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Being a country vet means more than being a best friend to dogs and cats. Photographer Dave Olds spent a day with Steve Thimmig. For a closer look, turn to page 9.

More mills won't, voters say

Renewal could squeak by

By PETER W. BRONSON

Renewal of 3.5 mills granted by voters last fall could be approved by an eight percent majority, but a request for additional mills would be defeated by the same margin, according to a survey of voters by St. Johns Public Schools.

The results, tabulated and ready for board members to review Wednesday night, April 14, were obtained from a hand-delivered poll of 250 local residents who voted in the last millage election. Of the 231 who filled out surveys and returned them, 58 percent said they would approve renewal of last fall's extra millage, but would not approve any additional millage request. Two thirds said they would like renewal and additional requests on separate ballots.

The survey results were expected to play a big part in any board decision on millage requests for the annual school election June 15. At a special meeting in March, board members agreed to await the survey results before setting millage figures.

Superintendent Donald Burns said he did not expect the board to set a millage figure at the Wednesday night meeting, which was to occur after press time. Burns said the board would probably call a special meeting for that purpose after taking time to study survey results.

While the board is looking over results, the St. Johns Education Association, representing teachers, is keeping a close eye on millage proposals for a clue about ongoing negotiations for a new contract. The school board's negotiator has suggested a salary freeze, and figures prepared by the administration indicate such a freeze may be necessary to make ends meet if additional mills are not granted.

For teachers, one survey question may be bad news about public attitudes. Asked if salaries for administrators and teachers are too high, almost half, 47 percent, said yes. About one third said they are about right, and 21 percent had no opinion.

Other questions on the survey indicated:

- The survey group graded the school system's instruction at roughly a B-. Of those surveyed, 78 percent said they are happy with the opportunities and instruction students are receiving.

- More than 80 percent would approve of closing a school if enrollments declined enough, although the group was split between closing a rural or city school.

- Most surveyed are happy with the present busing program.

- About two thirds said discipline at the schools is not too strict or too lenient.

Merchants monopolized parking, city told

Meter's days numbered by new plan

By PETER W. BRONSON

Boardwalk, Park Place and Marvin Gardens will have to wait. St. Johns merchants have landed on Free Parking.

Their new plan to preserve a "viable" downtown area as competition from shopping malls grows drew mixed reviews when presented at a city commission meeting Monday night, April 12. But commissioners agreed to try out the new city parking law for six months.

The ordinance could go into effect in mid-May, but will probably become law June 1, City Attorney Paul Maples said. When it does, the heads of downtown parking meters will roll.

For downtown shoppers, that's good news: No more fumbling for a dime, nickles and pennies to avoid being ticketed under the city's recently more stringent enforcement policy. Parking will be free for two hours along Clinton, Higham and Walker streets and directly in front of the courthouse. A St. Johns Policeman will walk a beat and chalk tires as many as four times a day to see that the time limit is observed.

For those who work downtown, it could be bad news. Accustomed to parking close to jobs all day in two-hour slots under more lax enforcement, or feeding meters at strategic intervals to avoid tickets, they'll have to purchase ten-hour parking permits at a cost of \$10 for six months. Ten-hour parking will be available at five city lots, but permit spaces will be toward the rear of lots, forcing employees to walk farther.

Proposed by a Parking Lot Committee of the St. Johns

Area Chamber of Commerce, the change was needed to keep downtown merchants and their workers from taking spaces away from shoppers, committee spokesman Bob Barber said. Citing a study done by Ionia, Barber warned that downtown businesses will fold in the face of competition from the new Southpoint Mall if parking is not made more convenient. The mall, on the couth edge of town, is due to open in July.

"I'm not saying the downtown area will die if we don't take the meters out, we just want to keep the downtown area viable," Barber said.

"Unfortunately, one of the biggest offenders are those who work downtown everyday. We'd be fools if we didn't admit that," he continued. "The business owners and employees are the first to look out and see if (parking) is not being patrolled, and if it's not, they're the first to take advantage of it. It's human nature."

But Roy Ebert, representing St. Johns Michigan Federal Credit Union on State Street, submitted a written request for all 26 spaces at the largest city lot, Ott's Landing, and protested the plan.

The former St. Johns mayor said spaces are needed for 6,500 members of the credit union and eight employees. "We probably do more business than anyone on Main Street," the credit union executive

manager said. "We've got to look out for our members."

Ebert charged the plan is simply a ploy by downtown merchants to get free parking at others' expense. "The whole thing here is that we think those who want parking should pay for it themselves, not spread it out over everyone else's tax bills," he said.

"I you clear all of the fuzz out of these merchants' programs, all they're trying to get is free parking," Ebert said. Parking lot maintenance is a hidden cost in the program, he said. "Those dollars are spread over all of the taxpayers."

Under the proposal accepted by commissioners,

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City pick-up plan puts St. Johns on Clean Street

Broken toys, lumber and building scraps, old furniture and anything else that gets in the way of spring cleaning will be picked up by St. Johns city employees beginning April 26.

The annual Spring Clean-up program was approved by city commissioners Monday night, April 12. City crews will pick up "any trash at all at the curb," City Assessor Diane Edwards said.

"This has become a very popular service," Mayor John Arehart added. The program cost the city about \$15,000 last year, when about 1,200 cubic yards of trash was carted out of the city to Granger's Landfill, Mrs. Edwards said.

Golfers are ready, how about the weather?



Jim St. Germain, pro and owner of Highland Hill's in DeWitt, says his course is ready anytime golfers are. For more about preparing to hit the links, turn to page 13.



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Huard won't run, but plenty of candidates will

Ron Huard, president of the St. Johns Board of Education, will not run for re-election in June.

Huard did not submit a petition when deadline for the annual June school election came Monday, April 12, but said he has been considering retiring from the school board for over a year.

"My children are now out of school and I've been on the board for five years. I think some new ideas and fresh approaches are in order," Huard said.

"I can honestly say nothing has taken place on the board or at the board level that influenced my decision not to run," he continued. "I honestly believe in these times that you lose your perspective if you stay under the pressure too long."

Paul Maples, the only other St. Johns School Board member whose four-year term is up, will run, and filed a petition, along with four other candidates. They are: Peter C. Apostol of Rt. 3, Mead Rd.; Roy Ebert, 602 S. Kibbee; Thomas M. Irrer, 4507 Francis Rd.; and Ivan Whitford, 507 S. Clinton.

Ebert served on the St. Johns City Commission and was mayor of St. Johns from 1974 to 1977.

Elsewhere in the county, school board races shaped up as follows:

•**OVID-ELSIE** — Five candidates have filed for two vacant seats left by the resignation of board members Albert Pontack and Aldine Lantis.

Running for Pontack's four-year term are: David J. Holl, 5935 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Renae I. Fatura, 11485 Mason Rd., Bannister; and Robert G. Parker, 5153 N. Chandler, ELSie.

Running for the remaining two years of Ms. Lantis' four year term are: L. Lorraine Buchele, 4750 N. Carland, ELSie; and John M. "Jack" Schwark, 9647 E. Colony, Ovid.

Superintendent Dave Porrell said a temporary replacement will be appointed by the board as soon as possible to fill the seat of Ms. Landis for the next 60 days. The board member resigned during a meeting Monday, April 5.

•**FOWLER** — Only two candidates have filed petitions for the two four-year terms on the Fowler board. Incumbent Clare Feldpausch has decided to run again and will be joined by Alan Weber, 337 S. Maple St., Fowler. Trustee Ralph Pung will not run for re-election.

•**BATH** — Five candidates have filed for the two seats presently occupied by Cheryl Minerick and Jack Bower. They include Ronald Foote, 7117 E. Cutler Rd., Bath; Joan Mann, 5220 Park, Bath; John McGonigal, 13259 Allen St., Bath; Allen Rosekrans, 15854 Whittmore Dr., East Lansing; and Thomas M Sump Sr., 15537 Outer Dr., Bath.

•**DEWITT** — Evart Stevens, president of the DeWitt Board of Education, and fellow board member Robert Valentine will not seek re-election. Stevens cited poor health and Valentine business interests as their reasons for not running.

Filing petitions for the two four-year terms were William Fish, 1213 S. Geneva, DeWitt; Carol Haag, 3265 Old Hickory, DeWitt; Thomas Maier, 3260 W. Clark Rd., Lansing; Michael Mandrick, 1206 Geneva, DeWitt; William Schaar, 3486 Howe Rd., DeWitt; and Michael Towns, 403 E. Main St., DeWitt.

Off duty policeman makes arrest

An off duty Lansing Township Policeman, formerly a member of the St. Johns Police force, arrested a DeWitt man in DeWitt near 10 p.m., April 6, when he allegedly spotted the suspect breaking into a car in the parking lot of the Cabaret, 4631 North East St., DeWitt.

According to DeWitt Township Police reports, Ken Hatfield arrested Marc Alan Ridge, 18, of 11425 W. River Dr., DeWitt. Ridge was charged with larceny from an auto for allegedly taking a \$130 radio from a car. Two other suspects, who were waiting in a car for Ridge, according to reports, tried to flee and struck another auto, causing minor damage.

Warrants are being sought for their arrest, reports said.

A fire in DeWitt gutted a home owned by John E. Shooltz at 503 Cherry near 7 a.m., April 6. No injuries were reported and the fire was caused when something was left on the stove, DeWitt City Police reports said.

DeWitt Township Police said a 1975 Chevrolet Camaro, valued at \$2,800, was stolen from Steven's Auto Body, 300 W. Sheridan, where it had just received a

Barter club to meet

It's big in Detroit, it's popular in New York City and they're doing it in Vermont. Now, it has come to Clinton County!

A group of St. Johns residents are attempting to organize a barter club and exchange unneeded goods and services for needed goods and services. Calling themselves the United Skills Effort, the group wants to get in touch with other area residents who are interested in the ancient system of bartering as an alternative to money.

"We're real excited about the idea of bartering," club spokesperson Cindy Irish said. "We're hoping we can attract other people who have an interest."

Bartering, according to literature distributed by Mrs. Irish and other members of her group, "gets you what you want, while getting rid of what you don't want." Examples of bartering can include anything from baseball card trading to sharing babysitting responsibilities to house-swapping. If Mr. Jones needs his income tax forms completed, he might have Mrs Smith do it for him in exchange for repairing her garage door.

