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Looking for Sunday's first deer

Firearm deer season opens Sunday, Nov. 15 and as in the past, the first successful deer hunter to bring his or her early catch to the Clinton County News will be photographed with the deer for the Nov. 19 issue. Safe hunting.

Art show finalized next week

The Clinton County Arts Council will meet Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan community room to finalize plans for its upcoming art show.

The council will stage its first public art show, Nov. 20 - 21. The public is invited to the planning meeting. Ideas will also be developed for the next council project.

Workshop features gift making

Get "Back to Basics with Gift Giving" by attending a workshop at Smith Hall, St. Johns, Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

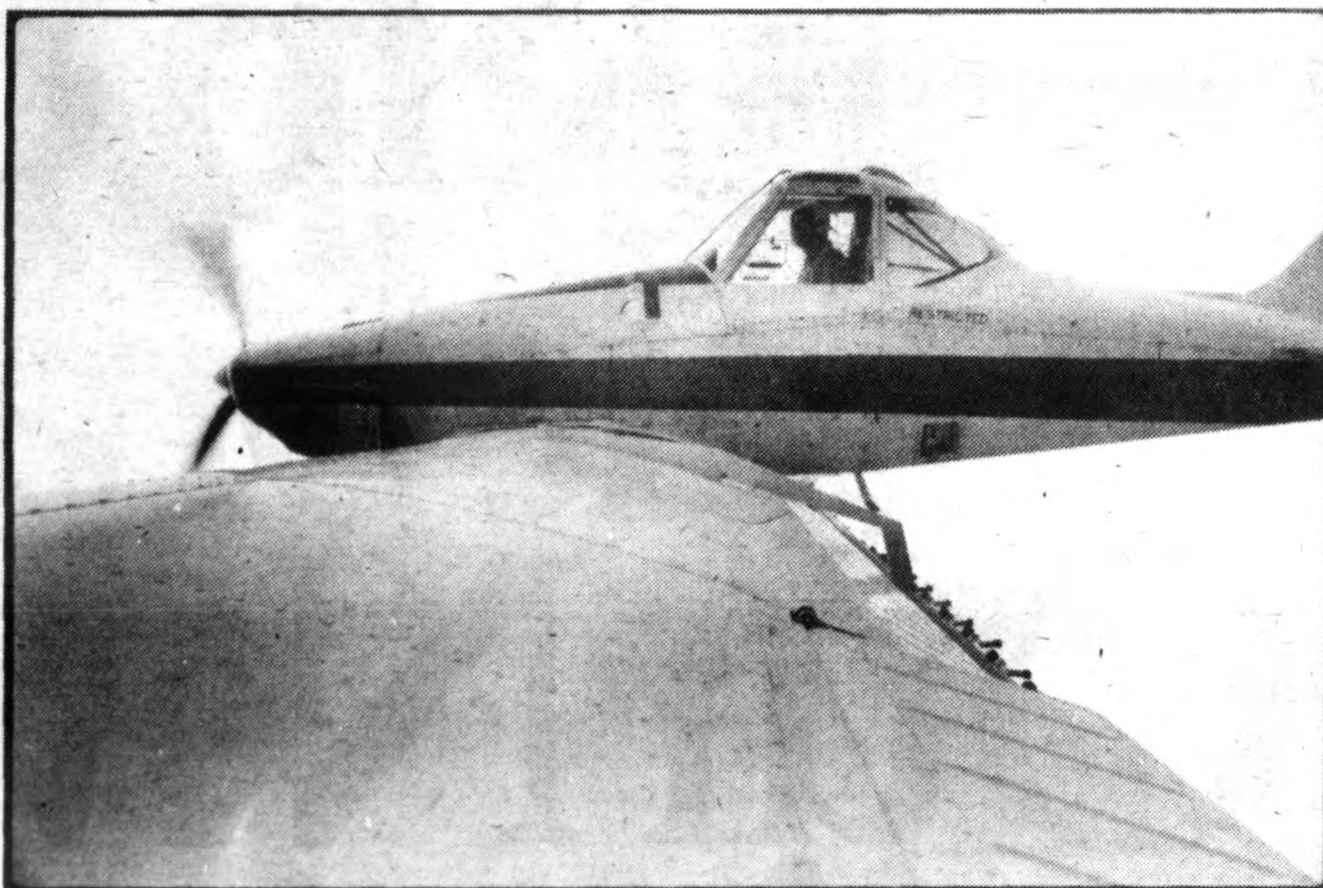
The workshop, sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office, will provide instructions in holiday gift ideas including glue projects, counted cross-stitch and sachets. There is a \$1 charge. Call the extension office to register, 224-3288.



Clinton County is home to two popular decoy carvers who are known around the state for their prize winning work. Their stories are featured in this week's profile on page 11.

Come fly with me

Aerial spray pilot Mike Shiffer took this remote photo of himself as he prepared to spray a field recently. For more on aerial spraying see page 7 of this issue. (Photo by David Olds-Mike Shiffer)



Rezoning requirements need closer look

By SHARON RANDALL

A lengthy opinion by City Attorney Paul Maples has recommended that city officials take a look at their rezoning requirement practices and find better ways to fill needs that arise with developing property.

Mayor John Arehart said the council will call a special session to review Maples' opinion on "contract" or "conditional" zoning which was requested after an attorney for a local developer, questioned the legality of conditions the city was attaching to a rezoning request.

Robert Blastic has asked for rezoning on property he owns south of the Suntree housing development, for a project which will include duplex and multiple housing as well as offices. The land is presently zoned for single family housing.

The "conditions" questioned by Blastic's attorney appear in the city's proposed rezoning ordinance and ask the developer to be responsible for street improvements on Townsend Road including extra wide paving and a bicycle path. Also required are paving, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements to the street running from the present Suntree development to Townsend, which would be an approach to the new development. The city was also asking Blastic to tube and cover the drainage ditch on the north side of Townsend Road. Tied into the rezoning ordinance are street, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements on a portion of Swegles Street which would be done by special assessment.

Maples said in his opinion that if the city's proposed rezoning ordinance was tested in the Michigan Courts at this time, it would be held to be an "unreasonable imposition upon a rezoning application" and would be disallowed.

Maples assured the commissioners that their requirements were not unreasonable requests, but said that the court would question whether they should be contingent upon a rezoning action. He said the courts have been saying that it is or can be unreasonable for a legislative body to tie these kinds of demands into a rezoning action.

The courts tend to hold that a rezoning action should be based upon how that proposed rezoning fits into the municipality's comprehensive plan and its zoning ordinance as well as already established districts, Maples said.

The attorney said that the city could achieve its developing needs in other ways but "unfortunately, (it) will likely require considerable time and rewriting of the city's rezoning ordinances and code." He said many of the requirements could be covered in the city's comprehensive master plan which is presently being revamped. Control can also be exerted in the zoning ordinance as it applies to the giving of building permits, he said.

Among other action at the Monday night commission meeting was granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce for free parking in the downtown area from Nov. 27 through the Christmas holiday. In granting approval commissioners questioned the practice and asked Jody Smith, chamber director to take their concerns to chamber members. "I understood that the merchants supported the meters," Arehart said. "That they felt they were needed to help keep traffic moving." He said that a study done three years ago showed that there was plenty of parking available in the downtown area even through the Christmas season. Parking meter fees support snow removal and other street maintenance downtown and Arehart said that the chamber's request would take them out of use for "one twelfth of the year."

Also approved was a request by the Jayettes for use of the Municipal Building for a "Lunch with Santa" project on Dec. 5.

Maples: The court won't allow city to place conditions on rezoning approvals

Eagle farm market wins planner approval

Tentative approval has been given to an Eagle man to restore an abandoned and deteriorating barn in Eagle Township for use as a farm market.

The Clinton County Planning Commission last Wednesday night approved a request by Lloyd E. Moody to rezone 3.5 acres of land near the southwest corner of M-100 and Grand River Highway from agricultural to commercial. Moody plans to sell fruit and vegetables on the first floor and cider, doughnuts, dried flowers and crafts on the second. The request had earlier been approved by the Eagle Township Board.

An adjacent property owner, Geneva Wiskeman, opposed the rezoning request citing inadequate space for turn off, inadequate parking, increase in traffic congestion, safety hazards and harm to the visual environment as reasons for denial.

The Moody request will be on the agenda of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at their November 24 meeting.

The planning commission also approved a request by residents of Section 11 and 12 of Ovid Township to rezone their property from light industrial to residential so that it will conform with existing land use. The property is located south of the Grand Trunk Railroad and west of the village limits of Ovid.

In another matter commission chairman Harold Rappuhn appointed a working committee to develop standards for sand and gravel pit operators. The committee will include the planning commission, gravel and sand pit operators, county board of commissioners, the road commission, sheriff's department, the county extension office, the soil conservation service, the prosecuting attorney and the staff of the department of developmental control.



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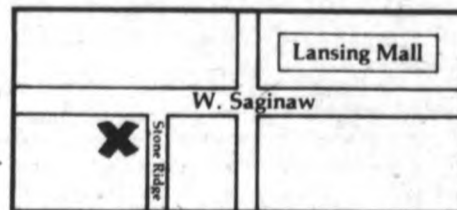
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The Second Front Page



They'll help

Victor Township residents sign up to volunteer their labor for the construction of a new town hall. Township supervisor Robert Remus expects work

to begin next spring. (Photograph by David Thomas).

Arehart, Roesner will lead city commission

St. Johns City Commissioners elected John Arehart to serve another term as mayor, Monday evening, naming Don Roesner to continue in the role of vice-mayor.

The commissioners also elected to remain on the city board and commissions they are presently serving and named newcomer Tom Wiseman to a post on the Parking Lot Committee to fill the spot vacated by retiring commissioner, Elaine Brockmyre.

Arehart serves on the Planning Commission and the Industrial Development Corporation and Roesner on the Planning Commission and the Cable TV Committee.

Commissioner Dick Stark will remain on the Park Board and the Industrial Development Corp. John Hanah serves with the Library Board.

Other reappointments made this week included: Dr.

C.W. Lumbert to a three year term on the Board of Review; Cecil Smith, Cathy Canum and Thomas Coleman to three year terms on the Board of Appeals; Claire Haske and James Moore to three year terms on the Planning Commission; Romaine Berkousen, Terry Cornwell and Kurt Becker to two year terms on the Parks and Recreation Board; Maurice Witteveen, Dale Aurand and Barry Dean to the Parking Lot Committee for two years and Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon to a five year term on the Library Board.

The commissioners also supported a recommendation by the Park and Recreation Board to increase fees for the men's basketball league from \$40 to \$75 per team but to keep volleyball fees at \$65 per team.

Do-it-yourself township hall moves forward

By DAVID THOMAS

Victor Township Supervisor Robert Remus was convincing last Thursday night. Thirty-two people signed up to help him build the new township hall and he expects that number to swell in the next few weeks.

"I'm willing to do my share if you people are," he told the gathering of approximately 80 people who came to the Grove Bible Church School gymnasium on Price Road to hear his plan.

Remus distributed 750 notices to township residents last month asking them to attend the November board meeting to hear about a plan to build a new hall "ourselves." He reasoned that with the use of volunteer labor the \$100,000 already set aside would be sufficient for the proposed 6,780 square foot building. Construction bids had earlier indicated that at least \$143,000 would be needed to complete the structure.

Remus opened the meeting by responding to criticisms of the project contained in a letter to the editor column of a local newspaper, answering questions from the audience and passing around a proposed architectural drawing of the hall. Pastor Robert Prange of the Grove Bible Church, explained that the room where the meeting was being held as well as the rest of the school, the church and the parsonage, were all built with volunteer help.

Several residents questioned the need for a new town hall, while others felt that the building planned was too large.

"A lot of people I've talked to are concerned about the size of this building," said Roger Nickols of Alward Road. "Should we really build one this big at this time?"

Nickols asked for a vote on the question of whether a new hall was needed and if 6,780 feet was a desirable size. Residents voted overwhelmingly for the concept of a new town hall and endorsed the proposed size by approximately a two-to-one margin.

After the vote Remus urged the audience to volunteer their labor for the project.

"I appreciate living in this country," he said. "I love Victor Township. I think the people in Victor Township are the greatest. . . I don't know if you want to go this route. But if you do, we've got sign-up sheets in the back."

Contacted at his home Tuesday night, Remus said that he was pleased with the outcome.

