have qualified for membership in the Pontiac Master Sales Guild which is Pontiac's exclusive sales recognition society.

The top 20 percent of all enrolled salespeople na-

tionwide earned places in the guild in 1986. To qualify, each salesperson must have sold an average of 11 new Pontiacs a month for 12 consecutive months.

Black and Koenigsknecht will be recognized at the Detroit zone's annual recognition honors banquet later this year.

Koenigsknecht completes 30 years with GTE

Roman Koenigsknecht of Fowler was cited for completion of 30 years of service with General Telephone of Michigan.

A 1950 graduate of American High School, Chicago, Ill., Koenigsknecht began work as a lineworker in 1957 in St. Johns and subsequently held jobs as frameperson, testperson and was promoted to chief combina-

tionman in 1963. In 1967, he was promoted to the position of district construction maintenance supervisor, holding various management positions until 1984 when he was named to his present job as supervisor of facilities maintenance in the St. Johns area.

Koenigsknecht and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in the Fowler area with one of their children, Debra, still at home.

Business notes

Allaby & Brewbaker named for awards from Citizens Ins.

Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc. in St. Johns recently received the outstanding agency award from Citizens Insurance Company and was named to the Key Agents Club in 1987 by Citizens Insurance.

Allaby & Brewbaker was one of only 13 agencies in Michigan receiving the outstanding agency award. It is the third year the agency has been named to the Key Agents Club.

"The outstanding agency award is presented to the independent insurance agency representing Citizens in each of its marketing territories based upon overall performance during the previous year," said James Coville, vice president of marketing at

Citizens Insurance. "The Key Agents Club is a special honorary group established by Citizens to recognize above-average premium combined with outstanding underwriting results by the independent agencies representing us," Coville said.

Allaby & Brewbaker placed over \$1 million in premiums with Citizens in 1986 and fulfilled all of the other requirements to qualify for the Key Agents Club. The agency will receive an award plaque and other special benefits in recognition of the achievement.

The St. Johns agency has represented Citizens since 1970, marketing automobile, homeowners and commercial insurance for Citizens.

Conservation corner

Spring wheat

By Eileen Gillespie



district administrative assistant for the Clinton Soil Conservation District.

Clinton County grows very little spring wheat, primarily due to the yield advantage of winter wheat. However, with the wet fall conditions in 1986 much of the acreage intended for winter wheat was not planted. Therefore, considerable interest exists for planting spring wheat. And this brings about questions on weed control.

Usually herbicide choices and application timings for spring wheat and winter wheat are the same. However, since the crop is planted in the spring, weed problems are more likely to be summer annual weeds rather than winter annuals. By not having the head start of the winter wheat plants, the result may be severe competition from weeds. The following is a guideline for weed control in spring wheat:

1. Be sure no weed plants are present at planting. This can be accomplished by tillage or the use of a burndown herbicide if no-till is used.
2. Follow all recommended planting and fertilization practices to increase the competitiveness of the crop.
3. Check the fields frequently to identify weed problems as they develop.
4. Apply herbicides, if needed, on a timely basis.

Weed control in spring wheat should not present any great problems. More serious limitations of spring wheat are lower yield and potentially greater susceptibility to disease. It would be wise to check with your local elevator to check on the sales possibilities before planting.

The Clinton Soil Conser-

vation District Board of Directors and staff would like to thank this year's door prize donors for the prizes given at the district's annual meeting. We are sincerely grateful to all of the following people:

Don Theis Excavating, Al's Aerial Spraying, Andy Todoseuk, Hancor, Farm Credit Service, Burnham Farm Tiling, Moore's Seed Farm, Stanton Seed & Supply, Chevron Chemical Co., ACO.

We also wish to thank the following for donations given which were greatly appreciated:

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application for change of name of LINDA KAY SEARLES. Social Security Number 379-58-3156. FILE NO. 87-021441-NC.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 8, 1987 at 1:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Linda Kay Searles to Linda Kay Myers.

Dated: March 18, 1987

Linda Kay Searles
609 N. Morton Street
Lot 106
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone 224-9480

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of Olive Township will be held at the township hall, 470 West Pratt Road, on March 28, 1987, at 1:00 p.m.

Neil Harte
Clerk Olive Township

224-038 3/17, 3/24/87

Victor Township

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR VICTOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 P.M. MARCH 28, 1987 AT THE VICTOR TOWNSHIP HALL.

Byron Prange, Clerk

224-036 3/10, 3/23, 3/24/87


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Tornadoes: When they hit and how to survive

By ROBERT J. FERRY
Clinton County
Emergency Services Coordinator

This is the second in a series of articles about tornadoes. It was prepared by Ferry in conjunction with Tornado Safety Week, March 22-28.

When Tornadoes Form

Tornadoes occur in many parts of the world and in all 50 states. But no area is more favorable to their formation than the continental plains and Gulf Coast of the United States.

In February, the center of maximum tornado frequency lies over the central Gulf States. Then, during March, this center moves eastward to the southeast Atlantic states, where tornado frequency reaches a peak in April. During May, the center of maximum tornado frequency moves to the southern plains states,

and in June, northward to the northern plains and Great Lakes areas as far east as western New York.

The reason for this drift is the increasing penetration of warm, moist air from the Gulf while contrasting cool, dry air still surges in from the north and northwest.

Tornado frequency is greatest where these air masses wage their wars. When the Gulf states are substantially "occupied" by warm air systems after May, there is no cold air intrusion to speak of and tornado frequency drops.

This is the case nationwide after June. Fall and winter cooling permits fewer encounters between warm and overriding cold systems, and tornado frequency returns to its lowest level in midwinter.