"No matter how self-sufficient a person is," points out Mrs. Irish, "there are many skills and no one family can know them all. You may be able to sew extremely well, but can you fix a watch? You may be able to balance your checkbook easily and quickly, but can you prepare your own income taxes without a mistake? You may be a wizard in all phases of office work, but can you tune a piano?"

United Skill Effort members suggest that the possibilities for bartering are endless and that if residents have skills of any kind, there will be someone in the community who needs them.

To provide additional information about the concept of bartering United Skill Effort is sponsoring a get-together at the Municipal Building in St. Johns on Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A book exchange, a coupon exchange, a food sampling table and a recipe exchange will all be featured.

Interested participants can obtain additional information by calling 224-8285 or stop at the C.R.V. Office at 201½ N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns.

fresh coat of yellow paint with black trim. The auto belongs to Leonard McPhee of Holt, reports said.

A breaking and entering at the home of Walter Adkins sometime during the past week netted thieves more than \$2,000 worth of electronic equipment, including two televisions, a video game and a stereo, Bath Township Police reported. Adkins discovered the theft upon returning to his 7155 Coleman Rd., East Lansing home following a vacation.

A St. Johns woman, Janice Catherine Nobach, 24, of 3200 S. DeWitt Rd., was arrested by St. Johns Police Saturday, April 10 and charged with larceny under \$100. Reports said she attempted to take a pair of bluejeans from the St. Johns Penney's store at 115 N. Clinton.

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The Second Front Page

Once upon a time, city's parking was fine

How do St. Johns residents feel about their city? With the help of a Grand Rapids consulting firm, St. Johns' Planning Commission asked them in a 42-question survey.

What they got back were some eye-opening answers about local housing, employment, shopping and leisure activities.

The survey was mailed out to city water customers in mid-October, along with stamped, self-addressed envelopes, and hand-delivered to mobile-home parks, nursing homes and apartments. More than a third of the 2,553 surveys distributed (34.3 percent) were returned, and city officials plan to use them to help formulate a master plan for future development.

Meanwhile, survey answers provide some general impressions of how local residents evaluate their community. Following is the second in a series examining the results.

By PETER W. BRONSON

Are nine of every ten St. Johns residents really satisfied with parking in the downtown area?

"It depends on who you ask," Police Chief Lyle French says.

According to a survey conducted by the St. Johns Planning Commission, 89.2 percent of the 875 local residents polled said they are happy with downtown parking. The few who said they were not suggested parking should be free or said more parking should be available.

But things have changed since the survey was mailed out last October, and a majority of local residents might now agree with the survey respondent who complained that "Business owners and (their) employees use choice spaces," according to St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce Manager Jody Smith.

"The reason more people didn't respond that they wanted more free parking was that it wasn't being enforced. Parking wasn't an issue then," Mrs. Smith said. "People put money in a meter when they felt like it."

All that changed, though, when Sgt. Bob Ott retired, Mrs. Smith said. Parking enforcement was taken over by the police chief, who admits his style was a big change.

"Beginning at the first of the year we started stricter enforcement. Before that there really wasn't any," French said. The chief said the move was prompted in part by requests from downtown merchants that policemen walk a downtown "beat." The best way to make an officer visible to the community and keep policemen busy was in parking enforcement he said, and city commissioners agreed.

"We've got meters down there and we've got to have enforcement. And if you're going to have enforcement, it has got to be across the board," French said. "The officers still have discretion, but you can't make a list and say 'These people don't get tickets.' As long as I'm in

charge of it, that's the way it's going to be."

French said the parking controversy has been "blown out of proportion." He said he's received mostly positive comments from citizens since the change. "Most of the flack is coming from the merchants, not from the public. That new mall has got everyone a little gun-shy downtown."

Free parking at the Southpoint Mall being build south of St. Johns could, indeed, threaten merchants if shoppers find it hard to park downtown, Mrs. SMith agreed. But she said most complaints she has heard have come from shoppers, not store owners.

"The city says they haven't had any complaints, but I've had a number of people call and stop in to tell me how unhappy they are. They say they're never going to shop downtown again," she said. Parking tickets usually cost just a dollar, but shoppers complain about the inconvenience, Mrs. Smith said.

"It's inconvenience more than anything else. People really want to park close to where they shop downtown, even more than at a mall, I think."

A chamber of commerce parking committee met with the City Parking Lot Committee March 29 and drafted a new parking plan which was to be presented to city commissioners Monday night, April 12 (see related story).

As for other survey questions dealing with parking and shopping in St. Johns, Mrs. Smith said most results fit with her impressions of how merchants and their customers feel.

Most people — about 84 percent — said they buy their groceries in St. Johns, but when it comes to clothing and furniture, most are shopping elsewhere, the survey indicated. Only about 40 percent of those polled said they bought either of the latter items in St. Johns, and the reasons most often given for shopping elsewhere were price and variety.

As expected, the most frequent choice for shoppers other than St. Johns was Lansing. The third most popular reason for shopping outside of St. Johns was combined trips.

"A lot of people do talk about the variety of merchandise and that should help merchants. These days in Michigan the economy is not doing so great, and all of them are looking at this (survey) pretty close," Mrs. Smith said.

Asked if the Southpoint Mall, due to open in July, contributed to the worries of local merchants, she said yes.

"In the long run I think most feel it will be a good thing and will keep business in St. Johns. But for now it's kind of scary. I think people will work harder to compete."

The survey also offered clues to businesses wishing to compete by opening new neighborhood stores.

Asked what they would like within walking distance of their homes, survey respondents chose grocery stores second only to elementary schools, and favored drug stores over churches, other schools and jobs, the survey said.

refused to cast a vote on the ordinance, holding up approval. Given the choice of voting "yes," "no" or abstaining, Hannah finally voted to make approval unanimous, but only after telling Mayor John Arehart he felt "like you're holding a club over my head."

Also during their first April meeting, commissioners held a public hearing on a new zoning ordinance which will require future Boardwalks, Park Places and other commercial developments to submit to a site plan review. The new ordinance applies to any development: requiring more than four parking spaces; on a lot of two or more acres; 2,500 square feet or larger; or on land abutting an existing residential district. The ordinance is expected to give the city more control over future developments and requires fees to pay for notification of city residents who may be affected by new projects.

There were no comments during the hearing, and the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Street Talk

Joe Menovske, St. Johns: "I think it's a good idea to bring business into the community, but I'm concerned about the plight of the downtown area. I'm for it as long as it's diversified enough to get the business we don't get down here. As a consumer I'm pro-mall; as a member of the business community, it kind of scares me."

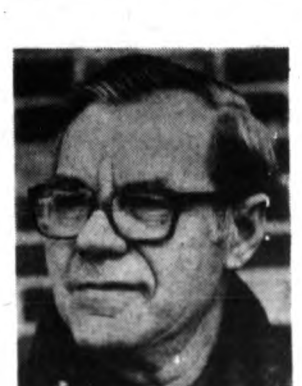
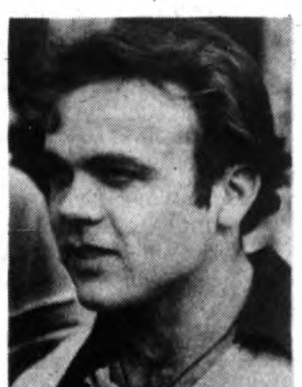
Larry Coffman, St. Johns: "We don't need it. A lot of times I go to Lansing and come right back here to shop. I'm certainly opposed to it."

Robert Coffman, St. Johns: "It definitely will hurt the downtown area. It always does. This area right here is adequate for shopping. I was irritated last night about it and I was hoping I would get a chance to say something."

Wayne Searles, St. Johns: "I'm looking forward to it. There's not enough men's clothing stores in St. Johns, not enough to choose from. It'll also be jobs. I'm going to apply out there. I'd like to know where to fill out an application."

Joe Van Rooyan, St. Johns: "I'm not too happy. I think the competition is good, but I'm worried about it and hope it doesn't affect the downtown area like what happened to downtown Lansing. Anybody can see what happened there."

We asked St. Johns residents, "What do you think of the new Southpoint Mall?"



Committee members argue

Proposal only viable way to protect downtown from mall

(Continued from page 1A)

specific spaces will not be designated and permit parking spaces will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis. The final ordinance has not yet been written, however, and Ebert said he will attend future meetings to follow its progress.

Police Chief Lyle French also had recommendations, several of which were accepted by commissioners. French cautioned enforcement would not be possible without 62 new signs, which will be purchased at a cost of about \$1,000. He also suggested designation of permit areas in city lots and, responding to a challenge from Ebert, told commissioners he has enough officers to enforce the ordinance.

But Commissioner John Hannah still had reservations. He said fines, which begin at \$2, double after 72 hours, then go up to \$10 after 10 days, are too steep, and



Irene Medina (left), shown with her husband, Daniel Medina, was among 10 employees honored by Clinton Memorial Hospital during an annual Service Awards Banquet Wednesday, March 31. Mrs. Medina received a gold watch for 25 years of service to the hospital. Also receiving awards were: Donna Flanner and Refugia Petrick, 15 years; Betty Hicks and Cathy Hallead, 10 years; Thelma Brooke, Marlene Chamberlain, Helen Patterson, Marjorie Simon and Jane Sloat, five years.



Members of the planning committee for the Clinton County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Annual Spring Style Show look over a publicity poster. The show will be held on April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School cafeteria and will feature a dessert smorgasbord, door prizes

and a variety of clothes from local merchants. Tickets are \$2.50 and available at the Hospital gift shop. Pictured (front, left to right) are Suzi Lebrato, Dee Ferris and Vira Montague and (back, left to right) Ting San Juan and Marilyn Wood.

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Flooding problems are target of big drain project

A plan to relieve flooding along 48 miles of the Maple River from US-27 in Gratiot County to its upper terminus in Shiawassee County is being readied, but meanwhile, owners of land along the river should beware of rumors about construction, according to a release from Clinton County Drain Commissioner Harry Harden.

In his Intercounty Maple River Drain Project Update, Harden said, "We are requesting anyone who has questions concerning the proposed project to call their respective county offices for factual information. Please do not rely on rumors currently being circulated as to detail of the proposed construction. Since the preliminary design is not yet complete, no one knows the details of that design."

A preliminary design is expected to be completed in June, reports said.

