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St. Johns,  
across from the city nature  
trail. Everyone is invited to  
enjoy refreshments, games  
and prizes. All prizes will go to  
fight Muscular Dystrophy.

## Wins \$5,000

Sandra Sperry of St. Johns  
was a recent \$5,000 winner in  
the "Pieces of Eight" instant  
Michigan lottery game. Over  
26 million tickets have been  
printed for distribution and  
over \$10 million in cash prizes  
will be offered through the  
game.

## Redwing

### season tickets

Tuesday, Aug. 29, will be the  
kick-off of St. Johns High  
School football season tickets  
and the '78 version of the  
varsity Redwing team will be  
going door-to-door beginning  
at 7 p.m. that evening, asking  
area residents if they are  
interested in season tickets.  
Adult season tickets for five  
home games are \$7.50 and  
students tickets are \$5. Adults  
and their young children will  
be assured of a seat in the  
reserved section.

## MMSHSA fully designated

The Michigan Mid-South  
Health Systems Agency,  
Inc., (MMSHSA) has been  
fully designated by the  
Department of Health, Edu-  
cation, and Welfare  
(DHEW), effective Aug. 1.

MMSHSA is the health  
planning and resources  
development agency serving  
Health Services Area II  
which includes Clinton,  
Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham,  
Jackson and Lenawee  
Counties.

The term "full designa-  
tion" means that HEW will  
require MMSHSA to assume  
increased responsibilities in  
the health affairs of Health  
Service Area II.

## PROFILE



Bruce Bashore explains  
what it's like to raise pigeons  
at his home in Elsie. Even his  
daughters get into the act. See  
Personality Profile on Page  
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# County jail headed for Nov ballot

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

## St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of  
Commissioners Monday approved a  
resolution asking that bonding for \$2.5  
million over 15 years for the construc-  
tion of a criminal justice facility be  
placed on the November ballot.

If approved by voters, the project  
would contain a jail, criminal justice  
facilities and sheriff's offices. The

53-bed facility would be located in  
southern St. Johns on a 23-acre parcel  
of county land near Townsend Road.  
Commissioner Walter Nobis, chair-  
man of the finance committee, said the  
highest tax levy that could be made was  
about .75 mills.

He said that the 15-year period could  
not be legally included in the ballot  
resolution, but that an informational  
paragraph telling of the board's  
intention to pay of the bonds could be  
placed beneath the resolution.

Nobis also said the commissioners  
should think of some way to promote  
the project, since tax money could not  
be used for any promotional campaign.

The final wording and approval of the  
bonding resolution will come at the  
Sept. 8 meeting.

Also, the board heard an opinion from  
Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney,  
that the board could not legally grant  
\$5,000 to the local non-profit corpora-  
tion trying to build a nursing home  
here. At its last meeting, the board

voted to make such a grant if it was  
legal and if the county would be under  
no further obligation for support or  
operation of the home.

Newman said that the county still  
may be able to provide the money, but  
that it may have to be involved in some  
sort of contract with the corporation.  
He said that aspect needed more  
research.

The money would have gone to pay a  
consultant to clear up the paperwork  
involved and to help obtain Federal  
Housing Administration and Economic  
Development Corporation funding.

The commission voted to continue  
researching the possibility of getting  
the corporation the money through  
different means, but stressed that such  
research did not commit the board to  
any appropriation of funds.

But Don Roesner, a member of the  
group working for the nursing home,  
said that the board's previous action  
left the organization with the  
impression that they would get the  
money.

"It's a damaging delay because  
we've committed ourselves to going  
ahead with the project," he said.  
"We've contacted the consultants and  
they've gone ahead with the project."

Central National Bank has already  
advanced the corporation \$3,000 in the  
expectation of county funding, and that  
money has been used to hire the  
consultant.

The board unanimously approved a  
resolution by Robert Zeeb "deploring"  
the actions taken by the city of Lansing  
to annex a portion of DeWitt Township  
and rezone it for use as a landfill.

A group from Southfield wishing to  
use the 120 acres as a landfill was  
previously turned down by the town-  
ship. They then sold the land to  
Lansing, which then decided to annex  
the property and rezone it.

Zeeb said that the issue over the  
landfill was important, but still  
secondary to the possible intentions of  
Lansing. He said that if Lansing

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## At helm

Raymond E. Spear took over the administrative duties in DeWitt when  
he became the new superintendent for the 1978-79 school year. (Photo by  
Sue Kiley)

# New DeWitt superintendent readies for 1978-79 school year

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## DeWitt

DeWitt Board of Education members  
recently hired Raymond E. Spear as  
the new superintendent of schools.  
Spear formerly was superintendent of  
the Northville Public Schools for 11  
years.

Spear served as assistant superin-  
tendent and elementary principal in the  
Northville district for five years prior  
to becoming superintendent. During his  
professional career he has also been a  
visiting lecturer and supervising  
teacher at the University of Michigan  
and a teacher in Hayward, Calif.

A 1949 graduate of Sanborn Sem-  
inary, Spear received his bachelor  
of education degree from Plymouth  
Teachers College in New Hampshire.  
He received a masters degree and an  
education specialist degree from the  
University of Michigan in 1959 and 1968,  
respectively.

"I came to DeWitt to meet a new  
and different challenge," Spear said. "I  
assessed I did as much as I could at the  
Northville schools and it was time to  
move on and take a different prospec-  
tive."

Spear and his wife, Freida, have been  
married 23 years and have two  
children, Carol who is 20 and Scott, 19.  
Both children are students at Albion  
College.

The superintendent was hired for  
\$35,500. He and his family are making  
their new home on Lake Geneva.

"In the seven weeks I have been here,  
I have assessed the community and  
schools and found DeWitt has a good,  
solid educational program," Spear  
commented. "In reviewing the test  
results, students have done quite well  
and I'm very pleased."

Spear noted he was going to make his

presence felt in the district to help  
educate the children in the DeWitt  
school system.

The new administrator mentioned no  
immediate changes were going to take  
place. He said he is going to establish

better communication lines between  
parents, students, and teachers.

"I have some basic goals," Spear  
said. "But my prime objective is going  
to become acquainted with the wants  
and needs of the school district."

# Skateboard spectacular dawns

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

## St. Johns

Local residents will get an opportu-  
nity to see some fast flying, intricate  
maneuvering this weekend during the  
St. Johns Invitational Skateboard  
Competition slated to begin at 12:30  
p.m. in the Smith Hall parking lot.

Skateboard enthusiasts from all over  
the lower half of the Lower Peninsula  
will be competing for skateboards,  
accessories and gift certificates from a  
number of sporting goods shops  
including the East Lansing Cycle Shop,  
the Free Style Shop and Sportsmeister  
Shops, all of East Lansing and Okemos.

The invitational, the first of its kind in  
St. Johns' is being sponsored by the  
Clinton County Skate Boarders,  
Community Resource Volunteers  
(CRV) and the Clinton County News.

A special 8-foot ramp was  
constructed for the invitational. It will  
be used in one of three phases of  
competition, namely ramp riding.  
There will also be competition in free

style as well as slalom skateboarding.

Invitational participants may enter  
one of four age divisions: 10 years and  
under, 11-14, 15-17 and 18 and over.

All contestants will be required to  
wear safety equipment, helmet, elbow  
and knee pads, when they are  
competing. Boarders who do not own  
equipment may make their own or  
share equipment with other competi-  
tors.

Registration for the invitational may  
be completed the day of competition, or  
prior to Sunday by phoning 224-3084 or  
224-8363.

A \$3 entry fee to cover the awards,  
payable the day of the contest, will be  
required. In case of rain, the event will  
be postponed until Sept. 10.

Refreshments will be available  
during the day and there will be plenty  
of space in the adjacent city park for a  
family picnic, advises Bill Richards of  
CRV.

Everyone is invited to take in the  
action on the Smith Hall parking lot  
Sunday. There is no admission, and  
bleachers will be provided for better  
viewing.

# P-W millage vote misses by 8

## Westphalia

Pewam. Westphalia's Board of Edu-  
cation request for a half mill to repair  
the high school roof went down in defeat  
Monday by a very slim margin, as 104  
voters went against the millage request  
and 96 voted in favor of it.

The eight-vote margin in Monday's  
special election was slimmer than the

176-149 margin in the June election,  
when the request was denied by 27  
votes.

The fate of the high school roof will be  
determined Monday night at a board of  
education meeting. Cost of repairing  
the roof is estimated at \$21,000.  
One-half mill would have raised \$19,280.



# Suspended in air

Flying through the air, with  
the help of this eight-foot ramp,  
is Don Routly who will be  
competing in Sunday's St.  
Johns Invitational Skateboard  
Competition on the Smith Hall  
parking lot. (Photo by Patrice  
Hornak)

# SJ boat found with dynamite

St. Johns  
A \$15,000 bad check for a boat and trailer led St. Johns police on an adventure during the past two weeks.

According to Police Chief Lyle French, Randy Metzger of 3500 Simken Rd., Lansing purchased a boat and trailer from Bee's Sport Center on US-27 on July 28. The check was later discovered to have insufficient funds.

Information was received by the St. Johns department that the Grand Haven Coast Guard, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Grand Haven Police Department, and the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department were searching for Metzger. Apparently he called the coast guard to inform them he would be diving in the Grand Haven area on July 31 between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. He told them he would also inform them when he was finished diving.

Early July 31 a 16-foot boat was found off shore by the Coast Guard with diving equipment on board. Metzger's pickup truck was also located later the same day.

Metzger's wife reported her 23-year-old husband missing to both the Grand Rapids and Grand Haven police departments. A search was conducted but no body or evidence of a drowning was discovered. Police officials therefore determined the incident to be a hoax.

On Aug. 11 information was received the boat trailer was located near Houghton Lake and the boat was in the lake. The Roscommon Sheriff's Department located the trailer but not the boat. The trailer was picked up by the St. Johns Police Department on Aug. 12 and returned to the dealer.

A warrant was issued by the Clinton County prosecutor's office for Metzger on a charge of fraud on Aug. 14.

During the course of the investigation, it was learned Metzger had purchased three motorcycles in Lansing and also a boat and motor; which all had been purchased with bad checks. There were also thousands of dollars worth of merchandise purchased with credit cards. It is estimated close to \$30,000 worth of items were purchased with credit cards and bad checks.

Information was received Aug. 16 that the Lansing man was hiding out on Drummond Island with camping equipment, a boat, numerous guns and

ammunition, and a large quantity of dynamite.

St. Johns police informed the St. Ignace post of the Michigan State Police where Metzger was hiding out and that he should be considered armed and dangerous. MSP troopers arrested Metzger Wednesday evening with the assistance of Chippewa County Sheriff's Department after leaving a store on the island.

A weapon was found in his possession by troopers. He is lodged in the Chippewa County jail on a charge of carrying a concealed

weapon. Bond has been set at \$10,000.

Early Thursday morning police found Metzger's campsite and the boat. The tent was booby-trapped with one case of TNT and the boat was wired with 14 sticks of dynamite. The MSP bomb squad was called out to dismantle the explosives. Found at the site were the boat, guns, camping supplies, food, motorcycles and handguns.

On Friday, Aug. 18 everything except the guns and dynamite was turned over to the St. Johns Police Department.

Several departments assisted the St. Johns police including the United States Coast Guard; Grand Haven police, Ottawa County Sheriff's Department, Delhi Township police, Lansing police, Charlevoix police; Roscommon Police Department; MSP and Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Chief French indicated there is possibility of federal charges being brought against Metzger because of the explosives and the possession of a sawed off shotgun.

## Five injured, Squad closes case

Clinton County

Five people were injured in accidents happening on Clinton County roads according to sheriff's department reports. There also were three car-deer accidents and three other accidents involving minor injuries.

Cars driven by Clarence E. Smaltz, 301 E. Wilson, St. Johns, and Estevan L. LoPez, Eureka collided at the intersection of DeWitt and Maple Rapids Road on Aug. 13 at 6:20 p.m.

LoPez was injured when the Smaltz vehicle failed to

yield at the intersection. He was taken to Carson City Hospital by ambulance.

Thomas H. Enness, 703 Park St., Grand Ledge, told deputies he lost control of the auto he was driving. He went off the road and struck a tree on Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.

Enness and two passengers were injured in the accident and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment. He was cited by deputies for careless driving.

Jeffery A. Bailey, 718 N. Clinton, St. Johns was traveling on a motorcycle

headed northbound on Krepps Road. The driver experienced mechanical difficulties with the cycle according to the accident report. He attempted to open the choke on the engine and when he looked up he was headed off the roadway where he struck a reflector pole, losing control of the vehicle near M-21.

Bailey was injured in the accident which happened on Aug. 10 at 11 p.m. He sought his own treatment.

Clinton County deputies took several reports of

breaking and enterings in the area during the past week also. Those included:

Marion Emmons, 3304 W. Pratt reported her home broken into sometime between July 25 and Aug. 7. Nothing was taken.

Mary McCrumb, Portland, reported two rings, \$65, and blank checks were taken from her residence Aug. 9.

Pat Bashore, 3945 E. Parks Road, reported three guns valued at \$450 were taken Aug. 5.

Therese Pohl, 5605 W. Cutler, DeWitt, reported on Aug. 10 a cash box and savings bonds were taken from her home.

Michael Pung, W. Pratt Rd., Eagle, reported a file box, a bank and a shoe box containing \$175 were taken on Aug. 1.

The above cases were closed through work done by the Clinton County Investigative Squad. They are some of the cases involved with the burglary ring that occurred in the southern portion of the county.



Hot loot

Lyle French, St. Johns police chief inspects some of the merchandise recovered after an unusual two week investigation which led police to Drummond Island. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Pardee assists at Bob Jones U

Greenville, S.C.

Derick Michael Pardee of DeWitt has been selected to assist as host for new students in the orientation program at Job Jones University, Greenville, S.C., for the new academic year which begins Sept. 6. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pardee of 1758 East Alward Road, DeWitt. Pardee is a senior majoring in church administration in the School of Religion. He is the president of Pi Kappa Alpha Literary Society.

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most

Unusual University," is a liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution. Each year the university matriculates more than 5,600 students who come from every state in the Union and about 30 foreign countries and territories.

## Women better students?

In the four years since its inception, the Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship Fund at Michigan State University has provided a total of 371 fellowships in financial support on a one-course-one-term basis to 174 women students.

with other women like themselves who were making new starts at college studies.

Those taking undergraduate and graduate courses for credit have been primarily in the Colleges of Education, Social Science, Arts and Letters, Human Ecology and Business.

Academically, the women returning to school at an average age of 39 have done very well, averaging a 3.36 grade point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0 at the undergraduate level and a 3.63 GPA at the graduate level.

Those taking courses in the Evening College have included women who have enrolled in Dr. Erickson's class, "Women: Potentials and perspectives." Dr. Erickson, whom the scholarship honors, returned to college studies as a widow to earn a Ph.D. in education.

The recipients taking undergraduate and graduate courses for credit have averaged 38 years of age, and the smaller number who took noncredit courses in MSU Evening College have averaged 46 years of age. They have included women who are married, divorced, single, separated and widowed.

She has been assisting older women in their entry or re-entry to college life since the early 1960s and is now assistant dean of lifelong education at MSU.

The tuition money, however, wasn't all that the women received. As late starters, they got much needed moral support, assurance that they would fit in on campus and encounters

Deadlines for submitting applications for fellowships are: fall term, April 30; winter term, Sept. 30; spring term, Dec. 30. Applications forms may be obtained from Dr. Mary Virginia Moore, 216 Eppley Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

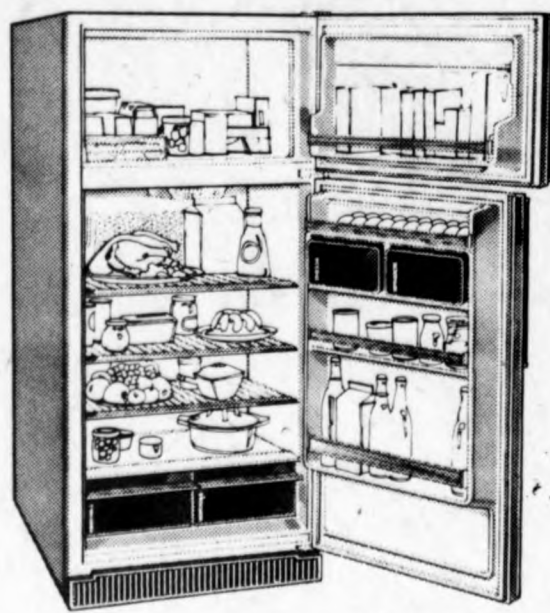
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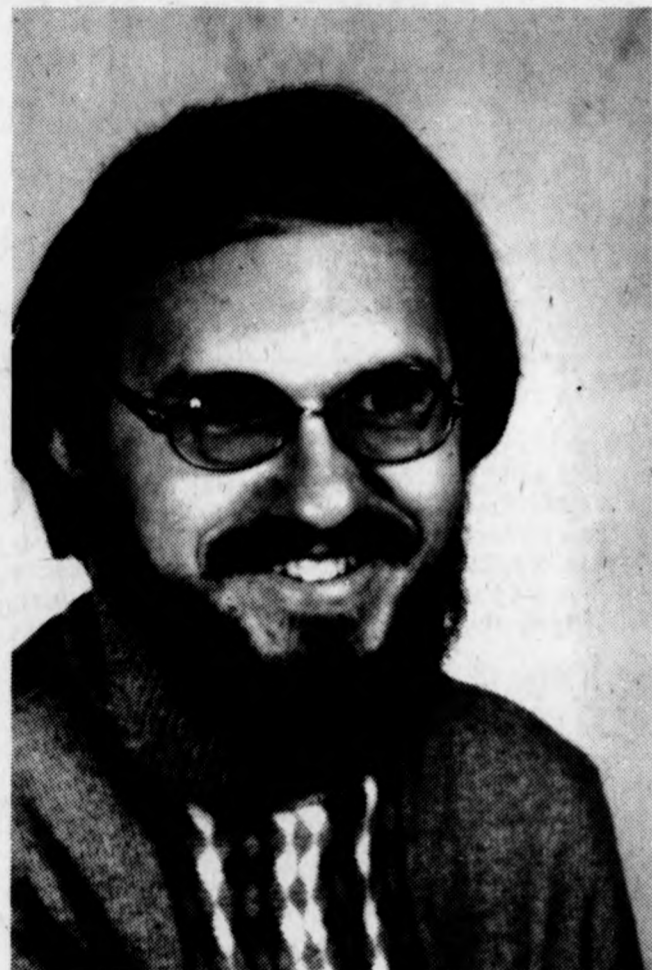
**St. Johns**  
How can you take in Sweden, Fiji, the European Alps, Columbia, Finland, the U.S.A. and Canada without leaving St. Johns? The St. Johns Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Woman are sponsoring a travelogue series to kick off Sept. 14. All seven areas mentioned above will be featured in

individual seminars from September until March. Each seminar will be highlighted by a color motion picture of that country, followed by comments from the person who made the film and toured that area. Sweden will be the topic Oct. 5; European Alps will be shown Nov. 2; Columbia will be the focus Nov. 30; On Feb.

1, Finland will be highlighted; March 1 is the U.S.A. date; and on March 29, Canada will be the country featured. The Sept. 14 showing on Fiji will be free to those interested in obtaining a season ticket for the travelogue series. Tickets are on sale at Clinton National Bank and Trust and cost \$10 for adults or \$5 for

those 10 years of age and under. Phone 224-6071 for more details. A punch card will be given to series members. Someone may take five guests and use the season pass all in one evening, or they may take in each series offered. The films will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

## Alaska attracts elementary St Johns teacher to the north



Bill Foerch

### Ziegler receives photo scholarship

**DeWitt**  
Dean Lewis Ziegler of DeWitt has received an Eastman Kodak Co. scholarship which will cover 75 per cent of tuition costs for two years at Michigan State University. Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Ziegler of 1122 Schavey Rd., is a sophomore marketing major at MSU. A member of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, he hopes that the Kodak scholarship will help him work next summer in Eastman Kodak's marketing

department. He is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School. The scholarships are designed to support and encourage academic excellence at 58 public and private colleges and universities throughout the United States. Students pursuing degrees in engineering, chemistry, polymer science, quantitative business analysis, computer science and marketing are eligible for the 180 scholarships awarded annually.

Bruce Foerch, a teacher on leave of absence from the East Olive School, left last week for Alaska to take a teaching position in the remote village of Portage Creek. Portage Creek, a fishing community, has a population of about 70 Eskimos. It is about 35 miles from Dillingham, a town of about 1,200 population. Dillingham is an hour away from Anchorage by jet. Foerch will be far from many modern conveniences. Stores, medical and dental facilities, telephones and an airport are in Dillingham. And even Dillingham lacks a highway going into the town, though there are roads in the city and residents can have cars shipped in to drive within the town. Yet the school system in Portage Creek is up to date. Most of the natives live in log cabins, but the school and the teachers' homes are of frame construction. They are heated by oil, and have sewers and hot and cold running water. Electricity is furnished to the school and the teacher's dwellings through a diesel-powered generator. The other main buildings are a community center and a Russian Orthodox Church. Practically all food and supplies are shipped in by bush pilot, and mail comes in three times a week by the same method. Except for mail, the only communication is by short-wave radio. Natives travel to Dillingham on the river by small boats in the summer and by snowmobiles and dogsleds in the winter. Foerch will be the only white person in the village. He will teach 12 to 14 English-speaking Eskimo children kindergarten through eighth grade, and will be principal as well as

teacher. He will be assisted by a full-time aide and half-time custodian, and a special education and bilingual teacher will come in frequently as the Eskimos do not want their children to lose their cultural heritage. Foerch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Foerch of Ovid, and has been teaching in East Olive for the past six years. He is a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1972 graduate of Western Michigan University. Classes at Portage Creek run until May 21.



