



First deer

Firearm deer season opens next Wednesday and as in the past, the first successful deer hunter to bring his or her early catch to the Clinton County News will be photographed with the deer for the Nov. 22 issue. Safe hunting.

Open swim

The St. Johns High School swimming pool will be open for open swim Mondays only from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for students, \$1 for adults, or \$1.50 for a family with an adult present.



The Clinton County United Way campaign was just \$1,500 short of its goal of \$53,000 as of Nov. 8

Paper drive

The last pickup of the year of the St. Johns Lions Club paper drive will be Nov. 11. Please place bundled papers at the curb by 10 a.m. For pickup of large amounts call 224-2600. Papers also may be dropped off at the Superior Insulation warehouse across from the stockyards.

County jail, tax fund defeated



Victory is sweet

29th Circuit Court judge six-year term candidate Randy Tahvonen (center) gets a congratulatory handshake from his law partner Richard Wells (left) follow-

ing Tahvonen's victory over opponent Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney. By their husband's sides are Nancy Wells and

Penny Tahvonen, as friends of Tahvonen gathered at the victory party to hear the election returns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Tahvonen, Green win

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County
Clinton County Probate Judge Timothy Green and St. Johns attorney Randy Tahvonen will move into the 29th Circuit Court judgeships as of Jan. 2, following their victories at the polls Tuesday.

Green swept Alma attorney Jack Mitchell by a 14,522-9,575 vote margin but Tahvonen slipped by Clinton County prosecuting attorney Jon Newman, 13,656-10,929 votes.

Green and Tahvonen claimed victories in both counties, though their opponents were stronger in Gratiot County. Green received 63.8 percent of the vote in both counties and Tahvonen earned 55.5 percent of the two-county vote.

Quoting President Abraham Lincoln, Judge Green said Tuesday night when it was certain he had won, "I'm too old

to cry and it hurts too much to laugh," and he added, "But it's still a reassuring feeling."

Judge Green credited his victory to his tenure as probate court judge, as well as his experience as a practicing attorney.

Commenting on the general flow of the campaign, he said, "I have tried to conduct my campaign on a high professional level, consistent with the dignity of the office."

Green, who was elected to the newly created eight-year term, will be working closely with Tahvonen, who was elected to a six-year term. Though they will be rotating between Gratiot and Clinton counties, Tahvonen will establish his office in Ithaca, while Green will maintain a full-time office in St. Johns.

The Tahvonen-Newman race was one of the most heated contests in Clinton and Gratiot counties. Early in the campaign, Tahvonen's Democratic ties

were made an issue, with hopes that the primarily Republican two-county area would vote for Newman, though the race was non-partisan.

"I am convinced that it took rare political courage for a number of people to support me publicly as they did, considering the partisan issue injected early in the campaign," said Tahvonen early Wednesday morning.

Tahvonen also expressed surprise that Clinton and Gratiot County residents would elect someone of his young age. Tahvonen, who is 29, will be the youngest circuit court judge in Michigan.

When asked what the main factor leading to his victory was, Tahvonen responded, "I think we ran an honest and positive campaign not based on criticizing or belittling anyone and the public respected that, particularly in light of the state-wide campaigns between Milliken and Fitzgerald and Griffin and Levin."

Clinton County

Life may be more difficult for county officials after the failure of two county ballot propositions.

A \$2.5 million bond issue for the construction of a new jail was defeated 9,469 votes to 6,933, and another proposal to continue the revolving tax fund failed 9,365 to 6,468.

About 80 percent of those voting cast ballots on the two county proposals. In contrast, 93 percent cast a vote in the governor's race and over 90 percent voted on the state propositions.

"The next time we go to sell tax notes in April we won't have the full faith and credit of the county behind them,"

Jerry Ambrose, Clinton County administrative aide said Wednesday morning. "We're just going to have to see what kind of interest we are going to get without the county's backing."

Clinton Sheriff Tony Hufnagel was not available for comment concerning the defeat of the jail proposal. However, Ambrose said the county was going to "...sit tight and see what's going to happen."

He added, "There always a possibility that federal funds could become available, but they weren't before it was put on the ballot and it doesn't look likely now."

DeWitt Twp passes charter

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

With the threat of future annexation hanging over the heads of DeWitt Township residents they got out to vote... 3,592 strong.

Voters decided they needed to become a charter township with 2,129 taking a yes stand while 804 voted no. The charter concept for the township has been turned down several times in the past few years.

"This was a major issue," said Alta Catherine Reed, supervisor who was running unopposed in the election, said. "We are very happy to be able to prevent any future land grabs."

Reed received 2,242 votes. She beat David Whitlock, Clinton County Board of Commissioner in the August primary by an overwhelming margin. Eileen Corr, who served on the DeWitt Township board as a trustee, switched positions and became the new treasurer

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DeWitt retains 2

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Two incumbents retained their positions in the DeWitt city government in Tuesday's general election, and a proposal for a city charter revision commission narrowly failed.

William Drouin was elected to his second term as mayor, defeating Democratic challenger Kenneth Fry handily by a 65-35 percent margin. Also, Republican newcomer Alan Cropsy gained a seat in the State House as he cruised by Democrat Avis King in the 88th District 16,528-9,690.

votes, and David Spencer, with 424 votes, also won council seats.

Lee Hodges was fourth with 394, Jean Vaughn had 330 and Norm Farnum was last with 262 votes.

Boyd, Thayer and Hodges will join Towns, Don Steavens and Karl Bohnhoff on the council. Charles Bauer and Robert Drouin did not seek re-election.

A proposal to form a charter revision commission was defeated 501-491. That vote ends for now any plans for revision of the present charter, which was adopted in 1963.

Turnout for the election was high, with 72 percent of DeWitt's 1,552 registered voters at the polls.

Allen, Cropsy elected

As expected, Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma) was returned to the State Senate's 30th District seat, defeating Democratic challenger Kenneth Fry handily by a 65-35 percent margin. Also, Republican newcomer Alan Cropsy gained a seat in the State House as he cruised by Democrat Avis King in the 88th District 16,528-9,690.

Allen won his second term in the Senate and Cropsy was elected to his first term in the House, following in the footsteps of his father, Harmon Cropsy who ran for the State Senate once and the State House three times. However, Cropsy proved more successful in his first political venture, claiming victory

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Election '78

Unofficial results

	How Clinton County voted	Final Tabulation							
State Governor and Lieutenant Governor	(D) William Fitzgerald and Olivia Maynard (R) William Milliken and James Brickley	40.2 percent 59.7	William Fitzgerald and Olivia Maynard William Milliken and James Brickley	Defeated Winner	87th State House	(D) Francis Spaniola (R) Kenneth Deschepper	71.2 28.7	Francis Spaniola Kenneth Deschepper	Winner Defeated
Secretary of State	(D) Richard Austin (R) Melvin Larsen	55.9 44.0	Richard Austin Melvin Larsen	Winner Defeated	88th State House	(D) Avis King (R) Alan Cropsy	31.9 68.0	Avis King Alan Cropsy	Defeated Winner
Attorney General	(D) Frank Kelley (R) Stephen Bransdorfer (A) James Wells	62.9 36.1 9	Frank Kelley Stephen Bransdorfer James Wells	Winner Defeated Defeated	County Commission: District 1	(D) Robert Cross (R) Glen Webster	38.0 62.0		
Congressional U.S. Senator	(D) Carl Levin (R) Robert Griffin	40.0 59.9	Carl Levin Robert Griffin	Winner Defeated	District 6	(D) Richard Devine (R) Richard De'ond	40.5 59.4		
Congressmen: 3rd District	(D) Howard Wolpe (R) Garry Brown	46.9 53.0	Howard Wolpe Garry Brown	Winner Defeated	District 7	(D) James Sickles (R) Roger Overway	35.1 64.8		
5th District	(D) Dale Sprik (R) Harold Sawyer (A) Dwight Johnson	23.9 75.0 1.0	Dale Sprik Harold Sawyer	Defeated Winner	District 8	(D) Thomas Mauro (R) Robert VanDriesen	32.7 67.2		
6th District	(D) Bob Carr (R) Mike Conlin	58.3 41.6	Bob Carr Mike Conlin	Winner Defeated	District 9	(D) Max Calder (R) Rhoda Kzeski	57.3 42.6		
10th District	(D) Don Albosta (R) Elford Cederberg	41.7 58.2	Don Albosta Elford Cederberg	Winner Defeated	District 10	(D) William Gnodtke (R) C. Richard Herrold	52.9 47.0		
Legislative 30th State Senate	(D) Kenneth Fry (R) Richard Allen	38.3 61.6	Kenneth Fry Richard Allen	Defeated Winner	Township DeWitt Twp. Clerk	(D) Janet Campbell (R) Betty Churchill	43.0 57.0		
56th State House	(D) Denise Arnold (R) Ernest Nash	45.2 54.7	Denise Arnold Ernest Nash	Defeated Winner	DeWitt Twp. Charter	Yes No	72.6 27.4		
					DeWitt City Charter	Yes No	49.5 50.5		

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8 return to county commission

Clinton County
Eight incumbents will return to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners in January after being re-elected in Tuesday's general election.

In the first district, Republican Glen Webster defeated challenger Robert Cross 830-508. Chairman Roger Overway, another Republican, defeated James Sickles, 1275-690, in the seventh district race.

Incumbent Robert Van Dreisen had little trouble defeating Democrat Thomas Mauro, 1274-621, in the eighth district. Incumbents Walter Nobis, Harold Martin, Robert Wood, Earl Lancaster and Richard Hawks all won without opposition. All are Republicans.

Three new faces will join the board, all coming from districts in which the incumbent did not seek re-election. In the sixth district, Richard DePond, a Republican, defeated Richard Divine 962-656. Republican William Gnodtke defeated C. Richard Herrold in the 10th

district race 739-656. For the first time in two years a Democrat will serve on the county board. Max Calder defeated Republican Rhoda Kzeski 732-544 in the ninth district contest.

DePond, Gnodtke and Calder will replace Duane Chamberlain, Robert

★ Charter passes

running unopposed. She received 2,101 votes.

Corr leaves a vacancy on the board which must be filled by an appointment by the board of trustees.

There were two trustee positions for two-year terms up for grabs, with four candidates running. Robert Zeeb, Clinton County commissioner, received

Zeeb and David Whitlock. Republican Jane Swanchara was unopposed in the county clerk's race. Mrs. Swanchara will serve the last two years of the unexpired term of Ernest Carter, who retired last spring. Enid White has served as clerk in the interim.

1,777 votes, putting him on top for the trustee position. Roger Pline, the incumbent on the board, was the second highest vote getter with 1,588. Joan Calder and David Vance made unsuccessful bids for the positions, receiving 1,328 and 1,265 votes respectively.

In the clerk's race, two new faces vied for the title, with Betty Churchill beating Janet Campbell 1,699 votes to 1,281.

DeWitt Township became a charter township effective Wednesday, and Supervisor Reed commented it will begin working on the 1979 budget immediately.

There were 600 absentee ballots in the township which had to be counted, making DeWitt Township one of the last to report in to the Clinton County Courthouse at 6 a.m.

"We've never had so many absentee ballots before," Reed said. "Voter turnout was very good."

VA offers aid to spouses

Chicago
The Veterans Administration is making a special effort to acquaint a quarter of a million surviving spouses of veterans as to their possible eligibility for an additional monthly benefit payment just authorized by Congress.

VA regional office director Frank J. Kilcullen said the new added payment of \$45 a month will go to Michigan widows or widowers now on VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation rolls who are so disabled as to be confined to their homes or immediate premises, yet not so ill as to require nursing home care or the aid and attendance of another person.

Kilcullen said VA's problem is that, although the agency knows the identity of those receiving DIC and aid and attendance payments, it has no way of knowing how many of the DIC recipients are sufficiently disabled to be eligible for the new benefit.

"Prior to passage of this new benefit, these individuals were not covered for a confining disability that did not require nursing home care or aid and attendance, so they have never applied,"

he said. To alert potential beneficiaries, Kilcullen said his agency has enclosed a notice of the new benefits category

with its November DIC checks.

The VA official also said he's asking national veter-

ans organizations to assist the agency in locating widows and widowers of veterans who may be eligible for the housebound benefit.

★ Election results (continued)

DeWitt Twp. Trustee	(R) Robert Zeeb (R) Roger Pline (D) Joanne Calder (D) Robert Vance	29.7 26.6 22.3 21.2	
Non-Partisan 29th Circuit Court 8-year term	Timothy Green Jack Mitchell	63.8 36.1	Timothy Green 14,522 Jack Mitchell 9,575
6-year term	Jon Newman Randy Tahvonen	42.8 57.1	Jon Newman 10,929 Randy Tahvonen 13,656
Justices of Supreme Court	Alice Gilbert Gary McDonald James Ryan G. Mennen Williams	18.7 15.4 32.9 32.8	Alice Gilbert Defeated Gary McDonald Defeated James Ryan Winner G. Mennen Williams Winner
Judge of Appeals Court	Kenneth Block Barbara MacKenzie	43.9 56.0	Kenneth Block Defeated Barbara MacKenzie Winner
City of DeWitt DeWitt Mayor	William Drouin Barbara Towns	62.2 37.8	
DeWitt City Council	James Boyd Lee Hodges Norman Farnum David Spencer Lynn Thayer Jean Vaughn	22.3 16.9 10.7 17.3 20.3 13.4	
Clinton County Propositions	Yes No	42.2 57.7	
Jail	Yes No	40.8 59.1	
Revolving tax fund	Yes No	40.8 59.1	
State-wide ballot Propositions	Yes No	18.0 81.9	Defeated
Proposition A (Constitution Convention)	Yes No	76.4 23.5	Passed
Proposition B (Restricted Parole)	Yes No	69.9 30.0	Passed
Proposition C (Public funds)	Yes No	56.1 43.8	Passed
Proposition D (Drinking age)	Yes No	51.3 48.6	Passed
Proposition E (Headlee)	Yes No	53.8 46.1	Passed
Proposition G (Trooper bargaining)	Yes No	24.5 75.4	Defeated
Proposition H (Voucher)	Yes No	40.9 59.0	Defeated
Proposition J (Tisch)	Yes No	85.6 14.3	Passed
Proposition K (Limited bail)	Yes No	49.0 50.9	Passed
Proposition M (Transportation)	Yes No	44.3 55.6	Defeated
Proposition R (Railroad)	Yes No		

★ Allen, Cropsey

where his father was met with defeat.

Cropsey, one of the youngest Representatives elected in the state, credited part of his success at the polls to "the Christian folks who really got out and voted" and to the fact that he waged a vigorous campaign.

He said he wants to work on the education committee and hopes to take his experience as a teacher into

this area. "I think one of the big things we need is to relax the State Department of Education and see more local control of education," said Cropsey Tuesday night.

Cropsey also plans to put some effort into the welfare problem saying, "We definitely need a welfare overhaul and a cutback in some of the unnecessary programs."

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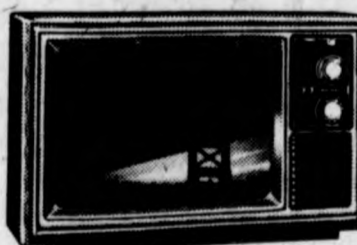
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\$3.5 million Country Meadows project contracts signed

DeWitt Township

Construction of Country Meadows Village Center located within the Country Meadows Subdivision on Schavey Road, DeWitt Township, was announced Nov. 2 by Gordon L. Long, president of Long Development, Inc.

Construction has been underway for the last 60 days and approximately 50 percent of the construction is completed.

It is anticipated that this 55,000 square foot retail

shopping center will be completed by March 1 of 1979.

In addition to the retail space, Country Meadows Village Center will also include two one-story office buildings with a total of 17,000 square feet of professional office space for services such as physicians, dentists, lawyers, insurance and real estate. These two office buildings are expected to be completed by June 1 of 1979.

The Nov. 2 announcement coincided with signing of

long-term lease agreements with John Hartman, owner and operator of IGA Foodliner Supermarket. The IGA Foodliner will be approximately 13,000 square feet in size with a complete food market facility including a delicatessen, Bakery and full line personalized meat department for the residents of the DeWitt area. Scheduled date for opening is Dec. 1, 1978.

Long also signed a long-term lease agreement with Muirs Drug. John Muir

stated that Muirs Drug Store will consist of 8,800 square feet with full prescription services and merchandise similar to the other Muir and that Parsons anticipated the Lansing area. Tentative date for opening the business is Jan. 15, 1979.

Clinton National Bank and Trust will open a branch bank location at Country Meadows. Brandon White, president of Clinton National Bank stated that plans for the branch bank are in the preliminary stages and that further details on the construction of the branch bank will be announced at a later date.

In addition, Long signed a letter of intent with Burton Parsons of Parsons Hair Design for a 1,000 square foot space for Parsons Hair Design. Construction plans are in the preliminary stage and that Parsons anticipated being open for business by March of 1979.

Long stated that the estimated combined value of the 55,000 square foot retail space and 17,000 square feet of office buildings will be approximately \$3.5 million.



(From left) Gary Bishop and Jon Hartman from IGA sign a contract with Gordon Long (standing) for the new Country Meadows Village Center. In the background are Linda

Hartman and Lillian Long. In addition to the shopping center and subdivision, an 18-hole golf course is planned. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

DeWitt won't extend city water service

DeWitt City

The DeWitt City Council Monday rescinded an earlier resolution and decided not to extend city water service to a piece of property.

The council voted 4-2 not to extend water service to property owned by Melvin Butler because the council said an emergency repair depleted the sewer and water fund.

Earlier this fall the council voted to extend water service to Butler's property near Madison and Scott Streets and further extend the main to Jefferson, adding a fire hydrant to the downtown area.

But since then, the city has received a \$3,344 repair bill for a city well. The water extension approved at the Sept. 18 meeting would have cost \$3,339, and the two projects would have cost more than the city had in a water fund.

If the water would have been just extended to Butler's property, the cost of materials would have been about \$1,400, with Butler picking up half the cost. Councilwoman Barbara Towns said that by connecting the Butler property and waiting to install the hydrant, the city could live up to its commitment to Butler and stay within its financial bounds.

But Charles Bauer, who

initially proposed the extension of the main to Jefferson, said he saw no point in extending water service if the city did not receive an immediate benefit. Since the Jefferson Street hydrant was not going in, he said, the city was not benefiting.

Robert Drouin, Don Steavens and James Boyd agreed with Bauer on a roll call vote, while Barbara Towns and Karl Bonhoff dissented.

The council also authorized administrative aide James Spalding to look into the cost of service and feasibility studies on the city sharing sewer lines with DeWitt Township. Bauer said talks with the township were productive and indicated a desire for co-operation, and the studies would give the city a better idea of the capacity it would need from the township.

Spalding also said a definition of "right of way" found in traffic laws would alleviate problems with the present parking ordinance. Before, DeWitt police officers were ticketing cars parked off the pavement but within 33 feet of the center of the street, one definition of right of way. This enforcement left many residents without a place to park.

But the definition of right of way including the part of the street maintained for

traffic would allow those residents to park in front of their houses off the blacktop, yet allow the police to have the cars removed for snow removal.

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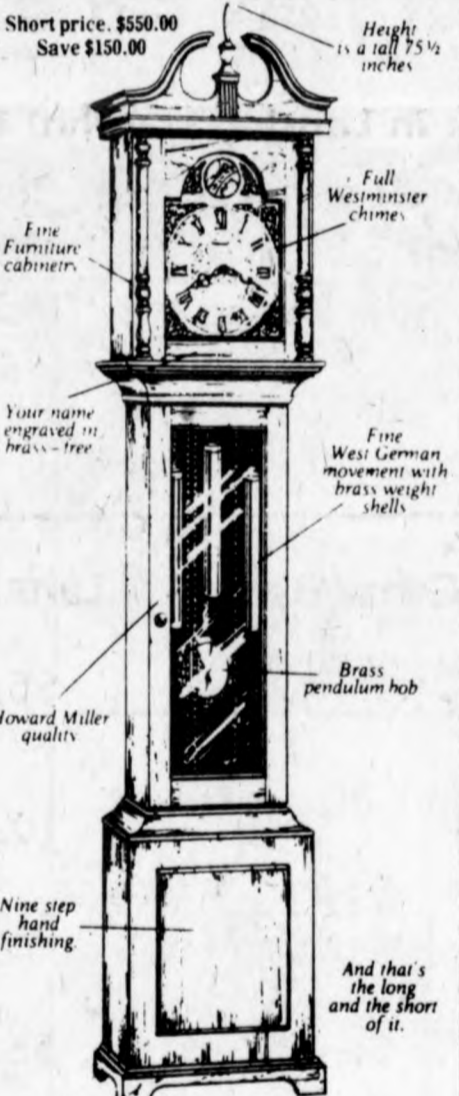
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Bullets blast car, murder suspected

DeWitt Twp. Police suspect a shooting incident in DeWitt Township to be a murder attempt on the life of a 21-year-old resident.

Jim Bolmer told police while he was traveling on US-27 just south of Stoll Road, shotgun bullets were blasted through the door of his car as he was approaching Northrest. The incident happened Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Details are still sketchy in the incident and according to Thomas Aranow, DeWitt Township police chief, the investigation is continuing.

A full scale search went into effect after police received a call Friday morning from a resident on Northward. The resident told police he observed a man dropping a bag of clothes in a field the morning of Nov. 3.

After some preliminary investigation police discovered a 15-year-old girl had been missing from her home

in that portion of the township. The parents of the girl identified the clothing as being hers.

Off-duty police officers were called in along with Lansing's helicopter, and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. According to Aranow an extensive search was conducted with all the missing girl's friends being contacted for any possible information of her whereabouts.

Police began searching the field near her home at 8 p.m. and by 8:30 p.m. had found her in an old shack on Stoll Road.

"We were quite concerned for awhile," Aranow commented. "It turned out well, however." It turned out the person dropping off the clothing in the field was the missing girl.

Also last week, Albert Clark of 1028 Hammond, reported while he was hunting with friends in a

wooded area between State and Chandler roads he was struck in the head by shotgun pellets. Clark said he did not see the person who hit him. He was treated and released from St. Lawrence Hospital on Nov. 29.

