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RIF around the world

Community Resource Volunteers have been speaking to St. Johns second and third graders about different countries in the world this week as part of a motivational program for next week's Reading is Fundamental book distribution.

On Oct. 11, 600 children here will be able to choose a book, read it and take it home to keep in their own library. Local support comes from Jaycees, Rotary and the parent groups at the eight elementary schools.

Homecoming

When will Clinton County area high schools celebrate their football Homecoming? Homecoming festivities at Fowler will be this Friday. Fulton will have their Homecoming Oct. 19 and the rest of the Clinton County schools (Bath, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns) will play their big Homecoming game Oct. 12.

Great Pumpkin

There's a chance that the Great Pumpkin will be lurking in the midst of many pumpkins Monday night at the sunflower and pumpkin contest at Smith Hall beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their prize gardens endeavors or just come and see what other Clinton County green-thumbs have grown.



Bus Safety Week

In observance of National Bus Safety week, Oct. 7-13, an open house will be held at the bus garage in St. Johns Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 2:30. Busing supervisor Duane Davis invites interested community members to come see the center that handles 2,600 children every day and takes them on nearly one million rides a year.

Candle sale

The St. Johns bands will conduct a fund raising campaign starting on Friday, Oct. 6. They will be taking orders for a variety of candles. The money received from this campaign will be used for uniforms. They will be calling on every home and offering them an opportunity to order one or more of the scented candles.



Number 2 agriculture man comes to Clinton

Clinton County

Number two man in United States agriculture, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation Allen Grant, will be in St. Johns Tuesday, Oct. 9 as the honored guest at the Clinton County Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Grant's visit will commemorate the 60th anniversary of Farm Bureau in Clinton County. He will deliver the main address at the meeting to be prefaced by an open buffet from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School cafeteria.

The business meeting is slated for 8:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Approximately 350 people are expected to attend the Tuesday night affair.

Besides the address by Grant, 14



Allen Grant

resolutions will be voted upon by the county Farm Bureau members and there will be an election of directors for the Bingham-Olive district and the Essex Lebanon district. Bob Grams and Robert Harte are running for the Bingham-Olive seat and Don Sisung is yet unopposed in the other district.

Grant and his wife operate a 640-acre beef cattle field crops enterprise in Visalia, Calif. He was president of the California Farm Bureau for 12 years before being elected to the national post.

There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door for the banquet and meeting. Tickets are \$4.

Scholars to receive letter just like athletes at Ovid-Elsie

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Ovid-Elsie

Ovid-Elsie High School may be the first high school in Michigan to award school letters for academic achievement. At the conclusion of this school year, letters looking very much like the varsity letters earned by athletes will be awarded to Ovid-Elsie students who earn a B+ (12 point) grade point average in each of the four marking periods during the school calendar.

Ovid-Elsie school board members unanimously approved the proposal made by superintendent Donald Kenney and high school principal Blaine Lentz at their board meeting Sept. 24.

The new academic letter will have the O-E block letters like the varsity sports letters, but instead of a basketball or football or pair of wings signifying outstanding ability in one of the varsity sports, the academic letter will have a lamp of learning pinned on it.

Based on last year's student enrollment at OEHS, about 40 students of the 720 student body would have qualified to earn an academic letter. This represents 5.6 percent of the high school students.

Of the 40, Lentz pointed out that a little over half would have earned their first letter in academics. The rest would have already earned a varsity letter and thus have been given the lamp of learning to pin on their already existing letter. Only one letter will be awarded per student.

The idea for adopting an academic letter came from an article in the Lansing State Journal about Oliver High School in Pennsylvania which started awarding letters for academic achievement about two years ago.

Director of guidance at Ovid-Elsie High School, Zay Reynolds, wrote to Oliver High School and obtained their guidelines. Mrs. Reynolds knows only of one other high school that has

adopted this program--Mahopac High School in New York.

Letters at O-E will be awarded next September in a special recognition ceremony. Students who already may have graduated, but earned the letter because of their academic grades while a senior, will be invited to come back or sent their letters.

"We give letters to the individuals who for lack of a better expression, are outstanding in various activities in school," Lentz. Awarding letters for outstanding academic achievement just seemed to make good sense. "Since in reality that is the better part of our educational goal, supplemented with other activities," he said.

Also at the Ovid-Elsie meeting:

—the board accepted the combined bid of Clinton Bank and Trust and Central National Bank for the purchase of \$948,390 in state aid notes.

—State Farm Insurance's bid of \$5,908 was accepted as the low bid for bus fleet insurance for the 1979-80 school year.

—a bid of \$12,776 was accepted from Thomas Nethaway to purchase the Carland School.

Harvest sales beckon

St. Johns

In celebration of the harvest, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is going to offer an abundance of bargains in their first Harvest Time Sales slated for Oct. 10-13.

In addition to the special sales conducted in each participating store, 4 \$25 shopping sprees and two \$50 savings accounts will be awarded.

To become eligible to win one of the shopping sprees or savings accounts, a shopper must register in one of the participating Harvest Sales stores. Customers may register in every store, but only once in each store per day.

At the end of the business day, registrations will be picked up from each store and combined. One named will be chosen by the Chamber of Commerce to win the prize that day.

On Wednesday and Thursday two \$25 shopping sprees will be given away. On Friday, a \$50 savings account donated by Clinton Bank and Trust will be awarded and on Saturday a \$50 savings account by Capitol Savings and Loan Association will be awarded.

Participating Harvest Time Sales merchants are: Norm Henry Shoe Store, Wildwood Pets and Plants, Carol Ann Shop, Julie K. Harr's Jewelry, Colonial Restaurant, Rehmann's Clothing and Levi Shop, Al Marrah Custom Carpet Co., MacKinnon and Son Department Store, The Body Shop, Kurt's Appliance, Joe VanRooyen Shoe Store, Paul's Party Shoppe, PX Store and Dean True Value Hardware.

Other participating merchants include Andy's IGA, Clinton Bank and Trust, Radio Shack, Town and Country Peddler, Bennett's Jewelry, Fairway Discount, St. Johns Furniture, White's Bakery, Land of Oz, J.C. Penney Co., Mark Roberts, and the D & C Store.

Rounding out the Harvest Time Sale merchants are: Treasure Chest, Parr's Pharmacy, The Hair Loft Ltd., Western Auto, Whipples Office Products Inc., The Kroger Company, Capitol Savings and Loan Association, Gambles, J & M Discount Shoes, Hair World, Paul Automotive Inc. and Clinton Automotive Inc.

Coming up: Bus Safety Week

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

When your job involves making sure that 2,600 school children are transported to and from school every day,

covering 493,000 miles in a year, your biggest dread is that a child might get hurt.

October 7-13 is National School Bus Safety Week and St. Johns supervisor of busing Duane Davis intends to use it to draw public attention to

children and their school buses.

He is hosting an open house at the bus garage on West M-21, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Parents are invited to talk with drivers, tour the facilities and the buses.

Nothing is more on Davis' mind than

safety and nothing concerns and worries him more than the persistent problem of automobile drivers ignoring flashing lights and speeding by stopped buses.

"We want to make people aware of this hazard," he said. "Too often it takes a tragedy to draw people's attention to a problem but we don't want a tragedy here." When a school bus is stopped or stopping, the driver turns on flashing red lights and, other vehicles, both in front and behind, must come to a complete stop until the flashers go off.

A duplicated count of bus rides that include to school and home transportation, field trips, athletic contests, band, drama, music and club events, reaches nearly 1 million in the St. Johns district.

But through requirements set by the State Department of Education, the business of busing is getting safer every year. It may be adding extra expense to school budgets but Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant in charge of transportation, says that most changes are for the better. New to the St. Johns district in the past several years are two-way radios that are now in nearly every bus.

Indispensable in emergencies, they also save time in routine operations. Shuttle bus drivers use them to compute what buses have arrived. Kindergarten drivers use them to report or claim misplaced youngsters.

"Sometimes a drivers finds a child on the bus and doesn't know who he is or where he belongs," Davis explained. Most likely someone else has already called in a missing child from another route.

With a radio, drivers remain on the bus in emergencies. The radio is used to call help, a bus replacement or the wrecker.

Please turn to page 6.



Ride 'em cowboy

The El Torro leaps and whirls as Carl Deline of DeWitt Road, DeWitt rides it out for eight seconds. Carl is president of the Clinton

County Junior Rodeo Association, the new 4-H Club that sponsored Saturday's rodeo. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



A real busload

This bus full of children is repeated 38 times every morning as buses bring children into eight elemen-

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DeWitt strike looms

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt
Teachers here have authorized their negotiators to call a strike if they feel they have reached a stalemate.
In a 100 percent, 6 a.m. vote taken Monday, 88 of the staff voted to give the bargaining team authorization to strike. There was one no and two abstaining votes.
Ray Unger, DeWitt Education Association president said Oct. 8 has tentatively been set as the strike date. This is the same date given as the next meeting of the two sides by the board of education's negotiator Russ Grange. Unger said the teacher group has had no notice of the Oct. 8 meeting and hopes an earlier meeting will be possible.
Negotiations broke down a week ago Saturday when the teachers group walked out of a bargaining meeting at 4 a.m. Teachers then requested a state mediator. Freda Mills was appointed through the Bureau of Employment Relations and both sides are hoping to meet a middle

ground through her. She was to have met with teachers Monday afternoon.
The DEA team is hoping for a financial settlement that will put the DeWitt teachers in line with other schools in the Capital Circuit area. The DeWitt staff is the lowest paid of the surrounding districts and among the lowest in the state.
Grange said the board's offer in total new dollars was the greatest increase of any teacher bargaining unit in the state. He said that the DeWitt group had "fallen behind slightly because of recent contracts," but that the board "obviously can't go with what they are asking for."
The teachers complained that the board's offer was arranged so that the majority of teachers, who are in the middle ranges of experience, would benefit little.
Unger also emphasized that even if the board's financial package had been acceptable the teachers would not have approved it because of differences in class size, personal leave days, teacher evaluation procedures and extra duty pay.



Who will be the king and queen?

They will vie for this year's homecoming king and queen honors at Fowler High: (from left) Dave Wieber, Bob Pung, Kellie Halfmann, Sandy Thelen, Susie Schaefer, Vicki Schafer, Louie Simon, Val Duda, Neil Hufnagel and Dave Wirth. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Cropsey against dime tax

State Rep. Alan L. Cropsey, (R-DeWitt) has urged his constituents to write legislative leaders in Lansing to make them aware that Michigan consumers oppose a proposed 10-cent tax on every check cashed.
Rep. Cropsey said he is calling for the letter-writing campaign to House Speaker Bobby Crim (D-Davison) and State Rep. George Montgomery (D-Detroit), the bill's sponsor, to advise the officials of the widespread opposition to the plan.
Under the plan introduced this summer, persons who cash checks would be charged a 10-cent tax.
For instance, if an employee cashes a paycheck, he or she would be taxed 10 cents on that check. If a businessman receipts his receipts in checks, he would be taxed for

each payment made to him.
The money derived from the tax would be used to fund the state's home heating assistance program this winter.
"Just about every public hearing bill that has been held on this particular bill has brought an inordinant

amount of criticism of the proposal," Cropsey said. "I am asking that the people I represent in the Legislature take the time to let Mr. Crim and Mrs. Montgomery know that there are only a handful of people in the entire state who support the tax."
Rep. Cropsey also criti-

cized the Democratic leadership's willingness to promote the measure before its fiscal implications are fully known.
"The Democratic leadership doesn't know whether the tax will mean an additional \$50 million or \$150 million for the home heating assistance program," Rep. Cropsey said. "This is a prime example of their 'spend-now-and-worry-about-it-later' philosophy."

Duo record 306 revolutions

St. Johns
Skateboarding is fun and Amiee Fedewa and Matt Schultheiss recently got a kick out of riding around Amiee's garage for a total of 306 times—Miss Fedewa went 140 times around it and Matt posted 166 times.

It took them a couple of hours, according to Matt, son of Jim and Tomi Ann Schultheiss of 712 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. Amiee is the daughter of Theresa and Ken Fedewa of Avery Road. The little skateboarders are cousins.

Welfare fraud charged

Clinton County
A former Clinton County resident, Jacqueline Bakos of Holt, pleaded guilty to attempted welfare fraud over \$500 before Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen on Monday, Sept. 24.
She and her husband, Garry Bakos have agreed to make restitution of \$5,000. Additionally, Mrs. Bakos will spend eight weekends in the county jail, pay \$300 in court

costs and was put on a two-year probation.
The Department of Social Services charged that the Holt couple failed to report earned income while receiving welfare assistance. Mrs. Bakos worked at Motor Wheel and her husband worked at Oldsmobile. She claimed he did not live in the home, while in actuality he did.
According to Terry Taylor, welfare fraud investigator in

Clinton County, the amount of the fraud was \$6,200. Attempted welfare fraud is a felony.
Also on Sept. 24, George McCurry of 106 N. Mead St., St. Johns was arrested and on Tuesday he was arraigned on charges of welfare fraud over \$500. He was released on a personal recognizance bond and a hearing has been set for Nov. 27.



Special first customer

Muriel Gilson (right) was Doris Bovee's first customer almost 10 years ago when Mrs. Bovee opened the Treasure Chest on Clinton Avenue in St. Johns. Last week when Mrs. Bovee opened her new shop located next to Kurt's Appliance, Mrs. Gilson made sure she was the first customer again. The new Treasure Chest has considerably more floor space than the other location and Mrs. Bovee has added new lines of wicker, Dakin stuffed animals, statuettes and wall hangings as well as increased the albums, cards and paper goods displays. The Treasure Chest grand opening is set for Monday, Oct. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. with refreshments and a door prize. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Money exhibit

Kathie Sinicropi and Emily Harsh, (left) Central National Bank employees, look over a new display of historical money in the center of the bank's downtown main office. The display will remain at this bank until Oct. 17. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Antique coins now on display

St. Johns
Early American coins and currency will be featured in a display at Central National Bank of St. Johns, 201 E. Walker St. The exhibit which was prepared by National Bank of Detroit's nationally-known Money Museum will be on display through Oct. 17.
Wampum beads, America's earliest currency, are shown along with a selection of foreign coins that circulated throughout the colonial period.
The infamous Continental

Currency issued during the Revolutionary War is also featured in the display. It was this currency that gave birth to the expression, "not worth a Continental" and discouraged the American public from approving a government-backed paper money again until the Civil War.

Other highlights of the display include a 1776 colonial note, currency from Michigan's "wildcat" banking days and samples of early American coins.

Entered in Expo

Judy Moore of Eagle, will be an exhibitor at the 1979 North American International Livestock Exposition. Ms. Moore has entered sheep for competition at the North American International, an event which will take place Nov. 3-17 in Louisville, Ky. The NAILE will again be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.
The North American Inter-

national Livestock Exposition is entering its sixth consecutive year this season, and those who compete will vie for more than \$225,000 in total premiums and awards. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, Quarter Horses and sheep will be shown during the two-week Exposition, entries this year promise to break the show record at 12,000 or more.



Zucchini bread

Everybody got into the act—of making zucchini bread last week in Mrs. Pioszak's class at St. Joseph School. The students were assisted by helper Mrs. Susie Schroeder (left) and their teacher but they did most of the work themselves. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Nursing home 14-week fund drive begins

President Jeanne Rand of the Clinton Area Care Center Board of Directors announced that a campaign is underway to organize community support for its \$600,000 building fund campaign.
Plans call for a new facility of 108 beds—18 skilled nursing (Medicare) beds, 45 intermediate care beds, and 45 home for the aged beds. There are presently no skilled nursing beds in the county.
"There is hardly a family that will not be affected by this care center in some way," Randy said. "They either need it now to care for a loved one or foresee a future time of need."
Charlie Coletta and Tony Kuntz, co-chairmen of the funds drive, noted that completion of the care center may be dependent on community effort.
"We invite every individual, family, and business in the area to consider sharing the campaign goal through gifts and pledges of three to five years," stated Coletta. "Monies given will be tax deductible since this will be a non-profit institution."
"There is great significance to achieving this goal of \$600,000," added Kuntz. "FHA, our possible source of major funds, will no doubt await this evidence of community support. Our best assurance of obtaining a loan is a resounding success in our funds drive that says we are back of this."
The co-chairmen emphasized that official endorsement has been given by governmental regulating agencies and the necessary certificate of need is in hand.
Location of the future Clinton Area Care Center will be on South Scott Road where a tract of 17.5 acres has been donated as a building site by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jorae.
"We feel the entire county is aware of need and is supportive, so we are enthusiastic and optimistic about this campaign's success," said Mrs. Randy.
Currently in organizational phases, the Care Center campaign office has been opened at 1003 S. Oakland.

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Industrial counseling can save jobs, money

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

There are dollars and time to be saved if the troubled worker can be identified and helped before he gets fired.

So say a team of 10 from the Tri-County Mental Health Board who are working to develop and implement one of four Industrial Mental Health programs in the United States.

Sponsored through a grant under the National Center of Mental Health and in conjunction with Columbia University, the Clinton, Eaton, Ingham team will

eventually train other teams from mental health centers in a five-state area.