"We've already got a backhoe operator, an engineer, a plumber, a carpenter . . . about every kind of skill we need to build the hall," he said. "When others hear about what we're doing, I think we'll get a lot more."

Remus is moving ahead under the assumption that it is only a matter of time before Victor Township will have its new town hall.

"Tonight I'm meeting with some people who are interested in using solar energy as a source of heat in the building," he said.

Remus expects to begin construction as soon as "the weather breaks in the spring."

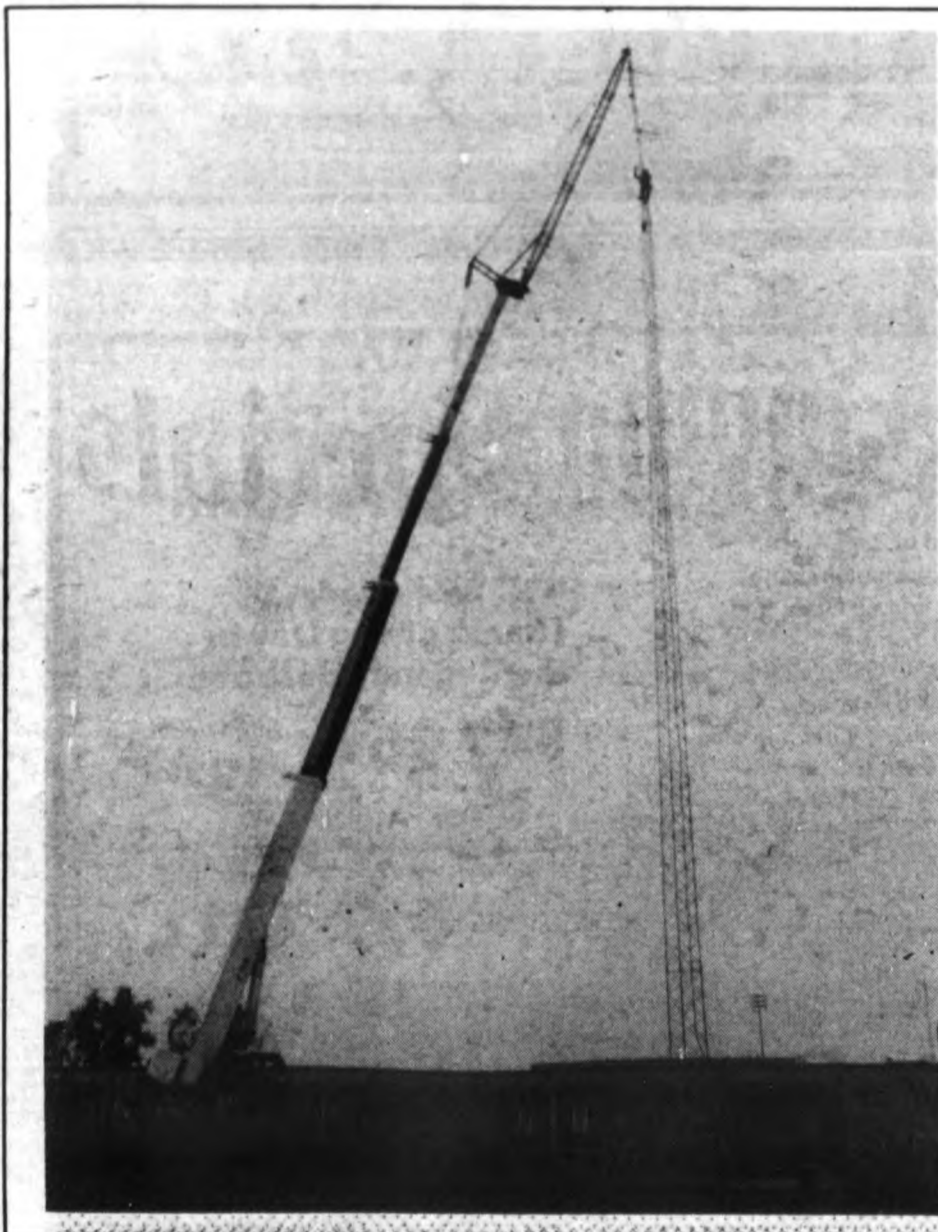
Man arrested on rape charge

A DeWitt man charged with rape of a 19-year old Watertown Township woman, was arraigned in District Court, Nov. 5.

Detective Dick May said Tuesday that Gary George Smalley, 32, of 13435 S. Lowell Rd., has been charged with criminal sexual conduct, one, against the 19-year old woman who claimed he came into her residence and sexually assaulted her. Criminal sexual conduct, one, is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years in prison, according to the prosecutor's office.

May said Smalley has been released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. The trial date is to be set later.

May said the arrest resulted in investigations by the Clinton County Sheriff Department and the Detective Bureau.



WOES increases power

Ovid-Elsie High School's WOES radio station has increased power from 10 watts to 535 watts, meeting new requirements of the Federal Communications Commission and allowing it to broadcast to the Owosso and Corunna area.

The high school radio station, which is a training tool for students, has been on its own financially for the past year because of budget cuts at the school. The power increase involved about \$15,000 in new equipment including a larger tower which was installed the end of October.

George Bishop, director of the station, said operating costs for WOES, including the equipment improvements will be \$30,000 this year. A number of fundraising events are being planned. The biggest of these is the annual radio auction to be held in February. Donations of merchandise are now being accepted for the event.



Sweet music

It's a sweet, sweet sound that comes from this special silver piccolo, a gift for Julie Rann and the St. Johns Redwing Band from the St. Johns McDonald's. Julie will use the instrument as she participates in the McDonald's All-American Band at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Army-Navy game and the Tournament of Roses Parade. It will then become part of the band

equipment at St. Johns High School.

Julie, who was one of two Michigan students to be selected for the band, said her instructor Walter Cole, instrumental in her selection to the band. Charles McCann, owner-operator of the local restaurant, presented the new piccolo at Varsity Nite, Saturday. (Photo by David Olds)

Place in district wool contest

Two area 4-H members took first and third places in the district "Make-It-With-Wool" contest at Michigan State University recently. Theresa Koenigskecht, 13, won first place in the pre-teen division with a navy skirt of 100 percent Pendleton wool which she won in last year's contest.

Her sister Amanda, 12, won third place in the same division with a heather blue jumper of wool fabric.

Also competing in the district contest was their younger sister, Katrina, 10, who made a wool vest.

The girls attend St. Johns schools and are very active in 4-H. They also compete with the Sea Lions swim team.

Contestants for the "Make-It-With-Wool" contest receive prizes of 100 percent wool fabric and donations from area merchants. The garments are judged on construction, appearance and fit. The con-

test is a sewing, knitting and crocheting competition for wool garments, sponsored by the National Woolgrowers Association.

Fulton hires school head

A new superintendent takes over at Fulton, Monday, and will be honored at an open house at the middle school, Sunday, Nov. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Ned S. Curtis has been hired as superintendent of schools, according to a news release from the Fulton Board of Education.

Curtis has been principal of Vassar Central School and director of that system's State-Federal programs for the last three years. Prior to that he was an administrator in the Pine River area schools.

Curtis listed his priorities as "assuring the community a quality education for our students and retaining and developing desirable programs in the face of financial cut-

backs." He has been involved in program evaluation and community relations in other school districts.

William Friesen, Jr., president of the board, said

Curtis was selected after an extensive search conducted by board members with the assistance of Charles Alexander, placement director at Central Michigan University.

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NOTICE OF APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Clinton County Apportionment Commission will meet to apportion County Commissioner Districts under Public Act 261, of 1966 as amended.

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES

Thursday, November 19, 1981 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 30, 1981 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9, 1981 - 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held at the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

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Extension seminar to explore dairy feeding

By **ROBERTA WEBER**
Extension Ag Agent

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One of their most important jobs is knowing what and how to feed their animals efficiently. To help them do this,

there will be a Dairy Nutrition School starting in January in St. Johns. The school will cover the basics of nutrition and ration balancing for calves, youngstock, dry and milking cows. Good nutritional management is necessary for top production, better herd health, crop planning and lower feed costs.

The nutrition school will be held for five Wednesdays — Jan. 20 and 27, Feb. 3 and 10, and Mar. 10 — from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The cost of the program will be \$38 which includes five lunches and a notebook of nutrition material.

This program is aimed at dairymen who want to know how to feed their animals for top performance and to lower their feed costs in these tough economic times. To register, call the extension office at 224-3288 for information or consult your next dairy newsletter. Enrollment is limited and this is one of only four nutrition schools to be held in the state this year.



Clinton County's top dairy farmer for the last eight years, Jerry Spitzley of Fowler checks equipment in his milking parlor. In 1980 Spitzley was the first farmer in the county to hit an average of 20,000 pounds of milk per cow and his herd was ranked 18th in the state.

Last week Spitzley was honored

for his milk production with a silver belt buckle from Babson Brothers who furnish his Surge milking equipment. The award was made through Fred Epkey of Epkey Equipment in Fowler. Spitzley credits hard work and artificial breeding practices for his successful herd. He milks 45 cows in a herd of 115.

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Four seriously injured in 2 car accident

Four men were seriously injured in a two-car accident at the intersection of Hollister Road and Maple Street last Friday evening, Nov. 6, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report.

Robert Tessman, 31, of 114 Oak St., Middleton, the driver of one the vehicles, and his two passengers, Kenneth Toner, 19, and Carl Parker, 22, both of Ashley, were taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital. The driver of the other vehicle, Perry Munson, 24, of Elsie was also transported to OMH, deputies said.

Tessman's vehicle, westbound on Maple, was traveling too fast to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and struck the right side of Munson's car which was northbound on Hollister, deputies said.

Tessman's car then spun around and headed eastbound on Maple hitting the stop sign before leaving the road, hitting a tree and crashing into a house at 120 E. Maple, deputies report.

Deputies also investigated three separate shooting incidents last week.

Three bullet holes were found in a car belonging to

Steven Edwards of Muir Nov. 3, parked at the Bengal Township Hall. Deputies suspect a .22 caliber rifle as the weapon used.

A .22 caliber rifle is also the suspected weapon in a shooting at Searles Trailer Park in St. Johns Nov. 3, deputies said. Upon arrival at the scene, deputies were shown where a bullet entered the building through the rear door of the office and then lodged into the wall on the other side of the room.

Gloria Miller of DeWitt told Deputies Nov. 4 that she observed a vehicle traveling northbound past her residence which then turned around in a neighbor's drive and drove slowly past her residence before backing up. A passenger then exited the vehicle and shot towards her residence, deputies report. The weapon is believed to be a .22 caliber rifle.

Deputies also responded to an accidental hunting accident Nov. 8. David Boyer of Grand Ledge was sitting in tree bow hunting when he was accidentally shot in the face and arm by Douglas Dothsuk also of Grand Ledge who was hunting pheasant. Dothsuk

shot at a bird and hit Boyer who was wearing a camouflage suit. Boyer was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital and treated for gunshot wounds to the right side of his face and his right arm.

A 44-by-77 inch window at Fowler High School was broken when a beer bottle was tossed through it Nov.

8, deputies report. The window is valued at \$200.

A \$547 log splitter was stolen from S and W Equipment of St. Johns Nov. 2, deputies report. Suspects used a large rock to gain entry through a plate glass window. Taken was a Kelly log splitter, black with a yellow cylinder, deputies said.

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The Shiffer brothers: Their business is flying

By DAVID OLDS

At the age when most youngsters are learning to drive cars, Al and Mike Shiffer were learning to fly airplanes. Today flying is their business. After four years of operation on Harmon Road, St. Johns, Al's Aerial Spraying, serves more than 300 customers and covers an area over 100 miles in radius.

Seeing a crop duster at work for the first time, pulling out of a steep dive, five feet above the ground to spray a liquid fertilizer or pesticide, makes most people think the pilot is being reckless.

Far from being daredevils, however, Al and Mike, like most aerial spray pilots are careful, meticulous flyers who know their machines and their jobs well. The steep dives and climbs are necessary to cover the entire field properly.