### Tickets to travel, anyone?

That enlarged button held by Ron Huard with the scrambled letters has a special significance to the St. Johns Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women. Both are sponsoring a travelogue and the letters on the button stand for: You can't sell travel tickets by sitting on your pants. From left is

Arlene Lounds, BPW publicity chairperson; Huard, Rotary Club travelogue chairperson; Bonnie Wickerham, president of BPW and general chairperson of the travelogue; and Dick Wells, president of the Rotary Club. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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# DeWitt hopes to spur business

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

## DeWitt

The formation of a downtown development district and discussion of sewer and water projects were the main business at Monday's meeting of the DeWitt City Council.

The council unanimously approved the formation of a downtown development district, which allows businesses to apply for tax benefits for building or renovating facilities in the parts of the city zoned commercial or general business.

Businesses already in the district will be able to renovate their buildings without an increase in their state equalized valuation. The freeze on the SEV lasts up to 12 years, depending on the action of the council.

Businesses moving into the district will be taxed at 50 per cent of the millage rate for a period of up to 12 years, again depending on the council's approval.

The tax benefits only apply to commercial, not industrial property. Also, the tax benefits apply only to the buildings, not to land or inventories.

One spectator said a special tax break for businesses was unfair, and that DeWitt residents had access to stores and services at present.

But Roger Overway, who runs an insurance agency in DeWitt, said the town needs department stores and other businesses which would serve the population.

"If we don't get this business district," he said, "businesses are going to leave and we'll have a slum downtown. Stores will move where the people are, and it's up to us to generate something downtown."

Councilwoman Barbara Towns added that increased senior citizen housing brings in a population unable to make trips to Lansing or St. Johns, and that these people need nearby stores.

Administrative aide Jim Spalding presented a report

on the planned sanitary sewer in the Lake Geneva Area. The estimated cost per unit benefited was about \$2,900, \$500 up from previous estimates.

Spalding said the increase was due to a smaller number of benefit units than originally estimated. The \$2,900 would cover the sewer and street improvements.

Most of the questions from the Lake Geneva residents present at the meeting centered on how they could stop the special assessment district. They were told that a petition signed by more than 50 per cent of the affected residents would stop the project, unless the council overrides the petition with a four-fifths vote. Any petition would have to be presented at the next council meeting, when the decision on the special assessment district would be made.

The council also voted to send notice that fire protection for the Country Meadows subdivision would end as of Dec. 31, 1978. The council recently

approved fire protection for that area, lowering insurance rates for the residents. But the city received notice that the subdivision would be served by the DeWitt Township fire department as of Jan. 1, 1979.

Mrs. Towns said the letter would "let them (Gordon Long, the developer, and Ed Fancher, the township fire chief) know we will be out and that the fire hazard will be very high."

She said that insurance rates for Country Meadows will increase because the township cannot provide the same level of protection as the city.

—agreed to allow Melvin Butler hook up a building on

North Scott Street to the city water system. Butler will have to pay half of the costs.

The discussion brought on a shouting match between Mrs. Towns and Councilman Robert Drouin. Drouin said the hook-up would be a violation of city water policy, and Mrs. Towns said that Drouin was carrying on a personal vendetta against Ted Powell, who would get a \$600 hook-up fee if Butler got the water.

Mayor William Drouin cast the deciding vote in favor of Butler, with Mrs. Towns and Charles Bauer also voting yes. Karl Bohnoff did not vote after the board decided that he might have a conflict of interest since he is Powell's attorney.

## Youngsters hit the streets

Expect 100,000 fledgling drivers on Michigan streets, roads and highways this fall, says Dr. Robert Nolan, new director of Michigan State University's Highway Traffic Safety Center.

"These are Michigan Boys and girls who took driver education in this year's public school summer sessions. They have had only 30 hours of classroom study, plus six hours of behind-the-wheel training and a few hours of family-supervised practice," he says.

"They are off to a good start, but they have only 'entry level' skills, and they need all the help they can get," Nolan advises parents and other drivers.

He urges parents to help their fledgling drivers.

—Let them drive you to the shopping center, the market, the downtown area," he recommends.

—Expose them gradually to heavy-traffic, multiple-lane driving.

—Devote some time to rural driving...different crowns and curves, view obstructions, possible farm vehicles.

—Take them out driving in the evening and at night.

Chances are their training included no real night driving.

—Let your sons or daughters share the highway driving on your fall vacation trip.

—And then, when winter comes and it first begins to freeze, see them through their first hours on icy roads and streets."

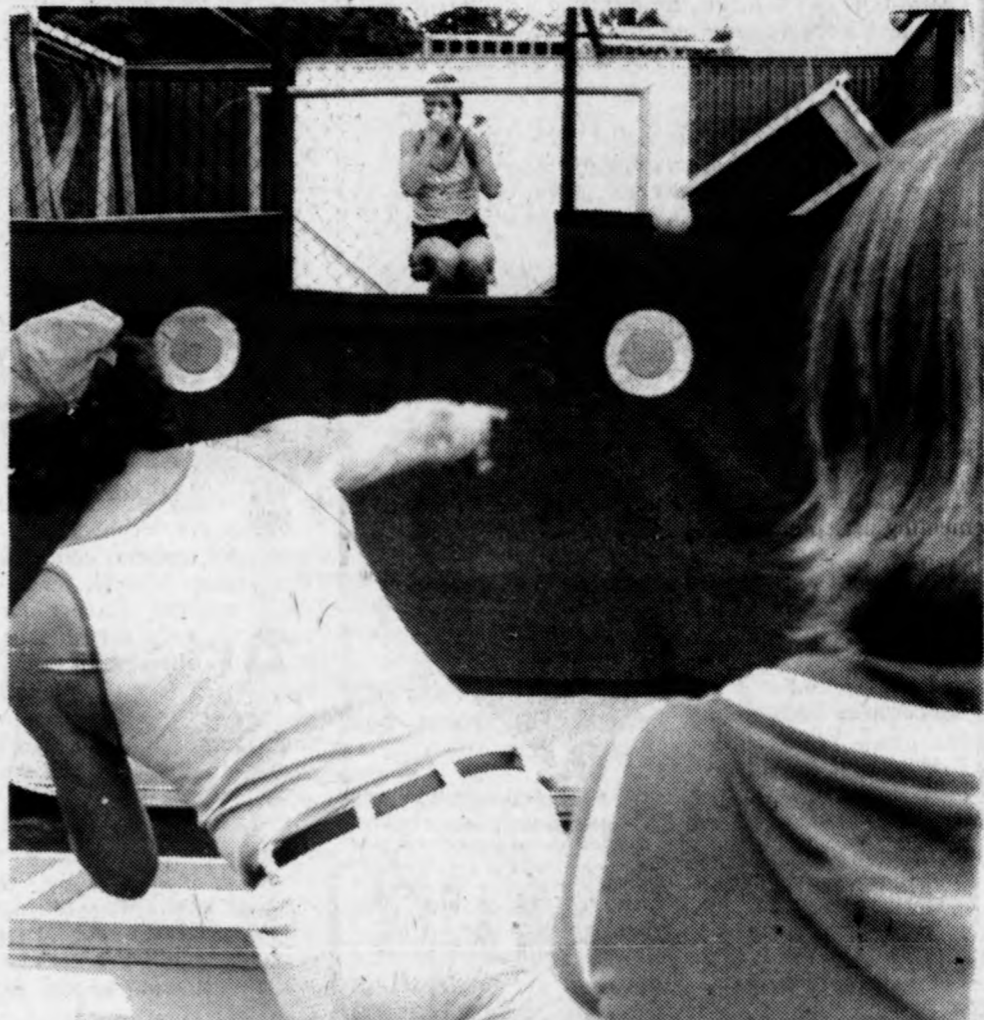
Dr. Nolan, who has taught driver education and driver educators for more than a quarter of a century, suggests that parents and youngsters set some mutually agreed upon guidelines for use of the car—time limits, how many passengers, how far and where. He suggests that they also talk over insurance.

"Driving is a responsible job and the youngster who has some responsibility in setting the rules is likely to feel more responsibility for observing them," he counsels.

He also believes that parents have the right to inquire about the car in which their child is to ride—the driver, time limits number of passengers, when and where. "The automobile carries a most precious cargo," Nolan says.



Saturday's storm didn't keep too many people away from the DeWitt Ox Roast. Plenty of people came out to enjoy the rides, games and even bingo for the day long event in downtown DeWitt. Ferris wheel rides gave spectators a great view of the city and the crowds (top). The dunking booth was a very popular item at the 32 annual Ox Roast. It even became more popular later on in the evening when city officials took their turn "getting dunked" (bottom). (Photos by Sue Kiley)



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## Elsie news

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and daughter, Kristina spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keys at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clifford Geiger has returned home from medical treatment the past week at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Darling are parents of a baby girl, Darla Marie, born Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Carson City Hospital. The infant weighed 8lbs., and was 20½ inches long. Mrs. Darling is the former Darlene Hoshield.

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# Fowler school registration set

**Fowler**  
Fowler Public Schools will begin the 1978-79 school year Sept. 5 with a half day of school. Teachers will report to school Aug. 31 for a day of planning and programming. The bus runs will remain approximately the same as last year. If there needs to be route adjustments, students will be notified in advance of the beginning of school. The hot lunch program will begin Sept. 6, the first full

day of school. The cost of the lunch program will be the same as last year.  
Kindergarten children that live south of M-21 will attend classes on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Kindergarten students living north of M-21 will attend the afternoon session beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6.  
High school and middle school students should use the following schedule in

securing class schedules and locker assignments:  
Middle school students (grades 5-8) whose last names begin with A-F should report to Waldron Elementary on Monday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.; G-M should report Aug. 28 at 1 p.m.; N-S on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. and T-Z on Aug. 29 at 1 p.m.  
High school students (grades 9-12) whose last names begin with A-F should

report to the high school office on Monday, Aug. 28 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; G-M on Aug. 28 between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; N-S on Tuesday, Aug. 29 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; and T-Z on Aug. 29 between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
All kindergarteners or new students to Michigan schools this fall must present an immunization record before attending classes.

# Clinton County business makes television weather mapboards

**DeWitt Township**  
Robert Lamond went from working for the state photography department to making television weather mapboards and says he loves it. Lamond left the state in 1967 and set up shop in

DeWitt Township building his own process camera and equipment. He does work for automobile firms, architects, the state and anyone else who needs detailed camera work. The seven weather maps used for a southern tele-

vision station measured 4 by 5½ feet each and took about one week to complete. Lamond claims the boards cannot be hurt although they can be written on and are magnetic.  
"We are the only ones that manufacture these type of things with a special custom coating," he explained. The Clinton County based company also makes roadside maps seen at rest areas along the highway to control panels for Bell Telephone. The first big government project they did was for a naval submarine base in Connecticut. They made an 8

by 36 foot magnetic control panel used for intelligence purposes.  
The contact printer the company has can make a five by 19 foot strip in one piece. Lamond noted they have made structures up to 200 feet long by piecing the film together.  
Lamond said he has the largest camera in the Lansing area. The photo enlarger he has is accurate to within 1,500th in diameter. Translated that means the minimum error on a mile long negative would be one foot.



What weighs 180 pounds, measures four feet by eight feet and would give you one whale of a tummy ache? This cake baked by Pierce Bakery of St. Johns fills the bill. Four such cakes were ordered by Lansing Catholic Central to make their 5th anniversary for sponsoring a bingo. The homemade yellow cakes with white icing and blue and silver trim were served Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Walter Pierce and his wife, Barbara, made the cake after Lansing bakers said it couldn't be done. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Bet you can't eat one

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ORDINANCE No. 301

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 1978 at 8:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Title V, Zoning and Planning Chapter 51, Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows:

Would rezone from Industrial to General Commercial the following described parcel(s) of land:

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 106, Lots 1 thru 12, Block 100, the W. 119' of Block 99 and the N. ½ of the W. 119' of vacated Franklin Street, of Walker and Steel Subdivision of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

**Watertown Charter Township**  
Synopsis of regular meeting held on above date. Four board members present. Doll, Aulerich and Lonier absent. County Commissioner and Township Attorney present.

Pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.

Agenda approved.

Minutes of former meeting approved and Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills read and approved.

County Commissioner reported Max Loudonback re-appointed to County Zoning Board; possible millage levied county wide toward construction of new jail; and other matters pertaining to County.

Gene Beyer reported on brief meeting of Sewer Authority.

Final approval given on Brookwood Plat No. 2.

Mr. Henry Verhoeven and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James requests for appeal from decision of County Zoning studied by Board. Motion made that these matters be postponed at County level in order that our Planning Commission have time to study them at next regular meeting in September.

Resolution passed concerning the installation of interceptor sewers along Airport Road and collector sewers on Grand River Avenue.

Board agreed estimates to be taken re repairing roof on complex and gym.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

# Michigan drivers pay 19.35 cents

It is costing \$29 less per year for Michiganders to own and operate cars than it does for motorists nationally, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The Michigan motorists who drives his intermediate-size car 10,000 miles annually will pay 19.35 cents per mile, or \$1,935 annually. The national average is 19.64 cents per mile, of \$1,964 per year.

Those figures are based on a recent study made by Runzheimer and Company of Rochester, Wis., comparing second-quarter vehicle operating costs.

The average per mile is a combination of fixed costs, insurance, depreciation, taxes, license, etc. and variable costs, gasoline, oil, maintenance and tires.

It costs an average of \$3.78 per day to own a car in Michigan and an additional

5.49 cents for each mile it is driven.

Costs are computed for an intermediate-size car that is kept four years and driven a national average of 10,000 miles.

The most expensive place to own and operate a car is in the New England states, where it costs 21.01 cents, while the least expensive is in the Southwest, where it costs 18.83 cents.

# Arts Fete '78 set for Aug 26-27

**Lansing**  
Some of the country's top artists and craftspeople are coming to Riverfront Park, August 26-27.  
It's the fourth annual arts and crafts sponsored by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing-ARTS FETE '78. Hours are 10 a.m. to dusk on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.  
Judges of this Capital Region show are new this year. They will award ribbons for original creations in all categories.  
To add to the enjoyment of viewers and buyers, the Society has arranged food services, demonstrations, a young artists program courtesy of Lansing's Recreation Department, a circus band

organ, a Saturday concert by the Centennial Pops Orchestra, and free tours of historic Turner-Dodge House. Tours will start from Riverfront Park at noon each day.  
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Would rezone from R-3 High Density Residential to GC General Commercial the following described parcel of land:

That part of Outlot N. Original Plat of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the NE corner of said Outlot N, which is 78.0 feet South of the East ¼ corner of Section 16, T7N, R2W; thence N89 deg 27'30"E, 33.00 feet to the point of beginning on the South right of way line of Sturgis Street; thence N89deg. 27'30"W, 360.00 feet on the South right of way line of Sturgis Street; thence S00deg 28'00"W, 507.38 feet (dedeed 508.00 feet) to a point on the Northeastly line of Lot 6 of the recorded plat of Centennial Gardens; thence S45deg41'00"E, 377.90 feet on the Northeastly line of said plat to the East corner of Lot 9 of said plat; thence N54deg32'56"E, 6.30 feet; thence N55deg40'00"E, 118.98 feet; thence N00deg43'40"W, 697.55 feet on a line 200 feet West of and parallel with the East line of Section 16 to the point of beginning. Containing 5.59 acres.

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- 1978 Monte Carlo, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, FM radio, air condition, Brown No. 299
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- 1977 Olds Custom Cruiser Wagon, Automatic, power steering, power brakes, FM radio, air condition, Blue No. 1517
- 1976 Monza, 4 cylinder, 3 speed, Red No. 1549
- 1975 Malibu classic, 2 door, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, FM stereo, vinyl top. Blue No. 1541.
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# Editorial Page

## Fowlerville has unique idea for festival

There has been talk of originating a festival in St. Johns, but no one seems to decide on the theme of the fair or the organization which would put forth hours upon hours of energy to sponsor such a feat.

There was a rumor about a Mint Festival. Someone else wanted a St. Johns Marathon Race from Fowler to St. Johns. There are probably more ideas that haven't reached our ears.

Fowlerville has come up with a unique theme for their festival—the Royal Flush Festival. You see, one of the products manufactured in this Livingston County town is a chrome flush handle for a toilet. About 800,000 of the items are manufactured by Utiliex Universal each month.

So, the local Jaycees decided to dub their community the "Toilet Flush Handle Making Capital of the World,"

and last weekend they held their first annual Royal Flush Festival.

Someone was even selected Royal Flush King and Queen, with the winners being chosen by a bid auction. Each received a \$25 gift certificate.

The king and queen were named by a Las Vegas-style gambling casino on "Flush of Royalty" Casino Night. Play money was used and those over 18 enjoyed a night of trying their luck.

For the younger set, there was a Dirty Toilet Contest. Those from seven years to 17 competed for \$5 in change submerged in toilets filled with sawdust and water.

On that same note, Hell, Mich. was the site of an "Anything Goes in Hell" festival, with proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy.

The sky is the limit, with a good sense of imagination.



By Patrice Hornak



By Sue Kiley

## A day in Detroit

with horror to see how much the old place had changed. Dad's old newspaper building had turned into a bookstore. There were McDonalds and Big Boys where trees used to be, but the elementary school I attended was still hanging in there, unfortunately.

After two hours, 15 minutes, and 33 seconds we finally hit the Detroit Zoo parking lot. I thought we were never going to get there. Loaded up with cameras, film, and an adequate amount of change we headed for the train. (One has to work up to these things gradually.) Once on board, the conductor appeared very bored—like he could drive the contraption in his sleep, which we later figured he did.

An ice cream cone served as breakfast, something we all forgot in the wake of all the "excitement." The day was perfect as we wandered from the pheasants and the world's largest rodent, to the monkeys, to the deer. We went through the hippopotamus department with a quick hello and breaths held. Even with a cold, you knew where you were, and where you didn't want to be.

Two all-time favorites were the giraffes and the penguins. Besides having long necks it was also discovered they have long tongues too. They'll do anything for a potato chip or dried leaves. The penguins were the last stop and duly impressed the staff with their swimming ability, the way they slid up on the ice (the Tigers could use at least one of them) and then wiggled their tails.

Getting out of the zoo armed with bags of peanuts and pop was another chore. We cheated, turning right instead of left and traveled through a subdivision to hit Woodward Avenue and Bob-Lo Island.

Not having seen Detroit since I was a mere child of five-years-old I was taken in by the buildings, the people, and the atmosphere. I must say the setting is slightly different than what I have become accustomed to.

Finding the boat to Bob-Lo was no problem. However, we were 30 minutes late for one boat and an hour and a half early for the next boat. We chose to spend our time sitting by the Detroit River.

Needless to say we had an array of Detroit natives to watch both on the docks and in the water. It seems when

the weather is nice they don't drag the streets, but drag the river. It was posted "no fishing" but several lines were cast in the water although it seems catching fish was not the main order of business. One man preferred drinking Hereford Cows and sleeping in a chair.

For those of you that don't know, Bob-Lo is not on Belle Isle. One is north and the other is south of Detroit. You take a scenic (we tend to question this) cruise down the Detroit River with Great Lakes Steel, the Wyandotte docks, and seagulls the major points of interest for 90 minutes. Michael, a mischievous six-year-old kept everyone awake with his antics.

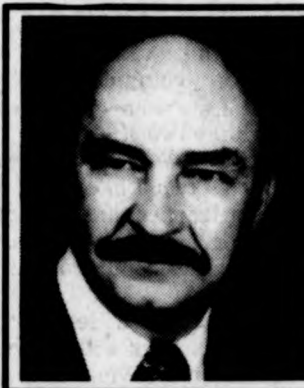
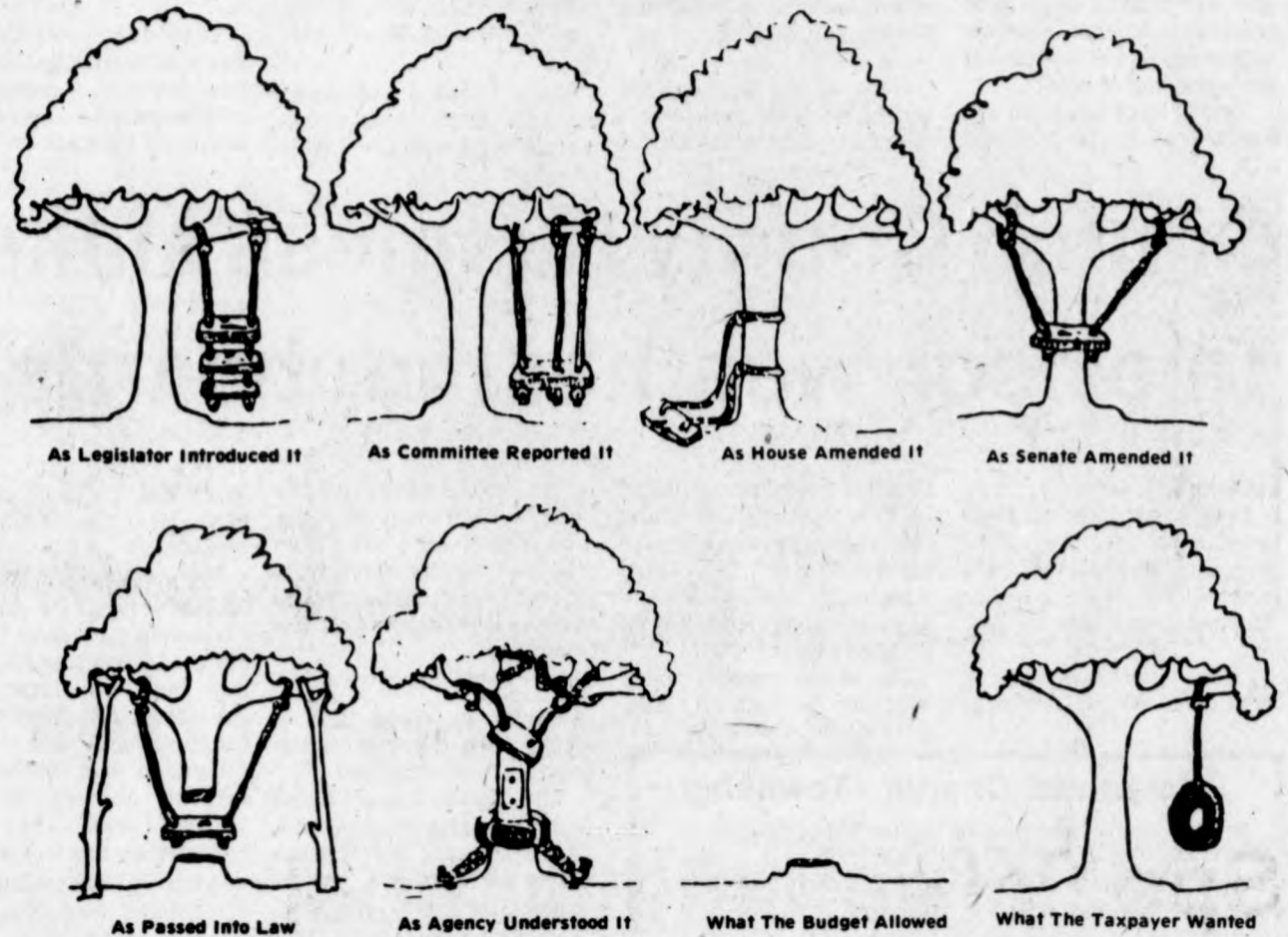
We didn't have a lot of time for Bob-Lo once we got there because the next boat back was leaving at 6 p.m. We had 15 minutes to be exact. Everybody else, except me, was chicken to go on the rides, so instead we opted for cotton candy. Nearly running, (I limped painfully) grabbed some fluffy pink stuff, stuffed half of it in our mouths and dashed for the boat. This time we were stuck on it for two hours. Michael stayed on Bob-Lo and we were seated next to a Canadian who spoke broken French and waved his arms a lot. Thank goodness the Windsor stop came before Detroit. I would have preferred sitting next to Michael.

