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## Notes

### Rainbow

**RAINBOW LAKE** Rainbow Lake property owners will hold their regular monthly meeting on April 7 at the lake office at 7 p.m. All property owners are urged to attend to get the current facts regarding the lake.

### Sirens

**ST. JOHNS** — Tornado warning sirens will wail at noon the first Saturday of each month during the summer. But it will be only a test — the City of St. Johns testing its tornado warning sirens.

The first such test will be at noon on April 4. They will continue on the first Saturday of each month through August.

### Mint update

**ST. JOHNS** The third annual St. Johns Mint Festival — held this year on August 8 and 9 — is only five months away. Brochures promoting the festival will soon be available at roadside tourists stops and at chamber of commerce offices across the state.

Advertising placemats are now being used in many local restaurants. If you would like to be included in the second printing, call Joe Humenik at 224-8356 or Joann Martis at 224-7248.

### School election

**ST. JOHNS** April 6, 1987, at 4 p.m. is the deadline for filing nominating petitions for candidates in the St. Johns Public Schools annual school election. Petitions should be filed at the Board of Education office.

Petitions can be secured at the Board of Education office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Two four-year terms expiring in 1991 will be voted on in the school election on June 8, 1987.

### You do it

**ST. JOHNS** — The Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service will conduct a three-week series, "You Can Do It," at Smith Hall in St. Johns on April 13, 20, and 27 from 1-3 p.m.

The series will provide training on do-it-yourself home repairs such as repairing lamps, aluminum frame screens, toilet tanks and so on.

Because this is a "hands-on" workshop, participants are asked to dress appropriately.

Registration is \$2 per person with registration required by April 8. To register, call the Extension Office at 224-3288.

### Contest

**ST. JOHNS** Up to four high school seniors each from the Clinton County Shared Time Program and St. Johns High School will show their written mechanical skills in the first phase of the annual Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest on April 2 at St. Johns High School.

The Clinton County contingent will be among Michigan students from 70 high schools competing in the written exam at 10 test sites. The two highest scorers from each school become a team, with the top 10 schools vying in a final hands-on event at AAA Michigan Headquarters in Dearborn on May 7.

In the hands-on contest, each team will work against the clock to repair identically "bugged" 1987 Plymouth Sundance cars. The winning state team will represent Michigan in the national finals in Washington D.C. in late June.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

### Small robot

**ROBOTS COME TO ST. JOHNS** — Shawn Rahl, a eighth grader at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School, studies a sound activated robot in the library of the school. Story on page 5A.

### Purchase offer considered

## New life for Central?

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

An offer has been made for the purchase of Central School that could both relieve the St. Johns school district of the financial burden of owning the vacant but historic building and allow for its restoration.

School officials over the weekend declined to reveal the identity of the individual who made the purchase offer.

"We are seriously taking a look at the one offer to purchase," said Board of Education trustee James Parr on Sunday.

Parr is the chairman of a school board committee that will evaluate the purchase offer and four bids on the demolition of the building. That committee will then make a recommendation to the board. Board trustees Neil Barnhart and Kevin Kirk are also on the committee.

Clinton County Historical Commission member Betty Moore appeared at the school board meeting last week to ask that the board delay taking action on the building for up to a year while options for preserving it are investigated.

"Why not try to find an adaptive use for the building?" Moore said. "That was essentially what we were asking for."

Moore and county planner Tom Dillingham, the keynote speaker for the evening, used the occasion to invoke the name of his party's most famous spokesman, whom he called "perhaps the most important heritage of all Republicans."

"That's a source of pride to us — but it's also a responsibility," Dillingham said.

He said Lincoln's example is a standard by which others will measure the Republican Party and by which the party should measure itself.

"Lincoln didn't face the complex issues of today," he said. "He didn't have to deal with a welfare system



Photograph by Rich Wertz

**SOLD?** — St. Johns is considering a purchase offer for Central School that could mean the historic building's preservation.

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## 'Lincoln's qualities needed now'

Meeting the challenges of today will require qualities possessed by Abraham Lincoln — courage, commitment and the willingness to work for the common good, said Sen. Fred Dillingham at a gathering of Clinton County Republicans on Friday evening.

County Republicans, at the St. Johns High School for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, dined on roast beef and roast pork with trimmings, shook hands with each other, and circulated a petition indicating support and confidence for President Ronald Reagan during the remainder of his term in office.

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## Hospital chief: More savings figures to come

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

Clinton Memorial Hospital is calculating the amount of money it expects to save if it is allowed to install 24 skilled nursing home beds in what is currently an empty wing of the hospital, said Paul McNamara, hospital president, last week.

McNamara was asked to justify an appeal by the hospital of a Michigan Department of Public Health decision not to approve the hospital's application for the nursing home beds. The appeal process could take up to five years but the hospital's application projects only \$13,000 in net revenue to the facility if the beds are approved.

"As our application would show you, we don't expect to make a lot of money," said McNamara. "But it still makes sense to us. If we take that wing that right now is sitting up there as storage, and we remove that from the cost of inpatient hospital care, that wing is no longer there, that 7000-plus square footage is no longer costed to the hospital."

"That's only one of the cost factors that is minimized or taken away from the acute care side."

However, said McNamara, those expected savings have not been calculated and are not included in the hospital's application for the beds.

"So we have sat down now with our accountants and with our auditors and we've asked them to try to price that thing out, to try to come up with what is that cost," he said. "Even though I have to admit to you that no matter what they come up with it's what I term a soft number..."

McNamara said the figures should be available within the next several weeks.

McNAMARA also said he would be willing to let an independent agency evaluate the validity of costs projected by the hospital on its application for the nursing home beds if Findlay Manor agreed to do the same.

"I wouldn't give the numbers to just anybody," he said. "But if some group that was used to dealing with numbers and was going to get numbers from both organizations, like an auditing firm or something, I'd be very willing to take that to our board and recommend that we do that."

Critics of the hospital's appeal have said the hospital's application does not include all of its cost, making the project appear more financially viable than it is.

In related news:  
• McNamara said the patient/day charge of \$105 listed on the hospital's application for the beds is probably not accurate. Medicare, which would pay for most of the care provided by the beds, pays a flat rate.

The hospital would have the ability to set daily charges for patients who pay for their care privately, he said.

"What that charge would be, I have no idea," he said. "But we had to put a number in... We would have been less criticized if we had put a more reasonable number in there. Because the odds are we wouldn't charge that anyway."

• The hospital now has a contract with Ovid Convalescent Manor to provide pharmacy service to that facility.

• Thomas Wiseman, vice president of administrative services, has resigned to take a position with Michigan Farm Bureau. Story is page 7B.

## An interview with Paul McNamara

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

In an interview last week with Clinton Memorial Hospital President Paul McNamara, the Clinton County News asked McNamara to justify the hospital's appeal of a state health department decision not to approve the hospital's request for 24 nursing beds.

Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor did get approval for those beds and for an additional 25 nursing beds the state says are needed in Clinton County (49 total). The hospital's appeal of that decision could take several years to resolve, during which time neither facility will be able to install the beds.

At a preliminary hearing last week, a hearing officer set a date in mid-1989 for the next hearing.

Clinton County News: According to financial material from the state, the average charge per patient day if the hospital were to get the beds it requested is \$105 and the nursing home, if they were to get what they requested, would be quite a bit cheaper (\$47.04). So the question becomes — isn't it in the best interests of the taxpayers, who pay most of these charges, to have the beds go to the facility at which the patient/day charge is less?

Paul McNamara: If that were the charge, yes. If you look at the background paperwork, what they asked was, "What will you charge a private pay patient?" When our people filled that out... they put down \$105 because that's the going rate of some places in Michigan. But it's not reflective of our costs at all and it's probably not reflective of what our charge would be. So we really shouldn't be using that number.

We will get paid a flat amount from the state no matter what our costs

might be... They're going to pay us a flat rate per day...

Now the rest of the patients... if they're private pay, if they're paying out of their own pocket — you do have the ability and the nursing home has the ability to charge whatever the nursing home feels is a reasonable charge. And so either one of us, our own boards, can set that charge.

And what that charge would be, I have no idea today. We had to put a number in... We would have been less criticized if we had put a more reasonable number in there because the odds are we wouldn't charge that anyway. That charge would be determined later on after you have your total cost of operations...

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# opinion

## Wrong move can make facilities bankrupt

To the Editor:

As a sequel to my letter of last week concerning the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor and the Clinton Memorial Hospital, I would offer the following:

First, concerning the nursing home, I find it difficult (based upon the published information) to fathom how the construction of a new wing will relieve the "tight budget" and losses currently experienced by the home. The present facilities represent an investment of about \$27,000 per bed. The published estimate of the cost of a new wing is \$2.5 million and it is to contain 49 beds.

That amounts to an investment of about \$51,000 per bed. It is not obvious to me how the addition of half again as many beds at almost twice the cost per bed is going to make life any sweeter financially. It is conclusions like this one of mine (possibly erroneous) which are forced to the surface in the absence of comprehensive financial reporting.

Published information indicates the HIFCM is occupied 70 percent by Medicaid clients and 30 percent with non-Medicaid clients. It has been indicated that Medicaid support does not fully cover the "indirect costs" associated with the funding of a "Medicaid bed." If true, then clearly the non-Medicaid clients are "picking up the tab" for the shortfall. This state of affairs leaves "lots of room for careful thought."

For example, why is "our" percentage of Medicaid clients so high? Is there anything management can do to control this percentage? At first glance, it would seem that HIFCM is simply an instrument for allowing the general public and the non-Medicaid clients to contribute from their pockets to the Medicaid program. As a former member of the board of directors of a church-sponsored, 200-bed nursing home in California, I must painfully observe that this road leads to bankruptcy.

WITH REGARD to the published information regarding Clinton Memorial Hospital, perhaps even less is known. In view of the disheartening logic vis-a-vis the "Medicaid client" discussed above, just how profitable will the beds proposed by the hospital prove to be? The published figure of a \$500,000 additional in-

## Letters

vestment for 24 beds (about \$20,000 per bed) suggests that the hospital might have a "fighting chance" to "make a profit" provided that the percentage of Medicaid clients can be kept at or below 50 percent.

Prospective sources for the \$500,000 apparently are not yet identified. Do there presently exist certain "Trust Funds" whose income (or perhaps even principal) is available, and if so, what is the magnitude of such funds?

The nature of the "mix" of beds (basic, intermediate, skilled care) proposed by the hospital has not been published. HIFCM makes a reasonable point that many of the services presently provided to basic clients (such as therapeutic activities as well as constructive social activities and entertainment) could only be duplicated inefficiently, if at all, in the Clinton Memorial environment. On the other hand, skilled care could undoubtedly be offered more effectively and efficiently in that environment. Thus it would seem that, aside from legal or bureaucratic restrictions, the beds proposed by Clinton Memorial could well be entirely dedicated to skilled care.

In retrospect then, it seems that the major driving force in the health care field today is that represented by government programs over which we as individuals have essentially no control. We must learn to cope with them, thread our way through their intricacies, and avoid allowing them to force us into unreasonable if not ridiculous arrangements. In order to survive at all in the present health care environment, we need some modicum of Medicaid participation; but if we succumb to it, then either a gross reduction in quality of care or bankruptcy will be the inevitable result.

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

## Editor's notes

### Interview Day

By Rich Wertz



I am an extremely young man — a mere pup, as it were, of only 30 years in this world. You are still quite young when you are 30. No doubt about it.

Since I am so extremely young I was doubtful that I could be of much help when Bill Richards asked me to be an interviewer at Ovid-Elsie High School's Senior Interview Day.

Bill Richards is the director of Community Resource Volunteers. The number of irons he has in the fire at one time is matched only by the amount of energy he can summon to keep the fires burning. Bill must be at least 50, which goes to show how young is 50 years old. So putting aside my misgivings I went to Senior Interview Day, along with some 20 other dedicated volunteers from the ranks of the working world.

Senior Interview Days are events that are happening at high schools all over the county. People from the working world volunteer to interview high school students just as if the students had come to them to apply for a job. It's a relatively simple idea and it seems to work — at the very least it's an opportunity for students to practice interviewing in a situation in which constructive criticism is the worst possible result.

Besides constructive criticism, we interviewers of-

fered encouragement to the students to use the career portfolios they have been given or will be given. These are folders designed to keep track of academic and work experiences that can be later used to sell yourself to an employer. A student remarked — reasonably enough, no doubt — "Next time you hand out career portfolios, don't write 'career portfolios' on them." This goes to show constructive criticism is a two-way street.

One thing Ovid-Elsie High School has is a Career Center at which information on just about any career you can imagine is instantly retrievable by computer. The career center reopened recently after being closed for several years because there was no money to staff it. Now Capital Area Community Services staffs it through its senior aide program. It's a good deal.

Some of the students reminded me of what it was like to be half as old as I am and to be full of youthful expectations. Let me tell you, some of the expectations of my more youth have yet to be fulfilled — last time I checked there was no Noble Prize for Literature crowding the phone bill out of my mailbox.

Ah well, gives me something to look forward to. Keep your expectations high and remain forever young.



SENIOR INTERVIEW — Denise Roof, left, of Capitol Federal Savings Bank in St. Johns, interviews Ovid-Elsie High School senior Patty Nixon.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

## Thanks to all who helped RAVE Reviews

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the RAVE Reviews Fashion Show and Vintage Desserts Baking Contest.

The community involvement in this fund-raiser was really great.

Thanks to the people who entered their vintage desserts, including a beautiful wedding cake entered by Marie Wood; the judges that gave up a Saturday evening for us; the models who spent the day and evening; the Hair Loft that styled the hair for 25 models; and Lana Hufnagel, who spent all day doing make up.

Thanks for the refreshments to Little Caesars, Wendys; McDonalds; Krogers; Terinovas in DeWitt; and Jim Shop Rite in Lansing.

Thanks to Keelan Buick-Pontiac for donating \$25 for the baking contest and to all the businesses in Elsie, Ovid, Fowler and St. Johns that donated door prizes. And thanks to all the volunteers who helped Saturday.

We wish to thank all of you for making our first fund-raiser for RAVE a real success and lots of fun.

Bobbie Price  
RAVE Advocate

## Remembering when

10 YEARS AGO  
March, 1977

School and made off with \$1,300.

A tornado touched down in Clinton County, damaging two homes. The Wilbur Brandt home on Walker Road was moved off its foundation by the tempest, which struck suddenly at about 7 p.m. A windmill was toppled over, windows were damaged and every room in the house damaged in some way.

The Brandts said the tornado struck so quickly they didn't have time to seek shelter.

A few minutes later the tornado truck the home of Richard Boehlke on Avery Road. Damage was done to a television antenna, the roof of the home and to a camper parked in the yard.

The Boehlkes saw the tornado coming and took refuge in the basement of their home.

The speaker at the Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled for April 14 is U.S. Rep. David Stockman. Remember him?

40 YEARS AGO  
April, 1947

Brig. Gen. Oliver Spaulding, 71, a native of St. Johns, died at his home in Washington, D.C. He was a well known to many of St. Johns older residents as a famous soldier/scholar.

50 YEARS AGO  
March, 1937

Some miscreant, probably a small boy with fellows, scattered across Cass Street roofing nails from a project at the Courthouse.

Tires started popping. Motorists were irate.

Ah, well. Clinton Avenue will soon have a fine new covering of concrete. The old brick pavement installed 30 years ago has been removed. Workers are waiting for pesky March snowstorms to desist before laying the concrete.

20 YEARS AGO  
March, 1967

Burglars cracked the safe at St. Johns High

80 YEARS AGO  
Sometime in 1907

Clinton Avenue has a fine new covering of brick.

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Just "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough words to express our feelings. We lost a GREAT Mom - grandmom and greatgrandmom, Marie Martens, this past week, and a lot of you lost a good friend and buddy. This was indicated by all the flowers, food, money and words of sorrow.

We know we missed seeing some of you, but in our hearts (and Mom's, too) we knew you were there.

A special Thanks to Skeeter and Masis, and Edie for all the company and help you gave our Mom. We could never thank you enough.

Thanks to the funeral home, pallbearers, Pastor Mueller and Ladies Aid.  
Our loss is the Lord's gain.

Keith and Marge Sillman and Family

LeRay Martens and Girls

## NOTICE

ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION  
SITE PLAN REVIEW  
APRIL 2, 1987

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 Clinton Home Center, 106-108 Railroad 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 Commercial, Central Business District.

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

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**LINCOLN DAY SCENE** — Sen. Fred Dillingham, at the Clinton County Lincoln Day Dinner last Friday, enjoys talking with members of the 10th Michigan Infantry, a Civil War historical re-enactment group based in St. Johns. They include David Rowley, left, and Mrs. Norman Rowley, right.

## Lincoln set the standard for GOP, Sen. Dillingham tells county party

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"As some of you may know, I've made some new proposals on the old and controversial issue of workers compensation," he said. "The proposals have been very well received, and may have broken the logjam on this issue."

Reducing labor costs such as workers compensation and the cost of unemployment insurance is vital to the state's efforts to attract jobs, he said.

"It's been difficult to get the Democrats to deal with

these two questions because they know they're controversial and volatile," he said.

Although Republicans have traditionally worked to ensure a healthy economic environment, the Republican-controlled Senate has this year established additional priorities, said Dillingham.

"Some people have said Republicans don't care about people — that we're only concerned about business," he said. "You and I know that's not true. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Human

Resources and Senior Citizens, I intend to turn that perception around."

While the committee deals with labor issues such as workers compensation and unemployment, it also deals with "emotional and controversial social issues" such as the need for adequate housing, welfare reform, and greater protection for abused children, he said.

"It's a chance to make fundamental changes in public programs that have failed," he said. "It's also

an opportunity to develop new programs that are cost-effective and truly help people pull their lives together.

"Helping people make the most of their lives is the real goal of all Republicans."

## Remembrance of Fowler aviator will be held 50 years after death

The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will reopen this Sunday with a special exhibit of aviation memorabilia.