The project is being planned by the Maple River Intercounty Drainage Board: Elmyra Hearn, Van Buren County Drain Commissioner, representing Shiawassee

County; Gerald Williams, Ionia County Drain Commissioner, representing Clinton County; Gerald Daymon, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner; and Harry L. Mikan, chief of drains division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Because they own land within the drainage district, Shiwassee Drain Commissioner Robert Tisch and Harden have been disqualified from serving on the board, reports said.

The main objective, Harden said, is to alleviate flooding in the watershed by improving the flow of the Maple River.

After interviewing several firms, the board has granted a contract for construction to a Port Huron firm, Boldt, McLeod and Johnson Inc. The firm is required to use all available information, including US Soil Conservation Service plans, aerial flights and bridge studies to keep project costs down, reports said.

Extra costs for any improvements for the benefit of

fisheries, wildlife habitat and recreational areas must be paid by the DNR, but many questions have been received regarding cost of the project, Harden said.

"With approximately 250,000 acres in the drainage district liable for drain assessments, the cost on a per-acre basis would be less than smaller drainage projects recently completed in their respective counties," he said.

"The board wishes to inform ... taxpayers that any proposed works of improvement must be necessary for drain purposes."

The board will meet on a monthly basis and has asked all who have parcels of land abutting the river to grant additional right-of-ways, grading easements and other requests where needed.

"We must move this project on schedule for an August, 1982 contract letting in order to save taxpayers the expense of a lengthy project," Harden said.

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Faces in the Forces

□Pvt. Kelly L. Spooner, son of David E. and Judy A. Spooner of 1507 W. Kinley Rd., St. Johns, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School.

□Marine Pvt. Susan L. Sample, daughter of Sam and Dianne Sample of N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, has completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C. She is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School and joined the Marine Corps in April, 1981.



Diane and Jim Mead have opened an office supply store at 125 N. Clinton Ave. in downtown St. Johns. The new business features office supplies, furniture, machines, rubber stamps and engraved signs. Printing services and art and

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Looking ahead

A **CAR WASH** sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Catholic Youth Community will be held Saturday, April 24 at Fishers Big Wheel in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The charge is \$2, and proceeds will furnish the church's new meeting room.

AUDIOMETRICS WILL BE the topic at St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce's luncheon meeting Thursday, April 15, when Kathy Foltner, a clinical audiologist, will speak on hearing conservation. For more information, call the chamber office at 224-7248.

A **SPRING RALLY** of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Capitol Zone, will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church on Church Rd., St. Johns, April 22. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the theme will be "Thy Will Not Mine." For more information, call 699-2356.

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE sponsored by the DeWitt Charter Township Parks and Recreation Commission will be held Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE MID-MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will meet for their 15th anniversary dinner meeting April 28. Reservations must be made by April 16. Dr. Joseph Druse, chapter president, will be featured, along with other founders and charter members. Dinner will be 6:30 p.m. at Peoples Church. For reservations, call 484-3444 after 5 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 248 and its auxiliary will hold the 4th Annual Special Olympics fund-raiser Saturday, April 17 at the Veteran's Hall in Laingsburg. Doors for the dance open at 8 p.m. Music will be provided and admission price includes dinner. For more information, call 651-6050.

A **FASHION SHOW AND CARD PARTY** will be held by the Friends of the DeWitt Faye Hanson Public Library on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Admission is \$2 per person and all proceeds will go to the library. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member or by phoning 669-9246 or 669-9087.

THE BATH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1947 is having its 35th reunion at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at the Bath House Inn on the corner of Clark and Park Lake Roads. Addresses are needed for Jean Duzenbury Lewis, Jane Baker Black, Nellie Barnard, John Haker, Walter T. Oliver, Betty Barker, LeRoy Groce, Roland Hess, Joan Carn and anyone else who was a class member and didn't get an invitation. Please contact Arlene Lowe Lounds, 1887 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879 or call 224-7807 by May 8.

DEWITT BLOOD MOBILE will be at DeWitt Memorial Building Monday, May 24 from noon to 6 p.m., sponsored by the DeWitt Lioness Club and Firemen's Auxiliary. For more information, call 669-3017.

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OPEN COMPETITIONS for local artists will be held May through October by the Lansing Art Gallery. Special exhibits will also be featured in coming months. For more information, call 374-6400.

TECHNICAL AIDS AND SERVICES FOR CPAs will be discussed at a meeting of the MACPA Wednesday, April 21 in Jackson. For more information, call (313) 353-0404.

RAQUET SPORTS MEDICINE will be the topic of a seminar for the public to be held Tuesday, April 20 at MSU. For more information, call 355-8395.

MSU FOOTBALL COACH MUDDY WATERS will speak at Association For Retarded Citizens of Greater Lansing art auction at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at the University Club, 3435 Forest Rd., E. Lansing.

HOPING, a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor Volunteer Room, Sparrow Hospital South Annex. Rev. David Voorhees, Sparrow chaplain, will speak on "Grief and its Affect on Spiritual Life." There is no charge.

MYSTIC LAKE SUMMER CAMP is holding its annual golf outing at El Dorado Golf Course in Mason Thursday, May 20. Dinner, refreshments and prizes will be offered and all proceeds will go to send deserving kids to summer camp. For more information, call 484-4000, ext. 452.

PROJECT GOOD HEALTH will offer health screening tests and counseling at 26 health fairs April 13 through May 1 for residents of Clinton, Ingham, Eaton and Shiawassee counties. The fairs will be offered in Elsie, Bath and St. Johns. For more information, call 337-7322.

DON'T FORGET to join in the fight against birth defects by walking in the 30 kilometer "WalkAmerica" walk-a-thon Saturday, April 24 for the March of Dimes. Sponsor sheets are available at local high schools and junior highs. For more information, call 482-1249.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB will "Swing into Spring" with DJ Harry Jones on Saturday, April 24 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on the corner of Walnut and Ionia in Lansing. BYOB. Snacks and mix will be provided. All singles should be 21 and over. Proceeds go to the Community Food Bank. For tickets call 351-2411.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR SHARED CHILDBIRTH will host a public showing of birthing films on April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the MSU Clinical Center auditorium (A-219), 318 Service Rd.

AN INFANT CPR seminar will be offered by the Association for Shared Child Birth Saturday, April 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 393-4554.

New stamps available

With issue of a new block of stamps featuring the official bird and flower of each state, the U.S. Postal Service is highlighting some treasured, though little known, slices of Americana.

According to Carl J. Martin, officer in charge at St. Johns Post Office, the new stamps will come in panes of 50, bearing the first class denomination of 20¢, and will be issued April 14.

"Many state legislatures went to considerable effort to select the appropriate bird and flower to represent their state," Martin said in a recent report. "Some appointed official commissions to research the question. Others left the selection to a vote of school children. Several went to civic groups, garden clubs or state Audobon societies."

Efforts to select and protect state birds and flowers

offer interesting insights into a unique aspect of Americana, Martin said.

The similarity of the yellowhammer's colors to the gray- and yellow-striped uniforms worn by Confederate soldiers is believed to be the reason for its selection as the Alabama State Bird, he said.

And although there is nothing surprising about Texas' choice of the Bluebonnet as state flower, a county official near Houston annually suspends mowing of county rights-of-way during its reseeding cycle, Martin said.

The stamps will be available at the St. John Post Office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

DEBRA JO MEYERS,
Plaintiff,

vs. ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 82-7384 -DM

DANIEL JOHN MEYERS,
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 15 day of March, 1982:

PRESENT: HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN Circuit Judge

On this 15 of March, 1982, an action was filed by Debra Jo Meyers, plaintiff, against Daniel John Meyers, defendant, in this Court seeking a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Daniel John Meyers, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of April, 1982.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT AGAINST SAID DEFENDANT BEING FILED AND FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THIS CAUSE BEING GRANTED.

Dated: March 15, 1982

Signed
HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Circuit Judge

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CROAKING FROGS, nesting birds and other evidence of spring will be explored during Camp Discovery at Woldumar Nature Center, a nature study day camp held five Saturdays in a row beginning April 24. Half- and full-day classes are open to kids from 5 to 14. For enrollment information, call 322-0030.

COUNSELING AND REGISTRATION information for students enrolled in Central Michigan University's MBA program will be held in Corunna April 16 and 17. For more information, call 774-3337.

MICHIGAN HISPANICS are invited to attend a Hispanic Political Awareness Conference sponsored by the Michigan Republican Party at the Howell Holiday Inn April 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 487-5413.

GRANGE WEEK, April 18-24 will be celebrated by the Michigan State Grange, a farm fraternity for men, women and children. For more information, contact the Michigan State Grange, 339-2171.

HAROLD HUNTER, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, will speak at the fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association April 14-16 at Midway Motor Lodge in Lansing.

A **TEAM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP** for Michigan students, grades 7-12, will be held Saturday, April 24 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 882-2569 after 7 p.m. weeknights.

A **BOTTLE SHOW AND SALE** will be featured during the 10th anniversary celebration of Michigan's Vehicle City Jim Beam Bottle and Specialties Club held April 16-18 at the Sheraton Motor inn in Flint. For more information, call (313) 787-9662. The bottle show and sale, featuring Jim Beam Bourbon bottles, is free to the public.

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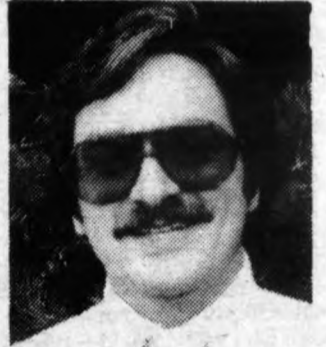
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Then Came Bronson

By Peter Bronson,
managing editor

A grain of truth?

Except for the part about light getting bent by gravity and $E=MC^2$, I never got a firm grasp on Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity. So I made up my own.

It has nothing to do with theories about relatives, although I have a pretty good one I've borrowed from Mark Twain, something like "God gave us relatives, but thank God we can choose our friends."

No, this theory of relativity — it's not yet well enough recognized to deserve capitalization like Einstein's — is about as simple as theories get. It just holds that everything is relative.

My theory has several axioms, which can come in quite handy. For example, there's the "People Are Just Grains of Sand on a Beach Compared to the Whole Universe" axiom. Cast against a backdrop of mankind's struggles through the ages, beginning in dim, damp caves and progressing through invention of fire and language, slavery, wars and natural disasters, for example, you can make a traffic ticket seem pretty trivial or a trip to the dentist feel like a privilege.

