



## Register to vote

Tuesday, Oct. 10, is the last day for persons to register to vote for the November general election.

## Jayteens officers

St. Johns Jayteens elected the following officers recently: Dan Kelly, president; Mary Smith, vice-president; Barb Kerr, treasurer; and Vicky Salters, secretary. The next meeting of Jayteens is Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. next to the Hair Loft. The high school group will be sponsoring a car wash and bake sale Oct. 10 and a Halloween party at Smith Hall with the Jaycees and Jayettes Oct. 31.

The St. Johns football boosters will sponsor a dinner-dance Saturday, Oct. 7 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Tickets are \$25 a couple, and include dinner, dancing and beverages. The dinner begins at 8 p.m. and is limited to adults. For tickets, call Sarah at 224-2394 or 224-7582.

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## Health problems identified

Area residents and health professionals will gather at the Clinton Intermediate School District building Oct. 4 to identify health problems, as required under the new State Public Health Code. Professionals will meet at 3 p.m. and area residents are gathering at 7:30 p.m. "We want to encourage the public to attend this meeting," says Mid-Michigan District Health Department Director Joseph Latoff.

## Travel series

The second event in the Bath High School World Travel Series will be held Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This slide program on Russia and Hungary will be narrated by Mrs. Roger Carlson. Mrs. Carlson has traveled extensively in these countries while visiting her relatives who still live there. Cost is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for middle school and high school, and free for children in the 6th grade and below.



## Budget hearing

A budget hearing for Fowler schools has been set for Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

# Tax proposals to be explained

## St. Johns

Dr. Gerald Miller, director of the Bureau of the Budget for the State of Michigan, is slated to appear at Smith Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. to explain the ballot proposals to be voted upon in the November 7th election.

Emphasis will be placed on explaining and answering questions on the highly publicized but little understood Tisch and Headlee Amendments. This meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Clinton County Township officers through their state organization, the Michigan Township Association (MTA), along with Clinton County Cooperative Extension.

Dr. Miller, considered to be the closest adviser to Governor Milliken, was scheduled for this rare appearance through the efforts of Harold Benson, Bingham Township supervisor and Robert Edwards, legislative council for MTA.

A specialist in public affairs from Michigan State University will also be present to discuss the proposals.

Efforts were made to have the authors of both amendments at the session but both are scheduled for a similar meeting at Marquette in Michigan's Upper Peninsula the next day.

The assistance of Michigan Farm

Bureau, American Agriculture Movement, service clubs and civic groups is being solicited to make this a large meeting.

The Tisch Amendment consists of six main features according to Al House at Michigan State University as follows:

- 1) Lowers the ratio of assessed value to true cash value from a maximum of 50 percent to a maximum of 25 percent.
- 2) Limits the rate of increase of the total property tax base of the state to 2½ percent in any one year.
- 3) Limits the state income tax rate to 5.6 percent.
- 4) Authorizes the legislature to provide for a local income tax for schools not greater than one percent.
- 5) Requires the state to provide full financing for required increases in local government activities.
- 6) Prohibits the state from shifting the tax burden to local governments or school district.

One the surface these features sound very appealing but according to House, homeowners under 65 in the higher income brackets, renters, and professional and businessmen would tend to pay higher taxes than before. Average valued property businesses would not be much affected while high valued property business would pay less taxes than at present.

The potential gain to a family from cutting property taxes is reduced by the loss of a property tax credit. Those who pay significant amounts of federal income tax must be concerned about the fact that any net savings in state and local taxes will be reported as taxable income.

The Headlee Amendment has the endorsement of Taxpayers United and is working toward amendment of all state constitutions to limit revenues and expenditures to a certain portion of personal income. The movement to limit government spending is based on the belief that the end result of special interest pressure upon legislative bodies will be a rate of growth of government expenditures beyond that which the people as a whole would consider desirable.

The proponents believe that the limitation will force governments to develop and follow a new system of priorities of spending. Before major new programs may be launched, or before hundreds of unrelated expansions of existing programs may be executed, some programs will have to be cut back.

Those who oppose the tax limitation amendment believe that Michigan governments are already doing an acceptable job of developing spending priorities, increasing the fairness of the total tax system and generally avoiding excessive tax burdens. As examples they point to nearly \$300 million in property tax credits based on the relation between amount of property tax and amount of income. They also point to several forms of property tax relief for businesses and a modern, equitable single business tax.

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## P-W royalty

Pewamo-Westphalia High School's football Homecoming is this Friday and two of these P-W seniors will be crowned Homecoming King and Queen during

half-time ceremonies. Queen candidates are (from left) GERALYN SMITH, Nancy Smith, Bev Platte, Janet Bengel and Elaine Spitzley. King candidates are (from

left) Doug Schafer, Brian Wieber, Warren Hengesbach, Dan Miller and David Kellen. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Capital City Airport annexation headed for another fight

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

Lansing  
DeWitt Township and the City of Lansing appear to be headed for another fight over annexation, as the city has revived an attempt to annex Capital City Airport.

The latest development in the case came Monday when a Lansing Circuit Court lifted a 1974 restraining order which prevented the annexation petition from going before the State Boundary Commission.

Steve Sawyer, Lansing city attorney, said the case can now go back to the boundary commission for a rehearing.

Sawyer said the original petition was filed by Lansing in 1971. The boundary commission heard the petition and ruled in favor of annexation.

That ruling was challenged in Circuit Court, and the court ruled that the commission was improperly constituted. By law, the commission is to be made up of three state commissioners and two commissioners from the county involved. The commission that heard the case had two Ingham County members sitting, while the judge ruled that Clinton County members should have served instead.

The case was sent back to the boundary commission, which was to have been reconstituted with Clinton County members. But then the constitutionality of the annexation laws and procedures were challenged, and in January of 1974 a restraining order stopped the proceedings.

The constitutionality of the law was upheld by the State Supreme Court, and in June of this year the question was finally settled when the United States Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal. Sawyer said that opened the door to have the restraining order dissolved.

James Hyde, executive secretary of the boundary commission, said the next step in the annexation procedure would

be a public hearing before a commission reconstituted, probably with two members from Clinton County.

Sawyer said it was possible that the commission might decide to alter the boundaries of the territory to be annexed, including part of Ingham County. That might change the composition of the commission to include a member from Ingham County, he said.

Sawyer said the city would not ask for that change to be made, however, and that he does not expect any changes to be made.

Hyde said there could be another legal question about the composition of the boundary commission. The boundary laws have been changed since the commission was ruled to have been improper, he said, and that amendment may change the original ruling.

Hyde said that when the case is remanded back to the boundary commission, the commission would evaluate the petition on 18 criteria, including state equalized valuation, density of population, services provided by the city and township, services required by the area in question, the cost of providing those services and alternatives to annexation.

Sawyer said no date has yet been set for the public hearing.



## O-E Homecoming court

To be crowned king and queen during Ovid-Elsie's Homecoming game with Alma this Friday are two of these candidates. Queen

candidates are (from left, front row) Angel Kaminski, Dawn Vaniman, Kathleen Baese, Shelley Bracey and Tammy Woodburg. King

candidates are (from left) Bruce Davis, Matt Fabus, Cary Bashore, Ray Bowles and Lyle Huntoon. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Enrollment drops by 164 students

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County  
County-wide enrollment dropped by 164 students from 1977 fall enrollments, according to unofficial fourth Friday counts taken Sept. 29.

The 1977 fourth Friday count showed 12,741 students in Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Fulton, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns schools, while this year's county totalled 12,577 students.

DeWitt was the only school district to record an increase in student population, as DeWitt schools went up from

1,902 students in 1977 to 1,913 students in 1978, an increase of 11.

The largest decreases in student population were felt in St. Johns which went down by 41 students and Bath with a 34 student deficit. Ovid-Elsie's student count went down by 25, Fulton's was 22 students, Pewamo-Westphalia's was 19 and Fowler's was 14 students.

The main contributor to Fowler's decrease in students was a decision by Holy Trinity Catholic school to add a fourth grade this year.

All high schools will retain their present classification for interscholastic. Please turn to page 6A

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# US-27 decision questioned

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

**Clinton County**  
Local officials were practically unanimous in their disappointment with the routing of the US-27 freeway selected by the State Highway Commission last Wednesday.

The route selected by the commission will run 1.2 miles east of the existing highway from US-27 north to Kinley Road. From there it will follow the existing highway north to the freeway at Ithaca.

The selection ran counter to the wishes of most government agencies in Clinton County, which preferred a new road running to the north of St. Johns. State and federal agencies generally favored following the existing freeway.

Roger Overway, chairperson of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, said the decision was not what the commission had wanted.

"What the decision was on US-27 was a compromise," he said. "The Department of Natural Resources, the Ag Department and the Michigan Environmental Review Board wanted the existing road all the way up, and just about every agency in Clinton County wanted a new road from M-21 to Maple Rapids.

"They really didn't pay much attention to the work the county has done. It was united and in favor of a new road. North of St. Johns, there was a controversy and I'm sure they took that into consideration."

Roger VanDyk, St. Johns city manager, also said the wishes of the county were ignored.

"Many people were at the meeting to state what they wanted," he said, "but the commission didn't appear to listen. They felt they knew better what we needed than we did."

He said the city's main objection to the route selected is that it leaves no direct access route into St. Johns from the northern part of the county.

He said the portion of US-27 not used by the new freeway will become the access route, and that it would be full of curves and jogs.

"If people in the northern part of the county want easy access," Van Dyk said, "they'll have to get on the freeway and go to Kinley Road. And once people are on the freeway, will they get off at Kinley Road or will they go on to Lansing?"

VanDyk said the city will be working to have an additional interchange serve the southern part of the city. Present plans call for interchanges at Kinley Road and M-21, but the nearest

southern interchange would be at Price Road. Van Dyk said the city would like one near Parks or Taft Roads.

The route north of St. Johns also conflicted with the desires of the St. Johns Board of Education, which wanted the existing highway to serve as an access road. Donald Burns, superintendent of schools, said another route for the freeway would have alleviated safety problems.

"We wanted to get the bulk of traffic shifted over and leave old 27 as a means of travel for local traffic, cutting traffic on that road considerably."

He said leaving the present highway as an access road, would make picking up and dropping off of students easier. "Anything that would alleviate traffic along that road the school is in favor of," Burns said.

Bill Patton, president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, said he wasn't sure of the impact of the freeway on local business.

He said that while a freeway bypassing the city could cause potential customers to drive by, improved access and the elimination of long line of traffic might encourage travelers to stop.

"One may offset the other," he said.



## Gives 100 percent

Teachers at Perrin-Palmer School had 100 percent participation and had a 100 percent increase over last year in contributing to the United Fund. Accepting the check from the teachers, Nancy Lashaway, and Peg Feeman (sitting) and Sheryl Plowman, Dorothy Bakita, Arlene Wood, Gretchen Gabler,

chairperson, Peg Zink, Kaye Eckert, and Kathryn Slagell is Tony Kuntz. Perrin-Palmer was the first school in the district to achieve 100 percent participation although Teresa Merrill, East Olive and Olive Center also gave 100 percent. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

# Citizens up in arms about lack of stop lights

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## DeWitt Township

Barely a day passes that Thomas Aranow, DeWitt Township police chief, doesn't get a call or petition to do something about the roads. One section of the township wants the speed limits lowered, while other

residents want more signalization or another type of signal used. Aranow has a problem keeping up with the demands.

"We are trying to keep up with the growth of the community," he said, "and be receptive to its needs."

Some of the major areas of concern are the intersections

US-27 and Clark and US-27 and Herbison Road. Residents feel a signal light should replace the blinking light at the Clark intersection and a signal light should be placed at the Herbison road intersection. Turner Street residents want the speed limit lowered from 45 mph to 25 mph. The speed limit on Turner Road was set in 1969 and residential growth has nearly doubled since then.

"It's not just a matter of just getting a few stop lights at intersections," Aranow said. "It's a lot more than that."

The new chief said there has been a lot of misunderstanding about who is responsible for studying and dealing with the road problems in the township. The problems and requests submitted to the township police department does not stop there. After people talk to the chief initially he refers the matter to the Clinton County Road Commission by phone or letter.

The road commission on the other hand refers the problem if it is concerned with intersections and

signalization to the Department of State Highways and Transportation. If the problem is with lowering the speed limit it is turned over to the Michigan State Police, Highway-Traffic Safety division. They in turn do speed studies in the area.

"It might take six months or longer from the time the request was submitted to when an answer might be received," Aranow said.

A study was done by the highway department at the Clark and Herbison intersections. The findings showed Clark Road fell short of the requirements for signalization and the waiting time at the intersection did not warrant a light. According to Aranow the study was done at different hours of the day, it was timed how long it took for a car to get onto US-27, and how many cars were backed up.

"It was decided there was no serious problem at the intersection at this time," Aranow said. "They are taking a reactive position on this...I want to take proactive position."

The highway department used 1977 accident statistics

as another aspect in the study. At the intersection of Clark and US-27 there were seven accidents in 1977. So far in 1978 there have been four multiple personal injury accidents; six multiple property damage accidents; and one single car property damage accidents.

"That intersection is one of my major concerns," said Chief Aranow. "Common sense tells us we have a problem there."

The police chief explained the highway department was just doing its job and following the guidelines and standards which were set up for them to follow. "Apparently there is some sort of gap there," he said.

Because of a strong public reaction to the double bottom tanker accident a couple of months ago near the intersection of Round Lake Road and US-27, a study is being done at the site. The accident however, took place 300 feet from the intersection and the chief said there are a lot fewer accidents there than at the Herbison or Clark Road intersections.

"We have more serious problems than there," he said about the situation. "What is it going to take to get something done?"

Aranow feels a review should be made of the technical standards the state has set up as its guidelines.

This should help his situation greatly if the guidelines were modified and less rigid.

"I don't want anyone to think we have an ongoing battle with the highway department. We don't," he said. "They are doing their job...it's the system that has to be changed."

The only recourse citizens have is to write their representative and try to get some laws changed.

Aranow indicated a lot of times reports come back the

accident was driver error. However, he said it might be driver error, but if a person has to wait at an intersection for a long period of time he is going to take more chances also.

"Someday that intersection (Clark and US-27) is going to be signalized, but it is going to be at a cost," the chief said. "It will be through accident experience, meaning more people are going to have to pay."

## Cederberg guards business

Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, (R-Bay City), 10th District has earned the "Guardian of Small Business Award" presented by the National Federation of Independent

Business (NFIB). Rep. Cederberg qualified for the NFIB "Guardian" award by voting in favor of small business 83 percent of the time during the 95th Congress.

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## United Way board terms open

Petitioning is currently open for 10 three-year terms on the Capital Area United Way's board of directors. Any member of the Capital Area United Way (one who has contributed to the organization in the past year) is eligible to petition for the positions that begin Jan. 1, 1979.

Twenty-five signatures are necessary to gain a spot on the ballot. Petitions are available at the Capital Area

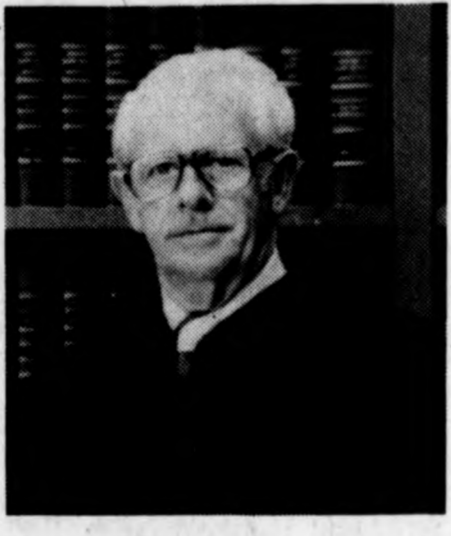
United Way offices, 300 N. Washington Ave., 201, in Lansing from Linda Pung, administrative assistant, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline for returning petitions is Oct. 13.

The 36-member volunteer board of directors provides direction and guidance for the Capital Area United Way, a non-profit, organization engaged in budgeting, fund-raising and planning.

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# Deer hamper Clinton drivers



## Family reunion winner

Jane Knight of St. Johns won two airline tickets to be used to fly two relatives to St. Johns for a family reunion during the Family Reunion promotion sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants and United Airlines. Mrs. Knight will be flying her sister from Fort Lauderdale and a brother from Florida home for Thanksgiving, compliments of McDonald's but her two other sisters and another brother will also be making the trip from Florida and North Carolina. The family hasn't been together in 10 years. Presenting Mrs. Knight with the airline tickets is Jerry Roberts, manager of the St. Johns McDonald's. Behind the counter are (from left) Marlene Harris, Linda Zuker and Shannon Winters. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**Clinton County**  
Deer crossing the highway caused two serious accidents, sending two Clinton County men to the hospital during the past week. According to sheriff's deputies reports, deer were involved in three other minor collisions on county roads.

Gill E. Debois, Maple Rapids, told deputies he was trying to avoid a deer crossing Francis Road near Taft Road on Oct. 1 at 1 a.m. The vehicle went off the road weaving back and forth, finally hitting a ditch bank and flipping over. Debois was injured and taken home.

In a second accident Daniel Lynn May of Grand Road, Eagle, lost control of his vehicle while attempting to miss a deer crossing Grand River near Clintonia Road. The car struck several trees before finally coming to a stop. May was seriously injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by ambulance. He was cited for a violation of the basic speed law in the accident occurring Sept. 29 at 2:45 a.m.

Paul A. Scharnweber, 2745 W. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns was headed east on Wildcat Road after turning off from Krepps Road and lost control of the car he was driving. He was seriously injured after the car collided with several

trees and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The accident happened Sept. 30 at 1:30 a.m. Scharnweber was cited for a violation of the basic speed law.

Two youths escaped injury last Monday night when they scrambled from their car just before it was hit by a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train about 10:30 p.m.

According to the sheriff's department, Michael D. Machtel and Timothy A. Hazlewood of Lansing got out of the car when it stalled on the railroad track at

Grand River and I-96 in Eagle Township. The report noted the engineer saw the vehicle about 100 feet before the impact and had slowed to about 25 mph by the time it hit the car.

Several breaking and entering and larceny complaints were also investigated by the deputies during the last week.

Donaid Taylor, 1070 E. Alward Rd., reported two fog lights taken from his vehicle on Sept. 14.

Peter Vogel, 8371 W. Howe, Eagle reported the theft of a 10-speed bike on Sept. 15.

Keith Burch, Grand Ledge reported several outdoor tools were taken from his residence on Sept. 21.

Sidney Mageli, 3498 Grand River, Elsie, reported the breaking and entering of his residence on Aug. 30 when a microwave oven was taken.

Bob Macromber reported the Reith-Riley Construction Company had a dirt compactor taken valued at \$350 on

Sept. 27 while it was parked on M-21 between Grange and Jones Roads.

The car has since been recovered.

Billy Klier reported a 1973 Ford Torino taken from the corner of Hollister and Kinley Roads on Sept. 14.

Ruth Acre's residence at 4901 N. Upton, Elsie was broken into and two shotguns were taken sometime between Sept. 24 and 26.



Deputy Mike Winn, of the Clinton County Sheriff's department and Tony Huftnagel, sheriff inspect the 128 marijuana plants Winn confiscated Oct. 2 in a farmer's field located on South Francis Road. Winn estimated the weed to be worth between \$800 to \$1,000 on the street. They are awaiting a warrant to be issued. The plants range in size from three to six feet. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Criminal sexual conduct case investigated

**DeWitt Twp.**  
DeWitt Township police are following leads on the whereabouts of two white males in connection with a first degree criminal sexual conduct case. The incident allegedly took place at Davis Airport Sept. 29 at 2 a.m. Police are also investigat-

ing a breaking and entering which occurred at the Louise Hummel residence at 14933 Brown Rd. on Sept. 29. The house was ransacked; an estimate of the damage has not been determined.

Three purses were stolen from a parked car while it was at the Stardust Bar on US-27 in DeWitt Township. The purses belonged to three Lansing women, Pam Southwell, Kathy Thomas, and Terrina Westman. The incident happened Sept. 29

some time between 11:30 p.m. and 2 a.m.

One disorderly person was arrested during the week, one juvenile was detained in connection with a stolen bike from Havana Trailer Court, several warrants were picked up and one person was arrested for drunk driving.

Chief Thomas Aranow announced the promotion of patrolman Larry Jones to sergeant. Jones joined the department in June of 1976

and was a traffic accident specialist. He served as acting chief for the department for a month following the resignation of Michael Ferrence.

## —NOTICE—

WATER DEPARTMENT

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 1978

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire Hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust and sediment that develops. During the process the water might appear to be slightly colored but will clear up shortly after the flushing. Flushing of Fire Hydrants is done in the Spring and Fall. The Schedule for flushing will be:

October 3 thru the 12  
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ST. JOHNS WATER DEPARTMENT

Carl Fonger, Wat Supt.

Full-grown hogs commonly tip the scales at 800 pounds, but the heaviest on record was a pig in North Carolina that weighed 1,904 pounds, or about the same weight as a Volkswagen Beetle, National Geographic says.

### VINCENT J. HENGESBACH ESTATE SETTLEMENT

80 acres of tillable farm land located on Pratt Road in Westphalia Township, Section 20. Terms cash Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted through October 31, 1978. Charles J. Mathews Executor. 593-3143, 349 S. Main, Fowler, Mi. 48835

## Bath roads get more money

**Bath Twp.**  
Over \$22,000 worth of Federal Revenue Sharing money will once again be spent on roads in Bath Township. A public hearing was held for the purpose of deciding what to do with the money on Monday night.

"The money has always been used for roads in the past," Supervisor Thomas Woodruff said. "But we're

open to suggestions."

"We sure could use it for roads, especially for black-topping," Robert Sober, trustee said. "The money will probably do the township the most good if it was used for the roads."

The fire truck for the township was delivered Sept. 28 but sent back in less than a week for repairs. The truck is expected to be re-delivered last next week.



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## NOTICE OF HEARING

ON A PETITION TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that:

1. A petition to alter the boundaries of the Village of Westphalia by taking into the Village the property described below will be presented to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 10th day of October, 1978, at 10:30 in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as said petition may be heard.

2. The property sought to be taken into the Village of Westphalia is described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, and the Southwest 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, T6N, R4W, and that part of the South 17 acres of the East 36 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, and the North 18 acres of the East 36 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying South and West of the Thome Weber Drain, Section 4, T6N, R4W, all in the Township of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan.

3. All interested parties may appear before the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and be heard concerning the proposed boundary change of the Village of Westphalia.

*Phyllis M. Rogers*  
Village Clerk

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Village Clerk



Tony Drago

## Drago assumes job as new BHS principal

**Bath**  
Following a teaching and administrative career which has taken him to five Michigan school districts, Tony Drago has added Bath High School to his resume. Drago began in July as the new principal of Bath High School and after three months on the job he says, "I find a very high grade of professionalism in the staff, good food, friendly students and a very cooperative community."  
He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University, a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and currently he is enrolled at MSU in the PhD program in school administration.

He started his career in education at St. Charles where he taught social studies for four years. He then went to the Flint schools for eight years as a teacher and president of the teachers' association. During the 1967-68 school year, he was principal at DeWitt High School, he was co-principal at Coldwater for nine years and then he became principal at Colon for one year before accepting his current position at Bath High School.  
He and his wife, Ruth, have five children ranging in age from 11 to 16. In his spare time he enjoys oil painting, sculpting, listening to classical music and sports.



Linda Clark, Bev Reeder, and Charlene Roberson members of the Bath Reach Out Committee get ready for the annual

elementary carnival. Mrs. Roberson and her husband Ken made most of the games shown above. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Ticker Club to learn CPR techniques

**St. Johns**  
On Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m., Clinton Memorial hospital will hold another meeting of the Ticker Club. Ticker Club is an educational, social club for persons who have had heart attacks, and their families. The topic for this meeting will be cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The meeting will involve information, demonstrations and actual practice sessions for learning CPR. All those planning on attending should wear comfortable clothing.