Tom Helma, member of the local team and Gary McCampbell of the Clinton Counseling Center explained that many times people become clients for counseling after they have lost their jobs. "The largest blow to self-esteem is to lose your job," McCampbell said, "and then the counselor's job becomes twice as hard."

"We'd rather work with people still on the job and help them get over their problems," Helma said.

The team hopes to come up with methods that employers can use to identify

problems before they get to the point of firing a worker. "The cost considerations are significant," McCampbell believes. There's lost time between letting a worker go and finding a replacement and additional training for the new worker.

On top of increased job expenses, the counseling center is dealing with a more troubled client and costs go up in that area.

"There is a concern nationally that the needs of the worker are not being met," Helma said.

A conference at the Hilton Inn, 7501 W. Saginaw, Lansing on Oct. 10 will draw managers and union representatives from the tri-county industrial community together. Workshop sessions

have been designed to look at needs and answers for helping the troubled worker. "We'll examine how to develop an employee assistance program," Helma said.

"Right now employers have the opportunity to be very instrumental in developing a program that can help them and the people who work for them," McCampbell said. "We are soliciting managers and union heads from our local and rural industries to help us identify our needs here," he explained. "Employers can tell us what's best for our area. Our program can be tailored to what Clinton County needs," he said.

McCampbell also widens the scope of industry to include employers in any

business situation. "Where there are workers, there are needs," he said.

Most of the needs assessment so far has come from counseling personnel. "We've taken our suspi-

cions, based on clinical and personal observation," McCampbell said, "and come up with some idea of our needs."

The local study will also be aimed at making sure that

the people who are doing the helping know what to do. Employers, management, union heads, and counselors will be working together to help the worker.

Clinton County employers

or union representatives who are interested in contributing to the conference or the follow up should contact McCampbell at the Counseling Center, 300 E. Sturgis, 224-6228.

Game area hunting restricted

East Lansing

Two new regulations will be in force this year in the Maple River game area floodings which are east of US-27 approximately 10 miles north of St. Johns.

With the exception of the period Oct. 4-7, when reservations are required through a pre-registered drawing, hunting will be restricted to

even dates only from Oct. 8-Nov. 22.

The every other day closure is an attempt to spread hunting opportunities throughout the season by providing a refuge-type situation for waterfowl on odd dates. In years previous, the continuous hunting pressure had "burned out" the marsh early in the

season. The second change is a closure on all trapping from Nov. 1, 1979 until Nov. 14, 1980 in the US-27 flooding as will be posted before the season opens.

Through time, the emergent vegetation in the 220-acre flooding has become excessively thick, hampering both waterfowl and hunter's

use. Through the closure on trapping, the muskrat population should expand from its currently low level to numbers sufficient to crop much of the encroaching vegetation. Vegetation control through a natural method such as this is ecologically more desirable than controls by machinery or herbicides.

Vocational ag revitalized at St Johns High

St. Johns

The vocational agriculture program at St. Johns High School is seeing some new life lately, the result of efforts made on behalf of the school administration and particularly a team of farmers, agri-businessmen and school officials who have formed an agriculture advisory committee.

St. Johns High School has received a federal grant to pay 75 percent of a vocational agriculture technical assistant's salary. The grant also provides assistants for the auto mechanics and building trades programs.

Don Munger is the voc-ag teacher at St. Johns High. The teacher assistant will be working with him six hours a day. Interviewing for the assistant position is going on right now.

Besides adding a classroom assistant, the agriculture advisory committee also has been instrumental in reactivating the Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter. Hopefully, by the middle of October the chapter will be revitalized with new membership, officers and a planned program.

Though enrollment in the voc-ag program has been declining, a member of the advisory committee and St.

Johns Board of Education, Bob Craig, believes that the improved program will attract more students and thus the enrollment will increase.

Also working on the advisory committee are Munger, agri-businessman Al Galloway, farmer and school board member Neal Barnhart, vocational education director Ken Lashaway, and farmers Alan Anderson and Ted Ashley.

One of the advisory committee's recommendations, to emphasize financial management during the senior year of the program, is already being instituted.

Craig also pointed out that later this fall, after the FFA Chapter is on its feet, the agriculture advisory committee is hoping to get an FFA alumni affiliate going.

"We'll want parents, adults in the community, 4-H leaders and volunteers to provide assistance and supervise projects and coaches for some of the contests such as public speaking, tractor driving, soil management and meats judging," said Craig.

The affiliate will provide community support as well as expertise to the agriculture program, without incurring more expenses to the school system, Craig pointed out.

Bath moves to making shopping center a reality

By Ella Choinski
Guest writer

Bath Twp.

A Bath shopping center came a step closer to reality when its proposed project area was approved by trustees at the Bath Township Board meeting held Monday night.

The proposed project area for the shopping center, which will include a grocery store, a drugstore and a restaurant with a liquor license, is southeast of Park and Webster Roads.

Donald H. Lowell, Secretary and Consultant of the Clinton County Economic Development Corp. (EDC), requested the board's approval on the shopping center site as one of several steps it must make to pass a resolution to issue bonds to the builder, Daryl Kesler, to fund the project.

The next step is the approval of the project area by the County Board of Commissioners at the end of the month.

Following the County Board's okay, EDC must submit a detailed plan of the shopping center to these two boards for approval as a final step before issuing the bonds.

The desirability of these bonds is that they are not

subject to federal income tax which means that "the money is two to three percentage points cheaper than could otherwise be borrowed," Lowell stated.

He added "This makes the project more viable and is an incentive to the builder."

The sale of the bonds is the responsibility of the developer and not the county and payment is solely from the revenues the project generates, Lowell emphasized.

Furthermore, he cited that justification of the project, which is estimated at \$400,000, lies in the tax base and the creation of entry level jobs—especially beneficial to youths in search of employment.

Board Supervisor, Thomas Woodruff, showed enthusiasm for the project because there are no shopping centers in or near Bath.

"We need the shopping center because we don't have any and the nearest one is eight miles away," Woodruff said.

In other business, the trustees also approved Bath resident Otto Balzer's request for a special use permit for the removal of peat to create a man-made lake amidst a subdivision he is contracting in the township.



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Editorial Page

Not that it matters, but it does



By Patrice Hornak

I just plan to set the record straight. I bear no grudges nor wish to hurt a friend. But, I feel that readers should be given some facts to help them understand newspapers.

Newspaper people sometimes get a bit miffed when a shopping guide is called a newspaper or a free circular giving a particular store's advertisements is called that store's newspaper. I suppose it's like the bankers who cringe when someone calls a savings and loan institution a bank. A bank offers some services that savings and loans don't. Each establishment has a different purpose, and that's well and good.

Well, newspapers and shopping guides and circulars all have different purposes, too. Primarily, all the reader has to remember is that a newspaper gives news. It supplies information about the community it represents. Shopping guides are just that. They are a compilation of advertisements to aid the shopper. A circular only contains advertisements for one business usually, and neither the shopper or the circular carry any significant amount of news, if any.

Call it a pet peeve, but sometimes newspaper people are sensitive about

things like that. Each form of communication serves a purpose and I'm not saying one medium is better than the other. I'm just saying there is a difference.

And, while I'm in the mood to clarify, why not comment on an inaccuracy in another Clinton County newspaper stationed to the east of our headquarters?

Last week the Maple Rapids News stated it was the largest weekly newspaper in the area. I assume they were referring to a fairly large area which would include all of Clinton County, since later in the same story "area" included the Saginaw Valley News.

Technically, the DeWitt-Bath Review is the largest weekly newspaper in the county. It has a weekly circulation of 6,250--verified mailed circulation. There are also 500-600 Reviews on newstands each week. The Maple River News has a circulation of 5,900.

Now, to those readers who may have thought the Clinton County News was the largest weekly in the county, welcome to the numbers game. The circulation of the County News is 5,142. This makes it number three on the list, according to circulation.

However, it the reader wanted to

know which weekly had the largest paid subscription circulation, the County News would rise to the top. The Review and the Maple River News are both circulated free to all mailboxes in their respective geographic areas.

The County News isn't free and yet over 5,000 people pay each week to receive it in their homes.

Somehow that last statement makes our work worthwhile and the numbers less important.



SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

A life with trees

By Ruth Delo



Today when I heard a "Smokey Bear" commercial on radio it really started me thinking. "Save the trees." The athlete giving the commercial said sports couldn't get along without trees.

Well, of course, they must be cut and made into wood and then into baseball bats, tennis rackets, backboards for basketball hoops in everyone's driveway, skis, toboggans, stadiums. Well, you name it it's from a tree. Sports needs trees.

How about all the paper in the world? It takes wood to make paper and from the looks of our wastebaskets each day, I guess we all use an abundance of paper. Newspapers, sacks, food packages, wrappings, notebooks and writing paper. Think of the amount of paper used in any small office or school room or doctor's offices, hospital. You name it and they use it (paper, that is). Trees? I guess so!

Look around you at your living quarters. Is it a house, an apartment, a room, a motel, hotel, housing, trailer or whatever? Think of how much wood is used—inside, outside, on the roof, in the basement, in the attic, walls,

ceilings, furniture, even the base of upholstered furniture. Chairs, tables, chests of drawers, coffee tables, picture frames—most everything has at least a touch of wood.

How about outdoors? Picnic tables and chairs, billboards, all sorts of buildings such as office space, restaurants, all business places. My goodness when you start thinking about it there is no end.

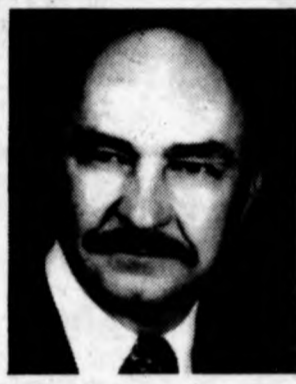
How many times and how many people have been glad to get under a tree for shade from the sun, from the wetness of the rain, any refuge in a storm under the outspreading branches of a tree? How many trees are planted and nurtured along to give shade for a house?

How many years have we used trees for heat? Now that the economy is so bad, we are going back to using wood again for heat.

This isn't all by any means! Have you looked outside the last few days? You don't have to go on a color tour. Look at the trees in our own area. Beauty? I should say so.

Save the trees? You bet.

So... until next time.



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'Favorite daughter?'

By Richard L. Milliman

DON'T CLOSE the doors quite yet on the presidential sweepstakes starting gate.—There may be some added entries.

There is of course, the Hon. Ted Kennedy who appears to be champing at the bit to get into the race; but I speak not of him here.

How about instead a favorite daughter? Why not?

Former congressperson Bella Abzug talked of just such a possibility at a recent convention of the National Women's Political Caucus.

ONE NEWS REPORT of the Abzug speech put it this way:

"Abzug suggested that women make use of their large numbers in a show of force that might be initially uncommitted to any presidential candidate and could include a 'favorite daughter' strategy in some cases."

Gloria Steinem, another professional feminist, urged women to stand together beyond traditional party ranks.

"We've confronted these political structures and what has it got us? It has got us nothin,'" Steinem said. "I suggest that until we get together as women, instead of Republicans or Democrats, we're not going to be taken seriously."

ABZUG SAID THE same thing in only slightly different words:

"We have been too trusting in giving

our numbers to people and they have done nothing for us," Abzug said. "We have the numbers. We have to use them as a powerful political block to stand together."

Abzug suggested the "favorite daughter" as a possible route to travel. PERSONALLY, I'D have no objection to a "favorite daughter" candidacy, aimed at bringing together female support, and then swinging it at a strategic moment to a specific candidate, maybe even a woman. That's the time-honored political strategy, that sometimes can be quite effective.

The only problem with the idea is that it has never worked in the past for women.

Up to now, political history shows that women don't vote for women just because they're women. That may change in the future, but it hasn't worked in the past.

ABZUG AND STEINEM are correct on one point: If women stuck together as a political force, they could elect anyone they agreed upon, because there simply are more women than men in the electorate.

The "favorite daughter" strategy might put a new sheen on the women's political movement, and personally I'd like to see it tried. A word of unsolicited advice for Abzug and Steinem, however:

The idea will probably be more attractive all the way around if someone other than Bella or Gloria is the "favorite daughter" candidate.

IN CASE YOU EVER wondered, here are some statistics on how much it costs to feed a dog:

The Dog Care Center in New York says you can get by with a toy poodle for about \$120 a year, while a great Dane or an Irish wolfhound eats about \$800 worth of dog food a year.

You never know what interesting information you'll learn by reading the Almanack.

SOME CLOSING NUTS and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Some women in slacks would make excellent wide receivers.

—Gasahol is a mixture of gasoline and alcohol and driver.

—A grocery list including a cheer, bounce and shout should keep any shopper happy.

—The fish that's really hooked is the guy who just caught his first big one.

—The exorbitant fees a psychiatrist charges proves you have to be nuts to visit one.

—Morals are so loose today that most fathers only use their shotguns for hunting any more.



By State Senator Richard Allen

Taxes affect lifestyles

Tax policy is an interesting, sensitive and effective means of directing private activity. Put a tax on booze and exempt milk; you encourage the consumption of milk and discourage booze. Make the tax high enough you either eliminate consumption of booze or create a bootleg market. (Guess which!)

You can aid entire classes of society, the poor, farmers or families with children. You can affect international trade, improve the environment, encourage employment of women and discourage marriage.

The wonder is we so seldom use tax policy in a sensible conscience way to affect society. George Montgomery, Chairman of the House Taxation Committee says it best. "Taxation is like plucking chickens, you try to get the most feathers with the least clucking."

In no case in my memory has this principle come more clearly to bear than in the current proposal to increase the

oil and gas severance tax in Michigan. The need for the dough can be generally established. We are going into a new fiscal year October 1st and we have not funded the home heating assistance program. Revenues are heading down, our other obligations are established in law, and home heating oil may be twice last year's already high price.

But with the public mood is it politically feasible to raise any tax? The answer proposed by some is, "Yes with very little clucking you can get a bundle of feathers from the dirty guys in the oil and gas industry."

Never mind that this industry in Michigan is a small one only recently competitive with middle-ranked states in production (amongst the second ten states). Forget that a large percentage of our wells are "strippers", once closed up and now pumping a few barrels a day making a small profit at today's high prices.

Can we ignore the fact that the oil and

gas industry in Michigan is not Standard Oil and Shell but 800 small businessmen who employ 10,000 people? And that the payers of the tax are not just these businessmen, some of whom no doubt are wealthy by most of our standards, but also thousands of small landowners and past landowners who may live on very small incomes?

Still most of these questions are only indirectly related to good tax policy. The central question in the case of a specific tax should be this. Do we wish to discourage this activity in our state?

We produce only a fraction of the oil and gas we use so the answer seems obvious to me. No.

If we increase the oil and gas severance tax in Michigan it will not be because we made a national policy decision.

But there are some attractive looking feathers there and an oilman clucking publicly in the streets will not receive overwhelming public sympathy.

★ Bus Week

Davis said all buses are checked once a year by the Michigan State Police. Brakes, steering and tires are the major safety points but many more federal specifications are also checked.

An intricate mirror system enables the driver to see children in the hidden spots in front and behind the bus. New

buses have higher padded seats placed closer together. The front seats have been redesigned to make them safer.

Drivers themselves are required to pass stringent tests each time they renew their license and take eight hours of training yearly to refresh and learn new safety procedures.

Before each run the driver thoroughly checks the bus. No detail is overlooked. Under the hood, belts, hoses, spark plugs, power steering fluid are checked. Drivers are alert to leaks or cracks. The ground under the bus is checked for oil or grease spots. Tires, lights, mirrors,

windows, turn signals get checked over. Are emergency buzzers working? Are all seats fastened down? Gauges and brake pressure are checked? Is the first aid kit aboard?

Only when everything checks out does the driver leave to pick up children. The students themselves are involved in bus safety by following stringent bus rules. They are asked to observe the same conduct on the bus as in the classroom, to stay in their seat when the bus is in motion and keep head, hands and feet inside.

Photos for sale

Did you like a particular picture in this week's Clinton County News or maybe last week? Would you like to have a glossy photograph of that picture?

Photos printed in the Clinton County News and taken by staff members may be purchased from that staff photographer. The cost is \$3 for an 8-inch by 10-inch photograph or \$2 for a 5-inch by 7-inch photo.

Persons requesting photos should call the Clinton County News within one month of the publication of the picture. They may leave their name, address and phone number, along with the description of the photo desired, date of publication, size of photo wanted and number of prints requested. Photos may be picked up within a week usually.

Note the exceptions

It is interesting to note just what acts Congress has exempted itself from.

A release from Texas Sen. Dennis De Concini announced he is one of five co-sponsors of a bill that would remove the exemptions that members of Congress and their staffs now enjoy under various federal laws.