The Michigan Historical Museum will again loan to the museum the bat wings of Clements J. Sohn, Fowler's claim to aviation fame. The aviator, born near Fowler in 1910, was killed on April 25, 1937, when both his parachutes

failed during an airshow in France.

He was known as the "original batwing jumper" because of his experiments with fastening material to his arms and between his legs so that he could swoop and dive after jumping from airplanes.

A 50th Year Remembrance is planned for April 25 this year. Friends, family and aviation buffs will

meet with members of the Clinton County Historical Society at 1 p.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery in Fowler.

The public is invited to attend. The program will include music, Civil Air Patrol events, an air salute and a parachute jump. A reception will follow at the Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

## Two St. Johns youths shot; 23-year-old suspect is held

A St. Johns youth was in serious but stable condition Monday morning after he and another boy were injured in a shooting Saturday at the Searles Trailer Park.

Jason Galloway, 15, of Rt. 3 Marshall Rd., St. Johns, was taken to Sparrow Hospital where surgery was performed to remove a bullet lodged in his head. His condition had improved from critical.

A second youth, Wilmer Allen Barber II, 16, of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 274, St. Johns, was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital. He suffered a gunshot

wound in his hand.

The Clinton County Detective Bureau said Christopher Dwight Smith, 23, of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 461, St. Johns, is being held in the Clinton County Jail.

The shooting was still under investigation Monday morning. Charges were expected to be filed later in the day.

The shooting occurred about 11 p.m. Saturday at the trailer park located south of St. Johns on Parks Road. Police are still investigating.

## New lease on life for Central?

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Parr said he believes the individual who made the purchase offer intends to preserve at least the outer shell of the building. He said it is his hope that the plan would be acceptable to supporters of the preservation of the building.

"That's what we hope to find out," he said.

However, he said, "I don't know about one year. I don't know if we can delay it that long."

A citizen committee studying the district's school facilities earlier this year recommended razing the building. That recommendation drew a letter of protest from county planner Wartsler, who said in a Feb. 9 letter to school officials that he found the recommendation "disheartening."

"Central School remains one of the few tangible survivors of our community's heritage," said Wartsler in his letter. "St. Johns has lost several significant structures over the past

years...."

He noted that the building is on the State of Michigan Register of Historic Buildings.

Board of Education Trustee Barnhart, also a member of the Central School committee, said, "I don't want to see it torn down and I don't think the majority of the people do. On the other hand we can't put any money into it and we can't afford to let it sit there and become a fire trap."

## Fowler changes class days

Fowler Public Schools last week announced a change in its 1986-87 school calendar in an agreement reached by the Board of Education and Fowler Education Association. The following changes were made:

Monday, April 20 and Friday, May 8: school will be held.

Thursday, June 4: students dismissed at 2 p.m.

Friday, June 5: last day of school; students dismissed at 11 a.m.

Additional days will be added after June 5 as needed for snow day make-up.

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# lifestyle



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**VIDEO GIFT** — Ray Schomisch displays the RCA video recorder and camera donated by his wife and him to Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor. "The reason I was so excited was that we can tape all our in-services," says Administrator Mark Stapelman. The equipment will also be used to record social events.

## Plants can provide structured therapy

By LISA WREN

Horticulture therapy involves the use of plants in a structured program for people with specific health care needs, to provide a sense of responsibility, a feeling of accomplishment, and of self-worth.

Plants are used as motivators in horticulture therapy. For instance, the individual who cares for the plants comes to view himself/herself as a successful, nurturing and productive person, and it is important for everyone, especially the elderly resident, to be involved in activities that focus on their strengths, and horticulture therapy promotes exactly that.

Many of the residents at Findlay Manor were once farmers and therefore have spent most of their lives involved in some form of outdoor activities, be it gardening, yardwork, the care of flowers or working in the fields. The purpose of a horticulture program is to continue a life-long source of happiness.

The goals are to rehabilitate the geriatric residents who may be suffering from a social, psychological or physical disorder and, perhaps more importantly, to improve the resident's social, psychological and physical well-being within the nursing home.

The benefits for the residents that are derived through horticulture therapy are endless. It can be used to renew the use of an arm or leg, or to improve muscle coordination by implementing such tasks as pulling weeds from the raised beds in the garden or watering the indoor plants. Also, fine and gross motor control can be improved. Horticulture therapy is also designed to benefit those who wish to maintain a certain level of physical and social activity.

At the manor, we are currently working with Michigan Non-Profit Homes Association who received an activities grant, on developing a horticulture program. The residents began last Tuesday planning their

### Findlay Manor news

vegetable garden and what it will include. Working under the direction of Norm Blakely, Clinton County 4-H leader, they also collected soil samples which will be sent to Michigan State University to be analyzed in order to prepare the earth for planting. Through involvement in the planning stages, the residents develop a strong sense of pride and satisfaction in their work, and look forward to the future.

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## Students from Ovid and Elsie take part in Lansing regional Science Olympiad

Students from Ovid-Elsie High School, Ovid Junior High, and Elsie Junior High took part in the regional Science Olympiad held at Lansing Community College on March 14. Underwritten by the Ovid-Elsie Gifted and Talented Committee, the students were accompanied by teacher-volunteers Jack Nutter, Joan Warren, and Tom Hughey.

The Science Olympiad is a national nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. Classroom activities, research, training workshops and participation in intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments are used to accomplish these goals.

At the Olympiad, students compete in areas of science disciplines including biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology, as well as knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills and applications.

**THE OVID-ELSIE** High School team consisted of David Chamberlain, Ginny Woodbury, Klayton Monroe, Rex Chamberlain, Jami Martin, Eric Chamberlain, Craig Galecka, Shandra Sloat, John Hyde, Teresa Evans, Theresa Horak, Katherine Gehringer, Todd Gruesbeck, Mike Holmes, and Lee Purdy. Students assisting the team were Carmon Swanson, Steve Dennis, Thinh Ngyuen, and Larry Bobb.

Under the direction of "coach" Nutter and assistants Alan Martin, John Gobel and Dennis Barato, the high school team took firsts in measurement, rocks and fossils, water, water everywhere, and paper airplanes. Second-place finishes were earned in circuitry lab and pentathlon, and third-places in qualitative analysis and calorimeter.

The team place third overall which qualifies them to advance to the state level of competition.

**MEMBERS** on the Elsie Junior High team, coached by Hughey, were Melissa Grubaguh, Martha Snyder, Bryan Schultz, Scott Arbogast, Derrick Fatura, Bobby Jo Hyde, Chris Putnam, Ted Schultz, Ralph Cridner, Cathy Cordray, Salina Clenney, Chad Zulecki, Paul Remenar, Ken Haley and Dan Tahvonen.

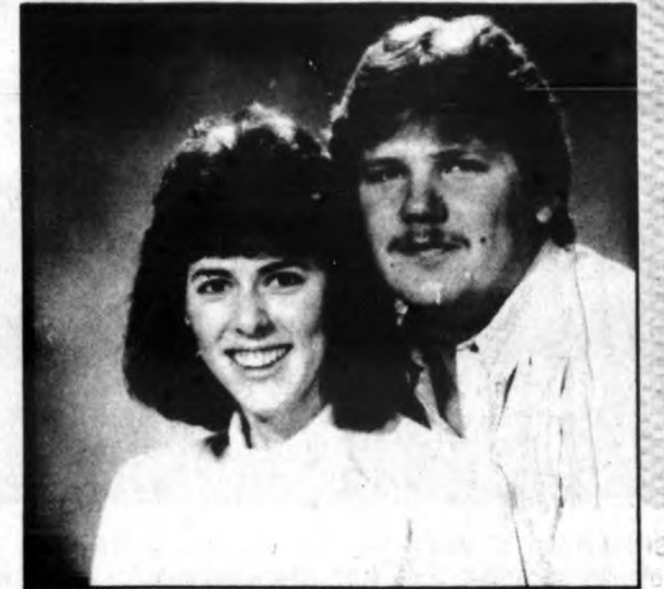
The team placed first in division B in human anatomy, water, and water everywhere. They were second in paper airplanes.

The Ovid Junior High team included Norm Nethaway,

Dominic Willett, Mark Mater, Matt Coohon, Mark VanAtta, Carrie Batterbee, Jim Jones, Craig Witenberg, Jamie McCallister, Jenny McCallister, Eric Skutt, Jo Latimore, Penny Mudget, Tom Garcia, Mike Betts, Trisha Swender, and Sherri Kast.

Coached by Warren, the team took a first in measurement, a second in human anatomy, and thirds in paper airplane and pentathlon.

Students received first, second, and third place olympic-style medals for participation in the different events.



Lori Schmitt and Brian Smith

### Schmitt-Smith May wedding planned

Harry and Mary Lou Schmitt of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori A., to Brian N. Smith. He is the son of Leon and Sandy Smith of Westphalia.

Lori is a 1982 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Capitol Federal Savings Bank in Lansing.

Brian graduated in 1983 from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Leon Smith Builders, Westphalia.

A May 30 wedding date has been set.

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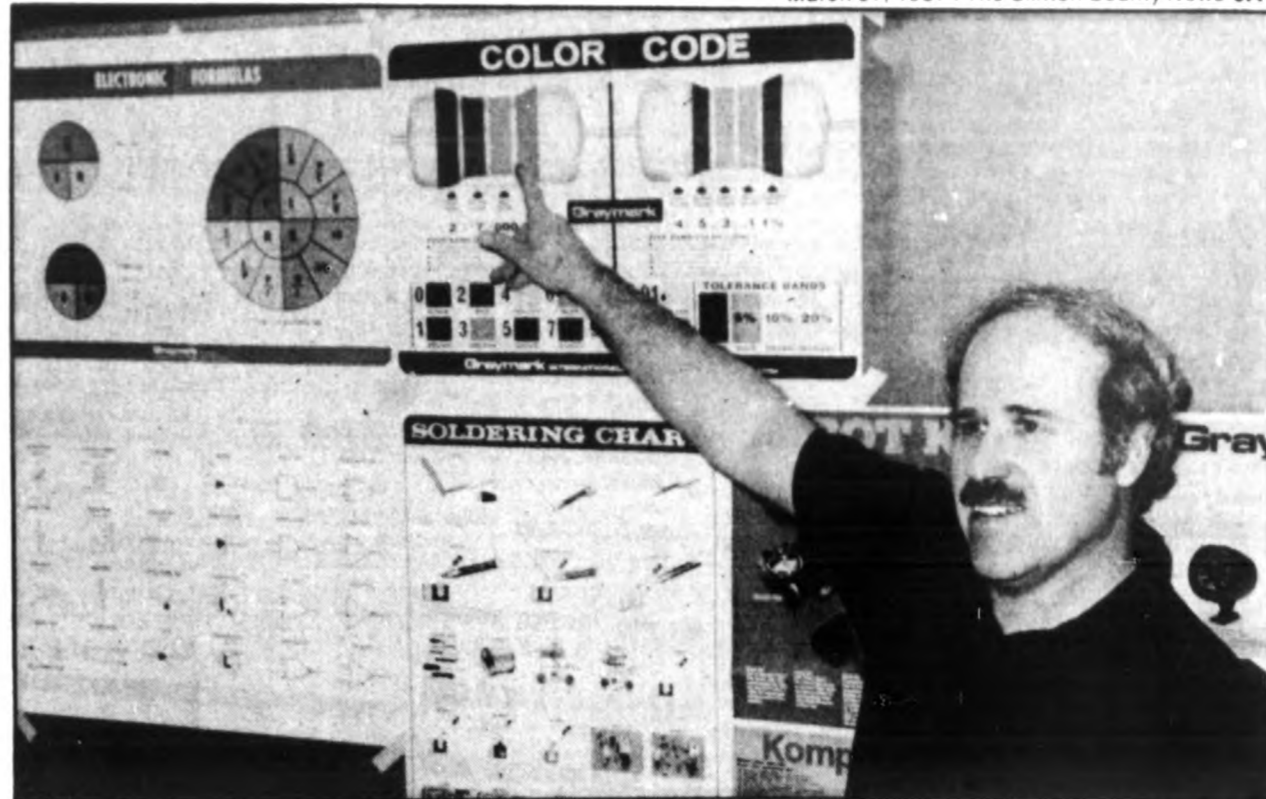
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**SPELLING BEE CHAMP** — Chris Raymond, left, will compete in the state finals of the Michigan Spelling Bee. With her is English teacher Paul Sternburgh.



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**ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS** — Industrial education teacher Ken Ervin points to a chart he will use in his new instructional unit.

## Robots come to Rodney B. Wilson

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

There are robots in Rodney B. Wilson Middle School. Granted, they are not the largest robots in the world. True, they are not quite as sophisticated as CP30 or R2D2 of "Star Wars" fame.

But they're pretty smart robots. The other day industrial education teacher Ken Ervin demonstrated a robot on the floor of the middle school library. He turns it on and turns it loose, and the robot skitters across the floor. Ervin then claps his hands.

The robot stops. It backs up, turned on its...er, wheel, then takes off in a new direction. Someone claps again and the little robot repeats the process.

"I could make it voice activated," comments Ervin. He explains that the robot is now programmed to respond to a noise such as a handclap or the noise of its hearing sensor bumping into an object. Making it voice activated, he says, would require monkeying around with the electronics a bit.

But it could be done — and probably will be done sooner or later. "As we all know, education is learning by doing," says Ervin.

Learning by doing is, in fact, the essence of the new electronics and robots units Ervin has added to his industrial arts program.

"The new unit...places an emphasis on basic electronics and robotics where the student will be involved in experimentation, circuit assembly, circuit testing and schematic reading," he says. "The excitement and self-pride of building, understanding and owning a functional electronic project generates the desire to learn more about electronics."

The St. Johns Board of Education recently approved the unit for introduction into eighth grade industrial education classes next year.

Says Ervin, "The electronics industry has really asserted itself over the past five to 10 years...through the introduction and development of the computer and now the ever present field of robotics."

### Moves to state finals

## Chris Raymond wins bee

St. Johns eighth grader Chris Raymond correctly spelled the word "throstle" to win regional competition in the annual Michigan spelling bee sponsored by The Detroit News and the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Chris won the regional title in competition against students from 24 other Michigan schools. The competition was held in Bancroft, Michigan. In order to qualify for the regionals, Chris won

competition in her English class at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School. She then won in competition against 30 other Rodney B. Wilson English students in the school finals.

Chris will now move on to the state finals April 7 at the Lawrence Institute in Southfield.

Chris is the daughter of Richard and Cheryl Raymond, 3340 N. US-27, St. Johns.

Her English teacher is Paul Sternburgh. And a throstle, by the way, is a type of bird.

## Two contracts settled with school employees

Contract settlements have been reached between the St. Johns Board of Education and two employee groups.

Details of a settlement with the St. Johns Education Association, which represents St. Johns teachers, are being withheld until the contract is ratified by both sides.

Ratification is expected sometime in April, according to a news release from the office of Supt.

Earl Gabriel.

Meanwhile, final details have been worked out with St. Johns bus drivers. Bus driver's union President Bruce Irish, said he signed the contract after certain definitions had been agreed upon by both parties. The contract had been earlier tentatively ratified by both sides but Irish would not sign it until the details had been worked out.

"The new contract has more language," said Irish. "Also, we have a grievance procedure that takes us by the board and

into arbitration.

The Board of Education had been the last resort for appeal under previous contracts, he said.

### Two openings on Fulton board

Two board members will be elected to the Board of Education of Fulton Schools in the June 8, 1987, election. Both are four year seats, currently held by Peggy Torok and Edna

Vaughn.

Petitions and information on the board seats are available in the superintendent's office. Petitions must be submitted by April 6 at 4 p.m.

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**Obituaries**

**Wilma Cole**

**FLORIDA** Wilma Estelle Cole, 4750 Brent, Inver Grove, Minn., died March 23, 1987, at East Pasco Medical Center, Zephyrhills, Fla. She was a former Elsie resident.

She was born in St. Johns on Oct. 25, 1907, the daughter of Louis and Hettie (Head) Green. She was married to Murray Cole in Elsie on Dec. 25, 1940.

She graduated from the University of Michigan with a teaching degree in 1929. She retired after teaching for 30 years in public schools in Ovid, Norway, Elsie, Rapid River, and Litchfield.

She was a member of Elsie United Methodist Church, the DAR, and Order of the Eastern Star 69 in Elsie.

Surviving are her husband, Murray of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; one daughter, Martha Andrys of Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; two grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn and Thomas John of Minn. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on March 26 with the Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. An OES service was held at the funeral home. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Elsie Public Library.

**Bruce Munro**

**ST. JOHNS** Bruce D. Munro, 2101 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, died March 22, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in St. Johns on May 23, 1930, the son of Arthur and Beatrice (Rowe) Munro.

He was married to Loretta Phillips in Richmond, Virg., on Aug. 11, 1951. He had lived all his life in St. Johns.

He was a member of UAW Local 652, and a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He retired from Oldsmobile in 1973 where he was employed in major motor repair.

Surviving are one son, Gregory of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Cherie Anderson of Portland; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Carol Cornell and Mrs. June Kirkham, both of St. Johns, Mrs. Phyllis Wiggins of East Lansing and Kaye Winslow of Lansing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta, and one son, Russell.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on March 25 with the Rev. Joe Eger officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to Home Health or the Clinton Area Ambulance Service in his memory.

**Clifford Halsted**

**MAPLE RAPIDS** Clifford Halsted, formerly of 311 E. Union, Maple Rapids, died March 26, 1987, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

He was born in Gratiot County on Sept. 27, 1885, the son of John M. and Harriet M. (Isdell) Halsted.

He was married to Iva Wright in Maple Rapids on Dec. 25, 1907. She preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 1979.

He lived all his life in the Clinton and Gratiot County areas.