Information Can Help Save Lives

These recommended safety tips will not assure survival but the more knowledgeable you are about a hazard, the better you can cope with it.

Know about Tornado Watches and Tornado Warnings. Watches are issued by the National Weather Service for

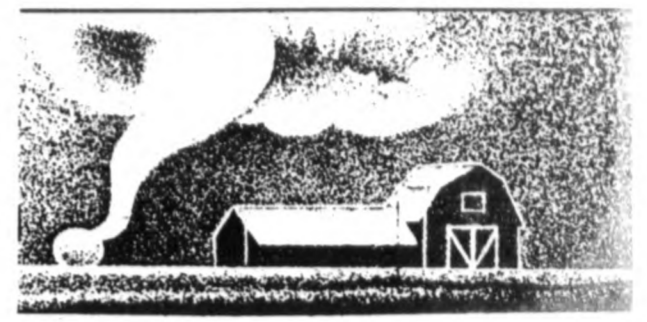
areas threatened by tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. These watches specify a time period and an area where tornado probabilities are highest.

Watches are disseminated to the general public through media — radio, television, and NOAA radio.

In addition to the public, the watch activates law enforcement officers, fire fighting personnel, organized radio spotter groups, and others to be prepared in case a warning is issued.

Watches are not warnings. A watch means a tornado is possible. During a watch, look for threatening weather and stay tuned to radio and television for more information.

Tornado Warnings, in our case, are issued by the National Weather Service at the Capital City Airport, when a tornado had been sighted or indicated by radar.



may not always be given. Be alert to the possibility of such storms whenever threatening conditions occur. If a warning is issued, take cover immediately. While there is no guaranteed safe place during a tornado, there are some locations that are better than others.

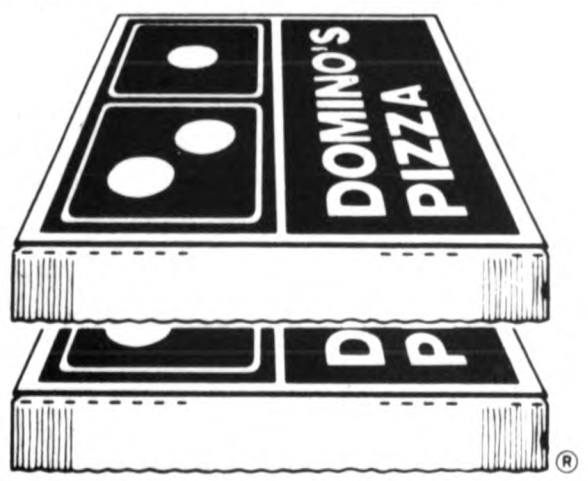
Next: In the Home and in Mobile Homes.

This Week's Listings

Table with columns for Weekdays (Morning, Afternoon, Evening) and dates (3/24/87, 3/25/87, 3/26/87). Contains TV listings for various channels and programs.

Table listing TV programs and movies by time slot (e.g., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00) and channel number. Includes categories like 'New Country', 'SportsCenter', 'Night Tracks', and 'SUNDAY 3/29/87 MORNING'.

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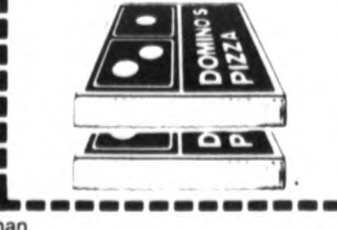
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9:30 Fishin' Hole
9:35 Sunday Mass
9:40 Porky Pig
9:45 Jerry Fallwell
9:50 Money Week
9:55 Donald Duck Presents
10:00 Turkey Television
10:05 Larry Jones
10:10 MOVIE: 'Ma and Pa Kettle'
10:15 MOVIE: 'Odds Jobs'
10:20 Zoo Family
10:25 Championship Fishing
10:30 Major League Preseason Baseball
10:35 Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers
10:40 Wall Street With Louis Ruker
10:45 Guns of Will Sonnet
10:50 Bassmasters Classic
10:55 Firing Line
11:00 Golf (Live)
11:05 Abacadabra
11:10 'Kelly's Heroes'
11:15 The Prospect of netting \$16 million
11:20 Frontline (CC)
11:25 MOVIE: 'Valley of the Lawless'
11:30 Wild America (CC)
11:35 Baseball '87: A Look Ahead
11:40 Money Week
11:45 Disney Channel Preview
11:50 Puttin' on the Hits
11:55 Heritage: Civilization and the Jews
12:00 What a Country!
12:05 Your Money
12:10 Best of Walt Disney
12:15 Searching for Nature's Mysteries
12:20 Puttin' on the Hits
12:25 Davey & Goliath
12:30 MOVIE: 'The Unforgiven'
12:35 The World Tomorrow
12:40 SportsCenter Sunday
12:45 This Week in Sports
12:50 Jimmy Swagart
12:55 Clisco Kid
13:00 WKF Wrestling Challenge
13:05 Day of Discovery
13:10 Spartacus and the Sun
13:15 Beneath the Sea
13:20 Jimmy Fallwell
13:25 Silver Spoons
13:30 Perkins Family Tracy
13:35 Superbook Club
13:40 Bafflest Galactica
13:45 MotoWorld
13:50 Fate of the Hugenots
13:55 Face the Nation
14:00 The Lone Ranger
14:05 Kenneth Copeland
14:10 This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
14:15 NCAA Baseball Preview
14:20 Star Trek Cartoon
14:25 Different Strokes
14:30 Real Adventures of Sherlock Jones & Proctor Watson
14:35 Sherlock and Proctor expose cheaters in the classroom
14:40 Wish You Were Here
14:45 Afternoon
14:50 Wall Street Week (60 min.)
14:55 Supervision Weight Control
15:00 SportsCenter
15:05 Being
15:10 Rawhide
15:15 Fame (60 min.)
15:20 Newsday
15:25 IMAX MOVIE: 'Baby: Secret of the Lost Legend'
15:30 NICK Rocks
15:35 This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
15:40 Keys to Success
15:45 McLaughlin Group
15:50 Performance Plus
15:55 Mighty Continues
16:00 To Be Announced
16:05 Auto Racing '87: Trans-south 500 (Live)
16:10 More Real People
16:15 MOVIE
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16:25 MOVIE: 'Johnny Belinda'
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16:45 Flipper
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Obituaries