Most liquids are sprayed from five feet,

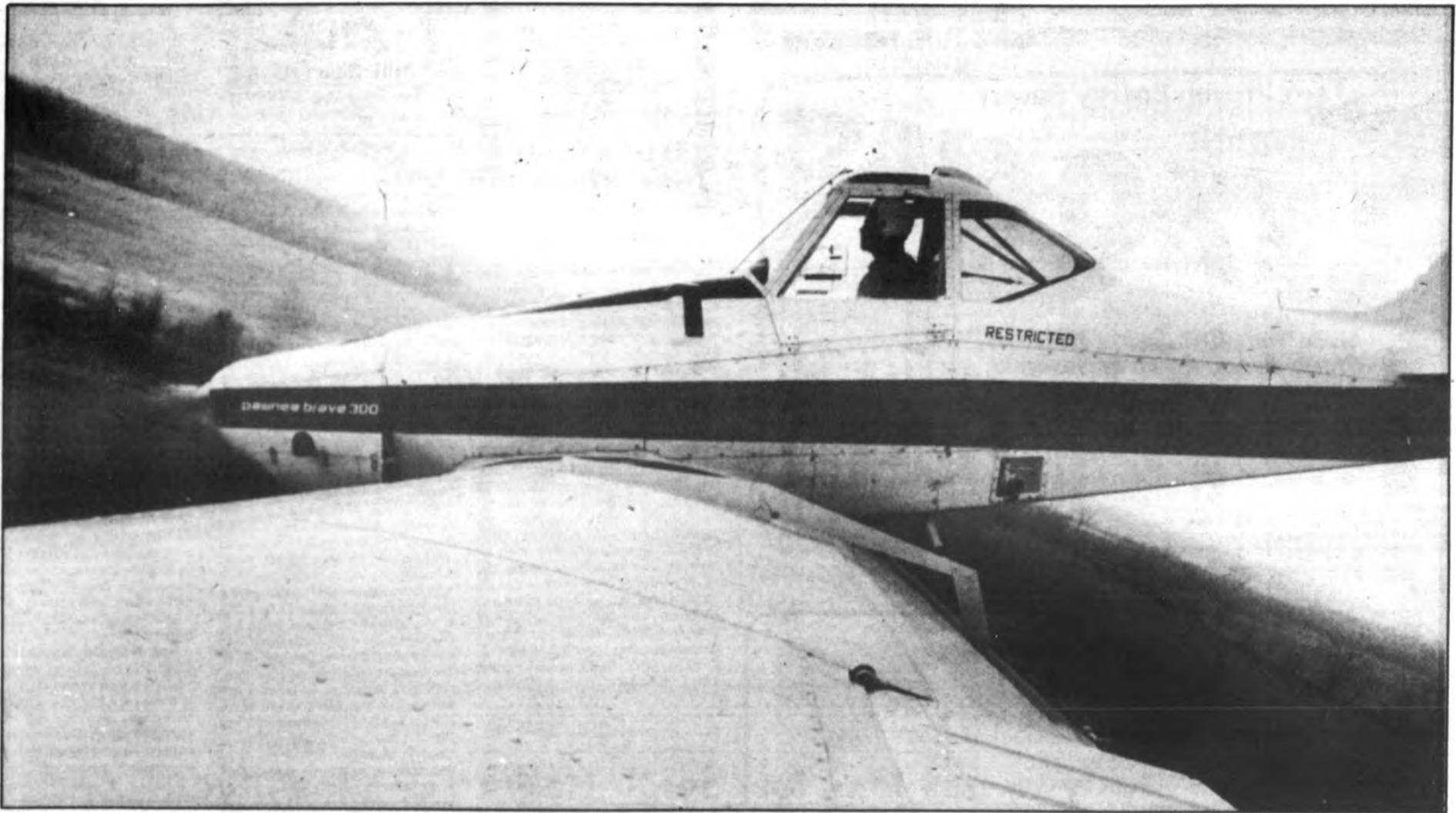
some from 15 feet, but seed and hard fertilizers are dropped from 40 feet which gives them time to spread in the air. More and more farmers are becoming dependent upon the skill of the aerial pilot who can often get out on a field when weather conditions prohibit the use of other kinds of machinery.

Now winding down for the winter, the two brothers will spend the next several months completely stripping down and rebuilding their Piper Pawnee Brave and Airtractor. A breakdown during the spraying season can be very costly. Winter is also a time to meet the customers they only have time to talk to by phone during the busy summer months.

They'll be ready this spring when their season starts again and the drone of their planes will echo over Clinton County fields.



Pilot Al Shiffer checks his controls before take off.



Mike Shiffer dives over field to apply spray.



Flying five feet off the ground, Al sprays the edge of a field.



Mike goes into a steep climb at the end of a run.

Know your winter storm warnings vocabulary

With winter approaching, Captain Robert Ferry, coordinator for Clinton County Emergency Services, wishes to remind county residents of the terminology used by the National Weather Service alerting them to winter storms.

Winter Storm Watch: Severe winter weather conditions may affect your area.

Winter Storm Warning: Severe winter weather conditions are imminent.

Ice Storm Warning:

Significant, possibly damaging, ice accumulation is expected. Freezing rain (or drizzle) means precipitation is expected to freeze when it hits exposed surfaces.

Heavy Snow Warning: A snow fall of at least 4 inches in 12 hours, or 6 inches in 24 hours is expected. Heavy snow can mean lesser amounts where winter storms are infrequent.

Blizzard Warning: Considerable falling or blowing snow and winds of at

least 35 miles-per-hour are expected for several hours.

Severe Blizzard Warning: Considerable falling or blowing snow, winds of at least 45 mph and temperatures of 10 degrees Fahrenheit or lower are expected for several hours.

High Wind Warning: Winds of at least 40 mph are expected to last for at least one hour. In some areas, this means strong, gusty winds occurring in shorter time periods.

Captain Ferry would

also like to remind residents of precautions to take before a storm arrives.

Before the storm: prepare automobile, battery powered equipment, heating fuel, food and other supplies.

During and after the storm: dress warmly — wear multiple layers of protective clothing, scarves, mittens and hoods. Cover the mouth to protect lungs from extremely cold air.

Avoid travel: but if

stranded, stay inside the vehicle, keep it ventilated, bundle up, stand watches, occasionally change positions and don't panic.

Avoid overexertion: heart attacks are a major cause of death during and after winter storms. Shoveling snow or freeing stuck vehicles can be extremely hard work so don't overdo it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CLINTON COUNTY

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of RAYMOND WALKER, deceased

Take Notice: Creditors of Raymond Walker, deceased, are notified that all claims against this decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of this decedent, unless within four months after the date of this publication or four months after the claim becomes due; whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

Other identifying information re: above deceased:

Last Address: 5336 Stoll Road, Lansing, MI 48906. Date of Death: 10-12-81. Social Security Number: 418-16-3002.

Jaratha Walker
Independent Personal Representative
5336 Stoll Road
Lansing, MI 48906

Stuart J. Dunning, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
530 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48933-2299

224-410

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JAMES D. CASHEN and NANCY J. CASHEN, Husband and Wife, to BRUCE LANTERMAN, a married man, and ROBERT H. WOOD, a Married man, dated May 12, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 22, 1976, in Liber 285 of Mortgages, on page 924, which said Mortgage was duly assigned by said Bruce Lanterman, a married man and his spouse, Elizabeth W. Lanterman, and Robert H. Wood, a married man and his spouse, Marilyn J. Wood, to the undersigned, Briggs Company Real Estate, a Michigan Corporation, by Assignment thereof, dated May 12, 1976 and duly recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on June 22, 1976 in Liber 285, of Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 925, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four and 63/100 (\$1,924.63) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, December 14, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the fore noon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land in the Township of Bengal, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan described as:

A parcel of land commencing 330 feet West and 300 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirteen (13), T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 400 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence West 165 feet to the place of beginning.

REDEMPTION PERIOD. One (1) Year.

Dated: November 9, 1981

BRIGGS COMPANY REAL ESTATE Mortgagee

WALKER & MOORE
James A. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 136
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James H. Stewart and Gretchen Stewart, his wife of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgages, to Michigan National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association Mortgagee dated the 1st day of October, A.D. 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1979, in Liber 308 of Clinton County Records, on page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 08/100 (\$43,990.08)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1982, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Twelve per cent (12%), per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 363 feet West and 82.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, T8N, R3W, Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 45 degrees West 240 feet, to the existing centerline of Maple River, thence up the center of Maple River to a point 1122 feet North and 154 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, thence East 451 feet, South 495 feet, West 297 feet, South 264 feet, West 33 feet, South 132 feet, West 170 4 feet, South 47 degrees 03'30" West 218 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated Thursday, November 12, 1981.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT Mortgagee

Daniel B. McMahon
Attorney for Mortgagee
1400 W. 14 Mile Rd.
Clawson, Mich. 48017

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley A. Bragg and Martha R. Bragg, his wife of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgages, to Emil Coolidge Mortgage, Inc. a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1981 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1981, in Liber 314 of Clinton County Records, on page 825, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1981 assigned to REMVEST FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, INC. and recorded on April 9, 1981 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 314 of County Records, on page 825-828, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$31,479.05)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1982, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seventeen per cent (17%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bath, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21, Dumont's addition to Park Lake Heights, Section 28, 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 2, page 29, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated October 9, 1981

Remvest Federal Association, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Casper P. Connolly
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
6346 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200
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When the Ladies Guild of St. John's Lutheran Church opens its Holiday Street Fair tomorrow morning, St. Johns residents will have an opportunity to buy and sample some of the "best cooking in town."

Sisters, Jeanette Mehney and Barb Fenby, have prepared brunch, lunch and supper to be served all day from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Their menus include cinnamon rolls and kolache for early morning and homemade soups, reubens, and sloppy joes for lunch and supper.

Desserts are their specialties and they range from cream puffs (filled with real whipping cream) to pecan pie, mint cake, blitz torte, jelly rolls, apple strudel and black walnut cake. Also on the dessert menu are lemon pie, snowball cake, cheese cake, holiday cake and pineapple upside down cake.

"All the recipes are tested on our own families," Mrs. Fenby said. "Everything is made from scratch."

This year the Lutheran bazaar is set up to resemble a street of speciality shops. Shoppers can browse among plants, candy and craft shops where they'll find many unique items. Christmas ornaments and decorations include macrame, needlepoint, crocheted and knitted garments and an unusual jeweled Christmas

tree.

A general store will feature homemade noodles, spices and butter and a bakery, cookies, cakes and pies.

Diana Nelson is in charge of demonstrations that will go on all day and shoppers can watch cake decorating, candy making and dried flower arranging.

A silent auction will be held for a star pattern quilt, made by the sewing circle.

Chairing this year's fair are Ruth Drake and Barb Fenby.

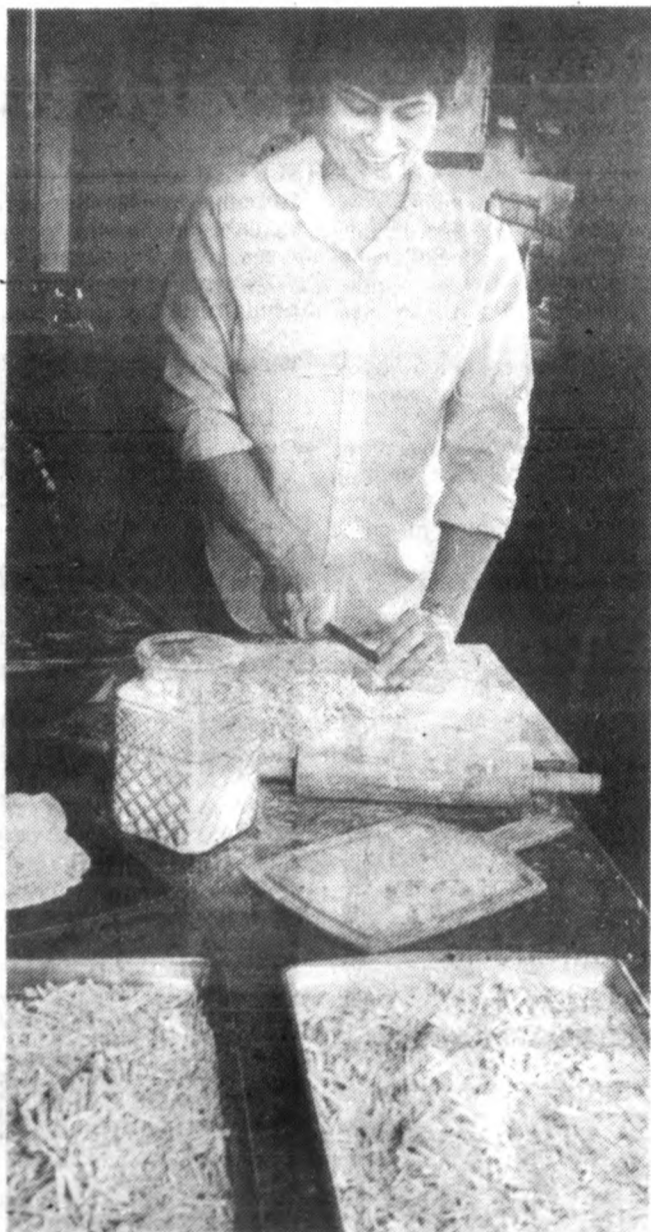
HOMEMADE NOODLES

- 1 doz. eggs
- 1 half cup water
- 6 cups flour (depends upon size of eggs)

Mix ingredients in a large bowl. Knead until smooth, adding more flour if necessary. Roll out portions of the dough in small circles and dry on cookie sheets in slow oven or by hanging over the back of a towel covered chair. Cut into strips.