He was a carpenter for Chapman Portable Buildings.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Oretta Bissell of Perrinton, Mrs. Alice Aldrich of Newago, Mrs. Beth Dean and Mrs. Coryll Henry, both of Maple Rapids; four sons, Vernon Halsted of Long Beach, Calif., Virgil of St. Johns, Frank of Lansing and Val Gene of Perrinton; 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on March 28 with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Interment was made at Sowle Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

**Dorothy Beebe**

**ELSIE** Dorothy Rose Beebe, 8011 N. Welling Rd., Elsie, died March 27, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Lansing on June 2, 1914, the daughter of Glenn and Cora (Falor) Rickert.

She was married to Keith Beebe in Angola, Ind., on July 23, 1938. She had lived most of her life in Clinton County.

She was a member of Clinton County Senior Citizens, and a past member of the Women's Association of the Eureka Cemetery.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janese Stevens and Mrs. Storm Ann Spellman, both of St. Johns; seven grandchildren, James, Jeffrey, and Scott Beebe, Troy and Tracie Spellman, and Gerald and Larry Stevens; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Morley of Chelsea; one niece and five nephews; several cousins. She was preceded in death by one son, Sheldon K. Beebe in 1974.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on March 31 with Earl Scott officiating. Interment was made at Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the V.F.W. equipment fund in care of Roger Dershem.

**Ruth Silm**

**ST. JOHNS** Ruth Silm, 7878 W. Price Rd., St. Johns, died March 23, 1987, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor. She was born in Clinton County on March 12, 1904, the daughter of Charles and Louisa (Ernst) McPrangle.

She was married to Lewis Silm in Fowler on June 24, 1924.

She had lived the last 63 years in Clinton County.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Peter's Ladies Aid Society, and a former choir member at St. Peter.

She was a retail clerk at Parr's Pharmacy.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis; one son, LaVern Silm of Riley Township; one daughter, Mrs. Vineta Hill of Dunedin, Fla.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Olga Witt of Bengal Township and Mrs. Louise Sehlke of Fowler.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church on March 26 with Pastor Peter Mueller officiating. Interment was made at St. Peter Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Homes. The family suggests persons make contributions to the charity of their choice.

**Margaret Paige**

**ST. JOHNS** Margaret Beckwith Paige, 502 E. McCannell St., St. Johns, died March 11, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Ovid on April 5, 1911, the daughter of Robert and Grace (Brown) Beckwith.

She was married to Charles Paige. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She graduated from Ovid High School, and received her registered nursing degree from Owosso Teaching Hospital. She had lived most of her life in the Clinton County area.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, a member of the American Professional Nurses Society, and was active in several women's groups through the church.

She was a registered nurse at E.W. Sparrow Hospital and the Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia J. Woodburne of Fontana, Calif.; two grandchildren, Paul R. Woodburne of New Hampshire and Christine W. Cusic of Calif.; one brother, Osmond L. Beckwith of New Jersey.

A memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns with the Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Interment was made at Stilson Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church or the Hospice of Clinton County in her memory.

**Fred H. Tiedt**

**FWLER** Fred H. Tiedt, 551 N. Main St., Fowler, died March 24, 1987, at his home.

He was born in Bengal Township of Clinton County on July 1, 1905, the son of Frederick C. and Ida M. (Mohnke) Tiedt.

He was married to Esther Fischer in Fowler on May 19, 1936.

He graduated from Fowler High School in 1922. He had lived all his life in the Fowler area and since 1948 at his present address.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler, a former member of the Fowler School Board, former treasurer of St. Paul Lutheran Church, and the last surviving member of the building committee for the present church. He was a founding organizer of the Fowler Conservation Club, a member of the Fowler Centennial Committee, and involved in many other civic affairs.

He was a banker, employed at Fowler State Savings Bank in 1925, and retiring as vice-president and manager of the Fowler branch of Clinton Bank and Trust in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; one daughter, Janet of Fowler; one son and daughter-in-law, Frederick Karl and Victoria Tiedt of Ventura, Calif.; two grandsons, Frederick "Scott" and Brian Tiedt; three brothers, Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns, and Erwin and Rudolph Tiedt both of Bengal Township; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Eldridge of Bengal Township; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran

**Births**

**SCHOMISCH** — Gerry and Lori, of 2625 S. Wright Road, Fowler, announce the birth of their son, Thomas Lee. He was born March 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Rosalyn Bengel of Westphalia and Leonard and Marie Schomisch of Fowler.

Great-grandparents are Louise Schafer of Westphalia and Tillie Trierweiler of Portland.

**KELLEY** — James and Elaine, 507 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, a son, Ryan Franklin. Born March 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 10 lb., 13 oz. Ryan has two brothers. Grandparents are Robert and Roberta Kelley of St. Johns and Harold and Margaret Marence of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Elaine Marence.

**CLARK** — James and LuAnne of St. Johns, a son, Joseph Edward. Born March 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 15 oz. Joseph has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark. Great-grandmothers are Vera Cook and Florence Clark.

**RUDY** — Mark and Ellen, 6813 Lusk Rd., Elsie, a daughter, Courtney Jane. Born March 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 2 oz. Courtney has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rudy Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jolly. The mother is the former Ellen Jolly.

**ARREGUIN** — Richard and Connie, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, a daughter, Amanda Lee. Born March 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 6 oz. Amanda has one brother. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price, Augustine Arreguin and Mary McWhirter. The mother is the former Connie Mick.

**RUDY** — Duane Jr., and Lisa of St. Johns, a son, Duane Lavern III. Born March 17 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 10 1/2 oz.

**HALFMAN** — Kenneth and Suzanne of Fowler, a son, Jeffrey Scott. Born March 21 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 9 oz.

**O'CONNELL** — Mr. and Mrs. Eric of St. Johns, a daughter, Kyle Mae. Born Feb. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 6 oz; length: 22 in. Kyle has one sister, Rhonda Lynn. Grandparents are Mary and Lawrence Moore of St. Johns and Joe and the late Mae O'Connell of St. Johns.

**FELDPAUSCH** — Daryl and Diane, 2482 Clintonia Rd., Pewamo, a son, Taylor Ray. Born March 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**District Court report**

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th district court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of March 23, 1987.

**BRUCE JAMES HAZEL** — Lansing, 28, convicted of fleeing and eluding: 30 days jail, \$1,005 fine and costs, two years probation, must attend counseling.

**THETA J. ANDERSON** — Lansing, 46, convicted of impaired driving: \$355 fine and costs, 1 month probation, must attend highway safety program, license suspended for 3 months.

**AARON TROY HARMON** — Grand Ledge, 20, convicted of impaired driving: 5 days jail, \$475 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

**BRIAN D. WATSON** — Lansing, 23, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$105 fine and costs.

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# Hospital chief discusses appeal for beds

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**CCN:** It's Medicaid that pays for 75 percent of all nursing home patients?

**McNamara:** Yes, and Medicare pays for the skilled care, most of the skilled care. Again, they will pay a flat rate. What I said of Medicaid, the same thing holds true of Medicare.

**CCN:** They don't reimburse depending on your costs?

**McNamara:** No, it's a flat rate...a flat rate per day.

**CCN:** One thing a man at the Department of Public Health told me — and he was not commenting on your particular application; he was talking general philosophy about what they try to do. You had mentioned before that these beds would help the hospital spread its costs. He said the Department of Public Health is discouraging hospitals from going into long-term health care facilities precisely because they want to spread their costs to those long-term care (facilities). Which raises the charges for long-term care. And since the taxpayer pays for most of that, it's bad public policy.

**McNamara:** It's true, they are. And because of that our application could not go in as an application for a hospital running a long-term care facility. It had to go in as if we were a separate nursing home entity. There are quite a few hospitals in the state that have what they used to call extended care facilities. Which is nothing more than skilled basic nursing home beds, the same thing we've applied for. The state pays those places more because their costs are more.

The state a few years ago said, "Hey, there is such a demand for these skilled and basic nursing home beds that we no longer find it necessary to approve any hospital for these beds at those higher rates. So as a result of that we will only approve rates as if it were a free standing nursing home."

So even though we are a hospital and it is the same as a hospital extended care facility...we will only get paid the same amount of dollars as will the nursing home get paid...In this context we will not get paid more than will the nursing home.

Now at some later date, we would hope that we would. But at this point in time this is the public policy...

But our costs are greater because of certain phenomena that we have to deal with here, because of the acute care side. There is a greater cost as we have said over and over again. We've said we already have these different services immediately available. In order to have them immediately available, there's a cost connected.

So there is a greater cost connected with the services we provide but right now it doesn't look like it's possible at all that we'll ever get paid for it.

**CCN:** Then how are those services being paid for?

**McNamara:** We have to agree to accept a lesser charge, a lesser payment. So, as our application will show you, we don't expect to make a lot of money. But it still makes sense to us. If we take that wing that right now is sitting up there as storage — and we remove that from the cost of in-patient hospital care — that wing is no longer there, that 7,000 plus square footage is no longer costed to the hospital. No matter what, that reduces the cost to the hospital, because it's not there anymore. It's like we had taken that wing and moved it somewhere. So we've taken the cost away from the hospital for that wing.

So in that regard it does help us spread our costs.

**CCN:** Can you put a dollar figure on the costs you're removing and is that savings included in this projection of revenues and expense?

**McNamara:** No it isn't. We've had the same question asked of us, because that's only one of the cost factors that is minimized or taken away from the acute care side.

We've also said that the cost that we absorb...as you know now 50 percent of our revenue and 45 percent of our patients are Medicare patients. If they're Medicare patients that means...we get a flat rate no matter how long they stay. A patient comes in and the (Medicare rules) allow for a five-day stay. Okay, five days come and go and the patient is still here. Say the patient is on an IV. Well, even skilled beds in Lansing, even nursing homes that have skilled services in Lansing, won't accept a patient with an IV. So we can't move the patient. So what happens to the hospital? We have to keep the patient here.

We lose — every IV, every medication, every dinner we serve them, every service we provide them is an actual loss to the hospital because we can't get paid any more for it.

We end up having to accept that loss. Obviously, the other choice is kicking them out and we can't do that. We don't want to do that.

If we had skilled beds then we could move that patient from the hospital to the skilled beds and at least get paid something — at least get the room and board paid and if they had medications, get some of those medications paid that otherwise we absolutely take a bath on, absolutely lose on.

So those are factors. To some of the business people that asked us these questions we've said, "These are some of the actual dollars." They said, "Well, did you calculate them?"

I said, "No, we haven't actually done that." So we have sat down now with our accountants and our auditors and asked them to try to price that thing out, to try to come up with what is that cost. Even though I have to admit to you, whatever they come up with is what I term a soft number. It's not a hard and fast number....

**CCN:** If there is not a savings there — just judging by the Certificate of Need Application and a projected revenue over expenses of just over \$13,000 and in order to make that much money you delay these beds for five years — it does not seem to be in the best interests of the community.

**McNamara:** That number is calculable. We're not going to delay something five years. I mean that's what it could delay if things keep getting dragged out. But we believe that once the community sees and understands the full impact of the delay, that the people of the community will force something else to happen.

**CCN:** I wonder if the nursing home isn't thinking the same thing. If you're both waiting for the community to force the other institution to compromise, then maybe neither one of you will compromise. Instead of community pressure to resolve it, what you have is a community becoming increasingly polarized in support of one institution or the other?

**McNamara:** That's quite possible that that could occur. I would hope not. Our way of avoiding that has been to go very, very public. To talk as much as we can with members of the press, to go on radio and talk for an hour on WJL...we're trying to get as much public information out as we can get out. To the different publics, the whole spectrum of the people we're trying to serve. We believe that will go a long way....

And we would hope that other organizations would do the same thing. All we can do is tell our story. If there are other stories that need to be told, people should tell those stories.

I want to get back to one other thing. You say we're only going to make (\$13,000) and so on by this. There's

another very important factor. And that is need. We have a need and have had a need for many, many years for skilled services. The hospital has been the one that has been trying very hard to let people know about this need because we're closer to it than anybody....

We've tried to impress upon the nursing home board about this need. They have continued since day one to have the ability to put in skilled beds...They have a license that allows them to make those changes to take skilled patients in...They say, as they said in their first application to build a home in the first place, they say that they will build it if they get these additional 49 beds just like they said they would put in skilled beds when they built the nursing home in the first place. They continue not to do it.

The hospital, on the other hand, (has) a financial incentive to provide skilled services the nursing home will never have...no matter who's in the administrator's chair tomorrow or who's on the board tomorrow, that financial incentive will still be there. Personally, I think it's in the community's best interest to have the skilled beds where there is an ongoing interest in providing them.

**CCN:** From a common sense point of view, if you will, it seems that this is a hospital, that is a nursing home, why not put the nursing home beds at the nursing home and keep the hospital for hospital care?

**McNamara:** That's a very understandable comment. The reason that's not the simple answer is the difference between skilled and basic nursing home care. That's where the problem lies. And even the state

makes it appear like it's the same damn thing. The state says that when you get a license for basic or skilled beds it's a concurrent license and you can use those beds for either. That leads everybody to believe it's the same kind of care. And it isn't the same kind of care. Skilled care is very close to hospital care. It's much closer than is basic to hospital care or basic to skilled care....

We're not talking about people staying here long periods of time. We're talking about that 10-day stay, that 30-day stay, that 20-day stay....

**CCN:** Were all those beds going to be skilled beds for the hospital?

**McNamara:** Yes, that was our intention?  
**CCN:** Is there any argument over the need for those skilled beds?

**McNamara:** Yes, other people have said that we are asserting that there's more of a need than there actually is. The only thing I can equate it to is home care. The health department six or seven years ago chose to get out of home care. They said they had to get out of it because they couldn't do it profitably, they were losing money on it.

And at that time we saw that it was a growing field, that home care was really coming into its own. And so we elected to take on home care even though we had to gamble. In fact, we had to lose money the first three months. I think our loss on starting home care was — I know it was over \$60,000 to go into home care. But we knew that that was a field that was growing and growing and growing, where there was a greater need all the time. We see exactly the same scenario. Because of the

reduction of the (length of) the hospital stay, there's a greater need all the time for the nursing home stay.

**CCN:** A lot of your expenses are calculated quite a bit lower than the nursing home's. You've got administration, \$10,000, and the nursing home's got \$373,000. Plant maintenance, you don't have any expense calculated and the nursing home has \$53,000. Quite a few of your expenses are calculated so much lower that it's no wonder that your patient/day cost is low...I know that the state refers more than once to "based on information provided by the applicant." I wonder if the nursing home or the hospital has any way of backing up those expense projections. Is there any sort of independent way of auditing or gauging the validity of those projections?....

**McNamara:** I'll tell you, I wouldn't give the numbers to just anybody. But if some group that was used to dealing with numbers and was going to get numbers from both organizations, like an auditing firm or something, I'd be very willing to take that to our board and recommend that we do that. If there's some independent group that would come together to do that.

**CCN:** So much of this seems to hinge on costs, it seems like it would be nice to have a third-party assessment.

**McNamara:** A lot is on costs and some of it is pretty obvious costs. I mean there's no question that when they're building a \$2 million-plus facility compared to taking an area that's already shelled in that's going to cost \$579,000 to finish it off — there's no doubt in my mind that the capital cost and the interest expense of that capital is substantially different....

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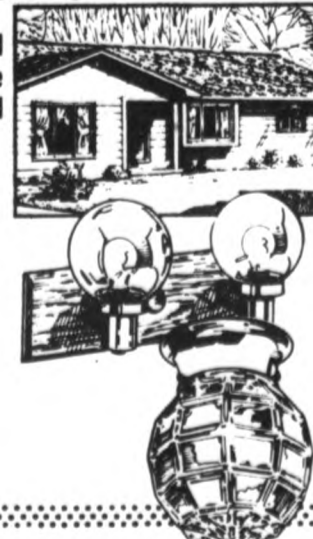
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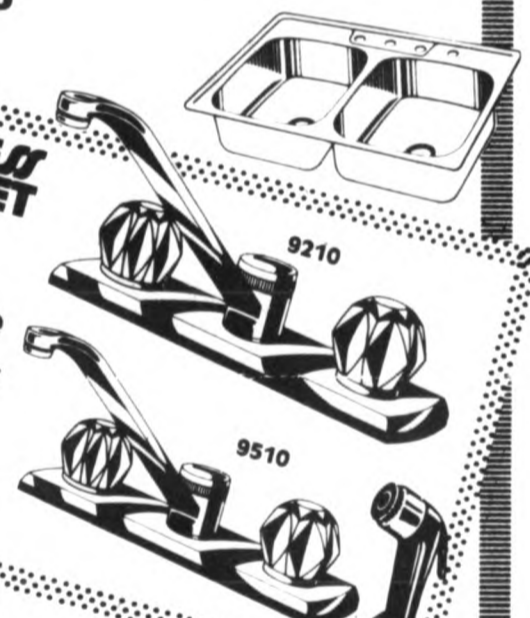


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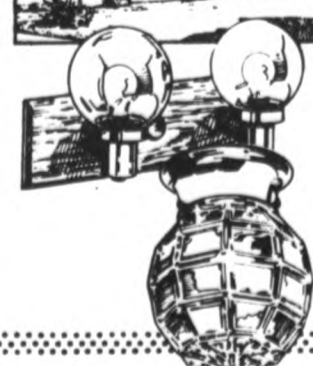
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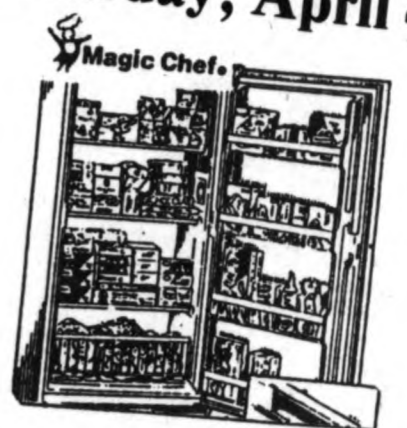
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director of research and development for Johns-Manville Fiber Glass Corporation.