For those individuals who have had a heart attack, it may be advisable to check with their physician to make sure they are physically fit to do the CPR techniques. Also, this meeting may last slightly longer than previous meetings.  
Membership in the Ticker Club is open to persons of all ages and is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital. There are no dues for participation in the club. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 293 or 283.



## Sr. Joan May becomes principal

Sister Joan May is a member of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and has taken over as principal at St. Joseph's Elementary school. She has received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Nazareth College and a Masters Degree from Wayne State University. Sr. Joan has taught in several schools in Michigan: Parchment, Lake Orion, Birch Run, Battle Creek, Williamston and Lansing.  
She has had the experience of organizing and operating a non-graded program for eight years. St. Joseph School operates a non-

graded system based on the philosophy of education which makes possible the adjusting of teaching to meet differing social, mental and physical capacities among children.  
"It is our responsibility to provide an opportunity for each child to feel he is an achiever. We must promote an atmosphere whereby the students are more aware of their potential of ability to learn," Sr. Joan said.

## Bath carnival aids drug program

**Bath**  
Clowns, balloons, a cake-walk, dunking booth, haunted house and a great

bazaar will be featured during the Bath Elementary School Carnival Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Bath Middle School on Webster Street from 5 to 9 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Reach Out Committee, the carnival will also feature a spaghetti dinner given by the Bath Lions Club, with advanced tickets costing \$1.75 for adults and \$1.50 for youths age five to 14. Children under five years will be admitted for \$1.  
Tickets at the door for the spaghetti supper will be \$2 for adults, \$1.75 for youths and \$1.25 for those under five. Tickets are available at Bath stores or from the schools. Free babysitting for children four years and under will be provided. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the Bath Elementary School for their continuing drug education program and other needed equipment.

## 2 developments approved by DeWitt

**DeWitt**  
Following the recommendation of the city planning commission, the DeWitt City Council approved the preliminary platting for two developments Monday night.

**Prairie Creek development on Turner Street.** The council waived the sewer and water requirements, but Thomas Clayton, the developers, will be required to install curb, gutter and storm sewer systems. The action followed the planning commission recommendations.

The council approved the preliminary plans for Chateau Shores, to be built on the north shore of Lake Geneva. The platting was approved with the modifications recommended by the planning commission which required that East Geneva Drive, West Geneva Drive, Elmwood and Riverview be connected.

The council also voted to change the system of billing for water use. Water users will now pay \$15 a quarter for the first 20,000 gallons and 50 cents for every additional 1,000 gallons. Users now pay a flat \$15 per quarter rate.

The connections would improve access to the area by emergency services and would help traffic flow, the council believed.

To make the connections, the developer will have to spend as much as \$40,000 to fill a ravine. The council decided to have any excess dirt from the sewer project dumped in the ravine to help fill it.

The council also approved preliminary platting for the

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**CITY OF DE WITT County of Clinton State of Michigan**

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF DE WITT TO ISSUE ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF DE WITT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, intends to issue its full faith and credit obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$375,000 for the purpose of paying for the City of DeWitt's local share of the cost of planning, acquiring and constructing one or more interceptors, forcemains and pumping stations (the "Project") so as to comply with Final Order No. 1826 of the Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan entered June 24, 1977, requiring the City of DeWitt to achieve compliance with certain final effluent limitations established by federal and state law.

The bonds will be general obligations of the city of DeWitt and will be issued pursuant to Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended. The maximum amount of bonds to be issued is \$375,000.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF THE CITY OF DE WITT WILL BE PLEDGED

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the City of DeWitt will obligate itself to make cash payments in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued and that the full faith and credit of the City of DeWitt will be pledged for the making of the cash principal and interest payments. Pursuant to the pledge of its full faith and credit, the City of DeWitt will be obligated to levy such ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the City of DeWitt, without limitation as to rate or amount, as shall be necessary to make such cash payments of principal and interest.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the City of DeWitt, in order to inform them of the intention of the City of DeWitt to issue the above described general obligation bonds and also to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of issuing such general obligation bonds without a vote of the electors thereon. The issuance of such general obligation bonds will not take place until 45 days after publication of this notice. If, within the said 45-day period a petition for referendum requesting an election on the issuance of such general obligation bonds, signed by not less than 10 percent or 15,000 of the registered electors of the City of DeWitt, whichever is less, has been filed with the Clerk of the City of DeWitt, such general obligation bonds shall not be issued unless approved by a majority of the electors of the City of DeWitt voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of DeWitt pursuant to Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information may be secured at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of DeWitt.

Sharon K. Pierce  
Clerk, City of DeWitt

Dated: October 2, 1978

# Editorial Page

## Is anyone out there listening to the people?

Sometimes I wonder if anyone is listening to the people. Government may ask, "What do you think of this proposal?" but when the people open up to respond, government just doesn't feel it has to listen.

The recent designation of US-27 north of St. Johns to Ithaca is a prime example.

When it appeared that there were several options available to skirt around St. Johns, and there was a case of hard feelings brewing, the consulting firm hired by the State Highway Commission took it upon themselves to schedule several hearings around this area to see what the local residents said.

The County Board of Commissioners, the St. Johns City Council, St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, the county planning commission and road commission, the Greenbush Township Board, the St. Johns Board of Education and the Clinton County Farm Bureau, among others, said they favored a route which would keep the present US-27 for a main entrance into the city from the north and they suggested the highway be routed around St. Johns to the east and then continue about 1.5 miles east of the present US-27 until Maple Rapids.

These local bodies represent the majority of the people who live in this area. But, that is not who the final decision favored.

No, the final decision went against the people of the area and went in favor of government's own creations: the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Why ask the people what they want if no one is going to listen to them? Why give them the impression that their voice counts? The residents of St. Johns who united to speak their desires didn't obviously speak loud enough—government shouted louder.

The route that the Highway Commission chose is longer; will cause twice the tax loss to the county, townships and schools than the route suggested by the people; will cost about \$5 million more than the people's route; will result in more relocations (57) than other routes (47-36) of residential, commercial and farm buildings; and it will have a greater noise impact.

It was courteous for the Highway Commission to ask the people of St. Johns what they wanted. But it was just that—a courtesy. Just as a Southern colonel would tip his hat to a belle, so



By Patrice Hornak

too the Highway Commission and its consultant firm tipped its hat in recognition to St. Johns. "We know you are there but your opinion isn't worth a hill of beans."



"I'M NOT HERE TO ANSWER SILLY QUESTIONS LIKE WILL THE MAIL GET THROUGH FASTER WITH NINE-DIGIT ZIP CODES..."

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Sr. citizen van offers free rides

By Ruth Delo

If "how to get there and back" is the problem and you are a senior citizen, it may not be such a problem after all.

There is available a senior citizen van, funded by the County, State and Federal government. Our area is served through Tri-County on Aging in co-ordination with the Capital Area Community Services. This service has been in operation since April 1975.

The program is offered to you from the Senior Citizen Referral Office located at 911 E. State St., St. Johns. The van is available for doctor or hospital appointments, purchasing groceries, social services, having prescriptions filled, educational or recreational activities or any other essential purposes. The only requirement is that you are 60 years old or older.

At the present time there is no charge for this service, but in the future voluntary donations may be required. The van is operated by two competent drivers who have a genuine concern for senior citizens.

There is also available a handicap van for wheel chair clients. All wheel chair clients must be accompanied by an escort. These appointments must be made at least several days ahead, as this van is also used in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties.

Scheduling the van calls for offering rides in specific areas of the county on regular scheduled days of the week, except for medical purposes which take priority.

On Monday the van provides rides to senior citizens in the Northwest area of Clinton County which includes Maple Rapids and Fowler.

Tuesdays the van is scheduled serving the northeastern townships, including Greenbush, Ovid and Elsie.

Wednesdays the seniors living in the southwestern part of the county are served, including Westphalia, Eagle, Riley and Wacousta.

Thursday the senior citizen van is

available for the southeastern townships, which includes DeWitt, Gunnisonville and Bath.

Friday is the day for St. Johns seniors to be scheduled.

If you have a need for this senior citizen van, call the Senior Citizen Office in St. Johns at 224-7837 or 224-7998. They will be glad to set up a

ride that will meet your need and answer questions that you might have on other services offered.

Every effort is made at the referral office to accommodate as many seniors as possible. It is necessary that all appointments for the van be called in as early as possible, especially medical appointments. So, until next time...

### ★ Ballot proposals

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The opponents of tax limitation point out that, although Michigan governments provide services which are far above average in quantity and quality, the state's ratio of public expenditures to personal income is actually below the national average, and Michigan ranks 16th among states in per capita state and local taxes collected.

The Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service has information on both amendments, for information and study. Persons may pick up a copy to get better versed on the proposals before the meeting. Citizens from outside the county are also welcome to attend.

### Ag in Action

Square Hot Dogs?

"Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet"—the jingle-writers may have to find a substitute for the second item on that list. The proposed ban on nitrates, used in most processed meats, would make the good, old American favorite—the hot dog—an endangered species.

In the current controversy over the meat preservative nitrite, the Department of Agriculture has proposed to let manufacturers make nitrite-free meat—as long as there's a big label that says the product must be refrigerated at all times—because nitrite is used in meats to prevent botulism.

Certain scientists believe nitrite causes cancer in some laboratory animals. However, botulism is almost

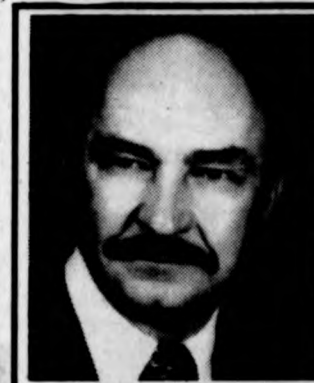
always fatal! But, in response to consumer demand, USDA has proposed to put nitrite-free meat on the market.

Well, this idea has so worried 14 members of the House Agriculture Committee that they've suggested that non-cured hot dogs be square and called "cold dogs." They said the proposed rule "threatens the safety of millions of American consumers, including children of all ages, with the exposure to deadly bacteria, botulism and food poisoning."

It is unreasonable, and unscientific, to conclude from research with cancer-susceptible rates that nitrite—an essential ingredient in processed meats—poses a hazard to human health. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology study, in which huge doses of nitrite produced cancer in a small percentage (12.5 percent) of tested animals, should be properly viewed as the beginning of a search—not the supporting rationale behind government withdrawal of the only known ingredient which guarantees food safety from botulism. Significantly, 8.4 percent of test rates in the nitrite-free control group also developed cancer.

None of us get huge doses of nitrite in the meat we eat. And very few would vote for a square cold dog that might get botulism before we got it home from the store. Besides... what would a ball game be without a hot dog? Or breakfast without bacon? Or Easter without ham? Or a Dagwood sandwich without cold meat?

Thank you very much, A.J. Hutchinson



Gloria

By Richard L. Milliman



The harsh cry of sexism and discrimination was leveled in a new and novel fashion at an unlikely target the other day.

Did you realize, for example, that the multi-million dollar gas and weight tax increase that wallowed so long in the Michigan legislature this year was anti-feminist? Neither did I until a female Eaton County commissioner made the claim.

The highway financing program is a long-sought legislative goal of Michigan's Gov. Milliken and some of his allies, including — among others — Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

In essence, the bill would raise the gasoline and diesel fuel tax by 2 cents a gallon, and shuffle the weight taxes for vehicles bringing increases averaging 30 percent. The various highway funds would be shuffled a bit, too, including establishing a large pot for mass transportation uses. That last item, of course, is what brings the interest of the Detroit mayor and other big city proponents of people movers, and subways, and the like.

The entire highway package is much further reaching, changing the name of the state highway department, changing methods of picking the director, and effecting certain other changes in the existing way of doing things.

What brought the male chauvinist charge from Eaton County Commissioner Betty L. Jones was the juggling of the weight taxes.

Much of the increase in weight taxes, it turns out, would come from a new minimum license plate charge for automobiles. Under the proposal, the lowest charge for license plates would be \$20. That would bring quite a hike for the compact and sub-compact cars which have been charged — like all other vehicles — on the primary basis of weight. Since these cars are considerably lighter than the normal-sized car, the sub-compacts have been getting by for \$10 to \$12 for license plates, but now would be charged \$20 as the base license plate charge.

Ms. Jones is quite concerned about the philosophy of the proposal. In the first place, she told her colleagues, it would be counter-productive because the national policy is to conserve energy on the one hand, and the new law would penalize economy cars on the other. That's contradictory, she claimed — and of course, she's right.

But in addition, she continued, the proposal was aimed directly at women drivers. After all, she continued, more women than men drive compacts and sub-compacts, so women would bear the brunt of the outsized weight tax increase.

After thinking it out, it seems to me Ms. Jones is absolutely right. How many compact cars do you know, for example, which are driven by women? And how many are driven by men? I'll bet you'll find most compacts have women behind the wheels.

Thank you, Mrs. Jones, that's a better reason than most others I've heard to oppose a tax increase, no matter how noble the state purpose.

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As long as we're directed in this vein, here's an item from the American Council of Life Insurance:

How much would it cost to hire someone to do the jobs done by a full-time homemaker?

The insurance folks estimated recently it would cost more than \$17,000 a year to hire outside help to do the cooking, cleaning and numerous other jobs done by a homemaker.

That ought to make the average compact car driver feel appreciated just a bit more.

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Sticking with finances, but swerving from the sex-oriented line of the above items, we turn to an estimate from the Tax Foundation that President Carter's plan to limit federal workers' pay increases to 5.5 percent still will cost \$2.9 billion — and that's a lot of tax dollars.

Still, that's cheaper than the 8.4 percent pay hike that would go into effect if the Carter limit is not adopted. The higher raise would cost \$4.5 billion.

Presently, the Foundation reports, the average federal worker's pay is \$17,370.

That's one problem with many government employees, by the way...too many of them are only average workers.

### Free Methodist offers classes

St. Johns

St. Johns Free Methodist church located behind Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, will offer two

classes beginning this week.

Pastor Ray Shaw will be teaching a class on Christian discipleship each Sunday from Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

through Nov. 12. It is directed at what it means to be a Christian.

A "Gifts of the Spirit" seminar led by Pastor

Charles Husted of the Delta Haven Free Methodist Church in Lansing is slated for Oct. 4 through Oct. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Army buddies sought

Dear Editor:  
We are trying to locate men, who, when they served in the Army were from your area and we have no current street address on them. Would you please help us promote a reunion for these fellows who served in the 224th AAA, by using the following information in all the papers you represent, as a news item.

Reunion of the men who served in the 224th AAA S/L Bn. (Hq. A-B-C Co's.) during World War II is being planned for Springfield, Ohio, July 20-21, 1979. For more information write Andy (Hutch) Hutchinson, 589 Hamblin Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

Thank you very much, A.J. Hutchinson

### What about your opinion?

How do you feel about our editorial stand?

If you want to express your opinion, write The Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich 48879.

Informed opinions from our readers on any subject are welcome. Opinions must be limited to 500 words and the editor reserves the right to condense material or edit material to help clarity.

### ★ Enrollment

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tic competition. All but Bath High School showed an increase in student population and both Ovid-Elsie and Fulton, which were teetering between classes, will remain in Class B and Class C, respectively.

Following are the high school counts: Bath - 432, DeWitt - 643, Fowler - 264, Fulton - 399, Ovid-Elsie - 760, Pewamo-Westphalia - 475, St. Johns - 1,407. Class D schools have less than 365

students; Class C ranges from 365 to 707 students; Class B ranges from 708 to 1,429 students; and Class A has 1,430 students and up.

Basically, decreases in student population were felt on the middle and elementary levels, with DeWitt reporting the only increase on the elementary level. St. Johns elementary county was down by 49 students this year.

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## Keeping busy is the key for 68-year old

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer:

### Bath

Lela Ferguson started a new way of life last year. She reversed her role from a senior citizen to working with them, doing everything from escorting elderly women around town to picking raspberries.

Mrs. Ferguson had gone to a Bath nutritional lunch last spring after returning from Florida. Her husband had recently died and she was trying to get back into the swing of everyday living.

"I told Catherine Reed (DeWitt Township supervisor) that I just had to start doing things again, but I didn't know what to do," she said relating the situation. "My main idea was for helping others... that's when Catherine told me not to look any farther, she had a job for me."

Less than five days later, Mrs. Ferguson began her job coordinating some senior citizen activities. Sometimes she says she got a little more than she bargained for.

Some of Lela's biggest jobs consist of transporting five women ranging in age from 68 to 88 years old anywhere from the doctor's office to shopping in St. Johns.

She has accompanied the group to Bob-Lo Island also. She added the seniors didn't go on any of the rides, but instead sat and played bingo all day long. "They loved the boat ride though," Mrs. Ferguson said.

Lela has become quite an organizer since she took over the job working with senior citizens. One of her major productions was planning a somewhat unorganized fashion show featuring the seniors. The theme of the show was "What the Best Dressed Woman Will Not Wear." She found 10 senior citizen women who would go along with wearing football gear, a skirt filled with pencils, and long underwear complete with a drop seat.

"I didn't have any trouble at all getting them to participate," she said. "In fact, they were quite happy to be a part of the program."

Mrs. Ferguson believes senior citizens have a vital role to play in today's society. That's why she likes working with them and helping any she can. In her spare time she has worked with the "Vial of Life" program, covering almost all of King Arthur's Trailer Park. The CETA employee also

helped seniors work on energy rebate forms, helping them save money.

The 68-year-old woman has taken a few of "her girls" to church with her and makes a lot of phone calls to shut-ins just to make sure they are okay, or just to talk a while.

"I love driving, so anywhere they want to go I'll take them," she said. "I feel as long as I can keep doing these activities I'll stay young too."

Some days Mrs. Ferguson puts in a normal eight-hour day and yet other days entail staying at it until 10 at night. Once she stayed up late hemming some clothing one of the women was not able to do herself.

Children are not the only ones who come up with cute little statements concerning life. Lela related one story where a 78-year-old senior citizen was being teased about having a 40-year-old boyfriend. Some of her friends kept asking her when he was going to ask her to marry him.

"She just came right back," Mrs. Ferguson said, "saying 'you girls are too late, he's already asked me.' I thought we would never stop laughing."

Thursday was Lela's last day on the job. She has gone to Florida for the winter, something she has done for the past seven years.

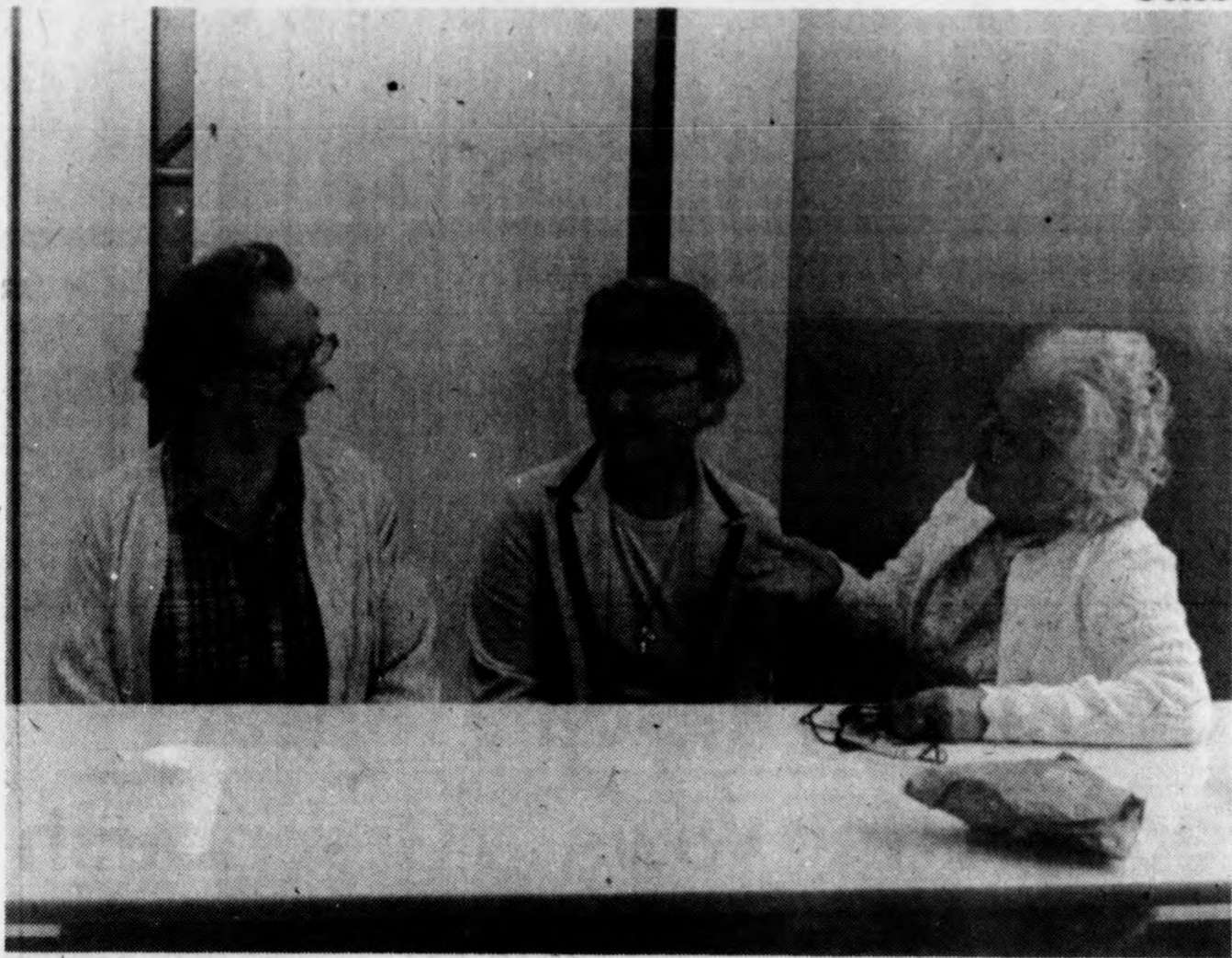
"I'm not going to just sit around though," she said. "I've got a few jobs in the trailer park where I live and I'm going to keep busy."

### Dr Grost at seminar

Dr. James M. Grost of St. Johns attended the 30th Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians in San Francisco.

The medical meeting began Sept. 25 and ran through Sept. 28. More than 4,000 family doctors are participating in this once-a-year continuing medical education conclave.

Dr. Grost, who is a member of the Academy, heard nationally-known speakers discuss up-to-the-minute health care topics. He also had an opportunity to attend clinical seminars on 50 different topics and visit some 100 scientific and 300 technical exhibits.



Lela Ferguson (center)

### Hospital accredited

Carson City  
The Carson City Hospital has been granted a two year accreditation from the American Osteopathic Association, stated Donald F. McKenna, Administrator. The American Osteopathic Association board of trustees approved the accreditation at a recent meeting following

the recommendation of its own committee on hospital accreditation.

Accreditation of a hospital means that the hospital has met all the requirements of the accrediting agency, as a result of an onsite inspection make by A.O.A. Accreditation inspectors.

### Looking ahead



**FISH SUPPER**—Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 will sponsor a family style fish supper Friday, Oct. 13, with serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available.

**SQUARE DANCE**—The DeWitt Merry Mixers square dance club will dance at the DeWitt Middle School Oct. 14 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Refreshments furnished. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$3 a couple.

**ART EXHIBIT**—The Lansing Art Gallery will be exhibiting through the month of October the 11th Annual Painting & Small Sculpture Open Competition. Exhibition dates: Oct. 1 to 27. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

**FLEA MARKET**—An all-day flea market is slated for Oct. 14 at the Carland church-house by the Carland United Methodist Church women.

**DRIVING TOUR**—An Historic Driving Tour of Eaton County is slated for Oct. 7 and 8 from 1 to 6 p.m. Tour headquarters at the Old Courthouse in Charlotte or Ledge Craft Lane in Grand Ledge. Tickets are \$2 and available the day of the tour at all stops in the county. The tour is sponsored by the Eaton County Historical Commission.

**STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY**—"Color My World" is the theme of the Oct. 19 style show and card party sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society in the church gymnasium from 8-10:30 p.m. Donation is \$2 and there will be door prizes given away during the evening featuring ladies' men's and children's clothing.