And there's the "Problems Grow in Proportion to Proximity" axiom. This one's good for keeping perspective. For example, we can casually lay bets about the outcome of the Falkland Islands crises, but when it

comes to a pothole in front of our house, most of us can be quite serious.

I developed a new axiom Monday night at a meeting of the St. Johns City Commission. I call it the "You Think You've Got Problems" proof of the theory of relativity.

More than a few in the city are probably concerned about the new parking plan developed by downtown merchants, who readily admit to being the worst parking violators.

Asking them to come up with a new parking ordinance, you could argue, is like asking a class of teenaged boys to design a substitute teacher: the finished product may look great, but will it get the job done?

Others may be worried about being fined \$2 for parking tickets, \$4 after 72 hours or \$10 if they don't settle their parking tickets within 10 days. And yet others worried about being forced to buy six-month parking permits for \$10.

As I listened, I recalled my experiences as an employee and student at MSU. Granted, things are a little different on campus: MSU's paved parking areas would probably smother the entire city of St. Johns. Unfortunately for students and employees, most are chained and gated to keep all but a handful of privileged autos out.

Any who have had a run-in with the Keystone Cops MSU calls "Public Safety" knows what I'm talking about. I parked my car in a spot reserved for faculty and staff for five minutes to drop off a term paper. Leaving the building about 20 minutes later I caught a last look as my wheels were dragged away by a tow truck — and not just around the block.

Several hours later, I was still being told I could not claim my car without registration, which must be kept in the car, which was now 30 miles away on the southern edge of Okemos. I tried applying the "People Are Just Grains of Sand" axiom, to no avail. If cavemen ever impounded each other's stone wheels, they had to be smarter than MSU Public Safety.

To make a long story short, I got the car back later that day ... much later. I paid a fine of \$15 and towing costs of \$25, not to mention inconvenience and risk from high blood pressure.

The first time I paid a \$1 parking ticket in Grand Ledge, I was embarrassed to find myself thanking the officer, profusely.

You see, everything is relative. Just remember about the grains of sand and don't let them grind you down.

Viewpoint

Scholarships offered to 4-Hers

By THERSA K. SILM
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Local 4-H members may be eligible for thousands of dollars in scholarship grants.

Five of the grants, valued at \$1,000 each, are primarily for young people planning careers in agriculture or related fields like forestry, veterinary medicine or animal science. They are provided by private donors and are arranged by the National 4-H Council, a non-profit organization supporting 4-H programs through private resources.

A \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a present or former 4-H member regardless of field of study. This scholarship is given in memory of Gertrude L. Warren, a pioneer 4-H leader often described as "The Mother of 4-H."

The Education Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho has donated a \$1,000 scholarship which will go to a current 4-Her who will be enrolled as a college freshman this fall. The recipient must plan to major in agriculture, forestry, veterinary medicine or a closely related field.

Wayne Division of Continental Grain Co. is offering two scholarships to present or former members who will be enrolled as college juniors next fall and plan to major in animal science.

Two former members currently enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine can receive \$1,000 from Champion Valley Farms Inc.

Present and past members may also qualify for one or more special scholarships based on their 4-H involvement.

They may qualify for a \$600 scholarship this year through a special program funded by Chicago and North Western Transportation Co. One of nine such grants will

be awarded to present or former members whose major is forestry, agricultural business or agricultural economics. Candidates must be enrolled as juniors, seniors or graduate students next fall, and must submit a study on some phase of the marketing and transportation of agricultural commodities or forest products.

Two college-bound 4-Hers may also be eligible for \$1,000 donated by the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation. They must be present or former members who plan to enroll at an accredited college or university in the fall.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service on the basis of interest in pursuing a college education, financial need, high school grades, leadership abilities and 4-H background.

Other 4-H members interested in agricultural careers may be eligible for \$500 grants and trips to the National 4-H Congress paid for by DeKalb AgResearch Inc. One member in each of 22 states, including Michigan, will

earn the awards, and four will be named national winners and will attend the congress as guests of DeKalb.

The programs are designed to encourage young people to pursue careers in agriculture, a highly specialized, constantly expanding field that encompasses 500 distinct occupations, from farming to marketing.

All scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of 4-H work and winners will be selected by the Cooperative Extension Service to be announced prior to the 61st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

Present and former members interested in applying for these scholarships should contact the extension service office at 224-3288 or the state 4-H office at 175 Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing, 48824.

Extension calendar

- April 15 — Yankee Springs Staff Meeting, 7 p.m., Service Center conference room; Back to Basics "Stain Removal," Smith Hall, 1 and 7 p.m.; 4-H roller skating.
- April 16 — 4-H Style Revue set up, St. Johns High School, 3-5 p.m.
- April 17 — 4-H Style Revue, St. Johns High School.
- April 19 — Softball Developmental Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Service Center conference room.
- April 20 — 4-H Teen meeting, 4-H roller skating.

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 reasons.

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

“All things great and small...”



By DAVID OLDS

Talking to veterinarian Steve Thimmig, it doesn't take long to realize he enjoys his work. Thimmig and his boss, Dr. Robert Malesky, care for just about any kind of animal at St. Johns Animal Clinic (Thimmig says the only animals he'd rather not see are snakes and skunks).

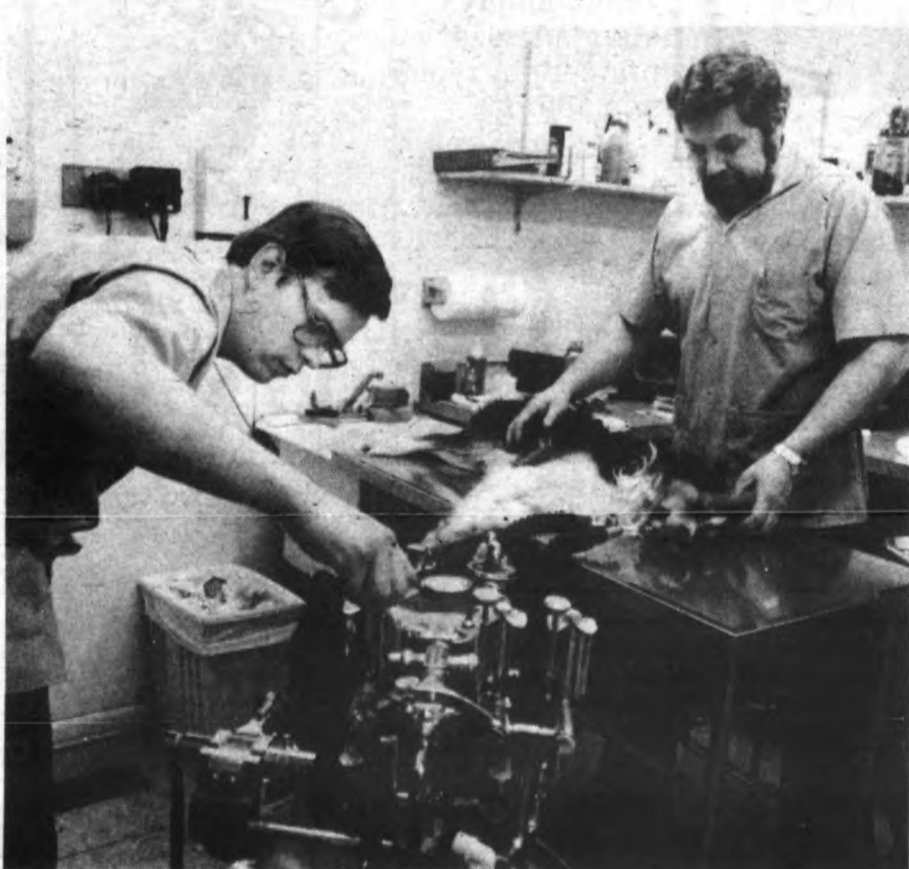
It's the variety of creatures he cares for that makes veterinary medicine exciting, Thimmig says. He spends much of his time driving from farm to farm in Clinton County, treating cows, pigs and horses. The rest of the time he's at the clinic with cats, dogs and other small animals.

Whatever the animal, whatever the problem, Thimmig enjoys the challenge of being one of area's "country vets."



The front of veterinarian Steve Thimmig's car (top left) sports an appropriate license plate. Thimmig checks up on some new-born piglets (above) at Larry Croftchick's farm. Back at the

clinic (bottom left), he assists as Dr. Robert Malesky anesthetizes a dog before surgery. (Below right) He gives a shot to a horse.





Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cardy of St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori A. Cardy of Lansing, to Norman F. Fudge of St. Johns. Miss Cardy is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is a cosmetologist and nail sculpturist at Jennifer's Hair Fashions in Lansing and an interior decorator. Fudge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fudge of Holt, is a 1973 graduate of Holt High School and a graduate of Lansing Community College with an associates degree in heating and air conditioning. He is employed by Meijers Distribution Center in Lansing. A July 17 wedding is planned.

Senior citizen update

By Ruth Delo

Many of you would like something to make your life more meaningful. Volunteering your time and talents can help you do just that. Here is a list of things that can be done on a volunteer basis at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Book Cart — Friends of Bement Public Library visit each patient room Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Patients may borrow books during their stay in the hospital.

Business Office — Volunteers sort and deliver mail, run errands, type, file, count forms and perform other services.

Fund Raising — The hospital Auxiliary Board sponsors a number of events to raise funds to purchase new equipment.

Gift Cart — This cart, stocked with an attractive selection of gift and personal items, is taken to each patient room three times each week by volunteers.

Gift Shop — The Auxiliary Gift Shop is located across the hall from the elevator on the first floor. It's staffed by volunteers and is open seven days a week.

Information Desk — Is staffed by Red Cross volunteers from 2-8 p.m.

Meals on Wheels — Meals are prepared in the hospital kitchen and delivered each day by volunteers.

Patient Services — Red Cross and Junior Hospital volunteers deliver fresh water, food trays, feed and care for patients, plants and flowers.

Puppets — The Auxiliary Puppet Committee meets once each month to make hand puppets for young patients and for use in the emergency room. This committee also makes Christmas stockings for December babies to wear home.

Sewing and Mending — This dedicated group of volunteers meets every week to mend hospital linen and gowns, as well as make new items such as aprons, towels and slings.