Several breaking and enterings occurred in the township during the past week also. Randy Mezner, 255 Dana Dr., had a guitar and assorted personal effects taken from his residence Nov. 1. In a related incident, an attempted breaking and entering occurred at the Alta O'Connell residence at 292 Dana Dr. Nov. 2. Nothing was taken from the home.

Thomas Tate, 133 Bennett, reported a chain saw and lawn mower taken from his home.

Chief Aranow with the assistance of a Clinton County Investigative Squad member recovered a shotgun at the Sportsmen

Specialties Shop on Nov. 2. The gun is believed to have been stolen from a residence in Warren during and breaking and entering last year.

A string of larcenies from autos where C.B. radios have been taken has also occurred in the township during the past couple of weeks.

Local mezzo-soprano in Lansing recital



Phyllis Rice

Phyllis Rice, mezzo-soprano, well-known St. Johns artist and voice teacher, will present a song recital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. at the

Center for the Arts theater, 425 S. Grand Ave. at Lenawee, Lansing.

Miss Rice's program will include sacred songs, early English, French arias, German lieder and contemporary American songs. Over half of the recital will be sung in English. Translations are provided for the remaining works.

Piano accompanist will be Lyle Juracek. Tickets may be ordered by calling 372-4636.

This recital is part of Constellation Performing Artists Series, a showcase for Michigan talent, which is co-sponsored by the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing and the Mid-Michigan Association for Working Artists. Constellation Series is practically funded by a community assistance grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.



Humphrey returns

Randy Humphrey (right) assumed his duties as St. Johns city manager Nov. 6. Humphrey is talking with Richard Coletta, zoning administrator at the city offices Monday. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Fowler parents object to classroom switch

By Patrice Hornak Editor

Fowler Approximately 45 concerned parents met with Fowler Elementary Principal Mary Ann Chartrand and Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth last Friday to discuss proposed changes in classroom assignments for 30 Waldron Elementary School students, following the recent resignation of an elementary kindergarten teacher.

The parent group met at 1 p.m. in the elementary school parking lot to discuss their objections. They were invited inside the school by the administrators who listened to the group's suggestions.

After hearing the group, Ellsworth decided to delay the classroom assignment switch, which was to have taken place at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, until after the Wednesday night Fowler Board of Education meeting. Kindergarten teacher Jadine Duby resigned a

couple weeks ago and left her Fowler position Oct. 23 to accept a teaching position in Charlotte, which is nearer to her home. A substitute teacher was hired for two weeks and on Oct. 31, the Fowler board met in special session to discuss the teaching situation at Waldron Elementary.

Two alternatives were discussed: one to hire a kindergarten teacher to replace Ms. Duby; and the other alternative was to drop one section of third grad and transfer staff from within the school. The latter alternative was chosen by the board.

The classroom reassignment of students proposed involves the transfer of 10 first graders from one first grade class to two other first grades; the transfer of eight third graders to a second and

third grade split; and the transfer of 12 third graders to different third grade.

The administration sees the consolidation as a way to save money. However, the parents see the consolidation as a detriment to their children's education. Also weighing in the picture is the fact that Fowler teachers are working without a contract. The cost of teachers' salaries is expected to surpass the amount listed in the 1978-79 budget for teachers' salaries.

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Bath Twp must raise \$12,472

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

By March 1, Bath Township has to come up with \$12,472 they weren't expecting to pay until 1980. The money is for the Remy-Chandler Drain which several residents in the southern portion of the county are going to have to pay for in coming years.

According to Thomas Woodruff, supervisor, it is too late to put a special assessment on the township, as Sept. 15 was the last date to put anything on the tax rolls. Previously, the supervisor had talked with Harry Harden, Clinton County drain commissioner, about the subject.

"At the time I talked to him (Harden)," Woodruff explained to township trustees, "He said we wouldn't have to pay anything until 1980... apparently he didn't know what was going on."

There were several ways the township could have decided to pay the first installment plus the interest charge. Township attorney, Richard Robinson, told the board via a letter they still could levy taxes if it was necessary.

"Personally, I'm not in favor of doing it that way," Woodruff said. Board members concurred with the supervisor's opinion. Woodruff noted if the

township didn't pay the money, the county would have to pay it, but eventually the township would end up paying for the entire amount anyway.

It was agreed upon to take the amount out of the general fund, as township officials feel they will have some money left over from the 1978 budget.

Harden had previously agreed to assess the freeholders within the Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drainage District of Bath Township. However, in a letter dated Oct. 31 to the board members, Harden said since several changes have taken place in the drain office he felt he would not be able to keep his promise to the township.

"...At the present time it would be advisable for the Bath Township Board to acquire the services of an engineering firm to assess the Remy-Chandler District," said Harden in the letter.

Township officials said they would decide at a later date how they would assess residents in the future for the drain project.



Hospital bazaar

Some of the items to be sold at the Hospital Auxiliary Christmas bazaar are shown by (from left) Ellen Burnham, Dee Ferris and Enge Grost. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Santa's Cellar theme of Auxiliary bazaar

St. Johns

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring their first annual Christmas Bazaar, "Santa's Cellar".

The bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the community room of Central National Bank in St. Johns.

The community room will be transformed into a Christmas land. There will

be numerous hand-crafted holiday and gift items for sale as well as a scarf, hat and mitten tree. Of special interest will be a tree completely decorated with original hand-made ornaments.

The proceeds from this bazaar will be applied to the Auxiliary's \$25,000 Commitment for the monitoring system in the Special Care Unit of Clinton Memorial

Hospital.

This bazaar is another one of the many projects of the Auxiliary in support of the local hospital.

Co-chairmen of this event are Dee Ferris and Inge Grost. Others involved on the committee are Connie Barber, Jean Bartholomew, Ginger Crosby, Mary Crosby, Jerrie Rasmussen, Adelaide Mikula, May Warstler and Marilyn Wood.

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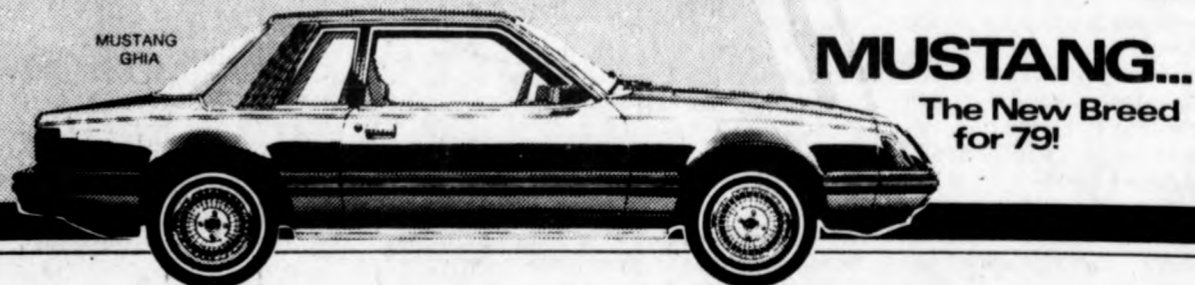
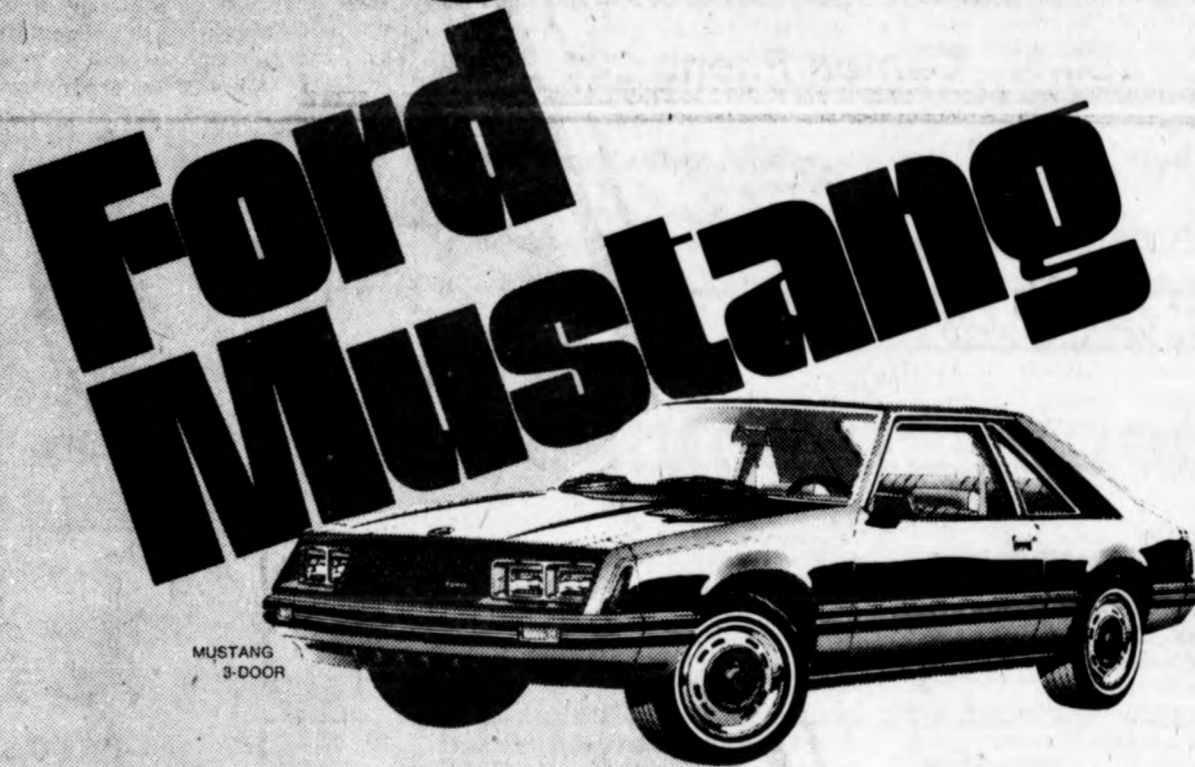
Avon Nursing Home, DeWitt, received approval from the state health director to transfer ownership of the 24-bed facility.

At an estimated cost of \$204,000, the nursing home will be sold by Mrs. Jessie Stanley to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erb, DeWitt.



Christmas Boutique

Jene Barnhart (left) and Jan Rohrback show the raffle items to be offered by the First Congregational Church at their Christmas Boutique being held Thursday, Nov. 9, at Central National Bank's community room. Proceeds will go toward aiding church projects and the women's fellowship fun. Items to be raffled are a quilted tree skirt, an original oil painting and a wicker mounted door decoration. Raffle tickets are three for \$1 or 50 cents each. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



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Editorial Page

Campaign's message: Don't think, just vote

One of the many adverse consequences of democracy is the political campaign. For some reason, probably more correct than I care to believe, politicians have decided that the way to win votes is not to appeal to people's intelligence but to avoid it, perhaps even insult it.

Many of the campaigns in this election are in this mold, some more so than others. Some gestures are harmless, like Governor Milliken's campaign visit to St. Johns Friday. It was nice the governor took 60 minutes out of his busy schedule to stroll downtown and say hello to the county commissioners. It would have been nicer if he had done so when he wasn't running for re-election.

I have no objection to his visit, but at the same time it did not indicate any sort of personal concern on Milliken's behalf for the county. Had he come for the Stoney Creek or US-27 hearings, that would have been significant.

I found more irrelevant messages in the campaign brochures distributed inside Al Cederberg litter bags (has the Republican party no sense of irony?). Some of Cederberg's items may not have any deep political insights, but at least they are practical. I used his litter bag to dispose of litter (the pamphlets), while I also made use of a mystery gift he enclosed.

It looked to be a piece of yellow cardboard with the words "dip this in water and see what happens." I did, expecting a secret message like I used to get on the prizes in Cracker Jack. All it did was soak up the water, since it was nothing but a compressed sponge. But it is now at work cleaning the darkroom, and we are duly grateful to Mr. Cederberg.

Robert Griffin's campaign is a strange one. On one hand Griffin tries

to come across as an amiable, just-folks type. To this end, his campaign came up with a flyer headed "Griffin on Democracy, Peanut Butter, etc.", in which Griffin's political and personal philosophy is displayed.

An example: "I cut out something Katherine Hepburn said and stuck it on my refrigerator. It reads: 'If people can just keep going beyond a certain point, then they're great.'" I never realized what a deep thinker Katherine Hepburn was.

In the same vein is the second edition of the Marge Griffin Family Cookbook. The first edition was out in—surprise—1972. It isn't a bad cookbook, but perhaps Bob's Turkey Stuffing is irrelevant to the U.S. Senate.

Such campaign tactics are harmless, if silly. But Griffin's radio commercials have been a slap in the face to anybody capable of logical thought. An example, which would be a classic instance of a fallacious argument in any logic text, goes like this:

"Griffin is against high taxes. Levin is against Griffin." The implicit conclusion is that Levin is for high taxes. The corollary to that argument would be that if Griffin was against malaria and Levin was running against Griffin, Levin would be breeding mosquitoes.

Ranking with Griffin's commercials are the infamous PBB spots William Fitzgerald aired earlier this month—and removed soon thereafter. Fitzgerald and his managers didn't devise fallacious arguments, they just didn't tell the truth, or at the very least distorted the truth beyond recognition.

Again, this reflects a lack of respect for the voter. Fitzgerald didn't think he could fool anyone for very long, but his intent was to create a deceptive picture of the known effects of PBB. Fitzgerald was jumped on by Milliken, and the



By Tom Nowak

press alike, and deservedly so.

There are countless other examples. Most familiar are the standard pictures of the candidate surrounded by an adoring family (the more kids, the better), as if a talent for procreation equalled legislative wisdom. And since my television has been broken for the last three weeks, who knows what pearls have been broadcast. I don't care to.

Of course, my displeasure with the state of political advertising rests on the assumption that the electorate is intelligent enough to make rational decisions if presented with relevant information. Many candidates appear to feel otherwise. Perhaps they are correct, but if so, why are we holding elections?



Mondale: A town in Texas

By Richard L. Milliman

Conveying herewith, a covey of cogent quotes, carrying corollary comment, ... or, the lazy man's way to produce a column:

Vice President Walter Mondale, recently speaking to Democrats in Dallas, Tex., recalled that their city was named after President James Polk's Vice President, George Mifflin Dallas. Said Mr. Mondale:

"It's what worries me about this job. People all over the world have heard of the city of Dallas, and it's remarkable how few have heard about poor old George Mifflin Dallas. I hope that doesn't happen to me."

Somehow, Mr. Mondale, I don't think that will be your fate ... although the name of "Mondale, Texas" does have a certain ring.

Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina was talking to a homestate campaign audience about the role of the United States Senate. He claimed:

"The most important and beneficial piece of legislation that I could think of would be for the United States Senate to adjourn until Jan. 3, 1980. If we didn't have any more appropriations bills and authorization bills and controls and red tape and all that, the country would be a lot better off."

There are lots of folks out there in the sticks, Senator, who are inclined to agree.

With his recent assault on government spending, Michigan insurance executive Richard Headlee received quite a spate of publicity before the election. In one interview, he talked about his views on government spending with these words:

"The question is: Should the government, through its deficits, be spending money that will have to be earned by your grandchildren? If we feel strongly about the problems of the ghetto, Vietnam and so forth, we should care about them enough to spend our own money."

Hurrah for Mr. Headlee ... not necessarily for his views (although I find no fault with them) but rather because he had the gumption to do something about his beliefs; and so, the Headlee Amendment was born.

Should former President Nixon make a comeback in

almanack

Republican politics? Sen. Robert Dole, who wants to be the Republican nominee for president, solidly planted tongue in cheek in urging Nixon's return to activity. Said Mr. Dole:

"I'm pushing for him to endorse George Bush or Howard Baker."

Sen. Dole has been accused of a lot of things ... but never of being slow with a quip.

A couple of large universities hereabouts are in the market for president, which brings to mind the list of qualities which a university head should possess, according to Clark Kerr, who once headed the University of California. Said Dr. Kerr:

"The president of a university must be a friend of the students, a colleague to the faculty, as good fellow with the alumni, a sound administrator with the trustees, a good speaker with the public, an astute bargainer with the foundations and the federal agencies, a politician with the state legislature, a friend of industry, labor and agriculture, a persuasive diplomat with donors, a champion of education generally, a supporter of the professions, particularly law and medicine, a speaker to the press, a scholar in his own right, a public servant at the state and national levels, a devotee of opera and football equally, a decent human being, a good husband and father, an active member of a church," and additionally, should "enjoy traveling in airplanes, eating meals in public, and attending public ceremonies."

Whew! Maybe that's why the college "search and seizure" committees take so long in filling presidential vacancies. Incidentally, if you find a guy like Clark Kerr described, send a couple of them to Michigan—one to East Lansing, another to Ann Arbor.

And a closing quote from a most unlikely source, at least for this column.

The late Edgar Bergen, who announced his retirement from the theater only weeks before his death, was asked why he was retiring. His response:

"I get tired of working and saving money and sharing it with those who didn't."

No additional comment needed on that one.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Greenbush Golden Agers

There are many senior citizens groups in Clinton County and one of the most active groups is the Greenbush Golden Agers. That group has something "going" all the time and they are really enthusiastic.

Genevieve Gilson is president, with Mary Welton and Lois Woodbury giving her support. This is a very energetic slate of officers.

Their idea of being Golden Agers is that this is the golden time of life and they treasure every golden moment. They are interested in conservation or anything pertaining to a good life.

They have an active membership of 40 and this includes Maple Rapids and St. Johns people. They plan potluck dinners and have speakers and musical groups and other programs each time they meet. One thing they all look forward to are the planned trips.

One trip, on which I went, was to Michigan State University Dairy. They showed us how they homogenize milk and as they were making cheese; we got first hand information on that. They gave us samples and then some people bought cheese from their little store. We then visited Beal Gardens which was very interesting. Afterwards we had a very nice lunch at Case Hall.

They mystery trips are the fun ones. Genevieve plans the trip and no one else knows where they are going. They get on the bus and that's where the mystery starts. One such trip was to the L.C.C. Planetarium. If you have never been there you should plan a trip to see it. After that we had a very nice lunch and then on back to St. Johns. A lot of Golden Agers took advantage of this trip.

Another mystery trip was a trip through Dan Beck's orchards. It was sort of like a hay ride and judging from the laughter it was a fun thing. Some of the ladies were dressed for Halloween. From the orchards they went to Uncle John's Cider Mill. They showed them how cider was made and told them each step as it was made. Then after lunch it was back home. It was a happy time. Even the bus driver enjoyed it.

One trip was a Day with the Arts at Flint. This included lunch from different countries. A man from the Red Feather Agency, a part of the Mott Foundation, gave a talk. It was a very nice change for a trip.

On Friday, Nov. 10 there will be the usual Christmas party. This will be a noon potluck with the meat and cake furnished. There will also be a gift



By Ruth Delo

exchange. It will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall. Everyone is invited and this will be the last meeting until April. Many of these people go south for the winter and others are not too active during our snowy season. They will let you know when the meetings will start in April.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What about the 2-year contract for VanDyk?

Dear Editor:

Now in the Nov. 1, 1978 issues of the Clinton County News I was shocked when I read an article headlined Mayor defends VanDyk action. The first sentence of the article reads as follows: "Following the surprise resignation of St. Johns City Manager, Roger VanDyk..." It seems the only one that was surprised was Roger himself. Also in the same issue Mayor Arehart was quoted as saying, "We, the City Commissioners, do not feel that it will serve any useful public purpose to discuss the reasons for this action."

city commissioners were supposed to keep their constituents informed of all their actions; that we elected them to represent us. Now the city commissioners obviously think we gave them the right to censor what they do and don't have to tell us. What gives them the authority to withhold information of this nature, when the public is demanding to know?

The mayor is also quoted as saying, "The St. Johns City Commission believes that it has good and valid reasons for terminating the contract of the City Manager, Roger VanDyk." Well then, let's hear them. Why the big secret. What do you the city commis-

sioners have to lose?

Another thought that has crossed my mind, and that of many others, is why was a two-year contract given to Mr. VanDyk if he was doing so poorly? Why didn't they just extend his previous nine-month contract?

Mayor Arehart also stated that "the City Commission did meet with Mr. VanDyk last July to discuss several problem areas." Fine, but only once? As a past employee of the City of St. Johns, I could name many employees who were given numerous warnings to improve, never did, but still remain employed with the City. Why wasn't Mr. VanDyk given the same chance? Is

it just another example of "It's not what you know, but who you know?" Is it because he didn't have any influential relatives in the Community? Or is it because Mr. VanDyk isn't a "Yes" man as others in the past have been?

It's time our City government woke up to the fact that we don't need a yes man. We need a man who isn't afraid to say what he thinks.

It is my understanding that another charge against Mr. VanDyk by the Commission is that he didn't keep them well enough informed. Well, if we're going to set standards for one, let's set them for all. You feel it's wrong for Mr.

VanDyk to withhold information from you, but yet you, elected officials, suppress information from us, the voting public. Your double standards are very, very questionable.

There are a lot of questions asked throughout this letter, and as past experience shows, it is doubtful if any of the commissioners will respond to even one of them. But as the next election rolls around and this becomes an issue, don't say you weren't given an opportunity to speak out in behalf of your actions.

Marleen Cornwell
St. Johns

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Think of Jeanne Rand and say involvement

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns
When Jeanne Rand moves, so does St. Johns. Mrs. Rand's life is filled with enthusiasm, especially for "her" town as she phrases it. She has been involved with everything from owning an accounting firm, working with the Red Cross, to serving on the city commission, to building houses to owning a restaurant.

Although she is a native of St. Johns, Mrs. Rand has not lived here all her life. She moved to Las Vegas where she married and had a son. She lived there for 12 years and decided the Nevada town was no place to raise a family.

Her first project once she was back in St. Johns was to start a Red Cross canteen for the men going to fight in Viet Nam.

"There was no longer an office here," she commented. "I felt it was needed especially during the interim period when a lot more was being handled in Lansing."

Mrs. Rand arranged for the soldiers to be brought home for weddings and funerals and tried to help in any way she could.

"Even now I have some of those boys I helped come up to me and say 'thanks', and I couldn't even tell you who they are," she said. "It was a very interesting and fulfilling job."

