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Last minute agreement

Feed and grain elevator to stay

By JOE HOPPE
Staff Writer

Seventeen St. Johns people who would have been out of work and area farmers who would have had to take their grain and feed out of town due to the closing of the B and W Co-op operated elevators here in town got lucky last Friday night when a last minute lease agreement was reached between the elevator and its creditors. B and W will be keeping their lease on the elevator.

B and W Co-op manager Ron Stebbins was hopeful right up to the last minute that an agreement might be worked out between the Breckenridge-based co-op and its creditors, the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives and the Central National Bank. While B and W was originally hoping to purchase the elevators, the extension of the lease for an undetermined amount of time was reached as a compromise. B and W has been leasing the elevators from the St. Johns Co-op since Sept. 1.

"We had been operating under a lease agreement with the St. Johns Co-op since Sept. 1, based on approval of an outright purchase," said Stebbins. "During the last 90 days it has been impossible for us to agree," he said, referring to negotiations between B and W and its creditors during the middle of last week. "B and W elected to cancel the lease effective Dec. 1," Stebbins explained, before the agreement was reached. All grain and feed stored in the St. Johns elevators was to go to B and W's Breckenridge elevators, if farmers decide to leave it with the co-op. Some farmers Thursday were electing to reclaim the grain and feed being held for them by B and W and take their chances elsewhere.

"We are moving the grain to protect the interest of the farmer," Stebbins said Thursday. "We want to keep it in a facility under our control so the farmer has the benefit of knowing that he is going to get his money."

The elevators and buildings surrounding them would have gone back to the St. Johns Co-operative, which does not have enough money to continue their operation. "We're going to have to close the place," said St. Johns Co-op president Jerry Motz before the agreement was reached. The St. Johns Co-op's money problems were the reason the elevators were leased to B and W in the first place. According to Motz, the bank would have probably ended up owning the facilities. If the elevators and mill had gone into the hands of the bank, it could have been "two months or two years" before they were offered for sale, said Motz.

B and W manager Stebbins wanted to make it clear that there were no hard feelings between his co-op and the people of St. Johns. "It is unfortunate that this is the action we have to take," he said. "We have really appreciated everyone's support. The farmers here in St. Johns have been very good to us," said Stebbins, before the last minute agreement was reached.



PULLING OUT-The St. Johns grain and feed elevators were the scenes of a lot of activity last week, as some farmers were removing their stored grain and feed before the lease agreement between B and W Co-op and its creditors was reached late Friday night. If the agreement had not been reached, B and W would have left St. Johns Friday. Farmers leaving their grain with the co-op would have had it stored at B and W's main offices in Breckenridge. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

Albosta files for recount

Congressman Don Albosta recently announced that he will file for a recount in the closely contested 10th District congressional race. The State Board of Canvassers has certified the vote margin as only 1,314 or less than 1/2 of 1 percent of the total of over 207,000 votes cast.

"Because the margin is close and because numerous errors have turned up in the initial canvass, I believe a full recount is needed to make sure the final results are accurate," said Albosta.

Under state law, Albosta must pay \$10 per precinct for every precinct that is recounted. "Mistakes can be made in counting the votes and I think a full recount will find any potential mistakes that were not uncovered in the initial canvass that was done by the counties. The people have a right to know the accurate results," said Albosta.

He added, "The outpouring of support from so many people in the past few weeks who have urged me to go through with a recount

is what helped me make up my mind. I appreciate the cooperation of the state and local of-

ficials in carrying out the recount as quickly

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Maple Rapids tree lighting set

The Maple Rapids Businessmen's Association invites the entire community of Maple Rapids to share in the 1st Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony.

According to Dewey Torok, secretary of the Association, everyone is invited to meet at the Village Park between

6:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16. Santa Claus will be handing out candy to the children and there will be caroling and snacks for the rest of the community at the Village Hall.

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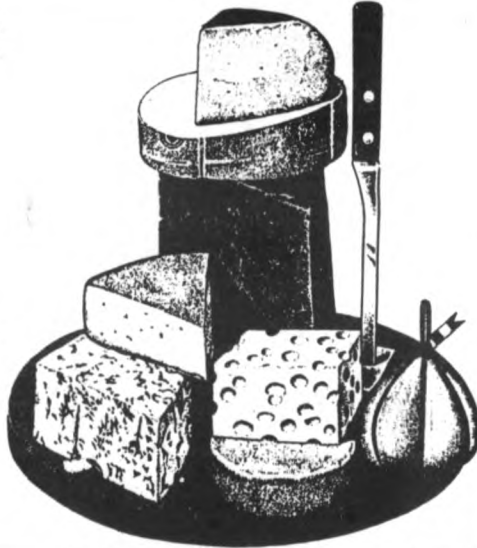
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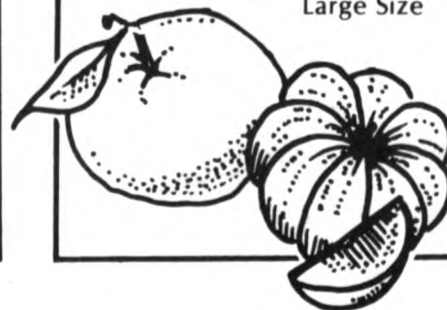


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Letters to the Editor

Thanks to rescue crews

To the Editor:

On November 16, at approximately 2:30 p.m., my husband and I were involved in a two car accident on U.S.-27 and Maple Rapids Road.

We would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to the ambulance crew (102), to Clinton Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, and the Clinton

County Sheriff's Department for their excellent professional care.

We would also like to thank all the concerned citizens who provided assistance until the emergency crews arrived.

Words can never express our appreciation. Sincerely,

Bard and Pat Miles
 Lansing

United Way reaches 103%

The Clinton County United Way Campaign had a goal this year of \$57,000.

The people of Clinton County generously contributed \$59,132, or 103.7 percent to date.

On behalf of the Capital Area United

Way and myself, I would like to thank the many volunteers and all those who contributed to make this campaign a tremendous success.

Jim Robinson,
 Chairperson

Recount filed

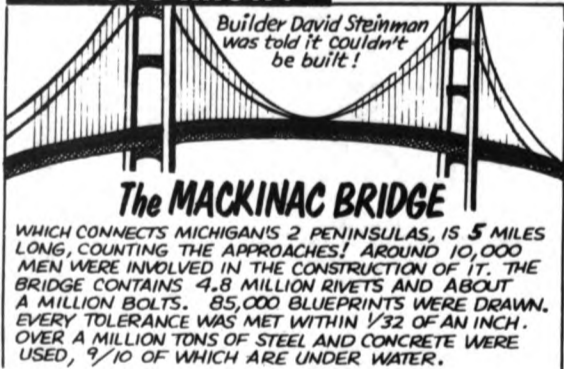
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Under Michigan law, a candidate has the right to seek a recount when he feels the results are not accurate. The

recount procedure requires the filing of a petition with the Secretary of State in Lansing accompanied by a check to cover the \$10 per precinct cost.

DID YOU KNOW?

BY *Jane*



The MACKINAC BRIDGE

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Cut your own

AAA gives Christmas tree tips

Families who enjoy the fresh pine scent of a live evergreen in their homes during the holidays can bundle up and head for a farm to cut their own Christmas trees, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Some 482,000 trees in more than a dozen varieties are available at the 62 choose-and-cut tree farms listed on the Auto Club's 1984 guide.

Prices begin at \$3 for Scotch pines, the same as last year. Families may expect to pay up to \$50 for large or more expensive trees such as Douglas fir and blue spruce. A few farms price some trees by height, varying from \$1.50 to \$4 per foot depending on the type.

The variety of trees grown in Michigan include white and Norway spruce; balsam; concolor and grand fir, and white, Austrian and ponderosa pine.

Families may reserve trees at 19 listed farms. Persons who are looking for trees after December 15 are advised to call ahead to check availability.

A number of the farms listed by the Auto Club offer more than an opportunity to choose a tree.

Twenty farms offer wagon rides and 15 sell beverages or snacks. Farms at Paw Paw, Clio, Ida and Grass Lake have gift shops, offering items ranging from trinkets to antiques.

Santa will visit with youngsters at tree farms near Otisville, Brooklyn and Grass Lake during weekends.

The Auto Club offers the following advice to persons planning to cut their own trees:

--Take a hand saw. Most farms lend saws, but taking your own saves time if all are in use. Axes are banned.

--Cut the tree close to the ground. Shake trees in the field to remove old needles. Eleven farms on the Auto Club's guide will mechanically clean trees.

--Cut Norway, white and black spruce and Balsam fir trees at temperatures above 40 degrees to help them hold their needles while displayed. At colder temperatures, those varieties drop needles more easily than pines and Douglas firs.