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Included in the exhibit are open vessels of controlled, swirled silver smeltz glass. There are vases and vessels of gold and copper variant glass which move from deep greens to brilliant ruby and cranberry color...

In addition to the art glass work by Labino will be six pieces by his only apprentice, Ms. Baker O'Brien. She continues to work in his studio and signs her work "Baker-Labino Studio."

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Another medium of art through glass will be represented in the work of Marian Baker, stained glass artist. Formerly the manager of Michigan Delphi Stained Glass stores, Baker is now working independently as an artist doing consignment work...

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Clinton Memorial Auxiliary has lunch meeting with legislators

Four members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met and had lunch with Michigan Senator Fred Dillingham and Representative Gary Randall as part of their participation in the 13th annual "Day at the Capitol."

Attending the event sponsored by the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (MAHA) were legislative chairman JoAnne Gentry, president Kay Mishler, and past

presidents Marie Miller and Jean Mary Bartholomew.

The statewide organization hosts the legislative day to aid its membership in becoming better informed about current health issues and to provide an opportunity for auxiliaries to meet with local legislators.

Keynote speaker during the morning session was Peter Wilson, Ph.D., senior vice president of the policy and advocacy division of the Michigan Hospital Association (MHA). He presented an overview of Michigan's health climate highlighting the associations key health agenda issues.

An introduction to the 84th legislature was given by Bruce Ashley, senior director of government affairs at MHA. Following a luncheon, auxiliaries toured the Capitol and observed the legislature in session.

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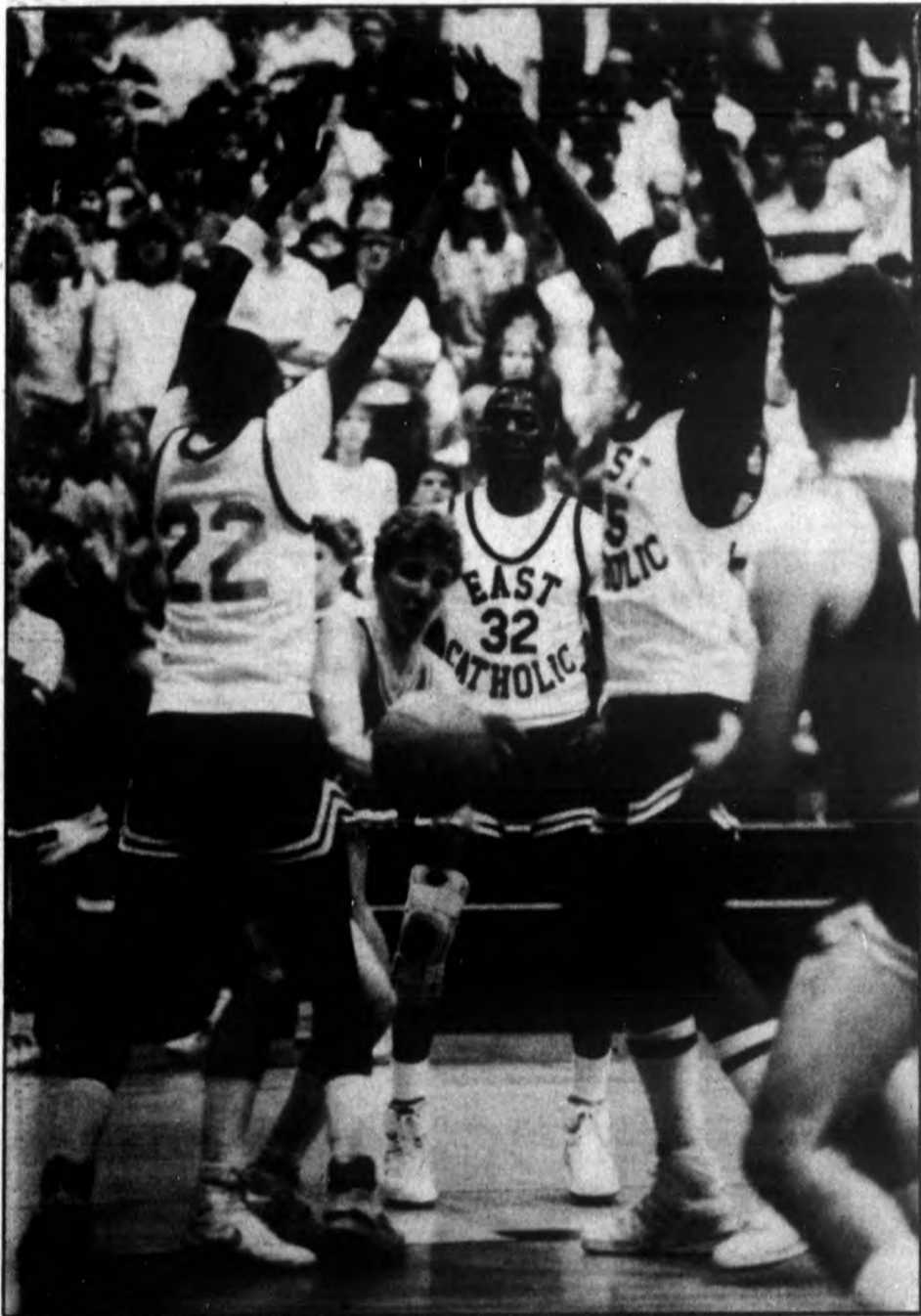
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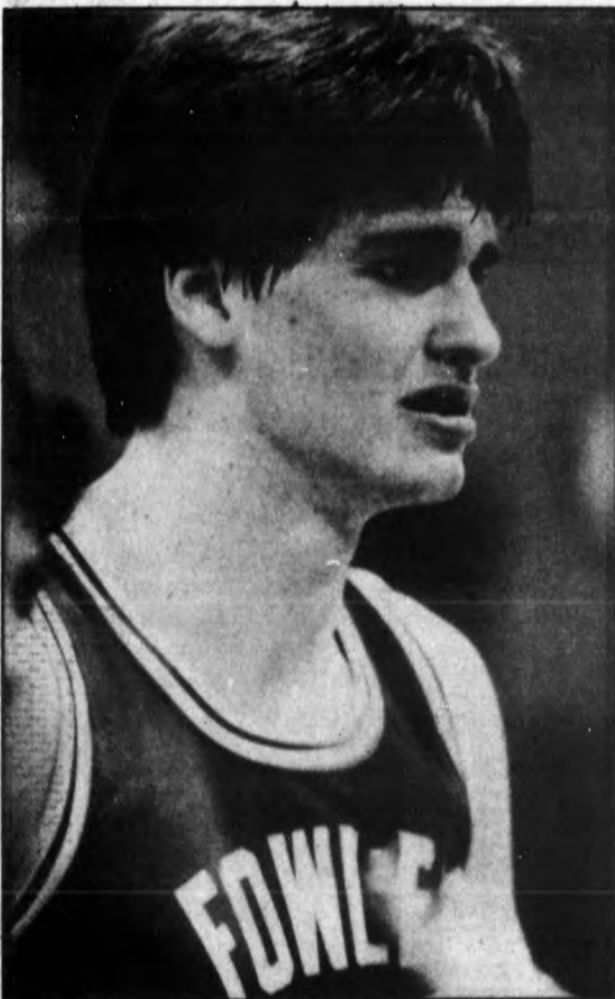
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ABOVE — Fowler Head Coach Dennis Smith diagrams a play during the Eagles' final time out in the quarterfinal game with Detroit East Catholic.

LEFT — AGONY OF DEFEAT shows in the face of senior Kurt Simon at the conclusion of Fowler's game with Detroit East Catholic.

## Area girls' track teams show promise for excellent year

By RHONDA WESTFALL  
Sports editor

According to the calendar, it's officially spring — time for the beginning of spring sports at area high schools and time for a little preview on some Clinton County teams.

Today, girls' track teams are highlighted, with softball and baseball following in coming weeks.

### ST. JOHNS

The 1987 edition of the St. Johns High School girls' track team looks very promising with 17 letterwinners returning from last year's team — seven of whom were chosen to the Mid-Michigan B all-conference team.

"The conference was extremely close last year," said Redwing Coach Teri Brown. "At the conference meet, two and one-half points separated first and third place teams, Ovid-Elsie, Corunna, and St. Johns should battle again this year for the championship."

Returning from last year's team is senior Sandra Terrell, chosen as Most Valuable player and Most Improved last season, and a member of the all-conference team. Selected as one of the team captains, Terrell set a school record in the mile last season and finished third in the state meet in cross country this year. She is a distance runner.

Middle distance runner Luanne Hurst returns as a senior for the Redwings this year. She is also a captain who was named to the all-league team in 1986. During the past cross country season, Hurst qualified for the state finals.

Janice Rademacher and Kim Korienek also are 1987 captains and 1986 all-league selections. Rademacher throws shot put for the Redwings and was selected Most Outstanding in field events last year, while Korienek is a middle distance runner. Both are seniors.

Other letterwinners returning from 1986 include: seniors, Deanna Stump, hurdler — Most Improved along with Terrell last year and an all-league selection; Anita Manas, long jump — all-conference selection; and

Vickie Asher, sprinter; juniors, Kerry Porter, high jump — all-league selection; Kari Simon, hurdler; Mandy Martens, shot put; and Sharra Feeley, middle distance; and sophomores, Anne Brocker, shot put and sprints — outstanding freshman last year; Gina Manas, long jump; Erin Masarik, sprinter — outstanding freshman last year; Dana Malesky, middle distance; Paula Pardike, long jump and sprints; Melinda Martin, middle distance.

New Redwing runners who should be helpful to the team this year according to Coach Brown are Krista Schrauben, a sophomore sprinter, Katrina Koenigsnecht, a freshman middle distance runner, Jolyn Smith, freshman sprinter, and freshman Jessica Kluge.

A total of 68 members make up the 1987 team — one of the largest turn-outs in a number of years.

"I'm excited about the season and the team seems to be also," Brown said. "This is the best start, with the most team enthusiasm, that I've had in my eight years of coaching track at St. Johns."

### FOWLER

The 36 members of Fowlers' girls track team, coached by Kim Spalsbury, have a couple of "strings" that they would like to keep going this year. The Eagles are shooting for their seventh consecutive league and regional titles, and their seventh straight year of finishing in the top three in the state meet.

Fifteen letterwinners back from last year will help Coach Spalsbury — and help the 27 freshmen and sophomores on the team for the first time — in reaching their goals.

Key seniors among the returning letterwinners are: Kim Epkey — her accomplishments from last year include: fourth in the state meet in the 800 meters, member of the state championship 3200 meter relay team, member of the sixth place state 1600 meter relay team, first in the 800 meters in the Clinton County Meet.

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## Lose to East Catholic 52-47

# Fowler's season over

By RHONDA WESTFALL  
Sports editor

The final trip down the court, the final shot at the basket, the final handshake between coaches — the final score Detroit East Catholic 52, Fowler 47.

The Eagles' hopes of playing at Jenison Field House and Crisler Arena in Class D state basketball contests were dashed by their quarterfinal loss to the Detroit team in last Wednesday night's game played at Linden High School. Coach Dennis Smith's team was forced to settle for an ending record of 24-2, third-place ranking in the state, and an overall fine season of basketball.

All praise-worthy accomplishments which the majority of teams would be happy to end their seasons with, but not the final coup that Fowler's players and fans had wished for.

"The times that a team, and a coach, have the chance to get beyond the regionals are so numbered," Coach Smith said. "We had the opportunity to go one step further — and we didn't."

"We're right up there with the best teams in the state. I think we could have played with the number one and two teams."

As it was, Detroit East Catholic went on to play number-one ranked McBain North Christian in semifinal action on Friday where they were defeated by McBain who went on to take Class D honors.

It was a dejected group of Eagle ballplayers who lined up for the final time to shake hands with their opponents while Fowler fans stood and applauded their teams' efforts.

Similar in many ways to the scene on the field at the Pontiac Silverdome following the Eagles' loss in the Class D championship football game, but different in that this was not the championship — this was quarterfinals — not as far as the team had hoped to go.

"We had set our goals high — they were pretty lofty," Smith said. "The atmosphere in the lockerroom after the game was something that I had never experienced. I think we all just wanted to get out of there."

THE FINAL GAME for the 1986-87 team began much to the liking of the mob of Fowler fans who traveled the winding roads to Linden to cheer the Eagles on.

Kurt Simon put the first points of the night on the board off from a feed by Rex Thelen with just :20 seconds expired from the clock. Following an East Catholic miss, Joe Simon grabbed the rebound and ended up making one of his five baskets of the night at the opposite end of the floor.

When the Detroit team quickly evened the score at the 5:36 mark, then went ahead on a pair of free throws, Fowler's players and fans knew they were in for a close game.

The balance of the first quarter followed much the same pattern. Jim Andros gave Fowler a 13-12 lead near the end of the period off an Eagle fast break, only to have East Catholic come right back to regain the lead. The quarter ended with Fowler trailing 13-16.

"That seemed to be the way the whole game went," Coach Smith said. "When they needed to make a basket, they got one. When a big play was made, East Catholic made it."

Second-quarter scoring opened with Steve Bierstetel connecting for two points, followed by two more from Matt Hufnagel, once again giving Fowler a one-point lead, 17-16. East Catholic fought back, upping the tempo

of the game somewhat to make the score 17-20 in their favor.

A technical free throw shot by Hufnagel and basket by Joe Simon knotted the score at 20-all, and two charity shots by Hufnagel put the Eagles on top 22-20 with 3:00 minutes remaining in the half.

First tying the score, then taking a 24-22 lead, East Catholic was content to sit on the ball for the last :36 seconds of the half. With :02 showing on the clock, Detroit put up a shot which did not fall, Joe Simon grabbed the rebound and was fouled. Making one of two shots from the line, Fowler went into the lockerroom behind by a score of 23-24.

First-half scoring saw the Eagles shooting just 50 percent from the charity stripe, making 5-10 shots from the line, while allowing East Catholic to own the boards.

**"The times that a team, and a coach, have the chance to get beyond the regionals are so numbered," Coach Smith**

BASKETS BY Kurt Simon and Hufnagel tied the score at 28-28 with two minutes gone in the third period, but the balance of the period was owned by East Catholic. Taking a 36-34 lead at the 2:00 minute mark, the Detroit team patiently worked the ball, making good on their next three attempts from the field to end the period ahead 42-34.

The final stanza saw the Eagles dig down deep in an effort to regain the lead and build the momentum they needed for a victory. When Kurt Simon's basket at the 4:55 mark cut East Catholic's lead down to 42-41, Fowler fans went wild. Standing and cheering, it appeared that the Eagles were about to begin their surge.

But, as they did many times during the night, East Catholic's all-state guard Richard Gamble and Marion Irvin, gave Detroit points when they needed them.

"Whenever we did get close, Gamble and Irvin took things in their own hands," Coach Smith said. "Irvin especially played excellent defense on us."

The Eagles fought hard right down to the wire, still very much in the ballgame when Joe Simon canned two free throws at the 2:24 mark to bring Fowler to within four points, 45-49. Detroit proved that they were capable of hitting foul shots under pressure, connecting on 5-6 shots from the charity stripe in the last minutes.

With 1:30 remaining and the Eagles trailing 47-51, Smith called for a time-out. On the ensuing inbound play, Fowler forced East Catholic into turning the ball over when they could not cross the 10-second line.

The Eagles could not capitalize on the miscue, and in the long, final minute of play Detroit put the last point on the board to end the bid to the semifinals.

Joe Simon was the leading scorer for Fowler, ending the night with 18 points.

"He (Joe) had a good game," Coach Smith said. "He's a real hard-worker."

Double-teamed throughout much of the game, Kurt Simon was held to 11 points in his last game for the Eagles. Hufnagel had 10 points for Fowler.

"The kids are going to feel bad for a while, Smith said. "We really wanted to go at least one step further."



Photograph by Michael Honeywell

SCRAMBLE FOR THE BALL — The official tries to untangle a pile of players, fighting for possession of a loose ball in the quarterfinal game. Fowler players on the floor are Joe Simon and Steve Bierstetel.

## MMB all-league cage, spike selections

The following individuals were selected as members of Mid-Michigan B League All-Conference teams in basketball and volleyball.

### Basketball — First Team

Tom Penix, junior from St. Johns; Dave Modders and Steve Klenk, seniors from Alma; Brett Zuver, senior from Ionia; Randy Meder, senior from Corunna.

### Second Team

Bob Foreback, senior from Ovid-Elsie; Clark Van-Buren, junior from St. Johns; Todd Slater, senior from Alma; Terry Birdsley, senior from Chesaning; Mark Hagerty, junior from Ionia.

### Honorable Mention

Troy Barnhill and Jeff Conklin, seniors from Ovid-Elsie; Chris Ortiz, senior from Alma; Ron Laskowski, senior from Corunna; Darrin Syrjala, senior from Ionia.

### Volleyball — First Team

Jamie Jones and Sheila Platner, seniors from Ovid-Elsie; Kerry Porter, junior from St. Johns; Sheryl List, senior from Chesaning; Jennifer Brooks and Sheryl Weber, juniors from Corunna.

### Second Team

Debbie Bensinger (senior) and Angie Pung (junior) from St. Johns; Courtney Schneider, senior from Ovid-Elsie; Julie Kowatch, senior from Ionia; Mary Koviack, junior from Chesaning; Karri Morgan, senior from Alma.

### Honorable Mention

Jami Martin (senior) and Bonnie Patrick (junior) from Ovid-Elsie; Lisa Ebert, junior from St. Johns; Sue Kuhlman, senior from Ionia; Marie Eastman, junior from Corunna; Lisa Hemgesberg and Jackie Gasser, seniors from Chesaning.

### Winning Coaches

Doug Long from Ovid-Elsie and Bernie Fox from St. Johns.