Our last stop was the Renaissance Center (which was the reason we went to Detroit in the first place). From the outside the building looked very New Yorkish. From the inside it was Fifth Avenue all the way. However, we covered five floors of it like a Chinese fire drill and that was just looking for a place to eat! By this time it was 9:30 p.m. and we had very little to eat that day except the aforementioned ice cream cone, cotton candy and peanuts. We were starved, tired, and broke. That meant Japanese food was out because it was too expensive. Greek food was out because the place was closed. Crepes for dinner was out because we needed something more substantial which left... that's right folks—Big Boy.

A few good things came out of this Detroit excursion like losing three pounds, finding out my car can handle Detroit traffic, and knowing blisters only last a few days.

Now, can someone teach me how to read a road map?

## HOW LAWS GROW



## almanack

### Voters show contrary nature

By Richard L. Milliman

The dust is about settled after the recent primary election; it usually takes about this long for political dust to simmer down.

One conclusion that can be drawn is that the incumbent usually holds a real advantage in any primary election.

There are contradictions, of course, which help to prove the rule—like up in Crawford County, where every incumbent member of the County Board of Commissioners who had primary opposition got whipped.

But in the Michigan Legislature, on the other hand, incumbents lost direct challenges (out of 148 seats up for grabs), and the Congressional death knell for incumbents nationwide was equally as near-silent.

And yet, if you ask the average voter if his state legislature or the Congress is doing a good job, the answer would be a resounding "no." Voters get persnickety that way.

A recent Associated Press-NBC poll showed the same results. The poll asked 1,600 adults to rate Congress, and only 20 percent found Congress doing a "good" or "excellent" job; 76 percent, on the contrary, felt congressional work was "poor" or "only fair."

However, 47 percent of those polled gave their own representative high marks, and only 45 percent handed out "poor" or "only fair" marks.

Of course, most voters feel they know their own Congressman or Legislator, and that he/she couldn't be part of that mess down in Lansing or Washington.... instead, the trouble is with all those other guys.

The recent election returns certainly bear out the poll. There must be a moral in this message somewhere — maybe something about the voters seeing the trees instead of the forest, or something like that.

I remember one remark from a Republican Congressman about the late Sen. Joe McCarthy in his red-baiting days. The Congressman differed strongly with McCarthy — but only in private. In public, he praised McCarthy.

"Sure he's an SOB," the Congressman explained in private. "But he's our SOB, not theirs."

The same AP-NBC poll, in another area, indicated that the public's awareness of the difference between the two

major parties may be blurring somewhat.

The poll indicated that on three major issues — taxes, prosperity and war — Americans don't see any significant major differences between the two parties.

Which party would do better keeping the country prosperous, the poll asked; 41 percent said Democrats, 38 percent picked Republicans. Which party would do better holding down taxes? 31 percent said Democrats, 29 percent Republicans. Which party would do better in keeping us out of war? This time, the Republicans were on top, but only 41 to 35 percent.

Again, the poll seems to carry out the oft-quoted remark by that modern-day political statesman, Alabama's George Wallace, that "there's not a nickel's worth of difference" between the Republicans and the Democrats. The public seems to agree.

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Enough of polls. Let's close with some wit-and-wisdom, or some Nuts and Jolts, from old friend Hod Shewell:

- The best safety device on any car is its driver.
- About the only time jogging makes sense is when the bathroom's busy.
- People don't talk so much any more about their operation... just the cost of it.
- An optimist is the bridegroom who thinks he's marrying a silent partner.
- If the churches received all the donations declared on income tax returns, they could bury their collection plates.
- The only thing a fisherman wants to learn about the metric system is how to measure his catch a half-foot longer.
- The only people who can afford rich food today are those who shouldn't be eating it.
- Didja hear about the confused theater patron? He thought "The Sextette from Lucia" was an X-rated opera.
- One reason country music is so popular in the south is that southerners usually enjoy a little hominy.

## English minister gives his impression of life in America

(Editors note: Rev. Peter Lancaster of Yorkshire, England has been a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church for the past two weeks. This column contains his reflections on his visit to America and the United States.)

For two weeks we have been in America and as we have gone about we have frequently been asked the question, "What are your impressions of our country?" Let me try to answer this from a personal point of view with the hope that you will enjoy these thoughts, which are not in any order of importance, as I share them with you.

I have been impressed by the size of your country. I say this because while we've been here we've seen Toronto, Niagara Falls, Mackinac City,

Paradise, Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Lansing and Grand Rapids, to mention but some. We have seen Lake Ontario, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and many other lakes. We have seen something of your capital with its modern artistry and something of its past. To do all of those things we have traveled hundreds of miles.

2. Your climate is something we have not adjusted to. It has been so hot at times that we've searched for shade, yet all the time you people have been saying that it's cool for the time of year. If this is so, you must get it really hot. Thinking of our damp summers at home, it makes me say that when Americans look brown it is because of the sun while the English look brown

because of rust. I've never seen as many private swimming pools as I have around St. Johns. You won't get outdoor pools in private gardens in England to such an extent. Mind you, I'm glad to miss your winters.

3. Hearing about your salary scales makes me say that you get more than your English counterparts. If you are a teacher, then you earn about twice as much as does a person doing a similar job in our country. It would appear to me that we suffer more strikes and industrial unrest over wages than you do. I have no doubt that it will be argued that the cost of living is higher here and that the dollar is slipping, but you still appear to lead the way in the field of wages.

4. I am surprised by the number of

big cars you have and the number of cars per family. Nearly every garage is a double garage. In the Henry Ford Museum it says once upon a time you asked about a man "what kind of car does he drive but now you ask how many." If I owned one of your cars I would have to have a bank loan to buy it and a second mortgage to get it repaired.

5. I want to coin a phrase which may not be original but is descriptive. I'm impressed by what I term your "throw away" and "take away" pattern of living. By this I mean your motel service, the great number of drive-in places you have, your eating hours, your banks, your cinemas, to mention but some. It was only when we'd been here for 10 days that we saw our first

public bus stop in Lansing, and even then the public buses traveled in pairs. We asked the question in St. Johns, "What happens if you don't possess a car to travel about in?" The answer we received is that you have to depend on friends and neighbors. In England public transportation affords you more independence.

You appear to have a lot more throw-away waste, illustrated by such places as fast-food restaurants. Because you use the private car in the way you do, you have a different life-style than we do in England.

6. Lastly, let me say how interesting I have found your people. We have been asked many questions and heard many comments about everyday things of life. Your interest in England, your

knowledge of your family ancestors, your hopes and prayers for the future of your country, your church and your families, (as well as for our country, church and families) tells me that there is a deep thirst for knowledge among your people.

Two weeks is only a short while to be with you, but your editor has asked me to say what I feel, so I must comment on your desire to know more and share more. This is part of the qualities that have made you a great nation and given you a glorious past and makes you stand on the verge of great opportunities for the future.

As an Englishman who is grateful to many people for the happiness of these days among you I say with all my heart, "God bless America."

## PERSONALITY PROFILE

# Elsie man experiments with pigeon genetics

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Elsie

Did you ever see a pigeon do a backward somersault? Bruce Bashore of Elsie has a number of these birds, called rollers which do just that. Not just one backward flip, but sometimes as many as 15 right in a row.

"They're not sure why these pigeons do somersaults instead of fly, but the latest theory is it has something to do with the bird's muscle reflexes," he said as he had the pigeons demonstrate in the family's backyard.

He added he has pigeons that fly and also do somersaults in the air. "They do them so fast sometimes you don't even see them," he said.

Bashore explained a little of the background concerning pigeons saying they are not native birds of America and in all probability escaped from a pigeon fancier's loft somewhere in England. He noted there were 350 different kinds of pigeons known to man.

The Elsie resident became acquainted with the hobby eight years ago after a friend showed him some of his pigeons. Bashore found them interesting and did some research at the library. He started out with six pigeons and has boosted the number of birds up to 125.

He raises the sport variety of pigeons, although there are also the meat kind (squabs) and show pigeons. Just recently Bashore has started experimenting with genetics in pigeons. He has been working on various colors and markings, trying to come up with his own strains.

Bashore keeps the pigeons in a coop at the rural Elsie home. To better explain what he was talking about he brought out several of the birds and pointed out some differences and similarities.

"I've got quite a few rare colors already," he said. "Sometimes to get what you want a project may take 10 years, going through several generations of birds."

He pointed out three pigeons in colors of reduced blue, indigo, and dominant opal. They also had different markings such as barless, barred, checker, and T-patterns. He said the three basic colors of pigeons are brown, blue and red, most of which come in variations. He went on to say it takes three or four years to understand the complexity involved with breeding for specific color and pattern.

Breeding starts in January and ends in July. He has a few pair he breeds for genetic purposes and tries to get two generations in one year. Bashore shows some of his pigeons in competition and has gone as far as Louisville, Ky. to do so. He also judges the "rollers" at Alma. There, the only

aspect which counts is feather quality and looks.

The time he spends on the pigeons varies according to the weather. During the winter he makes sure they have enough food and water which takes about 20 minutes. In the summer he finds working with the pigeons helps him unwind. Consequently, he spends more time with them.

"This is the poorest time to fly pigeons though because it is so hot," he said as he put the birds back in the coop with feathers coming from the structure. "They're molting right now."

He mentioned it takes about a year to find out if the pigeon is going to be a good bird or not. When Bashore buys a pigeon he always sees it fly before he makes the purchase.

Although he raises between 75-100 young pigeons every year, only about three percent make it to the loft. About half of the pigeons are killed and the others are sold to pigeon fanciers across the state. By doing, this Bashore claims his hobby just about pays for itself.

Bashore has had a few problems connected with the pigeons. One time a hawk killed some, another time a thief stole some of the birds, and still another time a helicopter killed a group of birds when they flew too high.

"I know what I'm doing now so I don't lose too many of them," he commented.

The St. Clair Road resident has three daughters, all of whom love the pigeons and each has a bird for a pet. The youngest is three-year-old Betsy who named her pigeon Two-Two.

## Becker receives award

Leigh Becker of 601 Ottawa St., St. Johns, has received the outstanding camper award for the second summer session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake.

A member of the Blue Lake Concert Orchestra, she was selected from among other members of the group on the basis of musical ability and character.

Accompanying the outstanding camper award is a trophy and a \$110 partial scholarship to be used during Blue Lake's 1979 summer sessions.

The awards are presented to one student in each of Blue Lake's performing groups and departments. Outstanding campers are selected by the director of the student's department and the entire Blue Lake faculty.

Leigh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Becker.



**Bruce Bashore**

## Special summer school teaches for interests, talents

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns  
Jenni McCampbell had an idea. It took seven years, however, to implement her thoughts for a special summer school.

"The school was designed to offer something for students with particular interests and talents not available at the regular schools," Mrs. McCampbell said.

Only in its first year, the summer school program did not have as many students as the originator had hoped. Seven courses were offered to students through the seventh grade. A minimum of 10 people in the class was needed in order to hold the sessions.

The big interest was in the two art courses offered. Other courses such as radio broadcasting, outdoor education, introduction to journalism, psychology, and creative writing did not attract the students as did the two beginning art courses.

Mrs. McCampbell used the resources of the community and let her teachers decide what they wanted to offer. Students were charged \$30 each. According to Mrs. McCampbell, the school is totally non-profit and only the teachers get paid. She did all the planning and organizing on a volunteer basis.

"I plan to keep it going every summer," she commented. "The kids who signed up for the other classes were really disappointed when we couldn't have the other courses. The problem is getting people keyed to the idea."

The two teachers of the art classes were Beth Parker and Krys O'Brien. Ms. Parker taught the older children in grades five through seven. There were only two children that signed up but she decided rather than have the children lose out she would teach the class anyway.

Ms. O'Brien taught children in grades one through four, experimentation in art.

## Fowler news

A joint birthday party was held for the Boak brothers, on July 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak. Twenty-eight family members attended the birthdays of 62 year old Cecil and 60 year old Carl Boak. Some of the people attending were Gary Boak, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pope; and Mrs. Lula Boak.

The classes were held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for four weeks in the morning.

"The kids are here because they want to learn or because their parents have noticed some talent," Mrs. McCampbell said. "So many times summer schools are for children who need special help and the other children are left out." Continuing she said, "I think we

have a total summer school program not only for the remedial child but for enrichment also."

Teachers at the school found it a new experience also because it was void of structure. They had as little or as much as they wanted.

Ms. Parker taught the techniques of using colors, dealing with perspective and theory.

"There's been some real

learning going on," Ms. Parker commented. "I've definitely seen some growth with my two students."

"It's like a dream being able to teach like this," the other teacher said. "I taught kindergarten for three years and this is really something different."

Ms. O'Brien let her 10 students work with crayons, painting, weaving, mosaics, and collages.



Chris Briggs and David Cleveland look up to teacher Beth Parker for a little help and direction with their art projects. (Photos by Sue Kiley)



Teacher Krys O'Brien shows her younger students the proper techniques for cutting and lets them experiment with all kinds of art mediums during a four week special school. Peter Manning checks with Ms. O'Brien to see what she thinks of his selection for a project.

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# Society This Week



Lary Everett Carolyn Rozen

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rozen of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Lary Paul Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Owosso.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, and a 1978 graduate

of Lansing Community College. The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Owosso High School, and is currently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

An October 28 wedding date has been set by the couple.

## Plan a visit to Washington, D C

Lansing Do you have any plans for the Labor Day weekend? If not, why not consider a visit to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Lansing Community College?

Seats are still available on the chartered bus trip to the nation's capital city from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

The bus will leave LCC at 8 p.m. Aug. 31, and will arrive in Washington, D.C. at 8 a.m.

on Sept. 1. Departure from Washington, D.C. will be at 9 a.m. Sept. 4, with arrival at LCC around 9 p.m. that day.

The \$100 fee per person, based on double occupancy, covers round-trip bus fare and hotel accommodations at the well-known Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington.

For more information or reservations, call 373-7113.

## Chloe's Column

By Chloe Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING—(Part One)**  
Preparation for school usually means an investment in clothing for children. With clothing prices up, parents will want to make purchases carefully, to insure garments are durable, safe, comfortable and well-liked by their wearers.

**PREPARE TO SHOP**  
Parents should consider shopping for only a few essential garments in the fall, rather than a wide range of clothes. Keeping children's wardrobes small means clothes will be worn more often; thus they may wear out before they are outgrown. Essential additions to the small wardrobe can be made as the school year progresses and older garments are no longer wearable.

Before you shop, take a look in your children's closets and have them try on some of last year's garments. This will give you an idea of essential items you need to add.

Shopping can be a chance to help your children learn to choose clothing that meets their needs as well as yours. Guide your children to solidly constructed clothing with reinforcements at pockets, crotch, armholes and knees. Such clothing will last longer and not require so many repairs. Durable clothing—tightly woven or knit garments—will stand up longer under the rough and

tumble play children enjoy.

Read labels on garments before you buy to make certain garments are easy to care for. Garments made from synthetic fibers are usually easier to care for than those made from natural fibers.

Though it is difficult to judge your children's growth

spurts, you can anticipate them by choosing skirts, dresses and pants with wide hems that can be let down. This will extend the wear life of garments.

Allowing room for growth does not mean purchasing clothes that are too big, but rather buying clothes that allow room for movement.

Choose garments that are wide enough across the shoulders. Look for sleeves that aren't too tight, armholes about one inch below the armpit, and pants that are roomy in the crotch and across the seat. Shirts and blouses would be long enough to stay tucked into pants and skirts.

Children also need clothing that is easy to get into and out of. Look for large fasteners and openings, stretchy fabrics and back-front, left-right identification.

Before you purchase an item for your child's back-to-school wardrobe, consider safety, too. Avoid wide pant legs that can get caught in bike chains and loose sleeves and trimmings that can catch on things. Make sure that large hoods on coats don't prevent your child from looking both ways before crossing the street.

## Engaged

The engagement of Melody Joy Arnold to Rev. Clive M. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis of 1670 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt is being announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richard J. Arnold of Akron, Michigan.

Clive recently graduated from Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, Michigan and has been called to a Youth Pastorate in Westville, Indiana.

The wedding will take place on October 6.



Melody Arnold



A boy, John Nathaniel, was born to Miss Darlene Becker of 204 S. Baker St., Aug. 16, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 8 1/2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eric Brown, 6726 S. Washington,

Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Louise, Aug. 13, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Helen L. Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Veith, 413 N. St., Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Kerry Danielle, Aug. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

## Marriage licenses

Alan Clayton Robinson, 19, Rt. 1, Elsie; Viola Jackson, 18, Rt. 1, 4572 Upton Road, Elsie.

Steven Lee Church, 261 1/2 Solon Rd., DeWitt; Billie Jean Bradley, 24, 261 1/2 Solon Rd., DeWitt

Willard E. Curtis, Jr., 31, 304 S. Scott, St. Johns; Victoria Lee Welch, 304 S. Scott, St. Johns.

Kevin F. Marchek, 21, 12261 Greenfield, Lansing; Diana L. Lowell, 20, 7025 W. Jason Road, St. Johns.

Dale Everette Ruhl, 21, 13701 W. Ridge, Oakley; Debbie Raye Worden, 17, 2625 Hyde Rd., St. Johns.

Harold Mike Sawyer, 37, 2505 S Hollister Rd., Ovid; Jane B. Keyser, 34, 2505 Hollister Rd., Ovid.

Wayne Harris King, 20,

14391 S. DeWitt Rd., Lansing; Karen Patrice McKenna, 20, 101 W. Bennet, Lansing.

Ardel Elaine Barnard, 19, 5662 Clark Rd., Bath; Ross Dean Sumner Jr., 19, 5662 Clark Rd., Bath.

Dennis L. Boettger, 31, 1726 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns; Helen B. Smith, 21, Route 2, Box 34, Fowler.

George Ethirage Parks, 22, 7446 S. Grove Rd., DeWitt; Linda Kay Morley, 22, 8820 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg.

Robert David Garrod, 23, 812 N. Clinton, St. Johns; Patricia Jean Collins, 24, 308 VanBuren St., Jackson.

Stanley Anthony Kolp, 26, Route 1, Hinman Rd., Eagle; Sandra Lee Fletcher, 21, Rt. 1, 8200 Scheaffer Road, Muir.

## Looking ahead



**ART FESTIVAL**—The Portland Arts and Crafts Guild will sponsor the 17th annual Fall Art Festival and Flea Market Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Powers Park in Portland. Admission is free for door prizes, art and craft demonstrations, clowns, lunch wagon, quilting bee, senior citizen kitchen band and Thrasher's Energy Crisis Dixie Land Band.

**HEALTH CLINIC**—The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2361 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, Thursday, Aug. 24. Immunizations will be given from 4-6 p.m. and blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. at 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

**SKATEBOARD INVITATIONAL**—The first St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition will get underway at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Smith Hall parking lot. There is no admission for spectators.

**CAR WASH**—The Congregational Church Senior Youth Group will have a car wash at the parking lot of the church Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**THE MALE ANIMAL**, James Thurber and Elliott Nugent's comedy about Big Ten football, opens Aug. 23 at the BoarsHead Theater for a two-week run. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday at the Ledges Playhouse in Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge. For ticket reservations, call (517) 484-7805 or (517) 372-4636.

**HISTORIC HOME TOUR**—Clinton County Historical Association will sponsor an historic home tour, with both a daylight and candlelight tours slated. The day tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the candlelight tour from 7 to 10 p.m.