Vera (Ridenour) Rehmann

ST. JOHNS Vera G. (Redenour) Rehmann, 505 E. Walker St., St. Johns, died March 15, 1987, at a nursing home.

She was born in Erie, Mich., on Sept. 6, 1895, the daughter of Charles and Ella (Rhodes) Wagner.

She was married to Harry E. Ridenour. He preceded her in death in 1966. She was married to Al Rehmann.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker, school teacher in Gratiot County, and a former Deputy County Clerk.

Surviving are one son, E.L. Ridenour of Irons, Mich.; and one niece, Ruth Frye of East Lansing.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on March 21 with Pastor Mark Graham officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Albert Bigelow

BANNISTER Albert Bigelow, 5425 Wilson Rd., Bannister, died March 18, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in St. Johns on May 31, 1893, the son of George and Mary (Cox) Bigelow.

He was married to Florence Bywater in 1937. She preceded him in death in 1958.

He was a retired farmer and had lived in Bannister for the past 70 years.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law Alton and Waneta Bigelow of Elsie; one daughter MaryLou Rickman of Ithaca; one grandson, five step-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren; one brother George Bigelow of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on March 21 with the Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. Interment was made at South Ovid Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Frank Oberlin

BANNISTER Frank Oral Oberlin, 11220 S. McClelland Road, Bannister, died March 12, 1987, at Carson City Hospital.

He was born in Marion Springs on March 13, 1891, the son of John and Minervia (Cook) Oberlin.

He was married to Augusta Moore in Ithaca on May 23, 1916. She preceded him in death on April 16, 1969.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Farm Bureau.

Surviving are three daughters, Wanda LaRue, Doreen Kridner, and Doris Moore all of Elsie; two sons, Robert Oberlin of Elsie and Jack Oberlin of Bannister; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter, five sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on March 16 with the Rev. Arthur Turner officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Henry Kvalevog

ELSIE Henry Theodore Kvalevog, 460 E. Main St., Elsie, died March 14, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Bisbee, N.D. on May 26, 1915, the son of Ole and Christina (Olson) Kvalevog.

He was married to Mary Ann Feathers in Berkley, Mich., on March 3, 1958.

He lived for the past 17 years in Elsie.

He was a retired farmer and also worked for Green Meadows Farms for 13 years.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Owsosso.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Elsie; six sons and

their wives, Robert and Sharon Kvalevog of North Pole, Alaska, Thomas and Marlene Kvalevog of Southgate, Mich., Theodore (Wade) and Debra Kvalevog of Ovid, Larry and Karen Kvalevog of East Lansing, Steven and Douglas Kvalevog, both at home in Elsie; five daughters, Lori Kvalevog of East Lansing, Meri and Marc McGinnis of Lansing, Joye Kvalevog of Ovid, Tina and Kara Kvalevog, both at home in Elsie; nine grandchildren; one brother, George Kvalevog of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Agnes Hejelseth of Petersburg, N.D. and Clara Saylor of Berkley; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one daughter, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on March 17 with the Rev. Paul Larson officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

District Court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th district court by Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of March 13, 1987.

DARREL JOHNSON — DeWitt, 23, convicted of no operators license and contempt of court. 5 days jail, \$105 fine and costs.

STEVEN A. NICHOLSON — Portland, 24, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$255 fine and costs. 1 year probation.

THOMAS CARL DETZLER — Lansing, 46, convicted of transporting loaded firearm. \$105 fine and costs.

ALAN G. WELTON — St. Johns, 25, convicted of driving while license suspended. 5 days jail, \$155 fine and costs.

RICKY LEF BLACK — Perry, 21, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$225 fine and costs.

RONALD J. LARKINS — Ashley, 29, convicted of probation violation. 20 days jail, \$245 costs, license suspended for 2 years, probation cancelled unsatisfactorily.

JULIE K. MCCARRICK — Owsosso, 29, convicted of unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. 5 days jail, \$365 fine and costs. 8 months probation, must attend counseling, 90 hours community service, and license suspended for 1 year.

ARTEEN STOUT, JR. — Houghton Lake, 39, convicted of driving while impaired. 3 days jail, \$675 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

RANDALL A. LOYNES — Ovid, 31, convicted of operating under influence, unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. \$1,005 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling, license suspended for 2 years.

DONNA A. GERSIN — East Lansing, 22, convicted of impaired driving. \$475 fine and costs. 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

RICHARD JAMES BROAD — Owsosso, 49, convicted of operating while impaired. \$475 fine and costs. 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

THOMAS JOHN CASTILLO — Laingsburg, 20, convicted of operating while impaired. \$475 fine and costs. 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

ROBERT LEE SIMMONS — Ashley, 24, convicted of operating while impaired. \$475 fine and costs. 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

WILLIAM A. FAUNTS — Lansing, 23, convicted of probation violation. 26 days jail, and must pay balance of fine and costs of \$570 or 49 days jail.