TV Service — The hospital Auxiliary Board recently purchased a new TV system for the hospital. TV committee volunteers turn on the sets, collect rental fees, keep the records and oversee the maintenance



Hugo and Lucille Fox of 2182 Airport Rd, St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Mary Fox of 400 Normandy Dr., Lansing, to Daniel Dean Lee of 2415 Woodview Dr., Lansing, the son of Carol and Gerogene Lee of the same address. Miss Fox is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High and attended Lansing Barber College. She is employed as a barber-stylist at We Are Hair in Lansing. Lee is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High and is a senior at Central Michigan University where he studies industrial psychology and business. A June 5 wedding is planned.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 28th day of July, 1977, between THOMAS D. ASHLEY and PAMELA S. ASHLEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 29, 1977, in Liber 293, Pages 70-73, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice of principal, interest and taxes, the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 49/100 (\$34,132.49) Dollars, and an attorney fee of Seventy-Five and no/100 (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

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 Thursday, May 20, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the north entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said Mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Nine and one-quarter (9 1/4%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date of said Mortgage sale.

Dated: April 15, 1982

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Births



Mrs. Kay Eisler of St. Johns has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda Kay, daughter of the late Gerald Eisler, to James Anthony Vermeersch, son of Leon and Jay Vermeersch, also of St. Johns. Miss Eisler is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulation. Vermeersch is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High and works for Martin Electric of Lansing. A June 4 wedding is planned.

THELEN: To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thelen of Fowler, April 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Gary Michael. Gary joins one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Eileen Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rutledge of McCook, Neb.

CORNELL: To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornell of 500 S. Lansing St., April 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Patricia Ann. Patricia joins two sisters, Kimberly and Christina. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell. Mrs. Cornell is the former Miss Jan Fowler.

SHULTZ: To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Shultz of 1924 1/2 N. East St., Lansing, April 1 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Steven Lloyd. Mrs. Shultz is the former Miss Lisa Lloyd.

LENEMANN: To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lenemann of 3323 Walker, Lansing, April 2 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, John J. III.

WASHBURN: To Kam J. and Kathleen Washburn of 5201 N. Watson Rd., Elsie, Feb. 10 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Kanyon James.

BRITAIN: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Britain of 5599 Slight, Bath, April 3 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Robert Erik.

MILLER: To Mr. and Mrs. Blake J. Miller of 801 N. Francis Ave., Lansing, March 25 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Evan Joseph.

KOLBE: To Christopher M. and Nancy Kolbe of 12618 Herbison, Bath, March 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Dashiell Matthews.

KOENIG: To Donald D. and Rhonda Koenig of 5160 Fawn Valley, Bath, March 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Joshua Wayne.

HOFFMAN: To Alan F. and Linda Hoffman of 1224 Longspur, DeWitt, March 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

MILLER: To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller of 2265 W. Parks St., St. Johns, Feb. 19 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Troy Robert. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Judy Crocker.

Engaged

Dean R. and Arlene Parks of 15499 Wood Rd., Lansing, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet E. Parks, to James W. Boyce of 1012 Edison, Lansing. Miss Parks lives at 225 Gute St., Owosso. Boyce is the son of Albert A. and Mary Boyce, also of 1012 Edison. They plan a June 5 wedding.

Miss Gay Renee Ritter of 12710 Airport Rd., DeWitt, has announced her engagement to Gerald Paul Lietzke of 12400 Airport Rd., DeWitt. A July 17 wedding at DeWitt Community Church is planned.

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TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, May 11, 1982, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of ROLLIN A. HUARD, Senior Trust Officer, CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, asking the Court to admit the document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased, grant administration of said Estate to the petitioner, and to determine the heirs of the Deceased.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn proofs of claim with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereof upon ROLLIN A. HUARD, Senior Trust Officer, CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, P.O. Box 100, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, Personal Representative of said Estate, on or before June 21, 1982, that being the last day for filing of claims against the Estate of Carmen Tranchell, Deceased.

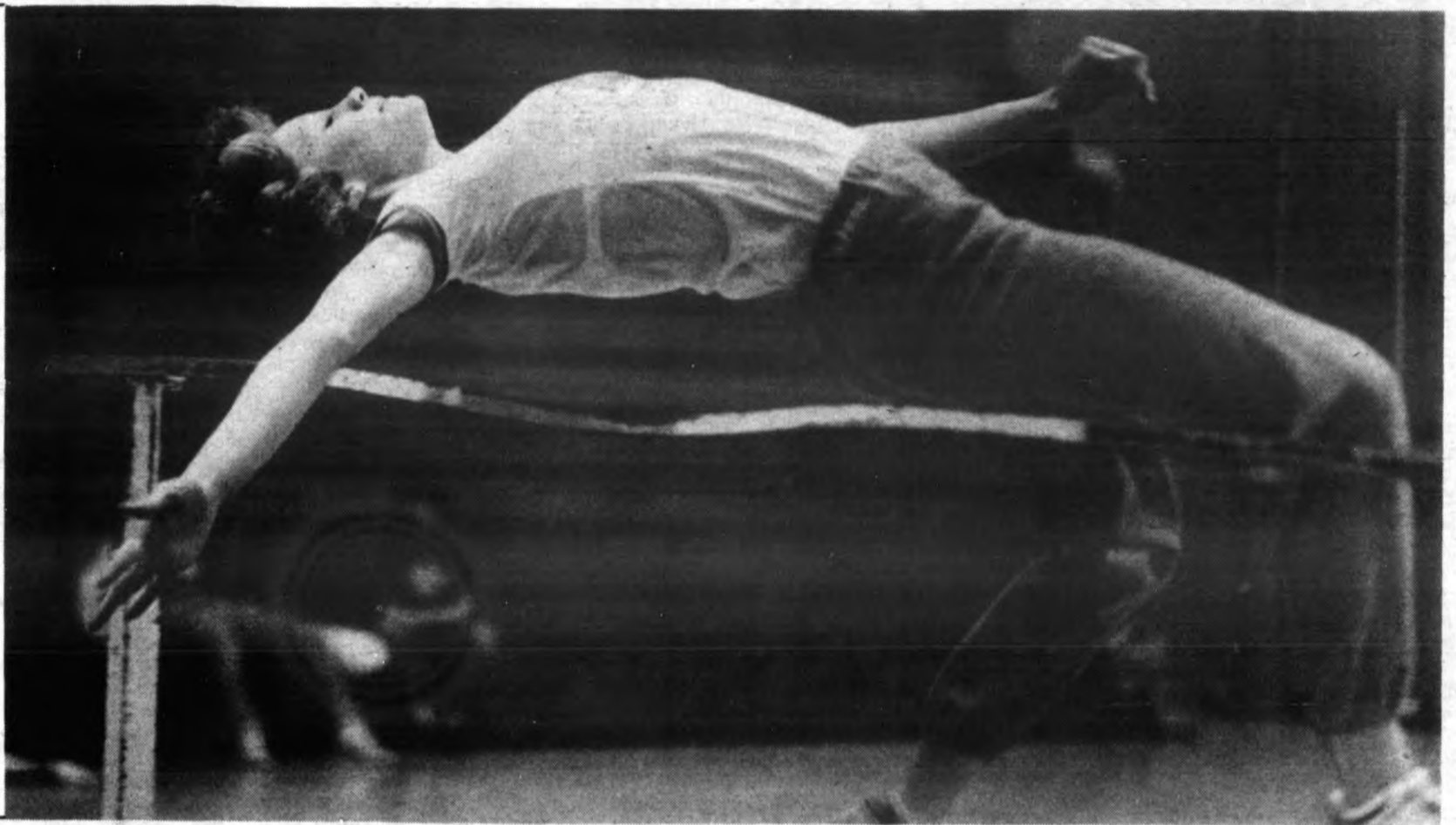
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Sports

St. Johns high jumper Debbie Hufnagel clears the bar during a recent practice session in the Redwing gym. Hufnagel is one of the veterans that coach Terri Brown hopes will lead her team to a conference championship. (Photo by David Olds)



Fowler thinclads pace girls' track for 1982 season

By DAVID THOMAS

Last year Becky Klein was virtually unbeatable. Her 58.55 in the 400 meter dash was good enough for a Class D state record and a state championship. She also placed second in the state in the 200 meter dash and anchored Fowler's winning 800 and 1600 meter relay teams.

Klein and a host of other outstanding performers return this season to make girls' track potentially one of the strongest spring sports in many years in Clinton County. There is not a weak squad among the five county schools (Pewamo-Westphalia does not have a track program) and several athletes will likely be competing for state and regional championships by the end of the year.

BATH - Coach Liz Lentz is fielding one of the area's youngest teams.

"We've only got four juniors," she said. "There are no seniors. We've got a real good group of sophomores though."

The juniors that are being counted on to lead the Bees this year are Farb Nichols in the sprints, Teresa Nugent in the long jump, Betsy Marshall in the hurdles and Donna Dugan in the shot and discus.

DEWITT - Second-year coach Barry Kloenhamer is hoping for the same kind of success he achieved last year when his Panthers finished second in the Capital Circuit and won the Class C Regional.

"We're a young team," he said. "I think you're going to find us real tough for at least the next couple of years."

Returning is team MVP Cindy Faggion who has cleared 5-6 in the high jump and is the school record holder in the hurdles. She is joined by sprinters Tami Noyce, Teresa Kirchen, Sheri Schmitt and Ronda Davis to give DeWitt plenty of strength in the shorter races.

Kloenhamer feels that field events are also a strong point on his team and is counting on Noyce and Kim Willson in the long jump, school record holder Lana Becher in the shot and Becky Beckwith in the discus.

All-State cross country runner Sharon Nichlas heads a distance crew that has lots of potential, but has experienced a rash of sickness and injuries early in the season. Others include Kelly Quimby, Debbie Hammond and Shelly Wiefierich.

FOWLER - Becky Klein is not the only star returning for Kim Spalsbury's team that finished second in Class

D competition last year. Lana Hafner who finished sixth in the 400 meters and Jan Schmitt who was seventh also return. Both ran on the championship relay teams.

"We're potentially every bit as good as last year," Spalsbury admitted.

Spalsbury is also expecting great things from Connie Feldpausch in the high jump, hurdles and shot, Emily Feldpausch in the distance events, Jill Armbrustmacher in the hurdles and relay teams, Patty Weber in the shot and GERALYN SMITH in the discus.

OVID-ELSIE - Doug Long takes over a team that didn't exist last year because of budgetary problems. He's optimistic, however, and was delighted by his squad's opening 67-56 win over Carson City.

"It's a young team," he said. "We've got only about eight juniors and seniors."