# sports

## Girls track season in motion

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"She (Epkey) is one of our top returning runners," Coach Spalsbury said. "She will run all the same events as she did last year."

Theresa Feldpausch — in her second year on the track team, she will throw discus and see double-duty as a member of the Fowler girls' softball team.

Stacie Rowell — she was a member of the 1600 and 3200 meter relay teams in 1986, and also finished fourth in the 400 meters at the Clinton County Meet.

Shari Schneider — finishing fourth in the league meet in the 1600 meters and third in the league in the 3200 meters, she will see action in both events this year and could be used in both relay teams.

A number of juniors return for Coach Spalsbury in 1987, including: Lori Thelen — she was fourth in the league in the 3200 meters and will run 1600 and 3200 meters this year; Lisa Farley — the league champion in the 200 meters and member of the 400 and 800 meter relay teams, she is coming off knee surgery; Rebecca Feldpausch — she should see action in the 1600 meters and 100 meter hurdles from time to time; Theresa Miller — probable runner in the 800 meters and 1600 meter relay; and Kim Spitzley — placed third in the league in shot put and discus last year.

Paula Armbrustmacher, Cindy Feldpausch and Sherine Rowell are sophomores back from last year's team who will be counted on in a number of events this season. Also back as a sophomore is Jamie Pendel who placed fifth in the 100 meters in the Clinton County Meet and was fourth in the league in the 200 meters.

The Sillman twins, Mindy and Marcy, are two more sophomores who were part of the 400 meter relay team which set a school record at last year's state meet. Marcy holds the school record in 300 low hurdles and placed seventh in the state in that event. She will see action this year in 400, 800, and 1600 meter relays, along with high jump and long jump. Mindy was the champion in the 400 meter dash at the Clinton County Meet last year, and will be part of the 3200 and 1600 meter relays this year.

According to Coach Spalsbury, some "promising newcomers" on the team this year are sophomores Donna Feldpausch, Kristen Hoerner, Angie Myers, and Stacey Paksi, while freshmen Beth Esch, Lynette Feldpausch, Lisa Rademacher, Kathy Schmitz, and Shelly Thelen are representatives of that class's new faces.

"We certainly will miss our key senior members from last year's team, Cindy Schneider, Nancy Sillman, Luann Wieber and Lori Thelen," Spalsbury said. "It leaves us with some big holes to fill."

Eagle fans will get a little preview of how the 1987 girls team looks in an early season, indoor meet this Thursday (April 2) at the Spartan Relays at MSU. The first regular meet is set for April 8 at DeWitt where both boys and girls' teams will compete with DeWitt and Bath in a triangular meet.

### FULTON

The Fulton girls' track team boasts a new "old" coach this year — new to girls track, but an old hand at coaching.

Leo Rosencrants, Head Coach of the varsity football team, has his work cut out for him with a relatively small squad to work with.

"We will work to improve personal bests and work to improve at each meet," Rosencrants said. "The bulk of our scoring early in the season will have to come from our upperclassmen — they are going to have to score as much as possible."

Returning as senior letterwinners are Deb Waldron and Kelly Upham. Waldron, who throws shot and discus, placed in both the league and regional meets in the shot put last year. Upham is a middle distance runner for the lady Pirates.

The Pirates have a number of stellar junior members back from last year's team. These include: Dee Gardner, high jump and middle distance; Lori Helman, middle distance; Dee Johnson, 220 and 440; Sheri Fabus, sprints; and Kim Friesen, sprints.

Freshman who should help in netting team points as the season progresses are Katy Barton and Nollee Schneider, both distance runners.

"Schneider was the best miler in eighth grade last year," Coach Rosencrants said. "She's a good runner."

"We have a very strong junior high program, so things look like they should come around in the next several years."

The Pirates open their dual-meet season with a meet at Ithaca on April 8.

### OVID-ELSIE

Things look promising for the Ovid-Elsie girls track team to be among the top teams in the Mid-Michigan B league once again this year. The Marauders won the league meet in 1986 and finished in second place overall behind a strong Corunna team.

"We should be fairly competitive with possibly the exception of the distance events," Marauder Coach Doug Long said. "Things look pretty good right now."

Twelve letterwinners returning from last year's team are the main reason for Coach Long's optimism.

Seniors returning are: Shelly Parker — a hurdler and middle distance runner, she finished seventh in the state meet last year in the 330 low hurdles.

Cheryl Batora — placing fifth in the state meet in the discus last year, she also placed in the shot put at the Clinton County Meet.

Kris O'Dell — she will run sprints and throw the discus for Ovid-Elsie this year.

Juniors back from the 1986 squad include Carrie Darling, a middle distance runner.

"The half-mile is her (Darlings) specialty," Coach Long said. "She participated in the state meet last year also."

Other juniors returning are: Denice Thering, sprinter; Shaundel Elowski, distance runner; and Tracie Pohl, sprinter.

Sophomores back from last year include Buffy Hill, a distance runner; Sarah Waite, long jump and middle distance; Tina Ridsale, sprinter and long jump; Sandy Gardner, hurdler; and Jodi Donaldson, shot put and sprinter.

Coach Long looks for several freshman to help the team out as the season moves along. These are Vicki Donaldson, middle distance; Stephanie Pierce, sprinter; and Kim Kranick, distance runner.

The first meet on the Marauders' schedule is with Fowler on April 13, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Ovid-Elsie.

## Redwing netters at Racquet Club

Five returning letterwinners and all-conference selections should help the St. Johns varsity tennis team in their quest to repeat as MMB champions in 1987. The 1986 team finished with a record of 4-0 in the league, 6-4 overall.

Back from last year's team are junior Kevin Zimmerman, number two singles; senior Eric Fish, number three singles; senior Chris Briggs, number four singles; and juniors Jason Zimmerman and Dave Schroeder, number one doubles.

The doubles team of Zimmerman and Schroeder won the Waverly Invitational last year and compiled a record of 15-2 overall.

"This team has potential," Redwing Coach Al Werbish said. "We need to strengthen our doubles to remain competitive."

Promising new players on the 1987 team include freshman Roger Seabrook at number one singles, and juniors Jesse VanDeCreek and Mike Giesecke at number two doubles.

Contenders for the still to be determined number three doubles team are Wade Saurbek, Dan Hartsuff, Romney Saad, and Mike Fitzpatrick.

Coach Werbish's team had a chance to test their racquets last week at the Racquet Club Invitational, an all-night tennis tournament held at the Lansing Racquet Club. Teams from DeWitt, Mason, Holt, Sexton, Grand Ledge, Eaton Rapids, and Ovid-Elsie took part in the tourney along with St. Johns.

DeWitt and Mason ended tied for first place with 48 team points, with the Redwings finishing in sixth place with 37 team points.

"The tournament allowed us to get in some early playing time," Werbish said. "It was a good opportunity for us to focus on some weaknesses. I think the players realize they can work harder and improve."

Flight results for St. Johns players were as follows:

**Number one singles** — Seabrook placed fifth, defeating Holt and Mason, and losing to Mason.

**Number two singles** — Kevin Zimmerman placed seventh, defeating Ovid-Elsie, and losing to Holt and Grand Ledge.

**Number three singles** — Fish placed sixth, defeating Ovid-Elsie, and losing to DeWitt and Mason.

**Number four singles** — Briggs finished fifth, defeating Eaton Rapids and Mason, and losing to Grand Ledge.

**Number one doubles** — Zimmerman/Schroeder placed fourth, defeating Sexton and losing to Mason and DeWitt.

**Number two doubles** — VanDeCreek/Giesecke placed third, defeating Ovid-Elsie and Sexton, and losing to DeWitt.

**Number three doubles** — Fitzpatrick/Saad placed third, defeating Eaton Rapids and DeWitt, and losing to Mason.

**Number four doubles** — Hartsuff/Saurbek placed second, the best finish of all St. Johns flights, defeating Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt and losing to Holt in the finals.

St. Johns hosts Owosso in their first match of the season tomorrow (April 1) at 4 p.m.



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# More Eagle cage action



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THE THELEN BROTHERS donned some unusual headgear to watch Fowler's Class D quarterfinal game with Detroit East Catholic played at Linden High School last Wednesday night. Pictured from left: Kevin, Jeff, and Terry Thelen — brothers of Eagle guard Rex Thelen, who played in his final basketball game for Fowler.



Photograph by Michael Honeywell

COACH SMITH contemplates the game plan during an early time out in the quarterfinal game.

## Outdoors Pheasant hunting

By Dick Bradley



If you heard a rousing cheer about a week ago, it may have been from Michigan's pheasant hunters. That forgotten band was just reacting to news of the initial release of 50 Sichuan pheasants from China, in the Gregory State Game Area near Pinckney.

On that special day, Chinese and Michigan officials were also in a festive mood as the Sichuan Consul General Deng Chaocong joked that the released birds were saying "Yes" to Michigan.

But I hope that the dignitaries, the overseers at the Department of Natural Resources and the cheering hunters do not just relax now, felling that whatever the problem led to the demise of the ringneck is no longer an issue.

I hope that the investigation continues to determine what actually led to the problems of the ringneck. Certainly pesticides or other chemical agents introduced into the air and land are the possible culprits, and if we fail to discover and curtail them, other game animals and birds may also fade out of the hunting picture.

On the bright side, this project offers every chance at success. The 50 birds were hatched from eggs that were part of the cooperative venture between Michigan and her Chinese sister state, Sichuan, begun in 1983.

Under the capable guidance of the DNR's Pete Squibb, these 10-month-old birds appear to be very receptive to the current habitat of Southern Michigan.

They are strong flyers, masters at concealment in limited cover and do not depend so heavily on croplands as their ringneck cousins.

Of the birds just released, 26 hens and seven

roosters have been equipped with radio transmitters so that their activities and welfare can be monitored. Unless unforeseen emergencies cause a change in plans, another 350 birds are scheduled for an early April release.

Sixty-seven of those will be carrying transmitters. And finally, in the next five to eight years, the state is planning to spend \$6 to \$8 million and release thousands of the pheasants across Southern Michigan.

It is an exciting prospect to once again have a population of these Asiatic birds in our state. It is not assured, of course, but much of Michigan's southern areas are similar to the Himalayan foothills from which the Sichuans come. If anything, our climate is a bit more gentle.

How will you know one of these birds when and if you see it?

The experts say that it is a bit smaller, perhaps two-thirds the size of the ringneck. It may be a little darker in appearance and lacks the familiar white ring about the neck. They also say it may be a little more explosive and rapid in its flight.

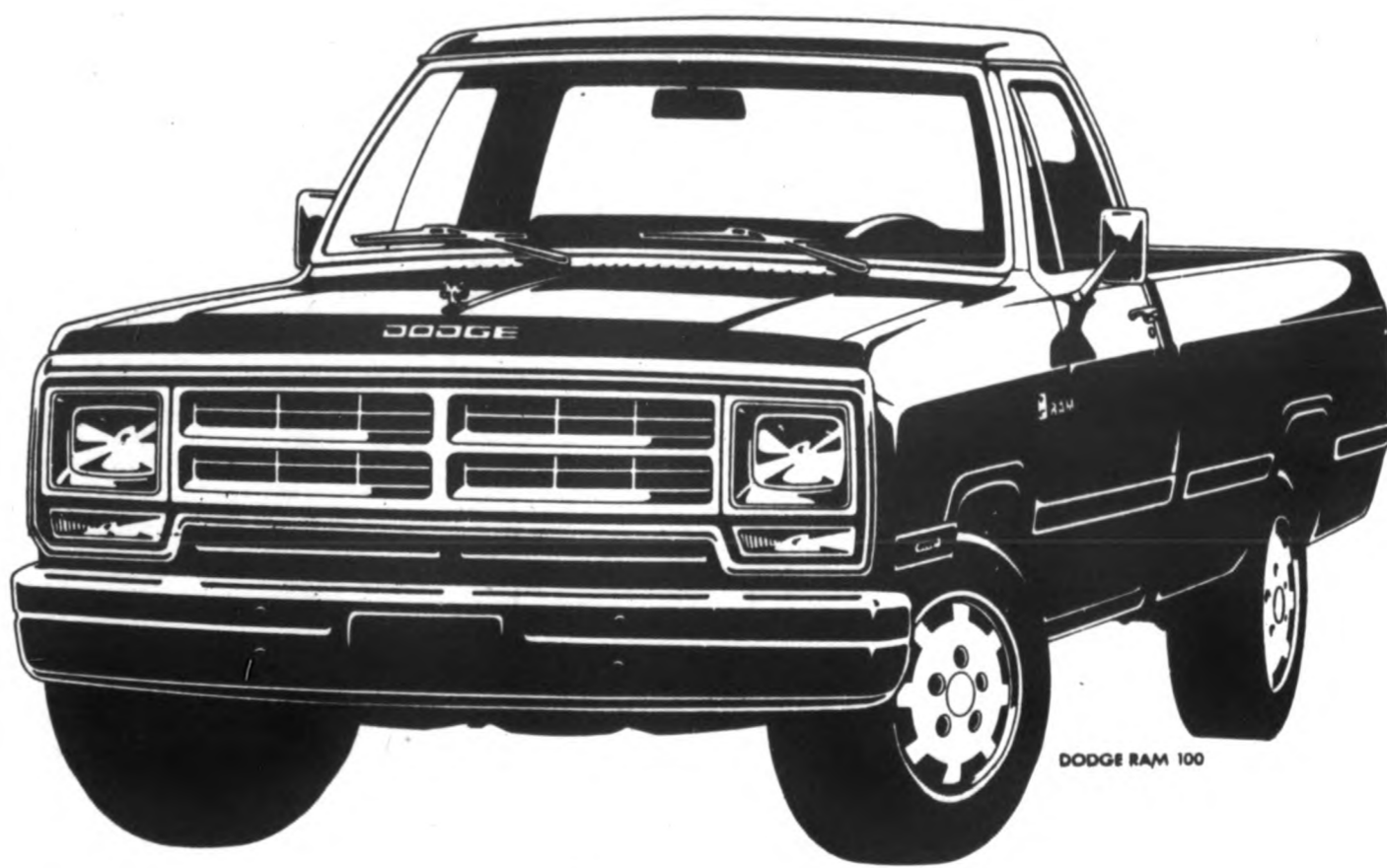
Officials are proposing a closed season on pheasants in the area where the first releases occur. For now, we can only cooperate and watch for developments in what may be for hunters almost as big a deal as the introduction of the coho salmon into the Great Lakes was for fishermen.

But please, Department of Natural Resources, save a few dollars to continue research on the ringneck.

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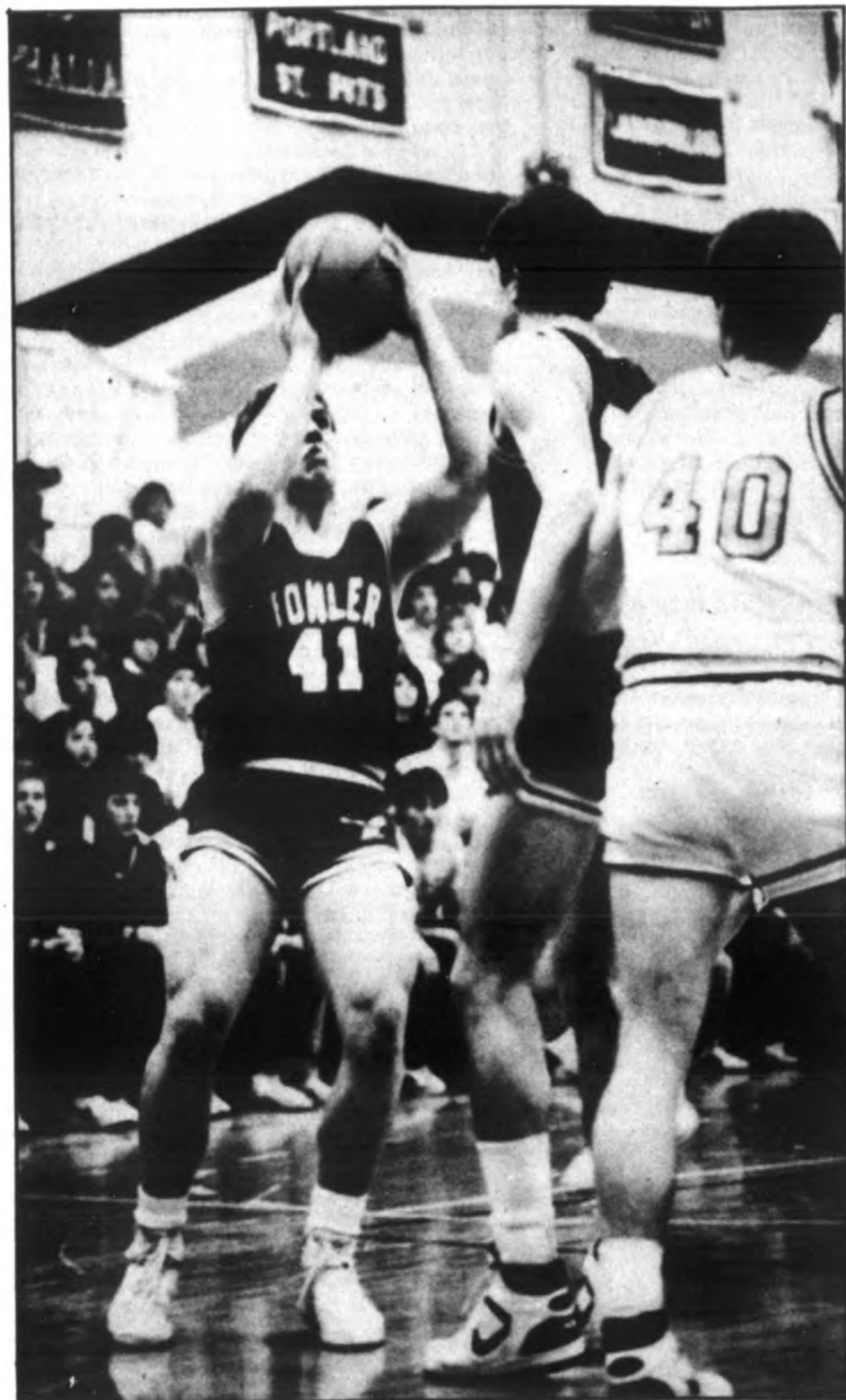
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# Hail to the Fowler Eagles !!!