Frاندor buys South Point

Verne Alexander, vice president of Frاندorson Management Corporation, has announced the purchase of its fifth shopping center, Southpoint Mall in St. Johns. In addition to the five shopping centers, Frاندorson Properties also owns Frاندor Plus.

Southpoint Mall, the largest shopping center in a 20-mile radius, is located just north of

Lansing on U.S.-27. Each day over 21,000 cars pass this main north/south route of Central Michigan. A major east/west highway, M-21, passes just to the north allowing for easy accessibility from surrounding communities.

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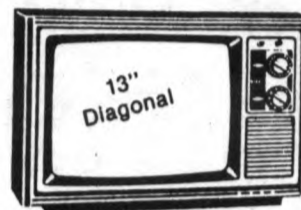
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--Take twine to tie trees to cars although most farms provide it. To help the tree withstand wind while being transported, tie its base to the front of the car. Thirty-six farms will wrap trees for easy transport.

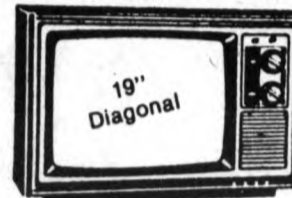
--At home, immediately place the tree in a stand filled with water. If the tree has been stored for more than two days, cut an inch or two off the base before putting it up. Check water level daily.

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Santa talks to the County News

While interviewing Santa's special St. Johns helper, Dick Carpenter last Wednesday, the Clinton County News was able to talk to Jolly St. Nick himself on Carpenter's special North Pole hotline. Here is our exclusive interview:

CCN—How are things shaping up for Christmas at the North Pole, Santa?

Santa Claus—Things are going really well up here. Our elves are working very hard and we're super busy. It looks like this is going to be the best year ever. And of course, the reindeer are very anxious to get out. Rudolph, he's all excited, and he can't wait to get out on Christmas Eve. You know, this is the best time of year for me. It's the time I get to get out, and best of all, it's the time I get to test all those cookies and whatever treats the kids leave me. The weather up here at the North Pole is pretty cold, and there's lots of snow. Hohoho is there a lot of snow!

CCN—Have the boys and girls been good this year Santa?

Santa Claus—They've been so good I've had to hire new elves to make more toys to fill all the orders. We've had many more orders than last year, so I know all the children have been much better behaved. I've heard a lot of good things about all the boys and girls from all the parents all over the world.

CCN—What are some of the most popular Christmas toys this year?

Santa Claus—I think dolls are the big thing in the toy line this year. We've got Michael Jackson dolls, and Cabbage Patch dolls, this looks like another real good year for Cabbage Patch dolls. Then we've got a lot of nice robots, Go-Bots, and the Transformers, they're very popular.

CCN—How are you going to be delivering all those toys?

Santa Claus—Well, I fly through the air in my sleigh, which the reindeer pull of course, and I land on the rooftops then I come down through the chimney with all the toys. If I gain much more weight from eating all those cookies I won't be able to get down the chimney! Hohoho. When I go to places without a chimney I have a little elf who gets

in the house and then he lets me in. But we don't normally talk too much about him, he's a little rascal anyways.

CCN—We know you're a busy man and you have to get back to your Christmas preparations pretty soon, Santa, do you have anything else you'd like to say before you go?

Santa Claus—I'd like to remind all the girls

and boys not to forget to leave a little something for Rudolph, maybe a carrot or an apple, along with the treats you leave me. We don't want my star reindeer to feel left out. Hopefully we'll have snow everywhere for Christmas, but if not, Santa will come anyways. See you Christmas Eve, HOHOHO!

Hospice celebrates 2nd anniversary

Hospice for Clinton County recently celebrated its second year anniversary, and this month joins hospices throughout the country in marking "National Hospice Month."

Currently, there are over 1,200 hospice programs nationwide, providing support to terminally ill persons and

their families. On a local level, over 70 persons in Clinton County have undergone the Volunteer Training Program to date, with a fifth class currently underway. Volunteers are considered the "backbone" of the Hospice program, according to Janet Gramlich, R.N., Hospice head nurse.

The main thrust of the hospice program is in providing an alternate approach to life for the dying person. Hospice patients remain under the direction and care of a physician, but receive the care in their own home. "The quality of remaining life is extremely important," explained Gramlich. "And

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That's Life

By Nancy
Fischbach

The Visit!!

If you've formed a blended family like we have, you know how strained it can be with weekend visits. Our seven year old gets very confused when we explain another one of her sisters is coming for a visit. She was raised with my two girls, but my husband's children were raised with their mother in a different city, so pictures and telephone calls are all she knows.

The big day arrives and by the look on your little ones face, you know what she's thinking. So, this is my sister, who is going to sleep in my room. How do I know for sure what she's really like? There's no hugs and kisses, because after all, who hugs strangers? You try every trick in the book to cut the tension with cookies and milk, the good old standby, (remember when routine), and still nothing seems to work. When all else fails, you suggest to your little one to take her big sister to her room and help her settle in. At this point, you just need a break to revamp and think of a new game plan. During this process of thinking, you prepare the next meal, load the dishwasher, set the table, and run to the store for a forgotten ingredient. All the while, thinking what to do for these two girls who are thrown together and titled "sisters."

As you drive into the driveway, you notice two bicycles, instead of one, accompanied by two bodies. The same two bodies that sat and stared at each other at lunch without a word. Just how could this happen without my help?

The next few days fall into an "almost normal", "you've been here all along" routine. The sisters are now inseparable and you play the "I knew it all along" routine. What games we adults play!

Now, you decide to worry about the heart-breaking goodbyes these girls are going to have to face. What a shame! They just get acquainted and then it's time to leave. You know there will be tears and a slump into a chair with the blue funk hovering all over them. The next morning, after a good breakfast, everyone is busy loading the car for the long trip home and, of course, there's the

usual hugs and kisses and promises to come for a visit more often. Again, your theory goes down the tube as the newly acquainted sisters are laughing, promising to write, and excited over their new-found relationship.

Since the strain of second guessing for three days didn't work for anyone, you're the one that needs the couch and, yes, the blue funk did attack my body.

That's life and this too shall pass...

Surplus food distribution to begin next Tuesday

Capital Area Community Services, Inc. will resume the distribution of commodity surplus food in Clinton County on December 11 and 12. Commodities will only be provided to families that have registered and received a blue commodity ID card.

In Clinton County, distribution will take

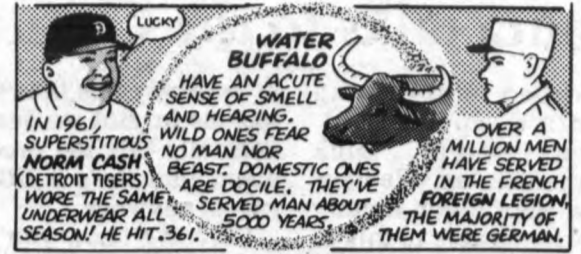
place at the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing, St., between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., December 11-12.

Clinton County senior citizens may pick up their commodities at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center, 100 S. Ottawa St., between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., December 11-12.

Hot Days, Cold Quarks

In a state better known for its hot summers, Texas A&M physicists are pushing back the frontiers of cold with one of the only supercooling facilities in the nation. Researchers can cool helium to

a point 7/10,000ths of a degree above absolute zero (minus 459.6 degrees F) to study what happens to atoms and molecules when exposed to extreme cold.



WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of Minutes
Regular Meeting, November 19, 1984

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Huntoon at 7:00 p.m. Pledge. Roll call: all present. Agenda approved with additions. Minutes of 10/8/84 approved; minutes of 10/15/84 approved with corrections. Treasurer's report received as presented subject to audit. Bills in the amount of \$84,438.43 approved deleting payment of \$2,858.32 to the Road Commission until the Clark Rd. situation is straightened out. Committee reports heard.

Action Items:

1. Supervisor authorized to work out details of rental of Francis Rd. property to maintenance employee.
 2. Approved resolution for construction of bridge on Herberon Rd. east of Wacousta.
 3. Approved bank resolution.
 4. Tabled audit proposal and board appointments until next meeting.
 5. Approved purchase of Sharp copy machine at cost of \$3,930.
 6. Approved board attendance to MTA convention.
 7. Approved purchase of 5 folding tables and typewriter.
 8. Authorized new treasurer to attend MSU workshop.
 9. Asked Road Committee to look into Clark Rd. situation and report back to Board.
- Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk
Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor

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NOTICE

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that taxes are due on December 1, 1984 to and including February 14, 1985 to pay without penalty. After February 14, a 3% penalty will be added. March 1, 1985 all delinquent taxes are turned over to the County Treasurer for collection.