Long and his assistant, Jan Thornton, are counting heavily on Kathy Parker in the sprints and hurdles, Laura Miller in the distance events, Terri Reed in the high jump and Lisa Clark in long jump. Also expected to contribute are sprinters Kelly McCue, Betty Batora, Clara Whaley and Angie Miller.

Long may have a couple of secret weapons, however, in Paula Coleman and Teri Woodbury.

"They can run anything from 100 yards to two miles," he said.

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ST. JOHNS - "We should be near the top in the league," admitted Redwing coach Terri Brown. "I'd like to think it's between us and Corunna."

Brown lost just two seniors from a team that finished fourth in Mid-Michigan B competition last year and returns 14 letterwinners as well as an excellent group of freshmen.

Several current Redwings have good chances for outstanding seasons in the field events, including Debbie Hufnagel in the high jump, Connie Koenigsnecht in the long jump, Theresa Pope and Kelly Wassa in the discus and Gloria Stratton and Pam Sehlke in the shot.

Brown feels that the real strength of her team is in the sprints and is pleased by the early-season progress of Kelly Peck, Carol Good and Michelle McAllister. Peck holds the school 200 meter record of 27.2. Speedy Jan Blasen is being counted on in the hurdles.

Middle distances are also solid with Sallie Good, Chris Rapelje, Tammy Riley, and Carol Hufnagel. Ann Moore, Tina Simmon and Dawn Reynolds head a strong distance group.

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Participants are also reminded that tryouts will be held Saturday, April 24.

Highland pro drives for show, teaches for dough

By PETER W. BRONSON

Relaxing over a glass of Miller Light in his newly carpeted clubhouse, Jim St. Germain gazed out at a slowly melting clump of April Fool's snow as it turned his course into an 18-hole water hazard, and said spring had arrived, bringing with it the kind of determined golfers who make robins look like laggards at the first sign of a thaw.

"We've already had some golfers out on the course," the young Highland Hills owner and pro said Friday, April 9. "This storm probably set us back about a month, but who knows, we could be ready to play in a week with a few days of the right kind of weather."

Along with his brother, Jack, who is greens superintendent, St. Germain spent the winter months building new tee markers and fixing up the clubhouse with new carpeting and plumbing repairs. The past winter was the second they've spent fixing up the course, which they purchased two years ago, and after one more, St. Germain hopes to be able to spend his winters competing with other pros on the sunny links of Florida.

Meanwhile, though, there's plenty of work to be done.

St. Germain, who was pro at Black River Country Club in Port Huron before buying the DeWitt course, has spent 13 years teaching golf and is about to make it 14. He will take on a fresh crop of beginning golfers, ten at a time, when he begins offering free lessons May 4. "Last year we had to turn a hundred away, it was so popular," he said.

When he's not teaching others, the former University of Houston golfer — what UCLA is to basketball, University of Houston is to golf — is probably golfing, right?

Wrong. Though you'd think a golfer with his own course would be like giving an arcade full of video games to a Pac Man-crazed teenager, St. Germain said he has played all 18 holes of Highland Hills only three times.

"I do a lot of teaching, but I also spend a lot of time setting up tournaments," he said. This year Highland Hills, at the intersection of US-27 and Alward Road, will host the All City Championship, an event usually held at Groesbeck in Lansing. Along with other weekend outings, group events and tournaments, the Lansing area championship will keep St. Germain busy answering phones, making arrangements and ironing out details.

So when does he get a chance to work on his game? "Usually around eight-o'clock in the evening, when most everyone else has left, I can get out for a half-hour or so," he said.

Difficulty-wise, he rates Highland Hills "somewhere in the middle" of the Lansing area's dozen or so public and private courses, citing the par three 14th hole surrounded on three sides by water, and a par four 6th hole which stops abruptly at the edge of a stand of trees. The toughest course in Lansing is probably MSU's Forest Akers, followed by Lansing Country Club and Walnut Hills, he said. The toughest course in the state: without a doubt, Oakland Hills.

His occasional practice sessions seem to be enough to keep the Novi native's game sharp enough, however.

His best recent performance was an eighth place finish in the Michigan PGA tournament a year ago, theoretically making him, at 35, the eighth best pro in the state.

"I'm hitting the ball as good as ever, but I don't score as well because I don't get enough chance to work on the shorter shots," he said.

After graduating from college, St. Germain took his best shot at touring on the pro circuit. He played in the Buick Open three times, lost to Johnny Miller in the 1964 Junior National Championship, and eventually decided his game was not good enough for the demanding big money circuit. In his best year on tour, he made \$4,500, he recalls, but he has no regrets.

"I don't think I would like that kind of life," he said. "Always living out of a suitcase, always on the road."

What St. Germain apparently does enjoy, is introducing others to the game he loves. To do so, he has devised a unique system which lets novice golfers play the entire course with a minimum of inconvenience to more experienced golfers.

His rules, which he says are probably the only ones of their kind in the state, are simple. To prevent slower beginners from holding up more proficient golfers, he demands: no practice swinging on the course; once on the green golfers must continuously put until they have holed out; and on each hole, only five full swings are allowed at the ball. Those who have not made it to the green pick up their ball and move it close enough to chip onto the green, then get three more strokes to sink their put.

"This way they (beginners) can get out on the golf course faster. They can go out any time and not feel self-conscious," he said.

St. Germain is still signing up anyone interested in free lessons, but his classes are filling fast and only morning sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays are left. For more information, call him at 669-9873.



Jim St. Germain

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A., 1925, as amended)

1982 YOUTH PHEASANT HUNTING PROGRAM

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting of March 12, 1982, rescinded the 1982 Youth Pheasant Hunting Program Order of February 12, 1982, and under authority of Section 3, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted rules and regulations for the 1982 Youth Pheasant Hunting Program as follows:

Designation of Experimental Areas

The Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area is designated as an experimental game management area, not to exceed 40,000 acres in size, for the period of August 1 to August 31, 1982.

The Holly, Ionia, Pinckney, and Sleepy Hollow put-take areas are designated as experimental game management areas, not to exceed 5,000 acres each in size, for the period September 15 to September 30, 1982. Participants in the 1982 Youth Pheasant Hunt on September 18 and 25 on these areas will not be required to possess a put-take permit.

Application Procedures

To qualify for this hunt, a person shall have completed their Hunter Safety Education Training Course between the dates of January 1, 1982, and July 15, 1982, and shall not have reached their 17th birthday before September 15, 1982. They shall make application on a postage prepaid form available from their Hunter Safety Education Instructor or the Law Enforcement or Wildlife Divisions. Information required on this form shall be: applicant's Hunter Safety Education Certificate number, instructor number, applicant's name and address, choice of hunting area and date desired, and the statement, "My son/daughter, (name) has my permission to participate in the Youth Hunt at the area and on the date indicated above," signed by a parent or guardian.

An applicant may submit only one application and apply for only one hunting date. Duplicate applications will be rejected. No application postmarked later than 12 o'clock midnight, July 15, 1982, will be accepted. Maximum numbers of hunters allowed per hunt on each area is as follows: Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area - 30; Sleepy Hollow State Park - 60; the Holly, Ionia, and Pinckney Recreation Areas - 75 each. On over-subscribed dates, drawings will be held to determine successful applicants. Only successful applicants will be notified by July 30, 1982.

Hunting Restrictions

Each hunter shall possess a 1982 passbook and small game hunting stamp, plus a validated permit. Each hunter must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or person authorized by parent or guardian who is at least 21 years of age and who will not be allowed to carry a gun. Shotguns only must be used. Both youth and parent/guardian must wear a vest, jacket, or cap of highly visible fluorescent blaze or flame orange color. Backtag must be worn.

Season Dates

Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area:	August 14, 21, and 28, 1982
Holly, Ionia, and Pinckney Recreation Areas and Sleepy Hollow State Park:	September 18 and 25, 1982

Shooting Hours

Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area:	7 am. to 12 Noon, Daylight Saving Time
Holly, Ionia, and Pinckney Recreation Areas and Sleepy Hollow State Park:	8 a.m. to 12 Noon Daylight Saving Time

Bag Limits

The bag limit shall be two (2) pheasants. At the Rose Lake Area, only male pheasants may be taken. On the Holly, Ionia, Pinckney, and Sleepy Hollow areas, either sex may be taken. At all areas, hunters must return to a designated check-in location at the conclusion of their hunt to report results and present their birds for examination. For validation purposes, birds will be sealed with a 1980 put-take seal before leaving the area.

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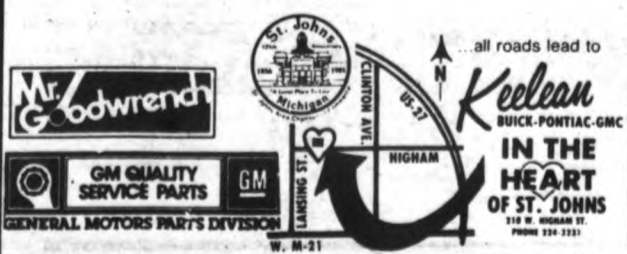
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Obituaries

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Albert T. Allaby Sr., 78, of 410 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns, died April 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, Oct. 7, 1903, the child of Charles and Christine (Budge) Allaby, Mr. Allaby attended McGill University in Canada. He lived most of his adult life in St. Johns and married Rosemary Syrek.

A member of First Congregational Church in St. Johns, he was past president of the Clinton County Country Club, a member of the Clinton County Republican Committee, member and past president of the St. Johns Rotary Club, and a member of Shriner-Knights Templar and St. Johns F & AM 105. Mr. Allaby was owner of A. T. Allaby Insurance Agency for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary; a daughter, Jane Allaby of Haslett; three sons, Terry of Earlville, Ill., James of Little Rock, Ark., and Albert Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind.; six grandchildren; and a brother, Howard Allaby of New Brunswick, Canada.

Services led by Rev. David Lord were held at First Congregational Church in St. Johns Saturday, April 10, 3 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Clinton Area Care Center or Clinton Memorial Hospital's intensive care unit.

Hubert A. Fogelson

Hubert A. Fogelson, 70, of Ada, died Tuesday, March 30.

Mr. Fogelson was a member of the Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge 145 F & AM, OES 76 Scottish Rite and the Saladin Shrine.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Sandra) Launstein of Leslie; two brothers, Harold of Florida and Myron of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a dear friend, Lucy Moore of Ada.