APRIL JOY TURNER — Owsosso, 25, convicted of operating while impaired. 2 days jail, \$275 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

PAUL VANETTEN — St. Johns, 29, convicted of operating while impaired. 5 days jail, \$365 fine and costs. 8 months probation, must attend counseling and 90 hours of community service. License suspended for 1 year.

RICHARD O. BRUCE — Saginaw, 43, convicted of operating under influence. 30 days jail, \$1,205 fine and costs, 18 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

OSCAR SALINAS — Lansing, 32, convicted of probation violation. \$100 costs or 5 days jail.

SCOTT B. OVENHOUSE — DeWitt, 31, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$205 fine and costs.

GREGORY A. HEMENWAY — Owsosso, 25, convicted of possession of firearm while under influence. \$125 fine and costs.

DOUGLAS JOHN SHOEN — Portland, 27, convicted of operating under influence. 7 days jail, \$725 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

PAUL E. EMERY — Lansing, 46, convicted of impaired driving. \$475 fine and costs. 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

MICHAEL M. GROSS — Elsie, 24, convicted of reckless driving. 7 days jail, \$425 fine and costs, 10 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

LORRAINE CARNUCCIO — DeWitt, 48, convicted of operating under influence. 12 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

GREGORY LANCE — Lansing, 25, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$205 fine and costs.

WILLIAM G. WILLSON — Lansing, 28, convicted of operating while impaired. \$505 fine and costs, license suspended for 1 year.

ANDREW BROWN — Lansing, 25, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$155 fine and costs.

ROBERT F. GREEN — Muir, 58, convicted of disorderly person. \$305 fine, 6 months probation.

DWAYNE E. LEACH — Ovid, 27, convicted of driving while license suspended, subsequent offense. \$155 fine and costs.

RONALD K. JOHNS — E. Lansing, 28, convicted of driving while license suspended. \$275 fine and costs.

DANA R. ALLEMAN — Lansing, 37, convicted of operating while under influence. \$525 fine and costs, license suspended for 6 months.

Births

SCHMITT — David and Amy, 905 E. Cass St., St. Johns, a son, Andrew William. Born Feb. 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

ARTHUR — Scott Arthur and Lynette Decker of St. Johns, a daughter, Danielle Nicole Arthur. Born March 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 2 oz. Grandparents are Richard and Nancy Arthur and Pat Decker. Great-grandparents are Ann Arthur, Russ and Jo Janz, Eva Cox, and John Decker.

SORRELL — Gregg and Karen, 5756 E. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, a daughter, Sara Beth. Born March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 12 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorrell. The mother is the former Karen Ruff.

DEVEREAUX — Todd and Lorie, 4791 S. US-27, a son, David Alan. Born March 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bohley. The mother is the former Lorie Bohley.

CROSSLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill, 8491 S. Woodbridge Rd., a son, Born Feb. 27 at Clinton Memorial. Weight: 8 lb., 10 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larkins and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Straub. The mother is the former Jackie Larkins.

SCHNEIDER — Gerry and Kay, of Grand Ledge, announce the birth of their son, Zackary Andrew. He was born Feb. 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Edward and Eileen Spitzley and Melvin and Margaret Schneider, all of Westphalia. Marcella Spitzley of Westphalia is his great-grandmother.

CARMAN — Gordon and Debra, 2877 S. Bagley Road, Ithaca, a daughter, Lindsay Jeanette. Born March 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 10 oz. Lindsay joins three sisters at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt and Mrs. Imogene Carman. The mother is the former Debra Witt.

NICHOLAS — Timothy and Bonny, 7465 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, a son, Cody Keith. Born March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Bonny Roll.

FIELD — Mark and Blanche, 4019 Hartford Road, Lansing, a son, Max Francis. Born Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital.

WITALEC — Mark and Karen, 2151 Locher Road, DeWitt, a daughter, Joyce Ann. Born Feb. 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

SUTTON — Richard and Kimberly Lynn, 2509 York Road, Lansing, a daughter, Jessica Lynn. Born March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Kimberly Lynn Arthur.

BROWN — Arvid and Lucy, 13623 Main St., Bath, a daughter, Denise Ann. Born Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lucy Evans.

THEIS — Larry and Judy, 7675 Jon-Scott Dr., Grand Ledge, a son, Nicholas Anthony. Born at Sparrow Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 14 oz.; length: 20 inches. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Hafner and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Theis of Fowler. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva St. Pierre of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nurenberg of Westphalia. The mother is the former Judy Hafner.

SMITH — Greg and Ann, 1341 W. Silvers Rd., St. Johns, a daughter, Stacey Jean. Born March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 13 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purtil and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

HUSTED — Cary Husted and Brenda Searles, a daughter, Jessica Husted. Born March 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 4 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Searles, Mr. and Mrs. David Husted, and Marilyn Miller.

KOHAGEN — Dean and Sue, 505 S. Westphalia, Westphalia, a daughter, Jessica Lynn. Born March 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

RUECKERT — Sandra, a son, Richard Duane, born March 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 2 3/4 oz.; length: 20 1/2 in. The baby has two brothers, Brian and Jason. Grandparent is Donna Rueckert.

BAKITA — Todd and Lisa of Columbia, MD., a daughter, Allyson Bates. Born March 14 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. Weight: 6

lb., 4 oz.; length: 19 in. She has one brother, Ryan. Grandparents are Steve and Dorothy Bakita of St. Johns and Barbara and John Lindbloom of Lansing. The mother is the former Lisa Lindbloom.