Politics has always been a special part of life in Jeanne's family. She had found it interesting and decided to throw her hat into the ring.

"I never thought I'd be elected," she said. "I was though and became the first woman on the St. Johns City Commission."

Mrs. Rand served on the commission for seven years assuming the role of vice-mayor for four years and was a member of the planning commission for two years. During her tenure she only missed four meetings.

"It really gave me a well-rounded background," she said.

Her next venture was to own and operate a restaurant. Jeanne and her mother had bought some property with a pole barn on the premises. The pole barn soon became "Jeanne's Beans."

"One night I just decided I wanted to start a restaurant and call it 'Jeanne's Beans' because my mom made such great baked beans," she said.

She had no experience in the restaurant field, but decided it would be worth a try. She took a different approach to her business and treated all her employees like family.

"I never once reprimanded any of my employees," she said. "It was a tremendous time in my life... but then just about every time has been great."

Robert, her husband is a contractor and Jeanne has even taken a liking to this kind of work. Together they have built six houses in St. Johns. She does most of the contracting and he does most of the construction.

Mrs. Rand has always had a special interest in the senior citizens of the community. She worked four years trying to get housing for the seniors. Although she and her group did not get the housing project together themselves, she feels their influence had a lot to do with the completion.

Now she is busy working on a nursing home project for the area. "I figure it's something we are all going to need," she said. "Working on it is a full-time job."

Another one of the projects she is going to be working on is restoring a 100-year-old house on State Street. She is going to restore it to exactly the way it was.

"It looks really bad right now, but just wait until I get it done... it's going to be beautiful," she said.

According to Jeanne, every time in her life has been the best time. And if she had to do it all over again she'd do everything the same.

"Sure, there have been some pitfalls in my life," she concluded. "But they make the rest of my life seem so much more perfect."



Jeanne Rand

"I burned my business to the ground."

Thanks, America, for helping pay for it."

-Anon.

Arson fires cost over \$1 billion last year. Who pays for this billion dollar bonfire? We all do.

When somebody decides to put a match to his business it is tough to prove. When arson for profit can't be proven, the insurance company has no choice but to pay. All of us contribute to these soaring damage claims by paying more for our own property insurance. Because insurance is merely sharing a risk among many.

What can you do about it?

Help to have arson classified as a major crime. One with the same high priority for prosecution as robbery.

Push for uniform state laws on reporting, detection and investigation. Laws that would make arson harder to get away with. (Over 20% of all fires are thought to be arson, yet only 1%-3% of confirmed arson cases result in conviction.)

Work for programs to improve investigation techniques and cooperation among fire fighters, police officers and insurance investigators.

Write to state officials.

Tell insurance commissioners, police and fire department officials that you would like to see some changes made.

Put pressure on local prosecutors and encourage them to get involved. Let people know you've had enough. Send for our Enough is Enough consumer booklet. It's full of information on the causes and the pro's and con's of some possible cures for high insurance rates. You'll find out how to register your views where they count. And how you can help hold down your own insurance costs.

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Looking ahead

SCHOOL CARNIVAL—St. Joseph's School will be hosting its annual Carnival on Saturday Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. Games, booths, prize, adult bingo and lunch. Cash Drawing, \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50.

CHURCH BAZAAR—There will be a church bazaar at the Lansing Mall on Nov. 9, 10, and 11 for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS). On sale will be Christmas items and handicrafts. The time on all three days is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The bazaar is sponsored by the Women's Department of the church.

GIFTED COURSE—Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented sponsored "A Crash Course on the Gifted," Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Leonard Elementary School library in Ovid. Any interested persons are welcome. For additional information call 224-8159.

BATH BAND POTLUCK—The Community for Bath Bands will hold a potluck supper Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 at the Bath High School. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms.

DEWITT BAZAAR—St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt will sponsor a Christmas bazaar Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A salad luncheon will be served starting at 11 a.m. The church is located at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt.

SQUARE DANCE—The DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club invites area residents to square up with them Nov. 11 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Caller is Jim Park. Refreshments furnished. Guests are welcome. \$3 a couple.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL—is slated for Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Lansing YMCA from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is titled, "Women: Choices and Challenges." Various workshops are offered to everyone. For more information contact Joan Bauer at the YMCA, 485-7201.



CHRISTMAS WALK—Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester has been set for Nov. 29-Dec. 3. The 100-room mansion will be transformed into a Christmas setting. Hours for the Christmas walk will be: Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for group tours, 5:30 to 9 p.m. for general admission; all other days—10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission for adults on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, \$5; Saturday and Sunday, \$6; groups of 20 or more, \$4 per person; adults over 64 and students under 19, \$3.

FISH SUPPER—A family style fish supper will be served Friday, Nov. 10 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, go north 2.5 miles.

NEW LIFE AMBASSADORS—of Grand Ledge will be performing at the Shepherdville Church Nov. 12. There will be a free will offering.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE—The First Congregational Church Christmas Boutique will be held at Central National Bank's community room Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts, baked items, candy booth, doughnuts, cider and coffee will be featured. To be raffled off are a painting by Ida Osborn, a quilted tree skirt by Sue Lounds and a flower arrangement by Jan Rohrback.



Save energy

By Steve Sandstedt

Hot Water Heaters

In most residential homes, heating water accounts for about 20 percent of all the energy used in the home. Don't waste hot water, it costs a lot of money and energy to produce and store it.

Here are some water heater energy saving tips.

1. Repair leaky faucets promptly. One drop a second can waste as much as 60 gallons of hot or cold water in a week.
2. Do as much household cleaning as possible with cold water.

3. Check the temperature on your water heater. Reducing the temperature from 140 degrees to 120 degrees could save you over 18 percent of the energy you use at the higher setting.

Don't let sediment build up in the bottom of your hot water heater, it lowers the heater's efficiency. Drain a bucket of water from the tank once a month.

5. When buying a new hot water heater, look for one with thick insulation on the shell.

6. Consider insulating your hot water heater and pipes.
7. Buying a solar hot water heater is worth considering.

Water heater insulation kits are available at building supply, hardware stores or similar type outlets. They will cost about \$20 each and come complete with directions for installation. It is recommended you use the kit. Fabricating your own kit with blanket insulation could be very dangerous unless you know exactly what you are doing.

A typical solar domestic hot water system for an average family of four may range in cost from \$800 to \$1500 uninstalled, depending on geographic location, collector efficiency and other factors. Installation costs

vary greatly on a case by case basis depending on the design of the home and on any structural modifications required. The most important points in buying a solar hot water system are:

1. The total cost including installation.
2. The expected performance of the system year round.
3. The expected lifetime of the system.

Learn about Solar Water Heaters before you buy. For information call the Energy Hotline (toll free) 1-800-292-4704 or the Clinton County Energy Office 224-6761.

Society This Week

Parks, Whiting united Nov. 4

Lou Ann Parks and Roger Carl Whiting were married in a double ring ceremony Nov. 4, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. in the North Presbyterian Church of Lansing, with the Rev. Paul L. Livingston of Phoenix officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Parks, 15499 Wood Road, Lansing, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Whiting of 1912 Harding, Lansing.

The bride was escorted by her father to an altar decorated with silk-hanging for candelabras, white carnations, peach tea roses and baby's breath.

Organist was Ms. Anne Tracy, with Rev. Livingston doing the Lord's prayer and

Mrs. Diane Dowding singing "Follow Me" and "The Wedding Song."

The bride's gown was of white organza with pleated sleeves, a lace bodice and pearls on the bodice. She wore a lace-trimmed veil with pearls on the cap.

The attendants' gowns had blouson waists, scoop necks and elbow-length sleeves, and the attendants carried baskets of silk and fall-color flowers. The flower girl wore the same dress and carried a miniature basket.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Margaret Torrez of East Lansing, and the attendants were Glenda L. Whiting of Lansing and Janet Parks of Owosso. Renee Whiting was the

flower girl, and Valerie Thomasson was the guest book attendant.

The bride's mother wore a long, beige dress with blouson waist with crocheted trim on the neckline and down the sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a long, green dress with blouson waist and a ruffle around the neckline and at the sleeves.

About 300 guests attended the wedding and reception. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seward of California and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Livingston of Arizona.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside at 220 W. Saginaw in Grand Ledge.

Groomsmen were Douglas V. Whiting of Jackson, Gerald Whiting of Lansing and Richard Parks of Lansing. Brent Thomasson of Lansing and Mario Torrez of East Lansing were ushers, and Miguel Torrez was the

ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Big 10 Room at Kellogg Center in East Lansing immediately after the service. The cake at the reception was baked by Leora Pearsall of Owosso, aunt of the bride.



Mrs. Roger C. Whiting

Engaged

Feldpausch-Wise

Francis L. and Marie Feldpausch of Rte. 2, Box 78, Jason Rd., Fowler have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne D. Feldpausch, to Dale P. Wise, son of Mrs. Rosalyn and the late Max J. Wise of Rte. 2, Box 178, Taft Rd., Fowler.



Suzanne Feldpausch Dale Wise

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the St. Johns cosmetology course. She is employed by Auto-Owners Insurance Company. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Square-M-Siding. A Nov. 25, 1978 wedding is planned.

Births

A boy, Todd Evans, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burton of 350 French St., Mulliken, Oct. 25, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Aaron Hudson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of 812 W. Park St., St. Johns on Oct. 23, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nomica Nemcik.

Marriage licenses

Lary Paul Everett, 21, 138 Keifer Street, Owosso; Carolyn Sue Rozen, 21, 108 S. Prospect St., St. Johns.

Theodore Arthur Kelly, 34, 2800 Staten Ave. Lansing; Bonnie May Kingman, 25, 406 W. Vouconsant St., St. Johns.

William Barry Keller, 29, 13723 Grand River Highway, Eagle; Gail Diane Mullins, 27, 3610 Jones Lake Road, Lansing.

Wayne A. Silvernail, 41, Rt. 1, Hubbardston; Dorothy Louise Bridinger, 38, Rt. 1, Hubbardston.

Dale Frank Koenigs-knecht, 21, Box 313, E. M-21, Fowler; Therese Anne Weber, 18, Box 134, Elm Street, Fowler.

Jeffrey Allan VanVleet, 18, Rt. 4, St. Johns; Debora Sue Williams, 17, 5612 Townsend, St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stevens

Couple celebrate 45th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stevens of 6700 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns will be guests of honor Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church located at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads, from 2 to 5 p.m., in celebration of the Stevens' 45th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be hosted by their daughter, Linda Stevens of East Lansing who cordially invites all their friends and relatives to attend. No gifts, please.

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Darlene Newman Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman of Ovid wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Renate, to Mark Steven Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes, also of Ovid. Miss Newman is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at the Ovid Min-A-Mart. Byrnes is also a graduate of Ovid-Elsie and is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing. The couple are planning a Dec. 16 wedding.

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Colorado setting of Durner, Bacony rite



Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Bacony

The mountains of Colorado were the backdrop for the marriage on Aug. 19 between Mary Josephine Durner of Northglenn, Colo. and Vladimir Bacony of Denver.

The double ring ceremony was performed at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Northglenn. Reverend Robert Demaree celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Durner of St. Johns.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Bacony of Bytca, Czechoslovakia. The Baconys had arrived from Europe several weeks preceding the wedding to visit their son and other relatives in this country.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, mauve carnations,

baby's breath and greenery.

The soloist was Ms. Linda Sprague of Aurora, Colo. She sang "Ave Maria", "Annie's Song", "Evergreen", and "Sunrise, Sunset". She was accompanied by Ms. Cathy O'Berecklin of Denver, at the piano.

The bride's gown was floor-length of ivory sheer chiffon with double cap sleeves and a chapel train. The A-line gown featured a Queen Anne neckline and empire bodice both trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls.

The bride chose a silk illusion, walking length veil trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. This was held in place with a close fitting Queen Anne's cap. Her bouquet was composed of cascades, of stephanotis, white roses, mauve carnations and ivy.

Ms. Nancy Durner of St. Johns was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids included her other sisters, Ms. Susan Durner of East Lansing and Ms. Sally Durner of St. Johns.

The attendant's floor-length dresses were of mauve chiffon with soft overblousing and split cape sleeves. Their bouquets contained baby's breath and mauve carnations with ivory

satin streamers.

The flower girl was Eva Bartik of Denver. She wore a floral print, long gown with mauve accents and carried a basket of pink pom poms and ivy.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose a floor-length gown of white and emerald green print. The groom's mother wore a sea-foam green gown with matching floor-length

lace coat. Both wore corsages of ivory roses.

Calvin Timms of Evergreen, Colo. was the best man. The groomsmen included John Stikak of Denver and Timothy Durner of Boulder Colo. The ushers were Michael Van Nuden of Northglenn and Bruce Clemmens of Denver. The ring bearer was Roman Bartik, also of Denver.

An outdoor reception for

200 guests was held in Northglenn after which the newly married couple left for a trip through Arizona and the Grand Canyon.

The bride is an accountant with United Parcel in Commerce City, Colo. and the groom is a research engineer with Coalax Corporation of Denver.

The couple are now residing in Northglenn, Colo.



Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett
Extension Home Economist

FREE TEACHING PACKETS

Civic organizations, clubs, study groups, or private neighborhood gatherings

may want to take advantage of a free teaching series now available through Michigan State University's Clinton County Cooperative Extension office.

There are 96 topics, each intended as educational programs for groups or individ-

uals. This is one of the educational methods used by the university to promote lifelong learning and extend knowledge beyond the campus.

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A sample listing of available packets follows:

Clothing: Energy and clothing; shopping for children's shoes; American woman, 200 years of authentic fashion; commentary on color and you.

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Housing and Home Environment: Your space and mine: a behavioral approach to environments; making simple repairs on wood furniture; window fabrics; decorating on a shoestring.

Resource Management: Meeting the energy crisis at home; learn to manage money; laundry techniques to save energy.

Family Life: Value clarification; developing self-esteem in you and your family; impact of television on children; resources for older Americans.

Health Care: Most relevant to breast cancer and self-examination; menopause; health insurance, health care and health maintenance organizations.

A boy, Adam Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Joseph Bertram of 5090 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns at St. Lawrence Hospital on Oct. 18, 1978 at 2:36 p.m. The mother is the former Susan Jane Reynolds.

A boy, Doug Kenneth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider of Rte. 1, Lehman Rd., Eagle, at St. Lawrence Hospital on Oct. 19, 1978 at

8:45 a.m. The mother is the former Monica Trierweiler.

A boy, Kurt Ronald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pohl of 210 W. Main St., Apt. 2, Westphalia, at St. Lawrence Hospital on Oct. 28, 1978 at 6:19 a.m. The mother is the former Kathy Spitzley.

A girl, Traci Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Asher of 507 E. McConnell Oct. 28, 1978 at

Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Walter Asher of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mechem of California. The mother is the former Karen Mechem.

A girl, Sara Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Newhart of 11820 US-27, DeWitt Oct. 27, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Kelly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Hatfield of 6396 Sleight Rd., Bath on Oct. 26, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Amy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuthbert of 205 N. Scott Rd. Nov. 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 4½ oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Stella Kerek of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuthbert of St. Johns. The mother is the former Jean Kerek.

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The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is currently employed by Consumers Power Company in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom attended Waverly High School and is employed

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Obituaries

Ralph Settingington

ELSIE
Funeral services for Ralph Settingington, 84, of St. Clair Road, Elsie were held Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1978, at 3 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery. A Masonic service was held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Settingington died Sunday morning at his home. He had resided all his life in the Elsie area.
He was born in Duplain Township Dec. 18, 1893, the child of Milford and Mina Settingington. He was married to Edith Brewbaker

in Eureka March 11, 1915. She passed away in January of 1959.
Mr. Settingington was a 60-year member of Elsie Masonic Lodge F & AM No. 238 and he was a retired farmer.
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Helen) Corp of Laingsburg and Mrs. Roman (Donna Jean) Stankey of Wayland; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.
A son, Keith preceded his father in death.

George Robson

George S. Robson, 79, of 215 S. East St., Ovid, passed

away Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after being ill for a few months.
Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Friday, Nov. 3, at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated.
The family suggests memorials be given to the United Church of Ovid or the Michigan Heart Association.
Mr. Robson, a veteran of the World War I, serving in the U.S. Army, was born in Ovid May 17, 1899 to John and Jessie (Stickney) Robson. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1917 and resided all his life in Ovid.
On July 26, 1924, he married Mildred Lambert in Holly. She survives her husband as do a daughter, Mrs. Sue Omer of Owosso and three grandchildren.
Mr. Robson was vice-president of Ovid State Savings Bank, and retired in 1962. He also was a member of the United Church of Ovid, the former Ovid American Legion, VFW and Ovid Masonic Lodge, 127, F & AM.

married Dora Miller who survives her husband. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nola Wood of DeWitt and Mrs. Treva Glaziae of Wetmore; a son, Emerson Meyers of DeWitt; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.
Mr. Meyers was a member of Valley Farms Baptist Church.
Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. LeVern Bretz officiated.

Adelbert Perkins

Funeral services for Adelbert D. Perkins, 63, of 1045 Beaver Rd., Alger, a former Park Lake resident, were held Thursday, Nov. 2, 1978 at 1 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home.
Rev. Doyle McDaniels officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath. Mr. Perkins passed away Oct. 30 at Standish Community Hospital.
He was born in Greenville Nov. 9, 1915 to Bert and Daisy (Miller) Perkins. He resided most of his life in the Park Lake area, moving to Alger last year.
On Sept. 17, 1934, he married Irene Clauson in Milwaukee, Wis. and she survives her husband. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Claudine Ziaga of Alger, Mrs. Pauline Abfalter of Lansing, Mrs. Elizabeth May Phillips of Lansing and Mrs. Linda Tollover of Park Lake; three sons, Albert of Charlotte, Dennis of Lake Lansing and David of Alger; 19 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.
Two sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Hester Massa of Chicago, Mrs. Mabel Peters of Florida, Paul Perkins of Ionia and Irving Perkins of Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. Perkins was a welder at Tranter Manufacturing Company in Lansing.

Martin Meyers

Martin M. Meyers, 93, of 410 W. Sheridan Rd., Lansing, passed away Nov. 3, 1978.
He resided most of his life in DeWitt and Lansing, though he was born June 8, 1885 to Peter and Francis (Summers) Meyers in Saginaw County.
He married Cynthia Gardener, and she passed away in 1957. In 1958, he

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Myler and Mrs. Jeanne Sillman, both of St. Johns; five grandchildren; and a brother, Orville Fleck of Grand Rapids.

Laura Feldpausch

Mrs. Laura T. Feldpausch, 71, of Grand River Highway, Eagle, died Nov. 3, 1978 in Clare, Michigan.
She was born Oct. 31, 1907 in Westphalia Township, the daughter of Michael and Anna Trierweiler. She lived in this area all of her life.
Mrs. Feldpausch formerly worked at Fisher Body and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Christian Mothers, the Altar Society and Our Lady of Fatima Guild.
She is survived by five sons: Robert, Leon and Richard of Eagle, Lawrence of Grand Ledge and Anthony of St. Johns; five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Lazen of Barryton, Mrs. Veronica Pennington of Eagle, Mrs. Monica Bartlett of Saginaw, Mrs. Jane Gross of Portland, and Mrs. Carol Lee Smith of Westphalia; 34 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Harmond Schrauben Sr. of Portland.
The rosary was said Sunday evening at St. Michael's Church, with the funeral mass Monday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia. Funeral arrangements were by the Holihan Funeral Home of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services for William H. Puetz, 76, of 208 E. Cass St., St. Johns who passed away Monday, Nov. 6, 1978 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness will be held Nov. 9 at noon.
Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church and burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A scripture service was held Wednesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.
Mr. Puetz was born in Clinton County July 31, 1902 to Henry and Anna (Drake) Puetz. He resided all his life in Clinton County, and since 1935 had lived on Cass Street.
On July 17, 1928, he married Margaret Andrews in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Elliot of Clarkston and Mrs. Mary Strime of Norfolk, Va.; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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On July 17, 1928, he married Margaret Andrews in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Elliot of Clarkston and Mrs. Mary Strime of Norfolk, Va.; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Puetz was employed in maintenance by St. Johns Public Schools and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of

Columbus, Ushers Club and Clinton County Farm Bureau. He was formerly a rural mail carrier and gas station operator.

Gifted child seminar slated

The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, in cooperation with the Clinton County Intermediate School District, will present a seminar about gifted and talented children Thursday, Dec. 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School District Offices, 4179 S. US-27, St. Johns.
This seminar, open to parents, teachers, and administrators, will deal with such topics as: how to determine giftedness, how to survey your student population, types of programs now operating in Michigan, and answers to your questions.
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Lela Kline

Mrs. Lela M. Kline, 82, of 415 E. State Street, Mancelona, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1978 at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital following an extended illness. She was born on June 16, 1896 in Carmi, Illinois to Shelly and Clara (Creek) Robinson. She was married to Henry Kline.
Mrs. Kline had been a resident of Lansing and St. Johns prior to moving to Mancelona 17 years ago. She had been employed at Johnson's IGA in Mancelona. Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 3, 1978 at the Paulin Funeral Home in Mancelona with Rev. Curtis Jensen officiating. Grave-side services were held at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing with Rev. George Elliott officiating.
In addition to her husband Henry she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jerald (Joyce) Ewing, Traverse City, Mrs. Ross (Doris) Downing, Springfield, Ohio, three sons Robert Kline, Lansing, Earl Kline, Providence, RI, Gerald Kline, Columbus, OH; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Robert Kline.