Taxes will be collected at the Watertown Charter Township Office, located at 12803 South Wacousta Road in Wacousta as follows:

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Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

No Taxes collected
December 24 or 25th

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Tuesdays and Thursdays
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January 1st, 1985

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9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Thursday, February 14
and **February 28**
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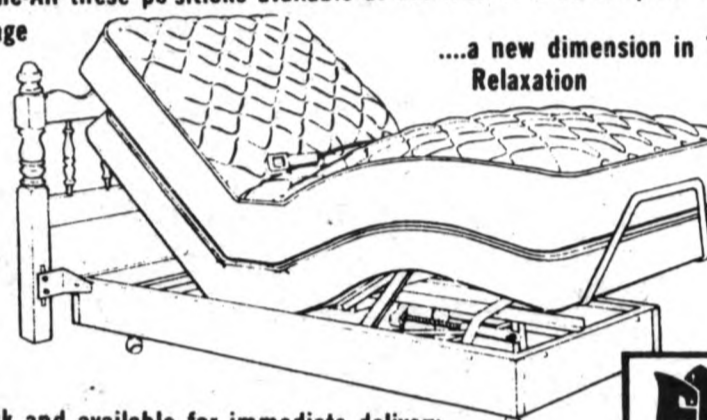
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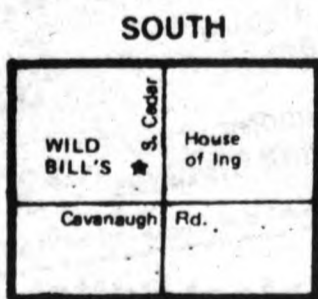


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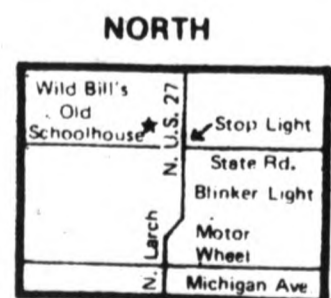
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Obituaries

Walter R. Placer

Walter R. Placer, 72, 12686 Holly Lane, DeWitt, passed away Friday, November 23 in Lansing. He was born December 16, 1911 in Clinton County to Warren and Nina (Dunkel) Placer. On August 14, 1935 he was married to Althea Wyrick in Clinton County. He was a retired farmer and a member of Gunnisonville Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Althea of DeWitt; two sons, Robert of Lansing and Donald of Holt; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 26 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial was in the Gunnisonville Cemetery.

Donald G. Phelps

Donald G. Phelps, 48, 406 Normandy Drive, Lansing, passed away Saturday, November 24, in Lansing. He was born May 30, 1936 in Hastings to Galen and Katherine (Tischer) Phelps. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lansing, he was formerly employed at Lansing Heat Treat Co., and previously owned a business in Gladstone.

He is survived by four sons, Mike of Lansing, Mark and Martin of Battle Creek, and Mitchell of California; one daughter, Melinda Phelps of California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Phelps of Lansing; two brothers, Gene of St. Johns and Eldon of Lansing; and two sisters, Karolyn Lippert of Lansing and Kaylene Dalman of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 28, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. James Schalkhauser officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Jennie R. Richardson

Jennie R. Richardson, 90, 2681 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid, passed away November 24 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She was born in Illinois on September 1, 1894 to W.D. and Daisy (Webb) Sefens. She resided all of her adult life in the Ovid area. She was married to W.O. Richardson on December 24, 1937 and he preceded her in death in 1975.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Kintigh officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Clarence L. Light

Clarence L. Light, 75, 102 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, passed away November 23 at his residence.

He was born in Dallas Township on November 16, 1909 to William John Lewis and Emma Louise Sophie (Taeye) Light. He resided the past 20 years in St. Johns. He was married to Bertha C. Luecht on October 4, 1939 and she preceded him in death in 1981. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and the Farm Bureau. He was a farm hand for Livingston Farms.

He is survived by one daughter, Christine Leavitt of St. Johns; 3 grandchildren, Dean, Brent, and Rhonda Leavitt; sisters-in-law; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were held November 26 at St. Peter Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Martin officiating. Burial was in the St. Peter Cemetery.

Special people's bazaar Friday

Enjoy the real spirit of Christmas at the 3rd Annual Special People's Christmas Bazaar and Open House on Friday, December 7, at the Clinton County Intermediate School District. Located on U.S. 27, 3 miles south of St. Johns, the bazaar will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

This year's bazaar promises to be filled with Christmas fun and the holiday spirit. There will be hand crafted Christmas decorations and gift items. Baked goods and homemade candy for holiday treats will also be featured.

Available for a \$1 donation will be tickets for the drawings of a blue spruce tree, an afghan, a quilt, a pen and ink drawing, an assortment of stuffed animals, a lined picnic basket, a hand carved clock, plus several door prizes.

The High School Choir

and String quartet will entertain at 10:15 a.m. and the Senior Citizens Band at 11:15 a.m. Even Santa will be available for a visit and pictures. This bazaar is a combined effort of parents, staff, and drivers to benefit the 175 handicapped children of Clinton County.

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names in the news

Central Bank's parent company holds awards banquet

On Tuesday evening, November 27, the American National Holding Company held its Annual Award Banquet honoring employees for their service to the company.

Ninety-nine employees with a combined total of 1,065 years of banking experience were recognized at the event which was held at the Kalamazoo Country Club.

Special recognition was given to Frank Burnham who retired earlier this year with 50 years at American Bank. Betty Koning was honored for 40 years of service and Julia Dylhoff for 30 years. Celebrating 25 years of

service with the bank were: Jerry Arnold, Donald Braley, Jean Harrington, Jeanette Hopkins, James Lam-born, Elizabeth Lynch, Walter Reed, Kathleen Warn, and Albert White.

Henry Barber, Robert Cunningham, Robert Purtil, Robert Thompson, and James Towne have completed 20 years with the company.

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Police Report

Bath Township Police reported an unusual accident Nov. 25th, at Clark and West Center roads, when Donald Bartlett, who has been charged with driving under the influence of liquor ran off the road in his Pontiac Fiero, which split on the impact. The fiberglass-bodied car broke right in front of its engine, which is located behind the seat and in front of the rear wheels.

DeWitt City Police reported a quiet week.

DeWitt Township Police reported two breakings and enterings and a complaint of a deer in the house during the past week.

Last Thursday, the Karber residence at 785 Twinbrook played host to a confused deer. A doe entered through a window and after wreaking havoc upon the Karber's basement for ten or fifteen minutes, was shooed into the wilderness by Township officers. The deer appeared to be only slightly injured by its vandalism.

David Shaw's mobile home at 179 Susan Drive in the Kristana Mobile Village was entered through a window and emptied of an am/fm digital clock radio and a Panasonic portable stereo tape player last Tuesday.

Ayla's Construction Company, 731 E. Sheridan was broken into Monday. Thieves entered through a window and took approximately \$200 worth of merchandise, including a check imprinter.

St. Johns City Police reported the theft of a '79 Chevy pick-up from a residence in St. Johns during the night of Nov. 25.

Lyle Howard Witt Jr., of St. Johns has been charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile in the theft. Witt has also been charged with larceny in a building for the theft of a coat at the St. Johns High School.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department reported two cases of malicious destruction of property, one larceny, and a breaking and entering among the complaints answered for the week of Nov. 18.

The first case of malicious destruction was reported Nov. 22, when a crane was found running with no one around at Bauer and Hopp Roads in Westphalia. Investigation revealed that the cab had received a lot of damage, apparently caused

by the boom being flipped over backwards and striking the cab. The crane had been left at a worksite where ditch digging was being done. Estimated damage is between \$5-\$6000.

The second case of malicious destruction also occurred in Westphalia. Consumers Power Company reported insulators being shot out on some of their poles Nov. 18 between 10 and 4 p.m. As a result of the insulator shooting, over 2,000 Consumers Power Customers went without power for several hours. Damage was estimated at \$3,850.63. Two 17 year olds are being charged with felony counts of malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Nyal Flagel of Ovid-Elsie High School reported his wallet stolen from his coat at the O-E teachers lounge Nov. 21. The wallet contained approximately \$600, some French and Swiss francs, and some German marks.

The Myriad Market, on West Grand River in Grand Ledge, was broken into Nov. 22. Owner Don Fisher reported 4-5 case of liquor, 25 cartons of cigarettes, and \$5 or \$6 in change missing. The total loss is estimated at \$330. The case remains under investigation.

Victor Twp. trustee race faces recount

Another petition for a recount of the Nov. 6 elections has been filed in Clinton County, this time in Victor Township.