**SMOKING CLINIC**—The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and there is no charge or obligation. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, Oct. 9, and meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs \$30. That includes a lifetime membership and continuing contact with the clinic to help ex-smokers stay off cigarettes.

**CHICKEN SUPPER AND FAIR**—will be Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Price United Methodist Church located on the corner of Price and Chandler Roads. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering.

**FALL RALLY**—The Capital Zone Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is slated for Oct. 12 at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the theme is "Love in Action." Presiding will be Capital Zone President Mrs. Mary French of St. Johns. The Capital Zone includes churches from East Lansing, Lansing, DeWitt, Holt, Ionia, Fowler, St. Johns, Riley and Charlotte.

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION DAY**—is slated for Oct. 27 and a program to benefit local history will be held at the Kellogg Center at MSU. Registration fee is \$10 and more information may be obtained by contacting Marc VanWormer at MSU, 355-0170.

**ORGAN CONCERT**—Mogens Melbye, internationally recognized concert organist, will perform with the Lansing Chamber Orchestra of Lansing Community College Oct. 16 at 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 218 W. Ottawa St., Lansing. A free-will offering will be asked. Melbye is on concert tour in the United States.

**ANTIQUÉ BENEFIT**—The Antique Dealers Show and Sale Benefit will be held at St. Gerard's Majella Hall, 4433 W. Willow, Lansing, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Oct. 8 from noon to 5 p.m.



### Save energy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of several articles written by Steve Sanstedt, energy coordinator for Clinton County. The articles will deal with ways local residents can save money as well as save energy.)

It is time to seriously start getting your home ready for the cold winter months. In an effort to help residents of the county get their homes ready for winter the Clinton County Energy Office and the Community Resource Volunteers will present a series of Energy Saving Tips and articles on energy and the home. The series will present the

following topics over the next few weeks:

- Saving Energy in your Furnace.
- Buying Weatherstripping and Caulking.
- Buying Insulation.
- Conserving Electricity.
- Solar Hotwater Heaters.
- Energy and Appliances.
- Energy Efficiency and your Car.
- Wood Energy.

Included in the series will be a home Energy Saver's Contest. The details will be in next week's paper. You are also reminded that you can get a free Energy Evaluation of your home by calling Community Resource Volunteers at 224-8285.

### Musical studies music and poetry

St. Johns  
The St. Johns Morning Musicales held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lumbert Wednesday, Sept. 27. Eighteen members and three guests attended.

Mrs. Manning Bross, program chairman, introduced the program theme for the coming year's study, which is to be "Music and Poetry," and their influence upon each other.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones, narrator for the day's program, told of ancient poets in several civilizations, some of whose works have been set to music by fairly modern composers. Phyllis Rice sang three such poems: "Who Understands a Man?" from the ancient Sanskrit literature of India, "A Song of David the Shepherd" from the Hebrew, and "A Bitter Love" by the Chinese lyric poet, Li Po.

Mrs. Jones then told of the beginnings of classical literature in Greece and Rome. To illustrate this, Hila Bross sang a Greek poem, "Ode to Apollo's Golden Lyre", and Mrs. Jones sang excerpts, in Latin, then in English, from three odes by the early Roman poet, Horace. They were: "Gaudeamus Igitur", "Interger Vitae", and "Lauriger Horatius". These were all set to music and used as college songs in the 19th century, in the days when the study of Latin and Greek was a basic requirement of a college education.

The program concluded with a quartette-Hila and Manning Bross, Phyllis Rice and Charles Huntington-singing "Arma Virumque Cano", words taken from Virgil's "Aeneid" and set to music by Charles F. Bryan. The Morning Musicales is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

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# Society This Week

## Towne, Woodhams wed during candlelight rite



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams, Jr.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Renee Jean Towne and Arnold E. Woodhams, Jr., Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Congregational Christian church in Eureka. Pastor Doug Jones officiated at the candlelight service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Towne, Hyde Road, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams, Sr., of Roscommon.

The wedding took place before an altar decorated with white mums and yellow gladiolas.

Guitarist Bill Roll, sang and played "The Wedding Song", "If", and "Follow Me". Organist was Rita Gower.

The bride wore a white crystal organza floor length gown embellished with Chantilly lace. The full skirt and chapel length train were accented with flowered appliques. She wore a fingertip veil which matched the

gown. She carried a cascade of yellow and white sweetheart roses, white fuji pompon mums and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Sue Pung. Bridesmaids were Jill Andrews, and Laurie and Debbie Towne, sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Missy Woodhams, niece of the groom.

The attendants wore light yellow gowns trimmed with white lace. They wore yellow flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with carnations and baby breath.

The flower girl's gown was similar to the bridesmaids and she carried a basket of yellow and white daisies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Towne chose a floor length sleeveless gown of light yellow with a matching cape. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of turquoise with a chiffon cover up cape. Both mothers wore corsages of white and yellow

rose buds and carnations.

Best man was Cary Wood. Groomsmen were Linn Ruestman, Doug Woodhams, and Tom Woodhams,

brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Rudy Peplau and Win Dubendorf both uncles of the bride.

A dinner and reception

was held at the VFW Hall

with 350 guests attending.

Serving and cutting the cake were Mary Peplau, Jan Peplau and Gladys Gust, all

aunts of the bride.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are making their new home in St. Johns.

## Heathman, Rasdale repeat double ring vows in Greenbush

Greenbush Methodist Church, was the site of the marriage for Sandra Jean Heathman and Robert Wayne Rasdale on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. Rev. Terry McArthur officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Spud) Heathman, 221 N. Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasdale, Mead Road, all of St. Johns.

The altar was decorated with large baskets of white glads and mums trimmed with baby breath and ferns. "Oh, Perfect Love" was sung by the congregation while Mrs. Delia Anderson played the piano.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown

featuring a high neck with a lace collar featuring an eyelet lace bodice and cap sleeves. The dress was designed with a white cotton muslin over satin. The hem and chapel train was trimmed with daisies and lace.

She wore a large white lace picture hat with a lace streamer in the back. The bride carried one large white camellia and glads.

Miss Stephanie Worrall, St. Johns acted as maid of honor. She wore a white high neck dress with short sleeves with a pink rose design and she wore a large pink picture hat. The attendant carried a small white fireside basket of white pompon mums with pink mums and carnations trimmed with baby breath.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink long sleeve gown trimmed with pearls around the neck and cuff. The groom's mother wore a seafoam green floor length dress. Both mothers wore corsages of silk gardenias.

Best man was Patrick Sipkovsky. Ushers were Gary Heathman and Edward Rasdale.

A reception for 225 people was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns following the ceremony. Host and hostess were Doris and Forrest Swatman, Jr. Jean Heathman, aunt of the bride cut the wedding cake while Ruth Rasdale, sister of the groom attended the guest book.

Special guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathman and Mrs. Ruth Rasdale grandparents of the couple.

The bride and groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1977 and 1975 respectively. They took a wedding trip to the northern part of the state for camping and fishing.

The newlyweds are making their home in Middleton.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rasdale

## Marriage licenses

Ned Edward Noecker, 54, 7161 Loomis Rd, Annette Rae Wilson, 40, 7161 Loomis Rd., DeWitt.

Jerald Dwan Hollandsworth Jr., 32, 202 N. Franklin, DeWitt; Mary Ellen Hollandsworth, 31, 202 N. Franklin, DeWitt.

Frederick James Cusack, 30, 114 Manchester Dr. DeWitt; Peggy Lou Decker, 36, 114 Manchester Dr., DeWitt.

Steven Joseph Fedewa, 21, R. 2, Fowler, Marie Christine Nadeau, 20, 6990 Blue Star Hwy., Coloma.

Terry Vester Auvenshine, 27, 307 N. Wilson St., DeWitt, Ann Marie Lenz, 28, 307 N. Wilson St., DeWitt.

Ralph Lawrence H. Youngs, 20, 2265 West Parks Road, St. Johns, Vicki May Cressman, 19, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Millard Lester Douglas, 19, 122 Floral Ave., St. Johns, Lorraine Marie Bishop, 20, 708 E. Railroad St., St. Johns.

Barry Michael Latham, 29, 15704 Mayfield, Lansing, Jane Pitts, 25, 15704 Mayfield, Lansing.

Vern Lee Howe, 60, 10349 Francis Rd., DeWitt, Audrey May Weyandt, 50, 1251 Cederdale, Lancaster.

Michael Joseph Moody, 24, 14234 Grange Rd., Eagle, Monica Mary Boyce, 25, 113, Brunswick, DeWitt.

Robert Douglas Reck, 1998 Cambridge, Berkley, Mary Ellen Kendregan, 21, 13100 Shady Brook, DeWitt.

Gordon Duane Warren, 40, 218 Mill St., Maple Rapids, Myrtle Marie Warren, 39, 218 Mill St., Maple Rapids.

### Celebrates birthday

Master Everett Reneaud of Carland, celebrated his sixth birthday, with a hayride for twenty of his relatives and friends at his home, this week.

A traditional birthday cake was served to the guests with other refreshments and koolade.

Everett Jr. received many nice gifts that a six year old boy would enjoy.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Betz, Gilson Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy K., to Richard J. Catlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nadine Catlin, 201 E. Gibbs, St. Johns.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Johns High School and is employed by the City of St. Johns.

The prospective bridegroom is attending St. Johns High School and is employed by Michigan Grocery Company.

The couple is planning a May 19 wedding date.



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# Couple exchanges wedding vows

Lisa Ann Bakos and Kim Alan Cordray were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating. The double ring

ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with white gladiolas and colored pom poms. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and Mr. and Mrs. Milford

Cordray of Ashley. Singing "Time in a Bottle" and the "Wedding Song" was Christine Anderson of Alma. The pianist was Ruth Ann Kopensparger of Ashley. The bride was escorted

down the aisle by her father. Her dress was made by Kathryn Howard of Ashley. The white floor length gown was designed with a high waist, chapel train, and fitted bodice with a scooped

neckline of Venetian lace. Lori Bakos, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kandace Bigelow, Ashley; Carol Vandruska, Bannister; and Joleen Miksell, of Brant. The attendants wore gowns in shades of yellow, blue, green, melon and lavender. Each attendant carried a bouquet of white roses with colored pompons to match their gowns. They were made by Carol Denniston.

Flower girl was Melonine Denniston. Ring bearer was Wesley Denniston of Ashley. George Cordray, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Richard Tupica and Robert Keck of Ashley, and David Cordray, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Carl Bakos, brother of the bride and Steve Cordray, nephew of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Kim A. Cordray

## Chloe's Column

### FOOD LABELING: A CALL FOR COMMENTS (Part 1)

Do you think food labels are confusing or helpful?

This fall, three cooperating government agencies want consumers to comment on food labeling issues at hearings around the country, or by writing the Food and Drug Administration.

How to make your voice heard

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) want your ideas on ingredient, nutrition, and open date labeling; imitation and substitute foods; food fortification; and safe and suitable ingredients. Together the agencies are trying to develop a food labeling plan that fits consumer needs and wants.

Michigan residents have a

special opportunity to let their needs be known at "A Symposium to Arm Consumers with Tools for Making Marketplace Decisions" from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oct. 17 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Information regarding registration and out of state hearings is available from Diane Place, 1560 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. 48207, (313) 226-6273.

The symposium, sponsored by the Michigan consumer ad hoc committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Detroit, is not an official hearing like those which began August 22 in Wichita, Kansas. However, comments made during a panel discussion moderated by Rosella Bannister of the Michigan Consumer Education Services Center, entitled "Food Labeling: How You Want It," will be sent to the cooperating agencies in Washington.

Official hearings are scheduled this fall for Little Rock, Ark., Washington D.C., San Francisco, Calif., and Boston, Mass.

Consumers who don't attend the out of state hearings or the Detroit symposium can write their comments to Hearing Clerk, HFC-18, Food and Drug Administration, Room 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, by Nov. 10.

The cooperating agencies will review the comments as they prepare a proposal for new regulations. The

proposal later will appear in the joint Federal Register—a document that many newspapers condense for their readers. Additional public comment will be welcomed for about three months before final regulations are decided on.

Why comment? Your comments on food labeling will help update old regulations, which in recent years have caused controversy among nutritionists, homemakers, food producers, and processors.

Federal laws governing the labeling of food are enforced by the USDA (meat and poultry products), and the FDA (all other food). Many revisions have been made since the laws were passed 1906. Nutrition labeling was a revision adopted in 1973 as a result of advances in food technology and consumer demand.

The goal of the FDA, USDA and FTC is to develop a comprehensive labeling strategy. (The FTC is interested in food labeling because of its responsibility for regulating food advertising.)

Nutritionists, homemakers, food producers and processors differ on what food labels should include. The Detroit symposium, national hearings, and the opportunity to write in comments are important ways you can get involved in an issue that affects your daily life.

Next week: "Major Issues on Food Labeling."

## 2 enrolled in Grand Rapids

Judy Kruger and Sandy McNeilly of DeWitt have enrolled in the "Launch Pad to Life" course at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music in Grand Rapids. Their studies during this term are designed as a prep course for their future careers.

They join 657 other students on the urban campus.

The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is a three-year institute training students for Christian service. Since its inception in 1946, the school has been producing pastors, missionaries, youth workers

and musicians on an inter-denominational basis. Specialty courses in missionary aviation, Christian broadcasting and advanced pastorate studies are also available to the student.

Death Valley, a seemingly barren desert in southern California and Nevada, is the home of more than 230 kinds of birds, 17 kinds of lizards, 19 kinds of snakes, a variety of insects, and more than 1,500 wild burros, says National Geographic World magazine. Twenty-two kinds of plants grow only in Death Valley.

## new arrivals

A boy, Chad Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Bauman of Big Rapids, September 27, 1978. He weighed 9lbs 9 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voisinet and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman. The mother is the former Reyne Voisinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Wieber, 115 E. Main St., Westphalia, became the parents of a daughter, Renell Elizabeth on Sept. 21 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Janice Thelen.

## Fowler News

Mrs. Lula Boak spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns and other guests for Mrs. Jeannette Barber and son, Jeff.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mrs. Carl Boak were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Richard Boak and Mrs. Steven Monosmith of St. Johns.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Wednesday.

Daniel A. Trevino and Peggie Sue Alward, 807 McKinley St., Lansing, became the parents of a son, Daniel Anthony Alward on Sept. 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Robert Jay Ferrall II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrall of R 1 Bannister, MI Sept. 26, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 7 3/4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrall. The mother is the former Carolyn McGuire.

A girl, Robin Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Rings of 437 S. Main, Fowler, September 28, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rings. The mother is the former Eileen Pohl.

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## Peg Cederberg On The Environment

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**Water Quality**  
In Michigan, water quality and our recreation industry have always been very important. After a concerted effort by Federal and State Government the lamprey eel problem has largely been overcome, and game fish are making a strong comeback. Other federal efforts, such as the Great Lakes Water Quality Program, are contributing to the improvement of Michigan waters.

**Air Quality**  
I feel that the Clean Air Act Amendments passed by the Congress last year demonstrate a reasonable approach to air pollution. Happily, we are making substantial progress in improving our environment. We need both clean air and jobs, and that's the way our laws should be.

**Conservation**  
Most of us in Michigan appreciate forest and wilderness areas and can be proud of the beauty of our own state. In the last few years, we have worked to protect many areas including the Manistee Forest and the Sleeping Bear Dunes. Just this year, the House of Representatives passed legislation to expand federally protected areas in Alaska and in the Boundary Waters area of Minnesota.



**Goals**  
I can understand the concern of some who advocate absolute protection of the environment. I feel we must balance our environmental goals with other important needs such as energy and jobs. We should also work to assure environmental awareness by our young people. I know that my husband, Congressman Al Cederberg, supports a sensible approach to our environmental needs, one which takes all of our needs into consideration in a reasonable manner. I think that most Michiganders do too."

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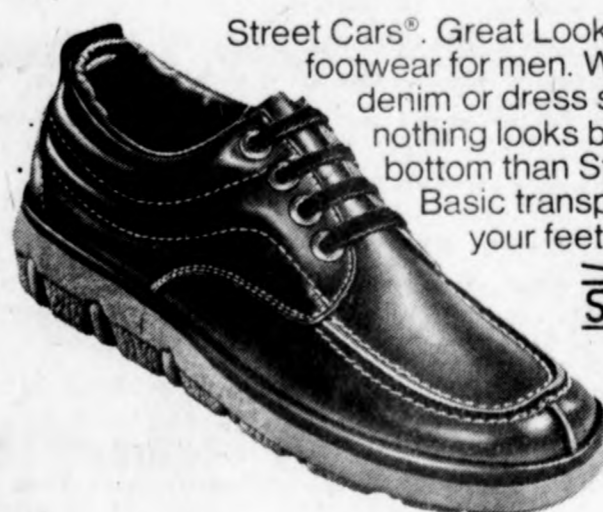
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# Obituaries

# TOURING CLINTON COUNTY

## Emily Jones

Mrs. Emily G. Jones, 83, of State Rd., Grand Ledge, passed away Sept. 28, 1978 at her residence.

She was a former school teacher for the Grand Ledge Public Schools a member of the Grand Ledge Congregational Church, a life member of the Grand Ledge Chapter of the O.E.S. No. 14, a 53-year member of the Ever-ready Club and a former correspondent for the Grand Ledge Independent Newspapers for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Richard of Grand Ledge; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Robison of Flint and Mrs. Thomas (Mildred) Heslip of North-

ville; a sister Mrs. Ruth Carter of Grand Ledge; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 30, from the Grand Ledge Congregational Church, with interment in the Union Cemetery, Oneida Twp., Eaton County.

The family suggest those wishing may make contributions to the Grand Ledge Congregational Church Memorial Fund through the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge who were in charge of arrangements.

## Marvin Thelen

Marvin A. Thelen, 52, died Sept. 30, 1978, after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 13, 1926 the son of Louis G. and the late Mary C. Thelen. He resided all of his life in Fowler and was a dairy farmer.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3027, The Holy Name Society and V.F.W. Post 3733. He was a past member of the Fowler School Board and a former Delegate of Michigan Milk Producers.

Survivors are his wife Eileen; five sons, Cliff, Tony, Glenn, Kurt and Tim of Fowler; two daughters, Louise Van Loton of Portland and Cheryl of Fowler; a

grandson, Glenn Jr; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Thelen; three brothers, Clement of Pewamo, Jerome of Fowler and Claude of Lansing; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Becker, Mrs. Leona Kloeckner, Mrs. Lucille Fox of St. Johns and Mrs. Arlene Harr of Fowler; two step-sisters, Mrs. Celesta Koenigsnecht of Lansing and Mrs. Maybelle Thelen of Westphalia; and nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian burial was held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

Rosary Services were at the George Chapel of Osgoods in Fowler at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday.

# Rochester Colony first plat executed in 1837

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

On Feb 29, 1836 a group of people near Rochester, N.Y. formed an association to raise money to purchase lands in the West. The association was to be known as the Rochester Colony, and shares were sold for \$125-\$5 down. At 8 p.m. on Oct 27, 1837 a plat was executed.

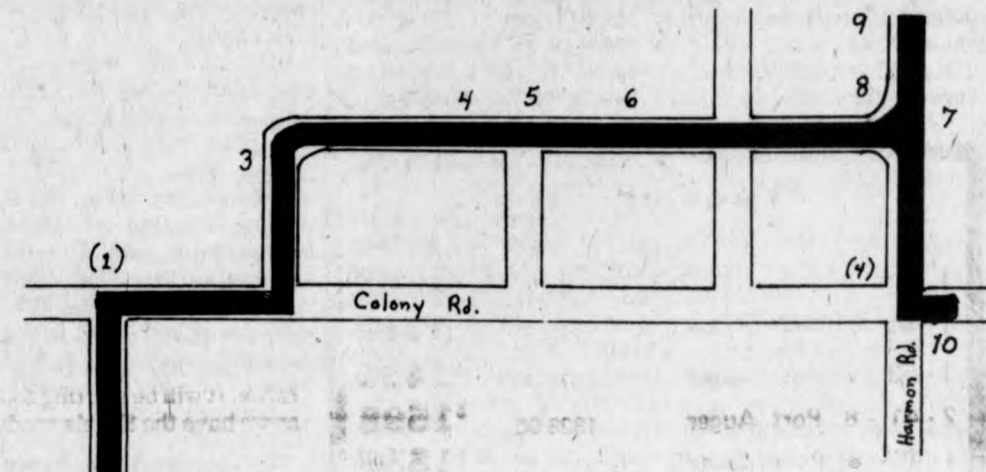
One member of the association was Benjamin Carpenter whose farm at (1) 3615 N. Watson Rd. was on the original plat. This house was built in the 1850's. In 1838 the Carpenter's 10-year-old daughter, Fidelia, died and was the first to be buried in the new cemetery. The grave was marked in 1976 by the Duplain Cemetery Association.

The last remaining log cabin from the Rochester Colony stands behind the Clifford Saxton home at (2) 3852 N. Watson Rd. It is used as a garage.

The Rademacher house at (3) 4097 Maple Road was built in the 1870's by William Smead who owned a lumber mill on the north edge of Mapleton village.

The (4) historical marker on the edge of the park gives the Colony credit for being the first settlement in Clinton County. The Rochester Colony Association called their village Mapleton in the original plat; but because of a conflict with another Michigan post office, the office was named Duplain. Mail was received once a week over the route between Owosso and Lyons.

During the 1850's the village had mills, stores and up to four physicians. The Colony continued to thrive until it was by-passed by the railroad. Now it is designat-



ed as Michigan Historical Site number 83.

The first Methodist meetings were held in the Sever home in 1837. Since the area was a part of a 300-mile circuit, services were held only once a month. By 1855 the Duplain circuit had been established and the (5) present church was built.

The Colony (6) school was one of the first schools in the county. The teacher was Bathsheba Sever, daughter of an original association member.

The (7) Greek Revival house at the end of Maple was built in the 1860's by H.C. Hasley, owner and operator of the Colony sawmill. The other (8) Washburn house across the road was built in 1873.

When the wing and upright house at (9) 4193 N. Harmon Road was built around 1880,

the original was a plank cabin.

The Farmer's Greek Revival house at (10) 5752 Colony Road is believed to be the oldest inhabited home in the Rochester Colony.

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## Mark Feldpausch

Mark M. Feldpausch, 34, of 3970 S. Francis Rd., St. Johns, passed away Sept. 29, 1978 in Harrietta as a result of an auto accident.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 12 noon. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was said at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

He was born in St. Johns Feb. 10, 1944 to Hobert and Juliana (Thelen) Feldpausch. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1962 and had resided in St. Johns all of his life.

One Sept. 19, 1964, he married Donna Witt in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a daughter, Debbie; a son, David; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Feldpausch; three brothers, Dennis of St. Johns, William of Harrietta and Stanley of Fowler; his grandmother, Amelia Feldpausch of Fowler; and three sisters, Janet Dutton-haven and Karen Irrer, both of Fowler, and Beta Feldpausch who lives at home.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was an inspection foreman at Oldsmobile.

## Gladys Skutt

Mrs. Gladys M. Skutt, 88, of 710 Wiltshire Dr., Owosso, formerly of Ovid, passed away Saturday, Sept. 30, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Homes Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David Koski officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Middlebury Township Oct. 31, 1889 to Porter and Elma (Moore)

Bane. She attended Clinton County schools and graduated from Ovid High School.

Mrs. Skutt married Emory Skutt in Owosso and he passed away in 1957. She was previously married to Emory Leland. Surviving are five sons, R.G. Leland of Owosso, Duane Leland of Lansing, Orson Leland of Laingsburg, Emory Leland of Norfolk, Va., and Charles Leland of Lansing; 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

## Sweden on review

The wonder of Sweden will pass in review Thursday evening, Oct. 15 at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. Auditorium in the first travelogue of the 1978-79 series.

Narrator Ric Dougherty has put together a panorama of Sweden entitled "Midsummer Dream" and viewers will be treated to the beauty of that Nordic land and the customs of its people.