**CHAMBER GOLF OUTING**—The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a golf outing and steak fry at the Clinton County Country Club. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available from Clinton National Bank and Trust, Clinton County News or the Chamber office.

## Reunion

The annual McPherson Reunion (descendants of George and Sarah Cook McPherson) met at the Elsie village park on National Reunion Sunday again this year, Aug. 13, with 63 present.

John Slovenk, 84, was the oldest person present and Timothy Jeffery Phillips, one month old, the youngest. Mrs. Nyle (Lila Green) Gould of Foley, Ala came the farthest. Family members also came from Flushing, Merrill, Greenville, Lansing, Crystal, Ithaca, Bannister, Wheeler, Breckenridge, Sterling Heights, Ada and Elsie.

They plan to meet at the same place the second Sunday in August 1979.

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# Obituaries

## Lyle Guise

Funeral services for Lyle D. Guise, 75, of 1417 Cambridge St., Spring Hill, Fla. who passed away Aug. 16, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Michael Ruhl presided and burial was in Shiffer Cemetery.

Mr. Guise was born in Bryan, Ohio March 12, 1903 to Fernando and Emma (Williams) Guise. He resided most of his life in

Ohio and Michigan. On June 11, 1924, he married Clara Kopp in Hillsdale and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Patricia) Dohoney of St. Johns; a son, Norman Guise of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Doris Scott of Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Guise was a member of the American Lutheran Church and was self employed as a monument salesman.

## Anthony Wick

Anthony Carl Wick, the infant son of Paul and Judy (Marten) Wick of 8387 Francis Rd., DeWitt, passed away Aug. 18, 1978 in a Lansing hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Aug. 21 at the St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery in Riley Township, with Rev. Michael Ruhl presiding. Funeral arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marten of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wick of Eagle; and his great grand-

parents, Mrs. Anna Martens of DeWitt, Mrs. Aleina Rossow of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harger of Lansing and Mrs. Signie Wick of Lansing.

## Gordon Bond

Funeral services for Gordon A. Bond, 65, of Rte. 2, Box 36A, Prudenville, who passed away Aug. 19, 1978 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Anderson presiding. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Bond was born in Greenbush Township, Clinton County, March 4,

1913 to Glenn and Goldie Bond. He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area, having moved to Prudenville four years ago.

On July 19, 1955, he married Shirley Roberts in Lansing and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Eric of Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Austin of rural Elsie; a step-daughter, Mrs. Joyce Tilford of DeWitt; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Bond was a former Motor Wheel employee. He retired in 1975.

## Vincent Hengesbach

Vincent J. Hengesbach, 71, of 316 Taylor St., Grand Ledge, passed away Aug. 20, 1978 at a Lansing hospital.

He was a resident of Grand Ledge-Westphalia all of his life and was a former Fisher Body employee, farmer and U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rosary services were held Monday evening, Aug. 21 at

the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Funeral mass was held at St. Michael's Church with Father Donald Weber officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia.

He was born Sept. 6, 1906 in Westphalia to Joseph and Sophie (Fedewa) Hengesbach.

## Zoa Rossow

Mrs. Zoa E. Rossow, 79, of 2265 W. Parks Rd., passed away Aug. 17, 1978 at Roseland Nursing Home.

She was born in Wacousta Oct. 8, 1898 to Fred and Jennie (Brown) Searles. On April 22, 1917, she married Arthur Rossow in St. Johns.

Mrs. Rossow was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, was a volunteer worker, and is survived by nieces and nephews. She had resided in Florida for 30 years and moved to St. Johns in 1974.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 19, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Interment was in Dade Memorial Park.

## Phyllis Moss

Mrs. Phyllis A. Moss, 73, of 208 E. Main St., Maple Rapids, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1978 at a Jackson Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Friday, Aug. 18, 1978, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Terry MacArthur officiated and interment was in Payne Cemetery.

She was born in Maple

Rapids Sept. 27, 1904 to Steven and Agnes (Archer) Horr. She graduated from Maple Rapids High School in 1923 and was a resident of Maple Rapids all of her life.

She was married to Loyal Moss, was a member of the Congregational Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Maple Rapids.

Surviving are three cousins, Mrs. Ivan Chesley of Leslie, Mrs. Alex Craner of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Leonard Jilg of Maple Rapids. A daughter died in infancy.

# Consumers gives senior citizens break

Consumers Power Company is alerting its electric customers who are senior citizens of a new program which could reduce their electric bills.

"We have begun preparations to implement the order of the Michigan Public Service Commission to provide an optional senior citizens rate for our electric customers," says W.A. Holtgreive, region general manager of the South Central Region of Consumers Power Company.

Persons at least 65 years old who are heads of households are eligible to receive electric service at lower rates under a new rate schedule established July 31 by the Public Service Commission. The Company estimates that 60,000 to 70,000 customers may meet the eligibility requirements.

The Company is preparing contracts to mail to those who apply and is reviewing the use records of all customers to determine who would benefit from the new rate.

The new available rate was designed by the Commission to provide savings

for senior citizens who use lower amounts of electricity than the average family. No minimum income level was set.

For electric customers without electric water heating, the special rate will result in a savings of 28.1 percent for a customer using up to 300 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, and a savings of 4.9 percent for one using up to 500 kilowatt-hours. For customers with electric water heating, the special rate will result in savings on monthly usage up to 950 kilowatt-hours.

Once usage exceeds 500 kilowatt-hours a month for non-water heating customers under the special rate, savings begin to fall off. At the level of 550 kilowatt-hours, a slight increase in the bill would be noted. For a customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, the senior citizen rate would be much more costly.

Once the mechanics are set up, customers who apply will be sent a one-year contract for the new rate. The customer must sign and return the contract to become eligible for the rate.

# General Tel compiling info for directory

General Telephone is now compiling information for the new telephone directory.

"Telephone customers in the communities of Fowler, Maple Rapids, Muir, Pewamo, and St. Johns who want to make corrections or additions to the directory, must contact the company's service office before Friday, Sept. 1," says Norm Krievins, division manager for the company.

During the information

compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. There may be a nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings.

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Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, he said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act. 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, State Lands in Clinton County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on Wednesday, September 20, 1978 in the County Administration Building, 3rd floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 at 10:00 A.M. EDST.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at St. Johns, Michigan; Natural Resources District Headquarters, East Lansing, Michigan; or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan.

# Shepardville

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waters have returned home after spending their vacation in Canada doing a lot of fishing.

Mrs. Eva Baker has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her son and family at Rogers City. She was recuperating from a bad fall several weeks ago at the church.

The United group of Senior Citizens of Ovid met Friday,

Aug. 19 at the Holy Family Catholic Church for their regular meeting.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Lucille Spencer. The business meeting was presided over by vice-president Jay Neil. Plans were discussed for the bake sale, White Elephant or whatever for the Septemberfest to be held at the church on Sept. 9. There will be no meeting in September due to the aforementioned activity.

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## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

### July 24, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Mayor Roesner at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: Arehart, Starck  
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the minutes of the July 10, 1978 Regular Meeting, the July 10, 1978 Exec. Session and the July 13, 1978 Special Meeting.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the warrants.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Vice-Mayor Roesner asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Mrs. Mary Crosby of 1250 E. Parks Road was present on behalf of her mother Mrs. Bruno Mazzolini of 204 E. Walker Street, and stated that the yard needed mowing, trash hadn't been picked up and that there was a junk car in the backyard of the apartments on 108 Spring St.

The City Manager stated that he would look into the problem.

A letter from Dale Myers on behalf of the First Church of God requesting authorization to hold a rock-a-thon at the City Park Pavilion on the 25th and 26th of July was read.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to disapprove the request to use the park pavillion and suggest that the church group check on the possibilities of renting Smith Hall for the evening.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to open the Public Hearing on the project area for the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Project.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

John Rod of the County Planning Comm. stated that the project area had been enlarged to conform to City Ordinances.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Project Area.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt a resolution accepting the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Project Area.

The City Atty. stated that it was his opinion that two out of the three Comm. present would be required to pass the resolution.  
 YEA: Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 ABSTAIN: Roesner  
 ABSENT: Arehart, Starck  
 Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah nominated Marta Giesecke for the position of Library Board.  
 Comm. Roesner supported the nomination.

Comm. Brockmyre nominated Jeanette Adams.  
 Comm. Roesner supported the nomination.

The vote was as follows:  
 Comm. Brockmyre - Adams  
 Comm. Hannah - Giesecke  
 Comm. Roesner - Giesecke

Marta Giesecke of 205 W. State was declared appointed to the Library Board.

The City Manager was requested to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Adams for her willingness to serve on the Library Board.

The City Manager stated that it is a requirement of the Dept. of Natural Resources that the City publicize that an application had been applied for at the Senior Citizen Park for tennis courts and that no action was required.

Mrs. Margaret Smith was present and stated that a group of Senior Citizens were against putting tennis courts in the Senior Citizens Park.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to request that the City Manager meet with the Senior Citizens Group to come up with a plan that would be agreeable to both the Senior Citizens and the City of St. Johns and further that we continue with the grant application process.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a list of streets which he proposed to pave during the 1978 resurfacing program.

He stated further that he would see that it was advertised that driveway approaches could be black-topped, at approx. \$45.00 for a single drive and \$90.00 for a double.

Bids were presented for processed gravel.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the bid of Simon Bros. at \$2.95 per cubic yard for 4300 yards of #23A processed gravel.  
 YEA: Brockmyre, Hannah, Roesner  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

The City Manager presented his recommendation on computer bids. Vice-Mayor Roesner suggested tabling until the next meeting when the entire Comm. would be present.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the test well presently being drilled by Layne Northern in the area of the park.

He stated that he could have firm results by the next meeting.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to refer the Joseph Adamski rezoning request to the Planning Comm.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to refer the rezoning request of Howard Purvis to the Planning Comm. for their recommendation.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to refer the rezoning request of Arthur Bouchey to the Planning Comm. for their recommendation.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to refer the rezoning request of Juanita O'Leary to the Planning Comm. for their recommendation.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to refer the rezoning request of Donald Warstler to the Planning Comm. for their recommendation.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the list of election workers for the Primary Election as submitted by the Election Comm.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the Water Dept. to purchase supplies from the Municipal Supply Co. at a low quoted price of \$2,709.77.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the City Manager to ask for bids on Mobile Radio Equipment.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Earl Lancaster, County Comm. was present and spoke on the problem of a new jail at an appx. cost of \$2,000,000.

There was a general discussion regarding Proposition 13 and various CETA monies.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.  
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Adjournment at 9:21 p.m.

# American Agriculture Movement notes

By Sue Heinlen

Our meeting was held Monday, Aug. 21, at the VFW hall in St. Johns, with a fairly large group in attendance.

The booth which we had set up at the 4-H Fair in St. Johns was quite successful. We handed out a lot of literature to consumers who wanted to know more about AAM and the plight of the American farmer. On hand at the booth was "Nanny" the goat. She wore a American Ag hat and campaigned well for the group. Thanks to Bill Buggs for letting us use her during the fair.

At the livestock sale at the 4-H Fair, Clinton County AAM purchased the reserve champion lamb. Representing us were Larry Phinney, Jim Becker and Ray Heinlen. The lamb was purchased for \$1.30 per pound. Several other animals were also purchased by individual members in the name of

AAM. We thank all of you for your support.

Ionia County AAM had an entry in the Ionia Free Fair Parade held during their fair. Their float placed third in the parade of over 100 entries. The parade was viewed by 10 to 15,000 people. Ionia county members Tom Listerman and Tom Pitchford have been very active in our county, but now have AAM closer to home.

We also discussed the National Rally, which is going to take place in Cheboygan over Labor Day weekend. There are many activities planned including walking the bridge with Governor Milliken. Some booths will be set up to tell the consumer what she is buying at the grocery store, explain why we want the labeling of all imports etc. If you would like to go, campsites and rooms have been reserved. Just tell the

state office you would like one of them. This rally is bringing in AAM people from all over the country.

On Aug. 10, after our last meeting, the tractor rally which was held at the courthouse was very much a success. The news coverage was pretty good and we appreciate the local coverage we got. This tractorcade was held to show Mr. Harden we are behind him 100 per cent on the Stoney Creek dredging.

On hand were 48 tractors and about 153 farmers. We were allowed in the courtroom to listen to the hearing, and it was almost totally filled with farmers.

The barn sale was held Monday to Wednesday. We had lots of nice winter clothing this time, farm machinery, and lots of misc.

The Hog Roast is well under way now and is going to be held on Sept. 23 at Smith Hall. Committees have been set up, and we need all the volunteers we can get to work during, before, and after the roast.

Because of the first Monday of next month being Labor Day, and so many of us being at the bridge, the next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall.

Something in the AAM News that caught my eye, and I have since seen on a bumper sticker, is worth each and every one of us to think about, is "The American Farmer serves you three times a day." If more consumers gave us that credit some of our communication problems with consumers would be easier. It is a simple statement, but very true.



## A corny campaign

Has another candidate for circuit court judge joined the race? Candidates Randy Tahvonen and Jon Newman have already passed the primary election and are heading toward the November election, but this sign found in front of a north St. Johns residence seems to point to another candidate—but who is Sweet Corn? (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Careful driving

Mike Fox of St. Johns tries to park this trailer within six inches of the upright rods during the state tractor driving contest held last Friday on the Ovid-Elsie High School parking lot. His classmate, Charles Harden of Elsie, went on to win the event and Harden will be traveling to Richmond, Va. to compete in the Eastern regionals. Competitors from Friday's competition hailed from Clinton, Monroe, Hillsdale and Montcalm Counties. Tractors were donated by Owosso Implement and Hofferbert's Sales of Bannister. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Kissane named to policy committee

Bill Kissane of St. Johns is one of 20 farm leaders from throughout the state who have been appointed to serve on the Michigan Farm Bureau's policy development committee.

The committee is charged with the task of compiling, studying and analyzing the nearly 1,000 proposed policy recommendations which will be submitted by the state's 69 county Farm Bureau units and various commodity advisory committees.

Following consultation with experts in such areas as education, health and welfare, natural resources, marketing, and taxation, the 20-member committee will draft a slate of policy recommendations for consideration by voting dele-

gates at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids on Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

The action of the voting delegates on these proposed recommendations will determine the policies and programs of action for the state's largest farm organization during the coming year.

The committee is composed of a representative from each of Michigan Farm Bureau's 11 districts, Farm Bureau Women, Young Farmers, and three at-large members from the organization's board of directors. Kissane represents District 5, which includes the counties of Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee.

## Extension calendar

- Aug. 22-24 Dairy Days
- Aug. 26 CMHA Horse Show, Fairgrounds
- Aug. 29 Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers District Meeting, Corunna, 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 7 Soybean Variety Trials Twilight Tour, Clinton County
- Sept. 12 County Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers Council, 9:30 a.m., Central National Bank conference room

In the Highland games held each year at Drumna Droichit, Scotsmen compete in feats of brawn that include tossing a 56-pound iron weight over a crossbar 12 feet or more high and seeing who can toss the caber—a 20-foot tree trunk—the farthest, National Geographic says.

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**Fanlight windows**

This Gothic Revival house was built in 1858 by John H. Corbitt, a local hardware dealer. (Photo by Jean Martin)

**Touring Clinton County . .**

**Greek, Gothic Revival represented the times**

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

During the time when St. Johns was first being settled, Greek and Gothic Revival styles represented the prevailing architecture of the period. More often than not, however, early settlers were more concerned with getting a roof over their heads than with conforming to the dictates of style.

The building at (1) 110 Spring is a fairly good example of Greek Revival architecture and was built before 1868. The house originally faced on Walker Street with a porch running along the north side. The short projections running past the eaves on the gabled ends are called "broken pediments" and are the only Greek features still evident.

The house at (2) 104 Spring also has a broken pediment.

It was built around 1860. During the 1920's it was occupied by Nina Dooling, the daughter of Jeremiah Dooling who was a passenger on the first train to arrive in St. Johns. It was in his home on Oakland and Cass that the first Catholic mass was celebrated in the village.

On the (3) northeast corner of Spring and State stood the Jesse Janes home built in 1868. Thirty years ago that house was divided and moved to E. Buchanan. The portion at 400 E. Buchanan still retains much of the Greek Revival flavor of the original house.

The large white house at (4) 208 E. State was built before 1868 and features a Greek influence porch.

The house on the northeast corner of Oakland and State was built much later in 1874. The porch, however, has a

fully developed Greek facade. The original owner was Marvin Babcock, a local merchant and spiritualist.

The very early home at (6) 207 Wight was probably built in sections. The broken pediment on the north and south gabled ends represents the settlers' nod to the architectural style of the period. Similar houses can be found on McConnell and S. Lansing Streets.

The Gothic Revival period was much more elaborate and is even more obviously under-represented in early St. Johns. Some of the best examples are churches which continued the style long after home styling had changed.

(7) St. Joseph's Church was built on land formerly occupied by the home of Randolph Strickland, a local attorney and U.S. Representative. The church was not

built until 1908 and included battlements on the north tower which are characteristic of American architecture's growing preoccupation with medieval castles.

The house at (8) 102 E. Cass with its lancet windows and elaborate bargeboarding is probably the best local example of a Gothic Revival home.

The cornerstone for the (9) Congregational Church was laid in 1899. This Gothic church has rounded projections characteristic of the later Romanesque style. The tower, which can be seen for miles east and west of town, is 109 feet tall.

The house on the (10) northwest corner of Walker and Brush is currently undergoing extensive remodeling. Notice the lovely bargeboarding on the gables. It is known as "cusp and foil."

**- NOTICE -**

Due to the intensive hot weather and dry conditions the City of St. Johns Water Department is encouraging residents to conserve water as much as possible.

The City will also enforce the "odd-even" sprinkling regulation. This means that property owners with odd house numbers will sprinkle on odd dates and those with even numbers will sprinkle on even dates.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Carl Fonger  
Water Superintendent

**Fowler news**

Prizewinners from the Fowler picnic included Mike Simmons of Fowler who won \$500 for 1st prize. Other prizewinners taking home \$100 were George Simmon of Fowler, Jane Fedewa of Fowler, Allan Luttg of Grand Ledge, Mark Kohagen of Fowler, Clem Kloeckner of St. Johns, Jason Pohl of Fowler, Annette Fedewa of Fowler, F.A. Spitzley of Fowler, Kenneth A. Thelen of St. Johns and Fred Epkey of Fowler.

Winning afghans were Viola Minarik, Jane Fedewa, J.F. Feldpausch, Rosemary Feldpausch, Mark J. Koenigsnecht, Nadine Hafner and Maxine Huffman, all of Fowler.

Winning quilts were: Steve Esch of Fowler, Bonnie Thelen of Fowler, Virginia Thelen of Fowler, Donald George of Fowler, Cheryl Arnst of Westphalia, Mark Myers of Fowler, Marian

Pohl of Fowler, John Droste of Westphalia and Milton Lorrie of Bath.

Twenty-three women from Holy Trinity parish attended a weekend retreat at the DeWitt retreat house.

Friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Walter Schneider of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boak, his brother Gary Boak and Mrs. Lula Boak were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin Monday. Mrs. Hazel Ervin called on Mrs. Lula Boak and Mrs. Emma Vance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance. Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and boy and Mrs. Lula Boak were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak and Mr. Lula Boak called on Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter Doris Friday evening in Lansing.

**Lisa Ormston studies at Maine music camp**

Oakland, Maine

Lisa Ormston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Ormston of St. Johns, recently appeared in the weekly student recital at the New England Music Camp in Oakland, Maine, where she was a camper.

The Friday evening recitals presents students in ensemble groups, solo capacity, and as accompanists.

The New England Music Camp is a non-profit educational association dedicated to a summer program balanced with music and recreation for musical students, aged 12 to 18. At the Camp, Lisa studied

with Louis Stout of Ann Arbor. She also studied music history, and performed in the orchestra.

**CITY OF DEWITT**

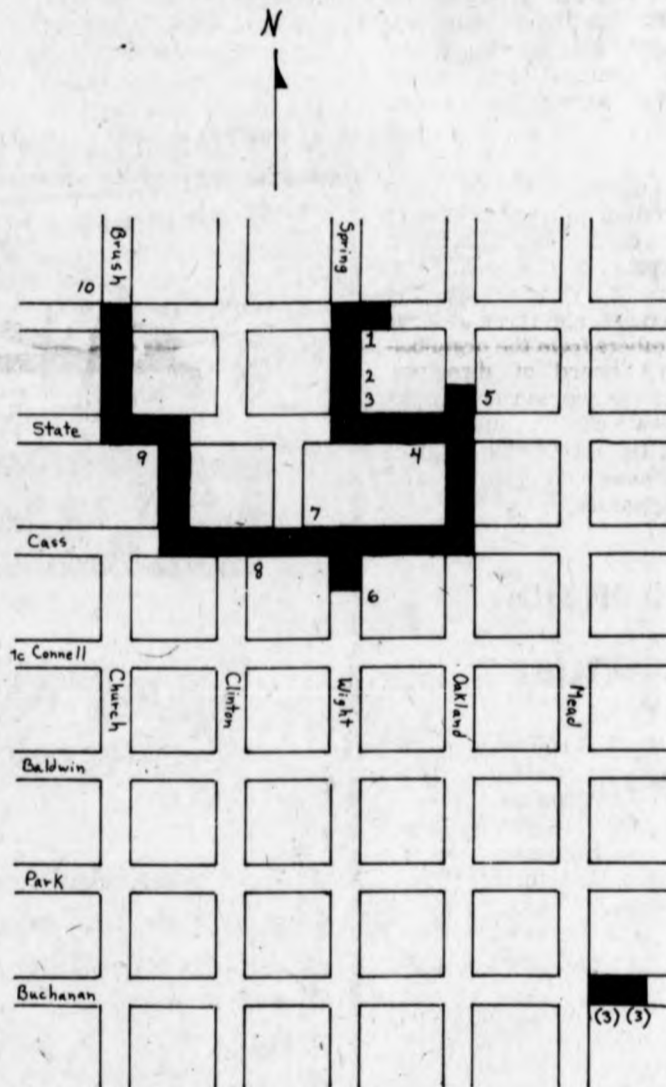
The City of DeWitt's Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on September 7th, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Michigan. This hearing is being held for the purpose of receiving citizen input concerning the proposed Preliminary Plat for Prairie Creek.