Richard H. Divine who ran as a Democrat for Victor Township's Board of Trustees, filed his petition at the Clinton County Courthouse last Monday. He is asking for a recount in the absentee voter precinct only, and cites the reason as an error in the count.

Once the state releases voting records for the November general election, Divine's petition will be handled in the same way as the recount peti-

tions filed by the Democratic candidates for supervisor, clerk and treasurer in Watertown Township, and will be handled by the bipartisan Clinton County Board of Canvassers, who will physically recount all votes for trustee cast in Victor Township.

The Board of Canvassers will be unable to recount the votes until all voting records are released by the state, however. Voting record release is currently pending on a possible recount of the votes cast in the 10th District U.S. congressional race between Don Albosta and Bill Schuette.



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Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager
Extension Agricultural Agent



Price Insurance For The Farmer

Commodity options is a new type of marketing program. In fact, it is so new that at the present time options are only being traded for live cattle and soybeans. However, by next year options should be available for live hogs, corn and wheat. So, what are commodity options?

The easiest way to explain commodity options is to look at them as being price insurance. Most agricultural producers are familiar with the use of insurance. People insure buildings against fire, equipment against accidents, and their lives against death or injury. Insurance is purchased in order to trade a small but certain loss (insurance premium) for a large uncertain loss.

In most agricultural products, one of the greatest risks incurred in the past 10 years has been that of price change. Prices for products grown or stored have been so uncertain that what appeared profitable at planting time or when the livestock was put on feed, ended up unprofitable due to price decreases. Does this sound familiar?

Or maybe you tried to control price risk by using some type of forward contracting alternative such as cash contracts or hedging in the futures market. But by doing this, you encountered another risk...uncertain final production.

Now there is a way to "insure" prices against declines while taking advantage of price increases. You have that opportunity by using the commodity options market. The commodity options market is simply a market in which producers may purchase the opportunity to sell or buy a commodity at a specified price.

Purchasers in these option markets have the "opportunity" but not the "obligation" to exercise their agreement. Therefore, the market is appropriately named "option market" since they deal in an option not an obligation.

Just as a farmer may purchase the right from an insurance firm to collect on a policy in case his buildings burn, he can purchase the right to sell his commodities at a specific price if prices go below the specified price. A separate market exists to purchase the right to buy commodities at a specified price if prices are higher than the specified price.

So there are really two separate commodity options, one to insure products being sold against price declines, and another to insure products purchased against price increases.

For instance, if one desired to buy the right to sell corn for \$3.00 per bushel, the commodity options market provides the opportunity. By paying the market determined premium, one could then collect on the option if prices are below \$3.00 per bushel when the corn could actually be sold. If prices are higher than \$3.00 per bushel, the corn is sold for the higher price and the cost of the premium is absorbed.

While this is a simplified version of the actual way in which producers operate in the options market, the concept is a very simple one. Just as with other types of insurance, by paying a premium, insurance can be purchased against price declines or increases. One could collect on the option (policy) only if the price moves in an unfavorable direction.

Does "price insurance" sound like a marketing strategy that could fit into your farming operation? If it does, let me know (224-3288) and you can get into this program at the ground level. By the time all the commodities are available in options,

you will have a working knowledge of the program and will be able to incorporate it into your farming operation.



Clover Clippings

By Theresa K. Silm
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Nuts Have Holiday Role

Around the holidays, nuts of all types are popular as people bake and entertain. Native nuts, such as black walnuts, butternuts and hickory nuts, and cultivated Chinese chestnuts can provide a delicious change of pace from the more common English walnut. According to Lee Taylor, Extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, all of these nuts need some special handling to be at their best.

Chestnuts are very perishable. If kept moist, but not too warm, they mold readily. If kept too dry, they dry out. The best bet is to store them in a plastic bag in the coldest part of the refrigerator for no more than a few weeks. If you must keep them longer, Taylor advises that they be frozen.

Black walnuts should have been hulled shortly after being gathered so that the brown stain from the hull doesn't penetrate the shell and discolor the nutmeats. They should have been dried and by now be ready to crack. Soaking nuts in water overnight may make them some what easier to crack (a hammer and a patch of concrete works well for cracking these nuts), but the kernels will absorb moisture and must be dried down again or used immediately.

Butternuts are easier to hull than black walnuts because their hulls are thinner and if they are well dried, they can even be cracked without hulling. The oily, distinctive flavor of the butternut is similar to that of the black walnut, but heavier and richer. The butternut nutmeats may, however, be harder to remove from the shells.

Hickory nuts, though smaller, have a sweet flavor that suggests pecans. Hickory nuts should be cracked as soon as possible after they dry down to minimize the damage to kernels by hickory nut weevils.

For long term storage, either leave the nutmeats in the shells and store in a cool place or shell the nuts and store the meats in the freezer. Taylor notes that nuts in the shell will usually last

a couple of years. Nuts left over from holiday baking and entertaining will certainly make a special treat on those cold winter months.

Births

Wicks

Mr. and Mrs. David Wicks of Laingsburg are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Beth Ann was born at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

proud to announce the birth of their son. Nicholas Mark was born November 17 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The baby has one brother at home, John Grant Ney III. The mother is the former Dolores Pruitt.

Ney

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ney Jr. of Perrinton are

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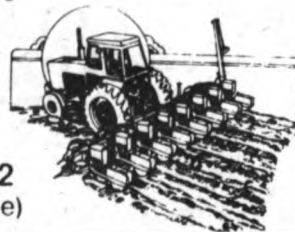
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Family Focus

By Dawn Harris
Extension Home Economist



Insulating With Plastic

If you've been planning to insulate the windows in your home and haven't had a chance yet, consider insulating with a layer of plastic. Plastic can do as well as a second or third pane of glass, according to a Michigan State University expert.

The plastic can insulate by trapping an insulating layer of air, says David DuPage, assistant Extension specialist in housing and energy. "You can simply staple or tape plastic sheets over your windows during the fall or winter," DuPage says.

These plastic insulation products are available in home supply stores and consist of plastic or magnetic tracks that can be permanently mounted around windows. When the weather warms, the plastic is removed and stored for reuse.

The tracks are usually inconspicuous, and they can be trimmed, painted or stained to match their surroundings. Though most tracks can be mounted either inside or outside the house, installing them inside reduces chances of moisture problems. Plastic wrapped around the outside of a house can trap moisture in the walls and result in paint peeling, wet insulation, stained interior walls and even decayed wood, DuPage says.

Many older houses are particularly susceptible to moisture problems because they don't have effective water vapor barriers on the winter-warm side of the walls. Another new window insulating product consists of sheets of plastic and doublestick tape. You tape plastic sheets to the woodwork or wall around the window, then blow a hair dryer over the plastic. The dryer shrinks the plastic, forming a tight fit.

You can make a similar window cover from the plastic and double-stick tape bought separately. However, only specially designed plastic sheeting can be shrunk with a hair dryer.

Be cautious in taping woodwork, DuPage ad-

vises. Anytime you use tape on woodwork, you risk damaging the finish. There are also other weatherproofing methods that can help save heating costs, increase insulation and reduce air leaks, DuPage says. "Plug air leaks by caulking and weatherstripping the house," DuPage suggests. "Also, beef up insulation in wall cavities and install storm windows and doors."

The following bulletins, available through the Cooperative Extension Service Office, offer more

information on weatherproofing: E-1573, "Caulking and Weatherstripping" and E-1196, "Low-cost Weatherproofing."

First Forks

The Byzantine Empire fell in the 15th century, but not without leaving its effects on civilization. Its art influenced medieval and modern art, National Geographic

points out. Byzantines showed the world how to set a large dome over a quadrangular space, set patterns of diplomacy, and even introduced forks.

Republicans name officers

The Clinton County Republican Executive Committee elected its 1985-86 officers at its yearly convention Nov. 20 at the Clinton County Courthouse.

Leon Brewbaker took over as chairperson. Outgoing chairperson is Enid White, of DeWitt.

Other 1985-86 Republican Executive Committee officers are Marilyn Newman, First Vice Chair; Jack Frase, Second Vice Chair; Kathy Canum, Secretary; and Robert Purtill, Treasurer.

Executive Committee members are Carolyn Beck, Dolores Betz, Charlene Borgeson, Erban Brown, Marilyn Irerer, Richard Koenigskecht, Elizabeth Nobis, H.A. Peterson, Rolf Peterson, Alta Reed, Bob Remus, Carmen Seats, Enid White, and Terry Yonker.

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CMH marks national home care week

Clinton Memorial Hospital marked National Home Care Week, November 25 through December 1, with the introduction of two new home care services. Home Health Services, based at Clinton Memorial, serves all of Clinton County. Recently it added homemaker and social services to its home care program.