The travelogue series, sponsored by Rotary and Business and Professional Women, includes six presen-

tations extending from October through March and other areas to be visited will be the Alps, Colombia, Finland, Canada and the United States.

Tickets to the series, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, may be purchased from any member of the sponsoring clubs or at Clinton National Bank.

All presentations will be on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the next segment is scheduled for Nov. 2.

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## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES September 11, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
COMM. ABSENT: None  
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager

Comm. Hannah requested that an amend. be made to the Aug. 28, 1978 Reg. meeting under Approval of Warrants and also under the Work Session of Aug. 24, 1978 regarding the downtown development authority law.

Comm. Roesner requested that the Work Session of Aug. 24, be amended in regards to the Special Assess. Project for Gibbs and Oakland St. Sewers.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Mins. of the Work Session of Aug. 24 and the Reg. Session of Aug. 28 as amended.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Comm. Roesner stated that there was still a need of further revamping of the purchasing policy in the City.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were two additions.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the agenda as amended.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
City Manager read a letter from the Auto Club of Mich., siting St. Johns for having no pedestrian deaths for the past five years.

A letter was presented from the County Republican Comm. asking authorization to play music in the area of 112 W. Walker St.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the request of the County Republican Comm. to play music in the area of 112 W. Walker St., until after the Nov. election, be approved.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the Clinton County Historical Society Day Proclamation.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
The City Manager stated that the employees had chosen Bob Ott as Delegate and Carl Fonger as Alternate to the MERS Meeting.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that Gene Simon be appointed as the MERS Delegate and that Richard Coletta be named as Alternate.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #300.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None  
Motion carried.  
Mr. Ted White presented a description of the proposed shopping center.

Nick Koenigsnecht was present and requested that the City require a 75 ft. buffer zone between the development and the residential properties. He asked that this green belt extend approx. 950 ft. and that a berm 5 ft. high with 6 ft. arbutovtae evergreens and 3 ft. spacing be put on the top.

Ralph Paseka questioned the exact area to be rezoned.  
Mr. Koenigsnecht expressed concern regarding garbage blowing across their property and people walking across it from the shopping center.

The adequacy of utilities and type of green belt was discussed at length.  
The City Atty. suggested amending sec. 3, subsec. a, b and c and sec. 5 of Ord. #300.  
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #300.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve Ord. #300.  
YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

ABSTAIN: Starck  
Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart called a two minutes recess at 8:28 p.m.  
The Meeting reconvened at 8:30 p.m.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #301.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Mr. Gerald Brown was present and questioned the area to be rezoned and the type of rezoning.  
Art Bouchey briefly explained why the rezoning request had been initiated.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #301.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adopt Ord. #301.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
The City Manager presented a bid for a post driver.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the bid of \$637.88 for a medium duty post driver.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
The City Manager asked authorization to get the City's front end loader repaired.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the low quote of S&W Equip. Co. to repair the loader at a cost of \$1,745.00  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to purchase the fire dept. accident ins. policy as presented, except that the accidental death benefit be lowered to \$15,000 at a total cost of \$710.00 per year to be prepaid for three years.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
The City Manager presented bid forms and specs. for bidding gas and oil for the coming year.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to ask for bids on gas and petroleum products for the next year.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to authorize payment of Est. #6 and #7 and to make up the E.P.A. withheld funds out of the City funds.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
An Industrial Development Comm. meeting date was set for September 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None

Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

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# Wilson the best cottage cheese maker

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

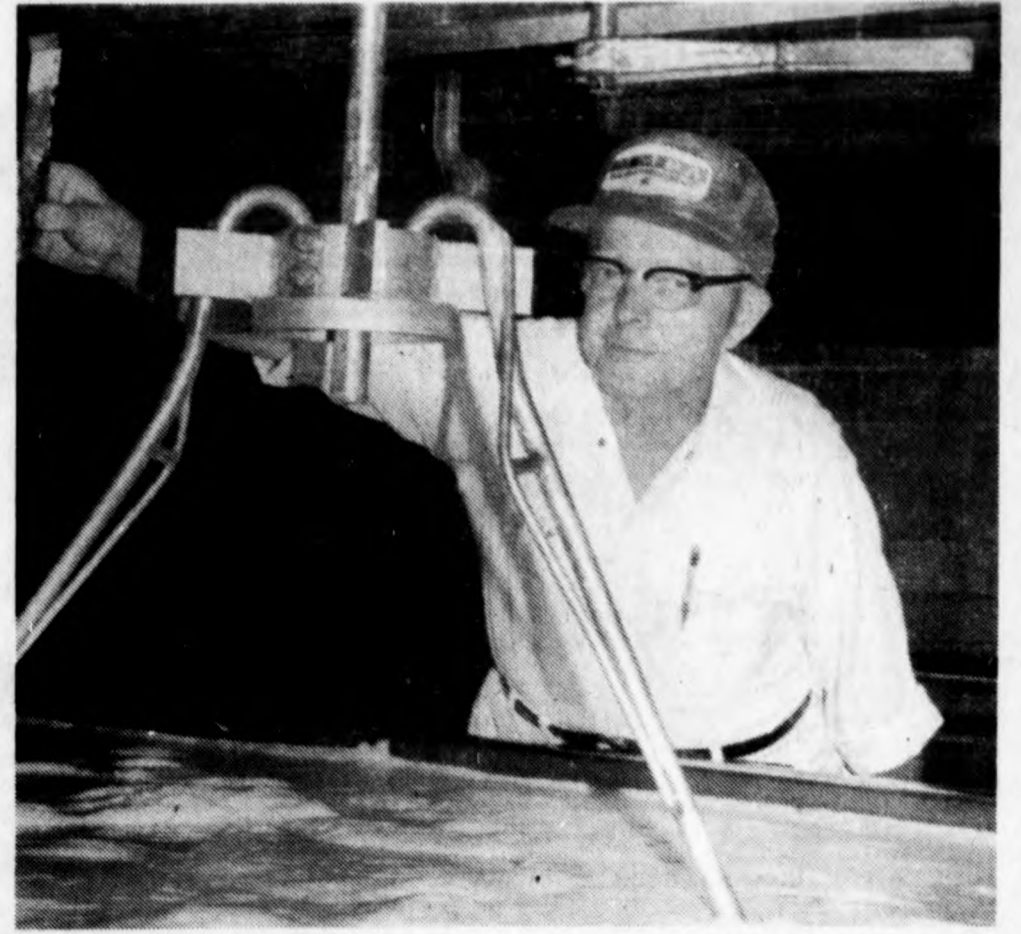
**Ovid**  
Ralph Wilson has seen an estimated 300 million pounds of cottage cheese go out of the Ovid Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) plant in his 44-year tenure there. It was the first place he ever worked and it is his last.  
Wilson retired last Friday at the age of 62. He started at the young age of 17 working at the plant then owned by Detroit Creamery, only one day after his graduation from Ovid High School. He took one day off for his honeymoon, and now he says he and his wife are going to take a second honeymoon.

Kevin Cole from MMPA's Detroit office called Wilson the best cottage cheese maker in the state and Wilson's superior, Cy Tremblay, said, "He's responsible for it, that's for sure."  
The Ovid plant takes surplus milk not needed by the Detroit area, separates the cream and churns it into butter, and then takes the skimmed milk and makes that into skim milk powder and cottage cheese. Six labels are manufactured at the Ovid plant: Wilson's of Detroit, McDonald of Bay City, London Dairy out of Port Huron, DeWitt Cheese Company out of White Cloud and some smaller enterprises.  
Approximately 700 to 800

pounds of cottage cheese are manufactured in Ovid. To do this, Ralph oversees the process from the separation of the milk by centrifuge to the packaging process.  
Skim milk is dropped into cheese vats measuring 2,100 gallons a piece. The milk is set at 90 degrees and a culture similar to commercial buttermilk is added to curdle the milk. When a certain acidity is reached, the coagulated milk is cut into cubes, heat is added and the substance is cooked. From there, the whey is pumped off and presto, the curds are kept to be mixed with a creamed dressing for cottage cheese.  
The Ovid plant puts out cottage cheese in 5-pound,

24-ounce, 16-ounce and some 30-pound bulk packages. It's a 24-hour process, according to Wilson, and he should know.  
Today the process is pretty much mechanized, but when Ralph started back in 1934, cottage cheese was made by hand. He had to go by the recipe book and stirring the milk was a tedious job.  
Then, there was the Lenten boom of days past that always put Wilson in a tizzy. The Catholics who couldn't eat meat during Lent switched to cottage cheese and Wilson says there was an "awful increase" in the amount needed to be produced.  
He also has a few sooner-be-forgotten memories of packaging cottage cheese in circus glasses, bowls, etc. "You name it, we put it up in it," he says. Once, the company decided to manufacture cottage cheese with a "fruit kiss" on the top. The fruit measuring the size of a half dollar, ran into the cottage cheese and "That was a bummer," says Wilson. "It looked like a Bloody Mary and the public didn't like it," remembers Tremblay.  
Ralph's been getting up at 3:30 a.m. every morning since 1951 and now he will have to adjust his personal time clock. The 18 persons making cottage cheese will

have to do without the master, and the 93 employees of the Ovid plant will miss the cottage cheese maker, too. But, 44 years have given Ralph enough good memories.



Ralph Wilson has spent 44 years in the cottage cheese making business at the Ovid Michigan Milk Producers Association plant in Ovid. It is the only place he has ever worked. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## 4-H Chatter

Theresa Dow  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 1-7

October 1-7 has been designated as National 4-H Week. 4-H, 4-H'ers, 4-H leaders and parents all over the country are in the spotlight.  
In Michigan alone, there are 230,216 4-H members enrolled in 335,446 projects assisted by over 24,967 dedicated volunteer leaders. 4-H in Clinton County involves over 3,000 directly and indirectly touches many more.  
Most everyone has heard of 4-H, but there are some interesting facts and figures you may not know.  
In 1977-78, 1,697 youths were enrolled in 123

organized 4-H clubs. There were 567 adults and teen leaders volunteering their time and talents to help these youths grow.  
4-H was reading into 1,048 households during the year. This figure includes homes where whole families are involved in the program.  
4-H'ers were enrolled in 79 different project areas with a total of 5,629 projects enrolled in.  
Of the 1,697 youths enrolled in 4-H clubs, 679 were boys and 1,018 girls; 623 lived on farms, 1,065 in towns and cities under 10,000 and rural non-farm areas and nine lived in towns and cities over 10,000.  
By age, 208 were 10 years old, 251 were 11, 253 were 12, 236 were 13, 193 were 14, 180 were 15, 164 were 16, 129 were 17, 74 were 18, and nine

were 19 years old.  
Over 1,700 other youths were involved in special 4-H sponsored programs in county schools and many other adults worked with these youths.  
4-H involved a lot of people in 1977-78, but it could involve you in 1978-79. There is a place for you in the 4-H program, ask a leader in your area or call the Extension Office soon.

Our meeting was held Oct. 2 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. One of the topics discussed was the Hog Roast. It was a tremendous success, and we appreciate all the help and donations we received from all of you.  
We presented Johonna Harris with a plant to express our thanks to her for the long hours of preparation she spent in making the Hog Roast come off so smoothly.  
Emil Verlinde has offered to donate half a steer for a raffle. It will be starting soon as we have the tickets ready.

## Extension calendar

- Oct. 6 Chinese dignitaries visit Nobis farms
- Oct. 9 Fair Association annual meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 10 4-H horse leaders meeting, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn, "Behavioral Weight Control", County Service Building, 11:35-12:10 and 12:15-12:50
- Oct. 16 4-H leader banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Election proposal discussion, Smith Hall, 8 p.m., Clinton township officers and Cooperative Extension.
- Oct. 18 Wisconsin county agents tour Clinton dairy farms
- Oct. 20 4-H fall enrollment due
- Oct. 21 4-H dance, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Smith Hall
- Oct. 24 Christmas workshop sponsored by Extension Homemakers Council, Smith Hall, all day.

## Ag Advice

By Mark Hansen  
Extension Agricultural Agent

### WASPS NOT BEES

If you have tried to eat a picnic lunch lately, you have probably also noticed the small, yellow and black "bees" hovering around your food. These so-called "bees" are really not bees, but wasps, closely related to the brown paper wasps and bald-faced hornets, that most people are familiar with. Entomologists have nicknamed this critter as the "yellow-jacket", due to its yellow and black striping.

Contrary to some people's belief, the yellow-jacket does not produce honey, although it does live in colonies consisting of workers, males and a queen. The queen and workers are females and both sting. The male, which is rarely seen, does not sting.  
In Michigan and other northern areas, the colony will die when winter arrives. Only the new queens will hibernate, starting new colonies the next spring. As summer and fall approach, more and more workers have hatched which help the

queen raise even more young. This is why yellow-jackets are more abundant in the fall than during the rest of the year.  
A false rumor going around is that this is the Braconid wasp we released to control armyworms. Actually, the Braconid wasp looks nothing like the yellow-jacket. The largest Braconid is always less than one-eighth of an inch long, brown in color, and cannot sting humans. The yellow-jacket, as some people will testify, packs a wallop.

# American Agriculture

The drawing will be held the first Mon. in December.  
Harold Lietzke brought us up to date on gasahol. He has sold one load of gasahol, but has another one ordered. He is using it in his vehicles at his farm. Let him know if you would like to try a barrel.  
Some of the local candidates were on hand for the meeting. They were Tim Green, Randy Tahvonen, and Alan Cropsey.  
Something which has been inadvertently left out, was the fact that kids from a

local family worked very hard selling AAM merchandise at the National meeting held over Labor Day weekend in Cheboygan. They were Susie, Denise, Donnie and David Smith, children of Jerry and Alice Smith of rural St. Johns.  
Father Andy who many of you met at the bridge, is coming to St. Johns around Oct. 20. We will have more details of his visit in my next article.  
Our next meeting will be held Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall.  
Here's a bit of humor in closing. Warning: American Ag belt buckles are not guaranteed to keep anyone from losing his britches farming!

nearby \$225,000 for overall North American International Show activities this year. The North American International Livestock Exposition now ranks among the largest shows of its kind in the world, and honors bestowed on exhibitors' livestock entries are respected worldwide. Events to transpire during the November show include classes for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and Quarter Horses.

## Judy Moore exhibits at international expo

Eagle Judy Moore of Eagle, will be an exhibitor at this year's North American International Livestock Exposition, scheduled for Nov. 4-18, in Louisville, Ky.  
She had entered 16 head of sheep in the competition and joins nearly 12,000 other quality livestock entries in 1978 show activities.  
According to Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Thomas O. Harris, she will compete for premiums and awards which total

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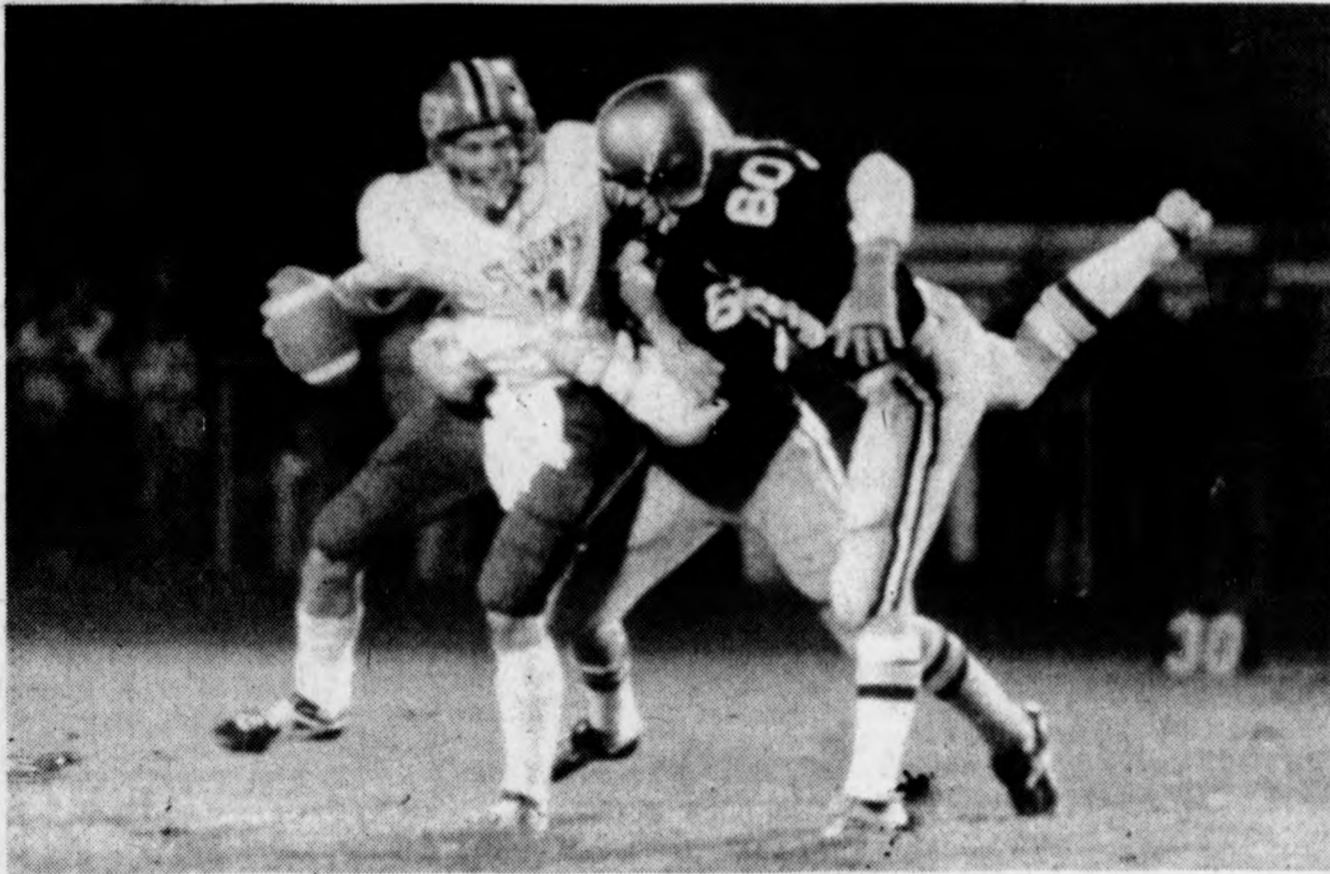
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## Quarterback sack

Redwing quarterback Craig Goff can't get past Brian Taylor and Frank Toma of Corunna. The Redwings didn't have that bad of a night offensively, but the Cavaliers

pierced the defense for 318 yards on the ground on their way to a 35-16 win. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## SJ drops 3rd straight, now winless in MMB

By Bill Donahue  
General Manager

### Corunna

As tough as the 1978 version of the St. Johns Mid-Michigan B league is, a team must have a good defense to be competitive.

But any semblance of a tough defense deserted St. Johns last Friday night, as Corunna plowed repeatedly through a crumbled middle (318 rushing yards for the game) to overpower the Redwings 35-16.

"This was our poorest effort of the year," recounted somber Redwing coach Joe Gonzales. "I am very disappointed with our defense. They just didn't play football. We didn't seem to be ready, and I'll take the blame for that," he said.

It was St. Johns' third straight conference defeat, leaving them 1-3 on the season. Corunna's league slate is 2-1 and 3-1 overall.

"Offensively we played well. We're scoring enough to win," Gonzales said, "but we must improve our defense," he understated.

Corunna controlled the tempo of the game as they scored in every quarter. Single touchdowns in the first periods and two touchdowns in the final quarter were all scored by way of the ground game.

St. Johns struck through

the air for both of their scores. In the third quarter Bob Sutherland scampered 46 yards to pay dirt with a Craig Goff pass. Sutherland also gathered in the extra point pass to get St. Johns as close to Corunna as they'd be all night, 14-8. In the fourth quarter, substitute quarterback Todd Bakita connected from 13 yards out to Tim Buggs. Sutherland again nabbed the two-point conversion for the Redwings final

points.

The Redwings will be facing Chesaning at Home Friday, Oct. 6 in another league matchup. The Indians are 2-2 for the season, 1-2 in league play. However, their two losses in MMB play were to Hemlock, 7-6 and to Swan Valley, 7-0 in overtime.

"We'll really have to dig down for some pride to try and salvage the season. We cannot give up," Conzales said.

## Redwing girls stay unbeaten in MMB

### St. Johns

The Redwing girls' basketball team remained unbeaten in league play last week, but took its first non-conference loss of the season.

On Sept. 26 St. Johns defeated Swan Valley 61-49 for its second Mid-Michigan B win of the season, but two days later the Redwings dropped a 48-31 decision to Ionia.

Swan Valley played St. Johns even for one period, but the Redwings outscored the Vikings 16-9 in the second period to take a commanding lead.

That lead was extended to 20 points after the third period, during which St. Johns scored 26 points to 13 for Swan Valley. Swan Valley gained eight points in the fourth period, but the outcome was decided by then.

Sally Buggs was the top scorer for St. Johns with 18 points. Yvonne Makara had 14, and Denise Henning and Linda Roesner had eight.

The Redwings had three cold quarters against Ionia,

scoring three points in the first period, four in the third and six in the fourth. The only good period for St. Johns was the second, in which the Redwings outscored the Bulldogs 18-10.

That rally brought St. Johns to within one point at the half, but Ionia took a nine-point advantage in the third period and added five more points to the lead in the fourth quarter.

Buggs and Henning were the top scorers for St. Johns with eight points a piece. One indication of the Redwings' troubles was in the free throw percentage—they hit three of 15 for 20 percent from the line.

Ionia was led by Karen Stout with 18 and Karen Kilduff with 10.

The Redwings, 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the MMB, play Chesaning at home Tuesday.

## Marauder girls win MMB contest

### Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's girls' basketball team won its second MMB game of the season Tuesday, a 43-31 win over Bullock Creek.

Sophomore Jennifer Litomisky was the leader for the Marauders, scoring 20 points and pulling down 21 rebounds.

Lori Webster followed her in scoring with eight, while Eldina Marriage added six. Webster also had 13 rebounds, while Denise McCue had nine.

McCue led the team in steals with six, while Litomisky and Brenda Hughes had three each.

O-E hosts Alma Tuesday.

## Fulton dominates on way to 32-0 win over Potterville

### Potterville

The Fulton Pirates had their own way Friday night and rolled to a 32-0 CMAC win over Potterville.

The Vikings were helpless against the Fulton defense, gaining a grand total of five yards offense. Potterville gained 16 yards passing but lost 11 yards rushing, and picked up just three first downs.

Fulton's statistics were much more impressive. The Pirates had 368 yards rushing, 53 yards passing and 23 first downs.

"The statistics indicated the way the game went,"

Coach John Wachsmuth said. "They didn't move the ball at all against our defense except for penalties."

Brad Winsor was the offensive leader for Fulton, rushing for 193 yards in 26 carries. Larry Leiby carried nine times for 57 yards, Buzz Hanson gained 44 yards in six carries, Gary Moore had 39 yards and Jeff McVannel had 35 yards.

Leiby was three of seven passing for 53 yards, with Hanson catching one pass for 20 yards and Moore catching one for 30 yards.

Tackles were spread evenly throughout the defense, but Mitch Price recovered a pair of fumbles and Leiby recovered one.

The Pirates scored their first touchdown with 9:43 in the second period on a three-yard run by Winsor. Winsor also ran for the conversion.

Leiby scored the next period on a 10-yard run. Leiby passed to Chip Loveberry for the conversion, and with 8:53 left in the third period Fulton was up 16-0.

The next Pirate touchdown came about seven minutes

later when McVannel carried the ball in from the 1-yard line. Winsor scored the conversion.

The last touchdown of the game came with 4:06 to play. Again it was Winsor carrying the ball in, this time from the 1-yard line. Leiby ran for the conversion.

Though Fulton did control the game, the Pirates did not play error-free football. Fulton had 105 yards in penalties, compared to 65 for Potterville, and the Pirates lost two fumbles.