Homemade noodles can be stored in the freezer in plastic bags and used as needed.

(This is the recipe Barb Fenby and Jeanette Mehney used to prepare noodles for the country store at tomorrow's Lutheran Church bazaar.)



It's a production line operation when Jeanette Mehney makes noodles for the St. John's Lutheran Church bazaar which takes place tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Jeanette's homemade noodles will be available at the General Store at the bazaar. (Photo by David Olds)

Learn to use tax act

The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 includes many fundamental changes in the treatment of depreciation. With a good understanding of the law, farm families can use the new law to their advantage, said Carol Butler of the county Extension office. However, if the tax options are not understood, farmers could find themselves at a tax loss, she added.

This new law will be one of the issues discussed at the Farm Women's Business Update Nov. 18. The other topics include record keeping, estate planning and stress management.

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Service, the program will be held at the Central National Bank Community Room from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 and includes lunch and a farm filing system. Reservations are required by Nov. 16, call 224-3288 or 669-3663.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 9, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

ZC-29-81 Bath Charter Township- Rezoning

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Michael Wilmers, 6021 Sleight Road, Bath, Mi. The petitioner seeks rezoning from the R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential zone district to A-1, Agricultural zone district the following described parcel of property which generally lies on the north side of Sleight Road between Webster and Angle Roads.

Ba 167C-1; 010-016-200-015-00

Beg. at W 1/4 cor. Sec. 16, T5N-R1W, th. N. 1320.15', E. 214.82', S. 1320.14', W. 214.82' to beg. exc. that pt. deeded to NYCRR.

ZC-30-81 Bath Charter Township - Rezoning

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Douglas R. Lauck, 6031 Sleight Road, Bath, Mi. The petitioner seeks rezoning from R-1A, one-family Rural residential district to A-1, Agricultural zone district the following described parcel of property which generally lies on the north side of Sleight Road between Webster and Angle Roads.

Ba 167C-2; 101-016-200-020-00

Com. 214.82' E of W 1/4 cor. Sec. 16, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp. Clinton County, Mi. th. N. 1320.14', E. 201.14', S. 1320.12', th. W. 200' to POB.

The petitions for rezoning and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1033 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, Mi. between 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
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Carnival planned

St. Joseph School's Home-School Council presents the annual St. Joseph Carnival Saturday night from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

The public event features, food, fun, games and prizes. On the agenda are adult bingo, mini-raffles, carnival games, prizes and other popular carnival traditions for the whole family.

Supper will be served in the social hall. Pizza, hot dogs and sloppy joes are on the menu.

Chairmen for this year's carnival are Ray and Jeanne Doyle and Tom and Nancy Hufnagel. Students winning the school's poster contest to help advertise

the event were sixth graders, Melissa Vitek, Frank Doerr, Dale DeBoer and Jeff Sova and fifth graders, Theresa Nickols and Krista Schrauben.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

The County Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids for the contracting of janitorial services for Clinton County. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Administrative Services office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m. November 16, 1981. Bids will be opened on November 17, 1981 at 9 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room at the Courthouse. Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any or all bids received. For information and bid specifications please contact the Administrative Services office.

224-405

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF QUOTATIONS

The City of St. Johns will accept written quotations for the annual inspection and monthly maintenance of fire extinguishers.

Quotes will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 1981 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0149. The quotes must be sealed and bear the name of the company on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Fire Extinguisher Quote". The quotes will be publicly opened and read at this time.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and to waive any defects in the quotes in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and accept the proposal which best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

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CARNIVAL TIME — St. Joseph School Carnival, 5-9:30 p.m., Nov. 14, in the school gym. Games, food prizes and \$500 raffle.

COUNTRY HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held at the Shepherdsville Church on Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon will be served both days.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday, Nov. 13, by Wacousta Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north two and one-half miles.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC of the Clinton County Branch Office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department are scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 17 and 24 at the Health Department, 306 Elm St., St. Johns. Services include physical exams, VD screening and treatment, premarital exams with blood test, birth control supplies, pregnancy testing, vasectomies and educational sessions. Appointments or more information can be obtained by calling 224-8704.

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Personality Profile

Clinton's "Tale of two carvers"

The making of decoys for hunting purposes is considered by many to be America's oldest folk art form. Long before the arrival of the first European explorers to the New World, the Indian had been using crudely constructed artificial lures to attract birds within hunting range of their weapons.

Early settlers were dependent upon the shooting of waterfowl for food and the decoy was important as a way to draw large numbers of birds to the hunter instead of stalking each bird individually. Carvers became adept at creating decoys that floated naturally in the water and were realistic enough to fool even the most wily bird.

Stricter hunting regulations and the emergence of cheaper plastic decoys came close to making decoy carving a lost art. Today, however, there is renewed interest in the skills of the old-time carver and the making of superbly crafted decoys is once again a part of American life.

C. Kurt Dewhurst, curator of folk art at

the Michigan State University Museum, believes that the decoys being produced today are artistically more attractive than the older ones.

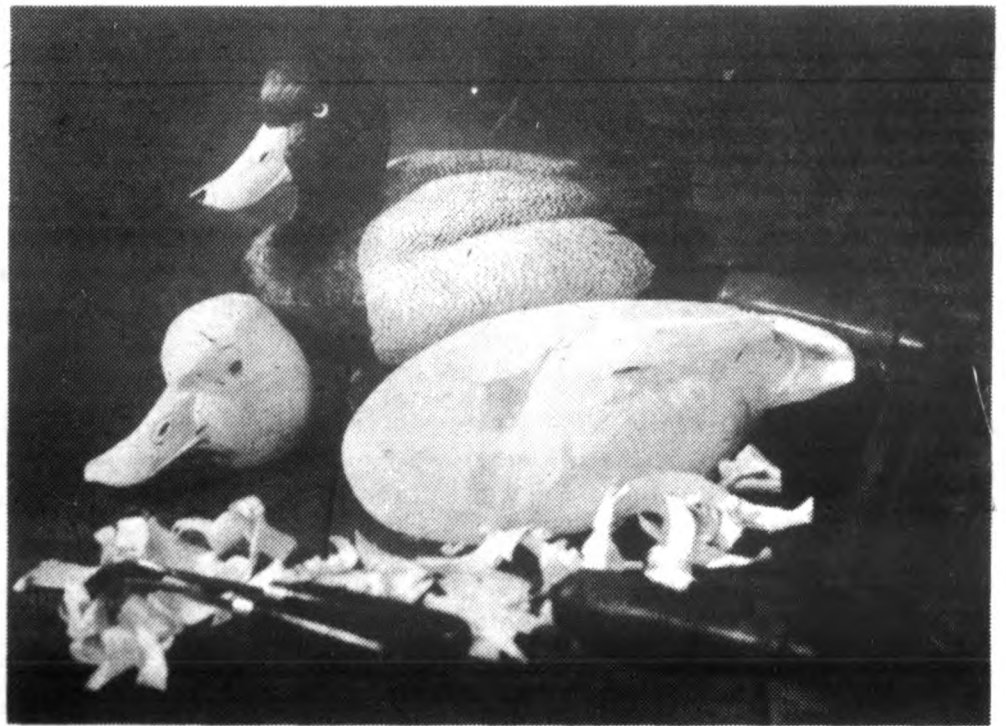
"In the past the goal of the decoy carver was just to make something that attracted the ducks," he says. "Often the decoys that were produced were crude and made with the most available paints and tools. In addition, most carvers did not see what other carvers were doing."

Dewhurst says that today there is more emphasis upon exact representation of the bird, more attention to detail and more concern about craftsmanship.

While Dewhurst feels that many of the decoys being made today are of excellent quality, he does not go so far as to claim their superiority over the older decoys.

"After all," he says, "I'm sure that any hunter will tell you that today's beautiful looking decoy won't attract any more ducks than ones 100 years ago."

Several carvers are residents of Clinton County. Two of the best are Jim Wicks and Tom Penrod.



Jim Wicks

Heads are his speciality

By DAVID THOMAS

It was a cool October evening and Jim Wicks was standing in the garage of his DeWitt Township home scratching his head. Eighty-four ducks sat in front of him and each seemed to be silently demanding attention.

"They have to be just right," Wicks said. "You've got to untangle them here because you don't have time to do it when you're out on the water."

Wicks is a layout hunter, one of Michigan's best. He uses large numbers of duck decoys attached to a "mother line" to attract flocks of waterfowl near his boat. He's successful because he is such a patient hunter and because his decoys look like live ducks.

In future decades, however, it will probably be for decoys and not hunting that Jim Wicks will be best remembered.

While he carves the heads for many of the decoys he uses as a layout hunter, he also carves decorative decoys that will never see water — works of art whose intricate feathering and life-like paint make them almost indistinguishable from the real thing.

It's not easy to find a finished Jim Wicks' decoy at the Wicks' home. He is in so much demand that his decoys are snapped up almost as quickly as he can make them. Prospective buyers usually must wait many months for their bird to

be ready.

Famous Michigan decoy carver Jim Foote once told Wicks to make sure his decoys were unique, distinguishable from the works of other carvers. Wicks took his advice and today is known for his elaborate and realistic heads.

"I enjoy making good looking heads," he said. "It makes the whole duck look alive and real."

And," he said with a grin, "if they're good looking in the face, you can make a mistake on the body and nobody cares."

It takes Wicks approximately 20 hours to finish a decorative decoy. He predominantly uses basswood but occasionally has worked with white pine and cedar. The rough form of the decoy is shaped with power tools and the fine detail by hand. He has been known to use a popsicle or a tongue depressor to duplicate the back feathering of certain birds. The head is carved separately and attached to the body with a screw.

Wicks uses photographs as a model for his decoys.

"I don't like to use stuffed birds," he explained. "They look dead. They're a taxidermist's idea of a good pose."

Wicks grew up in Elk Rapids, a small community near Traverse City. He started carving when he was a boy and still has his first decoy. Crude compared to his later works, it is marked "Jim Wicks 1946 Elk Rapids."

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Tom Penrod

Penrod carves for blue ribbons

By DAVID THOMAS

Tom Penrod carves to win!

Unlike many of his contemporaries who concentrate on selling their decoys to gift shops and private collectors, a large part of Penrod's energy goes into carving for decoy contests throughout the country.

"I package them up in Styrofoam, send them by mail and keep my fingers crossed that they come back," he explained. "The only way I can tell if I've won is to see what's hanging around their necks when they're returned."

Luckily, all Penrod's decoys have been returned safely and, more often than not, they've got a ribbon around their necks. He has won many awards over the past several years, including a first place at this year's prestigious competition at Pointe Mouille, a wildlife preserve near Monroe.

Competition, however, makes carving a little bit more difficult for Penrod.

"We have to hollow out the decoys so they will float," he explained. "Carving a hollow decoy takes considerably more time than carving a solid decorative

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Our opinion

Start pushing now for school funding changes

When it comes to paying for your schools, you can't have it both ways.

That's the message taxpayers across Michigan should be getting in the wake of the state's first public school closing since the Depression. The state has made it obvious it is not going to step in to save those districts who cannot generate enough revenue to support their schools. In a brief filed in response to a lawsuit by Taylor school district teachers, Attorney General Frank Kelley made the state's position clear:

"Michigan is in the midst of a financial crisis. The state cannot provide additional aid to local school districts no matter how great their need may be."

That is, despite the fact that the Michigan constitution states, "The legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public elementary and secondary schools," state officials do not feel it is their responsibility to bail out school districts gone broke.