The homemaker service is designed as a "private hire" program, with specially trained personnel available for hire by any county resident requesting the service. Each "homemaker" undergoes a special orientation provided by the hospital. Services the homemaker may provide include personal care, errand-running, companionship and housework.

Homemakers tailor their services to meet the individual needs of each patient. "A lot of times, our home care patients have expressed a need for help in the home. This new service will be able to assist them," explained Michelle Wiseman, Home Health Services Coordinator.

In addition, social services will also be available through Clinton Memorial's Home

Health program. The focus of these services, according to Wiseman, is upon the psychological, social and environmental factors as they relate to the patient's illness. "The social service aspect of our home care program is broad enough to encompass the various problems that may develop as a result of illness, whether it's family-related, financial," Wiseman said.

Other services available through the hospital Home Health program include nursing care, nurse aides,

physical, speech and occupational therapy, nutrition counseling and hospice. Staff members also assist in coordinating other needed services, such as home-delivered meals, acquisition of in-home medical equipment and supplies, and referrals to other community programs when indicated.

"The addition of the homemaker and social services gives us a more complete home care program, and one which will help us to better meet each patient's needs," she concluded.

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SJ High boasts two math whizzes

St. Johns High School students Bill Cleaver, son of Jim and Sue Cleaver, and Bob Sanderson, son of Jim and Cathy Sanderson, have recently been recognized as two of the top high school mathematics students in the State of Michigan.

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Programs will be judged and first, second, and third place winners selected. They will receive \$500, \$400, and \$300 respectively. The other twelve programmers will each receive \$200. Winners will be announced at a demonstration luncheon on September 7, 1985.

For further information, contact Theresa Silm at the Cooperative

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Self-defense workshop for seniors offered

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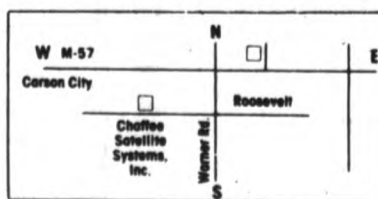
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Redwings face optimistic year

The outlook for Redwing Basketball this year is very optimistic. With three starters back from last year, St. Johns has a good base to build on. Leading the charge will be Marty Martens, a six foot five, 185 pound senior. Martens gained 2nd Team All-League honors last year with hopes of improving on that this year. He averaged 15 points and ten rebounds per contest last year and was a consistent player game in and game out.

St. Johns is also counting on John Keenoy to

help take up both the scoring and rebounding responsibilities. Keenoy is a six foot six, 220 pound inside player, who should be tough to stop once he has his hands on the ball.

The third returning starter is Brian Bates. Bates is a hard working guard who has improved his ball handling and shooting skills since last year. Bates is also an excellent defensive player who will draw many tough defensive assignments this year.

Other promising starters are Dennis

Favior, Mike Ludwick, Trent Jakus, Ben Marshall, and Joe Lebrato.

Favior is six foot four, 200 pounds, and is both a good inside and perimeter player. He is one of the top rebounders on the team because he always seems to be where the ball is. Ludwick is another swing player whose major strength is putting the ball in the bucket. Jakus is a six foot five junior, who can jump with anyone. He also has a fine jump shot, but he must become more consistent

to be a major factor for the Redwings. Lebrato is an untested senior who has a great quickness and ball handling skills, and is pushing for a spot somewhere. Rounding out the 1984-1985 Redwings are John Werbish (injured at this time), Jody Peters, Paul Surdenik, Brad Thompson, Scott Palmer, and Curt Luttig.

St. Johns should show considerable balance and consistency throughout the season. With a senior dominated line-up, the Wings have

both size and experience on their side.

In the league race, Redwing Coach Keith Haske looks for Ionia, Alma, and St. Johns as the favorites. Ionia has good size and many returners from last year's squad. Alma lost some key starters, but the seniors this year only lost one or two games as a junior varsity

team.

The non-conference schedule is also very tough this year. Non-conference foes include Mason, Howell, Lansing Eastern, Sexton, Holt, Waverly, Grand Ledge, Okemos, and Mt. Pleasant. These schools have fine basketball tradition and will be a good test for St. Johns basketball this year.



Strengthened by the presence of three returning starters from last year, this year's St. Johns Redwings have an excellent base on which to build a Mid-Michigan-B conference title. Pictured with their coach, former Redwing star, Keith Haske, this squad of Redwings will be taking to the floor this Friday night against Mason in a non-league tilt. Shown back row, left to right are: Kurt Luttig, Mike Ludwick, Trent Jakus, Marty Martens, John Keenoy, Ben Marshal, Dennis Favior, John Werbish and Coach Haske. Front row, left to right are: John Keeler, Joe Lebrato, Paul Surdenik, Jody Peters, Brian Bates, Scott Palmer and Brad Thompson. Photo by Harold Schmaltz, CCN.



Keith Haske
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Dec. 7	Mason (6:00)	Home
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Dec. 18	DeWitt (6:00)	Home
Jan. 4	Ionia (6:00)	Away
Jan. 5	Eastern (6:00)	Home
Jan. 8	Holt (6:00)	Away
Jan. 11	Ovid-Elsie (6:00)	Away
Jan. 18	Chesaning (6:00)	Home
Jan. 22	Sexton (6:00)	Away
Jan. 25	Corunna (6:00)	Away
Jan. 29	Waverly (6:00)	Home
Feb. 1	Alma (6:00)	Away
Feb. 8	Ionia (6:00)	Home
Feb. 12	Grand Ledge (6:00)	Away
Feb. 15	Ovid-Elsie (6:00)	Home
Feb. 19	Okemos (6:00)	Home
Feb. 22	Chesaning (6:00)	Away



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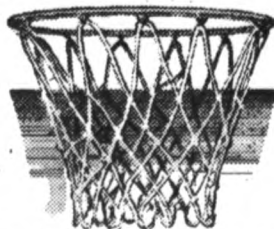
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Inexperience plagues Fulton

"We're small and we've only got one guy coming back," says first year Fulton coach, Terry Smith. Coupled with those disadvantages, Smith admits his squad is plagued with inexperience, but a bright side of the picture shows that the Pirates will be fast. Hopefully for them, speed will become a balancing agent for them.

This year's Fulton team will not be a five-man squad as is the case

with many teams, but one using perhaps as many as eight players to get the job done. Jerry Skaryd, at 5 foot 9 and a senior guard, should be the team's leader as he is the team's only returning veteran.

The Pirates will have a couple men, at 6 foot 2, to bolster their rebounding chances in the persons of Tony Chick and Mike Brunner. The next tallest player is 6 foot 1 Mark Kresge. The rest of the team's height is 5

foot 11 and shorter.

Coach Smith sees Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler as the powers in the CMAC conference. Smith knows that with him being a first year coach and facing a season with an inexperienced squad, that the season could be a long one. He hopes not.

Commenting on the always tough CMAC league, Smith said, "No one expects us to win the league title, but we're a solid team and we'll do