BURGTORF — Richard and Betty, 604 N. Spring St., St. Johns, a son, Joseph Scott. Born March 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Betty Geer.

PETERS — Randy and Janet, 901 Clark St., Lansing, a daughter, Sara Joy. Born at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Janet Carleton.

DENISON — Jerry and Brenda of St. Johns, a daughter, Trina Ann. Born March 14 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 6 oz.

PFUFF — Mr. and Mrs. Greg of Lansing, a son, Alexander Jarvis. Born March 9 at Lansing General Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 7 oz.; length: 21 1/2 in. He has one sister, Megan, and a step-brother, Jim. Grandparents are Francis and Mary (Jarvis) Pfaff of Albion and Bruce and Gladys Irish of St. Johns. The mother is the former Annette Irish.

ARRELL — Jeff and Darlene, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, a son, Jason Harris. Born March 13 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Darlene Marie Salkeld.

In the service

Kent Platner

Airman Kent Platner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platner, 319 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Platner is a 1986 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Julie Maybee

Airman 1st Class Julie Maybee, daughter of Robert and Kathy Onstott, 701 S. Washington, Hubbardston, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force diet therapy course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to plan and prepare normal and modified diets for people undergoing medical treatment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Her husband, Charles, is the son of Orville and Marilyn Maybee, 204 S. Division, Carson City. She is a 1981 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School.



Airman Kent Platner

Matthew Driscoll

Sgt. Matthew Driscoll of Ovid was recently assigned to the United States Air Force Recruiting Office in Wyoming, Michigan.

Driscoll is a recent graduate of the Air Force Recruiting School near San Antonio, Texas where he was trained in various areas of study, including the airman classification system, testing and enlistment processing procedures and public speaking.

Driscoll was selected for the special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding Air Force record.

Prior to Driscoll's assignment in Wyoming, he was stationed with the 31st tactical fighter wing, Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., as a training technician specialist.

Driscoll has also seen duty at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan; Shemya Air Force Base, Alaska; and Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

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UPRIGHT PIANO, \$200. Good condition. 517-647-4785

Office Equipment 117

COPIER, AB Dick 990 \$75. 2 Burroughs adding machines, need repair, make offer. 627-4001 ask for Kay. Call between 8am and 5pm

Paint & Wallpaper 118

INTERIOR DECORATING Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119

CLARION AM/FM TOUCH-TONE CAR STEREO, w/cassette & 2 component super power speakers w/input of 50 watt maximum power. \$200. 641-6906

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

I WILL REPAIR your Video cassette recorder in your home at your convenience at lowest cost. Call Ron at 627-9464 or 627-8661

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Wearing Apparel 124

WEDDING GOWN & VEIL, never worn, white, satin, size 12. \$300 or best offer. 321-3269

Absolutely Free 126

4 PLUS BOXES OF WHITE, 12x12 ceiling tile. Black glass fireplace door. 626-2144, 626-6019

ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly what there is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accept no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads

FREE, 1 year old Gerbil plus cage, male & female. Phone 647-7933

FREE, Sears Kenmore non-working dishwasher. 647-6448

FREE TO A CARING HOME, 6 month old black Cocker mix, all shots, male. Phone 627-2078

FREE TO GOOD HOME, Black & white long haired kitten, litter trained. Phone 669-5056

FREE TO GOOD HOME, large yellow angora cat, housebroken, 7 years old, good with kids. 627-6988

FREE TO GOOD HOME, two 4 year old Scottish Terrier mix, 1 male, 1 neutered housebroken, good watch dogs, very protective, flat good with children. Must find home due to new baby. Call 321-8526

FREE TO GOOD HOME, Gentle, loving house-cat, needs lots of love & attention. Call Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri, & Sat. after 3, Thurs after 5pm. 647-2436

FREE TO GOOD HOME, Lab & Collie mix puppies, 9 weeks old. 641-4293

GOOD HOME ONLY, male Pekinges 2 years old, all shots, housebroken. Likes children. 517-647-7184

MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER, runs, needs work. 627-7979 after 4pm

PRIVACY FENCE, about 40' long. You remove and haul (wood - barn grey color). 669-5656 after 6pm

STRAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER 10 month old female, friendly, gentle and intelligent. Shots and housebroken. Needs home immediately. 694-0327

TO GOOD HOME, 1 year old female lab mix, all shots, spayed. Great with children, loves people. Needs attention. 627-6373

TO GOOD HOME, Collie mixed puppies, 8 weeks old. Phone 647-4264

Commercial 128

SANDBLASTING EQUIPMENT, industrial size. \$6,000. 224-2121 after 6pm

Wedding Supplies 129

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BELGIAN SHEEP DOG PUPS, show quality background exceptional for show & obedience. Phone Elaine 323-9100

STANDARD POODLE PUPS, Black With grooming arrangement. For serious obedience in 4-H homes. Call 224-3889

Pet Services & Supplies 201

HIMALAYAN FLAMEPOINT, for stud, CFA registered. For more information call after 5pm. 224-7702

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EXCELLENT 4-H PONY, 11 year old gelding. Pulls cart. 627-8138

HALF ARABIAN/HALF QUARTER HORSE MARE, 12 years old, shown 4-H, English & Western Golden Palomino, wormed & vaccinated, easy keeper, \$550 firm including tack. 517-862-5391

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REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE, buckskin yearling, excellent disposition. 616-963-3757