The lesson to be learned is that unless tax-

payers support local millages, schools will indeed shut down. And unless taxpayers vote to change the school funding system, the burden will become increasingly heavy on local property taxes.

Voters last year soundly rejected the Smith-Bullard proposal which would have placed more responsibility on the state for school funding. Many voters feared it would erode local control. But local control is a hollow concept if you're not willing or able to pay for it locally. You can't have it both ways.

The present property tax funding system is simply becoming unrealistic. In districts where residences contribute the major share of taxes, rising property assessments can mean less state aid because each mill raises more local dollars. In addition, state aid is tied to enrollments, which are steadily declining.

That creates a double whammy for taxpayers, who find themselves paying more school taxes every year only to have their school boards plead for more. Even many of those who deeply value education just can no longer afford to pay for it.

School districts that are in reasonably sound financial shape may consider themselves fortunate for the time being, but residents of those districts must begin preparing now to ward off crises such as those faced by Alpena and Taylor.

Citizens concerned about education should begin attending school board meetings to become informed. And they should begin letting their state legislators know they want a change in the financing system.

There is plenty of talk about tax relief in the legislature, but apparently not much about changes in school funding. One exception is Sen. Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac) who has introduced a constitutional amendment that would set aside 20 percent of the state's budget for K-12 education. Currently, only 15 percent of the budget is being allocated for that purpose, Kammer says.

It is too early to know if Kammer's proposal is a sound one. He at least deserves credit for attempting to tackle the problem. Most legislators will not do so without being pushed.

The most effective pushers are the voters and taxpayers of Michigan. If you care about education, start pushing now.

Viewpoint

Share those good times

Before a packed house of parents and community fans, Saturday night, St. Johns band students showed not only their talent, but their zest for life and their deep caring for the man who leads them.

At the helm of the St. Johns band program for the past 30 years, Walt Cole offers his students that little bit extra and it showed as their concern and caring for him came through, both in their performance and their skits and thank you presentation. Hugs and hand shakes, a kiss on the cheek — genuine affection from students Cole has taught since they were sixth graders.

Joining Cole in the band program last year was Bob Koger and he has this same easy rapport with the students he teaches.

It was the 18th annual Varsity Nite. An evening for senior students to say farewell and give encouragement to their fellows in the marching band. They in turn, were honored by the underclassmen and showered with thank you gifts and speeches.

The band's pride in senior band member Julie Rann, who recently was selected as one of two Michigan students for the McDonald's All American Band was very much in evidence. Julie was presented with a new piccolo from McDonald's by local owner-operator, Charles McCann. The engraved instrument will travel with her to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, the Army-Navy game and the Tournament of Roses parade, then become part of the Redwing band equipment in her honor.

The bands share Varsity Nite with the varsity and

By
Sharon
Randall



junior varsity cheerleaders and Trixie's Pixies, a local baton and acrobatic group. This year they also made room in the spotlight for "Trivia," the new high school rock group and the cast of Godspell, the drama department's upcoming musical.

Talent tumbled out of all of these excited, enthusiastic youngsters. They played the role of entertainer with ease and comfort.

Reaction from the audience? Pride, delight and pure enjoyment. What went on Saturday night in the St. Johns gymnasium was representative of today's young people at their best. If there was a way to bottle and save Varsity Nite's special aura and send it out with property tax notices, it would take away all of the sting.

These kinds of evenings take place often in area schools. How to spread it around is a mystery. Somehow parents and kids have to learn to toot their own horns and let the paying public know that good things are happening in today's educational institutions.

By Jody Smith

Chamber notes

New mall next Chamber topic

The Chamber Membership meeting is coming up Nov. 19 giving everyone a chance to find out just what is happening in the south end of town at the site of the new South Pointe Mall. The guest speaker will be Gordon Long who will talk about the plans and progress being made.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium which is upstairs in the Municipal Building on Walker Street. Lunch will be served at noon with the program to follow. Lunch will be catered by Cornwell Catering and will include a self-serve meal of soup, salad and sandwich. Come to the meeting and bring a friend.

Rumors abound when a large project is begun and Thursday's program will surely clear the air regarding the shopping center. If you are interested in attending, call the Chamber office at 224-7248 for details.

The Small Business Administration has changed its loan policies. According to a news release issued by the office of Raymond L. Harshman, the Michigan district director, quality will be the watchword instead of quantity in the new SBA programs. In the past, the emphasis was placed on getting the money out whether or not the client had a real chance to succeed. This resulted in far too many bad loans. Michael Cardenas, SBA loan ad-

ministrator, said the agency could no longer permit such an approach. He emphasized the SBA is "a business organization, not a social organization."

One of the changes will include the elimination of quotas for loan making. According to Cardenas, this does not mean the agency will abandon loans to veterans, women, minorities or the handicapped. He says the agency will make a special effort to help those business persons who face unusual difficulties in private financial markets. He says this policy emphasizes that the SBA is for everyone who wants to start a business or expand an existing one.

From now on "...reasonable assurance of repayment must be the overriding consideration. We cannot continue in the business of allowing everyone the opportunity to fail at the taxpayers expense," Cardenas says.

For more information on SBA policies and requirements, contact Raymond Harshman or call the Chamber office.

(Jody Smith is the manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and writes this weekly column about happenings in the business and civic community of the city.)

Letter policy

The Clinton County News would like to print your opinions and comments in its letters to the editor column. Letters must be signed originals, including the writer's full address and telephone number.

There is no limit on length but shorter ones are more likely to be published in their entirety. Letters may be edited for clarity.

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

Send your letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 102 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Letters to the editor

Voters want to know where their money goes

To the editor:

I would like to reply to the letter of Oct. 31, written by Joan Valentine. It is true that I wished to inform the voters of the increases in salaries of teachers and administrators. Unfortunately, I'm sure that a great many people are not aware they are entitled to such information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am sure most voters made their decisions based on the information they received from the school. They believed they were receiving all of the information needed to make their choice, but this was not the case. The school neglected to mention the increases in the salaries of teachers and administrators. I can't say this was a deliberate omission but I believe it was certainly beneficial for passage of the millage.

Added to this "omission" is the fact that many "promises" made to the voters of this district by school administrators and the school board regarding transportation and student placement have been broken. I think the overall picture is not a pretty one.

In your letter, you mention that the financial picture throughout the state is bleak. I completely agree. When times are hard, we want to know what we are paying for. This was not the case in the last millage election.

You mention that we're fortunate not to be facing a crisis like the Alpena and Taylor school districts. I fear we may be facing just such a crisis next year if people don't feel they are receiving accurate, complete information on which to base their decisions.

You state in your letter: "This type of political advertisement appears to be a 'cheap shot' to get people riled." That is certainly not the case. I was only informing

the voters of facts which were not published prior to the millage. As to my motives, I believe it is my right and the right of others to know where my money is being spent.

I am not implying that the children did not win and the administration and teachers did. I am stating it outright. Administrators and teachers received increases in salaries and the children are enduring cuts that the voters were told would not be made.

I believe I have stated my purpose in publishing the salaries of teachers and administrators. I am sorry if

you feel it is a game because I feel this matter is deadly serious.

Sincerely,
Ivan Whitford

(Editor's note: while some families have experienced changes in their transportation or classroom assignment situation, no actual cuts were made in either of these programs. These situations developed because of changes in the program, not because of program cuts.)

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To the editor:

As a parent of a St. Johns High School student involved in the drama program, I would like to voice publicly the gratitude I feel for the work that Bob Koger is doing and the way that he handles it.

In attending a rehearsal of Godspell, unannounced, I was impressed with the working relationship that he has with these young people. They were all working very hard together.

"Together" is the key word; each student and Mr. Koger were giving and taking. Suggestions to improve the production were being given and taken from the director and the actors. The mood was positive, creative, almost electric, and yet confined within a disciplined form and carried out within a present time frame.

I asked my daughter later if, perhaps, the rehearsal was different in any way because of my presence. She assured me that there was no change from any other evening.

I know that in this particular production, only a small group of young people are benefitting from this interaction, but other shows have involved larger numbers of kids.

Outside of the play, Bob Koger has shown great interest and concern about his students and has let them know that he cares about them as individuals and is always willing to listen when they have a problem. When they leave the high school his interest in them still carries on.

Thanks, Bob.
Peg Lehnen

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Lifestyles

St Cyril's scene of Heimberger, Ballinger rite

Tracy Ann Heimberger and Tod Michael Ballinger were married Sept. 19, 1981 in a double ring ceremony at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister by the Rev. Father Max Frego.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luznak of Bannister. She is a 1980 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballinger of St. Johns. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1979.

The bride was escorted to the altar decorated with arrangements of carna-

tions and gladiolas by her father. Music was provided by Joe Beno, organist, and Bob Ladiski, soloist.

The bride wore a candlelight ivory gown of chantilly lace decorated with pearls. It was styled with a wedding ring collar and a yoke of embroidered schiffli lace accented with pearls and with matching lace to form its capelet. The gown featured a natural waistline with ribbon trim and an A-line skirt with a hemline border of schiffli lace which edged the chapel-length train. The bride wore a Camelot

cap of schiffli lace decorated with pearls which secured the waltz-length veil with a border of matching schiffli lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, blue and yellow tea roses, baby's breath and ivory lace and ribbon.

Maid of honor was Tamora Heimberger of Bannister, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Teresa Sopocy of Bannister, Mary Jo Whiting of Ovid, Marilyn Gunther of St. Johns, Janice Ballinger of Lansing, sister of the groom, and Sheri Mills of Bannister. Flower girl was Melissa Wadell of Elsie, cousin of the groom.

The maid of honor's yellow dress featured an ivory lace neckline, fitted waist accented with satin ribbon and an A-line skirt trimmed with ivory lace and a flounce hem. The bridesmaid's dresses were identically styled, but in blue. The flower girl's dress was yellow with a ruffled neck, gathered waist and flounce hem. All attendants wore tea roses and ivory ribbons in their hair and carried baskets of carnations, tea roses, baby's breath and ivory ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a mauve knit dress with lace bodice and pleated

skirt. The groom's mother's dress was a mauve knit and featured an attached capelet of chiffon, empire waist and pleated skirt.

Terry Ballinger of Cheboygan served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Ballinger and Ron Ballinger, both of St. Johns, Dennis Ballinger of Lansing, Todd Heimburger and Tony Heimberger, both of Bannister. Ring bearer was Michael John Luznak of St. Johns. Ushers were Lynn Ballinger and Kevin Sopocy.

A reception following the ceremony was held at Slovak Hall with 800 guests attending. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Sopocy. Peggy Wilson and Mary Prather attended the guest book and the wedding cake was served by Patti Luznak and Marsha Caster.

Special guests were the bride's great-grandmothers, Vivian Steffy of Eaton Rapids, Hazel Bushnell of St. Johns and Emma Derocher of Ithaca, the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ammerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steffy and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Kaufman.

The couple is making their home in Elsie.



Mr. and Mrs. Tod Ballinger

Womans club meets

The St. Johns Womans Club recently held their November meeting at the home of Adele Jones.

Gertrude Eick and Donna Carter were co-hostesses. A brief business meeting was conducted by President Marta Gesiecke

followed by each member reciting her favorite poem.

Hila Bross, program chairman, read "The Diary of Susan Stowe" which she wrote about one of her ancestors' arrival to Detroit over one-hundred years ago.

Top of their class at WMU

Four Clinton County students were among the 1,139 Western Michigan University students included on the dean's list. To be eligible a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade

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Hengesbach, Simon repeat vows in St. Mary's

Jo Ellen Hengesbach and Steven Hilary Simon were married in a double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia by the Rev. Father James Schmitt Oct. 10, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Louis and Evelyn Hengesbach of Pewamo. She is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The groom is the son of Hilary and Thelma Simon of Pewamo. He graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1974.

The bride was escorted to the altar decorated with pink, white and burgundy

mums, gladiolas and carnations by her parents. The "Wedding March" was played by Fred Hengesbach on the organ. The Platte's played "Please Accept Our Gifts," "Wedding Song," "If," "Sabbath Prayer" and "We've Only Just Begun" on guitar.

The bride wore an ivory gown of schiffli lace with a V-shaped front yoke, empire waistline, A-line skirt and lace gauntlets. The ruffle at the bottom of the skirt lead into the chapel-length train decorated with appliques and pearls. The gown buttoned down the back with matching buttons on the gauntlets. The

ensemble was completed by a derby hat. The bride carried her mother's heart-shaped bouquet of pink roses, pink sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and a rosary made by the bride's aunt.