Fulton is now 4-0, 3-0 in the CMAC. Next week the

Pirates travel to Manistee Catholic Central for a Saturday afternoon game. Catholic, a Class D school, is 1-3 this season, dropping a 40-6 decision to Traverse City St. Francis Saturday.

Wachsmuth said that despite its losing record, Manistee plays a very strong schedule.

"Three of their first four games—Frankfort, Onaway and Traverse City St. Francis—were against teams that will be rated in the state. They're a very respectable football team with a good passing attack."

## Football standings

### Mid-Michigan B

	Overall	League
Hemlock	4-0	3-0
Alma	3-1	3-0
Swan Valley	3-1	2-1
Corunna	2-2	2-1
Ovid-Elsie	2-2	1-2
Chesaning	2-2	1-2
St. Johns	1-3	0-3
Bullock Creek	0-4	0-3

### Capital Circuit

Howell	4-0	3-0
DeWitt	3-1	2-1
Lansing Catholic	3-1	2-1
Charlotte	2-2	2-1
Okemos	1-3	1-2
Eaton Rapids	1-3	1-2
Mason	1-3	1-2
Haslett	1-3	0-3

### Ingham County League

Stockbridge	4-0	3-0
Pinckney	3-1	2-1
Bath	2-2	2-1
Perry	2-2	2-1
Fowlerville	2-2	2-1
Leslie	2-2	1-2
Dansville	1-3	0-3
Williamston	0-4	0-3

### CMAC

Fulton	4-0	3-0
Pewamo-West	3-1	2-1
Fowler	3-1	2-1
Bellevue	3-1	2-1
Olivet	2-2	2-1
Portland St. Pat	2-2	1-1
Potterville	0-4	0-3
Laingsburg	0-4	0-4

## DeWitt rolls over Okemos for 3rd win

### DeWitt

The DeWitt defense has been strong all season, but the Panther offense has had its problems. Such was not the case Friday night, however, as DeWitt combined a consistent attack with its usual tough defense to beat Okemos 27-0.

Coach Ron Mead gave much of the credit for the DeWitt scoring to his offensive linemen.

"We've got young kids from tackle to tackle," he said. "We're starting four juniors and a senior, and it took a while. But it was just a matter of time before they came around."

Mead said the linemen—tackles John Hummel and Mark Szalajeski, guards Stu Lewis and Dave Soltow, and center Randy Thornton—are not big or overpowering, but that they have matured in the last few games and it

showed against Okemos.

The Panther offense really controlled the ball in the beginning of the game, starting with a 10-play, 73-yard touchdown drive on the first possession of the game. That drive ended with

a 20-yard option run by Scott Tallman, and Gene Carroll kicked the conversion.

All together, DeWitt ran 40 plays on its first four possessions. Further, the Panthers kept those drives going on the ground, throwing only five times, completing two.

DeWitt scored again with 4:55 to play in the first half, when Tallman capped a 13-play, 50-yard drive with a nine-yard touchdown run. Carroll again added the conversion.

In the fourth period the Panthers struck again, this time on a 37-yard pass from Mark Moody to Randy Dewey, with Carroll adding the conversion at 9:12. The final touchdown came on a one-yard run by Bob Stone, which was set up by a fumble recovery by Carroll.

DeWitt dominated the team statistics. The Panthers had 15 first downs to the Chieftains' five, and outrushed Okemos 177 to 39. Okemos' rushing total was lowered by the 36 yards they lost to quarterback sacks.

DeWitt was four of eight passing for 66 yards, while Okemos was five of 20 in the

air for 72 yards.

"We figured they'd give us fits throwing the ball," Mead said, "but we kept the pressure on the whole game. Okemos got a couple of long gains, but nothing that really hurt us."

Individually, Moody was three of seven passing for 65 yards. Tallman was the top rusher with 97 yards in 18 carries, while Dave Strouse had 32 yards and Mark

### Bokovoy 28.

Dewey had one reception, the 37-yard touchdown pass, while Devin Leonard had a 17-yard reception for an important first down on the first DeWitt scoring drive.

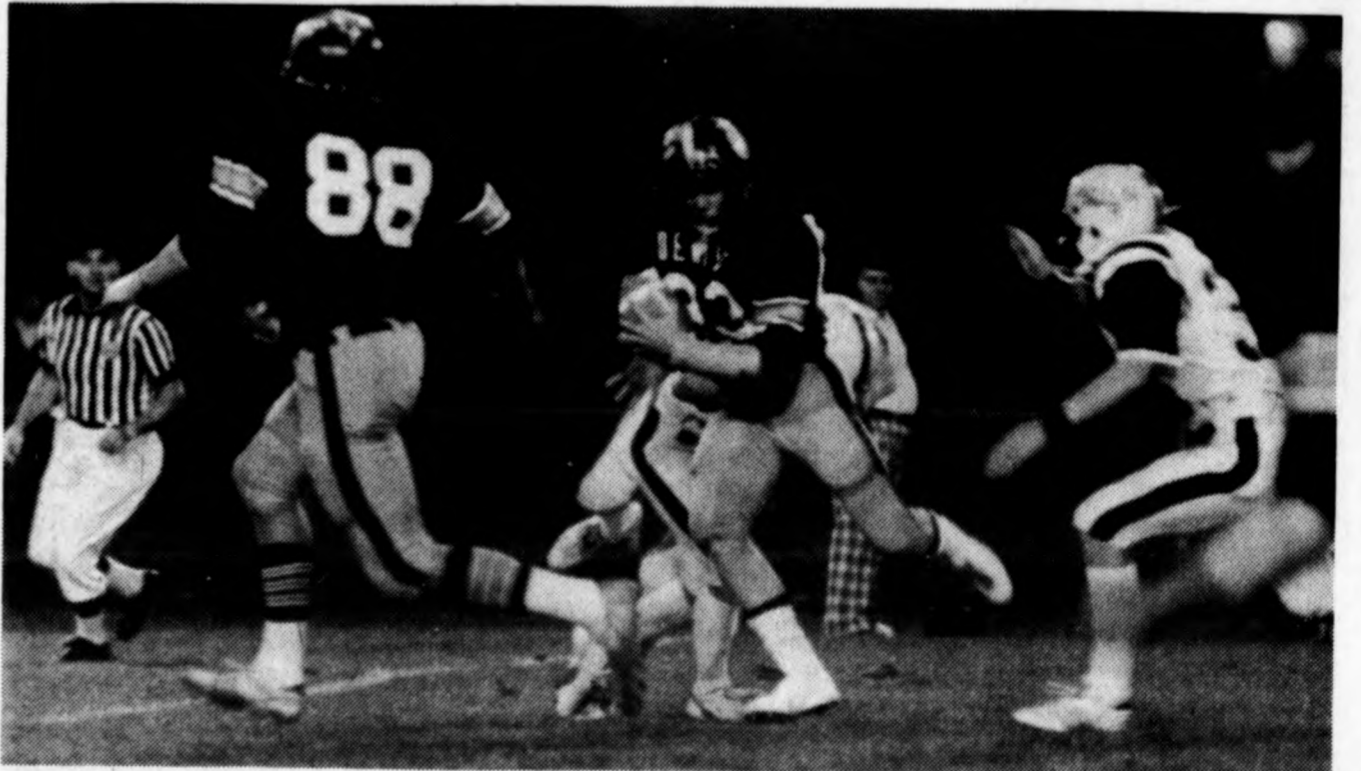
The defensive statistics showed a balanced effort, with Bokovoy, Dean Myers, Mike Church, Soltow and Leonard each getting five tackles. Carroll and Church had fumble recoveries, and

Strouse returned an interception for an apparent 60-yard touchdown, only to have it called back on three 15-yard penalties. The Panthers were only penalized 60 yards all night, but 45 yards came on that play.

Mead gave special recognition to the play of Mike Church, a two-year letter winner who started at the defensive end spot the

previous two seasons. Church had trouble early in the season, but came back to earn a spot at defensive tackle. Friday he had five tackles, a fumble recovery and two sacks to help keep the Chiefs in check.

Next week DeWitt, 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the Circuit, hosts Mason. The Bulldogs got their first win of the season Friday, a 14-0 over Haslett.



## Big catch

Devin Leonard of DeWitt hauls in a 27-yard pass to keep an early Panther drive alive. The

Panthers whipped Okemos 27-0 in a Capital Circuit game. (Photo by H. William Lewis)

## Bath run Saturday

### Bath

Bath High School will host a 20-team cross country invitational Saturday at 10 a.m.

The races will be divided

into Class C, Class D and all-class girls race.

The host Bees, DeWitt and Mattawan are expected to be the top teams in the field.

# Last-minute TD lifts Bath to victory

By Randy Matthews  
Correspondent

**Bath**  
The Bath Bees came from behind to defeat the Dansville Aggies 14-8, with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Chris Foote to Don Cronk, with 14 seconds left in the game.

Bath scored first with a four-yard run by Chris Foote

and led for three quarters 6-0. But in the fourth quarter, the Aggies scored on a three-yard run by Mike Manville and Steve Ries scored the two point conversion, making the score 8-6. Bath finally capped the game with Don Cronk's 16-yard catch. "Dansville always plays us tough," commented coach Gary Grady. "All the teams in the league play Bath and Pinkney tough."

Bath had a total of 288 yards offensively, with Reggie Clark running for 146 yards on 20 carries.

Chris Foote passed 13 times, completing seven of them for 89 yards. Mike Zeeb caught two of the passes for 33 yards.

Foote led the tackling department with four solos and assisting on 15. While Joel Gutski had four solos

and nine assists. Dansville was led by Steve Ries, who had 103 yards and had 11 tackles.

Bath is now 2-1 in Ingham County League action and 2-2 overall.

The Bath football team is raffling off an official NFL football signed by the Green Bay Packer Team. If interested, call Bath High School and ask for Mr. Grady at 641-6721.

# Fowler takes 3rd win

**Laingsburg**

The Fowler football team got back on the winning track Friday by defeating Laingsburg 22-0 in a CMAC game.

Fowler dominated every phase of the game, jumping out to a 16-0 lead with touchdowns on its first two possessions of the game.

The first score came on a 30-yard option pass from running back Dan Braun to Terry Thelen. The conversion came on a pass from Neil Hufnagel to Tom Weber.

Fowler followed that with another first period score, this one on a one-yard run by Hufnagel. The conversion came on a pass from

Hufnagel to Thelen.

The final touchdown of the game came in the second period, when Braun carried the ball in from five yards out. This time the conversion failed.

The Eagles dominated every statistical category of the game. Laingsburg was held to 80 yards total offense, 71 rushing and nine passing, while the Eagles gained 189 yards, 159 rushing and 30 through the air. Fowler had 13 first downs to three for the Wolfpack.

Individually, Braun had 64 yards in 19 carries while Tom Weber had 66 yards in 13 carries.

Dave Wirth led the Fowler defense with eight tackles,

but the Eagles didn't make many tackles because it was the offense that spent the most time on the field. Fowler's time of possession was 14 minutes longer than Laingsburg's.

Fowler benefited from four Laingsburg turnovers. Terry Thelen picked off an errant Wolfpack pass—and there were a lot of those, as Laingsburg completed just one of 11—while Doug Koenigsnecht, Louie Simon and Tim Thelen all recovered fumbles.

Fowler is 2-1 in the CMAC and 3-1 overall, tied for second in the conference with Pewamo-Westphalia.

Friday Fowler is at Potterville. The Vikings, who lost

to Fulton 32-0 last week, are 0-4 and have yet to score a point, but Steve Spicer, Eagle coach, isn't going to take them lightly.

"The way things are going, you can't overlook anybody," he said. "Pewamo-Westphalia was upset by Portland St. Pat's, Webberville beat Olivet, and that St. Johns score was surprising. Anything can happen."

# Fulton nipped by Vikings

**Pottersville**

The Fulton girls' basketball team dropped a 47-41 CMAC game to undefeated Pottersville Sept. 27 at Pottersville.

Fulton played the Vikings even for the first period, but the Pirates had a strong second quarter to take a 28-22 halftime lead.

The second half belonged

to Pottersville, however, as Fulton was outscored 10-6 in the third quarter and 15-7 in the fourth period.

Marti McVannel was the only Pirate in double figures with 11 points. Linda McVannel had eight, Sandy Price seven, Beth Batway six, Jill Moore five and Sharon Kresge four.

Pam Brandt led Pottersville with 23 points, while Wendy Saylor had eight.

Linda McVannel led the Fulton rebounders with 23, while Price had 13 and Batway had six.

Fulton, 4-4 after that loss, is at Pewamo-Westphalia today and hosts Bellevue Monday.

**Haslett**

The three top country cross country teams had a preview of the upcoming regional run last week, and they all saw they have some improving to do before that meet rolls around.

Bath, DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia all ran in the Haslett Invitational Saturday, and all finished near the top of the 19-team field.

But the top places went to a pair of Gratiot County schools, Breckenridge and St. Louis. DeWitt followed in third, P-W was fourth, Watervliet was fifth and



**Power sweep**

Reggie Clark follows his blockers and goes for a gain against Dansville. A last-minute

touchdown gave Bath a 14-8 victory. (Photo by H. William Lewis)

# DeWitt, Bath, P-W runners place

Bath sixth, Breckenridge and St. Louis will join the county schools at the Bath Regional.

DeWitt coach Tom Mauro said that he didn't feel the Panthers ran a really poor race, but that his team learned a lot in losing.

"Coming in third was not that hard to take," he said. "We weren't doing our morning workouts, and you just can't cheat in cross country. Maybe we'll start working harder. St. Louis and Breckenridge were super-hungry, and they ran a hungry race."

The Panthers were led by Ron Hensley, who won the race and set a course record

on 15:24.6, breaking the mark set by DeWitt's Dave Wilson last year. Roland Hensley was sixth, Mike Wilson was 10th, Paul DeSmith 22nd and Tony Faggion 31st.

P-W was led by Kurt Bengel, who was 16th, and Scott Simon who was 18th. The Pirates also had strong performances in the informal junior varsity run, with Tim Cook, Mark Spitzley and Mark Coble tying for first place.

Howard Roberson, Bath

coach, said his team did not run well. Dale Tarrant dropped out with stomach cramps, and Greg McGary was the only Bee to come in the top 20. He finished 12th.

The Panther girls finished fifth in the all-class girls run. Lori Grendys was 26th overall and Liz Jensen 29th.

In dual action, P-W defeated Olivet Thursday 19-41 to put its record at 6-0. Bengel was first at 16:10, Simon second and Trent Schafer third. Joe Weber was sixth and Mike Fedewa

seventh, and their times of 16:56 and 16:58 were their season's bests.

Bath won three ICL duals, 20-40 over Leslie, 20-40 over Pinkney and 15-50 over Fowlerville.

McGary, Tarrant, Doug Konen, Kyle Kelly and Randy Wills finished together at 17:14, taking places three through seven.

DeWitt won a dual against Okemos 17-41, with Ron Hensley, Roland Hensley and Wilson taking the first three spots at 16:11.

# P-W 3rd at Ludington

**Westphalia**

The Pewamo-Westphalia golf team won three dual meets and finished third at the Ludington Invitational in action last week.

Tuesday P-W beat Ionia 160-168 and Laingsburg 160-183. Jeff Bengel was medalist with 37, Mike Belen had a 39, Brian Stump a 41 and Jeff Belen a 43.

Wednesday P-W beat Fowler 145-183. Bengel was again the medalist, shooting a one-under-par 33. Mike Belen had a 36, Jack Cotter a 38 and Jeff Belen a 38.

For Fowler, Mark Schrauben had a 40, Mike Ulrich 45, Howard Lutigg 46 and Stan Thelen a 52.

P-W finished behind Sparta and Ludington in the 20-team Ludington Invitational. The two tied at 316, and P-W was four strokes behind. Sparta won the playoff.

Mike Belen was the medalist for the tournament, shooting a 74 to put him at the top of 100 golfers.

Freshmen Jeff Belen had a 78, Bengel a 79 and Cotter, who had a bad day, shot 89.

Tonight P-W meets DeWitt, Thursday the Pirates are at Laingsburg and Tuesday they are in the CMAC meet at the Portland

Country Club.

P-W, 10-1 in duals, was ranked fourth in Class C-D in the last coaches poll. Defending Class C champion Goodrich was first, defending D champ Detroit Country Day was second, and Jonesville was third.

# DeWitt tennis drops 3

The DeWitt tennis team lost three matches last week, falling to Lansing Catholic Central 5-0, Everett 5-2, and Mason 5-2.

Val Ouderkerk was DeWitt's biggest winner, taking two matches. She won the fourth singles match against Everett 6-7, 6-1, 6-4 and against Mason 7-6, 6-4.

Sue Willard won the third

singles match against Everett 2-6, 7-6, 7-6, and the second doubles team of Lori Boughton and Lisa Pollard beat Mason 6-4, 6-4.

DeWitt, now 1-6 on the season, has a busy schedule this week, facing Eaton Rapids Wednesday, Williamston Friday and Haslett Saturday. Tuesday the Panthers compete in the Capital Circuit meet.

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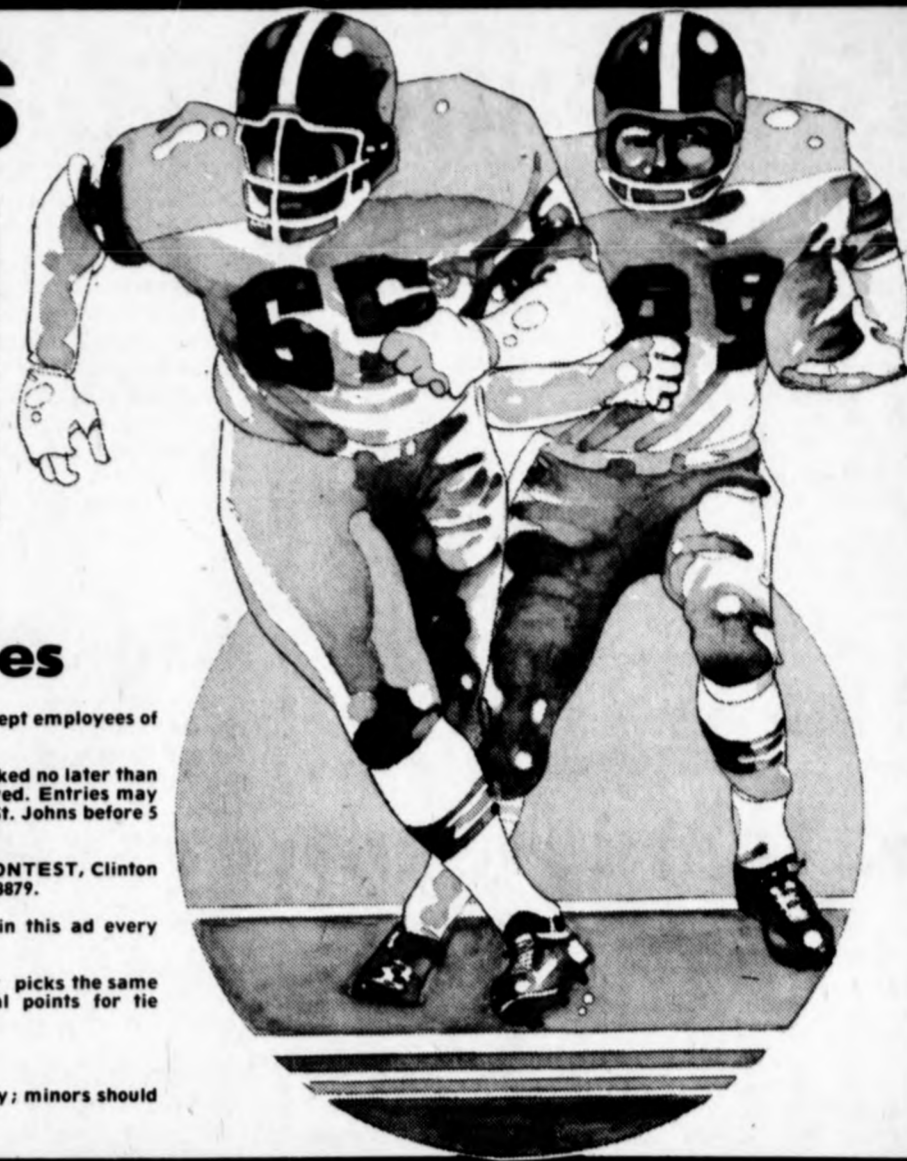


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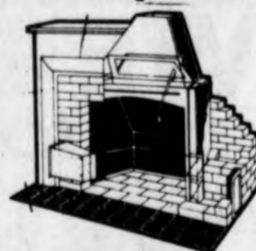
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# P-W suffers CMAC upset

Portland suffered its first loss of the season Saturday, falling to Portland St. Patrick 7-5 in a CMAC game.

The Shamrocks were 1-2 going into the game and were coming off a loss to Webberville, while P-W was 3-0, had just beaten a good Hesperia team and had gained a top-10 ranking in the Detroit Free Press. But none of that mattered Saturday.

"St. Pat's definitely played its best game of the season," P-W coach Bill Marks said. "They did things well, and they caught us when we were down. We

came along at the right time for them."

The game was a defensive battle, with P-W gaining 112 yards while Portland had just 75. The Pirates rushed for 63 yards and passed for 49, while St. Pat's rushed for 48 and passed for 27.

The Shamrocks still got 10 first downs, helped by 75 yards in penalties by P-W. The Pirates had four first downs.

P-W scored first when Warren Hengesbach kicked a 27-yard field goal in the second period.

Those three points held up until late in the fourth quarter. P-W lost the ball deep in its own territory

after a bad snap on a punt attempt, and Jerry Fedewa carried the ball in from nine yards out to give St. Pat's the only touchdown of the night.

P-W scored its final two points near the end of the game when the Shamrock punter took a safety rather than risking a block kick on fourth down.

The Pirates had trouble generating any offense, as

Kevin Fedewa led the P-W rushers with just 30 yards. Stan Piggott had two receptions for 16 yards, and Dan Miller was three of eight passing.

Brian Wieber led the P-W defense with 13 tackles, while Perry Thelen had nine and Frank E. Heckman had eight. Piggott and Bob Miller had interceptions.

Marks praised the play of

Wieber, who he said stood out defensively and as an offensive blocker, and Marks said Doug Schafer played a good defensive game.

P-W, 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the CMAC, hosts Bellevue in the Pirate homecoming Friday. Bellevue, 3-1, beat previously undefeated Ashley last weekend.

## Eagles beat Wolves

Fowler

The Fowler girls' basketball team split two CMAC games last week, falling to Olivet 49-47 Sept. 25 but beating Laingsburg Wednesday 47-41.

Against Olivet, Fowler used a 14-5 second period advantage to take a nine-point halftime lead, and that stretched to 13 points in the third period.

But Olivet turned the game around in that period to pull even with Fowler, then outscored the Eagles by two points that period to take the win.

Kat Schmitt led the Fowler effort with 17 points, including five of seven free

throw attempts, and 10 rebounds. Nobody else was in double figures for Fowler.

The Eagles were hurt by fouls, as they were whistled down 28 times to 18 for Olivet. Schmitt and Sandy Thelen both fouled out.

Wednesday against Laingsburg, the Eagles got off to a slow start but eventually overcame an early Wolfpack lead. Schmitt

was the offensive leader with 20 points, 12 of those coming on free throws.

Schmitt was also the Eagle rebounding leader with 10. Kelly Halfmann and Cindy Theis each had seven, while Theis also had nine steals.

Laingsburg was led in scoring by Robin Sawyer with 12 and Lisa Maloney with 10.

Monday P-W is at Fowler.

## Bowling report

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Central Mich. Lumber	10-6
Guy's Sunoco	10-6
Wilkes & Harger	9-7
Seedy's	8-8
Roadhouse	8-8
Central Nat'l Bank	7-9
Holliday & Louth	6-10
Clinton Crop Service	5-11
Hide-Away	5-11
Tatum's Service	5-11

Team High Game-Central Mich. Lumber 744  
Team High Series-St. Johns Furniture 2103

## Redwing

### cross country

### loses 2

St. Johns

The Redwing cross country team dropped two meets last week, an 18-39 MMB loss to Chesaning and a 19-38 non-league loss to Harry Hill.