Those exemptions include:

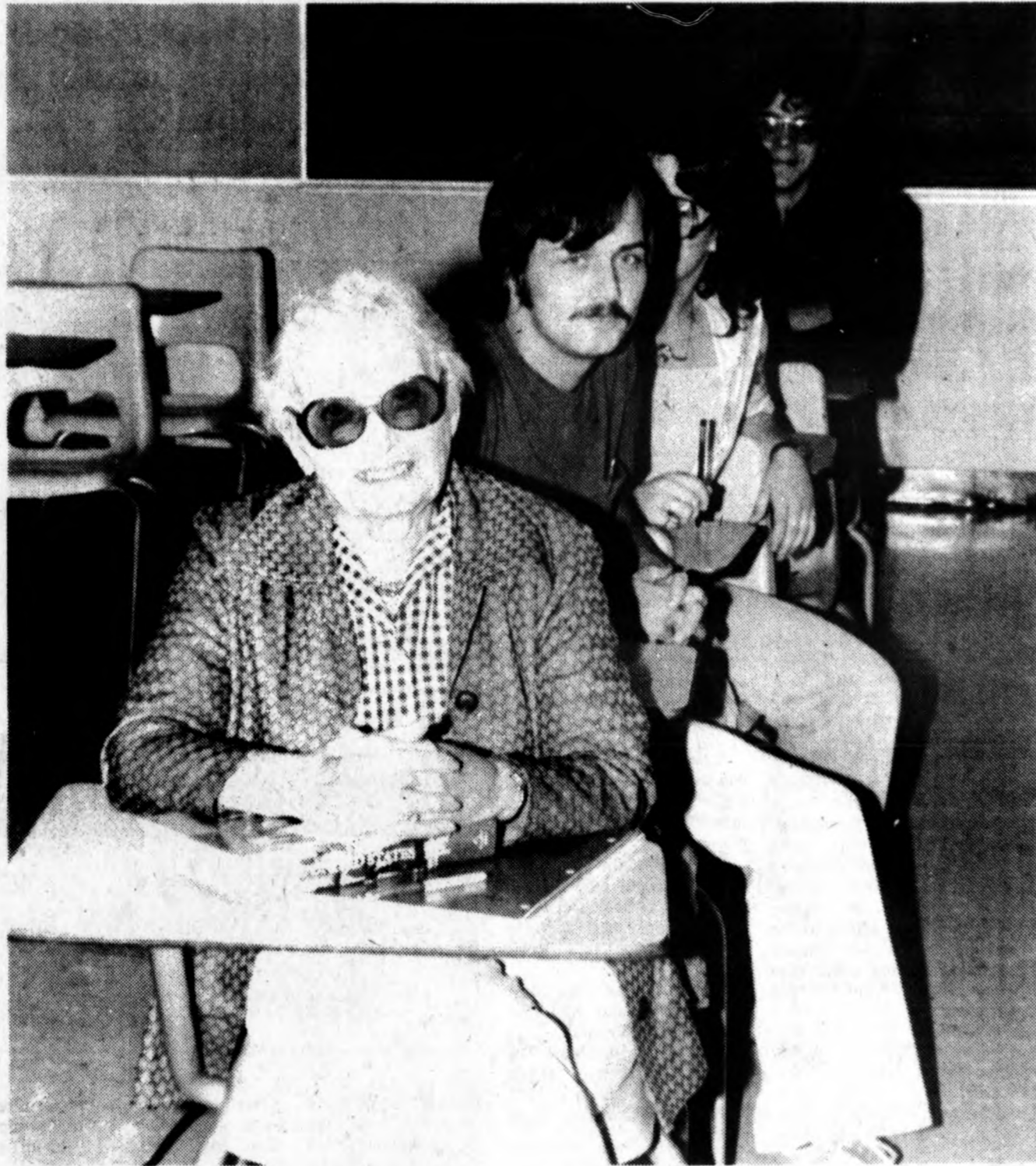
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972.
- The Equal Pay Act.
- The Fair Labor Standards Act.
- The National Labor Relations Act.
- The Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- The Social Security Act.

—The Freedom of Information Act.
—The Privacy Act.



Personality Profile

Florence Ewer goes back to school at 80



Florence Ewer

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

When the school is just down the road from your home and is offering an evening class in U.S. history toward completion of your high school diploma, it's just logical that you should sign up.

That's what Florence Ewer thinks, no matter that she hasn't been in school for 67 years. At 80, Mrs. Ewer is enrolled in an evening class at Ovid-Elsie High School, just a few miles down Colony Road from her home.

The other adults in the class are just youngsters but Mrs. Ewer said that's all right, "I like young folks."

She graduated from eighth grade when she was 12 and then went back and took it over for a year because her father felt she was too young to do anything else. But then at 13 she helped out at home and worked until she was married at 18.

World War I came and her husband went off to serve. His elderly parents needed help on the farm so Florence pitched in and soon she would hitch up and drive the horse teams and did much of the field work. "There was no one we could get to help," she remembers, "it just had to be done."

Travel has spanned from horses to airplanes during Mrs. Ewer's life and she has used them all. "I never did learn to drive a car," she said as we were driving down Colony Road in her little red compact. "My father-in-law had a Model-T Ford. One day it was sitting there in the yard and I wanted to go see my mother in St. Johns so bad that I just got in and drove it," she explained.

Florence at 80 is just as determined and energetic as Florence at 18. Well groomed and handsome with plum colored nails on her youthful hands and tiny gold earrings in her pierced ears, she lives life with zest. A much loved sister, Isabel Barbour of DeWitt has been ill and Florence helps care for her, driving to DeWitt several times a week. She was active recently in the Historical Society's home tour at the Colony helping set up a display at the Duplain

Methodist Church where she is one of the oldest members, and opening her own trailer home that sits in her daughter, Jeanne Temple's backyard.

She is an avid gardener and vegetables and flowers thrive under her care. Both her own and Jeanne's pantries and freezers are stocked up for winter.

She hunts and fishes and loves to quilt and do other kinds of hand work. Travel has always lured her and she has been to many places in the United States and also abroad. Four years ago she went on an extensive trip through Canada and Alaska. For 15 years she worked at St. Johns hospital and during this time any "extra duty work" went towards a special trip.

During World War II she was one of the women's work force at Oldsmobile in Lansing. "They called us in because there weren't enough men," she explained, "then after the war we could stay on if we wished." Mrs. Ewer remained for seven years but remembers that the men who returned resented the women employees and finally it became too uncomfortable to continue.

Mrs. Ewer is able to apply life experience gained in both of those jobs toward credit towards her diploma. She also is studying to take the GED (general education development) test which will give her 10 more credits towards the 16 she needs for high school completion. The U.S. history class is another credit.

People never stop learning according to Mrs. Ewer. "It's so easy now to get good reading material," she said. Always an avid reader, she said that she has covered most of the American History material before in her life. "I like to know what's going on in the world," she said. "I listen to the news and try to keep up on everything." Thinking of returning to school caused a little apprehension, Mrs. Ewer admitted, saying, "I couldn't help but wonder if I could do it."

Somehow 16 credits doesn't seem very far away for Mrs. Ewer but she said, "Even after I get it, I think I'll keep on. This is really very interesting."

It's National 4-H Week

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County
Hey everybody. It's National 4-H Week, Oct. 7-13 and the Clinton County Extension office staff wants you to know about it.

They are going to be tooting their horn at schools across the county trying to pick up new members. A mascot drawing and naming contest is aiming to find a winner that will travel the county in costume representing 4-H.

A traveling road show bus will be at Riley, Central and the Rodney B. Wilson schools in St. Johns, Waldron Elementary and the middle school in Fowler; Bath elementary, Scott School in DeWitt and Ovid-Elsie elementary schools. One day it will be parked at the court house.

On board will be balloons, stickers and suckers for elementary kids and some hands-on activities. A talking bicycle will tell about safety; the rodeo club will have a display and the older youth council, a tape and slide show.

Diane Otton, 4-H youth program assistant, will be driver and tour guide and hopes the bus show will attract new members.

"October is the time to start clubs and projects," she said, indicating that the promotion will be aimed at getting the whole family involved.

"Unlike most other



activities that kids get involved in, 4-H really is for the whole family. Parents are involved as leaders, resource people and also as learners," she explained. Grown-ups who get involved with 4-H find that they are picking up new ideas and learning right along with the kids. Workshops and training sessions are held throughout the year for young and old alike.

"If a family is looking for something to do together, they should consider 4-H," Mrs. Otton said.

Anything that a person can think of can become a 4-H project, according to Mrs. Otton, citing some of the newest additions to Clinton County. Added recently have been a goat club, a rodeo club (one of two in the state) and a bicycle project. "Crafts also are constantly changing as new ones become

popular," she said. Help is available at both the county and state level for new leaders and families who want to start a club or particular project. Extension staff members will come and help new clubs organize and try to find materials and information necessary. Leadership training is available in November at a new leader orientation.

The list of projects offered right now in Clinton County is long and involved and includes everything from birds and bees to crop production. Vet science, photography, foods and nutrition, art, creative writing, home design, hunter safety and rocketry are all on the list. Leader dog, dairy and entomology are popular as are genealogy, vegetables, indoor gardening and

macrame. The 4-H youngsters learn by doing and leaders feel that the skills members gain are things that they will carry with them all of their lives. Mrs. Otton said that 4-H is the largest youth group in the country. Clinton County has 1,700 4-H members.

On top of participating in a club and learning new projects the 4-H member is eligible each year for exciting award trips. Winners go to Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, Traverse City Snow Camp, Washington, D.C., baseball games, Toronto and Youth Exploration at M.S.U. Leaders are involved in these trips as chaperones.

If you're interested, call the extension office or drop by and find out what's in 4-H for you and your family.

Looking Ahead

SALAD LUNCHEON—The St. Johns Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 12:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church for a salad luncheon. The Program will be given by Catherine Rumbaugh and Hila Bross on the Clinton County Historical Museum.

THEATER TRIP—Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a fall theater trip Oct. 10 to True Grist, Ltd. Dinner Theater in Homer to see "Mary, Mary". Tickets including bus fare, luncheon and the play are \$20. Reservations can be made by calling Irene Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-3234 or Barbara MacKinnon at 224-3823.

ELSIE CHAPTER NO. 69—O.E.S. will hold its regular October meeting on Friday, Oct. 5 instead of the regular date on Oct. 4 because of a conflict with the Michigan Grand Chapter OES Session in Kalamazoo.

FISH SUPPER—A family style fish supper will be served Friday, Oct. 12 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue and to Wacousta Road. Then, go north 2½ miles. The lodge is now in the process of adding off-street parking to the west of the lodge.

HOMEcoming DANCE—The DeWitt Student Government cordially invites all alumni of DeWitt High School to the 1979 Homecoming Dance Oct. 12 in the boys' gym immediately following the football game against LCC. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria during the dance. Cost is \$4.50. Dress code is casual but neat; no jeans and soft-soled shoes, please. All '79 grads can pick up their yearbooks in the cafeteria during the dance.

ANNUAL JAYCETTE—Boot and Skate Exchange will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 to 2. This is an opportunity for you to sell or trade your used boots, skates, coats, or snow suits at a price you set.

LAST CALL—for Prairie 4-H sign-up will be Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Donna Smith's. First general meeting will be Nov. 6.

AUTO AUCTION—The Greater Lansing Auto Auction Corp. will conduct a special auction Oct. 18 for the benefit of the Chief Okemos Boy Scout Council. All cars donated are 100 percent tax deductible, less \$100. Each dealer participating will be given an engraved plaque. Dealers interested in more information about the benefit are urged to contact Bob Baker at 322-2444.

SMOKING WITHDRAWAL—The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session Friday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. There is no charge for the first meeting, but those who join the clinic will meet the following Monday, Oct. 8 and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks with the clinic costing \$30. Call 487-3817 for more information.

THE FRIENDS OF KRESGE ART GALLERY is hosting its fourth annual House Tour to benefit the gallery, Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Six houses in East Lansing and the Haslett area will be shown. Tickets are available at Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns for \$6.

WEATHER-PROOF YOUR HOME—the winterization program provides insulation and weather-proofing for owner occupied homes that meet income requirements. For more information call Clinton County Community Services at 224-6702.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR—will be Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids. Bazaar starts at 4 p.m. and supper starts at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until all are served. Price for the family style dinner is \$3.25 for adults and \$2 for those under 12 years of age.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS—Tues. Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will meet at the Congregational Church. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

HOG ROAST—2nd annual Clinton County American Agriculture Movement hog roast and buffet supper on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 4:30-9 p.m. at Smith Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults; \$3 for children 6-12; and \$1 for children 5 and under.

THE DEWITT MERRY MIXERS square dance club will be dancing again Oct. 13 at the Country Meadows Shopping Center on Herbison and Schavey Roads. All recent graduates are welcome. Dancing is from 8 to 11 p.m. with the first half hour set aside for workshops. Cost will be \$2.50 a couple. Jim Park will be caller on the squares and Karen Dzieglesi on the rounds. For more information call 669-7961 or 669-3197.

CHIROPRACTIC—Are you a high school or college graduate? Are you dissatisfied with your current line of work? On Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Pam Courtney, a representative from Sherman College (Spartanburg, S.C.) will be at The Front Page restaurant in Lansing. She will explain the philosophy and practice of chiropractic. For more information call DeWitt Chiropractic Center at 669-3840.

THE DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Oct. 13 at St. Jude's Church in DeWitt beginning at 10 a.m.

CARD SHOWER—Students of Mary E. Rogers, former teacher at Rodney B. Wilson High, how about a card on Oct. 24 for her 85th birthday? Her address is: Mary Rogers Grose, 213 W. Main St., Box 161, McComb, Ohio 45858. Class of '34.

DRACULA'S DUNGEON III—The third production of the popular "Dracula's Dungeon" is scheduled for Oct. 28-31 from 7-10 p.m. daily at the Gratiot Historical Village Barn. The haunted house project is sponsored by the Ithaca Jaycees. Admission price is 50 cents.

Federal aging grants will benefit Tri-county seniors

Lansing

Over \$800,000 in state and federal funds has been awarded to Tri-County Office on Aging in Lansing to provide a variety of services to senior citizens living in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties.

The funds, \$864,588, were awarded Sept. 21 by the State Commission on Services to the Aging for fiscal year 1979-80, which begins Oct. 1.

The grant includes \$59,719 in state funds for alternative care services such as personal care and home health aides; \$43,461 in state funds for senior center staffing; and \$56,336 in State funds for home delivered meals.

Also included is \$26,143 in Federal funds for the com-

munity services employment program (designed to promote the employment of persons 55 and older in part-time jobs); \$9,000 in federal funds for training of regional agency staff, local boards and persons providing services to the elderly; \$320,332 in federal funds for the nutrition program, and \$251,200 in federal funds for community services such as transportation and tax counseling.

Clinton County will be receiving money for the nutrition programs, a director for the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, transportation and information referral services administered by the Senior Citizen Office, and home health and homemaker aid services.

According to Roxanna O'Connor, director of the area agency, the food alone for the Clinton nutrition programs costs \$25,101. Broken down by nutrition site, this means St. Johns gets \$,048; Ovid and Elsie, \$3,924 combined; Fowler, \$4,560; Maple Rapids, \$2,885; Westphalia, \$3,884; Bath, \$2,500; and DeWitt, \$3,300.

In addition, \$680 is paid out in transportation and \$1,560 is paid in utility bills. Eaton and Clinton counties will be receiving \$29,878 for home health aide services; the drop-in center director will receive a \$12,760 annual salary; homemaker services to Clinton County will amount to \$3,000; and about \$36,000 will be funneled into

the senior citizen office.

The federal monies are provided through the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The grant award is subject to compliance with new federal regulations. Services provided through state and federal funding are available to anyone 60 and over.

The Tri-County Office on Aging is one of 13 area agencies in the state funded by the Commission on Services to the Aging. Area agencies are regional coordinating and planning agencies for the elderly in their region. They contract with local agencies and organizations for services as well as act as advocates for the elderly in local communities.

Life Styles

Thelen, Fedewa united in marriage

Wanda Margaret Thelen and Michael Gerald Fedewa exchanged vows at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on Sept. 22. The ceremony was performed by Father James Schmitt.

The bride was escorted by her mother and father to an altar decorated with lavender, white, and pink mums, asters, and gladiolus.

Organist was Joe Martin. Singers were Jackie Wieber, Sue and Tina Platte, Mary Lou Russell and Diane Hengesbach.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory gown trimmed with silk venise lace and satin ribbon. A high ruffled neck line, full bishop sleeves with a fitted cuff, and a full A-line skirt bordered with a ruffle with satin ribbons falling into a cathedral length train.

She wore a derby hat complemented by her grandmother's veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white miniature carnations with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was GERALYN Thelen. Bridesmaids were

Brenda Thelen, Sandy Fedewa, Ruth Ann Fedewa, Ann Marie Smith and Marlene Thelen.

The bridesmaids wore huckleberry blouson styled formals with natural waistlines with full pleated skirts. They wore derby hats with a finger tip veil. They carried wicker parasols with lavender asters, white mums and pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a printed mint green gown. The bride's mother wore a mauve gown. They wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses, white carnations, and mums.

Best man was Julius Koenigsnecht. Groomsmen were Duane Fedewa, Todd Thelen, Tim Halfmann, Keith Feldpausch, and Jim Dilley. Ushers were Glenn Thelen and Paul Klein.

A reception for 450 guests was held in Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Serving at the reception were Jane Finkbeiner, Tammy Feldpausch, Debbie Trierweiler, Deb Koenigsnecht, and Ruth Armbrust-

macher. Special guests were grandmothers Mrs. Louis Thelen and Mrs. Henry Fedewa,

Mrs. Anna Rademacher, and Bishop Albert Koenigsnecht. The bride is a 1975

graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School.