Kris Thelen of Fowler, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Adel Barnes of Portland and LuAnn Simon of Fowler, both sisters of the bride, Cheryl Simon of Pewamo, sister of the groom, Sharon Fedewa of Grand Ledge and Rhonda Hengesbach of Westphalia.

They wore dresses of Qiana knit with lace at the bodice and long sleeves of lace. The matron of honor's dress was dusty rose and the attendant's dresses were burgundy. They wore a burgundy sweetheart rose with baby's breath in their hair and carrie cornucopias filled with burgundy straw flowers, pink silk sweetheart roses, whiteline snowdrift pompons and pink miniature carnations.

The mother of the bride wore an ivory knit dress with long sheer sleeves.

The mother of the groom wore a long-sleeved burgundy dress. Each wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses, snowdrift pompons and baby's breath.

Neal Simon of Pewamo, brother of the groom, served as bestman. Groomsmen were Warren and Louis Hengesbach of Pewamo, brothers of the bride, Duane Hengesbach and Dave Fox of Westphalia and Dave Pung of Lansing. Ushers were Dan Barnes of Portland, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jerry Casari of Grand Rapids, brother-in-law of the groom. Altar

boys were Bill and Bob Hengesbach, brothers of the bride.

A reception for 500 guests was held at St. Mary's Hall following the ceremony. Diane Fedewa, Kathy Kowatch and Sandy Kowatch served the bridal table. Cindy Miller and Pam Smith served as cake-cutters.

Special guests were Mrs. Adeline Platte, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thelen, grandparents of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and now reside in Westphalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Simon

Plans winter wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Max Slocum of Ovid announce the engagement of their

daughter, Rebecca Leah, to Leo Youngs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Youngs of Fowler.



Rebecca Slocum

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The prospective groom graduated from Fulton High School in 1978 and is currently serving with the armed forces at Fort Bragg, N.C. His four-year term with the army will expire Dec. 11, 1981.

The couple plans an early winter wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pung

Debra Feldpausch is October bride

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Charlotte Voisin, Judy Parsons and Dorella Marten provided music with Dennis Pohl accompanying them on the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feldpausch of Pewamo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung of Fowler.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Sandy Smith of Fowler. Bridesmaids were Denise and Donna Pung of Fowler, Janet Feldpausch of St. Johns and Tammy Palmateer of Eagle.

Dan Pung of Fowler served as best man.

Groomsmen were Daric and Daryl Feldpausch of Pewamo, Doug Feldpausch of St. Johns and Jim Pung of Fowler.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall with 500 guests attending. Sharon Rademacher, Sue Pinkney and Kathy Weber served

and Nancy Decker and Mary Miller cut the cake.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are now residing in St. Johns.

Pasch is ordained in St. Peter's

Rodney Wayne Pasch, a Concordia Seminary graduate, was recently ordained into the ministry in his home congregation, St. Peter Lutheran Church of

rural St. Johns.

The Rev. Roger Heintz, pastor at St. Peter, performed the ordination vows and the Rev. Francis Rossow delivered the ser-

vice message. Other participants were the Rev. Marvin Barz, a former pastor at St. Peter, and the Rev. David Speerbrecker.

The Rev. Pasch, the eldest of five children of Donna Pasch and the late Federick Pasch, is the third son to be ordained into the ministry. He graduated from St. Johns

High School in 1971. Mrs. Pasch lives in California and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch, reside in the Riley area.

He accepted the call to Christ The King Lutheran Church to become its first assistant pastor where he was installed for his pastoral duties following his ordination.

Bergdolt honored for service

Raymond Bergdolt, former principal and teacher at St. Peter Lutheran School in rural St. Johns, was honored by the congregation for his 22 years teaching at the school and for his 26 years of total service in the teaching ministry.

The board of education sponsored a pot luck dinner where Bergdolt was presented with a plaque by the PTA and representatives of the CYA, ladies aid, choir, mission circle, AA Branch 123, the staff and the congregation presented him and his family with words and other gifts of appreciation.

Low UMW study South America

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Janice Hathaway of St. Johns and Everette Hathaway of Lansing.



Mark Hathaway and Linette Jacobs

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Parris Pharmacy of St. Johns.

The prospective groom graduated from Newberry High School in 1974 and is employed by Machine Tool Renovation in Eaton Rapids.

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County Sports

Pirates cruise to perfect season

By KEVIN BOGGS

The Pirates scored on three of their first four possessions against Carson City and wrapped up a perfect 9-0 season with a 25-0 whitewash of the visiting Eagles before a sparse crowd.

While the P-W offensive unit was putting points on the board with machine-like regularity, the defense was intercepting five Carson City passes and holding the Eagles to only 73 yards.

After their opening drive stalled deep in Carson City territory, the Pirates got the ball back at midfield and moved in for the game's first touchdown late in the first quarter.

The key play of the drive was also the one P-W scored on, a 27 yard pass from Ted Droste to Jim Weber. Droste also ran in the two point conversion and the Pirates had all the points they would need to win.

Paul Simon came up with his fourth interception of the season a few minutes later, giving P-W excellent field position at the Eagle 17.

It took Dale Schmitt about five seconds to tack six more points on the board as the senior running back took the hand-off from Droste on a draw play and thundered 17 yards into the end zone.

The Carson City defense keyed on Schmitt most of the

game, but he still managed to rush for 73 yards which boosted his total for the year to 895. Schmitt once again proved his versatility against Carson City by coming up with eight tackles from his linebacker spot. For the year, Schmitt had 108 tackles.

"The old timers have told me Dale's the best all around football player we've ever had at P-W," said P-W head coach Mike Folk. "He can run, block and play defense with almost equal ability."

With four seconds to go before halftime the Pirates tried their first field goal of the season and it couldn't have been better.

Jeff Spitzley made the score 17-0 on a 37 yard three pointer that split the uprights with plenty to spare.

"I was shocked," Folk said. "It went right through the middle. We might try another one of those sometime in the future."

In the second half, P-W capped the scoring on a 66 yard drive in nine plays. John Nurenberg's one yard touchdown run was setup on a 34 yard pass from Droste to George Heckman. Droste made it 25-0 on a two point conversion pass to Doug Spitzley.

Heckman, who caught two passes from Droste, also intercepted two Carson City aeriels.

Even though the Pirates won't be in the Class C state

play-offs, Folk is happy the way his 9-0 team performed in 1981.

"The season couldn't have been much better," he said. "We were a young team and getting by Olivet and Fulton early in the year was a key. People say that Fulton game was the best a P-W team has ever played. But it was a very fortunate game for us, too."

Getting by Fowler 6-0 the seventh week of the season also proved to be not only a pivotal game for P-W, but also something his team will probably never forget.

"The Fowler game was like it always is. It was a tremendous experience for the kids and the fans," Folk said.

P-W compiled 211 yards rushing against Carson City, had 17 first downs and in the passing department, Droste was eight of 14 for 89 yards. Carson City, who ended the year 3-5, never got inside the P-W 20 and had only five first downs.

O-E lets er rip; win big

The potent Ovid-Elsie offense, led by quarterback "Pistol" Pete Hurst, turned in their best performance of the season last Friday night as they jumped all over an outmaned Shepherd team 55-16.

Hurst threw four touchdown passes to give him 10 for the season and his 156 yards against Shepherd gave the junior signal caller 1,011 for the season — good enough to break Greg McKay's 11 year record by 118 yards. A host of running backs chewed up 380 yards worth of real estate to compliment Hurst and give the Marauders a season ending 4-5 record.

Todd Winans got the scoring parade in motion seven minutes into the game on a 45 yard touchdown run that capped an 81 yard drive in 11 plays.

Al Bywater kicked the first of his five extra points to make the score 7-0 with 5:21 remaining in the first quarter. For the season, Bywater also set a new record for most extra points with 20.

Craig Coleman got O-E on the board one more time in the first quarter on a 29 yard run with 55 seconds remaining. Winans ran in the two point conversion to make the score 15-0.

Coleman only played the first half, but he still managed to rush for 135 yards on 12 carries. His touchdown run gave him the team lead for points scored with 66.

The Marauders scored one more time via the ground game before Hurst hit wide receiver Kevin Baese on a long touchdown pass to make the score 28-0 at the intermission.

Baese was Hurst's favorite receiver this year as he hauled down a total of 26 catches.

Shepherd featured a fine quarterback of their own in sophomore Matt Kanitz. Kanitz completed the first of his two long touchdown passes early in the second half to make the score 28-8.

The Shepherd quarterback filled the air with 50 passes, completing 22 for 298 yards.

But Kanitz was no match for the diversified O-E attack that continued to pour it on in the third quarter.

Hurst threw three touchdown passes to a trio of receivers in the third stanza to give O-E a 48-8 lead.

Doug Flynn, Baese and Steve Gardner all hauled in scoring passes of 18, 44 and 19 yards to pad the O-E lead.

Shepherd got one more touchdown on a 62 yard pass before Miller concluded the scoring festival on a 56 yard run.

The Marauder defense, even though they gave up 351 yards to Shepherd and 15 first downs, were good enough to hold the visitors in check most of the evening.

Scott Hudecek had 10 tackles and an interception to lead the defense. Mark Stillwell and Gardner also had eight stops apiece.

O-E rolled up 536 yards in offensive production and had 24 first downs, but surprisingly enough Shepherd ran four more plays (67-63) than the winners. Neither team got off a punt.

"Even with all the offensive records we set O-E still only went 4-5," said Marauder head coach Russ Pope. "I really enjoyed the season because so many good things happened. But all the close games really wear on your nerves. Corunna was the only team to beat us by more than seven points this season."

Tuesday hoop

After upsetting the first place team a week ago, Ovid-Elsie held on to their first place tie with Corunna by defeating St. Johns on Tuesday, 46-41.

After a slow first quarter which saw the Redwings hold a 7-6 lead, both teams warmed up from the floor to produce an exciting contest.

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Bath's sophomore halfback Chris Wells scoots around end while fullback Shane Heddens leads the way. Looking to make the tackle is DeWitt's number 61 Nick Seifert. Wells gained over 70 yards

last Friday, but it wasn't enough to stop the visiting Panthers from winning their only game of the season, 13-7.

Wings clipped in season finale, 19-0

It's the little things that can add up to big trouble for a football team. No one knows that better than Joe Gonzales who saw his St. Johns team lose 19-0 to Capital Area Conference champion Grand Ledge on Friday night.

Questionable calls by officials, missed tackles and a few key injuries — not to mention the outstanding second half of football turned in by the Comets — were enough to hand the Wings their fifth loss of the season against four wins.

"The game came down to this: we controlled the first half and didn't score. They controlled the second half and did score," Gonzales said.

Except for a 30 yard touchdown run by the Comet's Eric Jackson that was called back on a holding penalty, the Redwing defense was in command of the situation during the first two quarters of the contest. Grand Ledge, who ended up with 312 total yards, managed only 68 in the first half.

"We played real good defense in the first half. Graham Rice and Kevin Scott turned in outstanding individual performances," Gonzales said. "The defense didn't play well in the second half, though. We couldn't contain them and had some missed assignments and tackles."

St. Johns had a couple of opportunities to go ahead in the first half, but didn't cash in for a variety of reasons.

On their second possession of the game, the Wings moved down to the Grand Ledge 27 before stalling out. Steve Gonzales and Mark Yallup teamed up on the first of three long passes — this one for 20 yards — to get the Wings into Comet territory.

Later in the half the Wings, on the strength of a 23 yard run by Dean Sharick and a 16 yard pass reception by Yallup, moved down to the Grand Ledge 28 where

they came face-to-face with a fourth down and inches situation. A quarterback sneak, which coach Gonzales was certain got the necessary yardage — or rather inches — was ruled insufficient by the referee.

Another questionable call by the officials also ruined a golden scoring opportunity for the Wings, Gonzales said.

With the ball resting on the Redwing 38, quarterback Gonzales lofted a pass to Yallup who, according to his head coach, was speared in the back long before he touched the ball.

"It was clearly interference, blatantly so," Gonzales said. "But they didn't call it. Yallup still almost made a great catch."

The Wings closed out their frustrating first half, which saw tackle Dave Maples and Sharick lost on injuries, by missing a 28 yard field goal off the toe of Jamie Werbish.