Carlene Padgett

Mrs. Carlene Esther Padgett, 54, of 1545 Hound Dog Trail, St. Helen, passed away Nov. 2, 1978 at her residence.
She had lived eight years at St. Helen, moving there from rural St. Johns.
Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Douglas Jones officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.
Mrs. Padgett was born in Stanton March 30, 1924 to George and Blanche (Gibson) Fleck. She married Carl Padgett in St. Johns Feb. 10, 1943. She was a member of the Congregational Church, past president of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was caretaker of St. Helen's Shooting Club.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan
Name of Bank City State
September 30, 1978
at the close of business on
published in response to Form made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 181.
Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks	2,354
U.S. Treasury securities	3,431
Deposits of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	4,640
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,068
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	464
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	59
Trading account securities	0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	26,836
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	89
Loans, Net	26,747
Direct lease financing	228
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	198
Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Other assets	692
TOTAL ASSETS	46,711
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	5,327
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	24,943
Deposits of United States Government	296
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	10,989
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	0
Deposits of commercial banks	0
Certified and officers' checks	380
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	41,935
Total demand deposits	6,589
Total time and savings deposits	35,346
Total deposits in foreign offices	0
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	41,935
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Liabilities for borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	0
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
Other liabilities	1,104
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	43,039
Subordinated notes and debentures	300
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding 0 (par value)	0
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 85,273	753
b. No. shares outstanding 75,273 (par value)	1,200
Surplus	1,326
Undivided profits	93
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,372
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	46,711
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	46,711
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	2,461
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	90
Total loans	26,864
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	10,922
Total deposits	40,712
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	78
Liabilities for borrowed money	587
TOTAL ASSETS	45,581
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	15
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	8,000
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	3,444

Robert E. Thompson
Name Executive Vice President
Date October 31, 1978

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors
U.S. Government Securities of \$1,600,000.00 were pledged at 9/30/78 to secure Public Deposits of \$600,000.00 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes

Classroom Close-up

Robin Sample named Band Sweetheart at SJHS



By Betsy Johnson

The St. Johns High School Marching Band held their annual Varsity Night Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Featured were the seniors, a "Muppet Show" number, Trixie's Pixies, acrobats, and the eighth and ninth grade bands.

At the half-time show Friday, Robin Sample was named "Band Sweetheart", an honor given to a senior girl who has been helpful and well-liked through her four years of band.

The Drama Department and students are busy with two major productions—the contest play and the fall play. Rehearsals are being held this week in preparation for taking "Pygmalion" to state competition at Ferris this weekend. The show will be given as a student assembly and at free public performance Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The fall play is also in rehearsal—the cast of "My Three Angels" is: Felix Ducotel—Mark Bauman, Emilie Ducotel—Lisa Martin, Marie Louise Ducotel—Julie Cockrum, Mme. Parole—Roxanne Shellito, Joseph—Dave Pung, Jules—Doug Huntley, Alfred—Tim Dickman, Henri Trochard—

Daric Escher, Paul—Eric Esch and Lieutenant—Torstyn Meiners.

Student director of the play is Julie Dakers. The show will be presented Dec. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. in the St.

Johns High School Auditorium.

The girls' tennis team held their banquet Sunday, Nov. 5 at Someplace Else. Teri Ritz received the Most Valuable Player award, Lisa

Foy got Most Improved, and Bonnie Eisler and Julie Dakers shared the 101 percent award. The girls' coach is John Koczman, and they ended their season with a 3-5 record.

Angela Muscato eligible for scholarship

St. Johns

Angela Muscato has won the Century III Leaders Scholarship competition at St. Johns High School, according to William Swears, principal.

The 16-year-old senior is now eligible to compete with other high school seniors throughout Michigan for two \$1,500 scholarships, two \$500 scholarships, and also for a \$10,000 national scholarship

that will be awarded in a conference of state winners in historic Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Muscato triumphed in the local phase of the Century III Leaders program, a scholarship competition which emphasizes the future concerns of America. Students were judged on the basis of their leadership abilities, community involvement and score on a current events examination. To compete at the state level Miss Muscato had to write a brief projection outlining what she thinks is one of America's future challenges and how it should be met.

Runner-up in the competition at St. Johns High School is Dawn Hansen.

Angela Muscato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Muscato of 1208 S. Oakland St., will compete with other high school winners from around the state for four scholarships and an opportunity for the \$10,000 top national scholarship.

The two Michigan winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the third annual Century III National Leadership Seminar in Williamsburg, March 1-6, 1979, to participate in seminars on current issues. In previous years, speakers at these seminars were such notables as news commentator Howard K. Smith, architect-futurist Buckminster Fuller, and anthropologist Rene Dubos.

The program is administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and funded by Shell Oil Company.

Juniors selling posters to foot senior prom



By Lori Benner

It was a great way to end a great football season. Clear skies, a cool night, a great performance from the band,

and an even greater performance from the football team.

If you weren't at our game against Fowler last Friday, you really missed something. For some of our guys, the game had an extra special meaning. Besides being a great game, it was the last high school game for our senior players. I'm sure everyone is going to miss them, and I'd like to wish them all good luck.

The annual staff has been selling boxes of M & M's for 50 cents each to help pay for the 1978-79 yearbooks. Under the guidance of Mrs. Gray, the advisor, the sales seem to be going well, and the annual staff is promising a super yearbook.

The junior class has to sponsor the prom this year,

and they've been working hard to raise the money to show the seniors a good time.

For the past week, they've been selling plastic laminated posters for \$1.50 a piece. They'll soon be selling candy bars, and also they'll be having a paper drive.

With the end of football season comes a short breathing space, and then basketball season is upon us before we know it. The guys are already practicing, and the whole school is anticipating the beginning of something new. There's a rumor floating around that it's going to be a good year.

Well, to follow Moreen's example, I hunted around and found a thought for the week. Here it is: It's better to try and fail than fail to try. Adios!

Fowler teacher appears on television



By Laurie Johnson

Mrs. Roeber, Fowler High's reading teaching, appeared on television Saturday, Nov. 4.

She appeared on "Info 10" which sponsored the presentation, "Project Sunrise." The presentation dealt mainly with severe behavior disorders and autism, a rare and little understood disorder.

The program also informed, updated, and increased public knowledge in these areas.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Nov. 8 and 9 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SMASH advises youngsters

The P-W chapter of SMASH visited the elementary schools of Pewamo and Westphalia on Halloween Day.

The group talked to the children for approximately two and a half hours, discussing what kind of safety they should be prepared for on Halloween. The children received reflection tape, which was to be placed on their costumes for

better visibility while trick or treating.

The groups also gave the kids various safety hints on walking in the dark or all alone. Some members of the SMASH group dressed up in Halloween costumes to create a better effect.

Yearbooks will go on sale this week for \$7 the first two days and \$8 for the remainder of the week.



The comedy, "Finders Creepers" will be presented Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium by the O-E juniors. Starring in the play are Dave Hill as Hercules (center), Mark Hose as Wilbur and Allene Lawrence as Celeste. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

O-E yearbook staff looks for theme



By Linda Szilagyi

"Reminiscing" could be the theme that the O-E yearbook staff will settle on as they consider many of the possibilities suggested by its members.

Trying to decide on a theme that can be carried throughout the book is one of the hardest jobs the staff has to tackle. After that, things should start to fall in place.

The staff is presently selling advertising which helps finance the book and keep the cost to students down. Having sold \$1,305 so far, they foresee no problem in reaching their goal of \$2,000. Ed Rutkowski is high salesperson to date with

\$225. Last year's bill totaled over \$5,000 and with more pages being added and more books ordered, the cost will be even more. Students ordering books in January will probably be paying \$9.

Editors Julie Goebel and Linda Szilagyi and Business Manager Stan Minarik along with about 15 others round out the staff. This year has seen an upsurge of photographers with five rather than the usual two.

Yearbook advisor Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis commented, "We seem to work well as a staff right now. I hope they can keep up the spirit that they feel right now toward the book. It's really hard to do all of the layouts and other productions things that need to be done when we only meet one night a week after school. I have to give the staff credit in being as productive as they have been. We've got great leadership this year with Julie and Linda as co-editors so right now there is every indication that this will be the best book ever."

Next semester a class will be offered to those participating now. It is considered a liberal arts course and grants one-half credit.

Parents attend reception

By Mark Szalajeski

A reception was held for parents of the varsity football team, varsity cheerleaders and senior band members on Friday night, prior to the season's final home football game.

Pictures of parents and their son or daughter were taken, refreshments were served, and parents were introduced with their son or daughter on the field to the assembled football fans. The entire student body congrat-

ulates the coaches and the team on their great year and possible participation in the playoffs.

The Quiz Bowl Team will be chosen by the end of this week, with final tryouts held on Wednesday. Mr. Deak, the team's advisor, expects to have an excellent team with all members coming from the sophomore and junior classes. DeWitt is scheduled to take part in the competition sometime in February.

Mr. Blumberg's current events class is doing its part for ecology. The class has collected all newspapers used during the term for sale to a recycling station. The proceeds will be donated to a worthy cause.

"Impressions in Blue and Gold", the 1978 yearbook, was distributed last week. The staff over ordered 30 copies and still have a few left for those who would like one but neglected to order last spring.



Wrestling Olympians

Three St. Johns High School boys competed in the state wrestling special olympics competition in Utica at the Henry Ford II High School. Congratulating the boys is Linda Bausley (left) and Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent (right). Wearing the medals

they won during the competition are Richard Brennan, 145 lb (silver medal); Ed Garcia, Heavyweight (gold) and Jack Redmond, 135 lb (gold medal). Student coach for the team was Mark Fongers. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Bath cheerleaders

The Bath High School cheerleaders. Bottom: Angie Dolan, Merry Cronk, Rhonda Pixley, Cindy Adams. Top: Lisa Gutzki, Robin Pixley. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

CETA still causes confusion

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County
Even after attending a conference in Phoenix, Ariz. concerning new CETA legislation, Clinton County Director of Administrative Services Gerald Ambrose still doesn't know what's in store for Clinton County's CETA

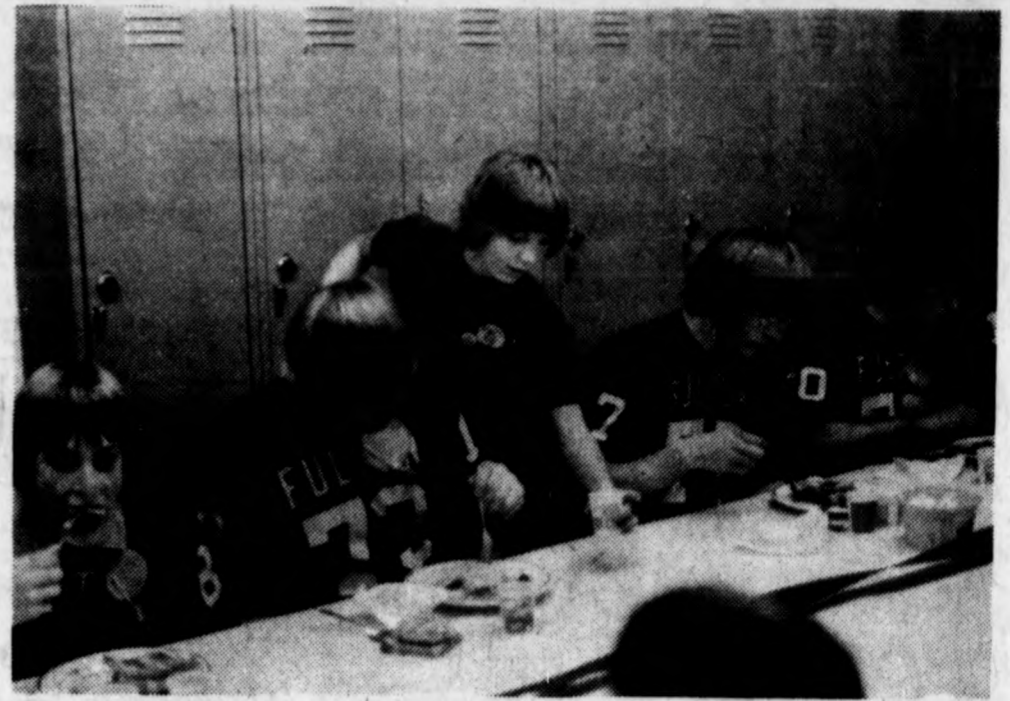
program. And neither do the boys in Washington.
Due to the late date when Congress acted on the CETA bill, federal regulations for CETA haven't been drawn up. The national Association of County Manpower Officials slated their meeting in Phoenix long ago, with the hopes of reviewing and

explaining the CETA regulations, but that wasn't the case.
Ambrose and Don Gilson, one of two representatives from Clinton County on the Tri-County Regional Manpower Board, went to Phoenix only to hear the draft regulations won't be ready until January and the

final regulations won't be released until April.
"There were a lot of 'I don't knows'," said Ambrose following the Phoenix meeting. However, he did say that there is a strong possibility that jobs listed in the \$12,000 to \$13,000 a year and over salary range won't be funded under the new CETA regulations. That could pose a problem in some Clinton County communities.

Clinton County has 50 CETA jobs under Title II and VI that will fall under the new CETA regulations. Of those, six jobs are listed above the \$12,000 level. Those include a cooperative extension home economist

under Title II and under Title VI two DeWitt Township policemen, a Bath Township administrative position, a development planner for DeWitt City, and an engineer assistant in the drain commission.
Also under the new regulations, a maximum period of 18 months employment will be enforced.
Persons hired under CETA anytime prior to Oct. 1 will be eligible to work until Sept. 30 of 1979. However, there are presently 26 vacant positions under Title VI and two vacancies in Title II. In total, Clinton County has 78 jobs through the CETA program.



Breakfast of champs

Kathy Baker, freshman cheerleader for Fulton High School serves John Fricke and Alan Garner at a "breakfast of champions" Friday morning in honor of the Pirate football team, winners of the CMAC title. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Woman's Club meets

Mrs. Kenneth Jones opened her home to the local Woman's Club Wednesday, Nov. 1. In the absence of Mrs. Edward Engel, the meeting was conducted by vice president, Mrs. William Morriss. Mrs. John Furry was presented as our Girls' Town chairperson. She offered receptacles for the safe keeping of monies for individual Girls' Town donations.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence was presented as the new State Energy Chairperson. She gave a report of the West Central District Conference in Grand Haven on Oct. 19.

A board of directors meeting to be held at the William Morriss home on Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. was announced.

Mrs. Alan Dean gave a eulogy in memory of Mrs. Floyd Robinson who died in December. She is remembered as an energetic, loyal member who was president from 1940-1942.

Mrs. Judd Staley, a guest, was introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Jones invited those who had not attended the Historical House Tour in September to go through the house.

The day's program was introduced by Mrs. Morriss. Sharon Randall from the Community Resource Volunteer was the speaker. With colored slides she portrayed the work being done by local volunteers to enrich local school programs throughout the county, scout activities and aid to senior citizens. She said the lives of the volunteers were also enriched while performing these services.

The Nov. 15 meeting to be held at United Methodist Church was announced. The Owosso Woman's Club will be guests. The program is "Safety," with Mrs. J.E. Garver of Lansing as the speaker.

The Tea Committee of the day was Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Paul Pressler and Mrs. Robert Gilson.

Radiant Chapter installs officers

St. Johns

The installation ceremony for the 1978-79 officers of Radiant Chapter No. 79 was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 28 at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns.

Installed as elected officers were Worthy Matron Helen Lewis, Worthy Patron Robert Crosby, Assoc. Matron Gail Wetmore, Assoc. Patron James Wetmore, Secretary Geraldine Workman, Treasurer Willis West, Conductress Anita Lynam, Assoc. Conductress Phyllis West.

Appointed officers are: Chaplain Esther Bradley, Marshal Almond Cressman, Organist Mildred Countryman, Adah Dorothy Cress-

man, Ruth Giner Crosby, Esther Nancy Purchase, Martha Jean Englen, Electa Frances Luther, Warder Leota Blatt, Sentinel Eddie Light.

Installing officers were: Ken Richards P.P. DeWitt No. 30, Julie Richards P.M. DeWitt No. 30, Evelyn Morrow P.M. Wacousta 133, and guest vocalists Phyllis and John Anderson.

Special recognition was given to Dorothy Steves who retired as secretary of Radiant Chapter after 36 years of service; also to Lloyd Atkinson who retired as treasurer after several years of service.

Refreshments were served to 125 members and guests.

Ticker Club meets

St. Johns

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 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 learning how to take a blood pressure reading.

Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to learn how to take a blood pressure.

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.

Bazaar planned

St. Johns

The ladies of St. Johns Episcopal Church, corner of Mead and Walker, are busy preparing for the 109th consecutive church bazaar on Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. until

5 p.m. at the Church Education building.

Sam and Bernice Serell will prepare soup and chili pots for visitors. Gifts and craft items will be sold, and a men's basket and a quilt will be raffled off.

Proceeds to Anglican good works. The principal coordinators are Rosy Summers and Sue Chamberlain, but all members of the parish are counted as workers and committee.

Health clinic set


St. Johns

The St. Johns Public Health Clinic will be held Nov. 9 at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office at 306 Elm St., St. Johns. This is a location change Nov. clinic only. Immunizations will be from 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

For more information call the Mid-Michigan Health Department at 224-7772.

Perfect hand played

While playing four handed cribbage, Linda Knight of St. Johns scored the elusive perfect hand of 29 by drawing the 5 of Clubs to make the hand complete. The odds of a perfect hand are 1,000,000 to 1.



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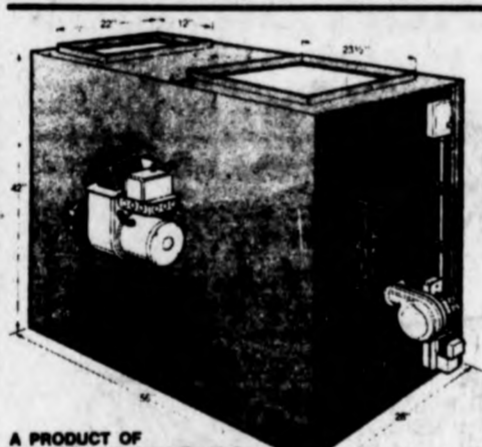
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November 9, 1978

Panthers preparing for Friday's playoff

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

DeWitt

After squeaking into the playoffs with a win over

Bath, the DeWitt football team will face an unbeaten Bad Axe team at Durand High School Friday at 7:30.

The Panthers, 8-1, finished with an 82.0 average, second

in region three behind Bad Axe. Stockbridge and St. Charles, also winners Friday, were tied for third place with an 81.77 average.

DeWitt will meet a Bad

Axe team that is 9-0, and rated as high as second in the state. The Hatchets have scored an average of 37.4 points a game while allowing just nine points a game.

Bad Axe finished with a playoff average of 83.55, and crushed Croswell-Lixington (1-8) 50-8 Friday to clinch a playoff spot.

Panther Coach Ron Mead said his scouts have watched Bad Axe play twice, and they said the Hatchets are a strong, straight-forward football team.

"Offensively, they're a really simple football team," he said. "But what they do, they do well. They control the football and don't turn the ball over. In the two games we've seen them they haven't had any fumbles or interceptions and very few penalties."

Mead said the Bad Axe offense is based around the running backs and offensive

guards. Backs Ray Kinney and Jim Howard will be called on to run a lot of simple counters and dives, while guards Bob Hollin and captain Charles Nugent, already a two-year letterman, often will trap inside runs.

Bad Axe also has a big quarterback, 6-5 Craig Thygesen. But Mead says he hasn't had to show much in the last two games and hasn't run the option.

On defense, Bad Axe runs a modified 6-2 defense, and Mead says the Panthers will have to adjust their blocking patterns to the alignment.

The Hatchets boast a tough pair of defensive tackles. Larry Schmitt is 235

pounds, while Matt Aymen is smaller but quicker and, according to Mead, probably the better of the two.

Mead said Dan Gage, a 5-10, 160 pound linebacker, also impressed the DeWitt scouts.

The Panthers aren't planning to do anything different from what brought them to the playoffs. The DeWitt strong suit has been its defense, allowing five touchdowns all year and giving up less than four points a game.

Mead says he feels the Panthers can run their usual defenses against Bad Axe. If the Panthers are successful in slowing the Hatchet offense, he feels the DeWitt attack could give the Bad Axe defenders a good test.

"Their defense hasn't given up many points," he said, "but their offense has the ball most of the time. They march up and down the field for two-thirds of the game, and the defense doesn't get a chance to play."

That defense will be tried by a DeWitt attack that has been improving every game. The DeWitt ground game accounted 349 yards last week, while the passing combination of Mark Moody and Devin Leonard has been an effective deep threat all season.

Should DeWitt win Friday night, the Panthers will meet the winner of the Ishpeming-Roscommon game Nov. 18 at Mt. Pleasant High School.



Get back here

Dean Karber of St. Johns hauls down Grand Ledge's Tim Adcock from behind in the

Redwing's 21-7 win over the Comets Friday night. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Fulton uses 1st quarter lead to defeat Fowler, 36-14

Middleton
Fulton's football team wrapped up its third straight undefeated regular season and another CMAC title Friday night with a 36-14 win over Fowler.

Fulton struck hard and early, scoring three touchdowns in the first period before the Eagles could get on the board. Buzz Hanson scored the first on a 5-yard run, with Hanson running in the conversion at 10:02.

At 5:30 Gary Moore scored on a 49-yard run, then less than two minutes later Moore scored on a 28-yard pass from Larry Leiby. Leiby ran in the conversion, and the Pirates had a quick 22-0 lead.

But the Eagles were not about to roll over. They got on the board in the second period on Neil Hufnagel's 3-yard run, and Hufnagel ran for the extra point.

Fowler scored again that period on a 27-yard pass from Hufnagel to Doug Koenigsnecht. The conversion failed, but Fowler had still cut the Fulton lead to 22-14 by the half.

Fulton regained the initiative in the second half and scored the last two touchdowns of the game. Brad Winsor scored with 3:32 in the third quarter on a 38-yard pass from Leiby, with Hanson scoring the conversion. The final touchdown was a 5-yard run by Hanson with 6:17 to play.

Had Fowler beaten Fulton, the Eagles would have tied Fulton and Olivet for the league title. But even though Fowler fell short, Steve Spicer had praise for his team.

"After they had a 22-0 lead," Spicer said, "they could have blown us out. But we came back, scored 14 points and got back in the game. I'm proud of the kids—they never quit."

Fulton coach John Wachsmuth was also pleased with his squad's effort.

"We played well against a good football team," he said. "We did some things defensively that were different from what we were doing all year, and that caused a problem for Fowler. But we knew Fowler was coming to play. They were well prepared, and Steve Spicer is an outstanding coach. They came a long way this year."