The couple spent a few days up north and are making their home in Fowler.



Mr and Mrs Michael Fedewa

Larkins, Blemaster wed

The United Methodist Church of Maple Rapids was the site of the 6:30 p.m. wedding ceremony of Dawn Rae Larkins and James Lyle Blemaster. The Aug. 25 double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. George Somers and Rev. Silas Foltz.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with glads. The organist was Mrs. Helen Howe.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nierenberger, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blemaster of Maple Rapids.

She wore a white wedding gown of nylon organza over taffeta with a V-neckline accented with silk venise lace. The gown was designed with an empire waist with silk venise lace. The A-line skirt fell into a double flounced hemline. The gown

featured a chapel length train.

The bride wore a camelot cap of silk venise lace and pearls. The fingertip veil of silk illusion was edged with silk venise lace and was accented with lace appliques.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations, green, peach, yellow and blue daisies with static and ribbon intertwined.

Matron of honor was Connie Blemaster.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Nierenberger, Bonnie Blemaster and Evelyn Ruestman.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of different colors of nylon organza over taffeta. The dresses had scoop necklines with double ruffle at the bodice, an empire waistline, A-line skirts with deep flounce and bustle backs.

Their hats were of nylon organza with a rose made out of nylon organza in the center.

The groom's mother wore a light blue polyester gown

with a lace weave over taffeta with a blouson top, slit sleeves and an A-line skirt. The bride's mother wore a blue dress of double knit with silver sequins accenting the neckline and waistline.

Best man was Karl Blemaster. Groomsmen were Scott Houser, Dan Blemaster and Randy Henry. Ushers were John Nierenberger and Brad Blemaster.

A reception for the couple was held at the Mark Daniels VFW Hall in Perrinton immediately after the ceremony.

Serving at the reception for 150 people was Brenda and Ken LaBar, Deb and Paula Blemaster, Debbie Eno and Max and Ruby Slagel.

Special guests were Mrs. Esther Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vroman.

Jim is a graduate of Fulton-Middleton High School and Dawn is a 1977 graduate of Charlotte High School.



Mr and Mrs James Blemaster

BIRTHS

Birth

A girl, Sarah Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers, Jr. of 803 E. Walker St., St. Johns Sept. 25, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Maurice and Leola Gove of St. Johns and Dale and Alice Myers, Sr. of Santee, Cali-

fornia. The mother is the former Connie Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferden are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. James Francis weighed in at 7 pounds 5ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born at 7:28 p.m.




Teresa Korte Jack Thompson

Engaged

The engagement of Teresa Marie Korte of DeWitt and Jack William Thompson II of Lansing has been announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korte of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Lansing.

and is employed by Valley Building Center of Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern High School and is employed by Rogers Distributing of Lansing.

A March 1, 1980 wedding date has been set by the couple.



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St. Lawrence will also provide the clinical facilities and nurse preceptors for this course. Classes will be held Wednesdays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. You may enroll on the first day of class, October 24 from 7:30 till 8:00 a.m., in Room 169 Health Careers-Physical Education Building at Lansing Community College.

This building can be entered from the LCC parking ramp at Grand and Saginaw. Just drive in, park, walk south through the parking ramp doors, then downstairs to Room 169.

For further information, please call Carol Phelan, Health Careers Department, Lansing Community College: 373-7066 or 373-9984. Call between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Lansing Community College

A boy, Bryan Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Blackmer of 5105 Mt. Hope, Carson City Sept. 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 7oz. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schneider. The mother is the former Sue Schneider.

A girl, Dana Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Stephenson of 510 E. Walker, St. Johns Sept. 21, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Routly. The mother is the former Linda Routly.

A girl, Keri Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Hall of 3471 E. Hall Rd. Sept. 22, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 4 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Midge and Neil Hall and Wiltsie and Karl Armstrong. The mother is the former Karen Armstrong.

A girl, Jessica Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Goodrich of 355 S. Warren Rd., Ovid Sept. 21, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brenner, of Holt. The mother is the former Peg Brenner.

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Stine, Whitmore exchange vows

Robin Adele Stine of St. Louis, and Dale Kendall Whitmore of Sheridan were married July 28, 1979 at the Church of Christ of St. Louis. The Rev. Theodore Gurke officiated at the 7 p.m. candlelight double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stine of St. Johns and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore of Sheridan.

The bride wore a victorian style gown, chiffon over satin. The sheer yoke bodice was trimmed with venice lace as were the bishop sleeves and cuffs. The A-line skirt featured an empire waistline that flowed to a natural waist line in the back, descending into a cathedral train bordered with venice lace. She also wore a matching two tiered finger tipped mantilla

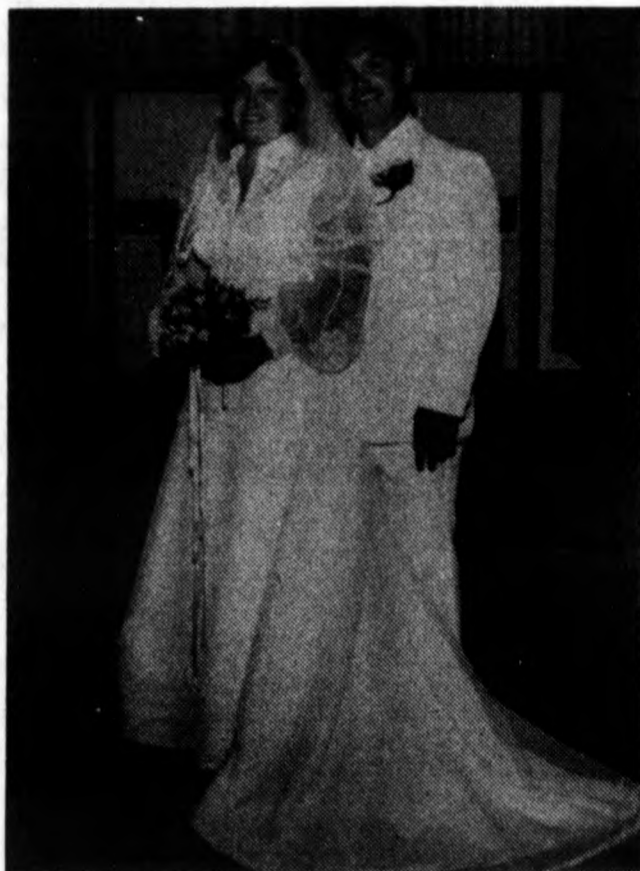
on a camelot head piece trimmed with venice lace and seed pearls. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Dawn Stine, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gwyn Stine and Karen Stine, also sisters of the bride. Karen Cook was the flower-girl, cousin of the bride. They wore identical yellow dotted swiss chiffon over satin gowns.

Bestman was Dean Whitmore, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Steve Long, friend, and Brian Stine, brother of the bride.

The reception took place immediately following the ceremony at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Ithaca.

Ted and Jane Dutcher, cousins of the bride were



Mr and Mrs Dale Whitmore

host and hostess. Pat Crouse, Karen Lincoln, and Harley Blake performed the musical selections for the ceremony.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stine, St. Louis, grandparents of the

bride and Mrs. LaVina Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo., grandmother of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in the West and now are living in St. Louis.



William Simon Jeanne Fedewa

Births

A boy, Mark Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thelen of 3101 Tecumseh, Lansing on Sept. 12, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Bradley L., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mann of 1320 Lake Lansing Rd., Lansing on Sept. 11, 1979 at 12:29 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Terri Terberg.

A boy, Hugh Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ramsey of 1141 Comfort St., Lansing on Sept. 11, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Jonathan Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Brook of 2814 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid on Sept. 9, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

A boy, Christopher Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Witt of DeWitt at Carson City Hospital on Sept. 5. The baby weighed 7lbs. 11oz. He has one sister, Trisha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rossow and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt. The mother is the former Sharon Rossow.

A boy, Ross Edward, was born to Charles and Carol Johnson. The baby has one brother, Aaron, and one sister, Courtney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Munising and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenner of San Pedro, Calif.

A girl, Erica Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Vaillancourt of 3820 Turner St., Lansing on Sept. 16, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Her mother is the former Tamara Hunt.

A girl, Darcie Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Huss of 8002 N. Welling Rd. on Sept. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9lbs. 1 1/2oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence. The mother is the former Corinne Lawrence.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fedewa of Westphalia would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanne Therese to William Julius Simon son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon of Pewamo.

The bride-elect attended Pewamo-Westphalia and graduated in 1977. She is a student at Lansing Community College in the Radiologic Tech. program and will graduate in 1980. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of P-W High School and is employed at Williams Farm Machinery in Charlotte. The couple plans a Dec. 15 wedding date.



Rhonda Pierson Kevin Russell

Births

A boy, Scott Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter of Fowler on September 8, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. The baby has three sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox. The mother is the former Janet Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory D. Lounds, Charlotte, became the parents of a son, Jeremy Allen on Sept. 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

The mother is the former Julianne Smith.

A boy, Curtis Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Thornton of 817 N. Lansing Sept. 1, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 8oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Mary Watson and Harold Ebricht. The mother is the former Sheila Chamberlain.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Whitford

Engaged

The engagement of Rhonda Lee Pierson to Kevin Roy Russell has been announced by their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Pierson of 903 Dill Dr., DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Russell of 6388 N. Water Rd., Edenville. The bride-elect graduated

in 1978 from DeWitt High School and attended one year at Grand Rapids Baptist College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Meridian High School. A Nov. 10 wedding is being planned.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Eberly, Lansing, became the parents of a son Benjamin Garmin on Sept. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda J. Rochon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Fabus, Elsie, became the parents of a son Jason Cayle on Sept. 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Robin Reha.

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Obituaries

Russell Glaister

A resident of rural route 3, St. Johns, Russell Glaister age 65 passed away Saturday, Sept. 29, 1979 at his residence.

Mr. Glaister was born in DeWitt Township, Clinton County on Nov. 11, 1913 to Joseph C. and Augusta (Stanzel) Glaister. He was a farmer and never married.

He moved to the route 3 address from Hillsdale County nine years ago.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Alberta Zalac of Detroit, Mrs. Lucille Neil of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Williams of Albion and Mrs. Thelma French of St. Johns; four brothers, Leo of St. Johns, Robert of Bath, Stanley of Albion and Cecil of Perry; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. from the Tidd-Williams Funeral Home in Albion. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Albion.

Francis Hall

Francis C. Hall, 70, of 4240 Upton Rd., Elsie passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Shepardsville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hall was born in Duplain Township, Clinton County on March 18, 1909 to Frank and Katherine (Coleman) Hall. He attended the Little Brick School. He lived all of his life in Duplain Township.

On March 30, 1932 he married Flora Welter in Elsie. He was a member of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church and Elsie Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife,

Flora; two sons, Hugh and Lynn, both of rural Elsie; one grandson; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth LeGros of Owosso. He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Lee in 1943.

Helen Smith

Helen Mary Smith of 10269 Grove Rd., DeWitt died Oct. 1, 1979 in a Lansing hospital. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Smith lived most of her life in the Dewitt area. He was a retired teacher from both DeWitt and Lansing. She belonged to the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, the Blue Star Mothers and MEA.

She was born Dec. 29, 1903, the child of John H. Hebauf and Eva Knapp. Her husband Harry Smith died in 1953.

Funeral services will be held at the DeWitt Area Chapel, Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Robert J.L. Williams of the Plymouth Congregational Church will officiate.

Surviving are one son, Warren Smith of DeWitt.

San Juanita Garcia

Funeral services for San Juanita C. Garcia, 75, of 343 E. High St., Ovid who passed away Sunday, Sept. 30, 1979 in Memorial Hospital in Owosso will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Father Louis Martin will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia was born in Mexico April 12, 1904 to Juan and Librada (Guertero) Castillo. She moved to Michigan in 1919 and moved to this area in 1920.

Her husband, Luciano

Garcia passed away in 1961. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Oralia of Alma, Mrs. Christina Roldon of Elsie, and Mrs. Eva Zuniga and Mrs. Francis Zuniga, both of Lennox; eight sons, Lewis of Lansing, John and Edward of St. Johns; Daniel of Elsie, Roland and Robert of Ovid, Merced of Swartz Creek and Randolph of Flint; 29 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Susanna Massey, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Garcia was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid.

Missionary to address Church of the Nazarene

St. Johns

On Wednesday Oct. 10, the Church of the Nazarene at 515 N. Lansing St. in St. Johns will host a missionary from Papua, New Guinea. The missionary is Dr. Glenn Irwin who is now on furlough and holding services in the United States and Canada. The service will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Irwin was born in Illinois. He received his BS from Sterling College, attended Osteopathic College and Kirksville State Teachers College and has received his DO from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Prior to their appointment to New Guinea,

Dr. Irwin served as a physician in general practice in Hillsdale.

The Irwins were appointed missionaries to Papua New Guinea in 1967. Dr. Irwin has been serving as administrator of the hospital and Mrs. Irwin as a nursing instructor at the Nazarene Hospital.

Dr. Irwin will be showing slides from Papua New Guinea and will also deliver a challenging message about the needs and desires of the people of Papua, New Guinea. All friends of the church are welcome to come. Rev. Russell Payne is the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns.



Band Show '79

This is just a sampling of the 1979 Band Show featuring six Clinton county bands last Saturday night on the St. Johns High School football field. There were bands from DeWitt, Bath, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and two from St. Johns that entertained under the lights. (Photo by Ben Manning)

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Clinton County
On the back of the El Torro Bucking machine, borrowed from MSU, and in other classes with their own horses, three local cowboys took special buckle awards at the first Clinton County rodeo, Saturday at the fairgrounds.

Mark Arthur, 14, of Lehman Road, St. Johns was named "all around cowboy." He's a member of the Circle-Y 4-H Club. "All around Cowgirl" was Jane Holbrook, 15, of DeWitt Road, DeWitt. She is a member of Clinton County Junior Rodeo Association. Dan Witt, 18, of Lehman Road, DeWitt was high point cowboy. He is a member of Stoney Creek Riders.

Riding El Torro, simulating such wild steeds as "Under-taker," "Razorback," "Roar," and "Nightmare," rodeo participants entered bare back bronc, saddle bronc and bull riding. Other classes include rope-a-ether, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending and other youth and adult events.

The rodeo was sponsored by the Clinton County Junior Rodeo Assn. Club president, Carl Deline said the rodeo would become an annual affair and that members hoped to expand to live rodeo stock next year or the year after. Some of the members, including DeLine, and Jeff Bunn will be contesting in the Indiana High School Rodeo in June.



Winning ways

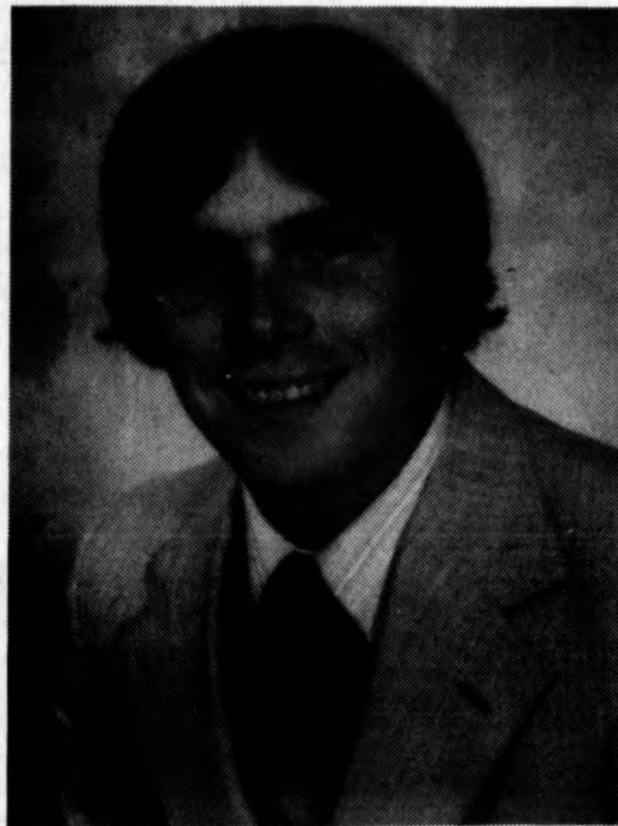
The 18-hole champion of the Clinton County Country Club's Green Tee League was Kathy Teichert, right. With her is the nine-hole champ, Mary Jane Schoendorf. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Thursday Morning Women's League winners were honored at an awards dinner at the Clinton County Country Club last week. Taking the prizes were Betty Penix, left and Belle Lentz. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Hundt joins Hinson

Dr. Jon R. Hundt is a recent graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University and has joined the staff at Hinson Veterinary Clinic. He was raised in Haslett and attended Lansing Community College where he was awarded an Associate Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife.

Dr. Hundt has led an active life with a variety of outside interests. He achieved the rank of Life Scout while in Boy Scouts. A sports enthusiast, he was a member of the LCC's varsity baseball team. He also served as editor of the college newspaper while at MSU.



Jon Hundt

Having been raised in the country, he has an interest in both large and small animal medicine. It is his intent to pursue this interest with Dr. Hinson at the DeWitt Veterinary Hospital and at the Hinson Animal Hospital in Maple Rapids, where he is now employed with emphasis on the farm call portion of the practice.