Services were led by Rev. Jack Richards of Ada Congregational Church at noon Friday, April 2, at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Union Cemetery in St. Johns.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or the American Cancer Society.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LARRY J. FULLHART AND SALLY E. FULLHART, HIS WIFE, MORTGAGORS, MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITICAL, Mortgage, MSMC 01-86-42735, MGIC 3.657921, MSHD 66694192, dated September 25, 1979, and recorded on Sept. 26, 1979, in Liber 307, on page 241, Clinton, County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 53/100 (\$40,459.53) Dollars, including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North Door entrance to the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on APRIL 30, 1982.

Said premises are situated in City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of Lots 19 and 20, Block 7, PERRINS ADDITION to the City of St. Johns; Commencing at the SE corner of Section 8, T7NR2W, Clinton County, Michigan; Th. running along the S Section line N 89°27' 30" W, 1106.0 ft to the West right of way line of Morton Street (66 feet wide); Th. along said W line N 89° 45' ft. to the point of beginning; Th. N89°11'W, 184.50 feet; Th N 80 feet; Th S89° 11' E, 184.50 Feet to said West right of way line; Th S 80 Feet to the point of beginning, said property being the North 37 feet of Lot 19, and the South 43 feet of Lot 20, as recorded in Liber 48, Page 177, of the Clinton County Records.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 27th day of October, 1980, between MELVIN BUTLER and BONITA J. BUTLER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, now known as CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 28, 1980, in Liber 312; Page 793, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 00/100 (\$74,913.00) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

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 7th day of May, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of 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 Twelve and One-half (12½%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 7, Golfview Acres, a Subdivision on part of the SE ¼, Section 8, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: April 1, 1982
CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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Andrew James Simon

Andrew James Simon, six days, of 210 S. Henderson, Fowler, died April 10 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He was born in Carson City April 4, 1982, the child of George and Cynthia (Theis) Simon.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon of Fowler; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Theis of Fowler; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hengesbach of Westphalia.

Services led by Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler Monday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Harold G. Phillips

Harold G. Phillips, 71, of Prescott Valley, Ariz., formerly of St. Johns, died April 9 at his residence.

Born in Owosso Dec. 19, 1910, the child of Fred and Rena (Willoughby) Phillips. He married Elizabeth Zelenak in Burton March 18, 1933. Mr. Phillips lived in St. Johns until his move to Arizona 10 years ago.

A tool and die precision grinder at Federal Mogul in St. Johns, Mr. Phillips was a member of First Baptist Church of Prescott Valley and former mayor of Prescott Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Richard of Montrose, Theodore of Freeport, Ill., and Thomas of Fredericksburg, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Peggie Laidler of Lapeer and Mrs. Madeline Shanahan of Bullhead City, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Splam of Higgins Lake.

Services led by Rev. Richard Burgess were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

The family has suggested contributions to the First Baptist Church of Prescott Valley.

THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDINGS OF Meeting held February 23, 1982

Meeting of 2/23/82 called to order at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. Prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Board adopted two resolutions, 1982-3 and 1982-4 regarding property taxes and freezing the state equalized valuation of property.

Sheriff Hufnagel presented awards to several deputies for service over and above regular duties.

Zoning items presented by Jack Nelson:

ZC-35-81 - Chase Broadcasting Corporation - Special use permit to construct a radio communication tower in Section 20, Olive Township - approved.

ZC-22-81 - Chase Broadcasting Corporation - Board approved withdrawal of this application.

ZC-1-82 - Kammings & Roodvoets, Inc. petition for special use permit to operate a sand/gravel operation approved.

ZC-2-82 - American Excavators request to reduce performance bond to \$10,000.00 approved.

Sheriff Hufnagel presented 1981 Annual Report. Report accepted and placed on file.

Board approved commissioners expense accounts for February.

Board approved farm land application under PA 116 - No. 1982-1, Ken Hicks.

Board approved audited bills for February - \$73,628.10 and payroll - \$159,707.62 and 1st quarter payment to Mid Michigan District Health Department for \$21,250.00.

Board adopted resolution 1982-5 supporting fair and equitable equalization process.

Board appointed William Hufnagel to Allocation Board for 1982.

Board approved transfer of \$520.00 from Contingency to Board of Commissioners, line item, refunds.

Board approved request of County Clerk for temporary help with Jury Commission.

Board adopted resolution 1982-6, opposing Friend of the Court legislation.

Board approved request of County Treasurer for temporary help.

Board approved establishment of temporary help within Contingency Fund in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Board adopted resolution 1982-7 supporting Watertown Township for participation in the national flood insurance program.

Board appointed Betty Moore and Alta Reed to the Historical Commission for three year terms ending 3/1/85.

Board discussed legal aspects of Special Use permits and approved further study in the subject.

Board adopted resolution 1982-8 regarding Blue Cross, Blue Shield rate increases.

Hawks reported on MAC Conference.

Board approved support of T.R.I.M. petitions being circulated regarding property taxes.

Board appointed Robert Steinman to Substance Abuse Commission for term ending 12/31/82.

Board adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Jane Swanchara
Clinton County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk

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SAVE ENERGY

James A. Pline

James A. Pline, 49, of 2822 Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, died April 3 at his residence.

Born in Pewamo June 11, 1932, the child of Gustav and Anna (Schafer) Pline, Mr. Pline lived his entire life in the Pewamo area. He married Joan Fox, April 19, 1952.

A Consumers Power Co. Meter Services employee, Mr. Pline served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1960. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo and Past Commander of Hubbardston American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; a son, Michael Pline of Lowell, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Kathy Bengel of Lansing, Mrs. Sue Northcutt of Riley, Kan., Mrs. Cindy Walkinston of Ionia, Mrs. Marilyn Hoppes of Lyons and Miss Ann Pline, at home; five grandchildren; five brothers, Francis of St. Johns, Gus and Marion of Westphalia, Wayne of Portland and Leon of Pewamo; four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Schrauben of Carson City, Mrs. Doris Kohagen and Mrs. Jean Walter of Pewamo and Mrs. Judy Pohl of Westphalia.

Services led by Fr. Isidro Gargentiel were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo at 10 a.m. Monday, April 5. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James B. Ward and Shirley M. Ward, husband and wife, to First Security Bank, dated April 23, 1977, recorded May 9, 1977, in Liber 291 of Mortgages, page 208 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days, and the said Mortgagee having elected to declare the full amount secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and taxes paid the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY AND 02/100 (\$16,850.02), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt 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 North outer door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said Mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Twelve (12%) 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 Section 36, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, the boundary of said parcel described by Michigan RLS 18989 as commencing at the SE corner of said Section 36, thence N 00°08'13" W along the East line of said Section 36, 1421.50 feet, thence on a curve having a radius of 1133.66 feet and a chord of 476.75 feet bearing N 12°16'30" W to the point of beginning of this description; thence S 75°46'40" W on a traverse line along the edge of the Looking Glass River 221.87 feet, thence N 30°04'39" W 186.12 feet, thence N 76°36'32" E 226.34 feet to a point on the centerline of Chandler Road; thence on a curve to the right along the centerline of said Chandler Road 181.97 feet, said curve having a radius of 1133.66 feet and a chord of 181.97 feet bearing S 29°00'43" E to the point of beginning; said traverse line along the edge of Looking Glass River lying 35 feet more or less Northerly from the approximate ordinary high water mark of the river and 60 feet more or less from the approximate centerline of the main channel of said River, the boundary lines of said parcel extend to the centerline of the main channel of the River. Subject to easements, restrictions, and rights of way of record.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the right of redemption from said sale shall expire six (6) months from the date of said Mortgage sale.

Dated: March 31, 1982

FIRST SECURITY BANK
a Michigan Banking Corporation
230 W. Main Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846
Mortgagees

WELCH, NICHOLS, WATT & MCKAIG
By: Stephen C. Watt P27207
Attorneys for Mortgagee
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
215 W. Main St.
Ionia, MI 48846
(616) 527-0100

Dated: April 15, 1982

CAPTIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

STEVEN G. HOSLER
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803 Capitol Savings and Loan Building
112 E. Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: (517)484-0441

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Names in the News

□Pvt. Patrick J. Osborne, son of Herbert and JoAnne Osborne of 603 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, has arrived for duty at Fort Hood, Texas. An ammunition specialist, Osborne is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School.

□Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Jeffrey R. May, son of Richard G. May of St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif. May, who joined the Coast Guard in 1981, is scheduled for further academic and on-the-job training.

□Navy Air Traffic Controller 2nd Class LeRoy D. Welch, son of Flossie Welch of Fowler, has graduated from the Air Traffic Controller School in Millington, Tenn. A 1969 graduate of Lansing Eastern High School, Welch joined the Navy in 1981.

□Mary Snetting of 3440 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, received her bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University at commencement exercises in Kalamazoo this winter.

□Four students from Clinton County will receive bachelor's degrees from Alma College at commencement on April 17. They are Andy Beachnau of DeWitt, Charles Sites of DeWitt, Linda Burns of St. Johns and Randy Pertler of St. Johns.

□Pvt. Walter L. Wagar, son of Walter L. Wagar of 530 Euclid St., St. Johns and Shirley L. Wagar of 2700 Eaton Rapids Rd., Lansing, has completed a Nike-Hercules missile electronic maintenance course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

□Marine Lance Cpl. Brian W. Lusk, son of Malcolm W. and Karin A. Lusk of 2549 Avery Rd., St. Johns, has been promoted while serving with the 3rd Assault Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

□Marine Cpl. Russell K. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 1739 Valley Rd., DeWitt, has recently returned from duty in Japan and Okinawa. A 1978 graduate of J.W. Sexton High School, Wilcox is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

□Dawn D. Nirmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Truax of 8720 Vincent Rd., Elsie, has been identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. A 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Nirmaier is a legal services specialist at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

□Navy Yeoman Seaman Recruit Curtis P. Crockett, son of James Crockett Jr. of 3191 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, is currently serving on the USS Roanoke which is participating in training exercises in the Western Pacific.

□Donald Keim of 1005 E. Cass St., St. Johns, local agency manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has been named one of the company's top agency managers of 1981 for his agency's excellent record.

□Marin Cpl. Paul J. Magsig, son of Anthony and Marge Magsig of 9754 US-27, DeWitt, has reported for duty at a Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni. A 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marines in March, 1980.