YOUNG PONY, not broke. Black & white. \$150. 517-647-4785

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

500 GALLON ZERO COOLER, Tecumseh compressor. Round hay bale manger. Surge water softener, 15,000 watt generator. PTO spike drag. New Holland 488 hay-bine, JD side rake 640, cow clippers Sunbeam. 51-593-2594

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MODEL 71 INTERNATIONAL Cub Cadet garden tractor, excellent condition. Call 627-4774

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BOB'S TRAILER SALES

We are again open for the season. Stop by for your parts & accessories. Also look at the new Shaper Campers. 11980 E. Grand River, Portland. 647-4200

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PARK LAKE BINGO, Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd. Bath Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6pm

SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6pm Wednesday

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SPONSORED BY Ingham Capital Area Sportsmen League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15pm Tuesday

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

LOST CAT, grey/tan markings. Pregnant. Grape St., Portland area. 647-6766

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APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN, at Dog-N-Suds, 4919 W. Saunaw

BABYSITTER WANTED, DeWitt school district. Your home or mine, for 7 year old girl. Before & after school, 3-4 days/work. Must be dependable. 669-5671 after 7:30pm

BABYSITTER, 3-4 evenings/week in our home, for 2 children. Must have own car. South of Portland. References 517-647-4296

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BABYSITTER FOR 2 YEAR OLD, DeWitt-Lake Geneva area. 669-8455

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LAWN MAINTENANCE COMPANY, looking for experienced help for 1987 mowing season. Must be over 18. 626-2314.

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DIET CONSULTANT MANAGER, need a professional dynamic individual who has great communication skills that can be used in counseling, sales and public speaking. If your background includes personal weight loss, teaching nursing or business we would like to hear from you. Please respond with hand written note to Clinton County News, P.O. Box 10, St. Johns, MI 48879

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WE'RE GROWING AND WE NEED HELP IN OUR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT! Successful applicant will be creative, have good spelling and grammar skills, and be a quick learner. Applications for this part-time position are available at the front desk, Grand Ledge Independent office, 219 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI.

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WINE CONSULTANTS, no experience necessary, must have reliable transportation, be 21 years of age. Call 484-1400 between 1pm-4pm.

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Direct Care Workers Needed, To work with developmentally disabled and mentally retarded adults in a residential setting, located in DeWitt.

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Help Wanted 501

Situations Wanted 502

AMHM ***** Holiday Housecleaning Service 484-2021

ALEX CHOPPER SIGNS, 517-543-6378.

Help Wanted 501

Child Care 503

BABYSITTING IN MY HOME, good care, Winans school area. 322-0243

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Portrait Photographers, Due to company expansion, Olan Mills Portrait Studios have immediate openings for photographers. Mature person, high school graduate minimum, prefer some college. Must be able to travel extensively the entire state (home weekends only.) Must have own van or large car. Experience in photography helpful, but not necessary. Complete training program with pay, plus expenses, paid holidays, group insurance, and company retirement program. Excellent opportunity for advancement for career-minded individuals. For personal interview call John C. Hall's office TOLL FREE at 1-800-543-5940 or 1-800-543-5921, Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ONLY! Please call on or before Monday, March 30th.

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We need 3 telephone sales managers in our advertising department to travel extensively and sell portrait offers. E.O.E. M/F

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Help Wanted 501

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Help Wanted 501

Mortgages 603

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Help Wanted 501

Real Estate For Sale 700

3 BEDROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, on 1 1/2 acres with 48x36 pole barn. New well, septic system and vinyl siding. Townsend Rd. Fowler schools 593-3397

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Help Wanted 501

Real Estate For Sale 700

GRAND LEDGE WILLOW HILLS, 3 bedroom walk-out. Family room. \$69,900. 627-7512

Help Wanted 501

Real Estate For Sale 700

BUYING A HOME? Call on Coldwell Banker Hacker Co. When you find and purchase a home through a Coldwell Banker/Hacker Co. Assoc. you will receive the Sears Home Buyer Savings Book. This booklet contains valuable coupons good on over 100 items for your new home at any Sears store. Exclusively yours, through Coldwell Banker Hacker Co. 321-0255. The Home Sellers

BY OWNER, attractive tri-level home on mature hardwood acre. Eden trail near Looking-glass River. 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2-car attached garage. Large in-ground pool with bathhouse. Wacousta-Grand Ledge school system. School bus pick up. \$122,000 cash or conventional. 626-2212

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Store Front
1800 sq. ft. store front on N. Bridge St., Grand Ledge. Excellent for Retail/Office, Restaurant. Terms negotiable. Available immediately. Call 627-6545 after 5 p.m.

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Cemetery Lots 706
1 CEMETERY LOT, at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Old Rugged Cross. Opening and closing - vault and markers etc. \$1900. Call 323-3846.
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CHAPEL HILL, 2 lots, 2 vaults, 1 marker worth over \$3,000 - asking \$1800. Call 323-1188 before noon.

Comm'l/Industrial 707
2 CHARLOTTE MANUFACTURING-WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS, in Dean Industrial Park 18000 ft. (also for lease) On Old Rd. 34000 ft., both available now. Contact Walter Neller Co. Ray Steeb. 484-2200.

Lots & Acreage 712
10 ACRES ANTRIM COUNTY, main road, beautiful hardwoods on building spot. Only \$7800, \$1000 down, \$100/month. 10% land contract. Northwoods Land Co. 616-258-5308.

ACREAGE: Choice building sites, peace & quiet, deer & wildlife. 8 miles SW Lansing. Financing if desired. Wall Mulkey. 517-663-3052.