Save time, learn time management

St. Johns
It is not possible to store time or get more time in any one day. Every minute wasted is gone forever. That's why the Mid-Michigan Counselors Association and Michigan School Counselors Association are planning a time management seminar in St. Johns on Oct. 11.

Dr. Hugh Rohrer who served 10 years as director of the Center for Community Education at Alma College will be the seminar instructor. There will be a \$3 registration fee prior to the seminar or an on-site registration fee of \$3.50. Registrations should be sent by Oct. 9 to Mrs. Sally Boron, counselor at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, St. Johns. Persons registering by mail should include their name, address, position and employer.

Christine Martin commended

Fowler
Fowler principal James D. Andros has announced that one senior at Fowler High School has been named a commended student in the 25th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) was presented to Christine Martin in recognition of outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, the qualifying test for the Merit Program what

was administered nationwide to high school juniors in October 1978. Of the more than one million students entering the competition, about 35,000 throughout the United States are being commended for test performance that placed them among the top five percent of participants. Although commended students rank below the level required for merit program semifinalists—the only participants who will continue in the 1980 competition for merit scholarships—each has shown exceptional academic promise.

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Hankey with 15 charter members. In November of that year the church building was completed and the first service was held at the 600 block of N. Lansing Street. On Sunday, Oct. 14 the church will be observing "Old Fashioned Sunday" and all members and friends are invited to come and to wear something old fashioned. Several old artifacts will be on display and many old photos. All who remember the beginnings of the Church of the Nazarene or who have attended the church during the past 50 years are invited to come to any of the services during the month of October.

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Interested persons are invited to present oral or written comments at that time. Copies of the Proposed Budget may be obtained at the Office of the County Clerk beginning October 4, 1979.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS
The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for one (1) 3/4 ton pickup truck and/or one (1) 3/4 ton pickup truck with stack body and hydraulic lift. The bids must be sealed, plainly marked "Pickup Bids" and shall bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope.
Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 19th., 1979, in the office of the City Clerk and presented to the City Commission at their regular meeting, October 23, 1979 for acceptance or rejection.
The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and need of the City of St. Johns.
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Clinton County Sports

Redwings hold off Corunna rally

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

St. Johns

Corunna entered St. Johns Friday, unbeaten and unscored upon.

But when they left St. Johns High, they not only were scored upon, but also were beaten but only after a valiant second half comeback brought the margin to 22-20.

"It was a game we had to win," Redwing Coach Joe Gonzales said. "It was one that if we had lost would have left us 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the league and we would have been hurting."

The real game-saver was senior tackle Calvin Rice who stopped Corunna's Ross Campeau when he needed stopping the most, on the two-point conversion try after Corunna's final touchdown.

St. Johns, however, had trouble stopping Campeau otherwise as the senior running back amassed 172 yards in 18 carries, while also scoring two touchdowns.

"They got tough on us in the second half and we knew they were tough," Gonzales said, "but we had a hard time with Campeau."

So while the Redwing

defense had its handful trying to contain Campeau, the Corunna defense got what appeared to be a break with the absence of Redwing star running back Bob Sutherland.

But the break was short-lived as junior Bruce Fedewa came up with a 119 yard performance on six carries, and senior fullback Reuben Martinez gained 91 yards in 16 carries.

"The biggest thing we had going for us this week," Gonzales said, "was that we knew we didn't have Sutherland all week. So the kids prepared to play without him."

Yet while St. Johns amassed 311 yards of offense, Corunna came up with 330 yards of offense on its own.

"Defensively, again I would have liked it to have been better," Gonzales said. "Like the old rubber band, they gave and gave and they gave more than I would have liked but they did not break."

"But there is going to be a game where we are going to need them to play a good game." St. Johns did not need much defense in the first half, however, as the Redwings scored on their first three possessions.

The Redwings went

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St. Johns running back Pete Minott (40) burst out of the pile and into openfield, past Corunna's Chris Beach (74) and Tom Janca (60). Minott bagged 79 yards rushing as St. Johns earned a 22-20 win over the Cavaliers Friday. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Bustin' loose

Turnovers can't hold back Ovid-Elsie

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Ovid

As Ovid-Elsie Coach Russ Pope said, "How do you rush for 277 yards, intercept four of your opponent's passes and only score six points? It isn't easy."

Yet Pope's Marauders managed just such a feat Friday in defeating Mid-

Michigan B Conference rival Alma at Alma.

However, Pope's Marauders did manage to fumble the ball away three times themselves while junior quarterback Rick Winkler tossed two interceptions.

"I thought it was going to be a repeat of the Ionia game where we ran all over them and still lost by a single

touchdown," Pope said. The game, at least score-wise, was over shortly after the opening kickoff.

It was then that Ovid-Elsie marched the 69-yards necessary for its lone score. On the drive's sixth play, senior running back Kurt Tullar went the final 12-yards for the score. And kicker John Micka, who had not missed

on five consecutive PATs, missed.

That wasn't all Micka missed. After holding Alma on the ensuing possession, Ovid-Elsie took over and marched to the nine, with Tullar gaining 38 yards on one run. But Alma's defense rose to the occasion and halted the Marauders, forcing a 24-yard field goal

try by Micka. But it went awry.

The Marauders had other opportunities. Fullback Chris Canfield, who amassed 112 yards in 14 carries, fumbled twice after long runs. Winkler threw one interception in the end zone and fumbled into the end zone.

The Marauder defense, meanwhile, bottled up Alma

by limiting the host team to 120 yards rushing and just 10 yards in the air. Tackles Ryan Ackles and Dean Bendt led the Marauders with 15 tackles apiece.

Canfield made up for his fumble by picking off an Alma pass while senior linebacker John Sovis nabbed two and cornerback Troy Gintner one.

Alma's big threat was junior halfback Kevin Jennings with 91 yards in 14 carries.

The Marauders, however, face an even bigger threat Friday when they travel to Chesaning for another Mid-Michigan B encounter.

This time the 2-2 Marauders are up against the leader of the pack, a very large Indian squad.

"They really have some college-material players," Pope said. "Steve Tithof (tackle-fullback) had 156 tackles last season and our scouts said he had 19 in the first half alone against Ionia. He had a 78-yard run against St. Johns and at 190 pounds, I just hope my minibacks gang up when they hit him."

The week was not so good for other Ovid-Elsie teams as the freshmen fell 16-0 and the Marauder junior varsity suffered its first loss of the season, by a 28-8 margin. The junior varsity will play Thursday at 7 p.m. at Chesaning while the freshmen rest a week. Freshman football at Chesaning has been cancelled.

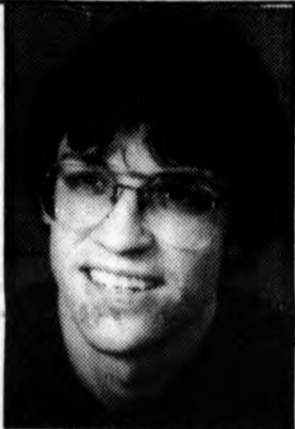


Using his fingertips to make a successful grab of a Charlie Follett pass is Alma's junior flanker Ron Beard (44) while Ovid-Elsie linebacker John Micka (20) gives chase. Trailing the play is Marauder defensive back John Sovis (25) during Friday's 6-0 win in Alma by Ovid-Elsie. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

On the fingers

On The Mark

by Mark Haney



If you look around you at the world of high school athletics, you can see it changing.

The change isn't brought about from whim or whimsy, but from cold hard facts. I'm talking about money, like in dollars and cents.

You will see a growth in the budget for girls' athletics, a decline or a slowing of the growth in boys' athletics and a shifting of allegiances both by fans and by schools.

And you will see more athletic directors up to their knees in money management hassles as the budget for such extracurricular activities gets tighter and tighter.

One contributing factor is Title IX, which has forced schools into doing what should have been done long ago. Now it is the law to give the girls equal money and equal programs. And where equal programs do not exist, as in St. Johns golf, the girls can play on the same team as the boys.

Which is all well and good.

But it has caused some rollbacks in boys' programs and some curtailment of coaches' salary increases. To increase the pay of girls' coaches to parity with the pay given boys' coaches, something had to give on the already-burdened budget. It was the salary demands of the boys' coaches.

Needless to say such action often has caused quite a stink. In one school district, for instance, the boys' coaches threatened to quit. But the threat didn't carry much weight without the girls' coaches falling in behind the effort.

Suddenly, too, the existing girls' programs have expanded to include more games, meets, etc. and more travel.

And that has put more burden on the budget. The rising cost of fuel, the short supplies of the same and the need for more trips by girls' teams have forced teams and schools to look around for new conferences and rivalries and new ways to schedule games.

Teams have gone to same night-same site scheduling for junior varsity and freshman football, for freshman basketball and volleyball games and for junior varsity softball and baseball games. That, too, is designed to cut down on the cost of travel plus the cost of lighting fields.

Nor will it be surprising to see more mixed class leagues, formed for the sake of proximity.

Then again it won't be unusual to hear people, after such a move is made, ask "Why didn't they do that years ago?"

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Portland

No team has been truly dominant in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, this football season although Fowler has given it a try.

Saturday the Eagles man-

aged a 14-0 lead over host Portland St. Patrick going into the last quarter only to have penalties and Portland St. Patrick trim the lead to 14-12 before the final gun sounded.

Fowler, now 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the CMAC, gained 184 yards on the ground and added eight more yards in

the air. But the Eagles of Tom Spicer also were penalized 11 times for 125 yards.

"The penalties definitely hurt us," Spicer said, "giving them field position on their two touchdowns. In the second quarter we had first down at the St. Patrick 10-yard line and were assessed a 15-yard penalty."

Halfback Tom Weber provided the Eagles with all the offensive punch they needed Saturday. Weber, who rushed for 118 yards in 20 carries, burst over from three-yards out in the first quarter only to have the pass for the conversion fail.

So when Weber scored

again in the third quarter, this time on a 28-yard run, he ran for the conversion himself and made it.

Portland quarterback Tony Thelen provided the host squad its spark. He came up 80 of St. Patrick's 146 yards of offense with his six-for-nine passing performance.

Two of Thelen's shorter

tosses, however, did the big damage. Early in the final stanza, on fourth-and-goal he tossed to Greg Cathart for four yards and St. Patrick's first touchdown.

Then later in the quarter he hooked up with Ken Kramer for a six-yard aerial good for a second score also

on fourth-and goal, but Thelen's arm had worked all of its magic that day, as his pass for the conversion went awry.

With little help from the penalties, Spicer could thank his defense for the fourth win. With people like senior linebacker Mark Rademacher, who made 14

tackles, and senior nose-guard Louie Simon, who made 13 tackles, the Eagles remained strong.

Also contributing to the standout defensive performance was defensive end Dave Wirth with 12 tackles and linebacker Dave Wieber with 10 tackles.

Fowler grid team nips Portland St. Pat

Pewamo-Westphalia ekes out third victory

Pewamo
In an effort to promote the old "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" attitude, running backs Dean Schafer and Bruce Fedewa of Pewamo-Westphalia led the Pirates with examples Friday.

Schafer blocked for Fedewa's 80-yard touchdown run in the third quarter but Fedewa threw the key block on Schafer's 13-yard scoring run in the second quarter.

Such efforts abounded as the Pirates of Mike Folk rolled to an 18-6 win over visiting Potterville.

Scorewise, the game wasn't as close as it appeared with Potterville unable to get on the board until the final period. The visitors then drove down the field on the Pirate second string before Folk inserted the starters. But Potterville quarterback Bob Stanfield

still managed to find half-back Ron Bristol in the end zone for a four-yard scoring toss.

On the other hand, big breaks put Pewamo-Westphalia in command.

"Without the big run (by Fedewa) and a fumble recovery it would have been a pretty close game," Folk said.

What held the Pirates back was an amazing 170 yards in penalties.

"We had hoped to break out of our offensive slump," Folk said, "and we did, sort of, but those penalties hurt us and our air game wasn't too good."

The Pirate "air game" managed just 59 yards while gaining 227 yards rushing. Starter Bob Miller missed on all six of his pass attempts while junior quarterback Mike Pohl hit on just three of seven.

Fedewa paced the Pirates with 129 yards in 12 carries. He also started off the scoring with a one-yard burst in the second quarter, capping a 50-yard, nine-play drive.

Then senior defensive tackle Tom Simon got in on the act, snatching a Potterville fumble on the visitors' 18. Then, on fourth-and-five, Schafer went on his 13-yard scoring jaunt.

On the third play from scrimmage in the second half, Fedewa took off on his 80-yard run to put the Pirates up 18-0.

Fedewa will have to play the rest of this season without junior running mate Brian Pfaff, who broke his collarbone in the fourth quarter after gaining 28 yards in three carries.

Pewamo-Westphalia's defense limited Potterville to

just 73 yards rushing and only 96 in the air. But Stanfield did the most damage, getting 28 yards on seven carries and hitting on eight of 24 passes for all of that 96 yards.

Now, however, the Pirates must look to Friday's game at Fulton, a 15-14 loser to Olivet, where they meet up with another team of Pirates, the 1-3 squad of John Wachsmuth.

"They are a little bit smaller up front this year," Folk said, "but they still are a very good football team. They just haven't been that lucky this year."

And it takes luck in the much-improved Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

"This is one of those seasons," Folk said, "where anybody who looks past this Friday's game is crazy."



Outmanned A Potterville running back tries to elude the tackle of Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Simon. The Pirates of Mike Folk slipped by Potterville Friday, 18-6, in a Central Michigan Athletic Conference clash. (Photo by Chris Thelen)



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'Better' Fulton falls to Olivet griders

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

football, we just made the big mistake.

think they were the better team Friday."

show it. His statistics should have been 60 percent (completion rate), but we dropped a few that were right in our hands."

But, Olivet came back in the fourth quarter and, with 12 minutes left, Gonser hit Jim DeGroot with a 29-yard touchdown pass. The duo teamed up again for the conversion.

gotten a first and ten. "But fumbles weren't the whole story, they were only part of it. Many hurt us a lot but there were a lot of missed assignments too."

highest among the Pirates, from his linebacker spot.

Hanson's linebacking mate, senior Jeff McVannel, netted 12 tackles.

The defense will face a little different challenge this Friday when Pewamo-Westphalia, 3-1 and coming off an 18-6 win over Potterville, comes calling.

"They are similar in a lot of ways except size. Olivet's a whole lot bigger," Wachsmuth said. "Pewamo-West-

phalia's a team that will execute a whole lot better than Olivet did. Pewamo-Westphalia also throws the ball really well and they play good defense."

And, he added, "well, you know, every game we have played I have said the same thing. It will be a tough football game. Pewamo-Westphalia's good."

The Fulton reserves eked out an 18-16 win over Olivet's junior varsity.

Fulton
The better team lost Friday, in the estimation of Fulton High football coach John Wachsmuth.
Wachsmuth's Pirates were plagued with mistakes and miscues in their 15-14 loss to unbeaten Olivet, and that plagued Wachsmuth.

"And I don't think Olivet would have beaten us if we hadn't helped them. We would have scored another touchdown ourselves if we hadn't made some mistakes.

"It was one of those games," he added, "where they didn't win it, we lost it. Normally I'd say that I didn't want to take anything away from them, that they were the better team, but I didn't

In fact, Fulton outrushed Olivet 184-53 and tacked on another 121 yards on a seven-for-18 passing performance by senior quarterback Larry Leiby. Olivet's Todd Gonser, hitting on nine of 12 aerials, accounted for 134 yards.

"He (Leiby) really had a good night throwing the ball," Wachsmuth said, "even if his statistics don't

It was one of Leiby's tosses that gave the Pirates a 14-7 lead going into the locker room at halftime. With 5:56 left, Leiby found sophomore running back Wayne Bond for a 27-yard scoring strike. Then Leiby found senior end Mark LaLone for the conversion.

That score, as was the one-yard scoring run by Gonser in the first quarter, was set up by a Pirate fumble.

"We had seven fumbles and lost six," Wachsmuth said. "And one of them came on their six when we had just

Senior Buzz Hanson, however, didn't miss much in the way of assignments. He rushed for 172 yards in 30 carries, scored the game's opening touchdown on the second play from scrimmage when he bolted 69 yards and also made 11 tackles, second

Panther golfers win Invitational

Portland
The first Clinton County Invitational golf tournament Saturday went to an unlikely champion, the DeWitt High Panthers.

happen last Monday, with a 204-209 win over St. Johns. Then Saturday, the Panthers of Larry Wood did it again, taking the title with a 318 for 18 holes while St. Johns shot a 320 on the Portland Country Club course.

a 75 while Randy Renner carded a 78. Greg Overway added an 80 with Jeff Moody shooting an 85.

Tom Teichert fired an 81, Tom Beachum shot an 82 and Craig Teidt added an 83. The best round of the day, however, was the six-under-par 70 of Pewamo-Westphalia's Jeff Belen. He led his team to a third-place finish with a 335. Dan Bengel of the Pirates added an 86, Jack Schafer an 87 and Jeff Cassel a 92.