The legal description for the property involved is:

DE 131C. Beginning at a point on the center line of Turner Street 700 feet North of Herbison Road., thence North on Turner Street, 1,123.0 feet., thence East 225.0 feet., thence South 500 feet., thence 35 deg. 09' 55" East 691.51 feet., thence South 5 deg. 11' 05" East 60.42 feet., thence North 89 deg. 26' 25" West 634.86 feet to the point of beginning Section 8 T5N-R2W City of DeWitt. 8.961 acres

All interested parties should attend so their views can be heard.

Sharon Pierce  
City Clerk-Treasurer



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The City of DeWitt's Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on September 7th, 1978 at 8:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 414 E. Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan. This hearing is being held for the purpose of receiving citizen input concerning the proposed Planned Unit Development and Preliminary Plat of Chateau Shores.

The legal descriptions of the property involved are:

DE 112 Beginning 355 feet South of the Southwest corner Outlot Viewcrest River Addition City of DeWitt Northeast 1/4 Section 7 T5N-R2W, thence North 23 deg. 49' West 221.68 feet, North 66 deg. 11' East 45.25 feet, North 23 deg. 49' West 216 feet, North 66 deg. 11' East 151.3 feet, South 135 feet to the beginning. 1.3 acres more or less.

DE 112-3 Commencing at the intersection of the South line of Riverview Dr. and East line of Section 7, then North 60 deg. 05' 12" West 10.35' along a curve whose radius is 253.37 chord Distance 10.34 chord bearing North 60 degrees 05' 12" thence North 61 deg. 15' 23" West 115' thence North 28 deg. 44' 37" East 131.08', South 49 deg. 33' East 62.58' to monument on the East line of Section 7, thence south to the point of beginning, part of the East 1/2 of Section 7 T5N-R1W. City of DeWitt.

DE 1033 Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 19 Viewcrest River Addition to Village of DeWitt, thence West 1320', North 1650', South 89 deg. 49' East 715.2', South 0 deg. 11' West 132', South 89 deg. 49' East 605.5', South 0 deg. 11' West 1540.85' to beginning. ALSO Outlot A of the Viewcrest River Addition. 60 acres more or less.

All interested parties should attend so their views can be heard.

Sharon Pierce  
City Clerk-Treasurer

**NOTICE**

A moratorium has been placed on the Village of Maple Rapids to stop all building permits and house trailers until a zoning ordinance can be adopted

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# BUT MACRAE BOWS OUT

## P-W Players meet Star producer

**Pewamo**  
Eighteen members of the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players could have been terribly disappointed when their personal interview with star Gordon MacRae fell through Aug. 13, but a turn of events proved to offer the theatre lovers a chance to see another side of the stage.

MacRae was appearing in "Paint Your Wagon" at the Star Theatre in Flint, but complained of laryngitis and refused to see after show guests, such as the P-W Players, during the week when he was in Flint.

Feeling embarrassed by the situation, Frank Kenley, producer of the Star Theatre which boasts of four theatres in Michigan and Ohio, took the 18 backstage.

productions. "Everyone was impressed with Kenley's time and sincerity," she added.

Mrs. Pilmore said her troupe found MacRae "flat" in Sunday's performance, but they marveled at the technical excellence.

All the casting for the Star Theatre is done in April in New York. Stars are lined up a year in advance, and technical and stage crews are hired locally. All sets, costumes, etc. are created in Ohio and travel the circuit.

The cast, minus the stars, receive \$250 per week, along with \$39 for room and board, and \$25 or \$15 per part, as well as transportation costs.

The P-W Players had especially wanted to talk to MacRae who did "Carousel" which the Players are slated to present Sept. 7-11. But, they were invited back for the next season by Kenley, as his guests.



Tom Webb who will be playing the role of Billy Bigelow in the musical "Carousel" for the P-W Community Players Sept. 7-11 was particularly interested in seeing Gordon MacRae perform last Sunday, as MacRae starred in the role of Billy Bigelow in "Carousel". (Photo by Dennis Pilmore)



P-W Community Player's bundle of energy, Kay Pilmore, talks with Frank Kenley, producer of the Star Theatre in both Michigan and Ohio. Kenley took the Community Players on a tour of the Flint facility and let them in on various aspects of producing a play. (Photo by Dennis Pilmore)

## 14 win Alma scholarships

**Alma**  
A total of \$2,042,000 in financial assistance through loans, campus employment and scholarships will be available to Alma College students during the 1978-79 academic year. More than 80 per cent of the students in a projected enrollment of approximately 1,200 students will receive financial assistance in paying Alma's \$4,915 basic cost for the year.

President Robert D. Swanson has announced that scholarship aid totaling \$533,000 has been awarded to students showing intellectual promise and superior academic achievement.

Three types of scholarships are offered: Presidential Scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic merit; Trustee Honors Scholarships, awarded on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement; and Designated Scholarships, provided by individuals or corporate donors with selection based on varied criteria, all of which take academic achievement into account.

Among the students President Swanson announced as recipients of scholarships to attend Alma College in 1978-79 are fourteen from Clinton County who are receiving Presidential Scholarships, and one is receiving both a Presidential and Trustee Honors Scholarships.

Those receiving a Presidential Scholarship are:

**From DeWitt:** Martha Novak, freshman, 12241 Forest Hill Rd., a 1978 graduate of Grand Ledge High School; Andrew J. Beachnau, freshman, 1003 E. Webb Rd., a 1978 graduate of Bath High School; and Charles J. Sites, sophomore, 710 Birchwood, a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School; and Martin DeBow of 13520 Turner St.

**From St. Johns:** Sonja S. Black, sophomore, 2400 Green Rd., a 1977 graduate of DHS; Linda L. Burns, freshman, 204 N. Emmons, a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School; Lynne D. Furry, junior, 204 E. Sturgis, a 1976 graduate of SJHS; Mark G. Geller, sophomore, 803 Wight, a 1977 graduate of SJHS; Keith D. Haske, junior, 1100 Hampshire, a 1976 graduate of SJHS; Stephanie A. Leslie, freshman, 1600 W. Hyde Rd., a 1978 graduate of SJHS; Randy L. Pertler, freshman, 502 E. State St., a 1978 graduate of SJHS; Martha A. Rosner, junior, 4364 E. Pratt Rd., a 1976 graduate of SJHS; and Brian D. Stork, senior, 305 S. Prospect St., a 1975 graduate of SJHS.

**From Ovid:** Frank Goodrich, a transfer student, 8455 Mason Rd., a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The Presidential and Trustee Honors Scholarships recipient is Kathleen R. Scarane, sophomore, 13731 Bernier Dr., a graduate of Bath High School.

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# Clinton County Sports

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August 23, 1978



## Tournament champs

Egan Ford, the Class C pre-district champions. Front (l-r): Diane Watts, Diane White, Marcia Thelen, Annete Eberhard, Ann Vlcek and Lorraine Harger. Back: Kam

Boettger, Barb Easlick, Patti Fowler, Gloria Mooney and Judy Beebee. Missing are Rita Sweeney and Theresa Nemcik. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Egan's wins pre-district

Lansing Egan Ford's women's softball team won six straight games, three by the 15-run rule, to win the Lansing Class C pre-district tournament of the Michigan Amateur Softball Association.

The closest contest was in the second game of the tournament, when Egan's needed eight innings to defeat the Green Door Lounge 9-8. Egan's took the championship game 16-0

over Lansing Ice Arena. The offensive attack was led by Lorraine Harger, Patti Fowler, Judy Beebee and Barb Easlick, all batting over .500 during the tournament. Diane White led Egan's pitching, with relief

help from Patti Fowler. Egan's started district play Monday. The districts will be at Comstock park in Lansing, and the district champion will represent Mid-Michigan in the state finals in early September.

## Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner  
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Last weeks results were:  
Champion League  
McDonalds 15-Evinrude 10  
Hairloft 18-Allaby & Brewbaker 16  
Brunos 19-Schmitt Elect. 6  
Roadhouse 23-C.M. Lumber 8  
Sillmans 8-Wilcox Engr. 7

Recreation League  
Fed. Mogul 9-Cap. Savings 7  
Bees 7-Fed. Mogul 4  
Cap. Savings 13-Geller Welding 10  
Keeleans 18-Ron's Auto 3  
Jaycees 19-Becks 18  
Clinton Auto 18-Lutheran Church 9  
Smith Plumbing 13-Redwing Lanes 8  
MACO 10-Geller Welding 9

Women's League  
C.M. Lumber 11-Murtons 8  
Rehmanns 7-Egans 0 (forfeit)  
Parrs 21-Central N'l. 0  
Theatre Barb. 10-Wilcox Engr. 1  
Egans 16-Will. Auto 4  
Rehmanns 5-C.M. Lumber 1  
Will. Auto 14-Central N'l. 5

Standings:  
Champion

Sillmans	11-0
McDonalds	8-3
F.C. Mason	8-3
Hairloft	7-4
Pauls Pty. Str.	6-5
Bruno's Bar	5-6
Roadhouse	5-6
Wilcox Engr.	5-6
Evinrude	4-7
Allaby & Brew.	3-8
Schmitt Elect.	3-8
C.M. Lumber	1-10

Recreation

Bees	11-1
Clinton Auto	9-2
Beck's	9-3
Fed. Mogul	8-3
Keeleans	7-3-1
Smith Plumbing	5-5-1
Capital Savings	6-6
Redwing Lanes	6-6
Geller Welding	3-8
MACO	3-8
Jaycees	3-9
Ron's Auto	3-9
Lutheran	1-11

Women's

Rehmanns	14-1
Theatre Brb.	14-1
Egans	12-3
Parrs	10-5

C.M. Lumber 7-8  
Murtons 5-10  
Will. Auto 3-12  
Wilcox Engr. 2-12  
Central N'l 0-14

Tournaments & All-stars  
Tournaments start tonight at 7:30 on both the men's and women's diamonds.

Trophies will be given out at 8:30 on Wednesday the 30th, after the women's championship game and men's all-star game. Women's all-star game will be 7:00 or the 31st. Start selecting your all-stars.

Playground Program  
Our annual picnic will be on Aug. 30 to celebrate a successful summer of participation in our Fun Day activities.

A Good Time  
Thanks to Capital Savings and Loan for the softball scrimmage against my dedicated employees. We were going to scrimmage the City Police, but they couldn't make up their mind.

Swim meet  
The City Swim meet was held Aug. 18 at the City Pool and about 50 boys and girls turned out. The meet, under the direction of Janet Lee head of the City Pool, was very well organized. A special thanks to Jan and her employees for a job well done.

The winners in the events were:  
8 and Under  
Free Style (35 ft)  
Girls  
1st Darcy Varney  
2nd Becky Cornwell  
3rd Jenny Cornwell

Boys  
1st Paul Avery  
2nd Pat McNamara  
3rd Mike Leavitt  
8 and under Back Stroke (35 ft)  
Girls  
1st Becky Cornwell  
2nd Darcy Varney  
3rd Jenny Cornwell

Boys  
1st Pat McNamara  
2nd Paul Avery  
3rd Mike Leavitt  
8 and under Free style (25 ft)  
Girls  
1st Kimie Bauer  
2nd Julie Leavitt

Boys  
1st Kevin Bauer  
2nd Bruce Goins  
3rd Tommy Cressman

8 and under breast stroke (25 yds)  
Girls  
1st Kim Bauer  
2nd Julie Leavitt

Boys  
1st Kevin Bauer  
2nd Bruce Goins  
8 and under backstroke (25 yds)  
Girls  
1st Kim Bauer  
2nd Julie Leavitt

Boys  
1st Kevin Bauer  
2nd Tommy Cressman  
3rd Bruce Goins  
9 and 10 free style (25 yds)  
Girls  
1st Shawn Veasey  
2nd Shawn Burke

9 and 10 free style (25 yds)  
Boys  
1st Dan Stevenson  
2nd Jeff Stevenson  
3rd Jay Cressman  
9 and 10 back stroke  
1st Peter McNamara  
2nd Jeff Stevenson  
3rd Dan Stevenson

9 and 10 breaststroke  
1st Dan Stevenson  
2nd Jeff Stevenson  
3rd Peter McNamara  
9 and 10 Butterfly  
1st Dan Stevenson  
2nd Jeff Stevenson  
3rd Tom Cressman

11 and 12 Free Style  
Girls  
1st Audra Peters  
2nd Cathy Brock  
3rd Sammi Wager  
Boys  
1st Stacy Esch  
2nd Tracy Esch

11 and 12 Backstroke  
Girls  
1st Audra Peters  
2nd Shawn Veasey  
3rd Cathy Brock  
Boys  
1st Brian O'Connor  
2nd Brian Goins  
3rd Stacey Esch

11 and 12 Breast stroke  
Girls  
1st Audra Peters  
2nd Cathy Brock  
3rd Shawn Veasey  
Boys  
1st Brian O'Connor  
2nd Stacey Esch  
3rd Tracy Esch

11 and 12 Fly  
Girls  
1st Audra Peters  
2nd Shawn Veasey  
Boys  
1st Brian Goins  
2nd Brian O'Connor

13 and 14 free style  
Girls  
1st Monica Hayes  
2nd Becky Idzkowski  
Boys  
1st Brian Goins  
2nd Chris Parsons

13 and 14 Backstroke  
Girls  
1st Monica Hayes  
2nd Becky Idzkowski  
Boys  
1st Chris Parsons

13 and 14 Breaststroke  
Girls  
1st Becky Idzkowski  
Boys  
1st Chris Parsons  
3rd Brian Goins

13 and 14 fly  
girls  
1st Monica Hayes.  
2nd Becky Idzkowski  
Boys  
1st Chris Parsons  
In the Boys 15 and over Keith Parsons took first in free style, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly with Eric Brock taking second place in each of these events. 1st 2nd and third place Ribbons were given to the winners of the events with a Special Participation Ribbon given to all who took part in the meet. A special added attraction was a "penny dive" for only 8 and under with Kevin Bauer taking a blue ribbon for getting 38 pennies from the pool, a red ribbon to Julie Leavitt for 34 pennies and a yellow ribbon for Tom Cressman for 30 pennies. The best part of this event was that the kids got to keep all the pennies they found.

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# Guthrie featured at Owosso

Owosso  
Ovid's Jim Aldrich was the big winner again Saturday at Owosso Speedway, winning three events and setting the fast time in super stock qualifying runs.

Aldrich won the dash, the fast heat and the 25-lap feature. Following him in the

Winners in the street stock racing were Al Ordway, feature; Dave Thompson, dash; Jim Gottchalk, Rick Gokke, Bob Clark and Don Beck, heats; Maurice feature were Bob Camp, Dave Theil, Kris Patterson and Warren Badgero. Mike DeFrenn won the slow heat. Randall, first consolation,

and Junior Wurment, second consolation.

In Friday's Moto-cross racing, the only area winner was Bob Frye, Jr. of Elsie in the 100 class.

Sunday is a big day at Owosso Speedway, as Janet Guthrie will come to town to race in the Owosso Speed-

way Classic, sponsored by Chesaning Auto Salvage. Guthrie will be driving the Ed Howe Camaro. Howe is a major builder of stock cars.

Pits will be open Sunday at 11 p.m., with time trials at 1:00 and racing starting at 2:30. The 40-lap feature will be on the half-mile track.

# Crystal feature nip and tuck

Crystal  
Don Champlin of Lyons won a wide-open sprint car feature at Crystal Raceway Saturday.

Butch Fedewa of Lansing moved into second early in the race when Mike Shaw spun around on turn three. Two laps later, Fedewa passed leader Champlin, but a yellow flag was out that lap and Fedewa moved to second for the restart.

Champlin held on for first place, and Fedewa was second.

Fast time for the sprints was set by Curt Kelly at 15.92. Ron Semelka won the sprint pursuit, Johnny Logan won the heat race and Mike Shaw took the fast car dash.

Russ DeBree won the limited sportsman feature, with Ritt Newland second and Bill Hendrick of Sheridan third.

John LaLonde won the

semi-feature, and Stan Rohn fought his way past Bruce Hopkins to take second. Heat winners were Hopkins, Ed Dennis and DeBree. DeBree also won the pursuit, and Bud Playter won the fast car dash.

Crystal Raceway will feature street stock, limited

sportsman and superstock races Saturday plus a Mechanics' race. The USA Demolition Derby will appear Aug. 27 at 5 p.m., with a post-race dance featuring the music of Brimstone, a country and rock group. Season championships are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 2.

# Fowler boys 4-H champs

East Lansing  
Clinton County 4-H softball teams placed first and second in the state 4-H softball tournament held at Michigan State University last weekend.

The Fowler boys, coached by Ken and Bill Spitzley, won

the junior boys' fast-pitch championship by defeating Shiawassee County 10-0.

The Olive All-Stars, coached by Bernie Nichols, finished second in the junior girls' slow-pitch division. This is the first year for the All-stars team.

# Performs in Tulsa

Anne Terese Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox of 310 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, has been performing this summer for Discoveryland Outdoor Musicals in Tulsa, Okla.

Discoveryland is a professional theatrical producing organization which presents "Oklahoma" and "Dust on Her Petticoats" in a 2,000 seat amphitheatre.

Ms. Fox, a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School, is doing the second leading role of Roberta Lawson in "Dust on Her Petticoats" and is in the chorus of "Oklahoma."

She received her bachelor of arts degree in theatre from Western Michigan University in 1976, and is now completing requirements for a master of arts degree from Pennsylvania State University.

This fall she will be doing the role of Kate in a four-state eastern tour of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

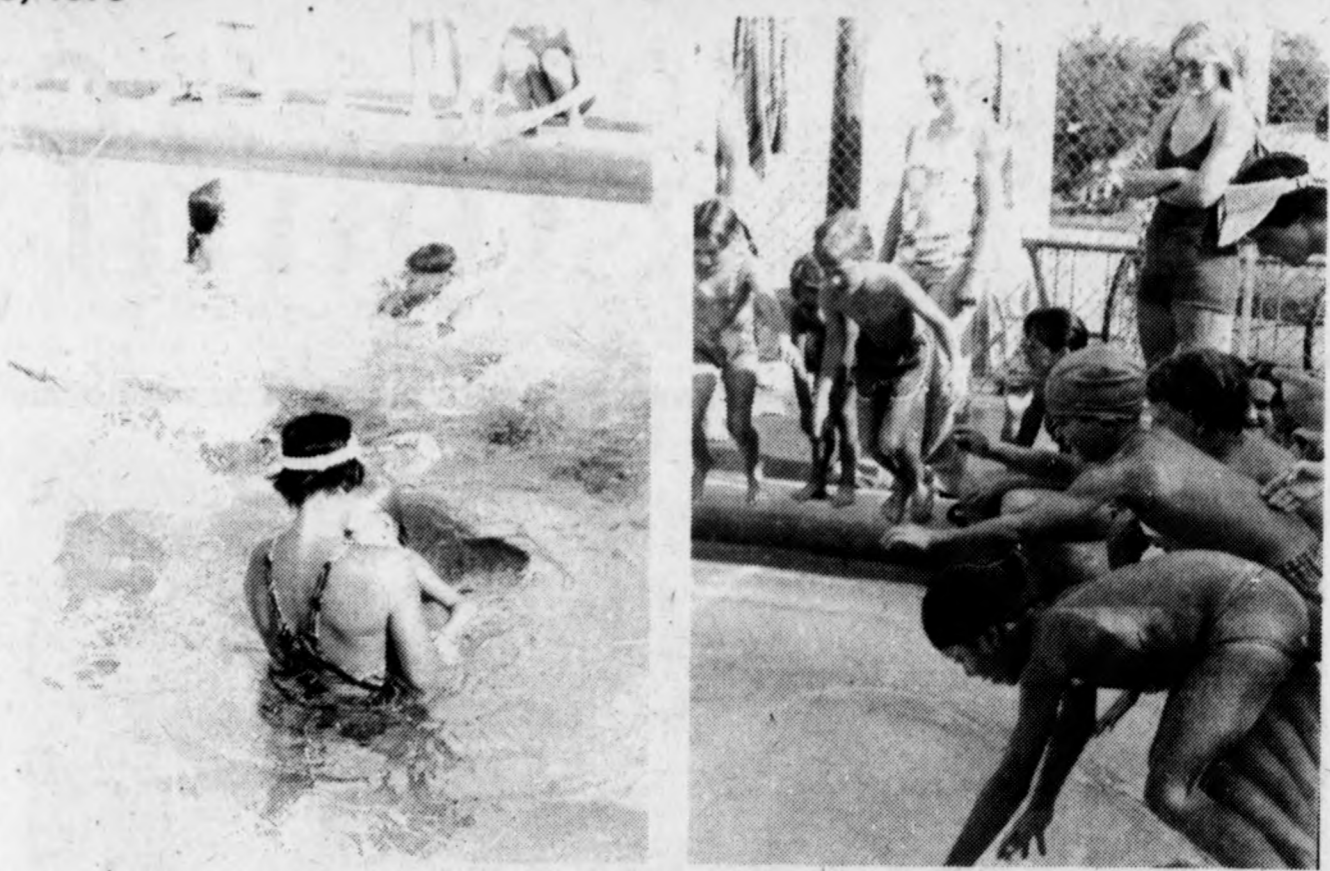
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Kim Kloeckner of St. Johns won the Most Improved Player at the first Ferris State College girls' basketball camp. The camp was attended by 35 girls from across the state.