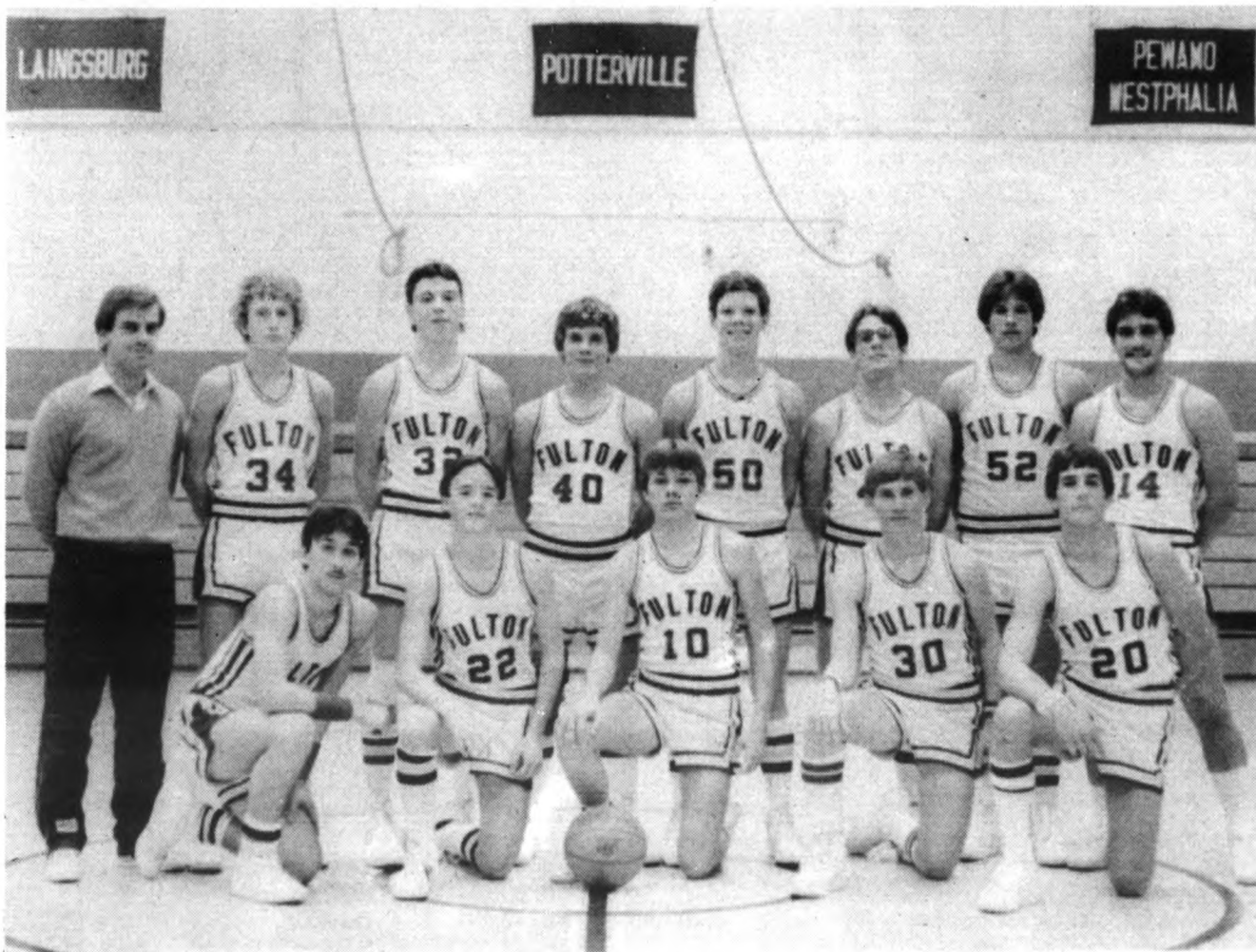
our best."

Assisting Smith will be the jayvee coach, Leo Rosencrants.

Fulton will be opening their season this Friday night against non-league competitor Shepherd Bluejays, then on the following Friday night in another home encounter, the Pirates will take on league rival Potterville. Those two outings should give some insight to what the Pirates will be for 1984-1985.



Terry Smith



Spearheading a drive for a CMAC conference championship this year will be this squad of Fulton Pirates from Fulton-Middleton High School. Pictured left to right back are: Coach Terry Smith, Tony Towslee, Tony Chick, Tim Beard, Mark Kresge, Matt Winsor, Mike Brunner, and Dave Stephens. Front row, left to right are: Joel Parker, Warren Kent, Jerry Skaryd, Craig Hamp and Barry Davis.

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December 7	Shepherd	Home
December 14	Potterville	Home
December 18	Breckenridge	Away
December 21	CC-C	Home
January 4	P-W	Home
January 8	Central Montcalm	Away
January 11	Laingsburg	Away
January 15	St. Louis	Away
January 18	Fowler	Home
January 22	CC-C	Away
January 25	St. Pats	Away
January 29	Dansville	Away
February 1	Potterville	Away
February 5	Breckenridge	Home
February 8	P-W	Away
February 15	Laingsburg	Home
February 19	Ithaca	Home
February 22	Fowler	Away
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Pirates return size and spirit

P-W returns seven lettermen and one starter from last year's 13-9 team. They are joined by seven juniors who were members of a 16-2 junior varsity squad. Senior lettermen include centers Glen Bearss, six foot four, and Ron Schafer, six foot four, forwards Brian Kramer, six foot three, and Joe Bengel, five foot eleven, and guards Rick Bengel, five foot eleven, Kris

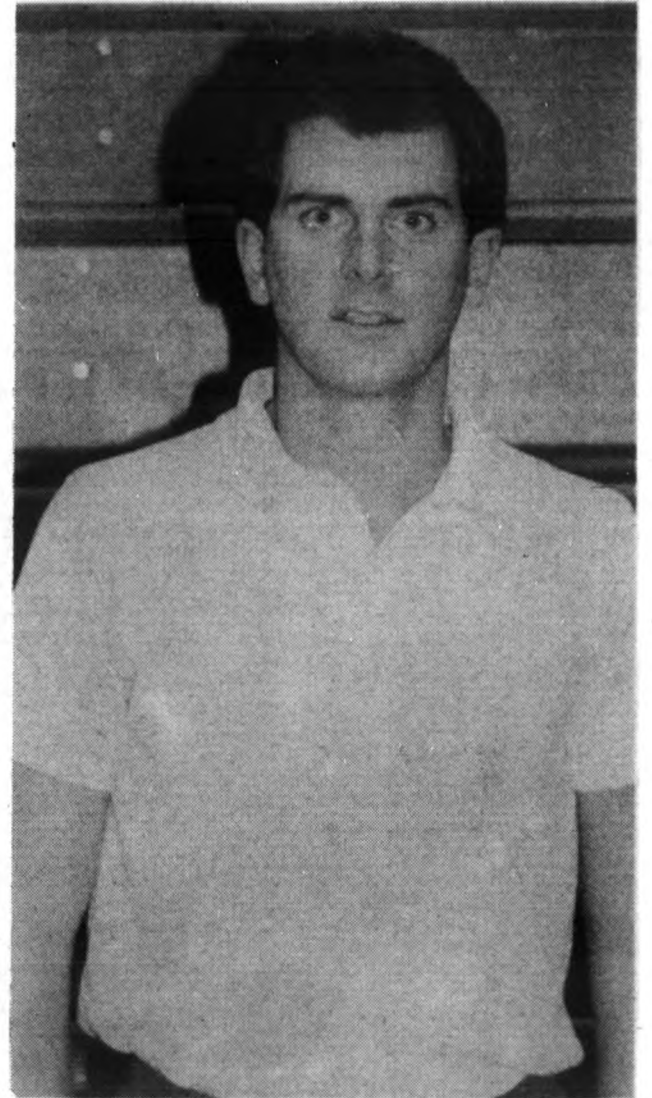
Werner, six foot one, and Daric Feldpausch, five foot eleven. Brian Arens, a six foot two-and-one-half, senior forward will return after missing his junior year because of an injury.

Juniors on the team are forwards Bruce Klein, Mike Hengesbach, and Tom Belen. Guards are Pat Stump, Doug Myers, Scott Bohr and Doug Schmitt.

Head coach for the

Pirates is Ron Kramer and the jayvee coach is Cary Bashore. According to Coach Kramer, a tough non-league schedule will have P-W meeting Ovid-Elsie and Portland, who will have strong Class B teams, and talented Lansing Catholic Central, DeWitt and Carson City. The CMAC shows a number of teams with near equal talent which could point to some great games with rivals

Fowler and St. Pat's, as well as contenders Potterville (who returns five starters), Fulton and Laingsburg. "Our season goals would be to keep players healthy and playing to their potential. There are no returning players who averaged in double figures from last year's team. P-W will have to rely on balance and teamwork to achieve success this season," commented Kramer.



Ron Kramer



Geared up for a successful run for the CMAC crown this season is this group of Pirates from Pewamo-Westphalia with their coach, Ron Kramer. Pictured left to right with their coach are: Doug Myers, Rick Bengel, Kris Werner, Doug Schmitt, Mike Hengesbach, Brian Arens, Brian Kramer, Glen Bearss, Ron Schafer, Tom Belen, Bruce Klein, Joe Bengel, Scott Bohr, Daric Feldpausch and Pat Stump.

Dec. 7	LCC	A
Dec. 11	Dansville	A
Dec. 14	Laingsburg	H
Dec. 18	Perry	H
Jan. 4	Fulton	A
Jan. 8	Carson City	H
Jan. 11	St. Pat's	A
Jan. 18	Potterville	H
Jan. 22	O-E	H
Jan. 25	Fowler	H
Jan. 29	O-E	A
Feb. 1	Laingsburg	A
Feb. 8	Fulton	H
Feb. 12	DeWitt	H
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Six lettermen key at Fowler

Fowler basketball coach, Dennis Smith, sees Pewamo-Westphalia and Potterville as the teams to beat this year in CMAC competition. Coming off from a less than desirable season record last year of 9-12, Smith would like to see his Eagles turn last season's mark around.

"We've got six letter winners returning this year. Our key losses in

the lineup will be first-team All-CMAC guards, Giles Feldpausch and Tom Simon," reports Coach Smith.

Fowler finished third place in the league last year behind Portland St. Patricks and Pewamo-Westphalia.