Grand Ledge dominated the second half, scoring twice in the third quarter on a 13 yard run by Eric Jackson and a 19 yard run by Claude Wight. Both touchdowns capped 77 yard drives.

Dave Bonofiglio set up the Comets final touchdown in the fourth quarter with an interception. Tracy Dilley caught an eight yard pass from Rick Dennis to close out the scoring.

"Grand Ledge is the best team we play all year," Gonzales said of the 8-1 Comets. "They're very aggressive and overall more powerful than Corunna."

The Wings finished with 10 first downs and 164 yards in total offense. Sharick had 28 yards in four carries.

Grand Ledge totaled up 16 first downs and 312 yards in offense. Eric Jackson rushed for 184 yards on 25 carries.

Kevin Scott and Graham Rice each had 12 tackles to lead the Wings.

Bond powers 21-6 Fulton victory

Pirates win 7th to claim second place in CMAC race

Fulton finished the season at 7-2 and in second place in the CMAC with a 21-6 non-conference victory over Ithaca.

The Pirates turned both of Ithaca's turnovers into touchdowns and held the visitors to only 66 yards in offense to produce the win, the final score of which may have been more impressive if not for costly penalties that hurt Fulton.

Wayne Bond, with a little help from his friends on the offensive line, scored all three touchdowns and ran for 245 yards — good enough to break Fulton's single game rushing record. The previous week, Bond eclipsed the

school's season rushing record as he finished the year with 1,629 yards on 321 carries.

Bond got Fulton's initial touchdown against Ithaca on a two yard run with 3:50 remaining in the first quarter. Bond also ran in the two point conversion to give the Pirates an 8-0 advantage.

Gregg Sorrell had recovered an Ithaca fumble on the 21 to setup the score.

Ithaca got right back into the game during the third quarter when punter Ron Hanson couldn't handle the snap from center at the 23 yard line. Quarterback Scott Williams threw 17 yards to Kevin Gantz and two plays later Scott Allen went into the end zone from four yards.

The Pirates extended their lead to 14-6 early in the fourth quarter by putting on one of their patented sustained drives, this one for 64 yards on 14 plays. Bond did the touchdown honors with a four yard run with 9:17 left in the final quarter.

Bond made it 21-6 with a minute remaining when he picked off an errant Ithaca pass and returned the ball 33 yards for the score.

Although Bond accounted for most of Fulton's 310 yards in offense, head coach John Wachsmith credited the offensive line with doing a superb job.

"The offensive line has really come on. You've got to be really doing the job up front when the other team

knows that Bond is going to get the ball 75 percent of the time," Wachsmith said. "It definitely puts more pressure on them which means they just have to do a little bit better job of blocking, and they do."

Fulton's offensive line includes Tony Brown, Nick Cascaddan, Jeff Price, Ed Rittenburgh, Gregg Sorrell, Ron Hanson and Wayne Ball.

On two occasions Fulton stopped themselves deep in Ithaca territory with costly penalties. Just about all of their 65 yards worth of infractions came at critical times.

"I really thought that we played well on both sides of the ball," Wachsmith said. "We would've had over 400 yards without the penalties which came in bunches when we were inside their 20."

The Pirates ran 71 offensive plays to Ithaca's 35 as the Yellowjackets were stifled throughout the evening by Fulton's stingy defense.

Ithaca, who came into the game with a 6-1-1 record, were held to six first downs, 43 yards rushing and 23 passing. Bond was the leading tackler with eight stops.

Many of the same people who helped Bond rush for 245 yards also played the defensive front which shut down the Yellowjacket offense.

Craig Baker and Ron Hanson teamed up for three receptions for 30 yards to pace the Pirate passing game.

Eagles drop third

Portland nips Fowler, 7-0

Portland's Nick Keusch scored on a four yard run with six minutes remaining to hand the hard luck Fowler Eagles a 7-0 defeat, their third consecutive loss after a half dozen wins to open the season.

Portland, a Class B team that also finished the season with a 6-3 record, made good on their only scoring opportunity of the evening against a typically tough Fowler defense which held the Red Raiders to only 178 yards.

Unfortunately for Fowler, Portland got 86 of those yards on one drive that ended with Keusch's run.

Portland took the ball on their own 14 late in the third quarter and moved down the field, mainly on the running of Bill Nowak, before facing a critical fourth down and 10 situation on the Fowler 22.

Quarterback Randy Proos completed a 17 yard pass to the five yard line which set up the game's only touchdown two plays later. Bob Goodman kicked the extra-point and, on the surface at least, that was all she wrote.

The Eagles, although they didn't put any points on the scoreboard, had several opportunities to cross the goal line.

On their first offensive play, Jim Farley busted loose for Fowler's longest run from scrimmage, a 15 yard gain. The Eagles eventually moved the ball to the Portland 35 before coughing the ball up on a fumble.

In the third quarter Fowler moved the ball from their own 35 to the Portland 14 before being stopped on downs. Although Farley hauled in a 15 yard pass during that drive, the Eagles got most of their yardage via the ground.

"They did a good job of moving the football right there," said Fowler head coach Steve Spicer.

After the Red Raider touchdown, Fowler put forth one more gallant effort to score that saw them move the ball down to the 30.

Quarterback Darryl Thelen completed two passes, one for 22 yards to Farley, and on a fake punt, Greg Armbrustmacher passed for 10 yards to Glenn Feldpausch. The would be punt turned pass to Feldpausch got Fowler to midfield where they proceeded to get two more first downs to the 30.

With about two minutes remaining, Spicer tried a little reverse psychology on Portland. Figuring that the Raiders would be expecting a pass, Spicer called for a run which only produced one yard.

"We were hoping they'd be in their prevent defense, but they weren't," Spicer said.

Thelen threw two incompletions and was also sacked behind the line to dash Fowler's last gasp effort.

All was not gloom for the Fowler offense; Farley finished with 71 yards rushing on 11 carries and caught three passes for 53 yards.

"Jim played a good game both offensively and defensively," Farley said.

Speaking of defense, the Eagle defenders — who allowed only 27 points this year — were once again good if not quite good enough.

"The kids played good defense — they hung in there despite some injuries," Spicer said. "Dale Wohlfert (DE) got hurt and could only be in there for two plays and Bruce Wirth and Steve Fox (DT) were also out."

Linebackers Roy Feldpausch and Randy Koenigknecht were Fowler's leading tacklers with 10 apiece. Jeff Pung also came away with an interception.

Portland finished the game with 10 first downs, 99 yards rushing and 79 yards passing on 16. Fowler, who finished in third place in the CMAC behind P-W and Fulton, also had 10 first downs and outgained Portland with a total of 183 yards.



Todd Thompson looks at one interception that got away. Number 34 for Bath is Troy Kesler.

Final CMAC standings

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Pewamo-Westphalia	7	0	9	0
Fulton	6	1	7	2
Fowler	5	2	6	3
Laingsburg	3	4	5	4
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In the swim: Redwing tankers are tops

By KEVIN BOGGS

Girl's athletics have come a long way in the last decade, including the sport of swimming where female tankers at two Clinton County high schools are performing up to standards unheard of just a few years ago.

Going into last Tuesday's action, the St. Johns swim team was a perfect 8-0 in dual meet competition and was responsible for DeWitt's only defeat of the 1981 season.

When Jim Makarauskas became the head girls swim coach at St. Johns five years ago, he took over a team without much of a tradition.

"My first year the girl's team hadn't won much in the past. I was told there wasn't much there — and not to expect much," Makarauskas said. "I wanted the job just because I thought it would be interesting."

"Well, we won our first meet that year and the team was just elated. That first year our schedule was easy and we won a lot of close meets. As the schedule got tougher in the years to come we just improved rapidly."

The St. Johns swimmers improved enough to compile a 53-6 dual meet record over the last five years including many high finishes in the Class B state rankings. Last year the team was tied for 22nd among all Class A schools throughout Michigan.

It was not uncommon during Makarauskas' first two years of coaching to see old records broken every week as the girls improved their times in surprising fashion.

Records aren't falling quite as fast as they once did. In fact, out of 11 records, 10 of them are held by girls currently on the team.

Of the 24 girls on this year's squad, there are only five seniors and a total of seven freshmen. According to Makarauskas, about 60 percent of them got their start in the Sea Lions, an age group swim team for St. Johns' youngsters — sort of the Little League of swimming.

However, many girls join the team with virtually no competitive experience.

"A lot of times the freshmen come in with no idea what it's all about," said Makarauskas, a 31-year-old former Central Michigan University swimmer. "First

you have to teach them the strokes and then they need another year of competition to see what they're up against. Some girls who join the team have never even been to a swim meet before."

"Monica Hayes is a good example of a freshman who came out for the team and couldn't make it the length of the pool. As a sophomore she made it to the state meet as a member of the 400 yard freestyle relay team. That's a long way to come in two years — from a non-swimmer to state caliber."

Another swimmer who has shown tremendous improvement since her freshman year is sophomore Chris Rapelje who has taken ten seconds off of her time in the 100 yard butterfly this season.

She swam a 1:20 in that event to start the year and against Holt on Nov. 3rd Rapelje was down to 1:10.8, which her coach points out is over half the length of the pool.

Makarauskas said his best all around swimmer is senior Julie Fedewa who holds four individual school records and is a member of the record setting 200 yard medley relay team.

In an event meant to showcase the talents of a versatile swimmer, Fedewa holds the record in the individual Medley which combines the butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle.

The tanker who excels the most in one individual event is senior Shawn Mayer in the 100 yard breaststroke, Makarauskas said.

Her first two years she was one of the top eight Class B breaststrokers in the state. Last year at the Class A state meet, Mayer had an off night and still managed a 12th place finish.

After losing her rhythm earlier in the year and suffering a knee injury that still bothers her, Mayer has had to struggle a bit this year.

"She's coming back, though" Makarauskas said. "Her times the first two meets were 1:18. She got down to 1:13 against DeWitt. Her stroke is back, but she can't press the kick very hard because of her knee."

Other individual school record holders for St. Johns include junior Gloria Stratton in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and Barb VeCasey in the 100 yard backstroke.



A pair of St. Johns swimmers test out the waters before a recent practice session.

★ Tuesday

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The Marauders never led by more than three until late in the game when they extended their eventual winning lead to five points.

With her team down by two points early in the third quarter, Tena Woodbury threw up a desperation shot while falling down that went in.

"If that goes in the girls have to think God wants them to win," said O-E head coach Mary Hudecek jokingly. "I think that basket did give them a psychological lift."

Woodbury, Mary Perrein and Lori Lin combined for 37 points to pace O-E. Sue Pearsall had 26 for St. Johns.

P-W: Patty Theis hit the two deciding overtime free throws to give the Pirates a 64-63 CMAC win over Fowler on Tuesday.

The game was forced into an extra period by Char Feldpausch who connected on a pair of charity tosses with three seconds remaining in the contest.

They had 28 points and 12 rebounds to pace P-W. Connie Feldpausch had 26 for Fowler. P-W is in second at 10-3 and Fowler tied for third at 8-5.

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St Johns cagers dump Ionia for big win

St. Johns: The Redwings played perhaps their best game of the season last Thursday in defeating Mid Michigan B foe Ionia, 52-31.

Head coach Beth Swears was thoroughly pleased with her team's effort, commending them for good team defense against a physical opponent and for moving the ball around well for easy shots.

The Wings jumped out to a 10-0 lead and were never headed after that as Sue Pearsall pumped in a season high 29 points. Gretchen Banninga and Sandy Peck supported the winning cause with a combined effort of 14 points.

Debbie Hufnagel, although she didn't crack the scoring column, continued her strong rebounding efforts by bringing down 21 caroms. As a team, the Wings outrebounded the Bulldogs 47-31.

"We had a horrendous practice the day before the game which made me feel like I didn't even want to go," Swears said. "Everything fell together nicely, though, and I'm real please with our effort."

The win gave St. Johns a 5-3 conference record. Earlier in the year, the Wings were one point winners over Ionia.

Fowler: The Eagles threw their running game into high gear just in time last Wednesday to trim CMAC foe Olivet by a score of 47-38.

Trailing 22-20 at the half, head coach Dennis Smith decided it was time to switch defenses and the results were most satisfying to the first year mentor.

"We were playing a man-to-man and then we switched to a zone for the second half, mainly to stay out of foul trouble," Smith said. "We ended up fast breaking extremely well out of the zone and really took it to them."