BUILDING SITES: on blacktop road. Build a ranch or a walkout in a country setting. Porterville Schools. Please call between 3:30pm and 9:00pm. 645-7458.

LARGE DELTA LOT: 85x150, all utilities in. Phone Elaine 323-9100.

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THINKING OF BUILDING? Remodeling? Adding-on? Decks? Sunrooms? Garages? Let Delta Builders do the job and get the personal and professional service you deserve. Call 323-0021.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714
12X60 WITH 7X10 EXPANDO; 2 bedroom, deck, 14x14 shed. Air conditioning, extra large lot. \$6000 or best offer. 627-8687 after 4:30pm.

24 x 48 Schult Doublewide
3 bedrooms with woodburning fireplace. 1982 model is a bank repossession and is priced to SAVE BIG MONEY.
Custom Housing Center
M-66, 7 miles S. of Ionia at I-96 Expwy. 527-9263

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Beautiful Plush & Sculptured Stainguard Carpet now on sale at Wright Way Carpet Ionia 616-527-2540

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

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"Drive a Little & Save a Lot" We have double wide & standard mobile homes, expando's available. All homes discounted \$2500 to \$3000. Sales lot just north of Grand Ledge on M-100. 517-627-7881 or 627-6622. Evenings 627-5922.

MARLETTE 1968; 10x50 Newly remodeled carpet, refrigerator, wallpaper, washer-dryer hook-up. Shed \$3000 or best offer. 647-4921.

Handyman Special 12 x 65 Hartford
3 bedrooms. Solid home but needs some work. First lucky buyer gets it for Only \$2,750. CUSTOM HOUSING CENTER
M-66, 7 miles S. of Ionia at I-96 Expwy. 527-9263

3 BEDROOM RICHARDSON; 12x65. Well taken care of. 517-647-4064.

COUNTRY PORTLAND SCHOOLS; mobile home 1/4 acre rented lot 1981 14x70 Patriot. custom ordered. Extra windows, deluxe interior, full-house insulation, foam-core wrap, self-storing stairs. Two 12x12 bedrooms, full length closets, 2 full baths, 14x18 living-room, 12x14 kitchen/dining area. Microwave and appliances. Utility area. Lots of extras. 12x16 deck, 10x12 shed. Pets allowed. Asking \$15,900. 517-566-8920 after 5pm.

14 x 70 Riverview
3 bedrooms. This 1985 model is a bank repo. and is priced low to SAVE YOU A BUNDLE.
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With 7 x 14 Expando. A recent trade-in that has been reduced to Only \$3,975. Bank Financing Available.
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RAVINES 2 BEDROOM FAIRMONT; carpeted, appliances, fireplace, expando 12x24 enclosed, insulated, carpeted porch. Awning. Adult section 323-4121.