LEFT — Rex Thelen takes a shot in the Eagles' first meeting with Pewamo-Westphalia early in the season. Fowler went on to win the game, played in the Pirates' home gym, in what was one of their most exciting games of the year.



RIGHT — Fowler cheerleader Lisa Farley along with the rest of the Eagle squad kept fans' spirits high during Fowler's successful season.

BELOW RIGHT — Joe Simon hits the boards in a crowd of Detroit players during the quarterfinal game with East Catholic. Simon was the leading scorer in the Class D contest, pacing Fowler with 18 points.



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WAITING AND WATCHING Fowler team members follow the action from the Eagle bench during the final intense minutes of their Class D quarterfinal game versus Detroit East Catholic

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## Coca cola champions in action at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns

A number of young bowlers took part in the 1987 Coca-Cola Tournament held at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns recently, with Pat O'Dell ending the day as champion with a score of 679.

The youth, under the direction of Bob Randolph, will take part in the state finals of the tournament at Southfield Lanes in Flint this May.

Division winners and alternates were:

**Junior-Major** — O'Dell, 679; Steve Rapp, 672; Heather Berry, 662; Scott Berry, 652; Carly George, 651; and Scott Sitowski, 649. Alternate: Angie Miller, 648.

**Prep: Idle Hours Kids** — Kerry Holmes, 661; Karl Koneval, 658; Kelly Holmes, 643; Brandy Sosebee, 632. Alternate: Matt Miller, 629.

**Prep: Redwing Rollers** — Jenny Hillier, 654; Josh Sutton, 630; Todd Powers, 630; Kevin, Horton, 624. Alternate: Ryan Randolph, 614.

**Bantam: Little Tigers I** — Trent Powers, 669; Robbie Barrera, 665; Brian Moeggenberg, 630; Nathan Piggott, 626. Alternate: Barbra Wilkins, 616.

**Pee Wee: Little Tigers II** — Lindsey Calligara, 610. Alternate: Sean Schafer, 609.



LEFT — Bantam Division: (back row) Nathan Piggott, 626; Brian Moeggenberg, 630; Robbie Barrera, 665; Trent Powers, 669. Pee Wee Division: (front) Lindsey Calligara, 610.

ABOVE — Prep Division, Redwing Rollers: Jenny Hillier, 654; Todd Powers, 630; Kevin Horton, 624. Missing: Josh Sutton, 630.



ABOVE — Prep Division, Idle Hours Kids: Brandy Sosebee, 632; Karl Koneval, 658; Kerry Holmes, 661; Kelly Holmes, 643.

RIGHT — Junior-Major Division: (front row) Heather Berry, 662; Carly George, 651; (back row) Scott Sitowski, 649; Pat O'Dell, 679; Steve Rapp, 672. Missing: Scott Berry, 652.

## End-of-season awards given to Redwing gymnastic team

Annual, end-of-year awards were presented to members of the St. Johns High School gymnastic team following the conclusion of their season.

Chris Ebert was named Most Valuable, and Missy Vitek received the 101 Percent Award. Most Improved gymnasts were Linda Strickland, Gwynn Sharick, and Missy Knight.

In preliminary competition at the state gymnastic

meet, held at Grand Rapids Creston High School on March 20-21, Ebert tied for fourth in vault with a score of 9.2 and placed 29th on floor exercise with a 8.55, while Strickland placed 41st on bars with a 7.8 score.

In final competition on Saturday, Ebert tied for third place in vault with an overall two-day score of 18.55. The Redwing gymnasts are coached by Sue Cerny.

## SJ city rec volleyball 1987 fishing season begins this week

**Womens volleyball — March 24**

Team	Wins	Loss
Nobis Farm Supply	21	6
Murton Rawleigh	18	9
Winners Edge	18	9
Parrs	13	14
Beaufores	13	17
Rehmanns	11	19
Garys Heating	8	22
<b>Division B</b>		
20/20	26	4
Office Systems	22	5
Keelean Buick	20	10
Roberts Ceramics	14	13
Pauls Auto Parts	10	17
Keelean Buick 2	6	24
Clinton Vet	1	26

**Results of 3-24**

Garys Heating 2, Beaufores 1  
 Parrs 2, Murton Rawleigh 1  
 Winners Edge 3, Rehmanns 0  
 Keelean Buick 2, Keelean Buick (2) 1  
 Roberts Ceramics 3, Clinton Vet 0  
 20/20 3, Pauls Auto Parts 0

**Mens Volleyball — March 26**

Team	Wins	Loss
Mid-Mich Chiro	25	2
Briggs	21	9
Jack's Raiders	15	12
Hub Tire	14	13
Wayne Door	15	15
Comet Elect.	11	16
Plum Line Landscaping	3	27
<b>Division B</b>		
Bobs IGA	23	4
Rays Auto	18	9
Local 1071	17	13
Federal Mogul	14	16
Hallenbeck Const.	13	17
Brunos Bar	8	19
City	6	21

Following is a listing of Michigan fishing openers.

- April 1 — Certain trout/salmon streams are open for early spring fishing. Consult DNR fishing guide pages 14-17 for streams and upstream limits, statewide.
- April 1 — Spearing, handnetting and bow fishing season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin begins, non-trout streams south of highway M-46.
- April 1 — Walleye, sauger, muskellunge and northern pike fishing open in Great Lakes and connecting waters of the lower peninsula. Muskellunge fishing in Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and the St. Clair River does not open until June 6.
- April 10 — Smelt dipping season begins, north of highway M-72 (began March 1 south of M-72) on Great Lakes and connecting waters and all tributaries within a half-mile of their mouth.
- April 15 — Spearing, handnetting and bow fishing season for suckers, carp, gar and bowfin begins, non-trout streams of upper peninsula and north of M-72.
- May 15 — Walleye, sauger, muskellunge and northern pike season opens in the upper peninsula, both inland and Great Lakes waters.
- May 23 — Largemouth and smallmouth bass season opens statewide.

## League schedules wind to close at Redwing Lanes

**Commercial League, 3-24**

Team	Wins	Loss
State Farm Ins.	25	17
Thompson Locksmith	24	18
Westside Deli	23 1/2	18 1/2
J.J. Timber	22	20
Dry Dock'd	21 1/2	20 1/2
McNalley's	21	21
Crysal Raceway	21	21
Randy Strack Ins.	21	21
Redwings Lanes	19	23
Paul's Party Shoppe	19	23
Hill World	18	24
Cent. Mi. Lumber	17	25

**Nite Hawks, 3-14**

Team	Wins	Loss
Aard's Sales	26	18
Linda Studio	24	15
Beck's Market	23	16
Aard's Rentals	23	16
Hospital	22	17
Central Mi. Tractor	20 1/2	18 1/2
Bruno's	18	21
Roberts Ceramics	18	21
Goodrich Brothers	17	22
Cermy 21	16 1/2	22 1/2
Carroll's	15	24
Home Med. Equip.	11	28

**Tuesday Teatime, 3-24**

Team	Wins	Loss
Wills Dairy	35	17
Uncle Johns Cider	34	18
Christines Hair	28 1/2	23 1/2
Kingsbury Const.	28	24
Grady's Gathering	27	25
SH Arms	26	26
Charles Plumbing	25 1/2	26 1/2
Brockmyres	25	27
Hitting Post	22	30
St. Johns Bail Shop	21 1/2	31 1/2
Five Alive	20	32
Old Kent Bank	19 1/2	32 1/2

**Ten Pin Keglers, 3-25**

**Old Kent Bank** 30 26  
 Valley Lumber 29 1/2 26 1/2  
 Paul's Party Shop 27 1/2 26 1/2  
 Burnham Farm Tiling 26 30  
 Ladinsky and Bashore 23 33  
 Wilkes and Sickles 23 33  
 The BS-ers 22 1/2 33 1/2

**Capitol, 3-23**

Team	Wins	Loss
Kathy's Klowns	39	17
Johnson Steel	37	19
Dewey's	35	21
St. Johns Florist	33	23
Ed's TV	33	23
State Farm Ins.	31	25
Smalley's	31	25
Woodbury's	28	28
Silmons	23	33
Bellingar Packing	22	34
Moorman's Feed	21	35
McDonalds	4	52

**Nite Owls, 3-26**

Team	Wins	Loss
Old Kent Bank	32	12
Keelean Buick	30	14
Zeebs	28	16
Krogers	25	19
Knob Hill	23	21
Holt Bowling	22	22
Sunset Motel	22	22
Howards Shaklee	22	22
St. Johns Rem.	20	24
Eds TV	15	29
Carole's Salon	13	31
Goffs	12	32

**Bowling notes**

Vicky Fox bowled 101 pins over her average 192. Sue Hambleton bowled first 200 game (207). Harold Zimmerman bowled a 632, 122 pins over 170 average. Ken Simpson bowled a 610, 106 pins over 168 average. Steve Pratt bowled a 608,

101 pins over 169 average.

**Womens 185 games**

185. Bonnie Keblor, 186. Sue Robinson, Marilyn Bowen, Carolyn Moriarty, Norma Crowell, 187. Arlene Myers, Pat Fowler, 189. Lynn Williams, 190. Jan Smith, Sue Paks, 191. Carole Custer, 192. Donna Schafer, Vicky Fox, 193. Dana Culham, 198. Joyce Paks, Dolores VanBeikum, 199. Marlene Harris, 201. Arlene Myers, Jo Rogers, 202. Carol Egres, 203. Ruth Wayne, 205. Judy Beebee, 207. Barb Dickman, Sue Hambleton, 208. Jan Cornell, 211. Val Vandegriff, 219. Karen Ward, 222. Arlene Myers, 223. Kathy Masarik, 236. Joyce Paks.

**Womens 500 series**

501. Judy Beebee, 504. Betty Martin, 506. Joyce Paks, Jan Smith, 507. Bonnie Keblor, 509. Nancy Lott, 510. Kay Deupree, 511. Dana Culham, 514. Sue Paks, 515. Jan Cornell, 516. Barb Dickman, 519. Debbie Burgess.

520. Dolores VanBeikum, 521. Pat Fowler, 522. Judy Payne, 536. Joyce Paks, 539. Donna Schafer, 541. Carol Egres, 556. Kathy Masarik, 568. Karel Ward, 574. Val Vandegriff, 610. Arlene Myers.

**Mens 200 games**

200. Joe Martinez, Mike Berry, Bob Nurenberg, Bruce Marshall, Tom Moore, Don Hildabride, 201. Rich Boak, Cal Baughn, Charlie Robison, A.C. Linman, Raymond Richards, Doug Weese, Ken Simpson, 202. Bob Randolph, Gale Crawley, Keith Barrett, 203. Joe Martinez, Ken Simpson, Charlie Robison, Gale Price, 204. Randy Ritter, 205. Pat Hogan, Dick Seeley, Jon Theien, Matt Baker, Dan Cook, 206. Pat Hogan, Paul Kostamo; 207. Ron Henning, Ken Weber, Mike Berry, Ken Jones, Al Sibley, 208. Mike Berry, A.C. Linman, Bud Schneeberger, Tom Koenigkecht, 209. Pete Apostol, Leo Rosencrants (2), 210. Dale Rennells, Dave Ritter, Bud Schneeberger; 211. Dick Crowell, 212. Cal Baughn, Frank Biddinger, 213. Mike Berry, Ed Harr; 214. Bill Saurbek, Dan Cook; 215. Tom Bishop, Greg George, Jon Tatroe, Ted Sivestri, Harold Zimmerman, 216. Bud Michaels, 217. Gene Dunkel, 218. Steve Pratt, 219. Steve Pratt, 220. Doug VanBeikum, 222. Ken Simpson, Bill Barber, 223. Jack Batchelor, 224. Harold Zimmerman, Charlie Robison, Rich Boak, 225. Dave Ritter, Craig Knight, John Bond, Richard Wood, 226. Tom Martin, Ray Johnson; 227. Dick Seeley, 228. Charlie Robison; 230. Rick Bishop, 234. Mike Berry, Cal Baughn, Ron Gallagher, 235. Keith Barrett, Ralph Bailey, Tom Martin; 237. Jim Kallely, Charlie Robison; 238. Gary Purvis, 240. Denny Moore, 241. John Bond, 244. Jon Tatroe, 245. Ernie Steffen, Jon Tatroe, 247. Dick Pease, 254. Troy Tatroe.

**Mens 575 series**

581. Herb Brown, Jon Tatroe, Jack Batchelor, 584. Tom Martin; 587. Ernie Steffen; 589. Gene Dunkel, Dick Seeley, 590. Gary Knight, Rick Bishop; 591. Gary Purvis, 592. Doug Weese, 593. Troy Tatroe; 598. Dave Ritter, 599. A.C.

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**Theis travels to Mexico**

Patty Theis, graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, was one of the members of the Ferris State College volleyball team who recently returned from a tour of Mexico where they won a tournament championship.

Theis, all-american middle-blocker for the Bulldogs, participated in the three-team tournament in Coatzacoalcos in the state of Vera Cruz. Ferris won the tournament with three wins over the host Coatzacoalcos team and a pair of wins over "Astados De Mexico," an all-star team from Mexico City.

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This notice is to inform all persons that weeds not cut by June 1, 1987 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property charged with the actual cost of cutting, removal or destruction, including supervision and overhead costs ... which sum, the City's cost, shall be a lien against the premises.

This notice enables the City to cut the weeds as many times as is necessary and charge the costs to the property owner.

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Calendar

Third in a series

What to do when tornado threatens

By ROBERT J. FERRY  
Clinton County  
Emergency Services Coordinator

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

In the home

One basic rule to follow wherever you are is to avoid windows. An exploding window can injure or kill. Don't take the time to open windows before a tornado strikes, take cover immediately.

The safest place in the home is in the interior part of the basement, preferably under something sturdy. In the basement, stay out from under heavy objects like pianos or refrigerators located on the floor above.

If the house has no basement, or there isn't time to get there, the next best location is in the innermost hallway or a closet on the lowest floor. An interior bathroom is also a good place to go as long as it contains no windows. Getting under something sturdy, like a workbench or heavy table, gives added protection. If possible, cover your body with a blanket or sleeping bag and protect your head with anything available.

In mobile homes

Do not stay in a mobile home when a tornado threatens. A tornado can roll even the most securely anchored mobile home off its foundation. If you live in a

mobile home community and there is no shelter, make arrangements with friends or relatives to stay with them during threatening weather.

In the event of a sudden tornado warning, leave your mobile home immediately and take shelter in a ditch or depression. Don't drive your car away or get under the mobile home. If you live in a tornado-prone area, the best course of action to take now is to encourage your mobile home community to build a tornado shelter.

On the road

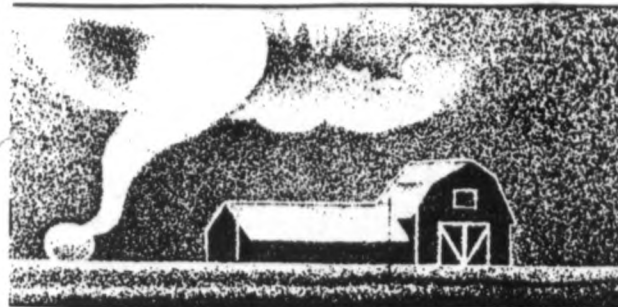
Never try to outrun a tornado in your car. If you see a tornado, get out of your car and look for shelter. If there is no substantial shelter nearby, get away from the car, lie flat in a ditch or depression, and cover your head with your arms.

When outdoors

If you are trapped outside and there is no basement or building nearby, get as far below ground level as possible. Take shelter in a ditch, ravine, or any low spot. The best chance for survival is to get away from the winds; don't stand up to watch the tornado's progress.

In long-span buildings

Buildings like sports arenas, shopping centers, grocery stores, and gymnasiums are extremely dangerous in a tornado because the roof is generally supported solely by the outside walls. If there's time,



get into the restroom. In larger buildings, restrooms usually are made from concrete block. Aside from having four walls and plumbing holding things together, the metal partitions help support any falling debris. Stairwells also make good shelter. If you don't have time to get to anywhere safer, at least stay away from windows and large panes of glass. Try to get under something sturdy and cover your head with your arms. In schools, nursing homes, office buildings These buildings also can be dangerous. Not only is there a large concentration of people in a relatively small space, but these buildings usually have large amounts of glass on the outside walls. Go to the basement if possible or to inner hallways. Stay away from cafeterias, gyms, and glass windows and walls. Make yourself as small a target as possible by crouching down. Next: After the storm.

business

Moves to Farm Bureau

Tom Wiseman resigns from CMH

Thomas Wiseman, vice president of administrative services at Clinton Memorial Hospital, resigned last week effective April 23, hospital President Paul McNamara announced. Wiseman has accepted the position of human resource director for Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing. "We certainly regret Tom's resignation but fully recognize the tremendous opportunities and challenges his new position will provide," said McNamara. "He is an exceptionally sincere,

dedicated and capable young man and we've benefited from his contributions. Likewise, Farm Bureau is fortunate to have him on staff." Wiseman joined Clinton Memorial in 1975, becoming its personnel director in 1978 and director of human resources in 1982. He was promoted to vice president of administrative services in 1985. "It's very difficult to leave such a quality organization as Clinton Memorial," Wiseman said, "but my decision is in no way reflective of the current difficulties the hospital is experiencing. Wiseman's new responsibilities include overseeing the human resources functions for Farm Bureau, which employs over 1,000 persons statewide.