Fowler, the host team, was led by the Koegnisknecht boys, Doug and Dave, each with 81s. Mike Ulrich added an 83 with Marty Hamilton chipping in a 95.

Tim Carey led DeWitt with

Prep Standings

CMAC LEAGUE		OVERALL		CAPITOL CIRCUIT	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Fowler 3-0	4-0	Mason 3-0	4-0		
Olivet 3-0	4-0	Okemos 2-0	4-0		
Pewamo-Westphalia 2-1	3-1	Charlotte 2-1	2-2		
Portland St. Pat 1-2	2-2	Eaton Rapids 1-1	1-3		
Laingsburg 1-2	2-2	Catholic Central 0-2	1-3		
Belleveue 1-2	1-3	DeWitt 1-2	1-3		
Fulton 1-2	1-3	Haslett 0-3	1-3		
Potterville 0-3	0-4				

FRIDAY'S SCORES		SATURDAY'S SCORES	
Olivet 15, Fulton 14	Pewamo-Westphalia 18, Potterville 6	Laingsburg 19, Belleveue 14	Fowler 14, Portland St. Patrick 12

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League	Overall	League	Overall
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Chesaning 2-0	3-1	Stockbridge 3-0	4-0
St. Johns 1-1	3-1	Williamston 2-1	3-1
Corunna 1-1	3-1	Bath 1-1	3-1
Ovid-Elsie 1-1	2-2	Perry 1-1	3-1
Ionla 1-1	2-2	Dansville 1-1	2-2
Alma 0-2	1-3	Fowlerville 1-2	1-3
		Leslie 0-3	0-4

FRIDAY'S SCORES		SATURDAY'S SCORE	
St. Johns 22, Corunna 20	Ovid-Elsie 6, Alma 0	Chesaning 28, Ionla 7	

FRIDAY'S SCORES		SATURDAY'S SCORE	
Stockbridge 20, Bath 0	Williamston 19, Leslie 0	Perry 26, Ortonville-Brandon 30 (2OT)	Dansville 6, Fowlerville 0



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Redwing golfers split matches

St. Johns
It was a week of close victories and close defeats for the St. Johns golf team.

The Redwings of Mike Humphrey topped Corunna 220-221 Tuesday, fell to Alma Thursday 211-231 then edged Mason Monday 168-173.

The Redwings also wound up second to DeWitt in Saturday's first Clinton County Invitational. DeWitt scored a 318 to St. Johns 320.

Monday, Tom Teichert shot a 38 on the El Dorado Golf Course, with Crowell adding a 40, Kathy Teichert and Paul Duguay notching 45s.

Jim Koenig carded a medal-winning 39 Tuesday, with Joe Fuga shooting a 40 for Corunna. Doug Libra added a 42. Al Sellers a 48 and Mike Runyon a 52.

The St. Johns junior varsity bagged a 186-195 win over Mason and a 231-265 win over Corunna but lost to Alma 224-238.

Crowell and Beachum each shot 43s Tuesday with Brian Barrett and Kathy Teichert shooting 44s. Tom Teichert added a 46.

Beachum added a 44 to Crowell's score Thursday, with Kathy Teichert shooting a 46, Barrett a 47 and Tom Teichert a 51.

Mason got a 39 from Shane Robinsons, a 42 from John Kosier, a 45 from Larry Hopp and a 47 from Scott Dorr.

Brian Barton paced Alma with a 39 over the Pine River County Club course, while teammate Jeff Shook shot a 41, Chip Gray a 42, Scott McClintock a 43 and Jeff Platt a 46.

Teidt was low for the reserves against Alma with a 39 while Duguay led the junior varsity against Corunna with a 42. Scott Shutes and Barrett led the Redwings against Mason with 45s.

'Wings swimmers win

St. Johns
Thanks for the most part to the efforts of four sweet swimming ladies the St. Johns High swim team stands at 3-0 this season.


Coch Jim Makaruskas said the efforts of freshman Gloria Stratton, sophomores Judy Fedewa and Shawn Meyer and senior Linda Luttig have meant the difference this fall as the Redwings rolled to a 105-64 win over Lansing Eastern, a 93-78 win over Lansing Waverly and a 105-67 triumph over Mason that was St. Johns' 15th straight dual meet win.

aged to qualify for the state meet and set varsity records in the 200-yard medley relay with a 2:20.9 and the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:00 this fall plus some individual pluses. Meyer, for one, has qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard breaststroke, the 200-yard freestyle, the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle. Fedewa has qualified for the 200-yard individual medley, the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard butterfly and the 500-yard freestyle. Stratton qualified in the 50-yard freestyle.

formances from some other people too," Makaruskas said.

Like senior Sharon Law, for instance, she won diving in both the Everett and Waverly meets before falling to Judy Nicolor of Mason. Senior Ruth Fedewa qualified for the state meet in the breaststroke while senior Pam Vicasey and freshman Barb Vicasey teamed up for a qualifying race in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Though, according to Makaruskas, "things are going pretty much according to schedule," this week won't be easy for the Redwings.



★ Redwings

60 yards in nine plays before senior quarterback Todd Bakita, who was good on six of 10 passes, hit Fedewa with a 26-yard scoring pass.

But Corunna came back on the very next possession and marched 75 yards in five plays with Campeau bolting over from 28-yards out. Combined with quarterback Phil Anness's conversion run it gave the Corunna squad an 8-7 lead.

It was short-lived as the Redwings rolled 65-yards in five plays to set up a 26-

yard run by Fedewa. Bakita teamed with senior back Korte St. John for the conversion pass.

After holding Corunna, St. Johns got back in gear capping a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a 15-yard pass from Bakita to senior end Brent LaBar.

The second half, however, left the scoring up to Corunna as Campeau scored on a 56-yard run and Anness hit Brian Taylor with a 50-yard scoring pass. But the visitors managed to miss on both conversion attempts, either of which would have tied the game.

Corunna's size, however, gave it an advantage.

"They were much bigger than we were," Gonzales said, "they weren't very easy to move. And they got more physical in the second half. They just weren't easy to move."

Up next, of course, is a visit to Alma.

"We have just got to be careful not to let down," Gonzales said, "because Ovid-Elsie could sting us, Alma could sting us, Ionla could sting us. We just have got to be ready for every game."

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Price back, Fulton still loses

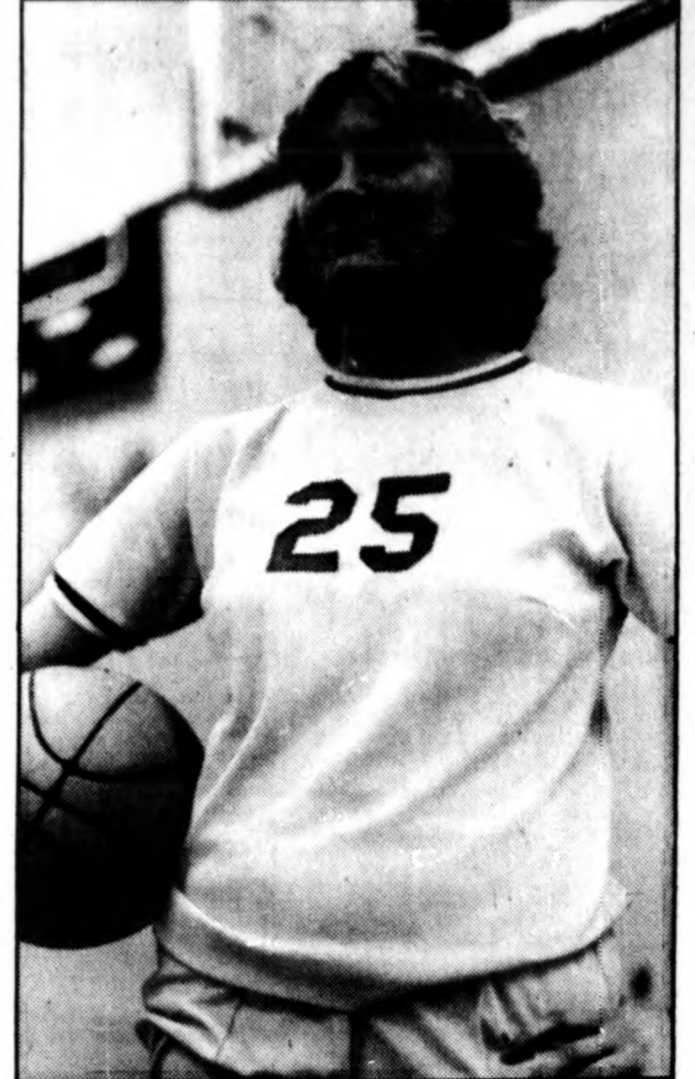
Fulton
Even when not 100 percent, Sandy Price means a lot to the Fulton High basketball team.
Price, a senior forward that earned All-State honors last year, came back early from an ankle injury incurred last week and finished Monday with an 18-point flurry as Fulton 3-1 in league and 6-3 overall, topped Central Michigan Athletic Association rival Pewamo-Westphalia 71-54.

But even Price couldn't save the Pirates of Bill Parker from a 50-49 loss to league foe Olivet Wednesday nor a 78-75 overtime loss to non-conference foe Chesaning Saturday.
But the losses weren't without Price's stamp. Against Olivet, her first game back she scored 13 points then she managed 10 points against Chesaning before fouling out.
"She is better on one foot than most kids are on two,"

Parker said after Wednesday's game.
But by Monday Parker said the forward was near 100 percent, or at least improved enough to be a big help.
"She is looking good," he said. "Last night is the best she has played. But she is still not rebounding like she can."
They didn't need much help, however, as 6-foot junior center Laurie Fricke grabbed 16, made five steals

and scored 13 points also.
Both Fricke and Price, however, got into foul trouble early in Saturday's game, each getting four before halftime. "You know, I can play without one of them, but not without both of them," Parker said.
In all six Pirates (Price, Fricke, Marti McVannell, Nancy Kresge, Jill Moore and Michelle Floate) fouled out as Fulton was called for 38 fouls. Chesaning was hit with 20.

When the score was tied at 72-all at the end of regulation, only one of Parker's starters remained, Moore. And only one player, Brenda Ondrus, was a forward. The rest were guards.
The Fulton junior varsity lost to Olivet 49-44 but managed a 37-32 win over Pewamo-Westphalia.
FULTON: 12 11 11 15 49
OLIVET: 8 15 14 13 50
FULTON: Price 4, 5/11, 13; Kresge 2, 0/2, 4; Fricke 5, 4/7, 14; Moore 5, 2/2, 12; McVannell 1, 1/2, 3; Ondrus 7, 0/0, 14.
TOTALS: 18, 13/28, 49.
OLIVET: Fuller 5, 3/5, 13; Davidson 7, 0/0, 14; King 0, 2/4, 2; Pritchard 3, 0/0, 6; Vahs 0, 2/4, 2; Vedder 1, 2/5, 4; Parrott 3, 3/4, 9. **TOTALS:** 19, 12/22, 50.
FULTON: 12 22 16 22 37 5
CHESANING: 14 17 21 20 6 78
FULTON: Price 5, 0/0, 10; Kresge 6, 2/7, 14; Fricke 1, 0/0, 2; Moore 10, 0/0, 20; McVannell 2, 4/5, 8; Ondrus 6, 0/1, 12; Floate 2, 3/6, 7; Bontrager 0, 2/2, 2. **TOTALS:** 32, 11/21, 75.
CHESANING: Flory 2, 1/3, 5; Rhode 11, 11/13, 33; Gewirtz 8, 2/8, 18; Alvarez 4, 3/5, 11; Gasser 1, 2/4, 4; Kelbey 0, 4/7, 4; Gengler 0, 3/4, 3; **TOTALS:** 26, 26/46, 78.



Fulton High's Sandy Price couldn't be kept out of the lineup for long when she injured her ankle recently. In two games she was back, though the Pirates still lost two of three games last week. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Pewamo-Westphalia manages split

Pewamo
Pewamo Westphalia's luck ran out Monday when the Fulton High girls' basketball team came a-calling.
Coach Bonnie Somero's team, a fortunate 58-51 winner over Potterville Wednesday, dropped a 71-54 Central Michigan Athletic Conference decision to Fulton Monday when the league's other Pirates came up with a 45-25 lead at the half.
But Somero's squad had been lucky Wednesday, edging league rival Potterville.

It took a fourth-period stall to net the Pirates the win. "And it almost did us in," Somero said. "We were lucky to get out of this one with a win."
The Pirates rolled to a 10-point lead by the end of the third quarter only to have the cushion dwindle to two points with 3:16 left. Somero's squad then went on a surge with forward Donna Heckman's bucket near the end icing the win.
"I'd say we were bigger than they were but I wouldn't say we were more physical," Somero said. "We were

more aggressive."
Guard Therese Simon and forward Gina Pline each hit for 13 points for the Pirates. Potterville's Suzie Brandt hit for 10.
The Pewamo-Westphalia reserves topped the Potterville junior varsity 35-22 with Lisa Simon scoring 10 points and Shawn Thelen nine.
The Pirates travel to Bellevue Wednesday.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 16 12 18 12 58
POTTERVILLE: 8 13 10 20 51
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA: Rita Lenneman 2, 2/2, 6; Gina Pline 5, 3/5, 13; Marsha Smith 2, 0/0, 4; Theresa Simon 5, 3/6, 13; Donna Heckman 7, 6/9, 20; Lynn Klein 1, 0/4, 2. **TOTALS:** 22, 15/25, 58.
FULTON: 25 20 16 10 71
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 9 16 13 16 54
FULTON: Sandy Price 9, 0/1, 18; Nancy Kresge 8, 1/3, 17; Laurie Fricke 7, 4/4, 18; Jill Moore 5, 0/0, 10; Marti McVannell 2, 0/0, 4; Michelle Floate 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS:** 33, 5/7, 71.

POTTERVILLE: Sheila Montague 4, 0/1, 8; Connie Twitchell 1, 1/2, 3; Suzie Brandt 3, 4/4, 10; Sue Bouton 4, 1/1, 9; Theresa Manner 1, 0/0, 2; Trina Holt 1, 0/0, 2; Bobbie Woods 1, 0/0, 2; Lana Kundrat 1, 1/2, 3; Cindy Svava 1, 0/0, 2; Lorna Buck 1, 2/7, 4; Claudia Perea 3, 0/1, 6. **TOTALS:** 21, 9/18, 51.
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Gina Pline 12, 1/4, 25; Marsha Smith 3, 0/0, 6; Therese Simon 2, 4/6, 8; Jane Cotter 1, 0/0, 2; Donna Heckman 2, 0/2, 4; Patty Spencer 4, 1/3, 9. **TOTALS:** 24, 6/16, 54.

Sports — This Week —

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| WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3 | SATURDAY, Oct. 6 |
| GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Fowler at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, 6 p.m.
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Bath at Dansville, 7 p.m. | CROSS COUNTRY
Bath, DeWitt at Bath Invitational, 10 a.m.
Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia at Carson City Invitational 9 a.m. |
| JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
Ionia at Fulton, 4:30 p.m.
GOLF
Fowlerville at Bath, 3:30 p.m. | FOOTBALL
Bath at Dansville, 7:30 p.m.
GOLF
St. Johns at Panther Classic, 10 a.m. |
| THURSDAY, Oct. 4 | MONDAY, Oct. 8 |
| GIRLS' BASKETBALL
DeWitt at Okemos, 6 p.m.
St. Johns at Lansing Eastern, 6 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, 4:45 p.m.
Fulton at Olivet, 4:30 p.m.
St. Johns at Lansing Harry Hill, 4:30 p.m. | JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Fulton at Portland, 6 p.m.
GOLF
Bath at Laingsburg, 4 p.m.
DeWitt at Capitol Circuit Match, Okemos |
| JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL
Alma at St. Johns, 7 p.m.
Dansville at Bath, 7 p.m.
Fowler at Potterville, 6:30 p.m.
Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia 6:30 p.m.
Mason at DeWitt, 7 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning, 7 p.m. | TUESDAY, Oct. 9 |
| FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Alma at St. Johns, 5:15 p.m.
DeWitt at Mason, 7 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning, 5:15 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Charlotte, 7 p.m. | GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Bath at Fowlerville, 6:30 p.m.
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, 6 p.m.
DeWitt at Mason, 6 p.m.
Ionia at St. Johns, 6 p.m. |
| GOLF
Haslett at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m. | CROSS COUNTRY
Bath at Perry, 4:30 p.m.
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, 4:45 p.m.
Ionia at St. Johns, 4:45 p.m. |
| SWIMMING
St. Johns at Alma, 7 p.m. | GOLF
Bath at Ingham County League meet, Groesbeck Golf Course, Lansing, 9 a.m. |
| TENNIS
Capitol Circuit at DeWitt, 9 a.m.
St. Johns at Lansing Harry Hill, 4 p.m. | Fowler, Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia at CMAC match, Portland, noon.
Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns at Mid-Michigan B Conference match.
SWIMMING
DeWitt at Mason, 7 p.m.
St. Johns at Corunna, 7 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, Oct. 5 | WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10 |
| FOOTBALL
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie, 7:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Mason, 7:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton, 7:30 p.m.
Potterville at Fowler, 7:30 p.m.
St. Johns at Alma, 7:30 p.m. | GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Fulton at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.
Olivet at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.
Portland St. Patrick at Pewamo Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns, 6 p.m.
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Fowler cagers fall to St. Pat

Fowler
A dismal four-point fourth quarter Wednesday spelled defeat for the Fowler High girls' basketball team.
The Eagles of Melody Sowers, 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, fell to unbeaten Portland St. Patrick 40-37.
"In the last quarter the offense slowed up and we didn't take it to the hoop when we should have," Sowers said. "But it was a good defensive game throughout."
After taking an 11-8 lead in the first quarter, Fowler managed to retain a 19-18 edge at halftime. The lead stretched when the Eagles outscored Portland St. Patrick 13-9 in the third period. The Shamrocks, 5-0 overall and 4-0 in the CMAC, got 10 points each from Lisa Leik and Karen Kramer with Leik pulling down 10 rebounds.
Fowler got 12 points and nine rebounds from senior forward Kelly Halfmann while senior forward Kat Schmitt scored 10 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, made three assists, blocked four shots and made three steals.
The Eagles visit Laingsburg Wednesday.