□Geneva Kebler Wiskemann, chairperson of the Clinton County Historical Commission, is one of a five-member team from Michigan attending an institute on arts and humanities for older adults in St. Louis, Mo., this month. Each member of the team will return with fresh strategies for three pilot projects in their neighborhoods and communities.

□Bass player Marcia Lusk, an Alma College freshman from St. Johns, is among 21 student members of the Alma Symphony Orchestra. Others from St. Johns are violist Theresa Glowacki, cellist Cheryl Summer and violinist Beth Eberhard. They will perform in the orchestra's final concert April 22.

□Randall Vandemark of St. Johns has been named to the dean's list at Asbury College in Kentucky. He is the son of C. Gordon and Judith Vandemark.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ora B. Cook and Martha Cook, husband and wife to First State Bank of Greenville, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Greenville, Michigan dated November 14, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on November 19, 1979, in Liber 308 of Mortgages, on page 375 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 90/100 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 North outer door of Main Entrance to Circuit Courthouse Building 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 April 27, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13% 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:

All that part of the Westerly 181 feet of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 19, lying South of Maple River; ALSO ALL THAT PART OF the West 181 feet of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 30 lying North of French Road, all in Lebanon Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period of redemption will be Six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: March 10, 1982

First State Bank of Greenville, Mortgagee.

PRICE AND PALMER
Richard D. Palmer
Attorney for Mortgagee
First State Bank Building
Greenville, Michigan 48838

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□Several Clinton County students were named to the academic honors list at Ferris State College during winter quarter. They included Michele M. Arman, Bruce J. Cathey, Lisa S. Foy, Ronald T. Stauffer, Jeffrey C. Stevens and Maureen L. Stevens of DeWitt; Rosanne J. Welton of Elsie; Jacqueline Fitzpatrick and Carolyn M. Thelen of Fowler; Eileen F. Hatta and Kenda L. Winkler of Ovid; and Douglas Bensinger and Kendra C. Bradley of St. Johns.

□Christopher A. Johnson of St. Johns has been named to the Presidents List for winter term at Northwood Institute in Midland. Honored students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY CLAIM NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of MARY MARTHA FELDPAUSCH, File No. 20552.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Mary Martha Feldpausch, deceased, whose last address was 11058 W. Clinton, in the City of Fowler, Michigan, died on February 18, 1982, and whose Social Security Number was 368-22-2570, are notified that all claims against the decedent, are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative, the heirs and the devisees, unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative at the address listed below, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice, or four (4) months after the claims become due, which ever is later. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled hereto.

DATED: April 9, 1982

KENNETH FELDPAUSCH
531 Main St.
Fowler, MI

JAMES C. LUCAS, Attorney at Law
4600 West Saginaw
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone: 323-7303

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NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION MAY 6, 1982

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m., May 6, 1982, in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street (enter through the Spring Street entrance).

The purpose of this hearing is to give all persons interested in the opinion survey and City's master plan an opportunity to be heard.

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION MAY 6, 1982

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held by the St. Johns Planning Commission on May 6, 1982 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street (enter through the Spring Street entrance).

The purpose of this hearing is to hear all persons interested in a rezoning request from Terry Thelen. He is asking that the property at 710 N. Mead Street be rezoned from R-1, low density residential to R-2, medium density residential.

TAX ROLL NUMBER: 19-300-490-109-004-00.

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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□Several Clinton County Students have been selected to receive Eastern Michigan University's Recognition of Excellence Awards, \$1,000 scholarships for students with a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Chosen were: Timothy A. Deak of 1015 East Geneva, DeWitt; Karin E. Valentine of 907 W. McConnell, St. Johns; Randy J. Koenigsknecht of Rt. 2, Townsend Rd., Fowler. One award is given to each high school in the state.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE File No. 81-3125

JAMES SLOAT and JILL SLOAT, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

WENDELL L. WORKMAN and BARBARA A. WORKMAN, husband and wife, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Michigan on the 22nd day of March, 1982, in favor of James Sloat and Jill Sloat, plaintiffs and against Wendell L. Workman and Barbara A. Workman, defendants, the following described premises will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 14th day of May, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.;

The North ½ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 12, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The above-named defendants shall have six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above-described premises.

Dated: March 22, 1982

Anthony A. Hufnagel
Sheriff in and for Clinton County, Michigan

William G. Jackson
Attorney at Law
1515 North US 27
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, MI 48879

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□Julie Dakers of St. Johns, a student at Ferris State College, recently attended a conference on the college campus marking World Hunger Week.

□H.B. Pandya, M.D., of St. Johns, has been commended by the American Board of Pediatrics for achieving board certification in pediatric medicine.

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200 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday;
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wed. & Thurs. 4/15

NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL 1982

Applications will be accepted at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, for Men's and Women's Slowpitch Softball, until Friday, May 7, 1982.

Envelopes, with all necessary information, may be picked up from the information desk at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Diane M. Edwards
Administrative Assistant

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The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be accepting Private Bids on the sale of a house with 1.05 acres of land, located at 3611 S. County Farm Road (part of SE ¼ of Section 28, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County).

Bids on this property will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 14, 1982. For information, and to place a bid, please call the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, 224-6761, Ext. 270; Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF BIDS PRE-SCREENING MONITORING FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for Pre-Screening Monitoring of Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent and Sludge for Toxic Substances until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 1982 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0149.

Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Pre-Screening Monitoring Bids".

Bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their Regular Meeting to be held Monday, April 26, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS

CONVERSION AND EQUIPPING OF WATER WELL NUMBER TWO AND REJUVENATION OF WATER WELL NUMBER SIX

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for the Conversion and Equipping of Water Well Number Two and Rejuvenation of Water Well Number Six until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 1982, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0149.

Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Well Bids". The bids will be opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held Monday, April 26, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

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2" STEEL TUBING TOP BAR
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PLAY CENTER 3897
OUR PRICE
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2 SWINGS
2 PASSENGER GLIDER
Hedstrom
6 1/2 FT. TOP BAR
WITH 5 FT. SLIDE
5897
OUR PRICE
Unassembled.
ALL HEDSTROM AT BIG DISCOUNTS

GYM-DANDY
17 FT., 1 IN. TOP BAR WITH 8 1/2 FT. SLIDE
19997
OUR PRICE
2 swings, tire swing, 2 passenger glider, Big Bird glider, mini-whirl, slide.
Unassembled.
ALL GYM DANDY AT BIG DISCOUNTS

BLAZON
10 FT., 2 IN. TOP BAR WITH 9 FT. SLIDE
14797
OUR PRICE
2 swings, 2 passenger glider, 4 passenger lawn swing, slide.
Unassembled.
ALL BLAZON AT BIG DISCOUNTS

Roth American
7 FT. FREE STANDING SLIDE
3297
OUR PRICE
All steel construction. 3 welded safety steps.
Unassembled.
ALL ROTH AMERICAN AT BIG DISCOUNTS

EMPIRE
58" LONG SUPER SLIDE
2997
OUR PRICE
Polyethylene construction. Durable and safe.
Unassembled.
ALL EMPIRE AT BIG DISCOUNTS

COLECO
48" X 34 1/2" MR. TURTLE SANDBOX WITH COVER
2497
OUR PRICE
Lightweight polyethylene sandbox with lock fit cover.
ALL COLECO AT BIG DISCOUNTS

SCHWAB
FOUR SEAT PICNIC TABLE
1597
OUR PRICE
36" X 30". Redwood stained wood. Seats 4 children.
Unassembled.
ALL SCHWAB AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HUFFY
MENS OR LADIES 24 INCH
"OMNIFLYER" 10 SPEED RACER
9994
OUR PRICE
Side pull brakes, safety levers. Racing saddle. Blue gumwall tires.
ALL HUFFY AT BIG DISCOUNTS

KENT
BOYS 20 INCH
"ROAD CLIMBER" BOX BIKE
6997
OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. "V" handlebars. Racing saddle.
Unassembled.
ALL KENT AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HUFFY
BOYS 20 INCH
THUNDER TRAIL "BOX 34" BIKE
8297
OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Padded crossbar. Racing saddle. Unassembled.
ALL HUFFY AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HEDSTROM
BOYS 20 INCH
THUNDER TRAIL MAG WHEEL BIKE
11497
OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Padded topbar, stem, crossbar. Yellow mag wheels.
ALL HEDSTROM AT BIG DISCOUNTS

AMF
BOYS OR GIRLS 16 INCH
SPIDER-MAN CONVERTIBLE SIDEWALK BIKE
4997
OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Single speed. Spider-Man graphics. Unassembled.
ALL AMF AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HEDSTROM
GIRLS 16 INCH
Strawberry Shortcake BICYCLE
5996
OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Banana saddle seat. Training wheels. Unassembled.
ALL HEDSTROM AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HEDSTROM
BOYS OR GIRLS 13 INCH
CONVERTIBLE SIDEWALK BIKE
2997
OUR PRICE
Adjustable handlebars and saddle. Semi-pneumatic tires. Unassembled.
ALL HEDSTROM AT BIG DISCOUNTS

COLECO
36" LONG
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD POWER CYCLE
2497
OUR PRICE
Pedal drive. 16" front wheel, wide track rear wheels. Unassembled.
ALL COLECO AT BIG DISCOUNTS

EMPIRE
39" LONG
KAWASAKI SUPER HOT CYCLE
2297
OUR PRICE
Pedal drive. 16" front wheel. Adjustable. Roll bar. Low slung.
ALL EMPIRE AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HEDSTROM
GIRLS 10 INCH
Strawberry Shortcake SUPER CYCLE
2196
OUR PRICE
Low slung. Adjustable seat. Deep cleated tires.
ALL HEDSTROM AT BIG DISCOUNTS

AMF
JUNIOR 10 INCH TRICYCLE
1897
OUR PRICE
Tubular steel, nylon bearing pedal drive. Step deck. Plastic front fender. Unassembled.
ALL AMF AT BIG DISCOUNTS

PLAYSKOOL
TODDLER TAXI
1597
OUR PRICE
It's a stroller and a toy box. Makes a clicking sound. Unassembled.
ALL PLAYSKOOL AT BIG DISCOUNTS

NASH
21 1/2" LONG
GOOFOOT SKATEBOARD
597
OUR PRICE
Glass-filled polypropylene deck. Single action trucks. Self-contained bearing system.
ALL NASH AT BIG DISCOUNTS

LARAMI
BUGS BUNNY DELUXE SKATES
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