St. Johns  
Marvin Barclay, 67, of 403 E. Steel, scored a hole-in-one last weekend at North Star Golf Course. Barclay used a four-iron to ace the seventh hole. He went on to shoot a 38 over nine holes. Barclay's partners were Andrew Brenner, Wally Curtis and Galo Chew.



Diving for pennies

The competition is always keener when cash prizes are involved, and the penny dive at last week's city swim tournament was no

exception. But the winner only netted 38 cents, so nobody's amateur status was endangered. (Photos by Tom Nowak)

# Father Spitzley transferred

Lansing  
Fr. Denis Spitzley, currently associate pastor at St. John Vianney Church, Flint, has been reassigned as associate pastor of St. Therese Church, Lansing.

The appointment, which was effective Aug. 16, was announced by Bishop Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of the 10-county Diocese of Lansing.

Fr. Spitzley is a native of Westphalia. He was ordained April 19, 1975 following studies at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, and St. John Seminary, Plymouth.

Before coming to St. Johns Vianney Church in 1977, Fr. Spitzley served as associate pastor at the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing.

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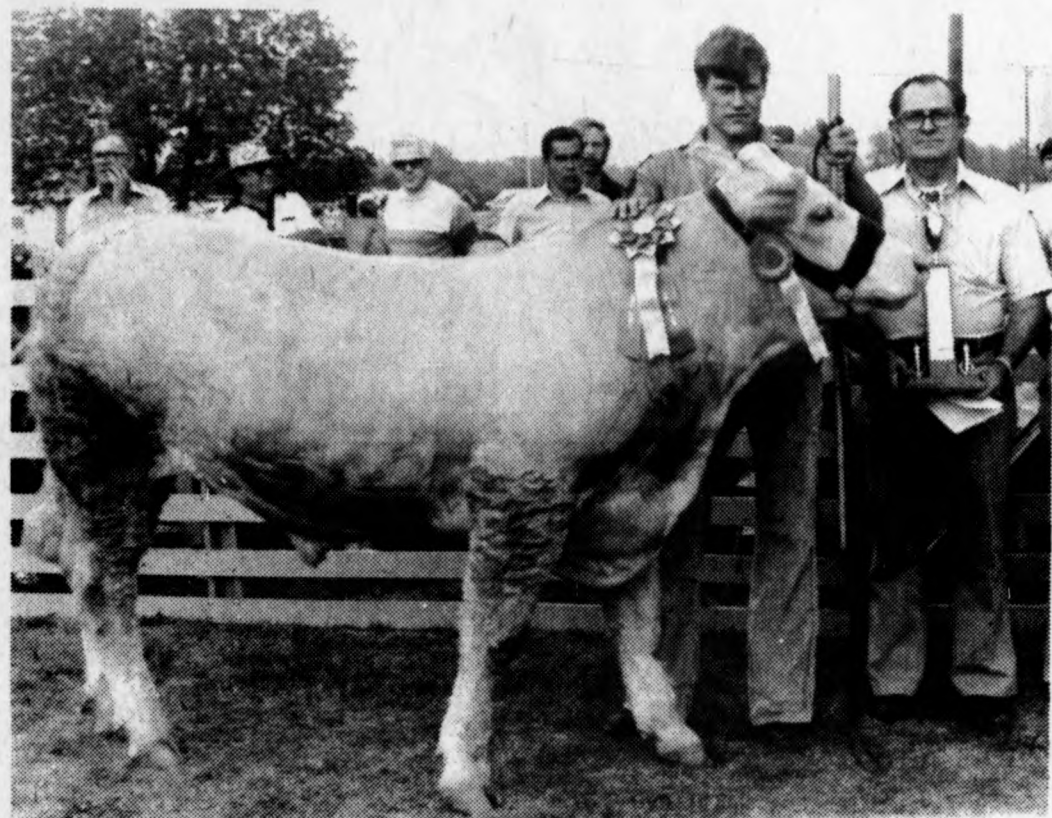
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# 4-H fair offers something for all

Upper left: Jeff VanVleet and Lisa Hicks were named 4-H boy and girl of the year at the 4-H awards program Wednesday. They are pictured with Theresa Dow and Dana Kirk of the county extension office. Upper right: This

float by the Round Lake Stitches won third place in Wednesday's parade. Lower right: Eric St. Pierre was the Knave of Hearts in the parade.



## TOWNSHIP OF DE WITT ORDINANCE NO. 65

**PREAMBLE**  
THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:  
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE BY MEANS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE FRANCHISE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT; TO DEFINE TERMS AND REQUIRE THE FILING OF A FRANCHISE APPLICATION AND TO DETERMINE THE CONTENTS THEREOF; TO ESTABLISH FEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS; TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF SAID SYSTEM ON THE PUBLIC WAYS AND TO DELINEATE STANDARDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; TO PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES; TO PRESCRIBE RATES AND CHARGES AND THE MEANS FOR AMENDMENT THEREOF; TO ESTABLISH THE TERM OF SAID FRANCHISE AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ITS REVOCATION OR SURRENDER; TO ESTABLISH A COMPLAINT AND HEARING PROCEDURE; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

**1. SHORT TITLE**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the DeWitt Township Cable Television Ordinance and may be cited as such.

**2. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE**  
The purpose of this Cable Television Ordinance is to provide fair regulation of cable television service within DeWitt Township in the interest of the public, to promote and encourage adequate, economical and efficient cable television service to the residents within DeWitt Township, to promote and to encourage harmony between cable television companies and their subscribers and to provide for the furnishing of cable television system service to the residents within DeWitt Township without unjust discrimination, and without undue preferences or advantages.

**3. DEFINITIONS**  
The following words, when used in this Television Ordinance, shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise clearly apparent from the context:

(a) The word "person" means and includes one (1) or more individuals, firms, corporations, associations, partnerships or organizations of any kind, and combination thereof.

(b) The words "cable television service" shall mean the business, in whole or in part, of receiving directly, or indirectly over the air, and amplifying or otherwise modifying signals transmitting programs broadcast by one (1) or more television or radio stations, and of originating non-voice and voice signals and redistributing such signals by wire, cable or other means to members of the public located within DeWitt Township who pay for such service.

(c) The words "cable television system" shall mean any facility, including the necessary antenna, fixtures, converters, wire or cable distribution network, studios and equipment thereto belonging, or used in connection therewith, employed in the business of providing cable television service; except such definition shall not include any separate system which serves only the residents of one (1) or more apartment dwellings under common ownership, control or management, and commercial establishments located on the premises of such dwellings.

(d) The words "cable television company" shall mean any

person which owns, controls, operates or manages a cable television system for the purpose of providing cable television service to members of the public located within DeWitt Township; except that such definition shall not include,

(1) a telephone, telegraph or electric utility in a case where it merely leases or rents to a cable television company utility pole contact space for the placing thereon of wire or cable facilities used in the distribution of television signals to the subscribers of such cable television company or (2) a telephone or telegraph utility regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission or Federal Communications Commission in a case where it merely provides communication cable service under published tariffs to a cable television company for the distribution of television signals to the subscribers of such company.

(e) The word "board" shall mean the Board of Trustees of DeWitt Township.

(f) The word "franchisee" shall mean the person to whom the cable television franchise was granted pursuant to this Ordinance. It shall also include subsidiaries of said Grantee or a parent corporation thereof and its partners engaged in the furnishing of cable television services.

(g) The word "township" shall mean DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

**4. FRANCHISE REQUIRED**

(a) No person shall construct, install, maintain or operate a cable television system within the Township of DeWitt nor shall any person provide a cable television service or acquire ownership or control of a cable television company within said Township without such person having first obtained a franchise therefor from DeWitt Township.

(b) No person shall use, occupy or traverse the township streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, boulevards, sidewalks, bridges, viaducts, rights-of-way or any other public place or public way within the Township or any extensions thereof or additions thereto, whether on, above, or under the surface of the ground, for the purposes of installing, constructing, maintaining or operating a cable television system or facilities therefor or for the purpose of furnishing a cable television service without such person having first obtained a franchise therefor from the Township.

**5. FRANCHISE; APPLICATION; CONTENTS; FEES; ISSUANCE; TRANSFER**

(a) The application for such franchise to install, construct, maintain or operate a cable television system in the Township or to furnish a cable television service therein shall be made in writing to the Board in such form as may be prescribed, shall include a description and map of the territory within the Township in which the cable television system is to be installed, constructed, maintained or operated or cable television service is to be provided, shall be accompanied by a

showing of the applicant's legal, financial, technical and other qualifications to be a franchisee hereunder, shall contain: (1) in establishing legal qualifications, if other than a single individual, a certified copy of the partnership agreement, articles of association, or articles of incorporation, as the case may be, and also, if a foreign corporation, a certified copy of its authorization to do business in the State of Michigan; (2) in establishing financial qualifications, a copy of applicant's current balance sheet as of a date not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the application shall be furnished; if a loan or other credit arrangement is to be consummated to finance the establishment and operation of the proposed facilities, full particulars relative thereto shall be disclosed, including the identity of the creditors; (3) in establishing technical qualifications, a statement of the arrangements to promote the rendition of quality service, including the type and kind of facilities to be employed, the technical standards to be followed, the maintenance and repair facilities to be used, the number and description of technical personnel, including copies of any contracts, agreements or arrangements relating to any of the above; (4) a statement as to the location of the antenna site or sites and the location of any places of business in the Township; (5) a statement as to any affiliated corporations or business organizations engaged in providing cable television service or interlocking directorships of applicant with any other business engaged in providing cable television service; (6) a detailed statement as to the arrangements by which applicant proposes to construct its cable television facilities and system including the adequacy and feasibility of such construction arrangements, and shall be accompanied by an application fee of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(b) Upon the filing of such an application and the payment of the fee as prescribed, the Board shall consider the application and may request such additional information as it may deem necessary to establish the legal, financial, technical and other qualifications of the applicant to provide a cable television service in the Township.

(c) If the Township Board determines that the applicant possesses the necessary qualifications, legal, financial, technical and otherwise, to reasonably assure applicant's ability to satisfactorily install, construct, maintain or operate a cable television system or to furnish a cable television service to the public within the Township, the Board may issue applicant a non-exclusive franchise therefor provided, that no franchise shall be issued (1) until the franchise

application has been on file and available for public inspection in the office of the township clerk for at least thirty (30) days, and (2) until the Board has, thereafter, held a public hearing on such application after due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given the public.

(d) In determining whether such a franchise shall issue, the Board shall take into consideration, among other things, the suitability of the applicant, and the ability of applicant to perform efficiently the service for which the franchise is requested, including the prior experience, if any, of the applicant in providing cable television systems or furnishing cable television service.

(e) No franchise granted hereunder may be sold, transferred or assigned unless such transaction is first approved by the Board after receipt of a written application therefor containing the same information as to transferee as would be required of an original applicant.

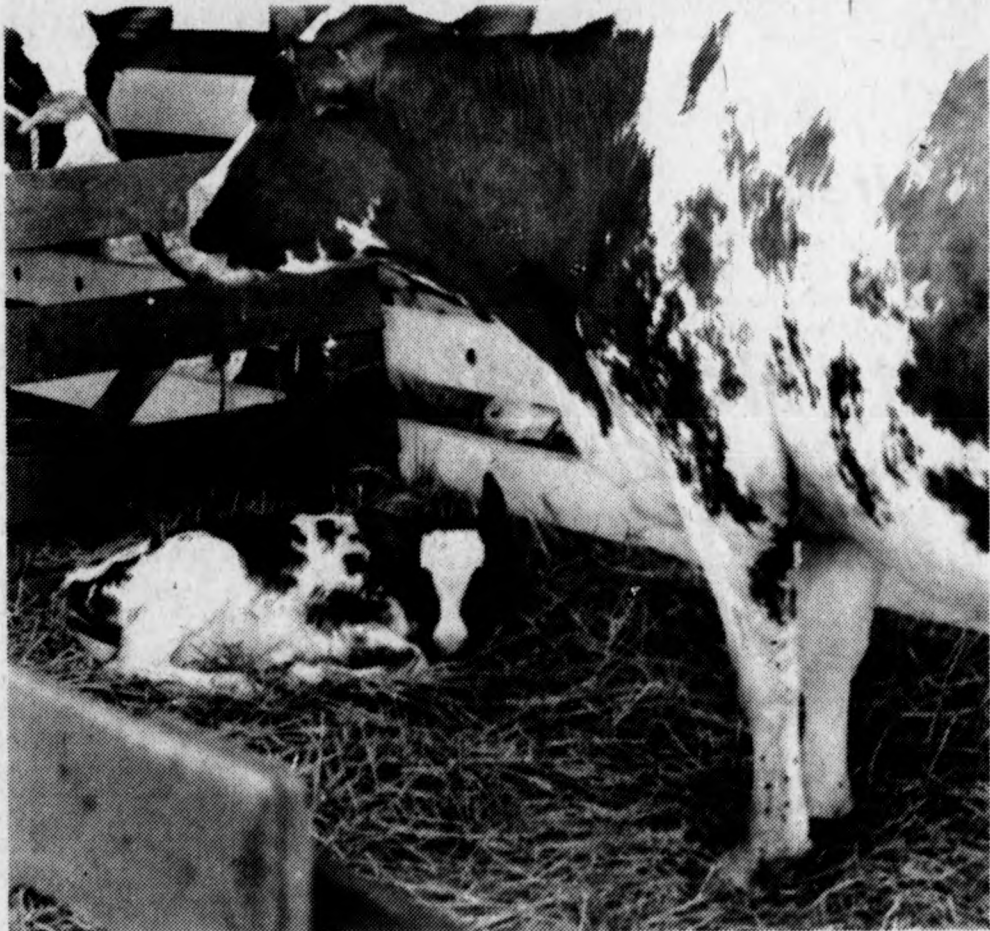
**6. FRANCHISE; NON-EXCLUSIVE; TERM; FORM**  
Any franchise issued pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall be a non-exclusive franchise for a term of years, not to exceed fifteen (15) years, as the Township Board may approve or such shorter time as may be required by the Federal Communications Act or the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and shall be issued in the form to be determined by the Township Board.

**7. FRANCHISE; FEES; REPORTING; RECORDS**

(a) During the term of any franchise granted hereunder, the franchisee to whom said franchise is granted shall pay to the Township a franchise fee equal to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per customer or subscriber per year plus reimbursement for any actual costs of regulation of such franchise which exceeds one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per subscriber per year. The total of such fees shall not exceed the maximum permitted by the Federal Communications Commission. In the case of service to apartment dwellings or office buildings on the basis of a single subscriber drop, the franchise fee (\$1.50) shall be multiplied by the number of apartment or office tenants receiving service in the building so served.

(b) Such franchise fee shall be paid annually during the existence of the franchise on or before a date thirty (30) days subsequent to each anniversary date of said franchise at the office of the DeWitt Township Treasurer during his regular business hours. If the township treasurer is closed on said thirtieth day, then payment may be made during his regular business hours on the next following day on which his office is open for business.

(c) The franchise fee as hereinbefore set forth shall be computed by averaging the monthly averages of the subscribers in service for the



Lower left: Dexter Hughston's cow had a busy night at the fair Tuesday—it gave birth to this calf. Upper right: Denise Cerny gives this group of local VIPs a guided tour of the fair's activities. Top center: 4-H offers you freedom to be yourself, even if you happen to be a clown. Upper right: Elaine Fox was one of hundred of volunteers to work in the food stand.



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### —NOTICE—

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners previously set for Tuesday, September 5th, has been rescheduled for Friday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at the Court House.

Enid L. White  
County Clerk

### ATTENTION: Eagle Township Electors

Please be advised of a Special Election to be held at Eagle Town Hall

**September 12, 1978**

**7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

on the following question:

#### BRIDGE MILLAGE PROPOSITION

"SHALL the Eagle Township Board levy a tax of 1/2 mill per year for 3 years on the taxable property within the Township of Eagle, to be used to reconstruct State Road Bridge, with any surplus monies to be set aside for a Bridge Fund?"

To obtain absentee ballots must be requested in writing on or before 2 p.m. Sept. 9th, 1978 from the Towp. Clerk.

Alice Sullivan,  
Clerk  
10945 Grand River Hwy.  
Grand Ledge, Mich.

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annual period. Each payment of the annual franchise fee shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth in detail the computation of said franchise fee, including the averages by months of the subscribers in service and certified under oath by the franchise grantee or an officer thereof.

(b) The township shall have the right to inspect at all reasonable times the customer records of any person granted a franchise hereunder from which its franchise fee payments are computed and shall have the right of audit and recomputation of any and all franchise fees paid. No acceptance of any payment shall be construed as a release or as an accord and satisfaction of any claim the Township may have for further or additional sums payable as a franchise fee under this Cable Television Ordinance or for the performance of any other obligation hereunder.

9. CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES; RIGHT TO USE STREETS; RESTRICTIONS; DISPOSAL; DUTIES.

(a) A franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall confer upon the Grantee named therein, the non-exclusive right to erect, install, construct, reconstruct, replace, remove, repair, maintain and operate in or upon, under, above, across and from the streets, avenues, highways, sidewalks, bridges and other public ways, easements, and rights-of-way existing as of the date of grant of said franchise and all subsequent extensions thereof and additions thereof, in and belonging to DeWitt Township, all necessary towers, poles, wires, cables, coaxial cables, transformers, amplifiers, underground conduits, manholes and other television and/or radio conductors and fixtures for the installation, construction, maintenance and operation of a cable television system (including audio, video and FM radio signals) or the furnishing of a cable television service.

(b) Prior to the erection or installation of any towers, poles, underground conduits, or manholes for use in connection with the installation, construction, maintenance or operation of a cable television system under a franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance, the Grantee of a franchise hereunder desiring to erect or install such facilities for use in connection with its cable facilities for use in connection with its cable television system shall first submit to the Township Board of Trustees for approval a concise description of the facilities proposed to be erected or installed, including engineering drawings, if required, together with a map indicating the proposed location of such facilities. No erection or installation of any tower, pole, underground conduit or manhole, for use in a cable television system shall be commenced by any person until approval thereof has been received from the Township Board of Trustees and any other entity having control over same. Such Township approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(c) Any person accepting a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance and erecting or installing towers

or poles shall, upon written request by the Township, grant the Township reasonable attachment space or spaces upon such towers or poles without a rental charge for the attachment of wire or cable owned and used by the Township; provided, however, that the Township shall pay any costs incurred by such person in providing attachment space or spaces to said Township including all necessary costs of rearrangement of such person's wires, cables or equipment and tower or pole replacement cost for a larger tower or pole, if required.

(d) Upon the expiration, termination or revocation of any franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance, or should any person wish otherwise to dispose of any tower or pole erected or installed for use in connection with a cable television system, the Township retains the first right and option to purchase in place such towers or poles as it may require for their fair value based upon reproduction cost less depreciation. Further, upon the expiration, termination or revocation of any franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance title to all underground conduit and manholes erected or installed for use in a cable television system under the rights conferred in this Ordinance shall pass to DeWitt Township under its control over its streets, alleys and public rights-of-way to protect them from things injurious and dangerous to the public.

(e) In areas or portions of the Township where transmission or distribution facilities of either or both public utilities providing telephone service or electric service are underground, or may be placed underground, any person granted a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance shall likewise install, construct, maintain and operate its transmission and distribution facilities in like manner underground to the maximum extent feasible and permitted by existing technology and conditions, subject to the approval of the Board as hereinbefore provided in Subsection (b) hereof.

(f) All construction, installation, maintenance and operation of any cable television system or of any facilities employed in connection therewith shall be in compliance with the provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code as prepared by the National Bureau of Standards, the National Electrical Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and any standards issued by the Federal Communications Commission or other federal or state regulatory agencies in relation thereto. Every cable television system installed, constructed, maintained or operated in the Township shall be so designed, constructed, installed, maintained and operated as not to endanger or interfere with the safety of persons or property.

(g) Any opening or obstruction in, disturbance of or damage to the streets, alleys, public rights-of-way or public places by any person in the exercise of any right granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be properly guarded by adequate barriers, lights, signals and warnings so as to prevent danger

to any person or vehicle using such streets, alleys, public rights-of-way or public place and shall be properly and promptly repaired, all in a manner specified and approved by the Township Board of Trustees, at such person's expense.

(h) Any person owning or maintaining a cable television system or facilities therefor in or on the streets, alleys, public rights-of-way or public places in the Township shall, at its expense and without reimbursement from the Township, upon request of the Township, protect, support, temporarily disconnect, relocate or remove from the street, alley, public right-of-way or public place, any property of such person when required by reason of traffic conditions, public safety, street location, freeway or street construction, change or establishment of street grade, installation of sewers, drains, water pipes, or other public improvements. Any such person shall also, at the request of any private party holding an appropriate permit issued by the Township, temporarily raise or lower its cable television transmission or distribution wires or cables to permit the moving of any building or other structure, provided that the actual expense of such temporary raising or lowering shall be paid in full by the party requesting the same.

(i) If any person shall fail to commence, pursue or complete any work required by law or by the provisions of this Ordinance as hereinbefore set forth to be done in any street, alley, public right-of-way or public place as designed by the Board may cause such work to be done and such person shall pay to DeWitt Township the cost thereof within thirty (30) days of the receipt of an itemized statement of such cost.

9. STANDARD OF SERVICE

(a) Any cable television company granted a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance shall furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities to the public and its cable television system shall be installed, constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the accepted standards of the industry, in conformity with the state of the art and any standards of operation or maintenance for a cable television system which may be established or issued by the Federal Communications Commission. It is the intention of the Board that any person granted a franchise to furnish a cable television service to the public within the Township shall possess the financial and technical qualifications necessary to provide a cable television system which will assure its subscribers high quality service.