Eric Rooter was the top St. Johns runner both races. His best race was against Hill, when he finished second at 16:39.

200's & 500's

Tom Martin	231-586
Al Egres	218-585
Jack Anderson	546
Guy Snyder	544
Hal Wilkes	204-537
Gerry Dietz	222-536
Jack Kidder	231-531
Jim VanBelkum	210-505
Carol Egres	502

## Westphalia

Pewamo - Westphalia's basketball team, back at full strength after the return of Sharon Witgen, rebounded from a 51-47 loss to Maple Valley on Sept. 25 to give Portland St. Patrick its first loss of the year, 48-46 in overtime.

St. Patrick's got off to a fast start Wednesday, taking a quick 8-0 lead. But with 4:39 to go in the opening period, Coach Bonnie Somero called a timeout to turn the Pirates around. The strategy must have worked, because by the end of the quarter P-W was up 12-10.

P-W maintained that two-point lead through the end of the second and third periods,



Tied up

Jane Armbrustmacher of Fowler fights a Laingsburg player for a loose ball, the Eagles won the CMAC game 47-41. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## SJ tennis team drops 2

Holt

The St. Johns girls' tennis team, hurt by inexperience, dropped two matches last week, 5-2 to Holt and 6-1 to Belding.

Coach John Koczman said that there were times against Holt when it appeared St. Johns would win, but Holt's experience usually came through.

"Our basic problem is that our girls in general don't play serious enough tennis over the summer," he said, "and the few that do don't carry the team."

Linda Patterson, who Koczman calls "one of our most inspired players," has only played once due to illness and won't be back until the end of the season, if at all.

"We are improving," he said, "but even with improvement the summer edge is still in effect. It's not over yet, however, and we're still looking forward to the future meets."

Against Holt, Lisa Foy won the second singles match over Peggy Gaspersohn 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, and the third doubles team of Tama Sweeney and Cindy Madsen won 6-1, 6-0 over Patti Cole and Mary Irwin. Julie Dakers, second singles, and the first doubles team of Sue Coleman and Sheila Hayes took their opponents to three sets before losing.

Belding, usually a power in girls' tennis, also used its experience to an advantage, but in some matches the Redwings made Belding work for its wins.

The third doubles team of Beth Hunt and Terri Ritz was victorious, beating Beth Swanson and Ronda LeBel 6-1, 6-4. Coleman went three sets before falling to her Belding opponent, as did the doubles teams of Michelle English and Madsen and Hayes and Sweeney.

St. Johns is at Hill Thursday and at Owosso Tuesday.

## P-W girls upset Shamrocks

but in the final quarter the lead shifted back and forth. The game was tied with about three minutes left, but neither team could score and the game went into overtime.

P-W had one of its best nights of the season at the free throw line, and that strength was most evident during the overtime. Maureen Cook hit three of four free throws in the overtime period, while Therese Simon made one of two with one second left to secure the victory.

As a team, P-W was 10 of 14 from the line for 71 percent, a mark that Somero said "was unbelievable for

us." Witgen, the P-W center who had missed the previous three games with a sprained ankle, returned to the lineup to lead P-W with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Additionally, she was four for seven from the free throw line.

Cook followed Witgen in the scoring column with 13, while Sandy Smith had 12. Spitzley also had 12 rebounds, while Simon took down six. Cook had three assists and Simon had seven steals.

For St. Patrick, Carol Schrauben led with 11 points. P-W got off to a slow start against Maple Valley, trailing 14-6 after one quarter and 27-17 at the half. The Pirates made inroads into the lead, but still came up short.

"Maple Valley was much

improved over last year," Somero said. "They had us by their shooting, by their rebounding, by everything. They deserved to win."

She added that the Pirates were hurt by Witgen's absence. Somero said Sharon might have been ready to play, but that she held Witgen out because it was a non-league game.

Spitzley was the high scorer with 16 points, while Cook had 11 and Rita Leneman had nine. Spitzley had nine rebounds and Cook six, while Cook also had four assists. Simon and Smith each had three steals.

Tuesday Aspinall had 19 for the winners and Kaye Hughes had 18.

P-W, 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the CMAC, hosts Fulton tonight and is at Fowler Monday.

## Bees lose 1st

By Jenni Snider Correspondent

Bath

The Bath girls' basketball team kept its unbeaten streak alive with a 75-37 win over Stockbridge Tuesday, but that streak was snapped two days later by Pinckney 42-25.

The Bees broke the Stockbridge game wide open by the half, taking a 35-13 lead, and went on to outscore the Panthers 40-24 in the second half.

For the fourth game in a row, the Bees had four players in double figures. Junior co-captain Tammy Tucker led with 18 points, while Rose Schneider had 14 and Sue Parkey and Ruth Miehke had 11 and 10, respectively.

The Bees then traveled to Pinckney to face the Pirates, the only real obstacle on their way to an ICL title. But the Pirates were really on top of their game and seemed to anticipate every Bath move.

The Bees came on strong on the third period to close the gap to seven points, but Pinckney's outside shooting helped the Pirates pull away again.

Bath's high scorers were Ros Schneider, Sue Parkey and Amy Schiably with six points each. Tucker, Parkey and Schiably all fouled out.

The junior varsity won both games last week, beating Stockbridge 31-25

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# Hemlock downs O-E

**Hemlock**  
Ovid-Elsie got itself in a hole early and couldn't get out as the Marauders fell to Hemlock 28-0 in a MMB game Friday.

O-E fell behind after the first possession of the game, as Hemlock took the opening kickoff and drove 60 yards over 10 plays for the score.

The huskies struck again that period, with Tim Foy scoring from one yard out.

O-E had its best scoring opportunity in the second

period, as it moved to the Hemlock 3-yard line in the second period. The Marauders fumbled the ball away, however, and they never got that close to a score again.

Hemlock scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, one on a 24-yard run and another on a 63-yard pass.

The Huskies dominated the statistics. They rushed for 195 to 83 for O-E, and they passed for 118 to 110 for the Marauders. Hemlock gained

18 first downs to nine for O-E.

The only category O-E had an advantage in was penalties. The Marauders were penalized for 30 yards, while Hemlock was assessed 105 yards in penalties.

Before the game, O-E Coach Russ Pope said that if the Marauders could hold on to the ball, they had a chance at winning. But O-E fumbled six times, losing three.

Kurt Tullar was the top rusher for O-E, gaining 46 yards in 11 carries.

Larry Richards was the defensive leader with 17 tackles. Matt Fabus followed with 16.

O-E is now 2-2 overall and 1-2 for the MMB. Friday the Marauders host Alma in O-E's homecoming game. Alma, 3-1 overall and 3-0 in the league, defeated Bullock, Creek 34-14 Friday.

The Panthers, who Pope predicted would be at the top of the MMB, have only lost to Saginaw McArthur, the top-rated team in Class B.



The Fulton cross country tea. (L-R) Front row: Jeff Moor, Donna Garner, Karen Wheeler, Tammy Brunner, Daryl Trefil, Chris Price. Back row: Eric Batway, Ardy Jensen,

Matt Baker, John Swanson, Paul Warnke and Jim Slavik, Coach Ron Merritt. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

# DeWitt girls drop 2

By Mark Szalajski  
Correspondent

**DeWitt**  
Last week was not the best of times for the DeWitt girls' basketball team. It dropped two games, one to Shepherd, 44-35, and another to the Haslett Vikings, 50-42.

In the Shepherd game, the Panthers were cold in the first quarter, scoring only five points to Shepherd's 10.

Their cold spell lasted throughout the first half as Shepherd ran up a 26-12 score and walked off the court with the game seemingly in control.

Coach Deak, however, regrouped his team at half-time and in the third quarter the Panthers cut Shepherd's lead to six points, 35-29. Kelly Robinson led the charge with eight points.

This was as close as

DeWitt came as Shepherd's defense held Robinson scoreless in the final period and the Blue Jays iced a 44-35 win.

Unlike their slow start at Shepherd, the Panthers played extremely well in their first half at Haslett, but collapsed in the second half. Robinson led the DeWitt team with thirteen first-half points. The key to her success was the ability of her teammates to get the ball to

her inside. All Robinson's field goals were scored six feet or less from the basket.

In the third quarter, the Panther offense folded, scoring only six points to the Vikings 14. In the final quarter, the Panther defense died, giving up 17 points. Haslett walked away with a 50-42 win.

DeWitt next meets Alma at home Thursday, then hosts Mason Tuesday.

# Bath golfers win 1 of 4

By Randy Matthews  
Correspondent

**Bath**  
This past week, the Bees' golf team recorded one win and three losses.

Last Monday, Bath participated in a tri-meet with Byron and Flint Holy Rosary, defeating Holy Rosary 196-202, but losing to Byron 188-196. Les Vietske had a 46 and Randy Canfield

had a 47 for nine holes. Tuesday the Bees played Pinckney in a league match, but lost 182-166. Jeff Geasler had the Bees with a 44, and Les Vietske had a 48. Thursday the Bees hosted

Perry in a league match which Perry won, 158-184. Losin of Perry led all scores with a 36. Les Vietske had a 43, and has a season average of 40.9. Jeff Geasler had a 47 that day.

# Clinton County sports

## O-E runs past Alma

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie cross country team placed four of the top five runners to take a 20-36 victory over Alma Sept. 26.

Dave Toth finished first overall at 16:19. Jack Miller

was second at 16:25, Don Miller fourth at 16:50, Jeff Garlock fifth at 16:55, Lonnie Peck eighth at 17:23 and David Rood 10th at 17:42.

O-E hosts Pewamo-Westphalia today and is at St. Johns Tuesday.

## Panther swimmers win

**DeWitt**  
DeWitt's swim team swept nine of 11 events to take a 93-73 win over Haslett Sept. 26.

The top performance of the

day belonged to Ann Hill, who set a school record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:01.5.

The Panthers are at home Tuesday against Mason.

## DeWitt golfers even

**DeWitt**  
The DeWitt golf team moved its record to .500 by winning two of three matches.

On Sept. 25 the Panthers lost to Lansing Catholic Central 152-171. Mike Toune led DeWitt with a 41, Jeff Moody followed with 42, and Greg Overway and Chip Rennaker each shot 44.

Friday DeWitt beat Williamston 170-180. Over-

way and Tim Carey had 42, and Toune and Moody had 43.

Then Monday DeWitt defeated Eaton Rapids 166-174. Toune was medalist with 38, Moody had a 41, Overway 43 and Carey 44.

DeWitt, 4-4 this season, hosts Pewamo-Westphalia today, is at Grand Ledge Thursday and is in the league meet Monday.

## JV, frosh scores

**Junior varsity**  
Corunna 20, St. Johns 8  
Hemlock 27, O-E 22  
Bath 8, Dansville 0  
Fulton 36, Potterville 0

P-W 42, St. Patrick 0

**Freshmen**  
Bath 32, Dansville 0  
St. Johns 20, Corunna 8

# Women's run Sunday in Lansing

**Lansing**  
A women's 10,000 meter run will be held Sunday, Oct. 8, at Riverfront Park in Lansing, with a runners' clinic held the day before.

The run will start at Riverfront park and go through downtown Lansing. Lansing Community College will supply parking facilities, lockers and showers in the Health Careers Physical Education building.

The 10,000 meter run is open to all women in who wish to participate. The eight divisions are: 11 and under; 12-15 years; 16-18 years; 19-24 years; 25-34 years; 35-45 years; 46-55 years; and 56 and over.

LCC will also host a runners' clinic on Oct. 7,

from 4:30 to 5:30 in room 260 of the Physical Education building. The film "Marathon" will be shown.

The clinic will be conducted by Sue Latter, Michigan State University world-class middle distance runner and national AAU 800 meter champion, and Eric Zemper of the Mid-Michigan Track Club.

Registration will be taken in advance by mail or on the weekend of the race. Fees are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students through Oct. 1. After Oct. 1 fees will rise \$1.

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### Bags deer

Ken Bengel got this 6-point, 150-pound buck with his bow and arrow shortly after bow and arrow season started Sunday, Oct. 1. Bengel bagged this deer at 7:05 a.m. near his home on Centerline Road, Fowler. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## SJ swimmers win 2

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns girls' swimming team moved its record to 3-1 last week with a pair of dual victories.

Sept. 26 the Redwings beat Mason 108-63 at the Mason pool, and Thursday they whipped Alma 92-80 in St. Johns.

The Redwings had an exceptional meet against the Panthers, breaking nine varsity records and qualifying three events for state competition.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Sue Stratton, Ruth Fedewa, Helene Stratton and Judy Fedewa qualified for state with a time of 2:05.2. Judy Fedewa became eligible for state competition in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing in 1:09.6, and

Pam VeCasey qualified in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Sue Stratton qualified for state in the 100-yard backstroke earlier in the season, but her time against Alma was also a qualifying time.

That meet served as sort of a league championship meet, since Alma and St. Johns are the only two Mid-Michigan B schools to sponsor girls' swimming.

Two Redwings had record-setting performances against Mason. Linda Luttgat set a record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 28-2, while Shawn Meyer set a school and pool record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:18.8.

The Redwings are at Owosso Thursday and host Holt Tuesday.

## Sports schedule

### Football

Oct. 6  
Fowler at Pottersville  
Mason at DeWitt  
Bath at Williamston  
Chesaning at St. Johns  
Bellevue at Pewamo-Westphalia (Homecoming)  
Alma at Ovid-Elsie (Homecoming)  
Oct. 7  
Fulton at Manistee Catholic

### Girls' basketball

Oct. 4  
Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia  
Oct. 5  
Alma at DeWitt  
Oct. 9  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fowler  
Oct. 10  
Mason at DeWitt  
Alma at Ovid-Elsie  
Chesaning at St. Johns  
Dansville at Bath

### Cross country

Oct. 5  
Olivet at Fulton  
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia  
Oct. 7  
DeWitt, Bath at Bath Invitational  
Fulton at Carson City  
Oct. 10  
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic  
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie  
Bath, Williamston, Stockbridge at Pinckney  
Pewamo-Westphalia, Ionia at Lakewood

### Golf

Oct. 4  
Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt  
Laingsburg at Ovid-Elsie  
Oct. 5  
Ionia at St. Johns  
DeWitt at Grand Lodge  
Oct. 9  
Capital Circuit meet  
Oct. 10  
CMAC meet  
MMB meet

### Girls' tennis

Oct. 4  
DeWitt at Eaton Rapids  
Oct. 5  
St. Johns at Harry Hill  
Oct. 6  
DeWitt at Williamston  
Oct. 10  
Capital Circuit meet  
St. Johns at Owosso

### Girls' swimming

Oct. 5  
St. Johns at Owosso  
Oct. 10  
Holt at St. Johns  
Mason at DeWitt

## St. Johns golfers beat O-E

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns defeated Ovid-Elsie in an intra-county golf match, while both teams lost other MMB encounters last week.

The Redwings beat O-E 414-461 Thursday at the Clinton County Country Club. Jim Dedyne led St. Johns with a 73. Following him were Jeff Kemper with 82, Kathy Teichert with 85, Tom Teichert with 86 and Brian Barrett with 88.

O-E was led by Terry Howard's 90. Mark Attenberger had a 91, Mike

Ginther 93, Tom Hatta 93 and Dan Fabua 94.

On Sept. 16 St. Johns fell to league-leading Alma 413-437 at Pine River Golf Course in Alma. Dedyne was again the leader, this time with an 83. Kemper had 86, Kathy Teichert 88, Tim Teichert 89 and Barrett 91. Alma was led by Dave Graubau's 79.

Also on Sept. 16, O-E fell to Chesaning 412-444. Hatta led with an 82, Fabua had 87, Howard 89 and Attenberger and Ginther 93. Tom Lerner led Chesaning with 78. In junior varsity matches,

St. Johns defeated O-E 477-465. For St. Johns, Paul Duguay had 89, Craig Teidt 90, Jon Warren 93, Kurt Conley 96 and Rod Crowell 99. Bill Barton had an 89 for O-E, followed by Lyman Keisler's 116, Bob Skriba's 116, Kevin Howard's 119 and Jerry Horn's 125.

St. Johns' freshmen beat the O-E freshmen 253-342 in a nine-hole match. Scott Shutes had a 49 for the Redwings, Jeff George 50, Tim Thelen 51, Dean Mazzolini 51 and Kevin Barrett 52. Kevin Lance led

O-E with a 60. The Redwing junior varsity defeated the Alma JV's 490-507. Duguay shot an 89, Conley 93, Crowell 97, Warren 99 and Teidt 102. Dave Barcia shot 97 for Alma.

O-E's junior varsity beat Chesaning 263-273 over nine holes. Keisler had a 46, Barton 51, Skriba 53, Horn 55 and Lance 58.

O-E hosts Laingsburg today, St. Johns entertains Ionia Thursday and both teams are at the MMB meet Tuesday.

### Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meeting

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held August 21, 1978.

The Board met Monday, August 21, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.

Voted to approve the minutes of the August 1 meeting as corrected.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve Farm Land applications subject to the approval of the Soil Conservation District of Donald Whitaker, Robert W. Boettger and James Pung.

Voted to approve the changes and (or) corrections to Zoning Ordinance OR-1-78.

Voted to approve payment to District Court from Public Improvement Fund for additional carpeting.

Approved payment for District Court benches.

Approved all CETA II and VI Regular positions with the exception of Circuit Court Probation Agent, be extended to December 31.

Voted to approve the moving of Manpower Coordinators office to the west wing of the Courthouse basement.

Voted to approve County CETA Administration be centralized in the west wing of the Courthouse basement.

Voted to approve the Finance Committee's recommendation for the financing of the new County Jail facility be a 15 year bond issue.

Voted to accept the decision of the Arbitrators award between the FOP and the County, and make payments retroactively, upon receipt of a letter from the deputies stating they agree with the Arbitrators decision.

Voted to increase accumulated vacation hours from 160 to 240.

Voted to advance upon request expenses for Commissioners attending the MAC Convention.

Voted to inform Central National Bank that legally at this time, the County cannot reimburse them the \$5,000 for the Clinton Area Nursing Home Corporation.

Voted to request the Prosecutor to investigate additional ways to legalize the disbursement of \$5,000 for the Clinton Area Nursing Home Corporation.

Voted to notify the 4-H Fair that the County has a policy of no advertising at the Fair, and if the Fair continues to disregard the policy the Commission will discontinue funding.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 38—To Establish a County Emergency Preparedness Policy and Organization.

Voted to go on record as deploring the action of the City of Lansing in annexing lands of DeWitt Township of Clinton County.

Voted to add to the lease agreement between the County and Historical Society for the property at 1002 S. Oakland St., to be vacated by March 1, 1979.

Meeting adjourned.

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## Why do leaves change color?

By Robert C. Radcliffe  
National Geographic News Service

As sure as a falling leaf is followed by another, autumn always brings the same questions: What makes the trees turn color?

Foliage changes color for a variety of reasons, but botanists, naturalists, and foresters are quick to push Jack Frost and his legendary paintbrush out of the tree.

**Jack DeFrosted**  
Frost has little to do with the beautiful reds, browns, golds, oranges scarlets and yellows that start transforming America's hardwoods in early September. In fact, frost and freeze that strike trees still green often kill the leaves, turning them brown instead of their customary brightness.

Decreasing daylight as the fall days shorten starts the leaves turning. The tree gradually stops producing the plant hormone, auxin, causing corky cells to grow at the base of the leaves, plugging the circulation links with branches and trunk.

Production of the leaves' food-making green pigment, chlorophyll, stops and it begins to fade away. As it disappears, yellow pigments called carotenes and xanthophylls - previously masked by green chlorophyll - are revealed. They give characteristic yellow colors to willows, aspens, poplars, beeches, hickories, elms and ashes.

As soon as circulation is blocked, leaves no longer can pass on the sugars they make for the tree. The sugars build up in the leaves and produce bright red anthocyanin pigments, which give full dress to many maples, hawthorns, plums, dogwoods, oaks and black gums.

**Autumnal Avalanche**  
Sooner or later the leaves may get tired of all this change of life because they give up and start coming down. For even the most stout-hearted man with a rake, this can be an awesome episode: A 60-year-old shade tree alone, somebody has calculated, may bury a lawn under 35,000 leaves.

Thanks to man and his

ways, however, some leaves may be confused.

Street lights, acting like daylight, often trick nearby trees into staying green longer than usual. Heat radiating from sunbaked buildings can scorch shade trees unseasonably brown. Last winter's salt spread to melt snow from streets contaminates the soil and by late summer many leaves may turn brown around the edges.

Time was when the smell of autumn's burning leaves

announced the last of summer and the first hint of winter. Now leaf burning is widely outlawed.

Botanists, concerned that air pollution makes leaves fall far too early, possibly threatening trees with stunted growth, are trying to develop a tree that thrives in dirty city air.

But the inventor who has yet to come up with grass that won't grow tall enough to mow, has also failed, so far, to develop a tree that won't drop its leaves.

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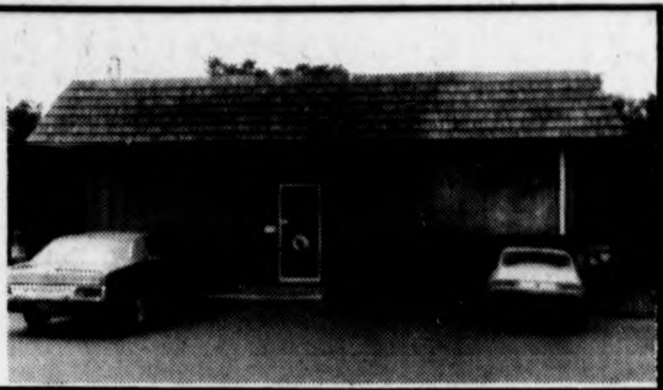


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# County annual Oct. 10

## Clinton young farmers active

Three important events involving young farmers were held recently by the Clinton County Young Farmer committee. The first on September 12 was the Discussion Meet. Four contestants took part in the competition, Doug Brook, Mike Borton, Lynn Webster and Charles Miller. Judges were Pastor Doug Jones, Dennis McDonald and John Mater. The winners will be honored at county annual but before that will compete in the District Meet in Flint on

Oct. 7. District winner will attend the State Meet held November 29 in Grand Rapids as part of the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting.

On September 21, a dinner was held at the county office for all monthly Outstanding Young Farmers and their wives and for the contestants for the county 'Outstanding Farm Woman of the Year.

The Young Farmer of the year will be announced at

county annual and the winner will receive an all expense paid trip to State Annual to compete for State honors. Contestants were Dave Smith, John Kowatch, Bob Jones, Ted Ashley, Ron Miller, Jerome Pohl, Doug Brook, Bill Armbrustmacher, Dave Seeger, Jerome Thelen, Jack Woodhams and Alan Moore.

Outstanding Farm Woman contestants were Mrs. Phyllis Moore, Mrs. Doug Brook and Mrs. Dwight Nash. Judges for the two

contests were Bernard Thelen, Production Credit and Mike Evitts, Central National Bank. For the Farm Woman of the Year judges were Mrs. Lee Ormston and Miss Theresa Dow. Mike Pettigrew, Young Farmer chairman was in charge of the events.

Farm Bureau members and invited guests will gather at Smith Hall to attend the organization's 59th Annual Meeting on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. County president, Don Witt will preside over the business meeting which will follow a cafeteria style ham and chicken dinner.

A full agenda will include election of directors for Dallas-Westphalia, Bath-DeWitt; Duplain-Greenbush; and on at-large. Nominees are David Pohl and Clair Thelen, for Dallas-Westphalia; Allen Cable, Bath-DeWitt; John Jones, Oliver Gillespie and James Rivest, Greenbush-Duplain; and Tom Irer and James Lonier for the at-large posi-

tion. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

The list of delegates to the State Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be presented for approval by the members. They are Mrs. Jack Anderson, Earl Barks, Sr., Tom Benson, Douglas Brook, Maurice Gove, Charles Miller and David Morris. Clinton is entitled to 14 delegates and the other seven will be named from

the county board of directors.