The statistics belonged to Fulton. The Pirates had 23 first downs, Fowler 12. The Eagles had 106 yards rushing while Fulton racked up 340. Fowler was 10 of 26 passing for 163 yards, while Fulton was three of four for 103 yards. But Fulton picked off five Fowler passes.

Individually, Leiby did all of the passing for Fulton. Hanson was the top rusher with 160 yards in 30 carries. Moore had 88 yards in six carries, and Jeff McVannell had five carries for 29 yards.

Winsor had two receptions for 80 yards and Moore caught one for 28 yards.

Tim Williams led the defense with 15 tackles, while Mark Custer and Mitch Price had eight each. Moore, Leiby, Hanson, Chip Loveberry and Larry Fisk had interceptions.

For Fowler, Hufnagel was nine of 22 passing for 147 yards. He was the leading rusher with 43 yards in five carries. Terry Thelen had three receptions for 45 yards and Koenigsnecht caught

two for 47 yards.

Dave Wieber led the Eagle defense with 18 tackles, while Koenigsnecht had 16.

In looking back at the season, Spicer said he was pleased and proud of the way the Eagles played. With only five players returning this season, he said, it was definitely to have been a rebuilding year. Yet Fowler finished 6-3 and was in contention for the league

title on the last night of the season.

Fulton has won its last 27 regular season games, and with a record like that it isn't surprising that Wachsmuth was pleased with Fulton's season.

"I really saw steady improvement as the season went on," he said, "and that's the mark of an outstanding football team."

St Johns to host Class D quarterfinal playoff game

St. Johns
St. Johns High School will host a Class D quarterfinal playoff game Saturday at 1:30.

St. Martin DePorres of Detroit, 8-1, will meet Saranac, also 8-1. The

winner will meet the winner of the Battle Creek St. Phillip-Mendon game Nov. 18 at Eaton Rapids High School.

Tickets will be available at the gate.

Bees defeat Pinckney; take share of league lead

By Enni Snider
Correspondent

Bath

The opportunity the Bath girls' basketball team had been waiting for came Thursday, and the Bees took advantage of it. Bath avenged its only Ingham County League loss of the season by defeating Pinckney 54-33, tying the Bees for the league lead with Pinckney.

The score was only really close in the opening

moments, as the Bee's tight defense was the biggest factor. Led by Dawn Cooley and Ros Schneider, the Rath zone did not allow the Pirates to get off a good shot.

Bath had four girls in double figures. Sue Parkey led the scoring effort with 13, followed by Schneider with 12, Tammy Tucker with 11 and Amy Schaibly with 10.

Julie Angelcor was high scorer for Pinckney with 12. The Bees also won earlier in the week, defeating Stock-

bridge 63-30. Tammy Tucker was high scorer with 18 points and also had 13 rebounds. Sue Parkey chipped in with 11 points, while Schaibly had 10 assists and seven steals.

Carrie Stephens led Stockbridge with 16 points.

Bath's junior varsity squad also posted two wins, beating Pinckney 44-38 and Stockbridge 59-30.

The varsity record is now 9-1 in the ICL and 12-2 overall. The Bees are at Dansville Tuesday.

Sutherland's waiting fingers. The second covered 62 yards and put the Redwings ahead 14-0 in the third quarter.

Grand Ledge pushed in their lone touchdown in the fourth period, as they drove 84 yards in nine plays. Comet quarterback Doug Dobie connected with Andy Hayhoe on an 11-yard scoring pass.

That cut St. Johns' lead to 14-7, but the Redwings didn't try to nurse their lead.

Instead they took Grand Ledge's kickoff and cranked 59 yards in five plays. Halfback Rueben Martinez chewed up a big hunk of that total with a 39-yard gallop. Rod Lounds scored the last touchdown on a 3-yard run.

Sophomore place kicker Mike Henning was promoted from the Redwings junior varsity, where he had a perfect record on point-after-touchdown kicks. Henning kept that string alive as he hit three out of three in his varsity debut.

Individual leaders for St. Johns offense was Sutherland with 55 yards rushing

and 68 on pass receptions for 123 total yards. Lounds rushed for 112 yards and added one pass reception for seven more. Martinez had another good game, gaining 76 yards on 14 carries. Pete Minnett chipped in with 20 yards on four carries.

Middle guard Calvin Rice was the prime mover in St. Johns defense, as he lead the team with eight solo tackles, including a quarterback sack. Tim Grost played one

of his best games this season, according to Gonzales, making seven tackles and twice dumping the quarterback. Senior safety Buz Zamarron made seven stops, knocked down a pass and intercepted another, while his sophomore companion at safety, Gary Campbell, also picked off an opposition aerial. Defensive end Dean Karber caused a fumble, sacked the quarterback and was in on six tackles.

Clinton County
Three county players have received all-conference football honors for the Mid-Michigan B league.

Bob Sutherland of St. Johns was named to the first

team defense, while Cary Bashore of Ovid-Elsie and Mark Purtil of St. Johns made the second team.

Alma had six all-league selections on the first team, while Swan Valley had five.

Redwings close with win over Grand Ledge

By Bill Donahue
General Manager

All game long, St. Johns defense beat Grand Ledge's physically superior offensive line, holding the visiting Comets to just six yards rushing, as the Redwings downed their old arch-rival 21-7.

The win upped St. Johns final season mark to a less-than-terrific but gratifying, 4 wins and 5 losses.

"For the fifth week in a row we improved. It's gratifying to us coaches because these kids could've just chucked the whole season after losing five straight," Redwing coach Joe Gonzales said.

In what was a very Jekyll-Hyde season, St. Johns opened by beating Charlotte, then lost five in a row before closing in a rush of respectability with three straight wins.

Also closing with a rush and renewed vigor was the St. Johns defense. By controlling the line of scrimmage and taking away Grand Ledges' ground attack, the Redwings harassed and hurried the visitors' passing game, allowing 11 completions in 26 attempts and intercepting two passes.

St. Johns defense was a big factor in stopping the class-A Comets, but the offense also did a fine job.

Sophomore quarterback Doug Sleep, making his second start of the season, completed only two passes all night. Both, however, were scoring strikes to Bob Sutherland. First was a 6-yarder in the second quarter that was deflected at the line of scrimmage, but managed to flutter lazily to

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Take a seat

It's a long way to the basket for Tammy Tucker of Bath, especially since she's surrounded by Pinckney Pirates. Bath ripped Pinckney Thursday night to gain a share of the ICL lead. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

DeWitt stops Bath offense to take 28-6 victory

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

DeWitt
DeWitt High School won its seventh straight game and qualified for the Class C football playoffs by beating county rival Bath, 28-6, Friday night.

The win did not look like it was going to come easy for the Panthers. Though heavily favored, DeWitt had some problems in the first half which put them in an early hole.

Bath punted the ball on its first possession after picking up one first down, and DeWitt took over on its own 34. Scott Tallman, in an sign of things to come, ran 37

yards on the first play from scrimmage, and three plays later DeWitt was on the Bath 10.

Then DeWitt made its first mistake of the game. Moody pitched out after he was hit, the pitch was wild and scooped up by Bath's Ron Easlick. Easlick returned the loose ball to the DeWitt 18.

On the next play, Chris Foote threw to Tim Kesler all alone in the end zone for a Bee touchdown. The conversion failed, but with 6:15 to go in the first period Bath led, 6-0.

DeWitt scored on its next possession, driving 59 yards in eight plays. Mark Bokovoy scored from two yards

out, but the big play was a 31-yard pass from Mark Moody to Strouse. Carroll kicked the conversion, and with 2:17 in the first period DeWitt had a 7-6 lead.

The next break belonged to DeWitt, and the Panthers took immediate advantage of it. Moody intercepted a deflected pass and returned it to the Bath 21. On the next play, Scott Tallman appeared to be trapped behind the line but shook loose three tackles and ran into the end zone. Carroll added the extra point and DeWitt was up 14-6.

Panther blunders almost let Bath score at the end of the half. Dave Strouse's punt bounced off the back of one

of his blockers and Bath took over on the DeWitt 39.

Reggie Clark lost two yards on a screen pass, but Mark Keener hit Clark after the play was dead and was caught for a 15-yard penalty for the personal foul.

Keener soon struck again—literally—and it cost DeWitt possession of the ball. Dean Myers intercepted a pass, but Keener and Clark were penalized for fighting, and the offsetting penalties nullified the interception.

And though Keener was thrown out of the game, so was Clark, by far Bath's top runner and biggest offensive threat. That may have been the turning point of the game and, as Bath coach Garry Grady saw it, not a good call.

"It hurts when your best running back is kicked out of the game for pushing a kid who's swinging at him," Grady said of the incident.

Bath then pulled out a trick play to take the ball near the goal line. Mike Zeeb took a pitch and passed to Don Bronk for a 22-yard gain and a first down on the 3-yard line.

Then it was Bath's turn to make a mistake. The next handoff was bobbled and recovered by DeWitt's Dale Challiss, ending what turned out to be the last Bath scoring threat of the night.

The rest of the game belonged to DeWitt. The Panthers scored in the third quarter on a 26-yard run by Tallman, with Carroll

adding the extra point. That drive was the first possession of the second half, and it set the tone for the rest of the game as DeWitt ran with ease, controlling the clock and eating up yardage.

Bath, on the other hand, could do little to advance the ball, picking up two first downs in the second half. One was on a fake punt.

DeWitt scored the final touchdown with 8:42 left on a 20-yard run by Strouse. Carroll again added the conversion.

Tallman was the leading rusher, gaining 155 yards in 14 carries. Bokovoy had 94 yards, Strouse 58 and Challiss 30 yards in two carries as a tight end.

Cronk was the game's top receiver, catching four for 67 yards.

On defense, Challiss had six solos and two assists and Bokovoy four solos and five assists. For Bath, Foote had two solos and 13 assists, Dan Reed had four solos and seven assists and Zeeb had three solos and six assists.

Zeeb, Moody and Carroll had interceptions, while Challiss and Easlick had fumble recoveries.

Grady said he was satisfied with Bath's 5-4 season. He said that the Bees did have trouble in the middle of the year, but that was straightened out and the team improved steadily.

Bath loses 11 seniors, but this year's squad was still young. Grady expects seven returns on next year's defensive squad.



In a blur

This Bath runner disappears into a stack of DeWitt defenders. The Bees gained 44 yards on the ground in their 28-6 loss Friday night. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Eagle upset bid falls short against Potterville

Potterville

Last week was a hot and cold time for the Fowler girls' basketball team. The Eagles played poorly in losing to Laingsburg, 53-55 on Oct. 30, but came back two days later to just miss an upset of league-leading Potterville, falling short, 54-50, in overtime.

Fowler trailed early in the game against Potterville, but ate away at the Viking lead and tied the game in the fourth period. Fowler pulled even with less than a minute to go, Potterville regained the lead and the Eagles tied

the game once more.

A Potterville foul shot with seconds remaining was missed and cleared by Kelly Halfmann, but the Eagles just missed a shot at the buzzer and the game went into overtime.

From there the game belonged to Potterville, as the Vikings outscored Fowler 4-0 in overtime.

Kat Schmitt led Fowler with 19 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals. Coach Melody Sowers said Halfmann played an excellent game, leading the team with 11 rebounds and five steals.

Jane Armbrustmacher had 10 points and eight rebounds, while Cindy Theis had eight rebounds.

Fowler shot 66 percent from the line and 32 percent from the field.

"We played as a team that game," Sowers said. "We were more aggressive and moved a lot better. I was really pleased after coming off the Laingsburg game."

The Laingsburg game was not one of Fowler's better performances. The Eagles

had a 7-0 lead, but, as Sowers said, "then we stopped but they kept going."

The Wolfpack led 13-9 after one period, and by 13 points at the half.

Poor shooting was one of Fowler's weaknesses. The Eagles were 20 percent from the foul line and 22 percent from the free throw line and 33 percent from the floor.

Robin Sawyer of Laingsburg was the game's high scorer with 25. Halfmann had 14 and Schmitt eight. Schmitt had 12 rebounds, Theis and Armbrustmacher 10 each. Schmitt also had four assists.

The two league losses left Fowler 4-6 in the CMAC and 4-9 overall. Tonight the Eagles meet Pewamo-Westphalia at P-W, and Monday they host Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Tennis winners announced

St. Johns

St. Johns tennis league final standings were announced the last week in October.

In the men's league, Ranny Briggs and Chuck Nihart took top honors with a 9-0 score. David Wood and Rod Dean finished 2nd at 8-1 and Bill Tennant and Luke Koenigsnecht finished at 7-2 for 3rd place.

Tied for 4th place were Jack Davis and Norm Halin and the team of Terry Cornwell and Ron Holley. Fred Gibbs and Bob Tissot went 3-6 for 6th place. Four doubles teams finished with 1-8 seasons: Paul White and Byron Delevan, Bill Kemper and Bill Morriss, Jeff Barnes and Tom Dayle, and Jerry Ambrose and Mark Barber.

Finishing atop the mixed doubles league were Ambrose and Rachael Edinger with an 11-0 season. Second place went to Briggs and Joyce D'Hundt (10-1) and 3rd place went to Bill and Joi Tennant at 9-2.

Also competing in the mixed doubles league were Luke and Rosemary Koenigsnecht at 8-3 for 4th place; Paul and Nancy White at 7-4 for 5th place; Scott and Judy Croisant at 5-6 for 6th place; and Jack and Ruth Davis at 4-7 for 7th place.

In a tie for 8th place were Joe and Laura Mulaney and Wayne and Sue Brooks with 3-8 scores; in a 10th place tie were Jerry and Elaine

Brockmyre and Mark and Connie Barber with 2-9 seasons; and Jim and Diane Edwards placed 12th with 1-10 seasons.

In women's competition, Rosemary Koenigsnecht and Karen Armbrustmacher won the trophy with an 8-0 season. Mary Darnell and Betsey Smith finished 2nd at 6-2; Sue Brooks and Diane Edwards were 3rd with a 4-4 mark.

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On the run

Brenda Bennett of St. Johns finished in the middle of the pack in the girls' individual cross country run at Haslett Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Haslett
The DeWitt boys' cross country team finished fourth and the DeWitt girls 17th in the state finals held Saturday morning at Haslett High School.

The Panthers girls finished 17th in the all-class run, beating six A schools and one B team. DeWitt also finished ahead of East Lansing and Grand Ledge. Both teams finished ahead of the Panthers at the regional a week before.

Liz Jensen was the top finisher for DeWitt, coming in 44th. Monique DeSmith was 51st, Lori Grendys 57th, Cheryl Leach 121st and Kelly Quimby 122nd.

Coach Tom Mauro said the DeWitt effort was hampered by the loss of Lori Mazzullo.

who was out with a back strain, and an off day by Cheryl Leach, who was ill Saturday. He said if those two had been running at full strength, DeWitt could have broken the top ten.

Mauro said he was excited about the season the girls' had, especially considering they had beaten several Class A and B teams on the way to the 17th-place finish. He also said that the eight runners will be back next season, and if the girls' run is split into classes next season DeWitt will be a power.

In the boys' run, Wyoming Lee won the title with 123 points. Breckenridge was second with 135, Freeland third with 161 and DeWitt fourth with 164.

Ron Hensley made the

all-state team by finishing fifth in the team race. Roland Hensley was 13th, missing the all-state team by less than a second. Mike Wilson was 20th, Paul DeSmith 53rd, Tony Faggion 77th and Dennis Wissner 78th.

Mauro said that Faggion fell about two-thirds the way

through the course, and he may have lost as many as 20 places. That was apparently a treacherous spot in the course, since several runners fell in that same spot.

The fourth-place finish capped tremendous four-year careers for the Hensleys and Wilson. While they

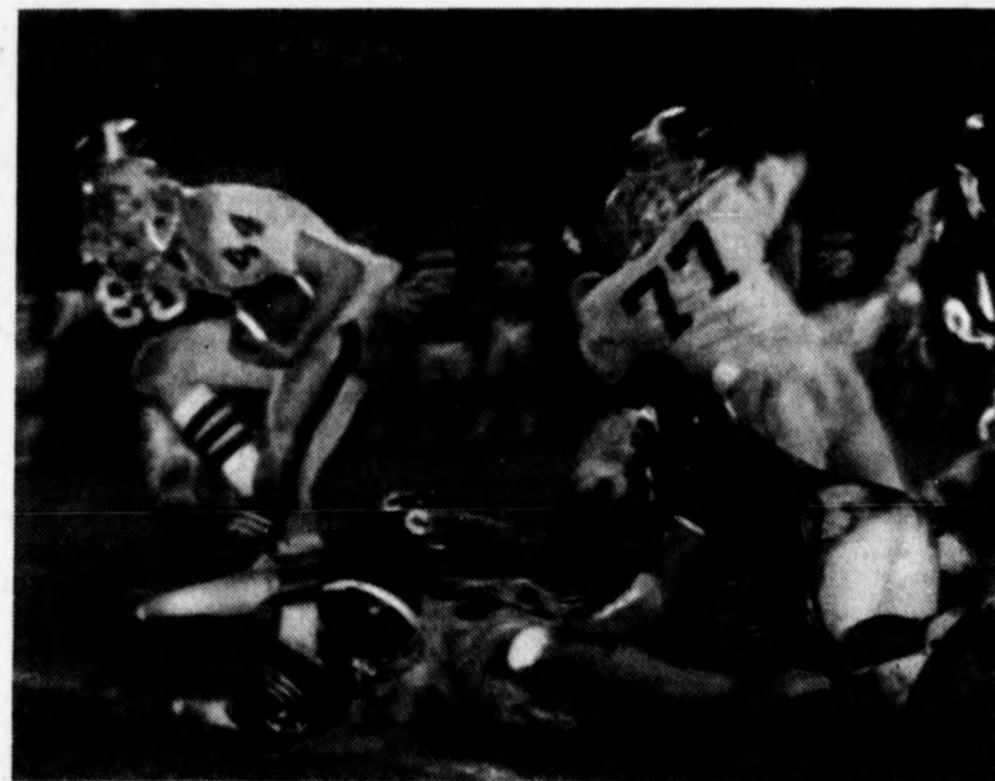
ran on the varsity, DeWitt finished sixth, second, first and fourth in the state. They were 20-0 in league dual meets and Capital Circuit champions twice, and all three were all-league for three years.

In the individual runs, Kurt Bengel of Pewamo-Westphalia was the highest

finisher in the boys' run in Class C, coming in 21st. Scott Simon was 24th for P-W. Doug Konen and Greg McGary finished at the back of the pack for Bath.

In the girls runs, Janet Hanson of Bath finished 45th and Brenda Bennett of St. Johns finished ahead of Hanson.

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Over the top

Gary Moore of Fulton vaults over Fowler defenders in the Pirates' 36-14 win. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

O-E closes with 36-20 win

Ithaca
Ovid-Elsie ended its football season on a happy note, whipping Ithaca 36-20 in a non-league game Friday night.

One of the keys to the O-E success was the ground game. The Marauders, who have had trouble moving the ball on the ground, rushed for 194 yards in 36 carries. Meanwhile, the Yellow-jackets gained a whopping six yards in 24 carries.

O-E's passing was also on target, as the Marauders completed nine of 17 for 157 yards. Ithaca had more success in the air, completing 13 of 26 for 221 yards.

O-E took the lead in the first period on a 3-yard run by Ray Bowles with 7:08 to play. John Micka kicked the extra point. Ithaca answered with 4:20 to go on a 44-yard touchdown catch by Bill Brown. Matti Erola kicked

the extra point. O-E regained the lead with 2:09 to go in the half on a 14-yard pass reception by Tod Herblet. The conversion attempt failed.

Kurt Tullar ran 11 yards for a touchdown with 8:13 to play in the third period to stretch the O-E lead. Jeff Winans caught a pass for the two-point conversion.

With 5:38 to go, Tim O'Donnell caught a 42-yard scoring pass. The conversion failed. Ithaca answered with a 1-yard touchdown run by Brown at 2:23. The Yellow-jacket's conversion try was short, and Ithaca trailed 27-13.

O-E scored a safety early in the fourth period, and with just under five minutes left Bowles ran 42 yards for the final O-E touchdown of the season. Matt Fabus kicked the conversion. Brian Godley scored the

final touchdown of the night on a 31-yard pass with 2:01 left. Erola kicked the extra point.

Both teams made several errors, mostly penalties. O-E had 110 yards assessed against it, while Ithaca lost

100 yards to infractions. O-E lost one fumble.

Bowles was the top Marauder ball carrier with 76 yards in six carries. Tullar had 41 yards in nine attempts.

On defense, Jeff George led 12. Dave Everts had 10, including nine quarterback sacks, while Larry Richards was a leading tackler.

The win left O-E 3-6 on the year. Ithaca finished 2-7.

Boxers begin this week

St. Johns
Training for the Golden Gloves began Monday at the Clinton County Boys Club gym, located behind Bee's Chevrolet and Olds. Training will continue Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 under qualified supervision.

Richard Padgett, president of the Boys Club and head boxing coach, expects

10 to 12 boxers to represent St. Johns in the Golden Gloves tournament.

The Boys Club is planning other activities in the coming months, including a dance on Dec. 2 at the VFW hall. Music will be by "Alias High", a band playing music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Price is \$5 a person.

An open house will be held at the Boys Club gym on Dec. 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with merchants, parents and

public invited. The Boys Club will also sponsor a boxing show on Feb. 17 of next year.

Lansing Community College is having a boxing show Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. on the third level gym of the Physical Education Building. Tickets for this matchup between the Michigan and Indiana all-stars are available at LCC and at Bruno's Wonder Bar in St. Johns.