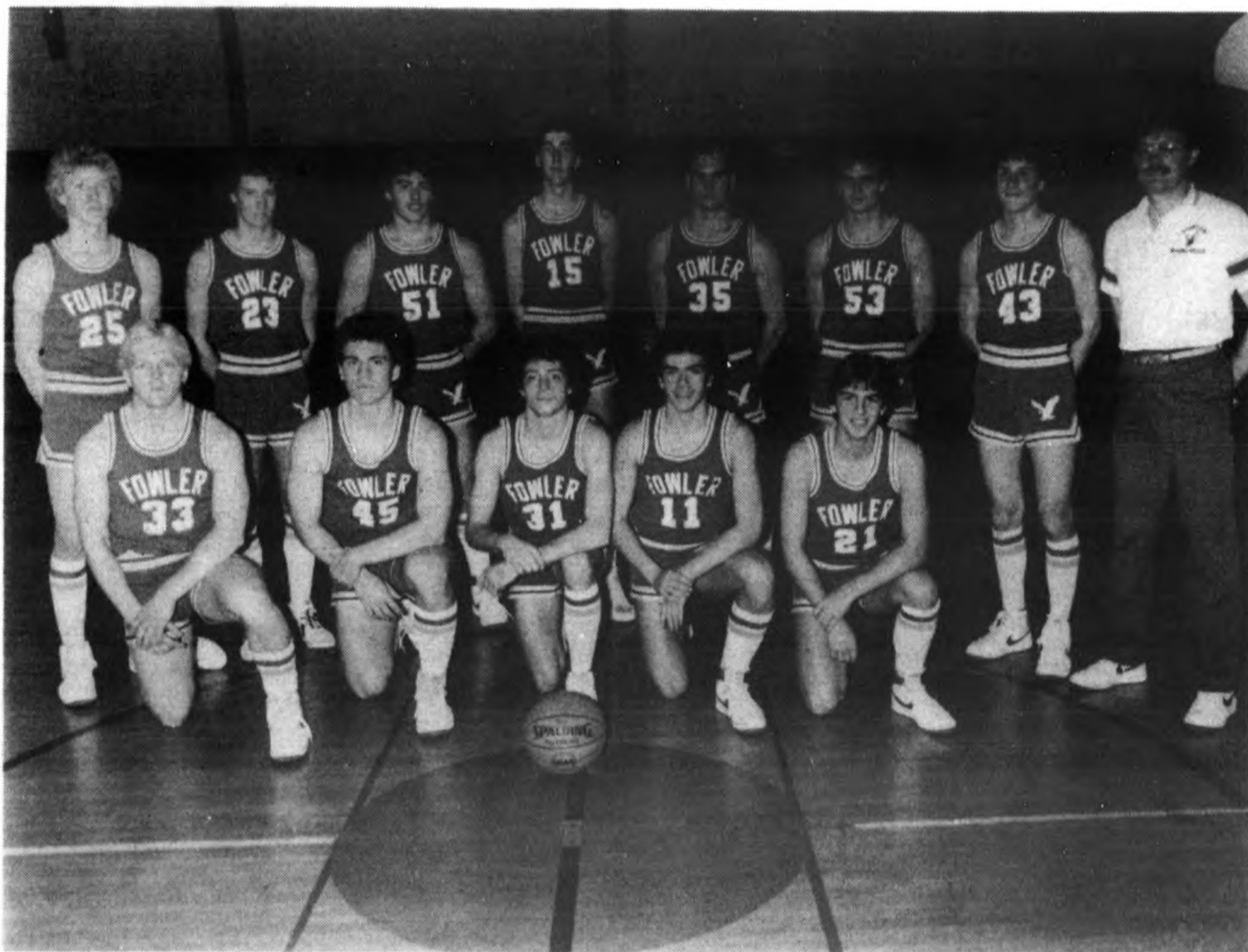
Among the lettermen returning at Fowler this year will be 5 foot 9 guard Dean Koenigsknecht, a junior; 6 foot 5 Tom

Armbrustmacher, a senior forward; 5 foot 10 Randy Antes, a senior guard; 5 foot 10 Dan Simon, a senior forward; 6 foot 1 Joe Bertram, a senior forward; and 6 foot 1 Gary Thelen, also a senior.

Other members of the Eagles squad include: 5 foot 9 Tony Hamilton, a junior guard; 6 foot 1 Scott Braun, a junior forward; 6 foot Lavern Feldpausch, a junior

forward; 6 foot 1 junior forward Bruce Schmitt; 5 foot 11 junior guard Kevin Schmitt; and 6 foot 2 center Dave Thelen, also a junior.

Fowler opens its' season Friday, December 7 against league opponent Olivet in a home encounter, then follows the next Friday on the 14th against arch-rival Portland St. Patricks, also at home.



Hoping to capture a CMAC title this year is this squad of Fowler Eagles. Directed by Coach Dennis Smith, who begins his fourth year as head coach, the Fowler Eagles will be banking their season success on six returning lettermen. Pictured, back row, left to right are: Lavern Feldpausch, Scott Braun, Gary Thelen, Tom Armbrustmacher, Joe Bertram, Dave Thelen and Bruce Schmitt. Flanking his squad is Coach Dennis Smith. Shown, front, left to right are: Dan Simon, Kevin Schmitt, Randy Antes, Dean Koenigsknecht and Tony Hamilton.



Dennis Smith

1984-85
Fowler Basketball

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Dec. 14	St. Pats	Home
Dec. 15	Ovid-Elsie	Away
Dec. 18	Ashley	Home
Jan. 2	Saranac	Home
Jan. 4	Laingsburg	Away
Jan. 8	Portland	Away
Jan. 11	Potterville	Home
Jan. 18	Fulton	Away
Jan. 22	Ithaca	Away
Jan. 25	P-W	Away
Jan. 29	Lansing Christian	Home
Feb. 1	St. Pats	Away
Feb. 5	Olivet	Away
Feb. 8	Laingsburg	Home
Feb. 12	Carson City	Away
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Rebuild is the word at O-E

Rebuild is the word at Ovid-Elsie High School this year. Coach Bob Foreback, veteran coach for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders reports that seven players are gone from last year's Mid-Michigan-B championship team.

Foreback said that only one junior from last year's team lettered, therefore putting lots of responsibilities on the untrained, untested replacements this year.

Hustle, quickness and

sound defense, solid traits from prior Foreback-coached teams will be the positive points of the Marauders this season. Along the weak side, Foreback offered these comments:

"Our weaknesses, and there are many, will be strength inside. We're skinny and we're short. Experience is something we need and our ability to score remains a question mark."

Looking to other teams in the league, Foreback projects St. Johns as the "class of the league." They lost their coach and perhaps the best guard in the conference when Coach Jerry Ernst and his son, Steve, moved to Charlotte, Foreback said. In spite of this loss, the Redwings will have three starters back and Foreback said he felt they would definitely have the inside track in league supremacy.

Following St. Johns, Coach Foreback sees Ionia and Corunna close behind. Then behind them, he sees Alma, Chesaning and O-E fighting for respectability.

The bottom line at Ovid-Elsie comes down to this Foreback statement: "We have a tradition at Ovid-Elsie of winning basketball games. Our defense will keep us in the games. If we can find the right combination to come

through late in the game, we may surprise some people."

Foreback begins his 17th year as head coach at Ovid-Elsie. He is a graduate of California State College at Fullerton and was varsity basketball coach at Elsie High School before the Ovid and Elsie merger. He served as freshman coach for two seasons at O-E from 1966-68 and was honored in 1979 as the Michigan Boy's Basketball Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association. He has had 217 wins as a varsity basketball coach.

Looking at individual performers at O-E this year, Robert Skaryd, a 5 foot 10 guard is the only letterman from last year's squad. He is said to be a quick, aggressive player by his coaches. Other positive points about Skaryd, according to the coaches,

is his adequacy offensively and his excellence as a defensive player.

Another senior slated to see action is 6 foot 3 D a v e Stoneman. Foreback will be looking to Stoneman to be their main scorer. He has good defensive skills and is basically sound in all areas of the game.

Good outside shooting depicts the characteristics of 5 foot 9 guard, Mark Schneider. Foreback will be depending on him to break some zone defenses for the Marauders.

Mike Dowd, a 6 foot 2 forward, should see some action this year, according to Foreback, and 6 foot forward Ford Hier, although not a player last year, should see some action when extra muscle is needed.