Judge Marvin Robertson appointed to Recording Board of Review

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson has been appointed to the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review for a four-year term beginning April 1. The appointment was made by administrative order of the Michigan Supreme Court. The Board of Review semi-annually administers tests to persons applying for certification as electronic recorders or shorthand reporters, and reviews the certification of persons previously qualified. The broader purpose of the board is to improve the administration of justice in the area of providing timely and accurate records of court proceedings.

Financial Focus  
New IRA rules

By Chuck Dicken



Two things to understand about taxes are that you must pay them and you must change with them. Just as working Americans began to appreciate the benefits of the Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Congress changed it. But, while many people believe the benefits of IRAs have been totally eliminated, this is not true.

In the "1986 Money Guide, Your IRA," it was reported that in the five years since Congress has made IRAs available, "roughly 40 million Americans have opened the accounts." IRA assets have grown from \$25 billion at the end of 1981 to more than \$170 billion in 1986. It's estimated that about half of all zero coupon bonds are purchased for IRA accounts.

Originally, the IRA provision covered only those persons without the benefit of an employer retirement

plan. It was later expanded to include anyone who had earned income, and it even threw in a special provision for a spouse not employed outside the home. So, an income-earning spouse could annually deposit the lesser of total earned income or \$2,000. A non-working spouse could deposit up to \$250 which was then tax-deductible. And, so it was through 1986.

Beginning in 1987, the rules will change again. If neither you nor your spouse is covered by a retirement plan, you can still deposit \$2,000 annually into an IRA or \$2,250 into a spousal IRA, if your spouse doesn't work, and it will still be tax-deductible. No change here. However, if either spouse is covered by a qualified retirement plan, the deductible amount of the IRA contribution is limited if adjusted gross income, without regard to the IRA deduction, is between \$40,000 and \$50,000. If it exceeds \$50,000, no deduction is allowed for an IRA contribution.

If you're a single taxpayer, you can benefit from the total IRA deductions if your adjusted gross income is less than \$25,000. If it's more than \$35,000, no deduction is allowed. If it's between \$25,000 and \$35,000, a partial deduction is allowed.

So far we've discussed only deductible IRA contributions — that is, contributions made before taxes are paid that lower your tax bill. However, even if you discover you're not eligible for deductible IRA contributions, you can still benefit by either beginning or continuing your IRA plan. There's the same contribution limit, \$2,000 or \$2,250, but now it's tax-deductible. However, all interest and earnings are still allowed to accumulate and compound free of current income tax.

So, an IRA still offers attractive benefits even though the annual contribution may not be deductible. In later years, when withdrawals are necessary, you pay taxes on only the income and gains your deposits have earned. The actual dollar deposits were taxed at the time they were made so, obviously, you owe no taxes on them. By taking advantage of these IRA tax laws, you can build a substantial "nest egg" for retirement.

If you're considering non-deductible IRA contributions, you should discuss this with an investment specialist. There are other alternatives which could benefit you. For example, tax-free municipal bonds, bond trusts or tax-free municipal bond funds not only allow interest and dividends to accumulate tax free, but they also allow them to be withdrawn at any time with no federal taxes or early withdrawal penalties. They have no restrictions as to when, or if, withdrawals can be made. Finally, they're more flexible than IRAs, but at this time there are few investments available that offer a combination of these benefits and good growth potential.

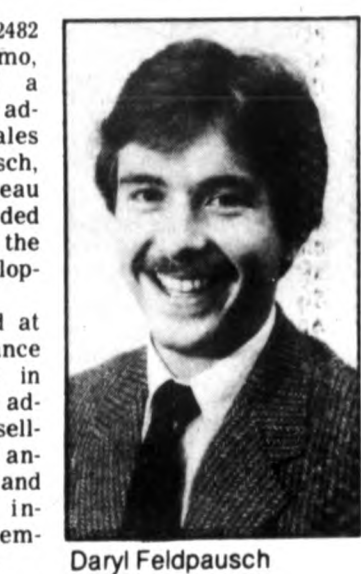
On the other hand, an IRA, even if founded with a non-deductible contribution, offers a variety of investments which can be monitored and changed throughout the years.

New tax legislation has dealt a blow to some people by reducing IRA benefits. It has not, however, eliminated these benefits. The IRA is alive and well.

Chuck Dicken is a representative of Edward D. Jones & Co. His office is located at 509 E. State St. in St. Johns. Phone 224-5516.

Feldpausch finishes course

Daryl Feldpausch, 2482 Clintonia Rd., Pawam, recently completed a three-day school in advanced insurance sales and service. Feldpausch, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, attended the training as part of the company's career development program. The school was held at Farm Bureau Insurance Group's home office in Lansing, and provided advanced instruction in selling and servicing annuities, life insurance, and property-casualty insurance. The training emphasized client service.



Daryl Feldpausch

Rep. Randall introduces BC/BS bill

State representative Gary Randall last week introduced HCR 114 which encourages Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan to consider creating a minimum medical hospitalization insurance plan. According to Randall, one million uninsured residents of the state were responsible for 75 percent of the \$221 million in uncompensated care provided by Michigan hospitals in 1985.

"The resolution asks Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan to evaluate the possibility of providing basic health care coverage for the uninsured and basic hospitalization at a cost which would allow participation by these individuals," Randall said. "With the BC/BS study in hand, the legislature could consider subsidizing a plan for the uninsured, considering the client's ability to pay."

TUESDAY, MARCH 31  
Single Point Ministries will sponsor the spring edition of a divorce recovery workshop at 1509 River Terrace Dr., East Lansing, beginning at 7 p.m. with registration at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the seven-week series is \$20.

Clinton County Democrats meet at the Courthouse at 7:30 p.m.  
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, 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.  
A.A. and Alanon meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 Maple St., Fowler, at 8 p.m.

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 square from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and continuing to 11 p.m. All singles 21 and over are welcome. Snacks and door prizes. Admission \$3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3  
A.A. meeting at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Walker and Mead Streets, St. Johns, at 8 p.m. Non-smoking.

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 224-2887. Proceeds toward vans and equipment fund.  
Kuntry Kumbasa Dance Club will dance at the South Elementary School in Ithaca from 8 to 11 p.m. Roger Nichols will be the caller. All square dancers are welcome.  
Open A.A. meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5  
A.A. meeting at the Congregational Church in Lansingburg at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10  
A family style fish supper will be served by Wacosta Masonic Lodge 358, serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at a reduced price. To find Wacosta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacosta Road, then north 2 1/2 miles. The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will dance at their regular dance at the Municipal Building in St. Johns, 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  
A benefit dance for the Gary Hart family will be held at the American Legion Hall at Lansingburg. Doors open at 7 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m. B.T. Revival Band, raffles, snacks and refreshments. \$5 per person. Call 651-6648 for ticket information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12  
Ithaca Community's version of the Passion Play will be performed on the evenings of April 12, 13 and 14 at 7 and 8:30 p.m. each evening. The play will be presented at Ithaca United Methodist Church on East Center Street on April 12, at the Ithaca High School Cafeteria on April 13, and at the Ithaca Church of God on East Barber Street on April 14. A free-will offering will be taken to be used in the community by the Ithaca Ministerial Association.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the conference center at the hospital.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16  
Adult singles dance at the Roller Rink on E. Center Street in Ithaca. All singles 21 and over are welcome. Snacks and door prizes, admission \$3.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18  
"Saturday Night Singles" will dance at the Doherty Hotel in Clare from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music by D.J. Dan Bragg. All singles 21 and over. Admission is \$4.

In the service

Clinton Kiesling

Marine Pvt. Clinton Kiesling, son of Charles and Judith Kiesling, 3112 Hollister Rd., Ovid, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. During the 11-week training cycle, Kiesling was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studies the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

Robert Kramer

Air Force Airman Robert Kramer, brother of Mary Kramer of Fowler and Pauline Baert, 501 E. State St., St. Johns, has arrived for duty with the 379th security police squadron, Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Kramer, a security specialist, is a 1986 graduate of Fowler High School.

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## Roehl lines Nitrogen use

By Giles Roehl



Would you like to improve the efficient use of nitrogen for corn production? Three researchers from MSU, Daryl Warncke, Jon Dahl and Maurice Vitosh are putting together a pilot program to test appropriate nitrogen side dressing rate along with nitrate movement into groundwater.

The pilot test will be in ten of the top corn producing counties. Clinton County, although not one of the top ten, ranks high in total acres grown and would be considered for location of four farmer-cooperator test fields.

The farm cooperation will be asked to complete information about management practices in the test fields, call in the corn emergency data, allow soil samples to be taken at 12, 24 and 37 inches, apply sidedress or top-dress nitrogen at the recommended test rate in the test strip and allow hand-harvesting of six, forty-foot spots in the field.

If you would be interested in more information, give me a call.

Insect workshop: A mild winter may mean more

problems than normal from mother nature's forces. Among the potential will be more insect problems in the fields and more problems in the stored grains.

To help you understand the potential problems, what to watch for, and what to do about them, we have invited Dr. Robert Ruppel to an Insect Workshop on April 7 at Smith Hall in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

- Dr. Ruppel will discuss handling:
  - flood damaged crop land and insect control
  - dry bean/seed corn maggot damage
  - alfalfa leaf hopper
  - alfalfa weevils
  - corn root worms
  - corn borer — what and when
  - stored grain insect damage

Ruppel will also be prepared to handle a question and answer session. No fee or pre-registration is required.

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

## Agricultural news Feed values

By Marilyn Loudenslager



The Ohio Research Extension Analytical Laboratory has recently summarized values for feeds tested during the last years. Most of their samples tested were from Ohio but their averages for samples are similar to those from Michigan. This laboratory produces a yearly summary by type of feed, according to source of the feed. Other feed testing laboratories could do this but do not.

According to Dr. J.W. Thomas, MSU extension specialist, these average values could be used in ration balancing programs when there is not feed analysis under certain circumstances.

Most nutrient concentrates in feeds are similar to those compiled and circulated for years 1977-79.

Notable differences are an increase in protein percentage for alfalfa. This has increased and ADF decreased over the past 20 years.

There is no greater evidence of our (extension) efforts causing a change than in the protein content of hay and hay-crop silage over the past 20 years. In the 1960s a good hay or silage contained 15 percent protein. In the ABC campaign of 1969-71 the average protein percent was 16 to 17 percent. In 1977-78 it was 17

to 18 percent and now it is 20 percent. Efforts of many extension personnel had a role in that change.

Fiber content has decreased over that time. The nutritive value has greatly increased and this is one factor in the increased milk yields during these same years.

These changes in protein and fiber content could continue; however, some undesirable effects would simultaneously occur. They are decreased yield, decreased livability of the alfalfa stand and too little fiber in the cow's ration. There are good reasons for aiming at 20 percent crude protein and 30 percent ADF in alfalfa hay or silage. When it contains 28 percent ADF (or lower) insufficient fiber in the diet usually occurs causing low fat test and rumen malfunction.

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

## Conservation corner Tree planting

By Eileen Gillespie



The selection of a particular species and size of seedling for tree production varies in accordance with climate, condition of land, and individual taste. At the present time Scotch pine is in great demand, Scotch pine is the most popular tree on the eastern United States. It is a good species for the beginner to grow.

Austrian pine, White pine, and Red pine are all popular fast-growing varieties. Pine mature to six to eight feet in eight to 10 years. They require full sun and can perhaps tolerate poorer soil conditions than spruce or fir. Spruces, reaching maturity in an average 10-15 years, bring a higher return in the Christmas tree market. Colorado blue spruce is an all-time favorite. White spruce and

Norway spruce are also gaining in popularity. Plant spruce in moister areas. Spruce, because of their slower growth habit, may require less shearing than the faster growing pines. Both spruce and fir require good planting soils. Planting a number of species is a popular practice.

Experience has taught that best results are usually obtained with spring planting — from April 10 to May 10. Exact dates vary with geographical

location and yearly weather variations. One may plant as soon as frost leaves the ground. However, good results are obtained with fall planting on well-drained soil with adequate cover.

Trees planted too close together may crowd and make for a poorly shaped tree. Four-by-four foot spacing requires 2720 trees per acre; five-by-five foot spacing requires 1740 trees per acre, and six-by-six foot spacing requires 1210 trees per acre.

When a great number of trees are to be planted, mechanical means can be contracted. If the terrain is rough and hilly or you prefer to hand plant, keep seedlings in a bucket of moist muddy water while planting. Holes should be large enough to allow spreading of roots, and soil should be firmly tamped around the seedling with your foot.

Eileen Gillespie is the district administrative assistant of the Clinton Soil Conservation District.

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

File No. 86-4600-NI

Honorable Randy L. Tahvonen

ROBIN J. BAKER, Individually and as Next Friend of Matthew A. Baker, a Minor, Plaintiff.

MIKE WAYNE RESSEGUIE and GARY LEE DUSSEAU, Defendants.

Barry D. Boughton (P27406) David R. Brake (P38633) Attorneys for Plaintiff 520 Seymour Avenue Lansing, MI 48933-1192 (517) 372-7780

ORDER TO ANSWER BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held on the 11th day of March, 1987.

Present: The Honorable Randy L. Tahvonen Clinton County Circuit Court.

On September 12, 1986, an action was filed by Plaintiff Robin J. Baker against Defendant Gary Lee Dusseau in this Court.

Upon hearing and consideration of the Verified Motion of Plaintiff on March 9, 1987, attesting to the fact that Plaintiff has been unable to serve Defendant Gary Lee Dusseau and that Defendant Dusseau's current whereabouts are unknown, and therefore, service upon Defendant Dusseau of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that Defendant Dusseau can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Gary Lee Dusseau shall serve his answer on Barry D. Boughton Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 520 Seymour Avenue, Lansing MI 48933-1192, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of April, 1987. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by Default against Defendant Dusseau for the relief demanded in the Complaint in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in Clinton County, State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within seven (7) days from the date of entry of this Order and that prior to the date of the last publication of a copy of this Order, a copy of this Order and a copy of the Summons and Complaint be enclosed in a properly sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, bearing the return address of Plaintiff's attorney, and the same being deposited in the United States Mail addressed to the Defendant Gary Lee Dusseau at 302 East Clark Street, St. Johns, MI 48879. Defendant's last known address

RANDY L. TAHVONEN Judge Clinton County Circuit Court

Prepared by Barry D. Boughton (P27406) David R. Brake (P38633) Attorneys for Plaintiff 520 Seymour Avenue Lansing, MI 48933-1192 (517) 372-7780

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING: FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estates of JERROLD BROCKMYRE, File No. 86-021422-ES, et al, Owners of Abandoned Property.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on Thursday, April 16, 1987, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Harold B. Reed, Clinton County Public Administrator, requesting that his Final Account be allowed and that the residue be assigned to the Department of Treasury, Escheats Division, as provided by law. Forms for a petition for refund may be obtained by a written request addressed to the Escheats Division, Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48922.

Burnham, Estate for Gerald L. Pralle - Robert Helms, Pamela Helms, Leon Clark, Lynne M. Flanagan, Herbert Sindall, Betty Helzer, John Jeffrey, Eugene Mergiewski, Dorothy Meissner, Lorraine Fredricks, Willie Chappell, Charles Wilcox, David Strauss, Earl C. Platt, David Strauss, Jimmie Blakenship, Chicago Title Insurance, Kurt Conley, Clinton or Helen Patterson, Rodney or Dawn Dean, Viviano or Medero Soliz, Sherry or Michelle Landon, Anthony Droste, Shannon or Kay Thelen, Pewamo United Methodist Church, Joel Barnes, Amy Galloway, Jillene Malek, Brenda Eiseler, Jerry Makara, Patty Martin, Rick Martin, Toshiko Kawayzwicki, Katie Sands, Laurie Sands, Mike Martin, James Ruby, Jeff Gaster.

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Harold B. Reed P-19294 Clinton County Public Administrator 305 E. State Street St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517) 224-7484

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## James Ostrowski reappointed

James Ostrowski, vice president of Valley Marketing Cooperative in St. Johns, has been reappointed as a shipper representative on the Michigan Bean Commission by Governor James Blanchard.

## WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Westphalia Township will be held at Westphalia Township Hall, Monday, April 6, 1987 at 7:30 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

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## APPRAISAL SERVICES FOR FARM CHATTELS

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), P.O. Box 502, 1969 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846; Phone (616) 527-2060. Under Solicitation Number 26-34-742 seeks qualified chattel appraisers with at least three (3) years of recent experience in conducting farm chattel appraisals. Appraisals are to be conducted in Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan. This proposed procurement is totally 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.

224-054

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, his wife of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Eleanor Nicholas in Trust for Curtis Nicholas Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 1978 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1978, in Liber 300 of Clinton County Records, on page 691, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$20,389.50).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May A.D. 1987, at 10:00 A.M. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eleven per cent (11%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Victor, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1635 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 1320 feet, thence North 345 feet, thence East 1320 feet, thence South 345 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be twelve months from the date of such sale.

Dated March 23, 1987

Eleanor Nicholas in Trust for Curtis Nicholas c/o SA, Inc. 6548 Highland Rd. Pontiac, MI 48054 Mortgagee

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by JEFFREY HOSSINGER and SUSAN A. HOSSINGER, husband and wife, of 4407 Elmwood, Okemos, Michigan 48864, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, n/k/a MANUFACTURERS BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton State of Michigan on February 23, 1984, in Liber 408, Page 983, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-NINE and 98/100 (\$42,089.98) 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 May 7, 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:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 569.33 feet along the Clinton-Ingham County Line, thence Northeasterly parallel to Turner Street, 150 feet to the point of beginning; thence Northeasterly parallel to Turner Street, 75 feet, thence West parallel to the Clinton-Ingham County Line 290.4 feet to the centerline of Turner Street, thence Southwesterly 75 feet along the centerline of Turner Street, thence East 290.4 feet parallel to the Clinton-Ingham County Line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated March 31, 1987

MANUFACTURERS BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee Kenneth W. Beall L. LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER, PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING 1200 Manufacturers Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 (517)482-2400 Attorneys for Mortgagee

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 9, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following case:

ZC-1-3-87 Eagle Township - Special Use Permit Mr. Thomas Blumberg, 13321 Wright Road, Eagle, MI has made application for a special use permit in order to allow a horse boarding and training facility on the following legally described parcel:

Parcel A: A part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13 T5N-R4W Eagle Twp., Clinton Co., MI desc. as beg at a pt on the W 1/4 of sd sec. 13 dist N00dg23'50"W 885.18' from the W 1/4 cor of sd sec. 13 th Cont. N00dg23'50"W 544.46' alg sd W in th E. 823.17' th S00dg23'50"E 500.54' // with sd W in to a pt on the N in of a 25' wide private rd., th W 223' alg sd N in th S69dg51'00"W 127.50' alg sd N in th W 480.17' alg sd N in to the POB, cont. 10.003 A m/and subj. to the rights of the public in Wright Rd; sd parcel subj. to easements and restrictions of record; said parcel having rights of ingress and egress over the previously established 25' wide private road adjoining said parcel on the south.