ST. PATRICK-FOWLER: 8 10 9 13 40 11 9 13 4 37	ST. PATRICK: Betty Schrauben 2, 0/0, 4; Deb Wilcox 1, 0/0, 2; Amy Schrauben 3, 1/2, 7; Karen Kramer 5, 0/0, 10; Lisa Leik 4, 2/4, 10; Brenda Schrauben 3, 1/2, 7. TOTALS: 18, 4/8, 40.
FOWLER: Kelly Halfmann 5, 2/2, 12; Kat Schmitt 4, 2/4, 10; Sandy Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Jane Armbrustmacher 2, 2/2, 6; Jane Goerge 1, 1/2, 3; Kay Snyder 2, 0/0, 4. TOTALS: 15, 7/10, 37.	

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O-E girls split two

Ovid The road is not Mary Hudecek's most favorite place to be. The Ovid-Elsie girls basketball coach doesn't like to make long trips to places like Alma or Saginaw, which her Marauders did Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

oriented this year, the league is," she said. "The way it is going there won't be many games where over 60 points are scored."

Alma got a 20-point game from forward Mary Luth while Swan Valley forward Pam Bowden tallied 12 against Ovid-Elsie.

guard Shawn Berkley then lost to Swan Valley, 41-28 despite the 10 points of forward Gay McAllister.

O-E golfers top Chesaning

Ovid In a week where it seemed the Ovid-Elsie High golf team couldn't win a thing, the Marauders managed a whiff of the sweet smell of success.

leader Alma 214-255 Tuesday then losing to the school's faculty 203-213 Wednesday, the Marauders of Tom VanDenter wound up the week with a 216-228 win over league foe Chesaning Thursday.

triumph was a 256-287 win by the junior varsity. "That was a pretty satisfying evening," VanDenter said.

topped Attenberger by carding a 48. Skriba added a 50 for the Marauders with Horn shooting a 51, Keesler a 52 and Ginther a 53.

SJ netters bounce back with wins

number one, and three singles are unbeaten. But St. Johns got a win in first doubles from Mary Fedewa and Debbie Phillips and a win in third doubles from Tricia Barnes and Ellen Witteveen.

ST. JOHNS-IONIA (Number One Singles) Kris Tetens (SJ) over Jill Johnson 6-2, 6-0; (Number Two Singles) Beth Hunt (SJ) over Janice Raymond 6-3, 6-2; (Number Three Singles) Michele Rehm (SJ) over Beth Hauserman 6-2, 7-5; (Number Four Singles) Beth Buckley (SJ) over Marina Lee 6-0, 6-2.

While Attenberger's 49 led the Marauders in the loss to Alma, senior Scott McClintock paced the host school with a two-over-par 38 over Pine River Country Club.

overall and 1-1 in the conference. Corunna falls to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the league.

St. Johns cagers win

ST. JOHNS-HOLT (Number One Singles) Kathy Carroll (H) over Michele Rehmann 6-0, 6-0; (Number Two Singles) Sandy Stewart (H) over Kris Tetens 6-3, 6-4; (Number Three Singles) Karen Choma (H) over Beth Hunt 7-6, 6-4; (Number Four Singles) Sue Haasch (H) over Beth Buckley 6-4, 6-1.

ST. JOHNS-CORUNNA- 12 1822 14-66 ST. JOHNS- 8 10 197-44 CORUNNA- 8 10 197-44

Behind the one-two punch of center Yvonne Makara and guard Denise Henning, each with 15 points, the Redwings of coach Beth Swears marched to a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and stretched the margin to 30-18 at the half.

overall and 1-1 in the conference. Corunna falls to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the league.

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Pumpkins and sunflowers equal fall 4-H contest

By Diane Otton
4-H Program Assistant

With the turning of leaves to colors of orange, yellow, red, and brown with kids going back to school and football games, one can surely believe that fall holidays are soon to be upon us.

Pumpkins are strongly related to a very popular fall holiday, that of course being Halloween. We in the Extension office are doing our bit to support the all mighty pumpkin.

A bit of pumpkin trivia first: Historically pumpkins have played a large part in

our country's development. Pilgrims included pumpkin as part of their first Thanksgiving feast, and of course we are all very fond of the elusive Great Pumpkin. We all cheer for "Linus" hopefully all night long in his most very perfect pumpkin patch, waiting in anticipation for the appearance of the Great Pumpkin.

Back to Halloween—how many times have you watched children delightfully create ghouls and goblins out of a lopsided orange beastly pumpkin. Pumpkins are perhaps one of the more popular traditions of Halloween.

Here's a little tidbit for

you—in 1977 Doug Thering of Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club set a state record with his orange whopper weighing 176 pounds. This was of course the winner of the giant sunflower and pumpkin contest.

This year's contest will be Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall. The contest will include six different classes offered to 4-H'ers enrolled last year in horticulture, plus their leaders.

This year's slate of classes include the giant pumpkin contest, giant sunflower contest, 4-H'ers vegetables cooking contest, leader's vegetables cooking contest,

gourd decorating contest and pumpkin decorating contest. First, second and third place premiums will be awarded in each event.

There are a few rules to follow. Pumpkins must be orange. Participants must bring their own materials for the decorations of gourds and pumpkins. Gourds and pumpkins must be decorated at the contest and entries must be in at the Extension office by Oct. 5, 1979.

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By Theresa Dow
4-H Youth Agent

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—Teach members to be self-reliant within their capabilities.

—Develop team work among members of the club.

—Demonstrate the importance of good work and completion of their projects.

—Recognize and use abilities of experienced members as teen leaders.

—Give praise and recognition for good work.

—Feel free to contact 4-H office when need arises.

training programs and activities pertaining to the youth of your club.

—Make available all resources to your Project Clubs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Attainment of a high level of interest in the physical, social and skill development of youth. Possess both communication and motivation skills. Have a great deal of patience and perseverance. Willingness to share 8-10 hours per month of your time and talents with the youth of your community. Desire to become involved in your own community. Desire to learn new skills in any given area.

SALARY:

No dollars but lots of satisfaction in doing something that does make a difference, the joy of experiencing a child's excitement when he/she first learns they "can do it", the opportunities for personal growth as well.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT:

Theresa K. Dow, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Phone: 224-3288.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH STAFF:

—be available to assist or advise you when needed.

—Conduct project orientation sessions.

—Keep you informed through newsletter or other mass media of all county, regional or state leader

4-H spotlight

By Debra Brunger
Assistant Home Economist

A DYNAMIC DUO

For six years the Ballard sisters have opened their home to DeWitt area youngsters. The kids come to learn ceramic techniques and to enjoy the warmth extended them by Pam and Candy Ballard.

The women became involved in 4-H work at the urging of their nieces who needed to find a ceramic leader in order to take the project area. Pam was skilled in the craft having taken ceramics from a friend. Candy learned quickly and is now, according to Pam, the more skilled of the sisters. She is able to do fine detail work and has created many beautiful gifts for friends.

The contrast and variety of

interests the women have makes for a charming and energetic household. Pam and Candy brought their large, old home about eight years ago and it has developed to reflect their taste and activities.

The home, located on Wilson Road in DeWitt, is in the same neighborhood in which the women grew up. Their parents still live right down the street. The street has a serene, stable feeling about it. The yards are filled with flowers. Children bike up and down the street.

The Ballard's home has been beautifully decorated by Candy and is inhabited by L.P., an energetic black dog and a large Siamese cat named Heidi. Candy's artistic nature is reflected not only in her surroundings but also by her activities. She designs dry and silk floral arrangements and is the

former owner-operator of a local craft and fabric store. The store involved Pam and another sister DeeDee who lives north of St. Johns.

While Candy is the artistic, creative sister, Pam is energetic and outgoing. She loves golf, tennis and bowling and is active in several service and political groups. She holds definite ideas on teaching children and has developed a unique and excellent ceramic program. Pam is employed by Oldsmobile Corporation. Candy works as an assistant manager for Michigan National Bank in DeWitt.

The Ballard women find 4-H work very enjoyable. They especially enjoy watching the children develop skills and to find pleasure in creativity. They have their own kiln and have worked with up to 30 children at a time. Close to Fair their

home is bustling with activity seven days a week.

4-H has a place in the lives of Pam and Candy Ballard and, surely, Pam and Candy have a place in the lives of many youngsters. These young people have learned more than crafts skills from the Ballards, they have been exposed to a warmth and sharing that will help them grow as people.

Papyrus is the oldest known form of writing paper, but Egyptians used the plant for many other things as well. Its roots were burned for fuel or carved into kitchen utensils, boats were built with bundles of the reeds, and the inner bark of the plant was plaited into rope or woven into sailcloth, blankets, and baskets.



The Ballard sisters

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Extension calendar

Oct. 1 Horse leader meeting, 7:30, Central National Bank; Reservations due for leader banquet.

Oct. 2, 4, 5 Family Living, Vitality & Veggies Nutrition trainings 9-12:30, Smith Hall, St. Johns.

Oct. 5, 6 Personal appearance workshop, Kettunen Center

Oct. 7-13 National 4-H week

Oct. 8 Sunflower and Pumpkin Contest, 7 p.m. Smith Hall; St. Johns Roadshow.

Oct. 9 Michigan Association of Extension Home-

makers' Fall Area Day Smith Hall, 10 a.m.; Fowler School Roadshow; Family Day planning committee meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 10 Ovid-Elsie schools roadshow.

Oct. 11 DeWitt-Bath schools roadshow.

Oct. 12 Deadline for Fair Association dues; Deadline for Toronto trip reservations; Kettunen Center crafts workshop.

Club elects new officers

Knit'n'Stitch

Twenty-three members enrolled in the specific projects of clothing, knitting, crocheting and macrame. Election of officers results were: president, Theresa Koenigskecht; secretary, Denise Fox; treasurer, Amanda Koenigskecht; and reporter, Janice Rademacher. Members voted to donate \$10 to the Fair sign. Meetings, special projects and demonstrations for the year were discussed. The club is going to have a National 4-H Week display

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven G. Dunigan, son of Richard B. and Caroline A. Dunigan of 8525 Price Road, St. Johns, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp S.D. Butler on Okinawa. A 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1977.

downtown.
The date of next meeting has not been set.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SEPT. 10, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Min. of the Aug. 27, 1979 Reg. Meeting and the Aug. 30, 1979 Special Meeting as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the Warrants be approved in the amount of \$914,753.58.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as amended.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Elmer Barker was present to speak to the Comm. about a fence that had been removed by Mr. Hettler. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the fence.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on Ord. #315 be opened.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Joseph Petovello and Mr. Kleinman were present in support of the request.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the Public Hearing on Ord. #315 be closed.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that Ord. #315 be adopted.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant the Catholic Youth Group of St. Joseph Parish's request to hold a car wash on Sept. 22, 1979 at the former Shell Gas Station on M-21 and that all fees be waived.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the St. Johns Lion's Club Request to conduct a door to door sale of light bulbs, the week of Sept. 24th thru 29th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and that all fees be waived.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant the Kiwanis Club's request to sell peanuts in the St. Johns Business District area on the weekend of Sept. 28th and 29th, 1979 and that all fees be waived, further that the St. Johns City Comm. extend its welcome to the new St. Johns Kiwanis Club.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt the following Proclamation (Constitution Week) and that the Mayor be authorized to sign.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. enter into an agreement with Clinton County for the completion of the City's tax and assessment computer work and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Morton Salt Co. of \$22.48 per ton.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to certify the final accountants report to the EPA, showing that the City received an overpayment from the EPA in the amount of \$11,709.50.
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 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize payment to Hubbell, Roth and Clark in the amount of \$2,257.32 as a final payment for services rendered on the South-end Sewer System Imp. Project.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 City Manager said that the Planning Comm. wished to have the City develop a document showing the City's intended capital projects and potential funding of these projects for the next five years.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. Resolution and that the staff be authorized to inform the Planning Comm. that it is the intent of the City Comm. to provide this information.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the General Revenue Sharing Assurances Form be properly completed and the Mayor be authorized to sign the statement of assurances and return it to the Office of Revenue Sharing.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 There was a discussion regarding the return of the computer.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the Public Hearing for Ord. #316 be removed from the table for further consideration.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the Public Hearing on Ord. #316 be closed.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #316.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS
PLANNING COMMISSION
October 4, 1979

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Approval of previous minutes
 - September 6, 1979
- Special use permit discussion
- Other business, if any
- Adjournment

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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40-1-p-1
MAKE SOME MERRY MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Become an Avon Representative now and get in on the biggest gift-selling season of the year. Call today for more information. 482-6983.

40-1-p-1
CLEANING LADY hard working, honest, dependable, to work every other Friday. 489-5707 8 to 5 ask for Pat.

40-1-p-1
6 LADIES to start immediately, no experience required. Phone 224-7932 or 224-2796 between 8 a.m. & 5 p.m. Use of car necessary, no delivery.

40-1-p-1
FULL OR PART Time station attendants wanted. Apply at Ola corners US-27 and M-57. 39-tf-1

Help Wanted 1

FINALLY THE way to beat inflation with Shakee, you can earn according to your needs and effort. Let us show you how. Phone 224-2865. 40-3-p-1

39-3-p-1
PEWAMO—WESTPHALIA School (Clinton County) needs substitute teachers. K-12. Phone (517) 587-3281 or 593-3488.

38-3-p-1
EXPERIENCED Milkherdsman. Good wages, house, other benefits. References required. Phone 517-862-5045.

Business Opportunities 2

40-1-p-2
HAVE A highly profitable and beautiful Jean Shop of your own. Featuring the latest in Jeans, Denims and Sportswear. \$15,500.00 includes beginning inventory, fixtures and training. You may have your store open in as little as 15 days. Call any time for Mr. Loughlin (612) 835-1304. 40-1-p-2

Jobs Wanted 3

HOME MAINTENANCE and yard care, washing, painting, mowing, etc. Phone 669-5584. 40-3-p-3

40-3-p-3
JOBS WANTED: babysitting will do in my home on North Scott, St. Johns call 224-8753.

40-3-p-3
Would you like housecleaning done, 3 or 4 hours a week, if so phone 489-1033 or 489-5552.

40-3-p-3
WORK WANTED: Remodeling, Repairs, New Homes, Roofing, Water Proofing, Concrete. Licensed and insured. Free estimates 669-9037.

20-TF-3
IF YOU have a problem with your well, call Cornell & Sons Well Drilling. 2 inch & 4 inch expert. With 2 inch screen & jets. 351-5981.

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Real Estate 4

38-3-p-4
COUNTRY HOME just east of St. Johns on 1.7 acres, beautiful remodeled, large kitchen with pantry, 3 bedrooms, laundry. Call evenings for appointment, 224-2842.

2-tf-p-4
LAND CONTRACTS: How to sell. Call Ford S. LaNoble at LaNoble Realty Co. 1516 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Mi. 48912 Phone 482-1637.

Resort Property 5

40-2-p-5
\$100 DOWN Kalkaska, Man-celona area. 2½ to 10 acres. Close to state land, lakes and rivers. Some on small lake. Surveyed and title insurance. Call days 517-348-2340, evenings 517-348-7360 or write KA-DE Realty, P.O. Box 226, Grayling MI 49738, FREE BROCHURES.

For Rent 6

39-3-p-6
APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, appliances and drapes furnished, carpeted, available soon. Thelen Haus Apts. 587-6616.

39-3-p-6
FOR RENT furnished efficiency, separate and private, single adult only. Phone 224-7740.

Land Leases 8

35-tf-8
LAND CONTRACTS Purchased lowest discount any amount anywhere. prompt local service. Call collect anytime. David Marshall Mid-Michigan Investment Co. 1-351-4515.

Trailers & Campers 9

35-tf-11
FOR SALE: 1972 20 ft. case arrow motor home, excellent condition, sleeps 6, self-contained. 318 Dodge motor, 29,000 miles, \$4,900. Call 616-367-7982. 40-2-GL-9

Mobile Homes 10

40-1-GL-10
FOR SALE: 18ft house trailer, good condition, electric or ice ref., \$1000-Mini Motor home built on VW chassis, \$2,500. Phone 627-6197.