Sports schedule

Girls' basketball

Nov. 8
Fulton at Bellevue
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia
Nov. 9
DeWitt at Mason
St. Johns at Chesaning
Ovid-Elsie at Alma
Nov. 13
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart at Fowler
Nov. 14
St. Johns at Alma
Bath at Dansville
Lansing Catholic at DeWitt
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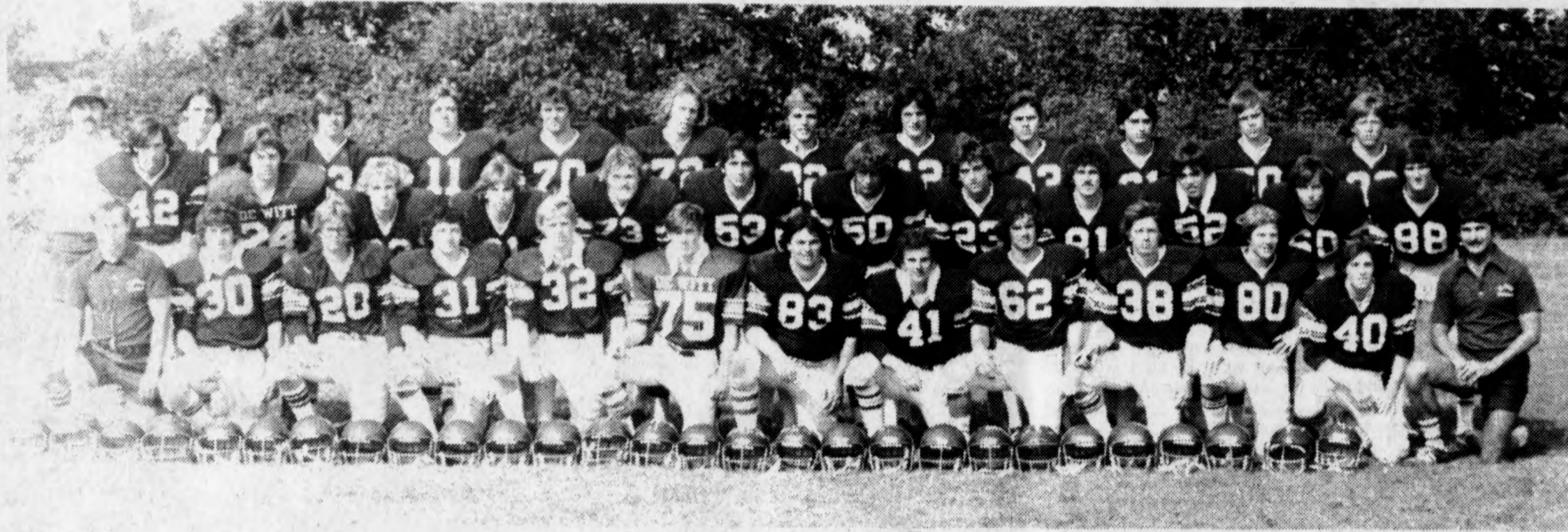
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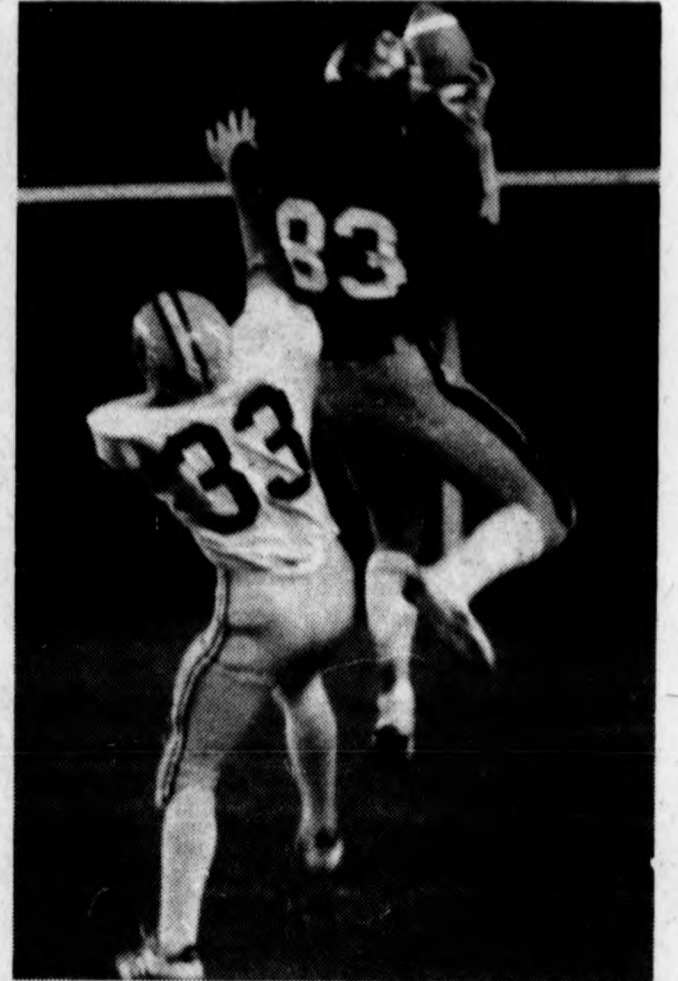
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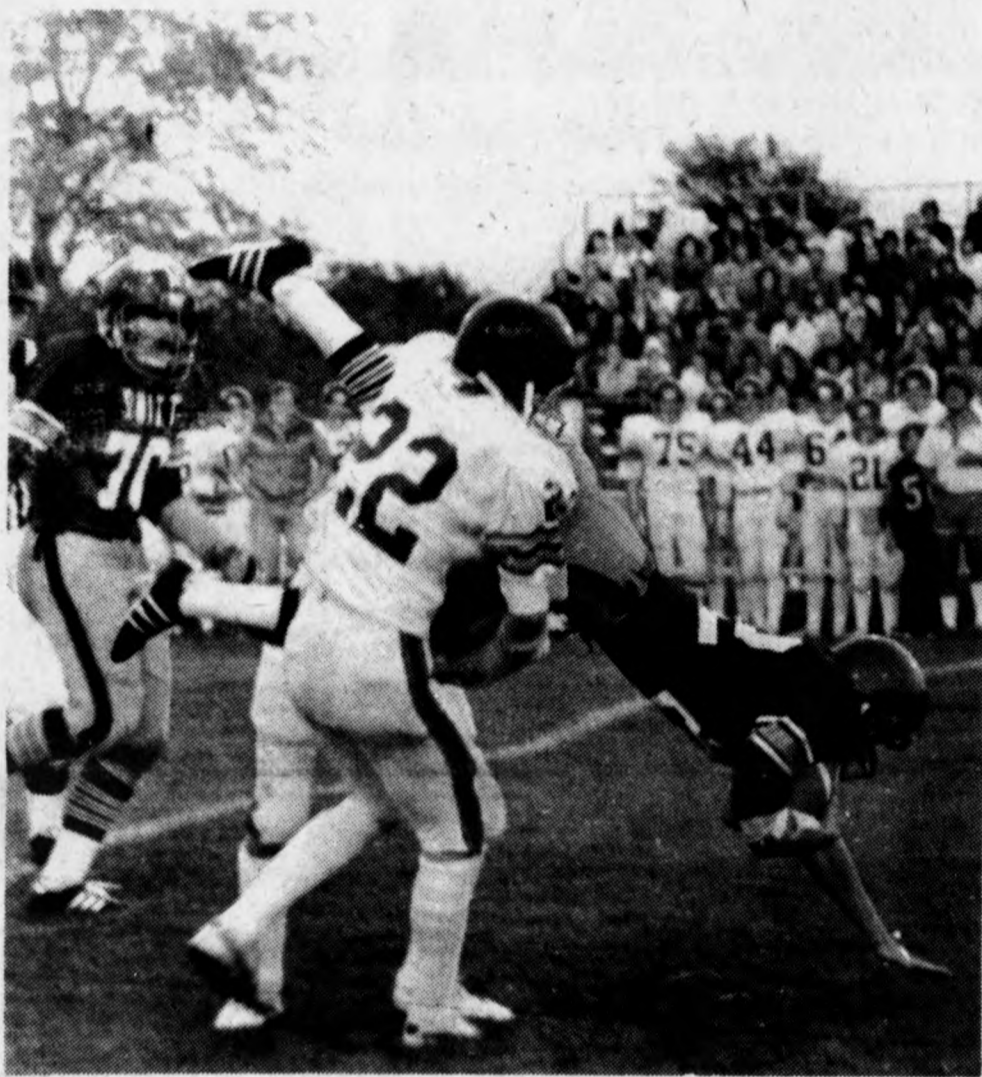
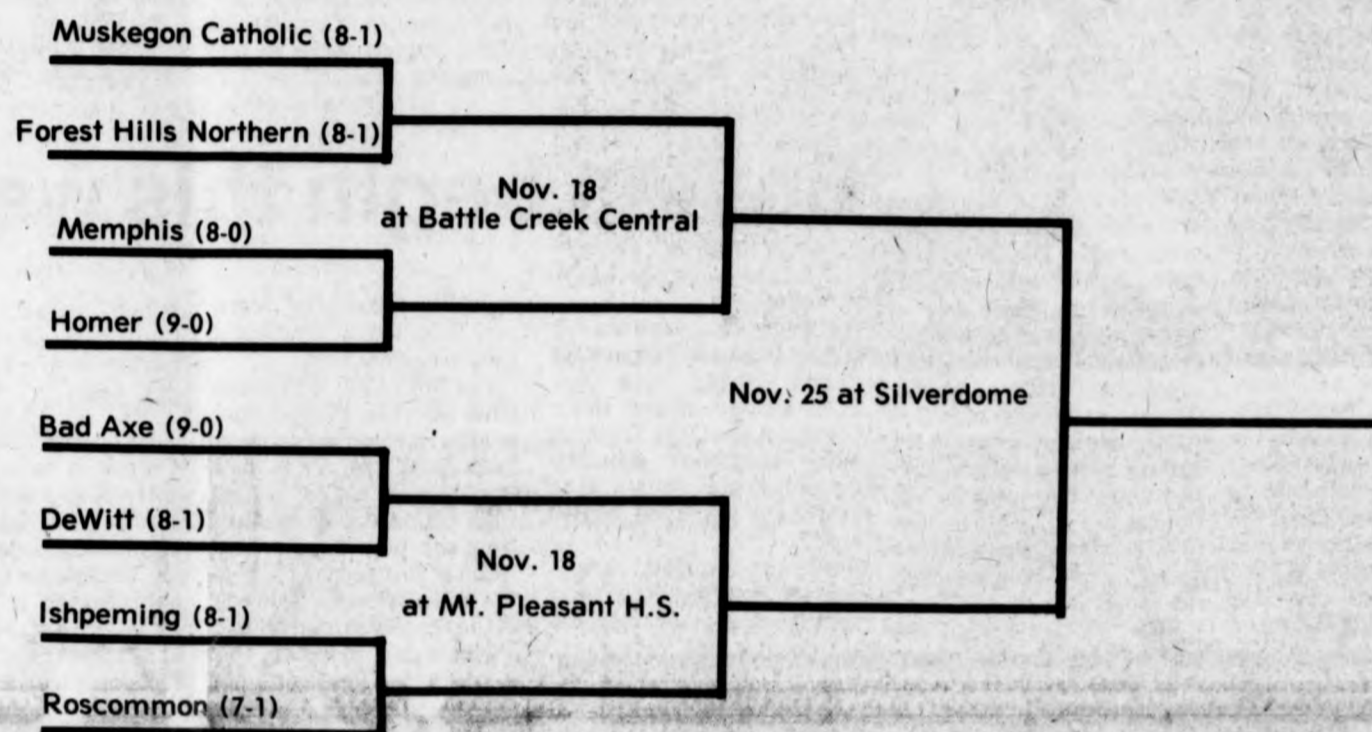


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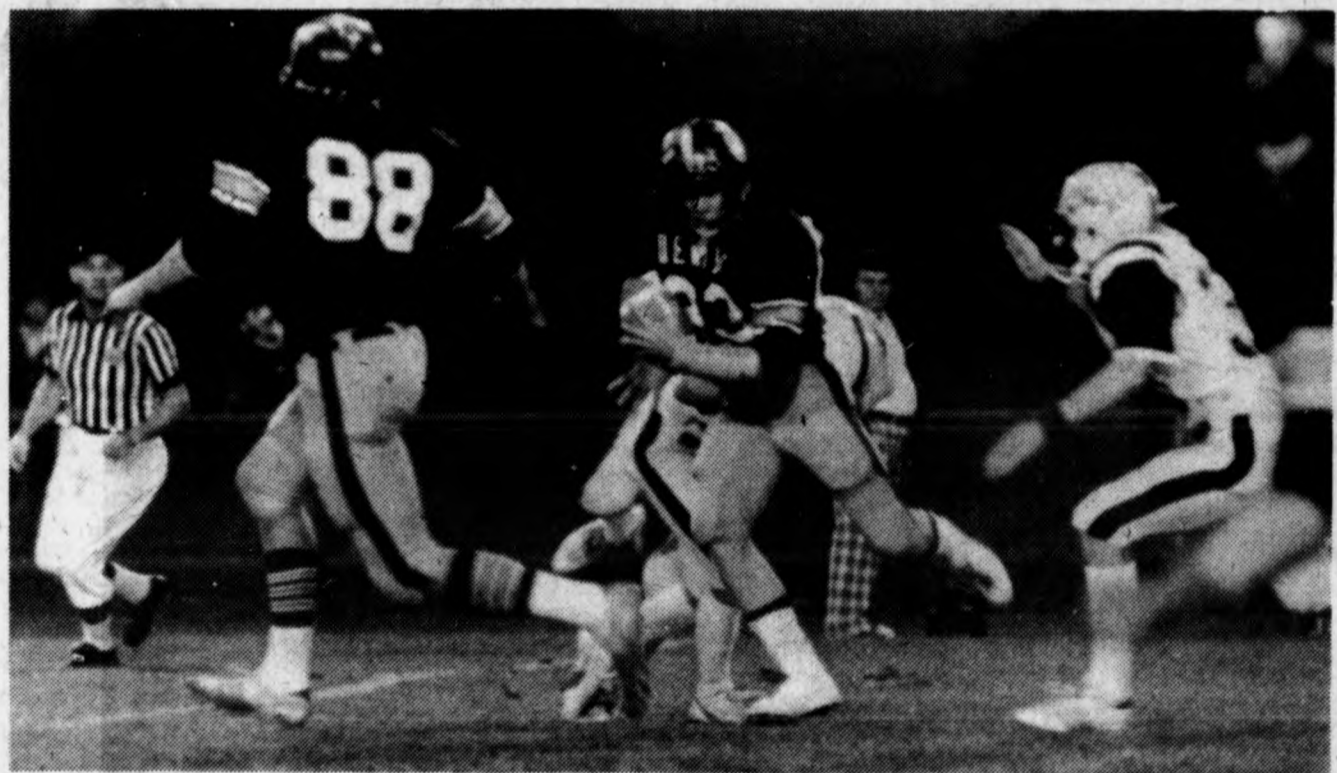


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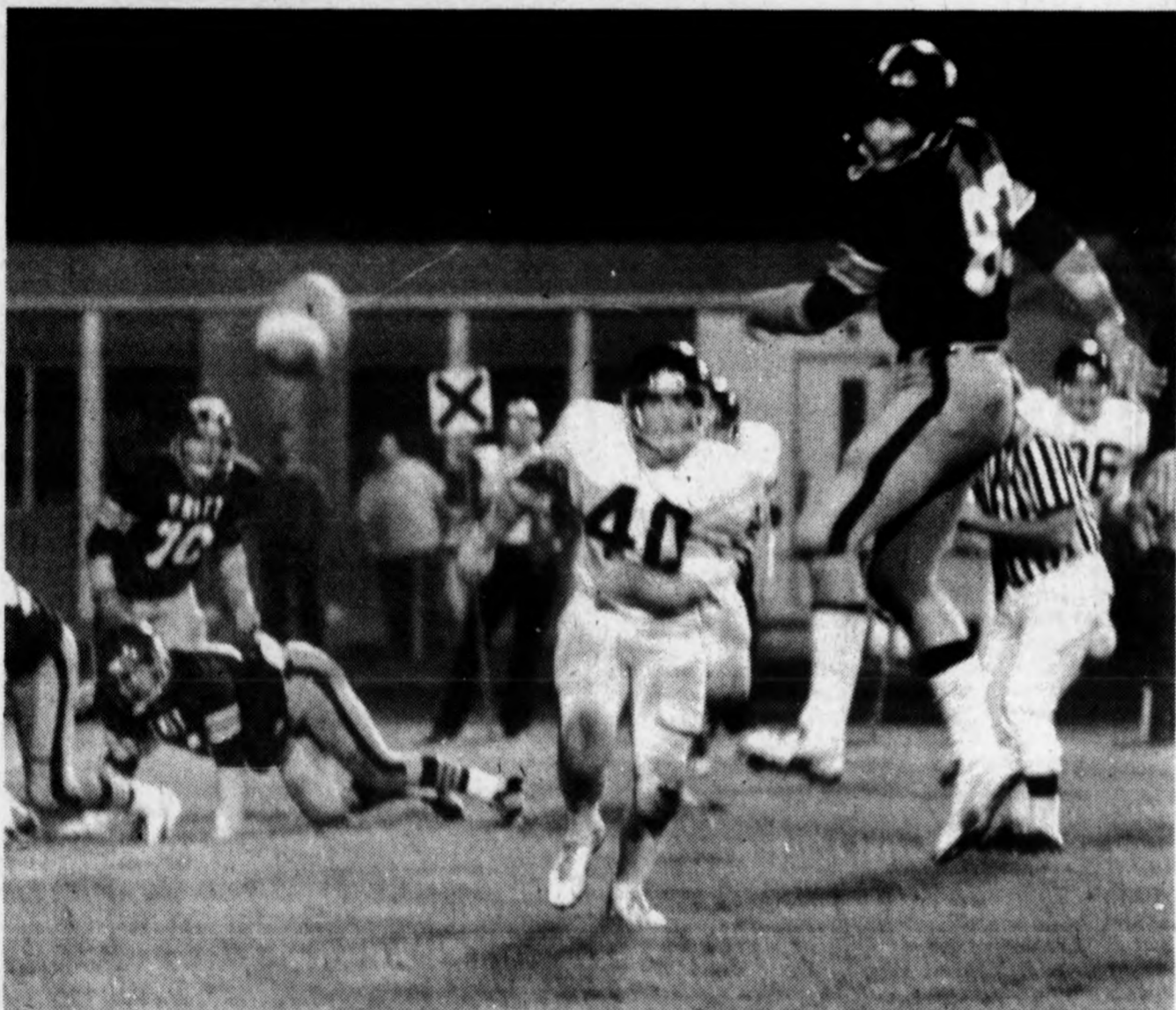
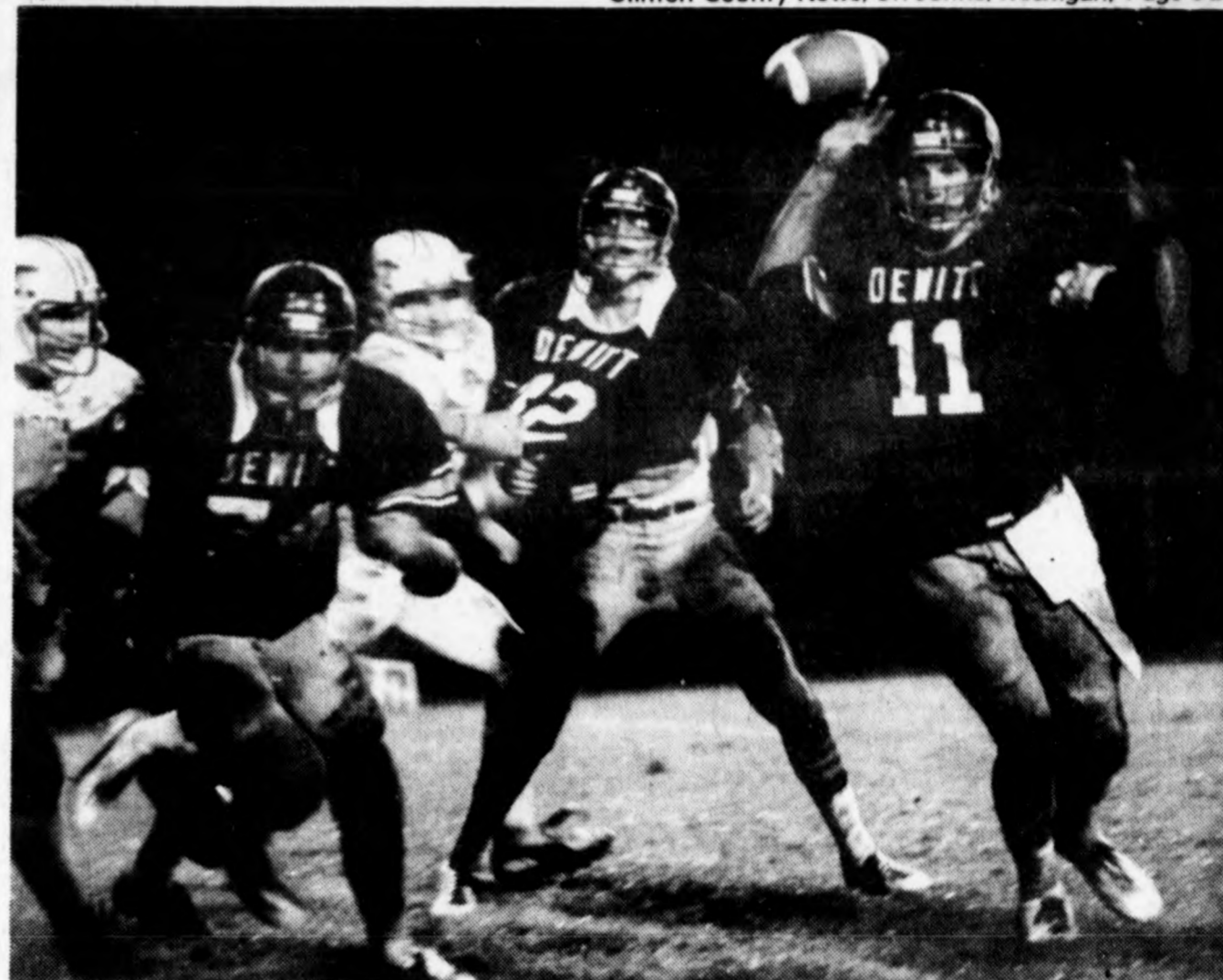
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| DeWitt 6, Mason 3 | |



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Redwing girls win 2

St. Johns
The St. Johns girls' basketball team kept pace with the Mid-Michigan B leaders last week by winning a pair of conference games.