(b) Every cable television system franchised under this Television Ordinance shall have the capability of delivering a minimum of twenty (20) channels for immediate use upon initial construction of the system. Provided further, that such system shall possess the capability for the reception and distribution of world wide radio signals.

(c) Every cable television system franchised under this Television Ordinance shall maintain a plant

having technical capacity for return communications, nonvoice and voice, on all parts of the system.

(d) Every cable television system franchised under this Television Ordinance shall maintain and make available without charge such public access channels, education access channels, local government access channels and leased access channels, as may from time to time be designated, established, required, or regulated by the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, as may from time to time be in force and effect.

(e) Every cable television system franchised under this Television Ordinance shall maintain such capacity, capability and technical standards as will enable it to interconnect with any other cable television system located in any adjacent community.

10. RATES; DISCRIMINATION; FILING SCHEDULES; MAXIMUM RATES; INCREASE IN RATES; PROCEDURES.

(a) No cable television company shall make any unjust or unreasonable discrimination in rates, charges, classifications, practices, regulations, facilities or services for or in connection with like services, nor subject any person to any prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever; provided, however, that this section shall not be deemed to prohibit the establishment of a graded scale of charges and classification of rates to which any subscriber coming within such classification shall be entitled.

(b) No rate or charge for cable television service provided in DeWitt Township shall be effective, nor shall any cable television company advertise, collect, or receive any rate or charge for its service, until it shall have filed a complete schedule of rates and charges with the DeWitt Township Clerk.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, and until altered or amended as hereinafter provided, the rates and charges for cable television service provided in the Township shall be not more than the following maximums:

(1) Residential Rates

1. Installation - primary active outlets.

Original primary TV or FM active outlet, including tapping device, lead-in cable transformer, fittings, and labor for one outlet

(a) During construction Free

(b) Thereafter \$10.00

(2) Monthly service charge - primary or FM active outlet \$ 6.95

(3) Installation - additional active outlets

Each additional active TV or FM outlet installed for a primary subscriber within a single dwelling unit receiving primary service, including cable, cable driver, transformer, fitting, and necessary labor for one outlet. Customer's account must be current. \$ 5.00

(4) Monthly service charge - each additional active TV outlet. \$ 1.95

(5) Monthly service charge - each additional active FM outlet. \$ 1.95

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# Bannister Auxiliary to attend school of instruction in Corunna

The August Meeting of the Bannister Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6403 was held Monday evening, Aug. 14, at the ZCBJ hall in Bannister. President Janet Bensinger called the meeting to order with 10 members present. Legislature chairmen Bernadette Carstensen reported writing a letter to Congressman Cederberg urging him to vote for the Hanley Amendment as this will assure the veteran's

they will still be getting their pensions and also asked to help save the veterans hospitals.

Plans were made for the Ladies of the Bannister V.F.W. Post No. 6403 Auxiliary to attend the School of Instruction to be held at the Corunna V.F.W. Post No. 4005 Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Commander Ralph Herron from the Bannister V.F.W. Post No. 6403 gave a report on the newspaper drive.

Past President Gladys Herron and acting Conductor Mabel Hayward then installed treasurer Helen Daggett and two-year

trustee Bernadette Carstensen who were unable to attend the installation.

Treasurer's report was given and the closing prayer was read by the Chaplain.

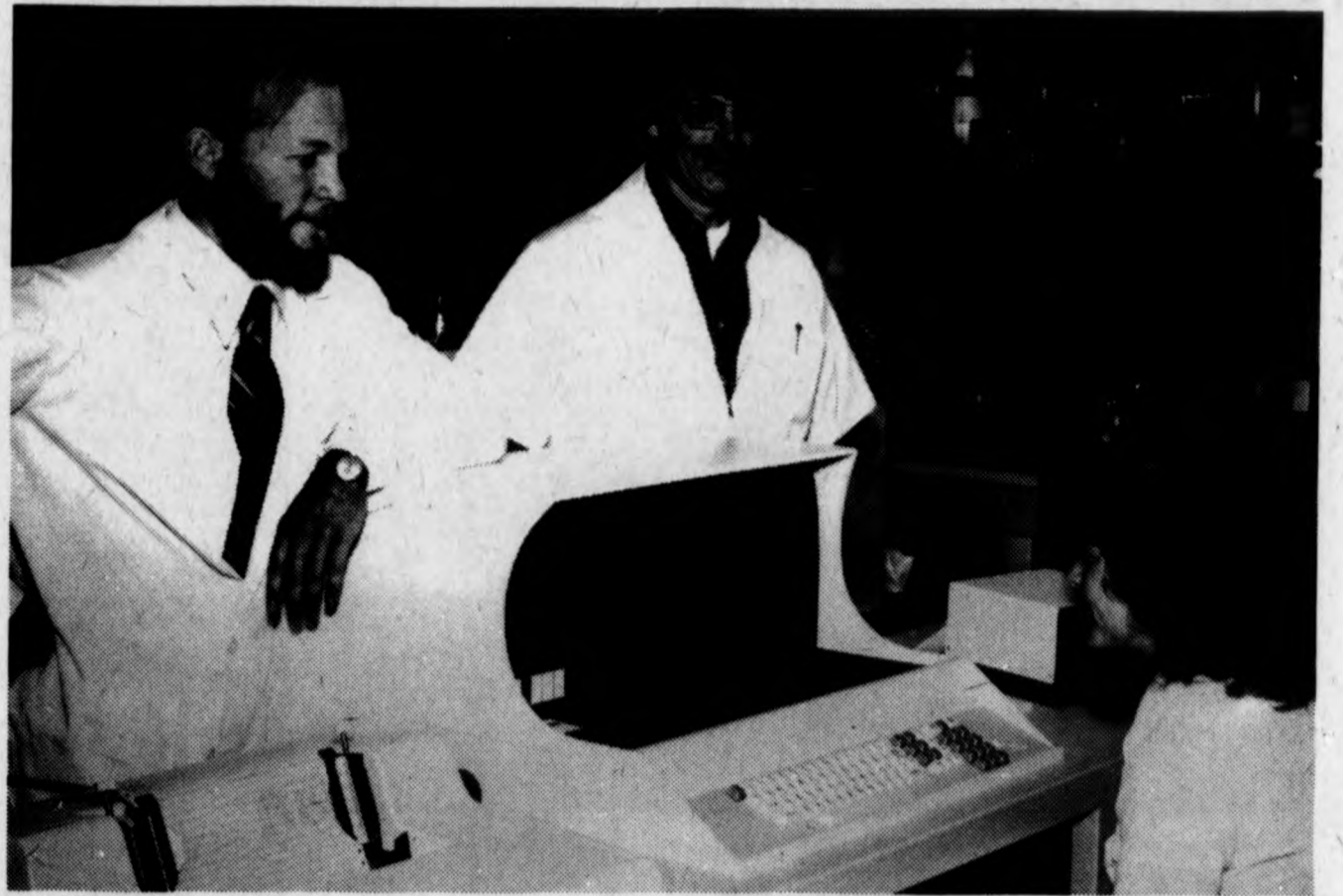
The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the ZCBJ hall in

Bannister.

1979 Membership dues are now due.

Coming Events for Auxiliary members include: Camp Trotter on Aug. 27; Sept. 4—Farwell Labor Day Parade; Sept. 12—school of instruction at Corunna V.F.W. Post No. 4005, and Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1—Pow Wow held in Bay City.

Sept. 19—Connie Haines, successful in show business in the 1940's who sang with the Harry James and Tommy Dorsey bands, will audition young people for a special concert beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Unity of Greater Lansing, 240 Marshall St. She is looking for solo vocalists, instrumentalists and small groups. Call Unity for an appointment. She will give a concert Sept. 30 and will speak at services Oct. 1 at Unity in Greater Lansing.



## Chemistry analyzer acquired

With the new chemistry analyzer are (from left) Dr. Lass, chief lab technician Larry Garner and Nancy Allen, ASCP-MT.

# Carson City Hospital adds chemistry analyzer

**Carson City**  
The Carson City Hospital has recently acquired the American Monitor KDA, one of the most advanced chemistry analyzers available. The KDA provides rapid and accurate testing for different substances present in the patient's body

fluids. It is composed of a computer coupled with a biochemical analyzer.

It has the capacity to perform 31 chemistries either as individual tests or as a combination of these tests known as profiles or panels. These tests can be run on as many as 100 separate samples at one

time. When all tests ordered on the body fluids are completed, the computer print-out will contain patient identification, doctor, time and date, name of test, patient results, and the normal values specific for the sex and age of the patient. "With the acquisition of the KDA, the hospital laboratory has greatly improved the services offered to patients and physicians, which is consistent with the philosophy of Carson City Hospital," stated Roland Lass, M.D., laboratory director.

# AUCTION

2160 Hamilton Rd., Okemos, Mich. (1 block west of Okemos Road)

**Sunday, August 27, 1978**  
**1:30 p.m.**

WE HAVE CLOSED OUR SHOP & WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT AUCTION: MOWERS & SNOWMOBILE: 8 hp. Toro 32", electric start Sno-Thrower with chains (new), Cornet 5 hp. Snapper riding mower with grass catcher, Toro shredder-bagger (3.5 hp. new), Toro 21" rotary mower, 1972 Rupp 295 Nitro, Single heavy duty tilt trailer with wench. TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT: (Small engine repair tools) (2) snowmobile dollies, Towel bin, 1/2" electric impact wrench, 1/2" electric drill with angle head, New Ways valve cutter set, Aemnia hone set, (3) sets dial indicators, Tool boxes, Torque wrench, Coil and condenser tester, Timing light for solid state ignition, Volt meter, Vibra tack, Work benches, Assorted hand tools, Bed knife grinder, Bench grinder, (2) bench vises, Metal storage and parts bins, 1 ton chain falls with trolley; Current service manuals for snowmobiles, motorcycles, chain saws & power mowers; Reo mower manual, Ideal reel-type blade grinder, John Bean steam cleaner (model 600, needs minor repair), Ready Heater (30,000 BTU), ASSORTED INVENTORY ITEMS: OFFICE & MISCELLANEOUS: Oak office desk with typewriter well, (2) office chairs, Refrigerator, Old wardrobe cabinet (Walnut), Hide-a-Bed, Raleigh lady's bicycle (3-speed), 275 gallon gasoline tank on stand with hose, Misc. used lumber, Overhead gas furnace (40,000 BTU), National electric 10-key adding machine, Underwood Olivetti adding machine, Commodore electric calculator, Oliver No. 9 typewriter (antique), Montgomery Ward 22 rifle, Ohous dial-a-gram scales, 750 B 8mm Dejur projector, Rattan chairs & sectional couch set, Welch Scientific scale. AND MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Terms of sale are cash or check with proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch wagon.

JAMES R. ROBINSON, OWNER  
AUCTIONEERS:

MEL WHITE LANSING, MICH. PHONE 394-3006  
JIM KORREY OKEMOS, MICH. PHONE 349-4294

# AUCTION

**Saturday, August 26,**  
**11:00 a.m.**

at 4206 Hulett Rd., Okemos, Mi. (4 blocks south of Mt. Hope on Okemos Rd. to Hulett then west to auction.) Gulbrandsen Pacemaker organ with bench; 2 couches; stands; tables; 3 twin beds; assorted small household items; apt. size refrigerator; 14 C.F. Frigidaire copper-tone refrigerator; round oak pedestal table and 5 matching oak chairs; trunk; copper boiler; crocks; and many small collector items; picnic table; patio furniture; garage items; yard tools; scrap iron; platform sprayer with 55 gal drum; and many more useful items.

Terms of sale are cash or check with proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch wagon. Sale under cover in case of rain.

LYLE THILL, OWNER  
AUCTIONEERS

MEL WHITE, PH. 394-3006 LANSING  
JIM KORREY, PH. 349-4294 OKEMOS.

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- (6) **Relocation.** Move or rearrangement of a subscriber's drop and/or the associated wiring within a premises. Charge per outlet. \$ 5.00
- (7) **Reconnection.** Reconnection of the existing service at a new or old subscriber's premises after disconnection of said service by request or after disconnection by the Grantee for non-payment. \$ 5.00
- (8) **Reinstallation.** Reinstallation of primary service for a previous subscriber at a new premises concurrent with or following said subscriber's moving to said premises. \$ 5.00
- (9) **Disconnection.** Customer shall be informed at the time of request for disconnection that the matching transformer must be returned to Grantee's office or given to its installer before his account is considered closed. Failure to do so will result in a \$3.00 charge per matching transformer. NO CHARGE
- (10) **Commercial Rates.** To be established by the Grantee for the following categories: Apartment complexes, trailer parks, motels and hotels, hospitals, rest homes, proprietary schools and proprietary colleges, restaurants, bowling alleys, and television sales and service companies. A schedule of rates and charges, which shall be non-discriminatory among categories of users, shall be filed with the Township Clerk and maintained in the office of Grantee.
- (11) **Deposits.** In connection with a request for temporary rearrangement of cable television transmission wires or cables by any private party holding an appropriate permit issued by the Township of DeWitt to permit the moving of any building or other structure, such private person, as a condition of such necessary temporary rearrangements, shall deposit in advance the estimated actual expense of such temporary rearrangements as determined by the Grantee. Upon completion and restoration of such temporary rearrangements, Grantee shall refund any amount by which the actual expense is less than estimated actual expense or such private person shall pay to Grantee such amount as actual expense exceeds estimated actual expense.
- (d) No cable television company may increase any rate or charge for cable television service contained in its filed schedule, or alter any classification, contract, rule, regulation or practice as to result in any increase in its schedule of rates or charges for such service without first filing such new increased rate or charge or alteration in its classification, contract, rule, regulation or practice with the

Township Clerk at least thirty (30) days before such proposed increase or increases in rates or charges is proposed to become effective, accompanied by a notice and proof of publication thereof for at least (1) insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, which notice shall state the increase or increases proposed. Whenever a cable television company files with the Township Clerk a schedule or notice increasing any rate or charge then in effect, the Township Board, after reasonable notice, shall promptly conduct a hearing concerning the reasonableness and lawfulness of the proposed rate. The cable television company shall have the burden of proof to establish the reasonableness and lawfulness of the proposed increases in its rates and charges. Pending the hearing and the decision thereon, the Township board may suspend the operation of the rates for not longer than six (6) months beyond the time when the changed rates would otherwise go into effect. If a full and complete hearing has not been concluded and a decision rendered thereon by the end of the suspension period, the cable television company may put the suspended rates or any part thereof into effect. If the suspended rates thus become effective, the Township Board, by resolution, may require the cable television company to file a bond in a reasonable amount with appropriate sureties, or make other arrangements satisfactory to the Township Board, for the protection of the public concerned, conditioned upon the refund as prescribed by action of the Township Board of the amount of the excess, with interest thereon, if the changed or increased rates are determined by the Township Board after conclusion of the hearing to be excessive. During any period when suspended rates are in effect under bond or other arrangement, the Township Board may require that the cable television company involved keep an accurate account of total payments made under the rates and charges which the cable television company has put into effect in excess of the rates and charges in effect immediately prior thereto. If after the hearing, the Township Board finds the proposed, increased or changed rate or charge to be unjust, unreasonable or in violation of law, it shall be set aside and the Township Board may fix such rates or charges as will be just, reasonable and lawful for the service furnished the public and shall file its conclusions and findings of fact supporting such decision. A copy of such decision will be served upon the cable television company and the rates and charges so fixed by the Township Board shall be the legal rates and charges until changed as herein provided.

### 11. SERVICE; PROVIDING SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP; SCHOOLS; PUBLIC EMERGENCIES.

- (a) Every cable television company furnishing service within the Township shall, without charge for installation or service, provide one (1) installation of its cable television service to a

designated point within the building housing each department of the Township and each fire and police station located in the service area without charge, and shall provide cable television service to a designated point within the building housing each public and parochial school within said service area. Provided, however, that such services which are furnished without charge shall not be included in determining the number of subscribers in service for computation of the franchise fee as hereinbefore provided.

- (b) Every cable television company providing service within the Township shall make its cable system available, without charge, to the Township, the County of Clinton, the State of Michigan, the United States of America and/or emergency operations agencies for the prompt and simultaneous communication to subscribers and the public within the Township of any information resulting from war, threat of war, natural catastrophe, a threat thereof, riot or insurrection, necessary to save or protect life or property.

### 12. INDEMNITY; PROOF OF INSURANCE; EFFECTIVE DATE OF FRANCHISE.

- (a) Every cable television company, within thirty (30) days of the grant of a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance, shall file with the Township Clerk, and at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect for the term of the franchise, at its expense, a corporate surety bond, or such other surety arrangement as the Township Board may approve, in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance by such cable television company of its obligations under its franchise as herein set forth, and upon the further condition that if such cable television company shall fail to comply with any one (1) or more provisions of this Ordinance, there shall be recoverable jointly and severally from the principal and surety of such bond any damages or loss suffered by the Township as a result thereof, including the full amount of any compensation, indemnification, or cost of removal of any property of such cable television company as provided in this Ordinance plus actual attorney's fees and costs upon to the full amount of the bond, said condition to be a continuing obligation for the duration of any franchise granted under this Ordinance and any renewal thereof and thereafter until such cable television company has liquidated all of its obligations to the Township which may have arisen under the franchise or from the exercise of any privilege or right granted thereby. Any bond provided under this section shall provide that at least thirty (30) days prior notice of any intention not to renew, to cancel or to make a material change therein shall be filed with the Township Clerk. Nothing herein shall be construed to excuse faithful performance by any cable television company or in any way to limit its liability for damages or otherwise. That the bond required hereunder may be reduced in face amount to ten thousand

(\$10,000.00) dollars at such time as franchisee is actively providing cable television service to one thousand (1,000) or more subscribers within the Township. Said reduction shall be deemed a "material change" in the bond for purpose of notice hereunder.

- (b) Any cable television company within thirty (30) days of the grant of a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance, shall file with the Township Clerk, in addition to the bond as hereinbefore set forth:

- (1) An indemnity agreement to indemnify, defend and save the Township harmless from and against any or all claims, suits, actions or liability for damages which may arise in any way from the grant of a franchise to such cable television company, or its operation thereunder in DeWitt Township, including all expenses incurred by the Township in defending itself against any claim, action or suit;
- (2) Proof of a general comprehensive liability insurance policy issued by a company licensed to do business in Michigan, protecting the Township, its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees against liability for loss or damage for personal injury, death and property damage, occasioned by the installation, construction, maintenance or operation of a cable television system in DeWitt Township with minimum liability limits of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for personal injury or death of any one (1) person and one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars for personal injury or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) occurrence, and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for damages to property resulting from any one (1) occurrence and said policy shall contain a provision that a written notice of cancellation, or material change or reduction in coverage shall be given the Township Clerk at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date thereof, and
- (3) Proof of adequate insurance as required by the Michigan Worker's Compensation Law applicable to it.
- (c) No franchise hereunder shall be effective until the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) above have been fully met by franchisee and failure to file within the Township Clerk within thirty (30) days after grant of a franchise, the bond, indemnity agreement, proof of a general comprehensive liability insurance policy and proof of adequate workmen's compensation insurance, or any of them, as required by subsections (a) and (b) above shall render the franchise null and void without notice or further proceedings.

### 13. TERMINATION, REVOCATION, OR SURRENDER OF FRANCHISE.

- (a) If any person granted a franchise pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall fail to construct and provide cable television service within and

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# 21 graduate from Ferris

### Big Rapids

Degrees and certificates were granted to 2,981 graduates of Ferris State College during the 1977-78 academic year, including 21 Clinton County students.

Among those receiving certificates and degrees

were:

—Richard Alward of Bath, associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.) in heavy equipment service.

—Christopher Corr of DeWitt, bachelor of science degree (B.S.) in accounting.

—William Massey of DeWitt, A.A.S. in auto service.

—Duane Shooltz of DeWitt, B.S. in business administration.

—Shirley Maher of Eagle, associate in applied arts degree (A.A.A.) in social service.

—Linda McCrumb of Eagle, A.A.S. in nursing. Graduated with distinction.

—William Payne of Eagle, B.S. in printing management and A.A.S. in general printing, both with distinction.

—Jane Shirey, A.A.S. in court and conference reporting with high distinction.

—Jack Cook of Ovid, A.A.S. in industrial chemistry, with high distinction.

—Ross Baker of St. Johns, B.S. in management, with distinction.

—Douglas Beaufore of St. Johns, A.A.S. in building

construction.

—Rebecca Bond of St. Johns, B.S. in criminal justice.

—Stephanie Churches of St. Johns, A.A.S. in commercial art.

—Susan Fisher of St. Johns, A.A.S. for legal assistant.

—Mary Geer of St. Johns, B.S. in allied health education.

—Margaret Green of St. Johns, A.A.S. in court and conference reporting, with distinction.

—Kim Haske of St. Johns, B.S. in pharmacy.

—Alan Henning of St. Johns, B.S. in environmental health, with distinction.

—Rodney Henning of St. Johns, B.S. in accounting.

—Barbara Kelly of St. Johns, B.S. in pharmacy.

—Kevin Kramer of St. Johns, B.S. in data processing.



## Up and over

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players practice for their upcoming production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel." Steven Stump tumbles over Alan Wohlfert and

Glenn Fink while sailor dancers (from left) Gary Platte, Chuck Hill, Tim Trierweiler, Leon Miller, Brian Cook and Dan Thelen, prepare for their next moves. The play will be presented Sept. 7-10 in Pewamo.

## Hila Bross speaks to seniors

The Greenbush Golden Age Group met Aug. 15 at the township hall for a potluck dinner.