1982 Liberty 14 x 56 Bank Repo. Only \$6,600. Financing Available.
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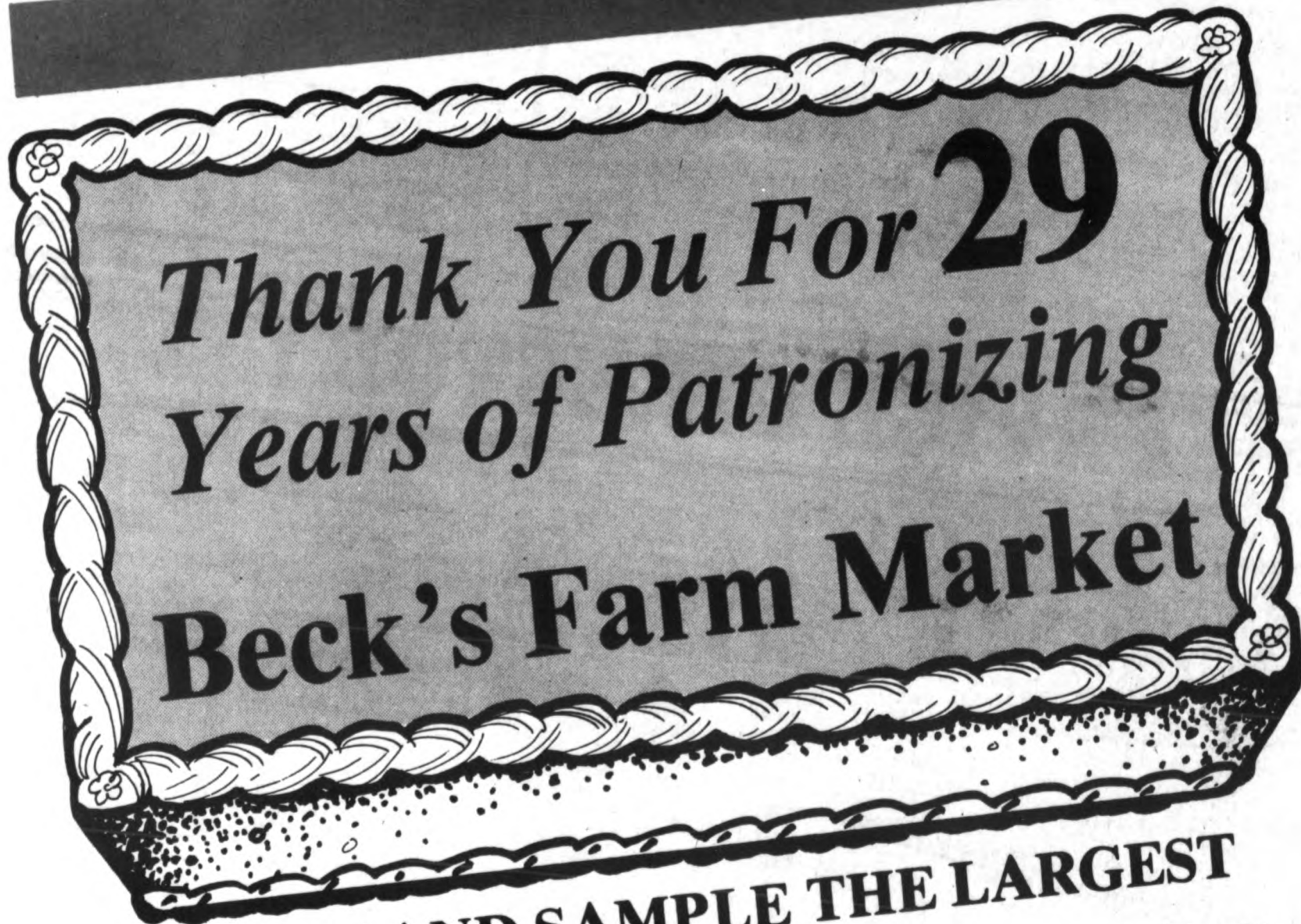
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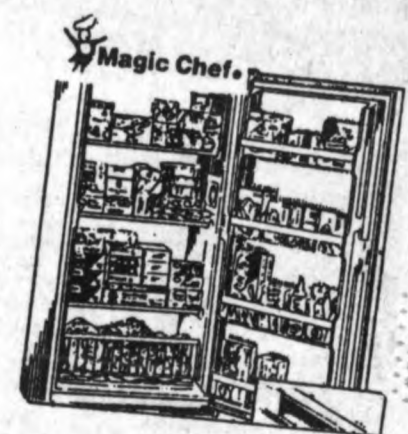
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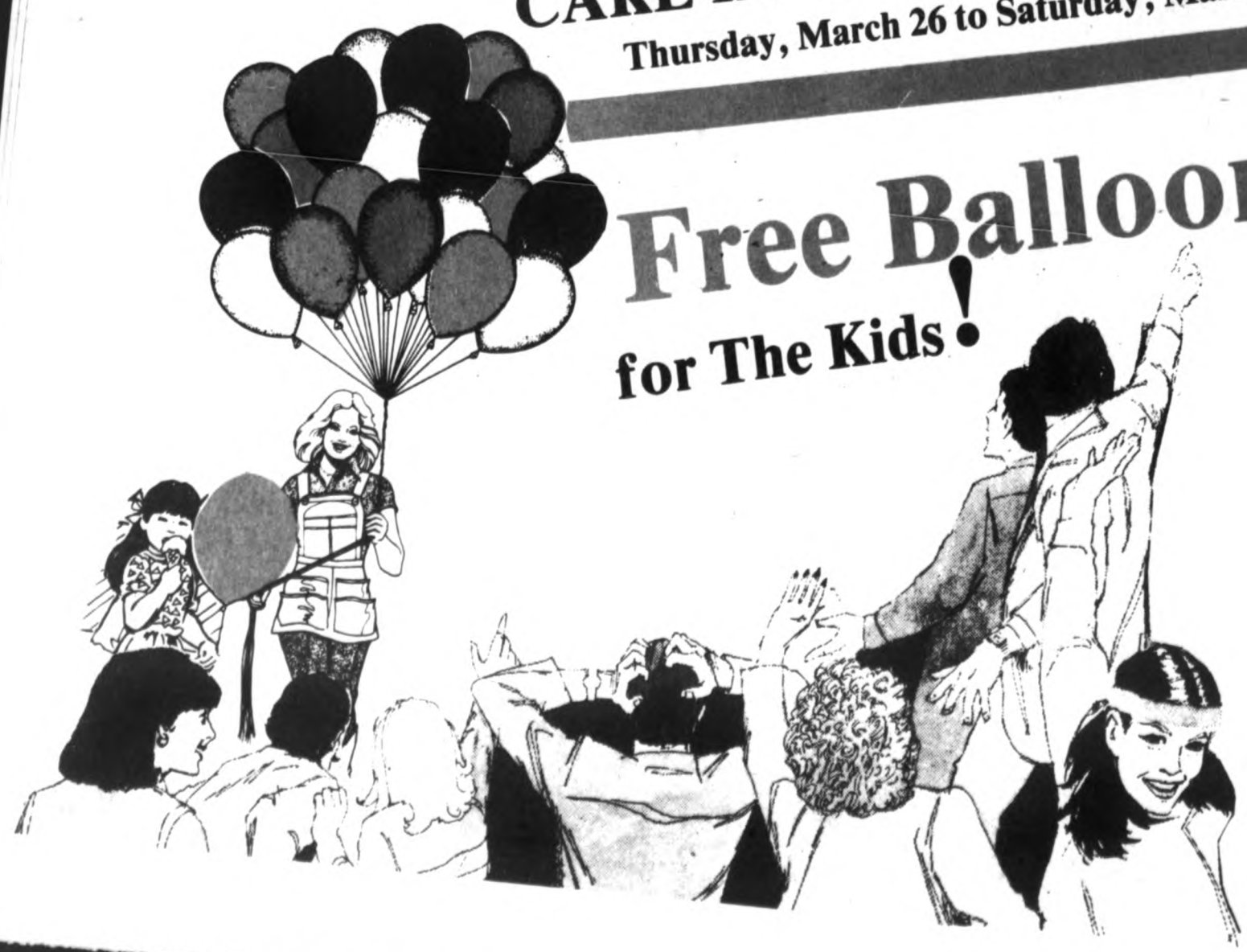
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