Oct. 31 the Redwings destroyed Hemlock 82-30, then defeated Swan Valley Thursday 52-36.

St. Johns roared ahead of Hemlock, scoring 48 points in the first half to 12 for the Huskies. The Redwings relied on good shooting to build up the lead, hitting 40

percent from the field. St. Johns was only 42 percent from the line, however.

Yvonne Makara had 19 points to lead the winners. Sally Buggs and Denise Henning had 14, Patti Malusek and Beth Cowan 10. Dee Kruger had nine for Hemlock.

St. Johns also enjoyed a huge advantage in rebounding 71-37. Makara had 16, Bev Stump 11 and Janis Karber 10. Julie Wolgast had 10 for the Huskies. Karber had three assists

and Linda Roesner had three steals. St. Johns turned the ball over just 14 times.

The Redwings relied on an explosive second quarter to speed past Swan Valley. St. Johns had a 9-6 lead after eight minutes, but scored 23 points in the next period to go up 32-13 at the half. St. Johns led 46-20 after three quarters before coasting in.

Buggs and Makara shared scoring honors for St. Johns with 16 points. Tammy Murray was the game's top scorer with 20.

St. Johns again dominated the boards, taking 41 rebounds to 29 for Swan Valley. Makara led with 15 and Buggs had 10.

Henning had a strong floor game, taking eight steals and getting six assists. Roesner accounted for seven assists. St. Johns played

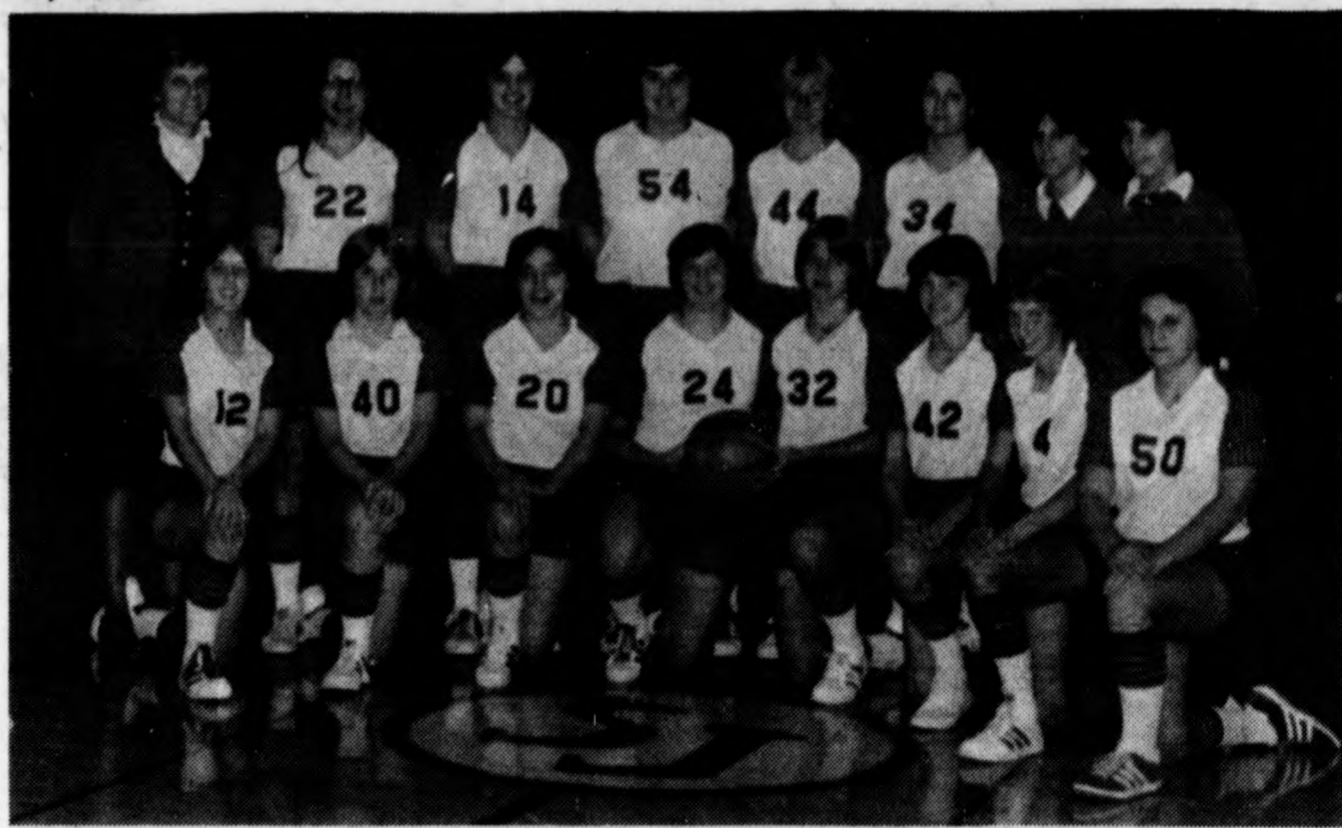
sharp ball, getting just 12 turnovers.

The Redwings were 25 of 74 from the floor for 34 percent, compared to 23 percent for Swan Valley. But the Redwings had another poor night at the foul line, hitting two of eight. The Vikings were four of 13.

The wins left the varsity at 7-2 in the MMB and 8-3 overall.

The Redwing junior varsity defeated Hemlock 35-30. Denise Thelen had 14 points, three assists and six steals, while Ann Purtil and Kim Kloeckner had eight points each. Purtil was the leading rebounder with 12.

The Redwings shot well, hitting 35 percent from the floor and 83 percent from the field. St. Johns won despite being held scoreless in the third period.



St. Johns basketball

St. Johns girls' basketball team. Front (l-r): Linda Roesner, Jeanne Kramer, Marilyn Thelen, Sally Buggs, Denise Henning, Jeanne Ammons, Beth Cowan and Connie Pattison. Back: Coach Beth Swears, Brenda

Thelen, Bev Stump, Patti Malusek, Janis Karber, Yvonne Makara, managers Nancy Williams and Shirley Thelen. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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Wilkes & Harger	19-17	Kay Penix
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Tatum's Service	17-19	High team game-Central
Seedy's	16-20	Mich. Lumber
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Panthers split pair in league

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DeWitt
DeWitt's girls' basketball

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team split a pair of close games last week, edging the Charlotte Orioles 64-57 and dropping a 45-41 squeaker to the Haslett Vikings.

The Panthers invaded Charlotte and found the going tougher than expected against the fired-up Orioles. The first quarter was even for the most part as the teams traded baskets. The Orioles got the better of the Panthers and as the first quarter ended, they held a slim, 17-16 lead.

DeWitt regained the lead in the second period. Rallying around the efforts of center Kelly Robinson, the Panthers scored 18 points in the quarter and left the court with a 34-32 advantage.

The third quarter was as much a defensive struggle as the first quarter was offensive. Neither team could get itself untracked. The period

ended with just 16 points scored by both teams combined and the Panthers kept their lead, taking a 42-40 score into the final period.

Whatever the coaches of both teams had to say to the players at the end of the last quarter evidently ignited both teams, as they sent balls swishing through the net cords with ease. It was run and gun down to the end, when, with less than a minute to go, DeWitt was up by three.

A technical foul was called on the Orioles with 45 seconds remaining and the Panthers took advantage to open up a more comfortable lead, coasting to a 64-57 victory.

Kelly Robinson lead all scorers with 18 points, with teammate Kathy Spagnuolo chipping in 14.

Thursday night was a key

game for DeWitt as they battled the league-leading Haslett Vikings. It looked as though DeWitt would blow Haslett out of the gymnasium as the Panthers scored 11 points in five minutes to take an 11-2 lead. The Vikings came right back, however, capitalizing on many Panther errors, and closed the gap to just two, 11-9, as the quarter ended.

The second quarter was extremely tight as neither team scored with any frequency. With 3:00 on the clock, Spagnuolo scored a free throw to tie the score at 16. DeWitt then put on a ferocious full court press, forcing Haslett into many turnovers and giving the Panthers a few easy buckets. The game was still very close at the half, with DeWitt on top by only three, 22-19.

The Panthers started the

second half in a full court press, but this time the Vikings handled it much better. Haslett started inching ahead of the Panthers, building a three point lead with 3:30 in the quarter 27-24. DeWitt cut that lead to one with just a minute to play, and took a one point lead of their own as the buzzer sounded ending the quarter, 30-29.

The game see-sawed for a few minutes into the fourth quarter as DeWitt pulled ahead, and then the Vikings tied the score. Spagnuolo laid one in a 4:15 to put the Panthers out in front 37-35, and when Robinson scored on a rebound of a Jeanne Marriot jumper with less than three minutes remaining, it looked like the Panthers would pull through.

Unfortunately for DeWitt, this wasn't the case. The

Vikings came back to knot the score at 39 with 1:54 to play. Spagnuolo dropped in two free throws shortly after a DeWitt timeout, giving DeWitt a 41-39 cushion.

Haslett came back to tie with just 50 seconds left, and scored two more than a DeWitt turnover to take the lead, 43-41. The Panthers again threw the ball away, but the Vikings couldn't capitalize. DeWitt controlled its destiny as they had the ball with less than 30 seconds left. Then, another turnover gave Haslett the ball. The Vikings scored with under 10 seconds left to ice it, 45-41.

Robinson led the scoring for DeWitt with 17 points and Spagnuolo had 15.

The Panthers take on Okemos and Mason this week, both Capital Circuit clashes and both away games.

P-W drops finale to Olivet, 16-0

Westphalia
Pewamo Westphalia ended its season on a disappointing note, losing to Olivet 16-0 Friday night.

The loss left P-W at 5-4 for the season and 4-3 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

The game was scoreless until the third quarter when

Olivet's Ken Schriener scored on a 5-yard run after P-W fumbled the ball away. Schriener scored again, this time with eight seconds left, on a 1-yard run and the Eagles passed for the two-point conversion. The other Olivet score came on a safety.

Dan Miller had a good night passing, completing

eight of 15 for 110 yards. P-W had 104 yards rushing, with Brian Wieber accounting for 61 yards.

Stan Piggott had three catches for 40 yards and Wieber caught three passes for 41 yards.

Defensively, Frank Heckman led with eight tackles. Piggott kept up his strong play in the secondary with a pair of interceptions, while Jeff Fedewa and Roy Miller had fumble recoveries.

P-W coach Bill Marks said the 5-4 finish was about what he expected.

"We figured we could win four, five games," he said. "We did about what we anticipated we'd do."

P-W is losing 10 seniors to graduation, six of them starters.

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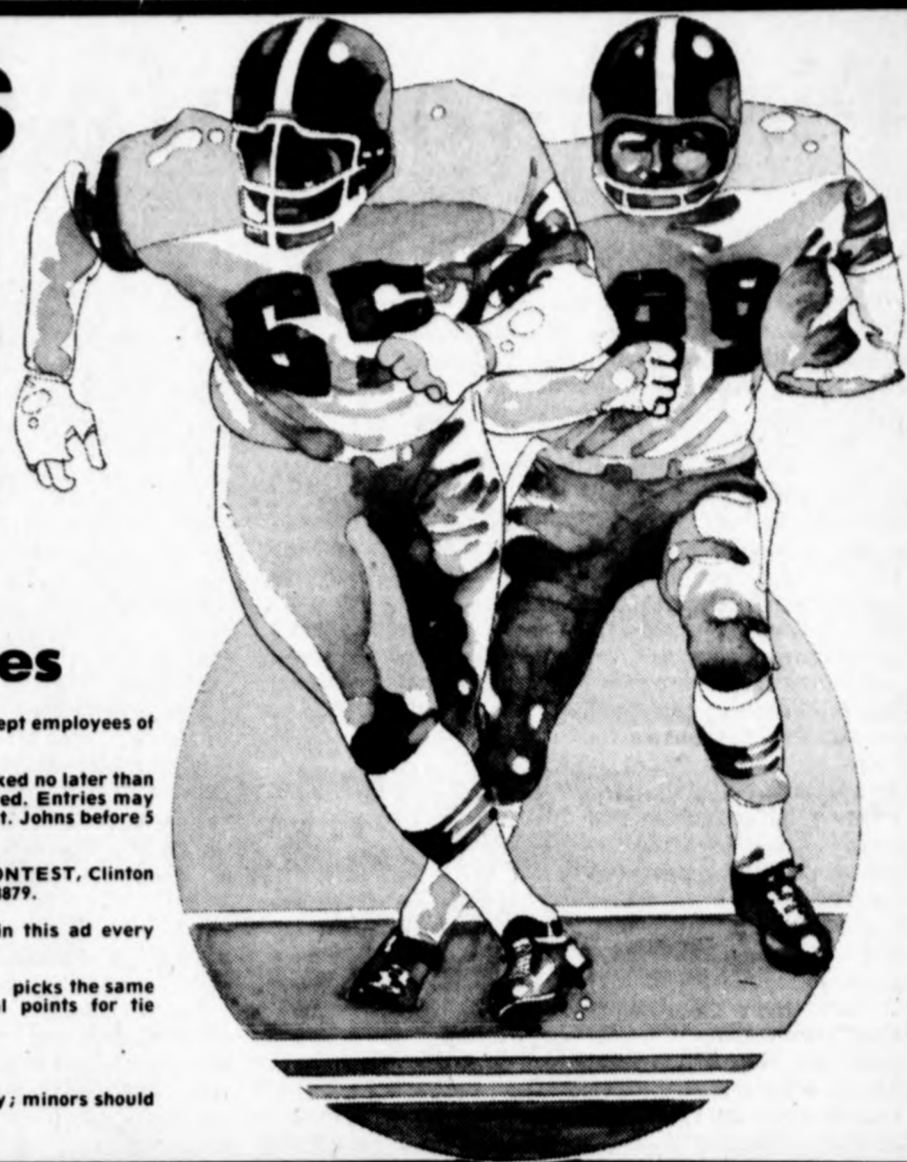
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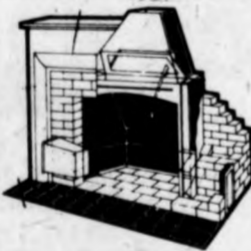
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WMU vs. Ball State

Pirates out of playoffs

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Middleton
The Fulton Pirates are 9-0, rated first in Class C in the Associated Press poll, yet weren't close to qualifying for the state playoffs.

Bad Axe, DeWitt, St. Charles and Stockbridge all finished ahead of the Pirates in the final poll. DeWitt, the second qualifier in the region, had an 82.0 average while Fulton was fifth with a 72.0 average.

But unlike some other teams that went undefeated and failed to make the playoffs, there will be no threatened lawsuits or angry letters to the state from The Fulton staff. For while the Pirates are disappointed they didn't get a chance to play in the playoffs, they know that they have done their best.

"Last year we finished about the same as this year," Coach Jim Wachsmuth said. We felt going into the season that we might be able to finish with an 81-

82-point average, but it didn't happen. "But you really can't point towards the playoffs. Maybe you can in Class D, but not in our situation. You just do what you can and let the rest take care of itself."

What the Pirates did was win the CMAC title, go through their third straight undefeated season and earn recognition in every prep poll.

Fulton averaged over 31 points a game while allowing slightly over six points, and always had a margin of

victory of at least nine points.

"Being rated first in the AP poll (as of Oct. 31) means a lot of people recognize we have a fine football team," Wachsmuth said. "That takes a little bit of the disappointment away," he said.

But despite the high ranking, the Fulton schedule was not strong enough to get into the playoffs. The Pirates met five Class D teams this season and four C teams. Bad Axe played two Class B and seven Class C teams, while DeWitt played Four in

Class C, four from Class B and one in Class A.

"We would have liked an opportunity to play," Wachsmuth said. "But we're not going to sulk about it, we're going to go about our business and maybe we'll make it next time."

"Of course, there is no next time for the seniors and I feel bad about that. But the kids have accepted it like true champions. We talked about it before, and they understand what has happened."

Summarizing the season,

Wachsmuth said the co-operation of players and community made it a success.

"I can't say enough for my players," he said. "They really pulled together as a team, and did everything I asked of them. You can't get more than that."

"We also had outstanding community support. We've said Fulton fans are best in the state barring none, and I really believe that. People ask why Fulton wins—its because we've got some fine athletes and a lot of people in the community co-operating."

P-W blasts Bellevue; falls to St. Pat's

Portland

Pewamo-Westphalia split a pair of CMAC games last week, falling to Portland St. Patrick 38-37 Oct. 30 but coming back to bomb Bellevue 59-18 Wednesday.

The Pirates led St. Patrick's at the end of the first, second and third periods. But P-W couldn't hang on, as fouls late in the game made the difference.

exploded to a 25-2 first quarter lead and a 33-4 lead at the half.

Witgen as again the high scorer, with 11 of her 15 points coming in the first period. Therese Simon had 11 points, eight steals and four assists. Gina Pline had eight rebounds and Sandy Smith had six steals.

After the first period Coach Bonnie Somero let her

reserves play the rest of the way, but she complimented Bellevue on its determination.

"They never quit," she said. "They didn't give up and came back a little in the second half."

P-W is now 9-7 overall and 5-6 in the CMAC. The Pirates meet Fowler at home Wednesday.

O-E wins pair in MMB

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's girls basketball team ran its league record to 8-1 with a pair of victories last week.

The Marauders crushed Corunna Oct. 31 67-40 then fell flat Thursday and barely

slipped by Bullock Creek 42-40.

The 67 points against Corunna was O-E's biggest offensive output of the season. Sophomore Jennifer Litomisky had a great deal to do with that, scoring 39

points. Eldina Marriage had 17 and Denise McCue had eight.

Litomisky continued her domination of the boards, taking 34 rebounds. Marriage had 13 and McCue 12.

Litomisky also had three steals and two assists, while Lori Webster had three assists and two steals. McCue had three assists and Marriage had a pair of steals.

O-E outshot the Cavaliers from the field and the line. O-E was 55 percent from the line and 33 percent from the field, while Corunna was 36 percent from the line and 28 percent from the floor.

Coach Mary Hudecek cited Brenda Hughes, Sheri Applebee and McCue for defensive play, while she said Marriage played a strong game from the floor. But she didn't have much to say about the Bullock Creek game except that the Marauders fell flat after the good effort against Corunna.

Marriage and Litomisky had 16 points to lead the offense, while Vicki Sehlke and Lori Len were the top defensive players.

O-E, 8-3 overall, is at Alma tonight and hosts Chesaning Tuesday.

SJ beats Sexton

St. Johns

The St. Johns swim team defeated Lansing Sexton 48-36 in a dual meet Oct. 31.

St. Johns had five winners: the medley relay team of Sue Stratton, Shawn Meyer,

Judy Fedewa and Helene Stratton, 2:07.0; Ruth Fedewa, 200-yard individual medley, 2:36.9; Judy Fedewa, 100-yard butterfly, 1:12.0; Sue Stratton, 100-yard backstroke, 1:10.4; and Meyer, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:20.2.

Saturday a small group of Redwings went to the Lansing Community College and Athlete Village Invitational in Lansing.

No team score was kept, but a pair of local swimmers won medals. Stratton won third place in the 100-yard backstroke and Pam VeCasey was sixth in the same event.

St. Johns is at the Alma Invitational Saturday and hosts Owosso Tuesday.

Bowling

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Fulton knocks off Vikings

Middleton

Fulton's girls' basketball team handed Pottersville its first loss of the season, a 51-48 league defeat on Oct. 30.

Fulton took a two-point lead after one period and stretched the lead to 30-21 at the half. The Vikings took a seven-point scoring advantage in the third period to cut the lead to a basket, but the Pirates held Pottersville off in the final quarter.

Sandy Price was the Fulton leader, scoring 16 points and taking 25

rebounds. Marti McVannel had nine points, Linda McVannel eight and Jill Moore and Laurie Fricke six each. Linda McVannel also had nine rebounds while Fricke and Beth Batway was seven each.

Wendy Saylor led the Pottersville scoring with 22.

Fulton moved its CMAC record to 6-3 and its overall mark to 9-5. Pottersville is 13-1 overall and 9-1 in the league.

Fulton is at Bellevue tonight.

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Jim's Column

By James Pelham
County Extension Director

Insulating Sliding Glass Doors and Preparing for Winter

Volumes have been written on insulating houses and cutting down on energy while at the same time virtually no one has addressed some of the most common avenues of energy loss and winter damage.

Most people who have purchased a new or modern home the last few years, have sliding doors and, though buyers typically

won't admit it, those doors installed by most contractors are just like bringing winter into your living room! Those who don't admit to having ice form on the inside frames of these doors either had the foresight to buy a high quality door or more likely as the saying goes, "They lie about other things, too".

There are several solutions to the problem though, and by fumbling around on my own, I have found several alternatives outside of closing off the area with solid siding or replacing the

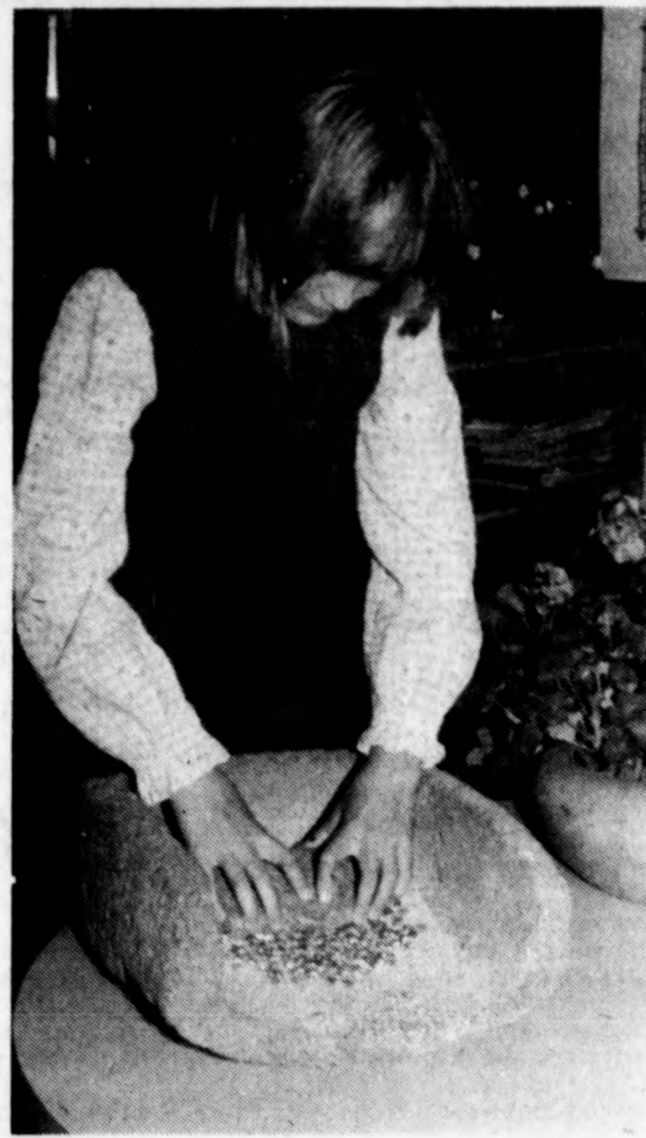
ineffective sliding doors at a cost of several hundred dollars.