Circuit Court judge candidate Jon Newman spoke to the group, and then the main speaker, Hila Bross, related interesting tidbits about the history of Greenbush Township.

A special feature of the program was paying tribute

to some of the older residents of Greenbush Township who had lived there most of their lives and had contributed to the growth and development of the area.

Each was presented with a candle, hoping this event would help to brighten their remaining years. Those honored were: Lida Wright, 92 years old; Emma Sutliff, 90; Verna Whitlock, 89;

Emma Whitlock, 88; and Grace Randolph, 87.

Ella Anderson entertained the group with musical skits

and some old tunes. Genevieve Gilson is the president of the Greenbush Golden Age Group.

## Cederberg at courthouse

Congressman Al Cederberg (R-Midland) will be stopping at the Clinton County courthouse Monday, Aug. 28, from 3:30-5 p.m. as

part of an extensive schedule of activities throughout the Tenth District during the summer district work period.

## Koenigs knecht

### one of top salesmen



Koenigs knecht

Nick Koenigs knecht of Egan Ford Sales, St. Johns, has been named one of the 30 top Ford salesmen in Michigan. He is also one of four Ford salesmen in the state to become Master Sales Counsellor for the third straight year.

Koenigs knecht was presented his awards at a recent banquet held in Lansing. He has been at Egan's since 1969.

## Legacy Bifold doors

2/0 - \$20    5/0 - \$37  
6/0 - \$45

Cash & Carry  
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Fish & Spaghetti Dinner  
With Salad Bar...  
All You Can Eat  
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August 26    9:30 - 1:30

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throughout the franchise area as required under Section 14 below, said franchise shall, on the anniversary date of the effective date of such franchise next following the twelve (12) month period during which cable television service has not been extended as required by Section 14 below, be deemed revoked without the necessity of Township Board action, unless prior to said date, such person shall have applied to the Township Board and the Township Board shall have, for good cause shown, granted an extension of the construction or service periods set forth in Section 14.

(b) Any franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance will be terminated and cancelled without further proceedings one hundred twenty (120) days after the appointment of a receiver or trustee to take over and conduct the business of the cable television company, whether in receivership, reorganization, bankruptcy or other action or proceedings unless such receivership or trusteeship shall have been vacated prior to the expiration of such period; provided, however, that such receiver or trustee may apply for a transfer or assignment of such franchise, as hereinbefore provided in Section 5 (d) hereof, within sixty (60) days of the appointment of such receiver or trustee, if duly approved by the court having jurisdiction in the premises, and provided further, in case of a foreclosure or other judicial sale of the plant, property or facilities of a cable television company, with or without the appointment of a receiver or trustee, including or excluding the franchise granted under this Ordinance, such franchise as granted will be terminated and cancelled without further proceedings upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination served upon the cable television company and the purchaser thereof, unless within such thirty (30) days period, the purchaser shall apply to the Township of DeWitt for a transfer or assignment to it of the same as hereinbefore provided in Section 5 (e) hereof. Said transfer or assignment shall not be unreasonably refused.

(c) Any franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance is revocable at will by the Board prior to its expiration where the cable television company has failed substantially to comply with any provision or requirement of this Ordinance. The Board may give a written notice containing full particulars as to the provision or requirement with which compliance is claimed deficient and allow such cable television company sixty (60) days to comply. At the expiration of such sixty (60) days, such franchise will be deemed terminated and revoked unless such cable television company shall request a hearing before the Board upon its alleged failure to substantially comply with any provision or requirement of this Ordinance. Said hearing shall be public and the cable television company shall be permitted to fully participate therein and shall have the

right to introduce testimony and exhibits and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The hearing shall be stenographically or mechanically recorded and at the conclusion thereof the Board, if it finds that the cable television company has not substantially complied with any provision or requirement of this Ordinance, may terminate and revoke the franchise. Such cable television company shall have the same rights of an appeal from an adverse decision as are granted by the statutes of Michigan for appeals from the actions of administrative agencies.

(d) Any person granted a franchise pursuant to this Television Ordinance may surrender it by written notice of intent to surrender its franchise filed with the DeWitt Township Clerk not less than sixty (60) days prior to the surrender date. On the surrender date specified in such notice, all rights, privileges and authority under said franchise shall terminate; provided, however, that said person shall have a period of six (6) months thereafter to remove its towers, poles, wires, cables, fixtures or other facilities from the streets, alleys, public rights-of-way or public places, subject to the rights of DeWitt Township as set forth in Section 8 (d) above. At the expiration of such six (6) month period, any property not removed by such person shall become the property of the Township free of any claim of franchisee. Any cost to the Township in removing said property from the streets, alleys, public rights-of-way or public places shall be a claim against such person under the performance bond required under Section 12 (a) of this Ordinance.

14. COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION; APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE.

(a) Any franchise granted pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall expire without further proceedings, ninety (90) days after its effective date in the event the franchisee has not promptly made and diligently prosecuted, an application for a Certificate of Compliance to be issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) Any person granted a franchise pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall commence construction or installation of its cable television system within sixty (60) days after issuance of a Certificate of Compliance by the Federal Communications Commission and shall have, within eighteen (18) months after the effective date of such issuance, completed construction in the area designated for service in the map of the service area attached to its application.

(c) Any person granted a franchise pursuant to the Television Ordinance shall, after the initial period of construction as provided in (b) above, submit a diagram of the Township which shall clearly depict those areas in the Township to be served with cable television services within not more than four (4) years from said date.

The Township Board reserves the right to designate areas within the Township to be served by franchisee in addition to those set forth in said diagram. In the event that the Board and franchisee are unable to agree as to the advisability or feasibility of extending service to said additional areas, the parties shall submit the dispute to arbitration.

14.1. HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF COMPLAINTS - PROCEDURE: LOCAL OFFICE.

(a) The Board, or any person or department designated by it, shall, upon its own motion or upon complaint of any person or subscriber of a cable television company, have authority to hear and determine all complaints concerning rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, quality of service rendered or refused to be furnished, or any other matter relating to the service or operation of the cable television system or any person franchised under the terms of this Ordinance.

(b) Upon the filing of any complaint against any person pursuant to the preceding subsection, the Board or its designee shall give such person at least twenty (20) days notice of the time and place of a hearing to be given such person upon the matters alleged in the complaint. The Board shall have the power to order such changes in the rates, charges, rules, regulations, services, equipment or other matters relating to the service or operation of the cable television company as in its judgment, based upon the record of the hearing and findings of fact made thereon, appear to be just, reasonable and lawful.

(c) Every person granted a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance shall maintain a business office within a radius of not more than ten (10) miles from the DeWitt Township's service area suitably staffed for the purpose, among others, of receiving and investigating complaints, dealing with its subscribers, receiving payment for service and otherwise conducting business.

15. REPORTS.

Every cable television company shall file annually with the Board of Trustees a current map or maps showing the exact location of the transmission and distribution facilities and equipment in the Township used by it in providing cable television service, and further, shall prepare and furnish the Township on written request therefor, at such times and in such form as may be prescribed, such reports as to its operations, facilities and activities as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Township to perform its obligations, functions and duties under this Ordinance.

16. RIGHTS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

Any franchise granted under this Ordinance is subject to all applicable provisions of law relating to townships and the ordinance thereof. It is specifically subject to the rights and powers of the Township and limitations upon the cable television company holding such franchise as are set forth in the statutes of the State of Michigan pertaining to townships which are

incorporated herein by reference.

17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(a) Any person granted a franchise pursuant to this Television Ordinance shall have no recourse whatsoever against the Township, its officers, board, employees, agents, servants for any loss, cost, expense or damage arising out of any provision or requirement of this Ordinance or the enforcement thereof.

(b) No franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be assigned any value by any court or other authority public or private, in any proceeding of any nature or character whatsoever, wherein or whereby the Township of DeWitt shall be a party or affected therein or thereby.

(c) Section headings as set forth in this Television Ordinance are for convenience only and shall not be a part of this Ordinance nor be used to construe any provision hereof more broadly or narrowly than its text would indicate.

18. PENALTIES.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Television Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For the purpose of this Ordinance, each day of violation of Section 4 hereof and Section 10 hereof shall be construed as and shall constitute a separate offense.

19. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

20. SEVERABILITY.

The words, sentences, clauses, phrases, paragraphs, sections and provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any such words, sentences, clauses, phrases, paragraphs, sections and provisions of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by the valid judgment, order or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any of the remaining words, sentences, clauses, phrases, paragraphs, sections and provisions of this Ordinance.

21. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.

Any Ordinance deemed inconsistent with the terms hereof, shall be, and is hereby, repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

AYES 7  
NAYS 0  
ABSENT 0

Adopted by the DeWitt Township Board at a regular Meeting held on Monday, August 14, 1978.

Catherine Reed, Supervisor  
Judy Hazelo, Clerk

I, Judy Hazelo, Clerk of the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the action taken by the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees at a regular Meeting held on the 14th day of August, 1978 and published in the Clinton County News on the 23rd day of August, 1978.

Judy Hazelo, Clerk

DATED: August 15, 1978

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**HELP WANTED—PLUMBER JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES**, year round work, benefits, Lansing 332-2161 or 322-9532. 32-3-p-1

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**Business Opportunity** 2

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** Investment property with 10 unit income and home. 6 1/2 acres on US-27 and Parks Rd. Consider suburban or Florida property in trade. Idlewild Court 2912 S. US-27, St. Johns. Phone 224-7740. 34-3-p-2

**Jobs Wanted** 3

**WANTED—Will do baby sitting** in my home for one or two children, have three of my own. Also references, Ovid-Elsie area, beginning 9-5-78. Day or night. Call 834-2487 after six. 34-3-p-3

**COMPLETE MOBILE HOME REPAIR & ROOF COATINGS.** Licensed & insured, free estimates. Ph. 669-9037. Ralph Fowler. 15-1f-3

**WANTED—Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings—digging of any kind.** Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 25-1f-3

**FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL PHOTOGRAPH ANYTHING, ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.** Ph. day or night 669-5498. 28-3-p-3

**MOBILE HOME MOVING—** Complete knock down and set up. Free estimates Ph. 1-651-6440. 28-6-p-3

**WORK WANTED—Additions, Remodeling, Repairs, New Homes, Roofing, Water Proofing, Concrete.** Licensed and insured. Free estimates 669-9037. 32-3-p-4

**Real Estate** 4

**ESTATE SALE—The home of George Sabin in the Village of Pewamo—6 rooms, basement and garage.** Near church. Priced at \$18,500.00. Frank Heckman Executor, Pewamo, MI. 34-3-p-4

**HOUSE FOR SALE—\$31,500, Maple Rapids in town, 2-bedrooms, attached garage, top condition, by owner to settle estate.** Lot size 115 1/2 ft. X 165 ft. Ph. 682-4191. 31-p-3-4

**10 Acres between Houghton Lake and Traverse City, borders against large area of State Forest, hardwoods, very rolling and scenic, excellent wildlife, hunting, \$7500.00, 20 per cent down, \$60.00 month on 9 per cent land contract, Call 616-2258-4873; evenings 616-258-9289 or write Wildwood Land Company, Rt. 1, Box 254, M-72, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. 33-4-p-4**

**MOBILE HOME COUNTRY SITES FOR SALE - Why rent? Septic, well and pad. Call 647-4389. Financing possible. Owner anxious. PGRTCCN32, 33, 34. 29-1f-6-DH**

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House is located in Elsie at 264 E. Oak St. Financing is Available. Here's a chance to become a homeowner... if you're willing to start where previous owners left off. Great possibilities. Start immediately. We'll provide finishing materials. Without a big down payment and make low monthly payments while completing. No closing costs or commissions to pay. Contact 1-800-328-4462, 4500 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis MN 55412 32-3-p-4

**SLEEPY HOLLOW PARK—** Lake view, 3-bedroom ranch, 11 yrs. old on 72 acres on Shepardsville Rd., approx. 1 mi. N. of Price Rd., Full basement, fireplace, country kitchen with family room, 2 car garage, low taxes, prices in mid 80's. Ovid Service Agency 834-2288. 32-3-p-4

**For Rent** 6

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED** 1 bedroom house, utilities paid, adults only, no pets. 224-7740. 33-3-p-6

**FOR RENT—1978 25 ft motor home, sleeps 8, air cond.** 651-6324. 33-6-p-6

**WANTED—Married couple, no children or pets, to share home.** Nice location, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, washer & dryer included. Reasonable rent to the right couple. References & deposit required. Located near high school. Ph. 224-2361 days, 224-7051 evenings. 33-1f-DH-6

**FOR RENT AFTER AUG. 1.** Room for single working girl or lady, use of entire house plus washer & dryer, nice neighborhood, close to high school, garage included. Ph. days 224-2361, nights 224-7051. 29-1f-6-DH

**WANTED HOUSE FOR RENT** within commuting distance of Lansing by responsible couple. Call 517-275-8673 collect. 32-3-p-7

**Trailer & Campers** 9

15 ft. Trailer for camping or sports. Good condition. Phone 584-3702 34-3-p-9

**Mobile Homes** 10

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**KING MOBILE HOMES—NEW MOON** 2-bedroom front & rear, immaculate cond. \$2,995. Includes delivery and set up. See this one before you buy. Only at KING MOBILE HOMES 12875 S. US-27 DeWitt, Ph. 1-669-2351. 33-1f-10

**MOBILE HOME COUNTRY SITES FOR SALE - Why rent? Septic, well and pad. Call 647-4389. Financing possible. Owner anxious. PGRTCCN32, 33, 34. 29-3-p-12**

**KING MOBILE HOMES—** Authorized Lansing dealer for Marlette Modular and Mobile Homes. Also Parkwood, Buddy, Horizon and Frontier. We can save you money on all your housing needs. Come to KING MOBILE HOMES, 12875 S. US-27, DeWitt Ph. 1-669-2351. 33-1f-10

**King Mobile Home Hallmark** 1974 3 bedroom. All set up and ready to move in. Bath school district. \$5,495.00, easy terms. Contact King Mobile Homes at 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Phone 1-669-2351 34-T.F.-10

**Automotive** 11

**FOR SALE - 1977 Chevy Van, AM-FM cassette stereo.** Customized interior carpet, insulated, sound proofed, sun roof, power vent, captains chairs, low mileage, excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. \$6200. Call after 6 p.m. 647-7874 or 332-2874. PG-CCN-RT-34-35 32-3-p-18

**BLUEBERRIES AT HIBNERS—Aug. 24 & 28;** each Tuesday and Thursday following. At prevailing prices. Call in your order now 875-3273. Pick up after 6 p.m. 3 mi W. of Ithaca, 2 mi. S. on Alger, 1 mi. W. on Price. 32-3-p-19

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**FOR SALE—33 acres of 2nd cutting standing alfalfa hay.** 593-2033. 33-3-p-19

**Cattle** 21

**FOR SALE—2 grade Holstein bulls, service age** Phone 584-6637. 34-3-p-21

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**FOR SALE—1974 Pinto** new paint, good tires. 2300 cc, auto, am-fm \$695.00 1974 Charger, low mileage, one owner, sharp, 400 magnum 46 4 bl, special edition Brougham. Call 834-2487 after six. 34-3-p-11

**FOR SALE—1969 Camaro** Bl & wh. 427 engine. Phone 584-3702 34-3-p-11

**FOR SALE 1971 Chrysler** Newport, 2 new tires, snow tires; needs some transmission work. 224-8412 after 6. 34-1-p-11

**FOR SALE—1969 Mercury** Montego, Good Motor, Snow tires included. \$300 or best offer. Can be seen at 606 S. Lansing. Ph. 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 31-1f-11 DH

**Motorcycles** 12

**FOR SALE—1976 Honda** 250 Elsinore \$650.00 862-4286 days only. 34-3-p-12

**FOR SALE—1976 HONDA** XL-175 with 1167 miles \$550 and 1973 HONDA SL-125 with 2218 miles \$325. Both in excellent cond. Brand new Motocross boots, never worn, size 9 \$45. 838-2683. 29-3-p-12 DH

**Snowmobiles** 14

**FOR SALE—1976 Yamaha** 340 Exciter Snowmobile. Low mileage, excellent condition. Must sell—new one is here! \$995.00 Call 485-4920 after 5 p.m. 32-1f-DH-14

**Farm Machinery** 18

**FOR SALE—I.H. - TD 25** BULLDOZER. In good condition, \$14,500 or best offer. Ph. 517-647-6935. 32-3-p-18

**Farm Produce** 19

**FOR SALE—Drop-in electric** stove & built-in oven \$75.00. High Standard 22 Caliber 9 single shot, \$75.00. Infant girl clothes 6-1 yr. 224-2851 after 5 p.m. or 224-7861 days. 34-3-p-27

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**FOR SALE—BRITTANY** SPANIEL PUPS, AKC Champion sire. Great hunting and family dogs. \$85.00. 669-3402. 32-3-p-23

**Horses** 24

**FOR SALE - Horse, small** but spirited. 54" Welch-qtr. mix, 10 yr. old. Broke to drive \$225. with saddle & bridle. Come & deal! 627-2562 after 5 p.m. GPW-CCN-RT-30tfn

**Misc.** 27

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# The Back Page

## Become a Saturday hero tomorrow

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**Clinton County**

Mary (fictitious name) has four sisters, and together the girls and their mother make a family. But, Mary feels a little left out. All of her sisters have a Big Sister and she doesn't.

Thirty young girls and boys throughout Clinton County from age seven to 17 are on a waiting list for a Big Brother or Big Sister and as Big Brother-Big Sister Executive Director in Clinton County Scott Nesen puts it, "The need is very great."

"The kids primarily need a friend. They need somebody special to them, to share and to confide with," says Nesen who administers the Big Brother-Big Sister programs in Gratiot, Montcalm and Ionia Counties as well as the Clinton program.

Presently, the local program has matched 26 young people with their "special friend." But, the waiting list totals about 30 youngsters.

Rod Dean who presently is working on a master's degree at CMU in guidance



Big Sister Bonnie Jaskolski and Little Sister Carolyn Rhynard, both of St. Johns, enjoy a walk through the St. Johns Park. The Big Brothers-Big Sisters program is in need of volunteer adults to become special friends to those between the ages of seven and 17. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

and counseling and is also working at the Big Brother-Big Sister program on a part-time basis, went through the waiting list and identified the localities of these youngsters seeking a Big Brother or Big Sister. Four live in Fowler, four in Maple Rapids, three in DeWitt, 12 in St. Johns, two in Valley Farms, and five in the Bath and Park Lake areas.

Seven of those on the waiting list are girls and Nesen points out, "We are desperately in need of men." Nesen estimates there are 750 children of one-parent

families in Clinton County. The Clinton County goal for 1978 is to match 30 of these youngsters with adults. At present, the program is "just a hair above our goal" but Nesen stresses, "We need additional volunteers."

Instead of having the 30 youngsters who have sought a Big Brother or Big Sister unsuccessfully sit on a waiting list, Nesen and his team of adults who have already volunteered as Big Brothers or big Sisters have been sponsoring activities for the 30. "We just don't want them to sit out on a list," he says. Persons interested in

becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister may contact the St. Johns office of Big Brothers-Big Sisters from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays and other hours by appointment. The phone number is 224-8552.

The Clinton County Big Brothers-Big Sisters program gets its \$17,000 budget from the Capital Area United Way (\$8,000) and the Department of Social Services Title XX grant (\$9,000).

On the county board are: Carol Amsterberg, Wayne Banner, Hugh Banninga, Dave Barber, William Bennett, Janice Maier, Jean

Medina, Rich Medina, Rose Strzyzewski and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Turner, all of St. Johns. Ron Gill and Neil Rossow of DeWitt are also on the board.

The responsibility to a little brother or little sister is a moral responsibility, not a legal one. Volunteers are asked to have at least two contacts with the little brother or sister each month. Big Brothers or Sisters may be single or married, a parent or grandparent. The only requirement is that he or she be willing to take an absorbing interest in another person.

**Phone**

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### ★ County jail

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acquired a piece of property now for sale and combined it with property now owned by the city and the Lansing School district, annexation could "drive a wedge a third of the way into DeWitt Township."

He also expressed fears that Lansing or Ingham County would then attempt to annex other Clinton County properties of more tax value, particularly those near Capital City Airport.

In approving the resolution, the commission authorized no action except sending a letter of protest to Lansing, with a copy going to the Tri-County Planning Commission. But the possibility of further action was left

open, with commissioners speaking of using county money or the prosecutor's office to fight Lansing's actions in court.

In other action, the board: —voted to accept an arbitrator's decision on the contract for sheriff's deputies, matrons and dispatchers. The decision gave deputies a 5.5 percent salary raise in 1978 and a 6.5 percent increase in 1979.

Dispatchers will receive 6.5 percent increases in each of those years, and matrons will get a 15 percent raise in 1978 and a 6.5 percent increase in 1979. Matrons and dispatchers previously trailed deputies on salary scales.

Vacation benefits are also increased.

—sent a letter to the fair board protesting the presence of a booth by the Clinton County American Agriculture Movement at last week's fair which the board said violated the policy banning commercial exhibits at the fair.

Nobis asked that the fair board be notified that if that kind of display continues, the county would stop funding the fair. This year the county contributed over \$5,000.

"Organizations don't pay attention to us until we threaten to cut funds," he said.



### Death toll up to 16

Two north Lansing residents were killed when the car they were traveling in collided with a tanker truck hauling salt water at the intersection of Round Lake Road and US-27. The accident happened shortly after noon on Tuesday. At press time details were still sketchy. The wreck was handled by DeWitt Township police, DeWitt City police, Clinton County Sheriff's department and the Michigan State Police. Traffic was tied up for nearly two hours as police officials tried to clear the wreckage. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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