The parcel is generally located on the East side of Wright Road, North of the LookingGlass River and South of Herbison Road.

The application for special use permit and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.

Tom Ackles Zoning Administrator

224-057

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## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Regular Meeting, March 16, 1987

The meeting was called, to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:01 p.m. Pledge given. Roll Call: Present: Supervisor O'Bryant, Clerk Rathbun, Treasurer Fraser, Trustees Porterfield, Miller, Gorman and McKeon. Also present: County Commissioner VanDriese, and approximately 30 members in the audience.

Agenda approved as amended. Minutes approved as read. Bills in the amount of \$22,838.75 were approved for payment. Board Reports were heard. County Commissioner's report was given. Planning Commission report was given by Trustee Porterfield. Trustee Miller reported on the Parks and Recreation Board.

ACTION TAKEN:

- Received the Treasurer's Report.
- Motion to table the request from Mr. Miller to add a stub to the present sewer connection. FAILED. ROLL CALL: YES: Fraser, Miller, Gorman; NO: O'Bryant, Rathbun, Porterfield, McKeon.
- Rescinded the decision of March 2 for a site plan review and to set the RE at 1 for Mr. Miller.
- Approved to amend the Sewer Ordinance so in the future these cases will be referred to the Sewer Authority serving us because the Township has no department or staff qualified to deal with the requirements of P.A. 181 of 1986, Septage Waste Services Act.
- Agreed that if Miller can work out an agreement with the Sewer Authority to dump at the plant, the Township will work out an agreement for payment through our normal billing process, if necessary.
- Agreed to honor all those who have retired from serving the township in the past two years.
- Tabled the appointments of the Planning Commission until later in the agenda.
- Appointed Janice Thelen to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Dan McNeil.
- Removed from the table the appointments to the Planning Commission.
- Tabled the appointments to the Planning Commission.
- Tabled the purchase of additional memory and to have the Clerk co-ordinate the research on the consulting firms and to bring information back to the Board.
- Removed from the table the appointments to the Planning Commission.
- Tabled the appointments to the Planning Commission.
- Adopted the Employment Agreement with Jerry Gutormsen, the Zoning Administrator.
- Adopted the sign permit application form.
- Tabled the approval of the Grand Ledge Fire Contract and formed a committee of Gorman, McKeon, and O'Bryant to study it along with the Fire and Ambulance budget.
- Removed from the table the appointments to the Planning Commission.
- Moved not to approve funds for readdressing the Planning Commission appointments since it is an unnecessary expense. If the Supervisor decides to readdress, it will be at his own expense.
- Tabled the Planning Commission appointments.
- Adopted the Herbison Road Speed Reduction Resolution. Roll Call: Yes: Miller, McKeon, Porterfield, Fraser, Rathbun, Gorman, O'Bryant.
- Approved sending Treasurer Fraser to the Tax Collection Seminar.
- Tabled agenda item No. 13, township assessor, until the next meeting due to the lateness of the hour.
- Removed from the table the Planning Commission Appointments.
- Directed McKeon and Porterfield to meet with the attorney to see if there is any recourse on the Planning Commission appointments.
- Approved the Clerk's attendance of the Clerk's Institute.

Public Comment was received. Meeting Adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Phyllis Rathbun, Clerk

Thomas O'Bryant, Supervisor

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## Clover clippings 4-H winners

By Theresa Silm



## Future Farmers of O-E attend state meeting

Clinton County was recently notified that four members had been chosen as district winners in the 1987 Michigan Awards program.

The four are Mike Huhn, Dana Burghdoff, Anne Huhn, and Mary Dunham. They will each participate in a State Awards Assembly at MSU in conjunction with 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26. Each will compete for the honor of being chosen state representative in their area and winning a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill., next November.

### Mike Huhn

Mike Huhn, the sixteen year old son of Carl and Joan Huhn of Grove Road, rural DeWitt, was chosen as a district winner in wood science. He is a member of the Wooden Nichols 4-H club and has been in 4-H for seven years. He is planning to attend the 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse program in Washington D.C. and has also been selected to participate in the statewide "Your Future, A Better Life" program at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn later this month. Huhn is a student at St. Johns High School and also active in FFA.

### Dana Burghdoff

Dana Burghdoff is the sixteen year old daughter of Roger and Lois Burghdoff of Grand Ledge. She was chosen the district winner in public speaking. She is a member of the Eaglettes 4-H club and a student at Grand Ledge High School. A six-year 4-H member, Dana has been involved in several projects including sewing, photography, and foods. She too will travel to

Washington D.C. this summer for the Citizenship Shortcourse. Dana is also one of the Clinton County 4-H Ambassadors.

### Anne Huhn

Anne Huhn was chosen as the district winner in achievement. This is a category which recognizes her involvement and accomplishments in many areas of the 4-H program. Anne is the nineteen year old daughter of Carl and John Huhn and is a senior at St. Johns High School. She has been a 4-H'er for nine years and is currently a member of the Wooden Nichols 4-H club. Anne will participate in the Michigan Capitol Experience in Lansing on March 29-April 1. She is a member of the 4-H council and represented Michigan at the National Poultry Conference last November.

### Mary Dunham

Mary Dunham was chosen as a district winner in arts. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Dean and Gertrude Dunham of Elsie and is a member of the Elsie 4-Corners 4-H club. Mary has been a 4-H'er for seven years and has been involved in art project areas. Mary has served as department superintendent for painting and drawing at the 4-H fair for several years. She is currently a junior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Congratulations to each of these winners. They are certainly outstanding 4-H members. Theresa Silm is the 4-H youth agent at the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Members of the Ovid-Elsie Chapter Future Farmers of America attended the 59th annual state convention of the Michigan Association of FFA, held last week during Farmer's Week at Michigan State University.

Attending the convention were Lee Purdy, Kevin Nash, Dave Newton, Darrin Huntoon, Jessica Tobey, Jim Bearup, Kevin Neathery, John Lehman, Karmen Walter, Margie Green, Bill Harris, Steve Hammond, John-Paul Hyde, and their advisor Mr. Alaga.

The theme for the three-day convention was "Leaders on the Rise." Featured speakers included Scott McKain and national FFA central region vice president Dean Harder. More than 600 outstanding FFA members and chapters received incentive awards.

Ovid-Elsie FFA member Lee Purdy was one of 213

members who received a State FFA Degree, an elite group recognized for their occupational and leadership achievements. Representing the Ovid-Elsie delegation in voting on key business issues were Nash and Newton with Purdy as alternate.

Contestants who had previously won honors in local, district and regional competition were presented with awards and scholarships. Darrin Huntoon received a proficiency award in agricultural processing.

Displays of agricultural and career exhibits were viewed by the delegates.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of HELEN E. KRAMER, Deceased. Last Known Address: Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, St. Johns, MI 48879. Date of Death: February 8, 1987. Social Security No. 378-22-6815. FILE NO. 87-021479-SE.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against said Decedent's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to ALAN KRAMER, of 13374 W. Walker Rd., Fowler, MI 48835, and a copy served on the Probate Court on or before June 2, 1987. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. The Last Will and Testament dated September 24, 1986, was admitted to Probate Court by an Order dated March 19, 1987.

Dated: March 20, 1987

JOHN E. WIEBER (P28441)  
Attorney for the above Estate  
103 E. State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: 224-3228

WILLINGHAM & COTE, P.C.  
By JOHN E. WIEBER (P28441)  
103 E. State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

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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 Mortgagee to BANK OF LANSING a Michigan banking corporation N/k/a MANUFACTURERS BANK OF LANSING of Michigan Mortgage 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  
of Lansing Building  
Lansing Michigan 48923  
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 CAM BRIDGE FINANCIAL CORPORATION a Michigan Corporation Mortgage 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 said 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 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 1 which is West 725 1/2 feet on said North line from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence South 00°50'11" East 491 5/2 feet thence West 265 90 feet, thence North 00°50'11" West 491 5/2 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.  
16TH FLOOR  
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48075

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### APPRAISAL SERVICES FOR FARM REAL ESTATE

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**Help Wanted 501**

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Call DeFore's His & Hers, Grand Ledge, 627-6369. <b>DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICE</b> Progressive group of Nursing Homes, offering career oriented person, capable of supervising & directing patient care in 100 plus facility. Opportunistic time as specialty medical care will be selected and initiated. Excellent benefit program. Contact Mr. McRoy Ionia Manor 814 E. Lincoln, Ionia, MI 48846 (616) 527-0086 HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS AVAILABLE; at the Dillon Inn. Apply in person. 525 N. Canal. EOE.
<b>Spouting Goods 122</b> 2 PROOS MANUAL DOWN RIGGERS; 48" arm w/swivel base; Call after 6pm. 517-847-2683. FISHING CLASSES; Spring Term - Adult Ed. Grand Ledge phone 627-6612, Portland phone 647-6440. SHOTGUN SAVAGE; Springfield model 67 series C Pump action. \$125. 543-3046. 9am-6pm weekdays.	<b>Tools 123</b> Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.	<b>Absolutely Free 126</b> 2 COCKER SPANIELS; free to good home. Call Nancy at 321-4497. <b>ABSOLUTELY FREE</b> All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads. FINCH; bird and cage. 626-6651 after 5:30pm. FREE FOR THE HAULING; Older washer & gas dryer. Call 647-4674. FREE LAB; 3 years old, neutered, needs good home in country. 321-4811, evenings 321-9729. FREE; Sears Kenmore non-working dishwasher. 647-6448.	<b>Farm Equipment &amp; Accessories 301</b> 135 FERGUSON TRACTOR; gravity wagon-180 bushel, 4-row J.D. corn planter; 4-row cultivator, 3 1/2" field cultivator; 12' cutlifter; spike roll-up drag; Oak lumber-2" rough cut; Michigan license plate collection. Evenings 627-7108. 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 clips Sunbeam. 51-593-2594. MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR 175; 517-649-8871. MASSEY FERGUSON MODEL 15; Mixer-grinder. \$1300. 517-593-2536 or 593-3465. MODEL 71 INTERNATIONAL Cub Cadet garden tractor, excellent condition. Call 627-4774. TWO 8' CONCRETE FENCE LINE FEED BUNKS; 40' of 9" silo pipe. Twelve 52" x 16" fence panels. Two Sioux gates. 51-862-5801. WANTED; New Idea Corn Pickers, John Deere, AC & IHC Quick-Tach Corn Heads, & Loader Tractors. Cash for equipment you don't need anymore. (517) 448-8091 evenings. A garage sale just isn't a garage sale without an ad in classified. Call us first!	<b>Livestock, Poultry 303</b> FEEDER CALVES; 400-650 pounds. 616-963-3757. GOOD NEWS FOR PET OWNERS; Soldan's has purchased the Millett Elevator. We now make our own horse, pig and chicken feed. Crack our own corn and mix our own scratch feed. Millett's Free Chick Day is April 14th. We will be selling grass seed and fertilizers. 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# Auction Sale

**Auction Sales 102**

1985 DODGE CARAVAN  
Serial No. 2B4F21C2FR289399, will be placed for sale at a public auction on April 10, 1987. The auction will be held by Old Kept Bank of St. Johns, at the location of 900 S. US-27, St. Johns, MI.  
Auction starts at 9:30am. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale at the above address. We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids.

AUSTIN ESTATE AUCTION  
11:01 SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
631 Renker, Lansing, (take Saginaw 3 blks W of Waverly Rd. then S 1/2 Blk.)

LAWN TRACTOR • RAM CHARGER • ANTIQUES • FURNITURE • COLLECTIBLES

FEATURES: Ford LGT 125 Hydro lawn/garden tractor w/48" mower and Vac Sys.; 1982 Dodge Ram Charger; 1976 Chevy 1/2 ton PU.

# Garage Sales

**Garage/Rummage Sales 108**

Garage Sale Ads SPECIAL RATE 20 WORDS \$4.50

Jump on the bandwagon and get into the garage sale action. place a garage sale ad for ONLY \$4.50 for 20 words. 20 cents each additional word.

PICK UP YOUR TWO FREE GARAGE SALE SIGNS WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR AD IN THE COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Garage sale kits available \$1.75 contains: 2 garage sale signs, 1 arrow, 3 inventory sheets, 1 sheet of receipts, 3 price tag sheets, 14 tips for a successful garage sale. Plus we will mail it to you.

DEADLINE 11:30 FRIDAY to reach all the publications listed below

We're the best buy around... Eaton County Newschronicle 543-2301  
Clinton County News 224-2012  
DeWitt/Bath Review 323-1711  
The Grand Ledge Independent 627-4670  
Portland Review & Observer 647-7508  
Delta Waverly News Herald 323-1711

PORTLAND; Thursday, Friday, Saturday; April 2, 3, 4, 9am-5pm. Bedroom furniture, TV, rug, girls, young teen, boys, adult clothing, Toys, miscellaneous. 4222 Portland Rd.

WESTLAND HALL; 30 Families participating!! Wednesday, April 1st, 9:30am-5:30pm, Thursday, April 2, 9:30am-12:30pm. Everything but the kitchen sink (and we may have that). Corner of Waverly and Saginaw, behind Hobie's.

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

<b>Appliance Service 004</b> OH - OH Has one of your appliances quit? Call Larry Scarborough 647-4459 after 4:30 on weekends Portland & surrounding area	<b>Excavating-Bulldozing 028</b> BACKHOE, BULLDOZING, Black Dirt, Gravel and Sand. 627-2750. <b>Hauling 037</b> LIVESTOCK; Lumber, Wood, Furniture, Etc. For More Information Call 641-4071	<b>Moving-Storage 058</b> HAVERKATE & DAUGHTER LOCAL MOVING: Did you know we have the lowest prices in town on professional moving? \$30 per hour. We want your business!! FREE ESTIMATES and moving advice. 694-8952	<b>Repair Service 072</b> HOME REPAIR; from the roof to the basement and everything in between, no job too small, reasonable rates. Call Larry at 649-2221. <b>Remodeling Service 073</b> ADDING A ROOM; remodeling or new construction call 627-4229. AL CHAPMAN; Basements, Rec Rooms, Kitchens, Baths. Quality work fully insured. 484-5507. <b>Roofing, Siding 074</b> FARM BUILDING REPAIR: We specialize in Steel Roofing and Siding Installation, Painting and Insurance work. All painted services high pressure washed. 882-5869. ROOFING: For quality and price, call your local roofers at Eaton Roofing. 627-1210.	<b>Typing &amp; Secretarial 092</b> TYPING, STUFFING ENVELOPES; and more. For a quotation call 517-626-6663 between 9am-5pm <b>Well Drilling 096</b> DYER WELL DRILLING 2", 4", 5", 6" • Screen Changes • Pump Repair 651-5339 Serving Mid-Michigan
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HEY KIDS! BRING IN YOUR ENTRIES TO KROGER!

# Coloring Contest

COLORING Contest

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Turn In At Your St. John's Kroger Store By April 11th.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU DO!

- Color as much of the contest page as you want. However, judging will be done on completeness of coloring the page, originality and neatness. Turn in your entry, at your St. Johns Kroger Store.
- There will be four age groups. Up and thru pre-school, kindergarten thru 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd grades and 4th and 5th grades.
- All entries will be judged and prizes given for the first and second place winners in each age group with 2 additional honorable mentions per group. All decisions of the judges will be final.
- All entries must be turned in to your Kroger Store by closing time Saturday, April 11th. All entries become the property of the Kroger Co. and no entries can be returned.

## PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

- 1st Place - For all 4 age groups  
**STUFFED RABBITS.**
- 2nd Place - For all 4 age groups  
**\$5.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES.**
- Honorable Mentions - Coloring books & crayons or drawing paper & markers



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Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale in each Kroger store, except as specifically noted in this ad. If we do run out of an advertised item, we will offer you your choice of a comparable item, when available, reflecting the same savings or a raincheck which will entitle you to purchase the advertised item at the advertised price within 30 days. Only one vendor coupon will be accepted per item. Copyright 1987, The Kroger Co. No Sales To Dealers.



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1/4" Trim Beef

**BONELESS  
ROUND STEAK**

**\$1.47**

Lb

Granulated

**BIG CHIEF  
SUGAR**

4.4-Lb Bag

**99¢**

Limit 1 Please

In Quarters

**IMPERIAL  
MARGARINE**

1-Lb Package

**29¢**

Limit 2 Please

Fresh Genuine  
3-Lbs Or More

**GROUND  
BEEF CHUCK**

**\$1.38**

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Frozen

**KROGER  
ORANGE JUICE**

12-Oz Can

**77¢**

Delicious Sweet  
Large 88 Size

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**Navel Oranges**

**699¢**

For

Holly Farms, Grade A

**FRYER  
BREASTS**

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Regular Or Diet Sprite,  
Cherry Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine  
Free Coke, Regular Or Diet

**COCA-COLA**

8-Pack, 1/2-Liter Bottles

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