I have related my experience on this subject in an article too lengthy for this newspaper, but if you would like a copy of proposed solutions, call or stop in at our new offices under the water tower in St. Johns.

We also have information on installation and use of woodstoves, how to properly insulate various areas, information comparing the insulating values of many home building materials, heating the home water supply with solar energy,

and instructions for playing a game on household energy and more information on winterizing and weatherizing!

Just one more precaution during these days when you are checking the anti-freeze level of your car—also make sure garden hoses are disconnected from outdoor faucets. They are invariably of the "frost free" type that drain back into the system when turned off. Leaving a hose connected causes a siphoning effect that is sure to cause them to freeze and break!



Mashing corn

Deanna Marks, a fifth grader in Mrs. Ginny Burns class at Bath Elementary school learns how to grind corn in a rock bowl and with a masher. The class is learning history through actually do things rather than just reading about them. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heilen

Our Monday meeting was held at the VFW hall in St. Johns Nov. 6 with a large group in attendance.

Guest speaker, the president of the National Farmers' Union, explained some of the ideals of the Farmers' Union. One of the things which we have in common is wanting 100 percent of parity. She said we have to let our legislators know how we feel on different issues. If we don't, how are they to know how the people they represent feel on the issues which affect them

the most? She also told the group about their insurance plan, which is Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Harmon Cropsey explained to the group some of the proposals which were to be on the ballot Tuesday. He seemed to think that much adverse advertising was done to get the voters confused on some of the tax limitation proposals, and he was right because many of us were.

Tickets were made available for the upcoming raffle which we are sponsoring. We are raffling off half a steer donated by Emil Verlinde. The drawing will be Dec. 4 at our regular meeting. You need not be present to win. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1.

The group discussed cutting out one of the radio spots each day and keeping only the noon one. We felt more people got more out of the noon one, because more were able to hear it at that

time. Also, we decided to make payments to the state office each month. The funds are getting limited down there and each county is sending something for them to keep things going.

We also discussed the upcoming tractorcade to Washington D.C., which is to take place the middle of January when Congress convenes. They are trying to make it a family event this year, and will have school teachers available to families taking their children. Each state is putting together a group of tractors, which will meet at various points along the way and all go into Washington D.C. together.

Some legislators have already agreed to drive a tractor into town. Now we are looking for tractor drivers, sponsors, helpers etc. to make this run as smoothly as possible. Gerald McCathern of Texas has been chosen the "wagon master" for the trip.

Also discussed was the constant hassle between farmers and farm groups. We aren't going to get anywhere if this is the way we are going to behave. The No Buy and the No Plant signs seemed to give some of the non supporters (supporters too) the right to find fault with the farmers who either bought or planted.

When we started we agreed it was what each farmer though he could live with. Some perhaps have given up more than others; that was their choice. It is time now to forget the no buy, no plant (they are both over and done with) and get on to uniting with each other for the preservation of the family farm. Isn't that what we really wanted to begin with?

Our next meeting will be Nov. 20 at the VFW hall at 8 p.m.

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Her brother Jeff's 1,258-pound steer placed third in a very large class and sold for well over market price at 59 cents a pound to Capitol Savings and Loan Company of St. Johns.

Auto accident hospitalizes 1

Clinton County

One person is in critical condition following a two-car collision at the intersection of US-27 and Alward Lake Road Monday, Nov. 6.

The two cars driven by June L. Young, 53, 520 McNeil, St. Johns and William A. Rule, 43, Lansing crashed at the intersection at 7:08 p.m.

Young was seriously injured in the mishap and was transported to Sparrow Hospital. As of Tuesday morning, she was listed in critical condition.

Rule was not injured. The investigation by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department is continuing.

Cars driven by Charles E. Cooley, Fife Lake, and David L. Tupica, Bannister, collided on southbound US-27 near the intersection of Maple Rapids Road Nov. 1 at 12:30 a.m.

Cooley told deputies he stopped his vehicle to watch a UFO and turned off his lights. Tupica said he didn't see the Cooley vehicle and crashed into the back of the auto.

Cooley, Tupica and a passenger, Theresa A. Janes, Bannister, were injured and taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment.

Theresa Ann Dilts, Lansing, was westbound on Taft Road when two large dogs began chasing the motorcycle she was driving. She told deputies the dogs were trying to bite her and a passenger, Ronald C. Dilts. The driver lost control of the vehicle and dumped the bike into a ditch.

The driver and passenger received injuries and sought their own treatment following the accident which occurred on Nov. 5.

Antiques sought

Fowler

An ethnic display depicting German culture is being planned for the Clinton County Historical Society Museum.

Old pictures, books and articles of interest including farm implements, German language newspapers, books, letters, patents land deeds, coins, old Bibles, are being sought.

Persons having anything to loan for display are asked to contact Mrs. Nina Waldron in Fowler at 593-2109.

Extension calendar

Nov. 9 Extension Home-maker Program - Medicare & Medicaid, Smith Hall, 1 to 3 p.m.; free babysitting

Nov. 10-12 4-H Adult Horse Leader's Conference, Kettunen Center, Tustin

Nov. 7, 14, 16 Vitality and Vittles nutrition training, Smith Hall.

Nov. 21 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn, "Self Esteem and You," County Service Building.

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Ag advice

By Mark Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

Choosing Firewood Part I

With the energy crunch on and fuel prices soaring, more and more homeowners are turning to wood stoves and fireplaces. It seems everyone is getting into the firewood business, and advertisements for firewood are on every bulletin board and sign post you see.

The problem is that not all wood makes good firewood. Did you know that some

types of wood produce twice as much heat as others and burn far longer? That means lower gas, oil or electric heat bills and less trips to the wood pile.

First of all, there are two main types of wood—hardwoods such as oak and hickory, and softwoods like conifers (evergreen). The hardwoods are preferable over the softwoods. Studies show that a few of the best varieties of firewood to purchase are hickory, oak, beech, ash and sugar maple. The types to shy away from are softwoods such as cottonwoods, elm, willow, pine and spruce.

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Mrs. Lula Boak attended a baby shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Steve Monas-smith. The shower was given by Mrs. Monas-smith, Mrs. Ellen Boak and Mrs. Larry Barbour for Mrs. Amenda Boak and a baptismal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boak. Guests were parents, and brothers and sisters. They had the shower and baptismal all in one day.

Another point to keep in mind, is the unit of wood you are buying. If you purchase a "cord" of wood, the stack should measure four feet by four feet by eight feet or an equivalent of 128 cubic feet (including air spaces). A "face cord" stack should be four feet by eight feet by 18 inches. Some stacks will vary from 18 to 24 inches deep, depending on the seller.

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The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on October 13, 1978, under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, ordered that for a period of five years beginning on November 1, 1978, no persons shall take or attempt to take a badger, statewide.
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON—STATEWIDE
The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of sec. 1 and 3 of Act. No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this State, except during the month of February of each year.
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Gear Restrictions for Stream Fishing During Salmon and Steelhead runs
The Natural Resources Commission, at its August 15, 1975, meeting, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted the following rule beginning October 1, 1975, for a period of five years:
Double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

Natural Resources Commission
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 15, 1975, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978:
It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):
Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).
The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.
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Automotive 11

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Misc. 27

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

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Legal notice—

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 16, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center Building, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

Case No. ZC-15-78 - Greenbush Township

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies 660 feet South of the intersection of Scott and Colony Roads will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use as a sand pit.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AFFECTED: GR 488-N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 34, T8N-R2W, except 40 rods N&S by 40 rods E&W in NW corner thereof.

The Special Use Permit application and the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-6761, Ext. 221 or 222 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 43-1-45-1

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Irene Heinze, Executrix, Bannister, MI 48807 prior to said hearing.

Dated: November 3, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE, Jack Walker, 117 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI 48879, Phone (517) 224-3241
Petitioner: George Robbe, Route No. 1, Luce Road, Perrinton, MI 45-1

Petition of Sylvia Jane Duda, filed October 10, 1978, to have Last Will and Testament of deceased admitted to Probate and the administration of the Estate be granted to Sylvia Jane Duda, the executrix therein named.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: Oct. 25, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner: SETH R. BURWELL (P11459) 1020 Washington Square Bldg. 109 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933
Phone 487-5140
By: Seth R. Burwell, Attorney for Petitioner, 1020 Washington Square Bldg. 109 West Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933 45-1

Card of Thanks 30

We want to thank our children Charles, Lorene and Julie Tait and Marcia Steffens for giving us a 25th anniversary party. Also want to thank all our friends neighbors and relatives for coming and sharing our anniversary with us, and also for the many nice gifts and cards we received. Thank you and God bless you.

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Pets 23

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Notice 29

NOTICE LOWE CEMETERY. All artificial flowers on burial plots are to be removed before Thanksgiving or will be destroyed by the Lowe Cemetery Association. 45-2-p-29

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"Old Fashioned Christmas" Bazaar, Fri., Dec. 1st, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. Dec. 2nd, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Shavey Roads, DeWitt. Hand crafted items, decorations, gifts, white elephant, bake sale and soup kitchen. Lots of goodies for everyone. Home-made soup and sandwich special, soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage \$2.25 adults - \$2.00 children. Serving Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 45-4-p-29

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of James Dare, Jr., Minor.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 6, 1978, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of James Dare, Jr., for the appointment of F. Merrill Wyble, as his Guardian.

Dated: November 1, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner: F. Merrill Wyble, 3939 Capital City Blvd. Lansing, MI 48906, Phone (517) 323-4770
Petitioner: James Dare, Jr., 7066 Cutler Ave. DeWitt, MI 48820 45-1

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Roland F. Roosa, deceased, a/k/a Roland F. Roosa. File No. 19799.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 17, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Sylvia Jane Duda, at 1704 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48910, personally or by mail, and proof thereof with copies of claims, filed with the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, on or before January 17, 1979.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Zulma Robbe, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 6, 1978 at 10:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of George Robbe for Probate of a purported will of the Deceased dated July 3, 1967, granting of administration to Irene Heinze, Executrix named therein and heirs will be determined.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 14, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard.

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FULTON CITIZENS

The Fulton non-teaching staff went on strike Oct. 16 and picketed the schools.

This was the result of almost two years of bargaining between the Board of Education and the Support Staff union, in which both sides felt the others demands were excessive.

A community meeting was called for on Oct. 18 and that evening, feeling the majority of the 400 people present were demanding an immediate settlement, the Board entered an all night session with the Union and a tentative agreement was reached granting most of the Union demands. The employees went back to work on Oct. 19 and the tentative contract is due to be ratified on Nov. 9.

The effects of this strike on our community are not pleasant. It has caused many hard feelings, and in some cases made enemies of neighbors. It disrupted our children's studies and perhaps also taught them that adults too can be childish and petty. It caused hour upon hour of time and energy to be spent in hassle, arguments, name calling, and general aggravation. It makes one wonder if the rewards of the strike are worth the scare it has caused.

It seems a sad epitaph that hundreds of people became involved in the strike, both pro and con, but the same people will not push and clamor for better libraries, a fully equipped and operating vocational trades program, teacher excellence in all grades and subjects, or other such areas that need our attention and support.

When we can show as much concern for the total educational program as we did for this one disruptive event then Fulton schools will make headlines of which we can all be proud.

We have a Board of Education elected by the whole district to manage our school finances and a Superintendent hired by them to operate those schools and oversee all personnel. It's past time for us as a total community to begin working together with these people to build a good educational system for our children.

Respectfully,
FULTON CITIZENS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

The Back Page

Minis are fun

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler
Reading, writing and arithmetic are important factors in today's educational system. But, there is a wealth of information about life in general that cannot be learned in textbooks studied in conventional classes.

Fowler students have been given an added dimension in their studies this year. Their teachers and aides are teaching unusual, creative and fun courses.

Twenty-five mini-classes are being offered to students

in the kindergarten through eighth grades in Fowler.

"This is work, too," affirms Mrs. Mary Ann Chartrand, principal and chief inventor of the mini-class program.

"Everyone is in some class," said Mrs. Chartrand, pointing out that all 540 students chose the course they wanted to study. Classes were broken down as to grade levels, with only one class offered on a 1-8 grade level—Football Rules.

Football Rules taught by Neal Hoffman boasts an all-male attendance roster, but this is not the case in the

rest of the offerings. There are boys enrolled in traditionally female subjects such as ballet and silk flowers and females are edging their way into more male-oriented subjects.

What are the subjects offered? They include: French, clay art, puppetry, cardgames and checkers, Michigan animals, macrame, knitting, silk flowers, ballet, German, guitar, chess, rocketry, painting and drawing, latch hook, needlework, football rules, plays, Spanish, dance and embroidery.

There are also two unusual

classes, one titled Table Decorations for Senior Citizens and the other called Local Field Trips.

First through third graders have been busy making decorations for the weekly senior citizen meals at Waldron Elementary. The Local Field Trips class for K to third graders has toured the oldest house in Fowler, the firehouse and has visited Mrs. Waldron. Waldron Elementary was named for Mrs. Waldron and her husband, longtime Fowler educator and school board member, respectively.

According to Mrs. Chartrand, the middle school staff has mulled over the possibility of offering mini-classes for six years. This past summer, the teachers and Mrs. Chartrand met to draw up a list of courses and guidelines.

"One important thing (pertaining to mini-classes) is the cooperation from the staff," says the Fowler principal. Teachers and aides have given up their prep period about once a month, and they have also put much preparation into the mini-classes they are teaching.

The classes are offered once a week on Tuesdays. However, the time of day the classes are held switches from week to week, so that the 45-minute classes don't disrupt any one classroom hour consistently each week.

Students provide their own materials for the mini-classes so there is a minimum of cost to the school.

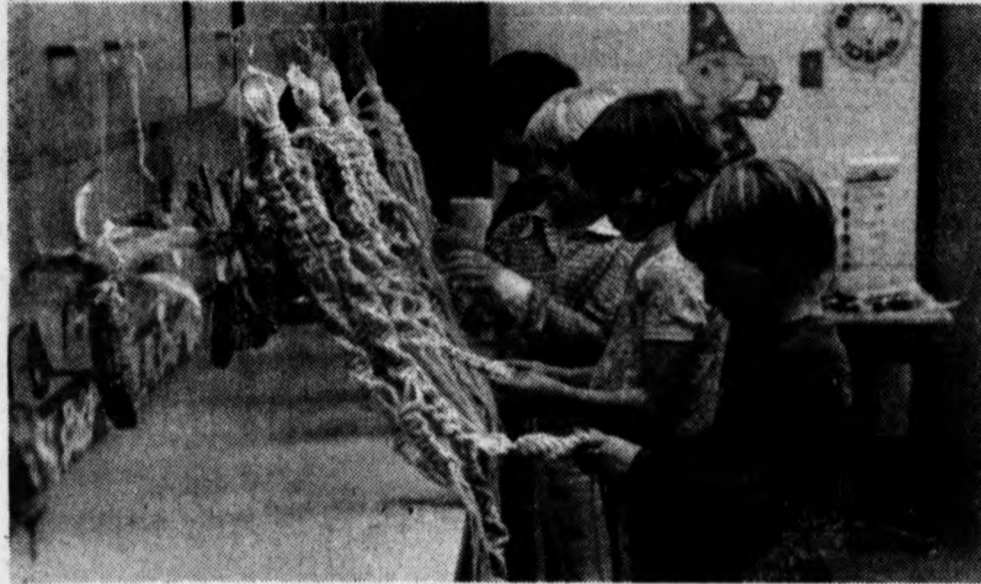
The present slate of mini-classes will conclude Dec. 19, but it is hoped that two more mini-sessions can be offered following the Christmas break.

Mrs. Chartrand sees the value of these classes as manifold. First, students learn subjects they might never have a chance to study again; secondly, they develop an interest in a subject apart from the ordinary classroom subjects; thirdly, they are given exposure to working with students from other grade levels; and finally, the students gain enrichment.

The three R's are important, but mini-classes are fun.



Studying aerodynamics, trigonometry and rocketry design are (from left) Rick McNamara, Scott Fox, Kevin Gibbons and Paul Evans. Their rocketry class instructor is Dave LaGuire. Students will launch their rocket kits later in the semester.



Third and fourth graders enrolled in the macrame class include (front to back) Wendy Witgen, Becky Feldpausch, Mary Kay Jandernoa and Nancy Braun. Mrs. Donna Hobert is their macrame instructor. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)

Buy a book at the fair

St. Johns

Book Fairs next week at four elementary schools and the junior high will feature more than 500 different paperback books into St. Johns.

Fairs will be held at Swegles, Palmer, Mesa Merrill and Central school in conjunction with parent-teacher conferences, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Elementary students from those schools may shop at the book fair while their parents are in conferences. They may also purchase books during school hours in the morning, if they wish.

The Rodney B. Wilson Book Fair will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 to 17 in the junior high school library. Students will visit the fair with their English classes and after school until 4:30 p.m.

This is the third year of the parent-sponsored event, featuring books from Ludington News Co. of Detroit and Flint, one of the largest paperback book distributors in the nation. More than 2,000 books were sold here during fairs in both 1976 and 1977.

"Our main purpose is to provide a way for local children to obtain good titles and build up their own libraries," Sue Goins, chairman of the event said. "The Book Fair provides them with a mini-bookstore atmosphere and they can look and shop through many different titles before making their selection," she explained.

The paperback has provided many with an exciting, inexpensive way to build a library and expand experiences for children. Many old and new favorites are now produced in paperback, keeping the beautiful pictures as well as the enchanting words.

Newberry and Caldecott medal winners are available in paperback and will be featured at the local fairs. There will also be animal stories, sport stories, contemporary fiction, mystery, science and stories on chariots,

spaceships and UFO's. Picture books and books for young readers are also planned.

Parents at the four town elementary

schools banded together three years ago to help provide paperback titles to the deficient libraries. The 25 percent profit goes into library enrichment.



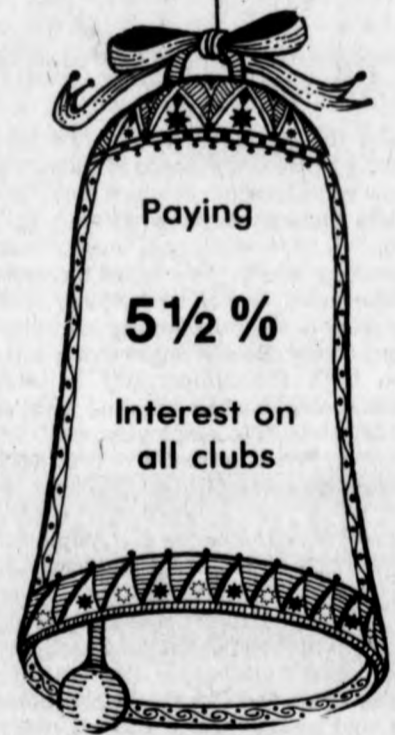
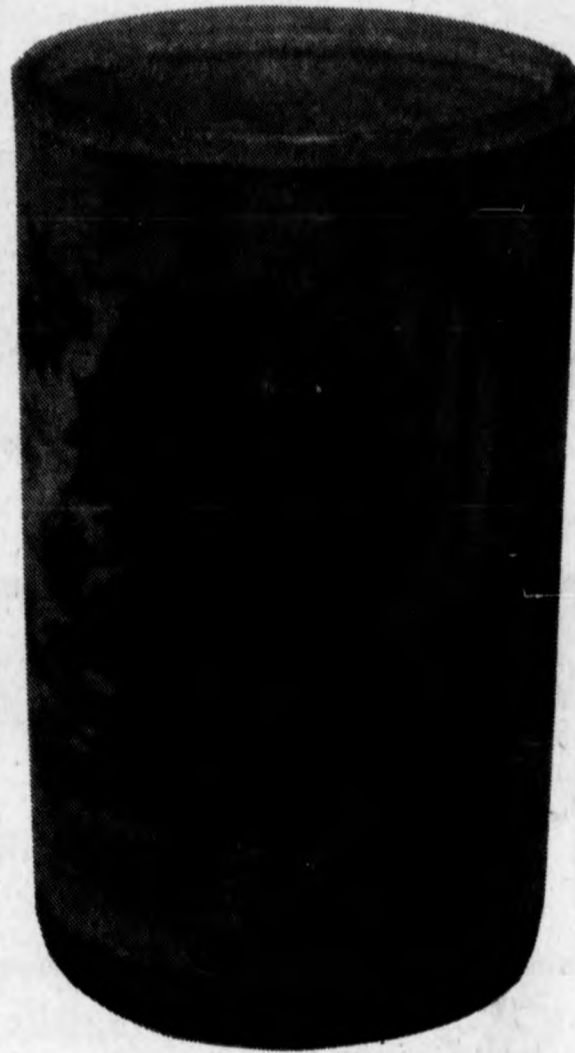
Fourth graders, April Rohrback, Laurie Vallin, Kevin Nevills, and Dennis Benner look over the paperback book which are received through the annual Book Fair at Perrin-Palmer School. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Mrs. Colleen Hoffman instructs fifth through eighth graders in the art of latch hooking. Working on their individual projects

are (from left) Bill Tohma, Patience Keener, Danette Mueller and Bill Payne. Each bought their own latch hook kits.

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