Smith credited playmaking guard Becky Klein for running the fast break and Lana Hafner and Connie Feldpausch for sweeping the backboards clean of missed Olivet shots.

Olivet only got seven offensive caroms the entire game and were outrebounded by Fowler 53-26. Hafner had 21 rebounds and Feldpausch 16.

"We dominated the boards real well for the first time all year," Smith said. "Hafner and Feldpausch got the ball to Klein who did the rest."

Klein scored 14 of her 20 points in the second half. The Eagles had to make some clutch free throws in the latter stages of the game to hold off a stubborn Olivet team that never gave up.

Although they outscored Olivet 13-8 in the final quarter, the Eagles only sank three baskets in the final eight minutes and had to make seven out of nine free throw opportunities to provide the margin of victory.

Klein sank four crucial free throws without a miss down the stretch to ice the game for Fowler. Michelle Snyder was also a perfect two for two from the fourth quarter foul line and GERALYNN SMITH contributed a charity toss.

The Eagles, who made 32 percent of their field goal chances, were in third place with an 8-4 record going into last night's game with second place P-W.

Fulton: The Pirates turned in poor shooting performances from both the floor and the foul line last Wednesday en route to a disappointing 36-34 home loss to previously winless Bellevue.

Fulton was successful on only one out of every five field goal attempts and missed a total of 22 free throw opportunities in losing their eighth conference game of the season against four wins.

The Pirates trailed 13-10 at the half and outscored Bellevue 17-4 in the third stanza to take a 27-17 lead.

"We played a good third quarter — 17 points is a lot for us to score. Then we went back to sleep again," said Fulton head coach Ron Merritt. "The other three quarters were just awful to watch."

Bellevue's Julie Hart was particularly hard on Fulton in the fourth quarter when the Pirates were outscored 19-7. Hart made 13 of her 20 points in the final quarter — nine of them on free throws.

Brenda Ondrus had a fine game for Fulton with 14 points and 13 rebounds.

P-W: "What a nightmare," was the only way P-W head coach Carol Bogard could explain her team's 66-41 road loss to league leading Portland St. Patrick's last Wednesday.

The Shamrocks applied a bothersome full court press that produced 26 Pirate turnovers and together with a combination of other factors such as poor shooting and a very noisy crowd at the "pit," P-W was no match for St. Pat's.

St. Pat's jumped out to an 8-2 lead before P-W made it close at 14-13 early in the second quarter. The

Shamrocks pulled away to a 34-23 halftime advantage and in the third quarter salted the game away, outscoring P-W 15-6.

St. Pat's one-two punch of Karen Kramer and Laurie Leik proved too much for P-W to handle as the duo combined for 47 points and 22 rebounds.

The Pirates were led statistically by LeAnn Rademacher and Patti Theis who had 22 points between them. As a team, the Pirates only made 30 percent of their field goal attempts.

Heading into last night's game against Fowler, P-W sported a 9-3 record in the conference and 11-3 overall, good for second place behind once beaten St. Pat's.

Ovid-Elsie: Freshman Mary Perrein sank two extremely clutch charity tosses with six seconds left to give O-E a two point lead and then stole the ball to ensure the Marauders 41-39 victory over Corunna.

The win gave O-E a first place tie with Corunna as both teams, going into Tuesday night action, sported identical 6-2 records in the well balanced Mid Michigan B conference.

The Marauders Lisa Clark played a very fine offensive game as she finished with a dozen points to lead her team in the scoring department. Perrein was the only other O-E player to finish in double figures with 11 points.

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It was "Button Day" when Rif came to Perrin-Palmer School in St. Johns last week. The student in each room who had the most buttons to show off received an extra free book. Kathy Harden, center, with 56 buttons, was the champ in Gretchen Muehlenbeck's fourth grade. With her are Troy Aughenbaugh and Amie White. All St. Johns' 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

graders were winners when they received a free book from the Reading is Fundamental program sponsored here with assistance from Jaycees and Rotary. There are to be two more RIF book distributions this year. Nearly 950 books are given away each time. The project is designed to encourage reading and help children build their own home libraries. (Photo by David Olds)

★ Wicks

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He was educated in landscape architecture at Michian State University and is a longtime employee of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, responsible for the design and maintenance of Michigan's hiking and snowmobile trails. He believes in separating work from pleasure and has no desire to work professionally with waterfowl.

"There's an old saying that says if you like to hunt don't be a wildlife biologist," he said.

In past years he was a frequent winner at Midwest decoy-carving competitions but has largely given that up. He now concentrates on half-size decoys for

collectors and sports' enthusiasts.

"This is what the public likes," he explained.

One of Wicks' greatest pleasures is the contact he has with other wildlife artists. He trades his birds with other decoy carvers and his collection of decoys make his home look like a Michigan carvers' hall of fame.

Even though Wicks enjoys his work at the DNR, he has frequently thought about "retiring" and devoting full time to his carving.

"I consider it from time to time," he said. "But if carving was my work and not my hobby, I just might not enjoy it as much."

★ Penrod

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decoy that will never see water. The judges actually put them in a tub of water and test their floating ability."

Penrod credits fellow Clinton County carver Jim Wicks with much of his success.

"I started carving in the early 70s," he said. "I stumbled along on my own for awhile and then decided to go see Jim. He has really helped me a lot. We're doing a decoy-carving exhibition together at a wildlife gallery in Richland next month."

Even though Penrod learned much about decoy carving from Wicks, he can quickly point out differences in their styles.

"Jim carves half size and I carve full size," he explained. "Jim's a little more experienced carver and for that reason I think he gets a little more animation in his decoys . . . and he's a left-handed carver and I'm right handed, which means he works better on one side of the decoy and I work better on the other."

Penrod spends many hours making a single decoy, but he doesn't consider it a business yet.

"It's still a hobby even though I sell a few birds a year," he said.

Penrod's "business" is coaching and teaching. He's a physical education instructor at Lansing Eastern High School and also serves as the coach of the boy's golf team. Previously he was head football coach at Haslett High School.

Penrod carves almost exclusively in basswood which he cuts from his parents' woodlot near Lake City. He feels basswood won't splinter and will hold detail better than most other woods. Like his teacher Wicks, he shapes the general form of the decoy with power tools, does the finer work with a hand chisel and the details with an assortment of knives. He is known for the excellent paint jobs of his decoys.

"Jim Wicks claims I'm a better painter than a carver," he says with a laugh.

Tom Penrod thoroughly enjoys his "hobby" as a decoy carver.

It's fun to win a competition and it's nice to sell a decoy from time to time," he said. "But above all, it's darn good therapy."

Obituaries

Frank Heckman

Funeral services for Frank Heckman, 85, of 248 Yates St., Pewamo, were held Saturday morning, Nov. 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo with the Rev. Father Isiro Garganhiel officiating. Burial was made in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr. Heckman died Nov. 5, 1981 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born in Gagetown Sept. 23, 1896 to John and Catherine (Adams) Heckman. He resided in Pewamo for most of his life. His wife, Mary, died in 1961.

Mr. Heckman was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph Society and was a veteran of World War I. He worked as a sexton at the St. Joseph Cemetery, was township clerk, village treasurer and was employed by Davarn Elevator of Pewamo.

Surviving are two sons, Francis and William of Pewamo; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Clarence of Lansing; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Schneider of Portland. Arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

and Laura (Burk) Weaver. She lived most of her life in the Ashley area. She and Howard Schlarf were married in Gratiot County.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mable Willert of Ithaca; one son, Glenn of Ashley; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Rose of Ovid. Mrs. Schlarf was preceded in death by one daughter and one grandson.

Clara Pickering

Funeral services for Clara Pickering, 91, of 231 E. Second St., Ovid, formerly of Durand, were held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with the Rev. Earl Copelin of-

ficiating. Burial was made in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Pickering died Nov. 3, 1981 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. She was born in Morriston, Canada, Nov. 11, 1889 to Jacob and Mary (Bach) Fritz. She came to Durand in 1920 and lived in Ovid the past few years. She and William Pickering were married in Toronto, Canada, April 9, 1918. Mr. Pickering died in November of 1968.

Surviving are one son, William Jr. of Ovid; and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 13th day of November, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with eleven and One-half (11 1/2%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, lying W of Grange Rd. and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, lying E of the Looking Glass River, T5N, R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., desc. as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Grange Rd. and the N line of Sec. 9, thn S23°33' E, 378.3 ft. thn S01°51' E, 167.4 ft. to the pt. of beg., thn N89°07' W, 655 ft., thn SW 1/4 along the E bank of the Looking Glass River 300 ft. thn S87°41' E, 834 ft., thn N01°51' W, 300 ft. along Grange Rd. to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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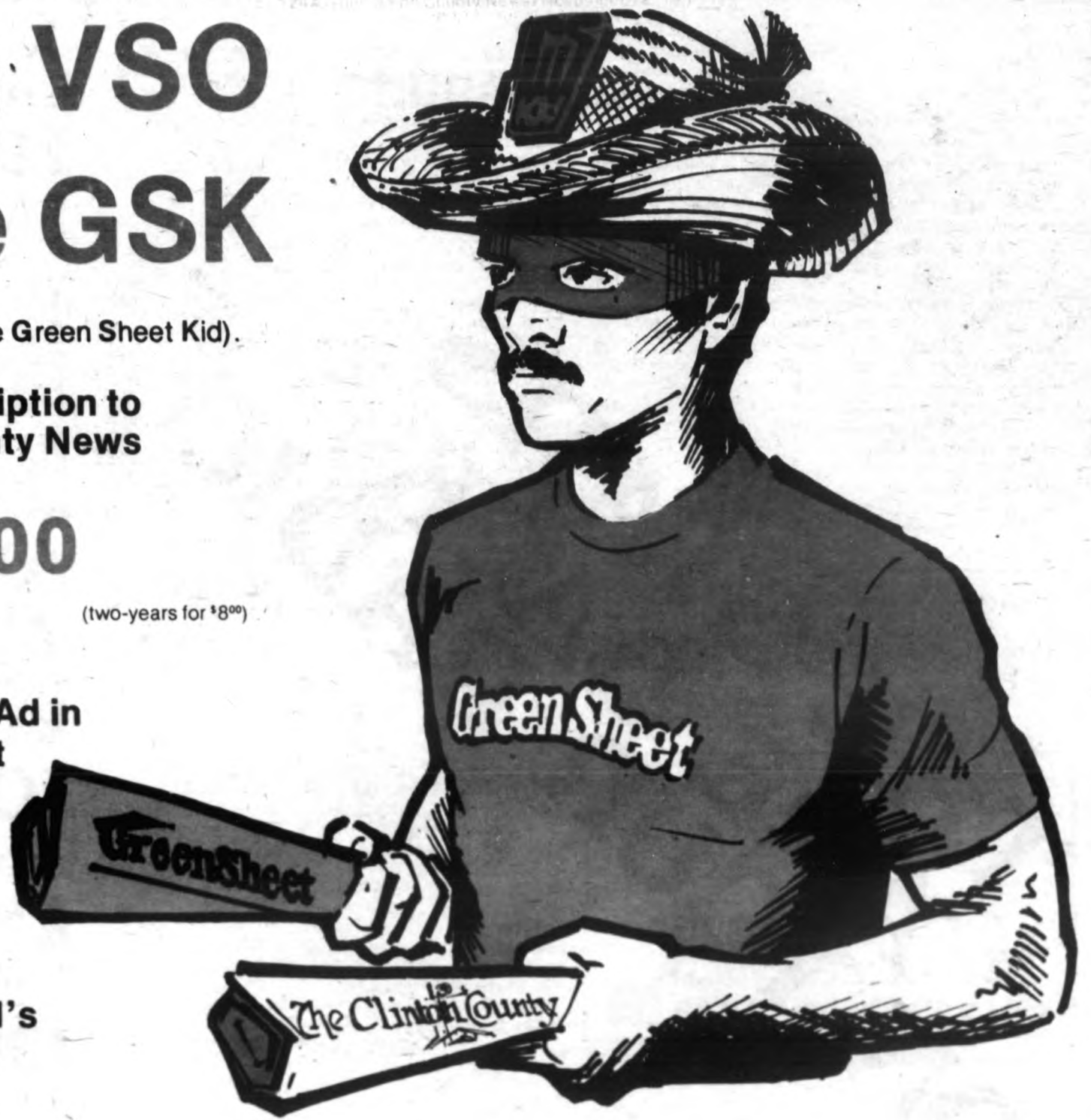
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