Consideration of resolutions will take the spotlight since the prime purpose of the meeting is to formulate county policy in National, State and County affairs. (See related article). Other items of interest include naming of the Communicator of the Year, the Outstanding Young Farmer and Outstanding

Farm Women and the Discussion Meet winners. District Director William Spike will speak briefly to the members. There will be annual reports and awards and various prizes will be given.

Tickets for the annual meeting are \$2.50 for the meal and are available at the county office for county directors and from Community Group secretaries.

## Friends of Agriculture designated by AgriPac

Governor William Milliken has been designated a "Friend of Agriculture" by the Michigan Farm Bureau's Political Action Committee (AgriPac) and will be given active support in his campaign for re-election. The action took place yesterday (August 28) at a meeting of AgriPac at Farm Bureau Center in Lansing.

The records of both Milliken and gubernatorial candidate William Fitzgerald were evaluated prior to the committee's decision. Milliken's designation as "Friend of Agriculture" was based on his support of legislation beneficial to the agricultural industry and his appointments of farmers to key commissions and committees.

In addition to reaffirming support for previously designated "Friends of Agriculture" who won in the primary election, AgriPac also considered recommendations for endorsement of candidates from six county Farm Bureau Political Action Committees. County

PAC endorsements which also gained the state AgriPac endorsement included: Mary Keith Ballentine (R), 23rd State Representative District; Carl S. Genodtke (R), 43rd State Representative District; Fred Dillingham (R), 51st State Representative District; Lad S. Stacey (R), 44th State Representative District; and Ronald White (D), 48th State Representative District. Also endorsed by AgriPac were candidates in what they termed "key" district races: Dr. William Sederburg (R), 24th State Senate; Debbie Stabenow (D), 58th State Representative District and Gary Randall (R), 89th State Representative District.

The committee also began its process of evaluating judicial and educational races. Timothy Green was endorsed as a candidate for 29th Circuit Court. AgriPac will meet again in September and may make additional endorsements of candidates at that time. Prior to the primary election, AgriPac had

endorsed 61 candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, state Senate and state House of Representatives. All of these designated "Friends of Agriculture," from both political parties, were successful in the primary.

This is the first time in its 59-year history that the Michigan Farm Bureau has had a political action arm to give active support to candidates seeking public office.

## 30 resolutions given final touch

Nearly 30 proposed policy resolutions have been received and been given the finishing touch by the county P.D. committee. They will be presented to the members at the annual meeting Oct. 10. Most of the resolutions were submitted by Community Groups and various Farm Bureau Committees and cover a wide area of issues.

Nationally the members are concerned about farm prices, inspection and labeling of imported products, ownership of farmland by foreign countries, just to name a few issues. Concerning state affairs the committee will present resolutions regarding agricultural drains, an amendment to

P.A. 116, line right of ways, warehouse receipts on stored grains and revision of inheritance tax laws.

County issues include crime prevention in rural areas and support of the Fair Board in keeping the 4-H fair strictly for youth. Several proposed resolutions will deal with changes internally in Farm Bureau. They regard term of office for state directors, and election of president of the various affiliated companies.

The P.D. Committee members are Roger Lerg, Chairman, David Conklin, Jack Anderson, Ted Lietzke, and Robert Moore. The committee urged Farm Bureau members to exercise their privilege and attend and have a voice in policy.

## Farm chores depicted

Three scenes depicting farm chores of yesteryear were located on the Clinton County Court House lawn as part of Farm Bureau Street Fair display during the St. Johns Home Tour. Mrs. Mike Pettigrew and Mrs. Allen Moore both members of the county Young Farmer

Committee were in charge of the exhibit which included a kitchen scene, a washday scene and a milk barn scene. Mrs. Allen Cable furnished the milking apparatus and attended the booth dressing in period clothing. She visited with folks and furnished up to date recipes

and other hints about the use of dairy products.

The Young Farmer Committee sold pieces of pie from a booth located near the ice cream stand and approximately 300 slices were purchased.

The county Farm Bureau Soybean Commodity Committee set up a display to depict the cost/price squeeze farmers are feeling. Two tractors of like size and horsepower were displayed one 10 years old and the other a 1978 Model. The price difference was approximately \$19,000. In front of the tractors two bushels of corn showed that the price received by farmers for their commodities has not kept up with the cost of producing the corn which includes fertilizer, seed, fuels, machinery, etc.

## Farmer Pete's Wife

IF you don't like to hear about the olden days, OR the Depression, OR how much fun it was to do without then "STOP" reading right with this period.

This is about that 50 years ago statement made here a while ago of how I hatched eggs under hens. Someone said that I surely like to refer to those 50 years ago.

All true! True! But I think that we had something that it wouldn't hurt to have more of nowadays, and that maybe if we tried to recall it instead of suppressing it, we and our entire nation would be better!

Yes, I was a chicken tender at a tender age along with anything outdoors. Coming home from School to get the beans cooking for the hogs in the black iron kettle, adding water so they didn't burn. You didn't have to tell your dad you scorched them!

Watching for the wind so that you wouldn't have to pump water for all those horses, cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, ducks, people! There was no electricity at our farm then.

Not to have electricity DOES sort of sound like the dark ages!

But I remember how happy we were. We were happy because we had parents who were happy and who believed that working hard, being thrifty, helping others, going to church, being clean and respectable were important. And above all: DON'T GET YOU NAME IN THE PAPER for doing something wrong. To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.

I started high school in the

fall of 1929 at a distance of seven miles from home. Parents bought the books, paid tuition, provided the way to get there and back or pay board or work for it, as many did, or part of it. Many of us didn't have a car or could drive if we had one. How I looked forward to high school!



The Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee works on a slate of resolutions to present at the county annual meeting Oct. 10. From left are Roger Lerg, chairman, Ted Lietzke and David Conklin. (FB photo)

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1978 from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. The 30th day preceding said Election as provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution., if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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# Classroom Close-up

## SJHS decorates windows for Homecoming

By Denise Cerny

The 1978 SJHS Homecoming, "Circus", is coming to town in a mere three days. The decoration of downtown windows on Saturday, Oct. 7 will kick off the Homecoming Spirit Week. High school students will be

decorating these windows with the Homecoming theme and the Alma game in mind, while a judging panel of downtown merchants will score them on the basis of neatness and originality.

The Spirit Week at SJHS includes: Oct. 11 Dress-up Day; Oct. 12 50's Day and

judging of the car paint; Oct. 13 Black and Red Day, mum sale, assembly, parade, game and social hour. Saturday, Oct. 14, will be the Homecoming dance.

The special days of Spirit Week are designed for SJHS students to participate in to show school spirit. Also,

during the week planned are a penny candy guess, sexiest legs (men's) contest, decoration of classroom doors, and class competition in construction of a "spirit wall".

The high school assembly will feature "Almost Anything Goes" type class competition with an inner tube race, balloon toss, tug-of-war, and sack race. Some 150 students from grades 9-12 will be participating.

During the school day Friday, the Drama Club and the Foreign Language Department will be selling white football mums at \$1.50 each. Only 500 will be ordered, 100 less than last year.

At 5 p.m., Friday the 13th, the annual Homecoming parade will be progressing in this route: south on Clinton to State, east on State to Linden, south on Linden to Cass, east on Cass to Wight,

south on Wight to Sturgis, west on Sturgis to Lansing, south on Lansing to Sickles, west on Sickles to the high school and football field.

At 7 p.m. the Homecoming highlight, the Alma vs. St. Johns football game, begins. During halftime, the 1978 Homecoming Queen will be crowned from a court consisting of Sheryl Brussel, Julie Dakers, Bonnie Eisler, Deb Menouske, and Laurie Miller. Also the class with the winning float will be announced.

Following the game, there will be a social hour in the high school cafeteria where there will be old yearbooks,

refreshments, a dance band, and a contest matching old queens to the year of their reign.

Saturday, Oct. 14 will be the Homecoming Dance, "Under the Big Top," from 9-12 p.m. in the SJHS cafeteria. The band will be "Special Guest." Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$5.50 per couple in advance (at the high school) and \$6 at the door. The dance is open to all SJHS students, faculty, and alumni.

The Grand Marshall will be Walter Cole. Honorary Redwings are Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. James Bargar.



O-E cheerleaders

Displaying their spirit for Ovid-Elsie High School's football team are (clockwise, from bottom left) Kathleen Baese, Gayle Furstenau, Amy Michutka, Daneen McKay (top), Merijo Hubbard and Dawn Vaniman. (photo by Tom Nowak)

## DeWitt High changes Homecoming dance



Editor's note: Mark Szalajski is treasurer of the junior class at DeWitt High School and a member of the football team and Quiz Bowl team. He is the son of Mary and Richard Szalajski of 13117 Hitching Post Rd., DeWitt.

a Homecoming King and Queen, and a semi-formal Homecoming Dance.

The Student Government decision would not change the parade or the selection of a King or Queen but it would change the semi-formal dance to a typical, "after the football game dance" held in the high school gymnasium.

The reason given for the Student Government's decision was primarily money. Due to a new administrative policy, money cannot be borrowed, as it has been in the past, and paid back when the funds from ticket sales and concessions become available. The dance, therefore, would have to be financed with the limited funds now in the treasury.

Another reason for the Student Government decision was the low turnout at the dance last year, when approximately 50 couples attended. This combination of low budget and low attendance makes the dance not economically feasible.

Even though the student body was accused of not supporting the dance, when the news of its cancellation was announced, petitions were immediately

circulated, attempting to have the dance reinstated as traditionally held.

The Student Government will meet again this week to further discuss its decision and consider alternatives.

## Fulton juniors get class rings

By Micky Friesen

They're what the juniors have been waiting for—class rings. The rings came in Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Cheerleaders are selling pins, while the pom pom squad makes funnel cakes at the Friday night home games.

Some of the band and flag

members of Fulton went to Central Michigan University Sept. 23 for CMU Band Day. Approximately eight bands from all over the state performed along with flag and rifle corps, while visiting band members watched and learned.

This year's Homecoming theme at Fulton High School is "Walt Disney."

## FHA forms at Bath High School



the daughter of John and Maryalice Snider of 13778 Main St., Bath.

By Jenni Snider

School opened just four short weeks ago, under the leadership of new principal Mr. Anthony Drago. Thanks to him and the cooperation of the students, the school has taken on a whole new look. Many new clubs have been started or are in the planning stages. For the first time in the history of the school system, a Future Homemakers of America chapter has been formed. Clubs still on the drawing board are Chess, Pep, Ski and others.

The Big Blue Band is something the school has also become most proud of. It will be attending the Clinton County Marching Festival on Oct. 7, and the P-W Marching Festival on Oct. 13.

Editor's note: Jenni Snider is a senior at Bath High School and is president of Student Council, president of Future Homemakers of America, a member of National Honor society, trainer for girls' sports, band member and a state officer for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is

The DeWitt High School Student Government decided at a meeting held last week to change the annual semi-formal Homecoming Dance. Homecoming festivities traditionally include a parade of floats, a home football game, the election of

## Wednesday is Monster Day at P-W



By Paul Miller

Pewamo - Westphalia's Student Council is actively getting ready for Homecoming on Oct. 6.

Spirit Week dress-up days will begin on Oct. 4. Wednesday will be Monster Day, followed by 50's Day. Friday will be Theme Day.

Class 9-12 have elected their class officers. The seniors officers are president, Doug D. Schader; vice president, Bev Schmitt; treasurer, Mandy Platte; and secretary, Eileen Theis.

The junior officers are president, Mary Weber; vice

president, Julie Cook; treasurer, Sue Klein; and secretary, Dorothy Thelen.

Sophomore class officers include president, Chris Thelen; vice president, Jack Schafer; treasurer, Cindy Pline; secretary, Jan Riley.

This year's freshmen officers are Paul Simon, president; John Nurenberg, vice president; Dan Nurenberg, treasurer; and Nancy Miller, secretary.

The F.H.A. also elected their officers. They are president, Sue Pinkney; vice president, Judy Piggot; treasurer-secretary, Brenda Sturm; parliamentarian, Liz Jenks; historian, Sharon Rademacher; and songleader, Margaret Smith.

"Energy Today and Tomorrow" was the name of an assembly put on Thursday, Sept. 21. The program was part of O.R.A.U., a non-profit education and research consortium. The demonstrator was John Boerffard, who used unusual electronic teaching devices to teach students where energy comes from and how it is used. The assembly was free to the students.

## Spirits rise for O-E Homecoming

By Linda Szilagy

Homecoming week is here again! The Ovid-Elsie Marauders will host the Alma Panthers this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Special spirit raising events are being held throughout the week.

To start things off, Homecoming parades were held in Ovid and Elsie on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Tuesday evening the annual "Burning of the M" was held with students cheering around the emblazoned symbol of the Marauders. Wednesday, the

"Powderpuff Game" will be held at 7:30 p.m. This event puts the senior and junior girls out on the gridiron, fighting for football glory.

During halftime of the Homecoming game Friday, there will be a procession of class floats, after which the 1978 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced. They will be crowned by last year's King and Queen, Bret Welton and Mary Case.

The Homecoming court consists of seniors chosen by their fellow members of the class of '79. The entire

student body will cast their votes for King and Queen Friday afternoon. Members of the Queen's court are Kathleen Baese, daughter of Merle and Carol Baese of Elsie; Dawn Vaniman, daughter of John and Barbara Vaniman of rural Ovid; Tammy Woodbury, daughter of Bruce and Madge Woodbury of Elsie; Angel Kaminski, daughter of Ed and Kathy Kaminski of Ovid; and Shelly Bracey, daughter of Harold and Louis Bracey of Ovid.

The King's court members are Cary Bashore, son of

Larry and Carol Bashore of Ovid; Matt Fabus, son of Tony and Rose Fabus of Elsie; Ray Bowles, son of Carl and Ellie Bowles of Ovid; Bruce Davis, son of Gerald and Joyce Davis of Elsie; and Lyle Huntoon, son of Lyle and Shirley Huntoon of Ovid.

There will be a dance after the game from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. "Ceyx" will be the featured band. Dress will be semi-formal with no jeans permitted. Cost is \$2.50 per person and the public is invited to attend.

## P-W class officers

Senior and junior class officers at Pewamo-Westphalia High School are (from left) juniors sitting are Mary Weber, president; Julie Cook, vice-president; Dorothy Thelen, secretary; and Sue Klein, treasurer. Seniors standing are Doug Schafer, president; Bev Schmitt, vice-president; Eileen Theis, secretary; and Mandy Platte, treasurer. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Oom-pah-pahs bellow at OEHS

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

Ovid-Elsie

The oom-pah-pahs began in the Ovid-Elsie area six years ago with the creation of a high school German Band.

"I started the German Band because I'm German," Roger Weyersberg, band director said. "Besides, we needed some sort of entertainment for the annual smorgasbord too."

The instructor formerly

played in the band when it first started to obtain student interest. Now the ethnic performing band has more than enough students for two sections.

One of the only problems Weyersberg had was getting the high school students to dress authentically. Most of them did not want to be seen wearing shorts with felt suspenders and knee socks. Now there is no problem because they are used to the idea.

"They were just a little unsure at first," he said.

The group not only plays for the smorgasbord but for other activities throughout the county including the senior citizen groups. They don't get paid for performing but they normally get a free meal.

The students don't get any credit for being in the German Band but obtain more experience than the other band members. Scheduling practices is always hard so it is not

unusual to have rehearsals at 7 a.m. four or five times before an engagement.

They play all kinds of German music from the old time waltz to polkas to folk songs. All the music is authentic and one arrangement came all the way from Czechoslovakia.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the German Band or having them perform for an organization should contact Weyersberg at Ovid-Elsie High School.



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Immediate full and part time positions available at modern 114 bed hospital in Carson City, MI. excellent wage and benefit program. Contact Harley Hatcher, Carson City Hospital, Elm at Third St. Carson City, MI 48811. 517-584-3131 ext. 286. 39-3-p-1

**HELP WANTED-HOUSE PARENT COUPLE:** Juvenile facility St. Johns. Previous experience with juveniles, social science background preferred, \$10,746-\$13,132. Send resume to: Administrative Services Dept., Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879. 40-3-p-1

**HELP WANTED-Housekeeper** 1 and 2 days a week at a country home. Mature & dependable local lady preferred. References are requested. Mother handicapped. 224-2583. Kathy Rensberry. 38-3-p-34

**HELP WANTED:** Automatic screw machine operators, experienced. Enjoy 4 day-40 hour week. Lots of voluntary overtime, good wages and full benefits. Apply Lundberg Screw Products Co. 2101 W. Willow, Lansing. 40-3-1

**HELP WANTED:** Tool Grinder experienced only - 4 day, 40 hour week. Good wages and full benefits. Apply Lundberg Screw Products Co., 2101 W. Willow, Lansing. 40-3-1

**HELP WANTED-Person** to wash cars. Apply in person to Pat at Keelean Buick Pontiac, GMC, 210 W. Higham St., St. Johns. 40-3-1

**WANTED - SALESMAN**, experienced preferred, but will train. Dick Hallead Ford. Ph. 862-4286. 39-3-p-1

**Business Opportunity** 2

**Book a Toy & Gift Party.** Generous Awards. Demonstrators also needed. Over 300 newest most-wanted items. Call Toll Free 1-800-243-7634. Or write Santa's Parties, Avon Conn. 06001. 40-4-p-2

**Jobs Wanted** 3

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

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

Will babysit in my home part or full time. Bath area. Phone 641-6008. 38-3-p-3

**ADULTSINGLES**  
Are you still looking for that certain someone? We can help you.  
Write: Starlite Club, P.O. Box 27186, Lansing, 48909 MEMBERSHIP FREE 40-1-pd

**GRAND LEDGE RAVINES.** Lot 58, adult, section, 3 bedroom, large add-a-room, wood burning fireplace, \$12,900. Contact owner 627-2227 or King Mobile Homes, 669-2351. G.CCN-39tfn,S

**FOR SALE:** Four station Beauty Salon. Phone evenings 224-2672. 40-2-p-4

**\$95.00 Down** buys a 10 acre parcel with over 200 feet on Six Mile Lake by 1500 feet deep back to a black top road, wooded, has power. Contact North Central Land Company, 200 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 (616) 536-2822. 40-3-p-4

10 acres between Grayling and Mancelona-wooded-borders State Forest-Close to several lakes-excellent deer hunting area-beautiful view for camp or building site-\$7500.00-\$500.00 down-\$70.00 month on Land Contract. Call 616-258-4873 or write Wildwood Land Company Rt. 1, M-72, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646. 39-6-p-4

**80 ACRE FARM FOR SALE**-S.E. of Ovid. 3-bedrooms, 2 story home, 2-car garage, good barn, 7 acre woods. \$80,000. Ph. 517-725-5477. ARDELEAN REALTY. 39-3-p-4

**LAND CONTRACTS**-Bought and sold. Call or write Ford S. LaNoble 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, MI 48912, Phone 517-482-1637, Evenings 517-337-1276. 33-tf-4

**For Rent** 6

**FOR RENT-AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1.** Spacious, 5-room, upstairs apartment (two bedrooms) unfurnished. Private entrance. 225.00 per month, includes heat and water. No pets. References required. Shown by appointment. Phone 224-2566. 38-3-p-6

**Trailer & Campers** 9

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Pleasure Mate Tent Camper. 10 foot, many extras. \$375.00. Phone 626-2208. 40-1-pd

**FOR SALE - Camper trailer**-real nice for hunting or fishing, sleeps 6, has heater, \$450.00 Ph. days 224-2361 or evenings 224-7051. 35-tf-dh

**Mobile Homes** 10

**FOR SALE-Marlette** 1972 Mobile Home 12x68 with 7x21 expando. 3 bedrooms, cedar lined closet separate dining and kitchen area. Central air. 8x16 porch, 9x10 shed with electricity. \$14,000 or best offer. Call 1-339-8655 after 4:30 and anytime weekends. 38-3-p-10

**FOR SALE - 1978 - Elcona** 14x70 with large expando, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, very plush, carpeting throughout. Includes skirting, 12x12 utility shed, & dishwasher. Can be seen at Park View Estates Mobile Home Park 239 Bristle St., Portland, Ph. 647-7073. PG-CCN-RT-39-40

**YEAR END CLEARANCE** on our last 4 1978 models in stock. Your choice of Frontier 3-bedroom, front kitchen with large bay window or front bedroom. Also Marlette 2-bedroom homes. Your choice of sunken front end with wood burning fireplace or a large front living room. Prices start at \$9,800 includes delivery, set up, skirting, tie downs and set of fiber glass steps with rail. Come see us at KING MOBILE HOMES 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Ph. 1-669-2351. We'll treat you nice. 39-1-p-18

**COMBINE Massey Ferguson** 300 self propelled, cab, grain head, bean pickup. 30-30 inch or 2-36 inch corn head. Field ready. (517) 981-6712. PG, W, RT, CCN-38,39

**FOR SALE-New Idea Corn Picker** No. 10 1-row. Good cond. \$750. 587-6697. 39-1-p-18

**FOR SALE-Seed Wheat**, Tecumseh 1 year from certified. 593-2082. 38-3-p-19

**HAY, 1st and 2nd cutting**, alfalfa, also grass hay. 641-6619. 40-4-p-19

**Automotive** 11

**FOR SALE-Buick LeSabre** custom 4 dr., 14,000 mi. PS, PB, air, AM-FM stereo, tilt steering, cruise control, rear de-fogger, 60-40 seats. \$4,995. Ph. 321-5501. 38-3-p-11

**FOR SALE-1973 CUTLASS SUPREME**. Air, stereo with cassette, 53,000 mi. Ph. 224-8419. 39-3-p-11

**FOR SALE-1971 Triumph**. Phone 224-3422. 38-3-p-18

**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-tf-11 DH

**CUTLASS SALON - 1977**, white with light blue top & interior. Air, AM-FM Stereo, immaculate condition. \$4995. Call 669-2351 or 627-6262. GP-CCN-40x 40-1-p-29

**FOR SALE - 1973 International** 1/2 ton pick up. 4 wheel drive, V-8, short box, automatic, power steering, brakes, 19,000 actual mile, exceptional \$1795. Ph. 627-9212. GWP-CCN-30-40x

**Motorcycles** 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

**Boats & Motors** 13

**BOAT FOR SALE-STAR-CRAFT STINGER RUNABOUT**. 19ft., wrap-around windshield, 150 Mercury with trim and tilt, fuel cover, trailer, extras. Must sell, bought one. Phone 224-3363 late evenings. 40-3-13

**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-tf-DH-14

**WANTED - 4 used Snowmobiles** 1970 to 1975. Ph. Portland 647-6737. PGWCNRT-40-41

**INTERNATIONAL COMBINE** 91 cab and 10 ft. head, good for soy beans \$1,850.00. John Deere 3-16 semi-mounted plow \$550.00 John Deere 1 row chopper corn & hay head \$550.00 Call 1-517-981-6712. PGRTCCN-40-41

**FOR SALE:** Two row New Idea Corn Picker, 36" rows. \$500.00. Phone 224-7452. 40-3-paid

**FOR SALE - 330 International** with back hoe and front end loader. Also has 3 point hitch. Power take off - Real good shape. \$4,000.00. Call evenings 649-8894. GWP,CCN-40

**MASSEY FERGUSON SUPER** 90 diesel tractor \$3,900. Massey Ferguson combine 300-cab & 3 or 2 row corn head, 12 ft. grain head \$7,300. 13 Hole John Deere grain drill, fertilizer & seeder, both work \$275. Call 1-517-981-6712. PGRTCCN-40-41

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**TOMATOES**, sweet corn, melons. 224-7233. First house East of 27 on Maple Rapids Rd. 38-3-p-22

**Hogs & Sheep** 20

**RAMS**-registered Suffolks, excellent breeding. 641-6619. 40-4-p-20

**RAMS-Registered Suffolks**, outstanding breeding. HAZEL RIDGE FARM, Bath, 641-6619. 35-9-p-20

**Cattle** 21

**SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES**, Fri. Oct. 13, Fri. Nov. 3, Fri. Dec. 1. 1 P.M. sharp. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis, MI. Phone 681-2191. 40-1-p-29

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**Angus Bulls for Sale**-Service age. Phone 669-9960. 40-3

**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

**Auction Sale** 26

**\$75,000 TOOL AUCTION** Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Johns VFW Hall one mile north of St. Johns on US-27. Drill presses, bench grinders, floor jacks, tool chests, air tools, compressors, socket sets, vises, wrench sets, hand tools, 100 AMP chargers, over 150 different items. Door prize 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer Bob Redman. Phone 517-688-3386. 40-4-p-29

**Misc.** 27

**FREE-TO GIVE AWAY-KITTENS**. Ph. 224-6122. 39-3-p-29

**YOU PAINT-NO FIRING NEEDED**, unpainted statues, plaques, animals, paint and brushes. Hrs. Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30-4:30, Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-8 p.m. D.J.'s PLASTERCRAFT SHOP 520 E. Bennington Rd. Owosso, MI. Ph. 723-2516. 39-6-p-29

**FOR SALE-Olds Tombone**, like new. Antique cupboard, sugar and flour bin-etc. Ph. 834-5644. 38-3-p-27

**WANTED-OLD POST CARDS** of the early 1900-1920's. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.

**Farm Equipment USED**  
J.D. 4320 Tractor w/ cab  
J.D. 220 disc.-18 ft.  
J.D. 432 Tractor w-cab  
M.F. 165  
16 ft. 5th Wheel Grain Trailer  
J.D. 4400 Combine  
J.D. 45 Combine  
N.I. 14 ft. Stalk chopper  
M.F. 510 D Combine  
N.I. 2-row Picker

**NEW**  
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**OWOSSO IMPLEMENT CO.**  
3495 W. M-21, Owosso  
Phone 723-7323

## CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Use This Classified Listing For Fast Service From Clinton County Business Firms  
To place your professional listing in this directory- Call 224-2361

### AUCTIONEER

AL GALLOWAY AUCTIONEER Used Farm Machinery & Parts. St. Johns. 224-4713

### AUTOMOTIVE

BOB'S AUTO BODY Complete Collision Service. 224-2921, 800 N. Lansing St.