39-tf-DH-12
FOR SALE Honda 250 MT 1974. Needs minor repair piston and rings will sell for \$300. Call after 6:00, 224-2767.

Guns & Ammo 16

40-1-GL-16
GUNS: Remington model 11-48, 28 gauge, automatic \$175.00 and Stevens model 94-C, 28 gauge single shot, \$40.00. Both excellent cond. Phone 646-6937.

Automotive 11

40-3-p-11
MERC. BOBCAT 1976, good cond., low gas mileage approx. 25 M.P.G. Call Lansing 485-2949.

40-1-p-11
FOR SALE 1972 Ford Grand Torino, good condition. 30,000 miles, \$1200. 484-0931.

40-1-p-11
FOR SALE 65 Dodge Pickup and 7½ horse boat motor, both good running condition. 224-4604.

40-1-p-11
1979 RED TRANS AM, aluminum wheel, 403 four barrel automatic, custom cloth interior, excellent condition. Call Brandon at 224-4377 or 224-6828 or Sue at 224-2361.

40-1-p-11
TIRES-DUAL steel radial JR78x15. 669-3669.

39-1-GL-11
1976 OLDS Custom Cruiser, clean, loaded, trailer hauling package. \$31,000. Phone 646-6371 after 4 p.m.

38-tf-DH-11
FOR SALE: 1977 Trans Am Loaded, P.S. & P.B., power windows, locks, tilt wheel, cruise, AM-FM stereo. Call 838-2386 before 1 p.m.

35-tf-11
WANT TO SELL your car or truck? Top dollar paid. Let me know what you have. Call Clere Terrell 669-2021.

34-3-DH-11
FOR SALE: 1975 White Corvette. 35,000 miles. Excellent Shape. All options except air and L-82. Phone 224-7800.

Motorcycles 12

32-9-p-23
FOR SALE: Registered Black Lab Puppies A.K.C. wormed, call 834-5141 or 834-5897. \$150.00.

Garage Sales 25

40-1-p-25
BATHING and GROOMING associated with Zeeb Animal Hospital of DeWitt. 669-2641.

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4 FAMILY Garage Sale children fall and winter clothing size infants to 14, adults clothing, children and adults coats, girls 26-inch bike, playpen, swing-a-matic with cradle, toys, fireplace screen and many other items. 13057 Tucker Dr., DeWitt. Oct. 4th & 5th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Farm Machinery 18

40-3-p-18
WANTED TO buy: corn binders, grain binder or row binders. Contact Al Galloway Inc. 224-4300.

39-3-p-18
JOHN DEERE Model 45 combine with 10' grain head and 3 row narrow corn head. Field ready. Call 489-3530.

Farm Produce 19

40-2-p-19
FS-RED potatoes: \$2.50 bushel in your bags. No sales until after 4 p.m. except on weekends-anytime. 2½ miles north of Stanton on M-66, 1 mile west of Hillis Rd. Ph. (616) 831-4372.

38-3-p-19
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36-8-p-27
SEED WHEAT York Star, 1 year from cert., white wheat. Phone 593-2082.

37-4-GL-19
BULK FERTILIZER: 6-24-24 and 0-0-60 spreader truck available at B&B Farms. Phone 626-6618.

36-8-p-27
CANVAS & VINYL repaired. Have your tents and tarps repaired early. Walsh Pads 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, behind Ballard's Home Center 9-4:30 or by appointment. Phone 669-9186.

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Misc. 27

37-tf-DH-27
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39-tf-PS-27
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40-1-p-29
FOR SALE: Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie.

Misc. Wanted 28

40-tf-28
TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mi. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552.

40-2-p-28
WANTED: used buzz saw. 641-6356.

Notice 29

40-1-p-29
NOTICE: Is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. November 5, 1979 at 812 E. State St., St. Johns, Michigan, one 1974 Fiat 2 door, vehicle #124CS10082937 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

40-tf-29
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1-tf-29
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Clinton Co. Sheriff
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the October Board meeting will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1979, at 7:00, at the Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, at which time a copy of the Federal Revenue budget will be available for public viewing.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

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NOTICE

Fowler Public Schools Budget Hearing

Wednesday Oct. 10, 1979 7:30 p.m. Fowler High School Library

Notice 29

BINGO—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52.

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Card of Thanks 30

WE WISH to thank everyone for the gifts at our wedding. Eddie & Melanie Sam Miguel 40-1-p-30

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WE WISH to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown our brother Albert during his illness, and to us at the time of his death. We especially wish to thank our Pastor Fr. Schmitt and Fr. Beahan for their many visits and comforting words. Dr. Wm. Jordan and the Fowler Clinic, the hospitals Carson City and St. Lawrence for the fine care, and the Osgood Funeral Home. Our relatives, neighbors and friends for the visits, prayers, flowers, Mass cards and donations of food, also the ladies who prepared the delicious meal. May God bless each and everyone. Brothers and sisters of Albert Armbrustmacher. 40-1-p-30

WORDS SIMPLY can not express our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in our double 50th anniversary to make it one of the happiest and most wonderful days of our lives. For the cards, gifts, and visits of our friends, neighbors and relatives to our host and hostesses, to Rev. Sheen and his family, to all the members of Pilgrim United Methodist Church and especially the ladies who helped serve, please accept our deepest appreciation. We wish we could thank each one personally for our Many Blessings. To all our friends who came from far and near to help us celebrate, and to our children and grandchildren who helped to make this day so pleasantly memorable, a very special Thank You. Clyde and Hazel Pearson Glenn and Ruby Pearson 40-1-p-30

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Lost & Found 35

LOST WHITE silver Persian cat, 2 years old, female, DeWitt Middle School area, reward, 669-5640.

Legal notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. Order to Answer, File No. 79-695-DM WILLIAM ARTHUR SPEER, Plaintiff, vs. MARY ANN SPEER, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County on the 24th day of September, 1979.

PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN, Circuit Judge. On the 19th day of September 1979, an action was filed by William Arthur Speer, Plaintiff against Mary Ann Speer, Defendant in this Court seeking a Judgment of absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Mary Ann Speer shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by this Court on or before the 10th day of December, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

RANDY L. TAHVONEN HONORABLE Circuit Judge. Countersigned: Robert W. Luoma P16861 Attorney for Plaintiff 2706 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48912

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, State of ELIZABETH FEDEWA, deceased. File No. 20138.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 24, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Father Sylvester Fedewa on appointment of himself as Personal Representative of the above named estate, and the admitting of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Fedewa, dated July 22, 1968.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Father Sylvester Fedewa at Holy Redeemer Church, 1227 E. Bristol Road, Burton, Michigan 48529 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before 12/12/79 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: Sept. 26, 1979 JOHN E. WIEBER Petitioner's Attorney 102 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: 224-3228.

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 10, 1979 in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of an application for a Special Use Permit for a gravel extraction operation.

Case No. ZC-24-79—Water-town Township—Special Use Permit An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Mr. Ed Mackenzie, on behalf of American Excavators, Inc., Grand Ledge, Michigan, pursuant to Article 7 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in order to permit the extraction of sand and gravel on the following described parcel of property: That part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, both in Section 32, of T2N-R3W-18B north of the Railroad r/o/w.

The application for Special Use Permit and the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, November 1, 1979. Said premises are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 381-40-1

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: September 12, 1979 Attorneys: Robert J. Kauffman Two Crocker Boulevard Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043 County Federal Savings & Loan Association 53 North Park Avenue Rockville Center, New York 11570 Assignee of Mortgage

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P-W finishes second in Haslett run

Pewamo John Ellis just doesn't believe it. Though other coaches talk about the potential of Ellis' Pewamo-Westphalia High cross country team, or tell of how good the Pirates are, Ellis has his doubts. Even after the Pirates took second in Saturday's Haslett Invitational and even after the 28-31 win over Central Michigan Athletic Conference opponent Potteryville Tuesday, Ellis remains doubtful. "I just don't believe we are that good," he said. "Our times just haven't been that good." Saturday, while finishing

with 168 points to the 25 points of winner St. Louis, the Pirates placed Joe Weber 28th, Kevin Spitzley 29, Scott Simon 30th, Tim Cook 34th, Tom Smith 43rd and Tom Theis 44th. The Pirates took second place without a runner in the top 20. "I don't think we are running that well," Ellis said. "We are grouping well. I have six or seven kids who will finish together, but we don't run well enough to go out and get somebody. "We've got a lot of depth we just don't have the guys up front." Tuesday Simon wound up second in 16:30; Weber was fifth, Spitzley sixth, Smith

seventh, Cook eighth, Theis ninth and Jeff Raines 10th. "I am just disappointed," Ellis, whose team has a 4-0 slate and is 3-0 in the CMAC, said. "I know my kids just didn't run that well." Also in the crowd at Saturday's race were some other area teams. Fulton took fourth with 201 points while Bath and DeWitt tied for seventh with 220 points. TEAM FINISH: St. Louis 25; Pewamo-Westphalia 168; Concord 169; Fulton 201; Leslie 205; Stockbridge 210; Bath 220; DeWitt 220; Haslett 244; Hanover-Horton 246; Williamston 254; Jackson Lutheran East 259; Watervliet 268; Detroit Lutheran North 345; Lansing Catholic Central 355; Portland 370; Niles-Brandywine 447; Flint Hamady 509; Montrose no score.

Redwings second in Shepard Invitational

St. Johns It was a good week after all for the St. Johns High cross country team. The Redwings not only managed a 20-41 dual meet win over Corunna Tuesday, but then finished second to Chesaning at Saturday's Shepherd Lions' Club Invitational. And the times continued to drop. In Tuesday's meet, winner Jerry Peters finished in 16:18 while Peters led the Redwings and the rest of the runners across the finish line Saturday in 16:00. Paul Pioszak, third Tuesday in 16:56, was fourth Saturday in 16:09. Todd Scott was eighth Saturday in 16:22, lowering his fourth place time Tuesday by 43 seconds. Saturday, Eric Root took

17th, Dan Matson was 27th, Dave Miller 28th and Bob Fonger 45th. Tuesday Root was fifth, Matson seventh, Miller eighth and Fonger ninth. Corunna's top runner, Randy Wisner, was second in a time of 16:55. Greg O'Dell was next, taking sixth place. TEAM FINISH: Chesaning 51; St. Johns 57; Gladwin 72; Saginaw MacArthur 115; Ovid-Elsie 115; Mount Pleasant 121; Hemlock 140.

Bob's Auto Body, Inc. 1005 North US-27 Phone 224-2921

HEARING AID CONSULTATION Friday, October 5 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church School EARL GRAHAM Hearing Aid Specialist FREE HEARING TESTS SERVICE ON ALL BRANDS SAVE 10% ON BATTERIES WE PARTICIPATE IN BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PROGRAM OF MI. Bellone Hearing Aid Center 1000 N. Washington Ave. PHONE 482-1283 LANSING

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING Synopsis of Special Meeting held September 17, 1979. All Board members present except Lonier. Attorney Robert McCullen, also present. Pledge given to the flag. Mr. Hagerman's bid for construction of a storage room onto the gym in the amount of \$11,700 studied. Motion made and supported that Supervisor get 3 bids for a pole type building, price to include insulation. Motion made and supported that we enclose the front of the office complex with Ron Aulerich to do the work. Board requested that Mr. Ron Cooley go 12" deeper with his footings at the cemetery for the proposed "breakwater" on reconstructing part of the cemetery bank, and that this footing have rod. If this can be bid at no more than \$8000, Mr. Cooley to start the reconstruction at once. Mr. McCullen informed board of recent Supreme Court rulings concerning liquor on premises. Members felt township should still be protected from liability with a one-day liquor liability policy. Motion made and supported that we raise the amount of liability to \$300,000 and that we also raise the rental rates for the gym to \$50 for residents; \$75 for non-residents and \$15 for use of the kitchen. Custodial fee raised to \$5.00 an hour - minimum two hour deposit. Board felt raise justified due to rise in heat and light bills. A minimum fee of \$10 charged for small group meetings. Motion made and supported that fixed millage for township operational purposes at 3.75 with a roll back due to Headlee Amendment to 3.42, on the proposed 1980 budget. Meeting adjourned. Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor.

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NOTICE Residents of Watertown Charter Township PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing on the application of Franchino Mold & Engineering Co., of 5867 W. Grand River Ave. for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate as authorized by PA 198 of 1974, will be held Tuesday evening, October 9th, 1979, 7:00 p.m. at the Watertown Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd. Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION (Required by 49 U.S.C. 3685) Form 278, October 3, 1979. Includes fields for publication title, frequency, location, and circulation data.

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The Back Page

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

Lois Whitford

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns
Every day from September to June, 2,600 children in the St. Johns school district ride to and from school every day, transported with about 60 to 70 comrades in a big, lumbering, yellow bus.

If they're lucky, they have someone like Lois Whitford at the wheel. This cheerful, pretty woman is mother of five, her youngest being 15 years old this year. A veteran driver of 13 years, Mrs. Whitford is affectionately called "Aunt Lois" by many of the children on her route because she is indeed related to a lot of them.

For the past several years she's had a neighborhood route, passing by the family farm on Wildcat Road.

Many bus students ride as long as two hours a day, some even longer. They ride from house to house, picking up or letting off. Stop, go, stop, go, with bumpy, dusty roads in between.

"Hello" "Good morning. How are you?" Pushing. Poking. "Can I sit there?" "Slide over, Lisa." Band instruments, football pads, big bags and lunch boxes bump down the aisle.

"I like all these kids," Mrs. Whitford says. Driving bus has become a warm, regular routine. She's seen

children grow up and send back their own kids. "I leave at the same time every morning and go the same speed, so I'm almost always the same place at the same time," she explains.

Mrs. Whitford's route takes a little over an hour from the time she pulls out of the bus garage parking lot and heads east on M-21. This time of year, it's just gotten light and vehicles are still using their lights.

As she makes her stops the children greet her happily and a little girl brings her a picture note of a flower garden. "Thank you, Leigh Ann."

The bus is quieter in the morning, according to Mrs. Whitford but as it fills with children, from kindergarten through senior high, the noise level rises. It's a hot bed of tall tales, especially among the younger set. "Quack, quack, quack, I caught a goose a-fore." "It was swimming in the middle of this pond." "I'm getting a mini-bike...with training wheels."

Thirteen years ago when Lois Whitford applied to drive bus she hoped she could drive a van or one of the mini-buses. "I'd never even ridden in a bus," she said, "until I got in to drive."

Then, a good driving record and the ability to drive the bus around the mile was

all that was necessary. Now it's a lot more complicated, including the knowledge of what's under the hood and the ability to check it out every morning.

But that's better, Mrs. Whitford said. "Today's drivers are well trained and competent."

The din on the bus is low but steady. Every once in awhile a voice will rise above. A vulgarity comes out in an elementary voice. It's repeated. Repeated again, Mrs. Whitford glances in her mirror and orders, "David, cut it out."

Her discipline is casual and mostly preventative. She uses the front seats to isolate chronic trouble makers. Sometimes a child is assigned a front seat for a week or two for a particular offense.

When she arrives at Central school and picks up her group to shuttle to Swegles the noise level rises. These children converge on bus 43 from many other buses and they have Swegles School as a common ground. There's lots to talk about and even if the noise is high, Lois Whitford explains that "there's no feet in the air and no books flying. It's just good talk."

She uses her radio to check on missing children to make sure their buses are in and then pulls off for Swegles. She has been running this

shuttle for a number of years and knows the children and their parents.

About 8:30 a.m. she's on her way home again but will return to Swegles at 11 a.m. to pick up kindergarteners and go back to Central. Here the children are shuffled again and Mrs. Whitford gets about 17 eager little bodies who live north and east of St. Johns. This route is different. The boys head for the back of the bus and hold a noisy caucus. The little girls and one tired little boy sit quietly toward the front. They call up to her occasionally to report something important that they remember. "My Dad shot a pheasant." "I'm going to get off at Ricky's house."

A call on the bus radio reveals that Sarah has gotten on the bus when she was supposed to stay at Swegles to be picked up by her babysitter. Mrs. Whitford calls the bus garage for a report from the school.

The message comes back. Sarah should be back at Swegles. She comes off her bus back to Mrs. Whitford to be returned. Tears and sniffles, she is comforted by both drivers and assured that everything will be all right. Back at Swegles the sitter is waiting and Sarah is comforted again with pats on the back and Mrs. Whitford is on her way again.



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End of the route

Mrs. Whitford's last kindergartener is Adam Matice and he rides with her alone for

several miles telling her stories of his morning and the big plans he has for the afternoon. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Looking Ahead

WELFARE ACT—Suggestions and concerns regarding the state welfare system will have a chance to be heard in the coming months. The Michigan Department of Social Services is scheduling two sets of public hearings for that purpose in October and April 1980 throughout Michigan. A public hearing is scheduled for Oct. 25 from 10-3 p.m. at Lansing Law Auditorium in Lansing.

ANTIQUUE SHOW—to benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held at St. Gerard's Majella Hall, 4433 W. Will St., Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 14 from noon to 5 p.m. In addition to St. Gerard's parish, parish churches in St. Johns, Williamston and Charlotte will assist the Lansing SSSJ Guild with this benefit for the retired and ill Sisters of St. Joseph housed in Nazareth.