EGAN FORD SALES INC. 200 W. Higham, Phone 224-2285. Pinto-Ford-Maverick - Mustang -LTD-Granada-T-Bird.

### HETTLER'S MOTOR SALES

24 Hr. Wrecker Service. Good Used Trucks. 224-2311.

### BUILDER

BULLOCK GARAGE-World's Largest garage builder. We build nothing but garages. Call 487-1924 for free estimate. Bullock Garage Co., 15559 N. East St., Lansing. 24 hr. answering service.

### SPACE FOR RENT

### CREDIT BUREAU

Clinton County CREDIT BUREAU Phone 224-2391. Credit Reports-Collections.

### DRUGS

PARR'S REXALL DRUGS  
Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.

### ELECTRICIANS

SCHMITT ELECTRIC CO. Residential - Commercial and Industrial. 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.

### FARM DRAINAGE

JAMES BURNHAM Ph. St. Johns 224-4045. R-3, St. Johns

### FERTILIZERS

ZEEB FERTILIZERS Everything for the soil. St. Johns 224-3234, Ashley, 347-3571.

### FINANCIAL

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC. 222 N. Clinton. 224-2304. Safety for Savings since 1890.

### FLORIST

Say it with Quality flowers from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns, 224-3216.

### FOOD

ANDY'S IGA St. Johns. Home Baked Bread, Pies, Cookies. Choice Meats. Carry-out service.

### HORSES

RIDING LESSONS Beginning thru advance. Indoor ring. Cross country -jumping. All ages. FOX BRUSH FARM CASEY HUGHES 626-6161. Grand Ledge.

### INSULATION

M.C. INSULATION 669-3489  
Cellulose or Mineral Wool Insulation-Doors and windows. Combination Storm Door and Windows. FREE ESTIMATE.

SUPERIOR INSULATING Box 135-Phone 224-7581 FREE ESTIMATES Licensed & Insured UF-FOAM-NU-WOOL

### INSURANCE

Automobile Coverage-Fire Insurance - General Casualty. ALLABY-BREWBAKER INC. 108 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Phone 224-3258.

### JEWELRY

LEVEY'S JEWELRY Orange Blossom diamond rings. Bulova - Accutron Watches. Elsie 862-4300.

### PARTY SUPPLIES

PAUL'S PARTY SHOPPE Packaged Liquor Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

### RESTAURANT

SOMEPLACE ELSE Dining & Cocktails Ph. 224-3072. S. US-27

### VACUUM SALES

KIRBY CENTER VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE New-Rebuilt Kirbys. Good selection of other makes. 705 N. US-27, St. Johns. 224-7222.

Misc. Wanted 28

Notice 29

WANTED TO BUY: Wood for fireplace. Want large quantity, wholesale. Well seasoned hardwood. Call (517) 546-3146.

40-4-p

TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552.

40-1f-28

WANTED — STANDING TIMBER—Red & White & Burr Oak. Will pay \$300-\$800 per 1,000. Ph. 616-792-9396 or 616-792-2327.

37-p-4-28

WANTED—One display cabinet floor model glass or wood with storage area and shelving if possible. Maximum size 36"x60" for Fowler High School resource room and reading improvement area. Please call 593-2250.

38-3-p-28

WANTED TO BUY—OLD SLOT MACHINES OR UNUSUAL COIN OPERATED GAMBLING MACHINES, paying \$250 & up for most 3 reel types, \$1,000 & up for upright single wheel types. Will buy broken machines or parts. Write Machines, 1622 Mills N. Muskegon, MI 49445 or call collect 1-616-744-9214. Will pay cash within 24 hrs.

35-12-p-28

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles, 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles, 517-865-9902.

3-1f-28

HOUSE PAINTING - Interior & exterior, free estimates, Ph. 627-2037. GPWRTCCN-40

Notice 29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell R. just off M-57 Carson City.

45-1f-29

Golden Knob Orchard—4389 E. Pratt Rd. opening Fri. Sept. 29th Red and yellow Delicious apples—Pick Your Own. US-27 to Price Rd. E. 3 miles to Chandler Rd. S. 2 1/2 miles to Pratt Rd. E. 1/2 miles to Orchard. 651-5430 or 224-7065.

39-3-p

Custom Butchering and processing: Western graded beef, sides and quarters. Choice lambs. Wholesale and retail counter sales. NELLIGAN PACKING, St. Johns, MI. 224-2080.

37-5-p-29

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29;

BINGO—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52. 50-1f-29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING—Western graded beef, sides and quarters. Choice lambs. Wholesale and retail counter sales. NELLIGAN PACKING, ST. JOHNS, 224-2080. 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

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37-1f-10

GRAND LEDGE RAVINES, lot 58, adult section, 3 bedroom, large add-a-room, wood burning fireplace, \$12,900. Contact owner 627-2227 or King Mobile Homes 669-2351. G-CCN39TFNS

Card of Thanks 30

Thanks to my nieces, nephews, and cousins for their notes of love and remembrances that they sent from the Steven's Reunion which I was unable to attend. Thanks also for the pictures of you sent by my nephew. I love you all and God bless you all. Ivah Rissinger (nee Stevens) P.O. Box 149 Wales Center, N.Y. 14169.

40-1-30

Household 32

FOR SALE—Birch Kitchen cupboard, stove top, wall oven, stainless steel sink, and refrigerator. Very nice. Also bath tub, toilet, sink and counter top. Ph. 587-6697.

40-1-p-27

KING MOBILE HOMES—FURNITURE SALE—KING MOBILE HOMES—couches at \$125, coffee & end tables at \$20, dinette and living room chairs \$65. See these and much more at KING MOBILE HOMES 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Ph. 1-669-2351.

37-1f-10

Lost & Found 35

LOST IN ST. JOHNS or Southgate Plaza by Senior Citizen. Lost 30 days pair prescription glasses in flowered case fastened with safety pin with sum of money saved for pair of health shoes. Money was birthday gift for shoes. Reward for return. Call Mrs. Fleischer 224-8220, 1713 E. Steel Rd., or 224-7384 Betty's Beauty Shop.

40-1-p-35

Legal news

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILE NO. 78-2344-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, -v- GLADYS B. GAGE, VICTOR M. GAGE and one wife, if any, JUNE E. GAGE, DAVID V. GAGE, THE GAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a Michigan corporation dissolved on May 15, 1970, and JOY O. DAVIS, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEOW W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge A Petition having been filed by H. James Starr, attorney for the Capital Region Airport Authority Board, for and on its behalf pursuant to Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1971, as amended, praying that a jury be summoned and impaneled, from petit jurors summoned to serve this Court, to ascertain and determine whether it is necessary to provide a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, and whether it is necessary to take said property as described in said Petition, such property to be taken for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made therefor in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, and it appearing to this Court that the Plaintiff has declared that it is necessary to take private property herein after described for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel by providing a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private property being described as follows:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

IF FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties known in said property are Gladys B. Gage, Victor M. Gage, and one wife, if any June E. Gage, David V. Gage, The Gage Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation dissolved on May 15, 1970, and Joy O. Davis, Vice President of said corporation, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of H. James Starr, attorney for the Plaintiff and Petitioner, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondents above mentioned and any other persons claiming an interest in said property, shall appear before this Court on the 23rd day of October, 1978, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and show cause why the prayer in said Petition to take private property without the consent of the owners for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and air travel safety by providing a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, for a just compensation to be made, and.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Clinton for three consecutive weeks, the last of the said publications to be prior to the date of hearing provided above.

weeks, the last of the said publications to be prior to the date of hearing provided above. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served upon all known respondents as provided by law.

LEOW W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge COUNTERSIGNED: Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILE NO. 78-2345-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, -v- FRANK BASEL, ELVIN M. CHILDERS and Doris I. Childers, husband and wife, AUDLEN L. BURKHOLDER and DOLORES L. BURKHOLDER, husband and wife, Respondents.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

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Parcel C-151 of Control Section 19801.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West 22 rods of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The lands described above in fee contain 11.0 acres, more or less.

Parcel C-140 of Control Section 19801.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, EXCEPT Weissman Subdivision, ALSO EXCEPT Weissman Subdivision No. 1, ALSO EXCEPT beginning at a point 33 feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot 14, Weissman Subdivision No. 1;

thence South 448 feet; thence East 165 feet; thence North 448 feet; thence West, 165 feet to beginning, ALSO EXCEPT beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 14, Weissman Subdivision No. 1; thence South 434 feet; thence East, 165 feet; thence North, 434 feet; thence West, 165 feet to beginning. ALSO, Lots 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of Weissman Subdivision No. 1, a part of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, and a re-plat of Lot 4 and a part of Lot 5, Weissman Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Clinton County records. ALSO, the South 47 feet of Lots 6 and 7 of Weissman Subdivision, a part of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County records. The lands described above in fee contain 440.605 square feet, more or less.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties in said properties are Audlen L. Burkholder and Dolores L. Burkholder, husband and wife, being interested parties in Parcel C-151, and Frank Basel, an unmarried man, and Elvin M. Childers and Doris I. Childers, husband and wife, being interested parties in Parcel C-140, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of H. James Starr, attorney for the Plaintiff and Petitioner, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondents above mentioned and any other persons claiming an interest in said properties, shall appear before this Court on the 18th day of October, 1978, at 9:30 A.M. at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Prepared by: RANDY L. TAHVONEN, P.C. Attorney and Counselor 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879

On Aug. 1, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, HARRY LESTER WICK, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before November 1, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton, County.

HONORABLE: LEOW W. CORKIN Shirley L. Smith Deputy Clerk Date of Order: August 28, 1978 By: Larry A. Ruff (P27477) 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48933

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

In the Matter of the Change of Name of TROY DEE CHANT, File No.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of October, 1978.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Troy Dee Chant to have his name changed to Troy Dee Wilson. Troy Dee Chant having filed an application in said Court praying that his name be changed to Troy Dee Wilson;

IT IS ORDERED that on the 18th day of October, 1978, at 9:30 A.M. at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Hospital Auxiliary opens new year

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board held its organizational meeting September 20. Officers for the ensuing year are: Chairman, Corky Paradise; 1st Vice-Chairman, Wanda Humphrey; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Adela Mikula; Secretary, Marge Wilcox; Treasurer, Jeanne Bertoldi; Corresponding Secretary, Dot Coger.

Chairman, Corky Paradise, was in charge of the business meeting. Thirty members responded to roll call. Committee appointments were made. Many of the committees have been working throughout the summer.

The spring and summer activities were very profitable. Style Show and membership tickets totaled \$989.00 and the proceeds from the Flea Market and Auction Sale was \$2365.23.

The sewing members logged 309 hours, made 39 articles from salvaged material, 217 surgical towels, and five dozen arm slings.

The puppet committee delivered 50 puppets to the emergency room and 50 to the children on the second floor.

The deliveries made by "Meals-on-Wheels" has been steadily increasing. During May 338 meals were delivered, June-412 meals, July-668 meals, August-714 meals. This proves the popularity of this beneficial service.

The new drapes that have been purchased have been greatly appreciated by hospital personnel and patients. The members voted \$400. for the purchase of additional drapes.

The T.V. Committee reports that due to the age of the televisions and their constant use, many are developing "ailments" that are impossible to cure. Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, discussed a variety of television systems that could be used and through closed circuit, numerous educational programs could be added to the programs already available.

A committee was chosen to meet with the staff members and discuss these possibilities. The members were saddened to hear of the passing of Mary Ann Thelen who had been an active member of the Auxiliary for many years. She worked with the Junior Volunteers and also worked in the gift shop.

The resignations of Evelyn Mathews and Devera Stevenson were accepted with regrets. The members wish to express their appreciation to Evelyn and Devera for their years of service.

The chairman reported that the South-West District Hospital Auxiliary Conference will be held in Lansing, October 17.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to Fairlane (Home of Henry Ford) October 5.

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# The Back Page

## Baby classes help soothe childbirth qualms

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Expecting a baby is normally a very happy time in a couple's life. However, with that joy come some fears of what's going to be happening during the next nine months for both the prospective mother and father. To help dispel these fears and anticipation an expectant parent class has been designed.

A series of 10 classes is offered four times a year by two registered nurses in St. Johns to educate the parents-to-be. The classes are held at Clinton

Memorial Hospital on Thursday nights for two hours.

"We used to dread going to the classes. Now we really look forward to them," Doug Witt said during the fourth week of class.

"You don't have to be afraid of asking a dumb question," Chris Witt said. "It seems like she anticipates what you are going to ask."

The classes in St. Johns started 2½ years ago. Janet Pline, one of the instructors, took the class when she was expecting her first child. "It really is a hassle driving back and forth to Lansing for the classes," she explained.

"Having a class in town seemed like a good idea."

The series is split up so couples can take all 10 classes or just take the three-week breathing and relaxation section which includes a tour of the hospital.

The first night deals with information on pregnancy including films and slides depicting the baby's growth. The second night is on nutrition with regards to feeding the baby. Later classes deal with labor and delivery, medication, delivering Caesarean births, problems deliveries, and characteristics of the newborn.

Both Mrs. Pline and Linda Root, the other instructor, explained the classes became a lot more important once the father was allowed in the delivery room.

"You can see the couples start opening up and talking more once they find out they aren't the only ones going through this," Mrs. Root said.

Both nurses have found the expectant father's friends have a great influence on how they view the class. Several of the fathers are uncertain if they want to be in the delivery room with their wife or not. Here too, if a friend has gone through it, they probably will too.

The Witts said by taking the class it has made them feel more at ease and has taken a lot of fears and questions

out of their minds.

"It's really nice now because the whole group talks and discusses things," Doug said.

The best time to take the classes is when the mother is either five or six months pregnant. The classes range in size from 12 to 24 couples.

"You have to take some type of class the first time," Mrs. Pline said. "This is just the way it is in St. Johns. Other hospitals might teach them differently."

The classes are sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization in Lansing, although Clinton Memorial Hospital supplies the room and sets up the equipment for them.

The primary concern for both the mother and father, according to the

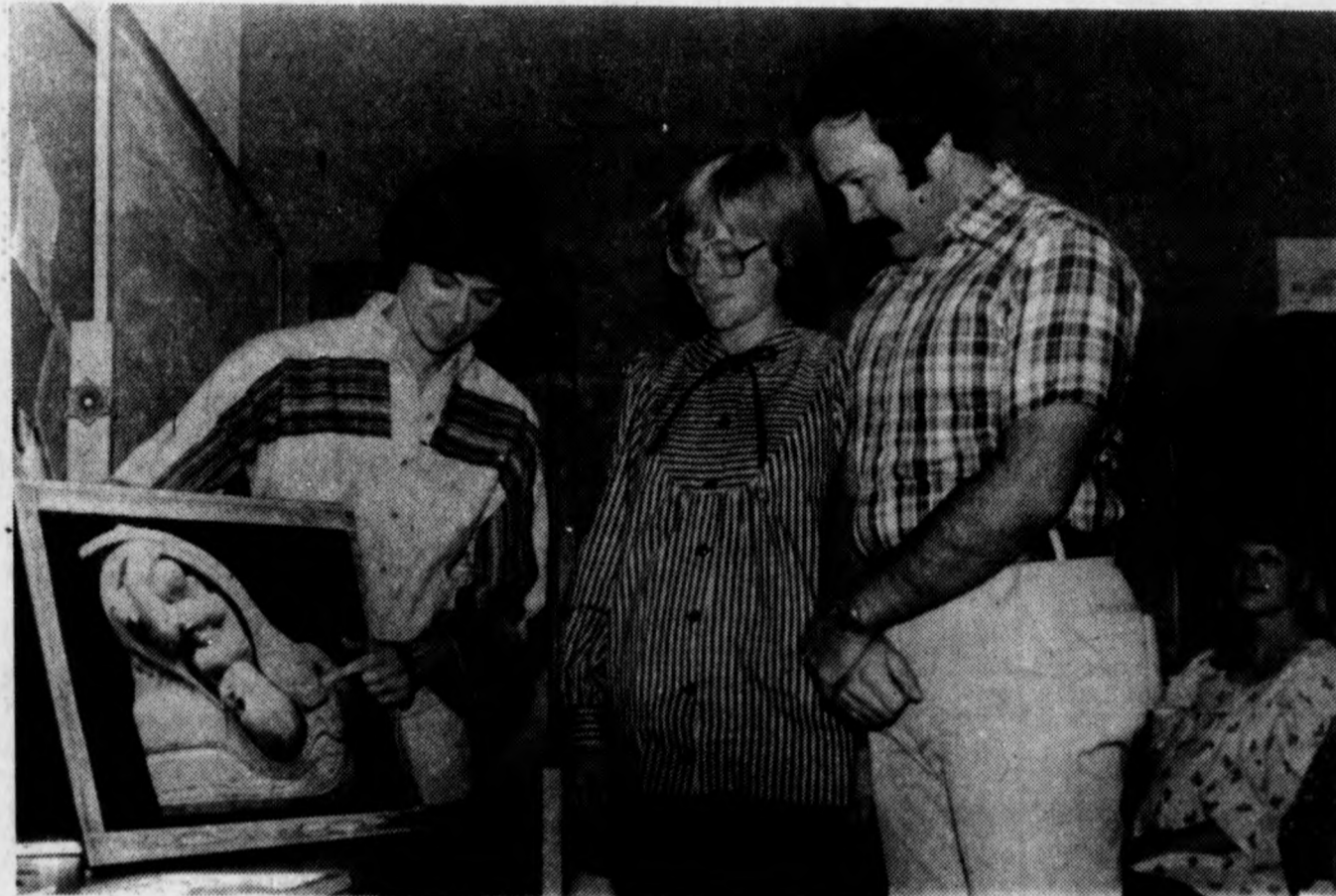
instructors, is on labor and delivery, so this is where they focus a lot of attention.

"Classes are designed to prepare the couple for what is going to happen next," Mrs. Pline said. "Although with new moms, you have to drag the questions out of them sometimes."

The fee for taking the 10 week series is \$30. The fee for the three week class is \$12. Scholarships are available for those who can not afford the classes.

Taking the class was optional for the Witts but recommended by her doctor. They both feel they will be better prepared for their baby which is due Dec. 5 after taking the evening classes.

For more information, expectant parents can call Janet Pline at 224-4373 or Linda Root at 224-7147.



Debbie and Dave LaGuire listen while Janet Pline, instructor of the Expectant Parent class in St. Johns

explains the birth of a baby. About 18 couples are presently enrolled in the 10

week series held at Clinton Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Have covered wagon, will travel

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Ovid

With all the comforts of home, the Harold Tobeyes packed up their belongings, forgot about the telephone, getting the mail and mowing the lawn. They were going on vacation but the couple wasn't going to travel in a station wagon, a deluxe trailer or a truck.

The Tobeyes were going in style... the pioneer way complete with a covered wagon drawn by a team of horses.

The Tobeyes had thought about doing something adventurous like traveling in a covered wagon. It wasn't until three years ago when Harold was laid up with an injured back that they started formulating plans.

"We were at a pony pull in Farwell," Harold said. "We met the Bowers who had been going around in covered wagons for a while and when they asked us to go along we said 'sure'."

The two couples built their own wagons and trained the horses to pull the homes on wheels. They mostly traveled on blacktop roads like M-21 and M-57.

"It's great because everybody waves," Mrs. Tobey said. "There are cars lined up on both sides of the roads with people taking pictures and we've been on television at least three or four times."

Of course there have been some other times that haven't been very pleasant, but can be laughed about now. A year ago the two wagons headed for

Greenville. They had gone up M-66 and stopped overnight on a corner. One of the couples had gone to get some extra water and when they got back a patrol car was sitting waiting for them.

"Some of the local residents had called saying there were suspicious people in the area," Mrs. Tobey said. "After explaining the situation everything was okay, at least for the time being."

They next morning the group headed for Greenville on the second leg of their journey. They had just gone a couple of miles down the road when another patrol car pulled them over. The police received a call that two wagonloads of gypsies were on their way to town.

"They must have thought so because my hair was tied up in a bandana," Mrs. Tobey said. "It was really silly though because gypsies don't even travel in wagons anymore."

The longest trip the couples ever took was about 500 miles. They have gone to Honor, Gladwin and several towns in the northern part of the state.

"You see things you wouldn't dream of seeing in a car," Mrs. Bower said. "Then again, when you only travel four miles an hour it's not too hard to see everything."

The horses are road sturdy and seem to take the cars, traffic and noise in stride. They are trained that when Bower fell asleep and lost a line, the horses just kept on going.

The couples try to be in a campground by 6 p.m. and very rarely travel after dusk. Sometimes they have

not made it to a camping spot in time so they stay in farmers' fields or the side of the road.

"The people are really great," Tobey said. His wife added, "We've got to hurry and get our meals over with because we normally have a constant stream of visitors once they know we are around."

The first trip cost \$12 for nine days on the road. They cook their meals in the wagon and have beds and card table built right in. They even keep the horses feed in the back of the wagon.

"Yeah, there are a lot of times we feel a little like pioneers," Tobey said.

The two women always have projects to work on to keep them awake. On the last trip, Mrs. Tobey made a puff quilt. "If I don't like the scenery up front, I just crawl in the back and ride there for awhile," Mrs. Tobey commented.

This mode of traveling seems to fascinate either the very young or the very old, according to the couples. And people remember them from year to year too.

Mrs. Tobey enjoys the people they meet and has been known to throw out candy to the kids as they pass through town. They also took the wagons to a nursing home in Farwell twice for the patients to see. "It was so cute when one little boy wanted to see the horse 'giddy-up'," she said.

"With luck we'll all be doing this every year for the next 20 years," said Mrs. Tobey. "I think we will too," Mr. and Mrs. Bower, both 71 years old, said in unison.



The Tobeyes from Ovid like the idea of traveling in a covered wagon. (Left) Their traveling companions the



Bowers from Cohoctah plan to make the covered wagon ride every year. (right)

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