Other seniors who'll

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Bolstering the hopes of this year's Ovid-Elsie Marauders, under the direction of veteran coach Bob Foreback, is this squad of basketeers from Ovid-Elsie High School. Pictured left to right, standing are: Wade Conklin, Todd Putnam, Ford Hier, Terry Wooley, Mike Dowd, Joe Birney, Mack McCreery, Dave Stoneman, Todd Woodbury, Dave Fowler, Robert Skaryd and Bobby Foreback. Other members of the squad, shown kneeling, left to right are: Mark Horak, Asst. Coach Randy Bowles, Head Coach Bob Foreback and Mark Schneider.

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Dec. 7	Tipoff Tournament,	Corunna
Dec. 8	Tipoff Tournament,	Corunna
Dec. 14	Chesaning	A
Dec. 15	Fowler	H
Dec. 21	Corunna	A
Dec. 22	All Saints	H
Jan. 11	St. Johns	H
Jan. 12	DeWitt	H
Jan. 18	Ionia	A
Jan. 22	P.W.	A
Jan. 25	Alma	H
Jan. 29	P.W.	H
Feb. 1	Chesaning	H
Feb. 8	Corunna	H
Feb. 12	Owosso	H
Feb. 15	St. Johns	A
Feb. 19	Fowler	A
Feb. 22	Ionia	H
March 1	Alma	A
March 2	All Saints	A

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Ashley returns veteran crew

The Ashley Bears will be putting their title hopes on the lines with a battery of six seniors and six juniors, eight of which are returning lettermen. Of these eight, six either started or have seen lots of playing time.

Looking at the Bears in size, one would have to admit the Bears are small. The tallest returnee is 6 foot 1, although they do have an exchange student from Germany who stands 6 feet four in-

ches. The only problem there is the fact that Kai Kammer never played basketball before. Coach Gary Schestag say "he's learning very quickly."

Ashley strengths as critiqued by Coach Schestag will be good shooting, good speed, and will be well balanced. Schestag says his Bears do need improving on rebounding and blocking out in defense.

Singling out individual strengths on the squad, Schestag

cites Mike Litwiller, a 3-year letterman, as being the team's floor leader. He has been playing since a freshman and shows quality performance in all phases of the game. Litwiller, at 5 foot 11, will be at the guard position.

Another plus for the Bears will be 6 foot senior forward Jason Custer who Coach Schestag says should "put lots of points on the board for us." The boards will be com-

manded by senior center Rod Burk, who at 6 foot 1, should grab his share of rebounds.

Rounding out the Bears squad will be Al Stehlik, Chris Ringle, and Jeff Gross. "All three are capable of scoring well and playing good defense," Schestag says.

Continuing on, Schestag said, "As far as team prospects, our kids have good backgrounds, coming off three consecutive league championships.

Last year's team record was 13-8 overall and 10-0 conference-wise. If we can improve in the re-

bounding and defense, then we're going to be pretty competitive and pretty tough."



Ashley High School will be placing their MSAC title hopes on this squad of Bears. Pictured with their coach, Gary Schestag, are the Ashley Bears for 1985. (front row, left to right, are:) Cory Gavenda, Jay Gavenda, Chris Ringle, Greg Carpenter, Gary Schestag, Scott Paksi, Al Stehlik and Kory Schestag. (back row, left to right, are:) Darren Cartwright, Jeff Gross, Rod Burk, Kai Kammer, Mark Truxell, Jason Custer and Mike Litwiller.



Gary Schestag

1984 ASHLEY HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

December 7	Vestaburg	Away
December 8	Breckenridge	Home
December 11	Sacred Heart	Away
December 14	Byron*	Home
December 18	Fowler	Away
December 21	Morrice*	Away
January 4	Montrose	Home
January 11	Webberville*	Home
January 15	Merrill	Away
January 17	M.S.D.*	Home
January 22	Vestaburg	Home
January 25	Genesee*	Away
January 29	Carson City	Home
February 1	Byron*	Away
February 5	St. Louis	Away
February 8	Morrice*	Home
February 12	Sacred Heart	Home
February 15	Webberville*	Away
February 26	M.S.D.	Away
March 1	Genesee**	Home

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Rebuild is the word

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have a run at a lineup position will be Joe Birney, Terry Wooley, Todd Putnam, Eric St. Pierre, Robert Claycomb and Wade Conklin.

Foreback will also have four juniors on which to place a lot of his success hopes this season. Mark McCeery,

at 6 foot 5, is a good competitor with good offensive skills. He is a little light on weight at 155 pounds, but he does present a questionable key for the Marauders. Another junior, 6 foot forward, Todd Woodbury, is the best shooter on the team. If he can handle the other phases of the game, he'll be

sure to see action, Foreback said.

Another good shooter in the person of 5 foot 5 guard Mark Horak presents possibilities for the Marauders' hopes. Then there is a very aggressive player remembered by fans on the gridiron who can also apply muscle to the game and that's Dave

Fowler.

Other juniors who'll be looking for a spot on the team will be John Hill, John Behrens, Chris Porrell and Phil Ehler.

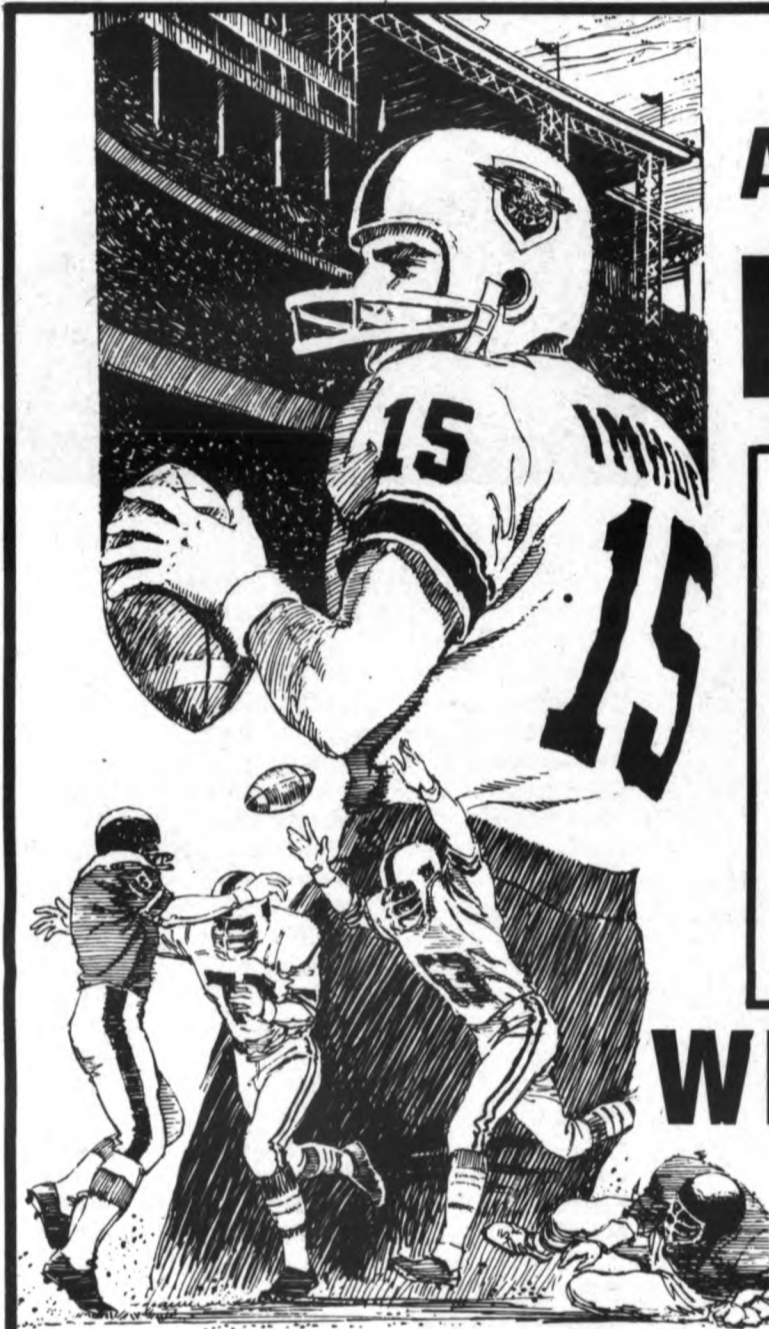
One sophomore who will be vying for some varsity action will be 5 foot 8 Bob Foreback. Foreback, who just happens to be the son of

Coach Bob Foreback, is seen by his mentors as having all the equipment to be "a good one." He is very quick, aggressive and is highly competitive. Those who watched him at his quarterback slot on the Marauder football team would not have to be convinced of these skills. His big need is to

improve on his shot from outside.

The Marauders' last season record was 19-4 overall, while in the league, they were 9 and 1.

Other members of the coaching staff who will be assisting Foreback will be jayvee coach Jack Nutter.



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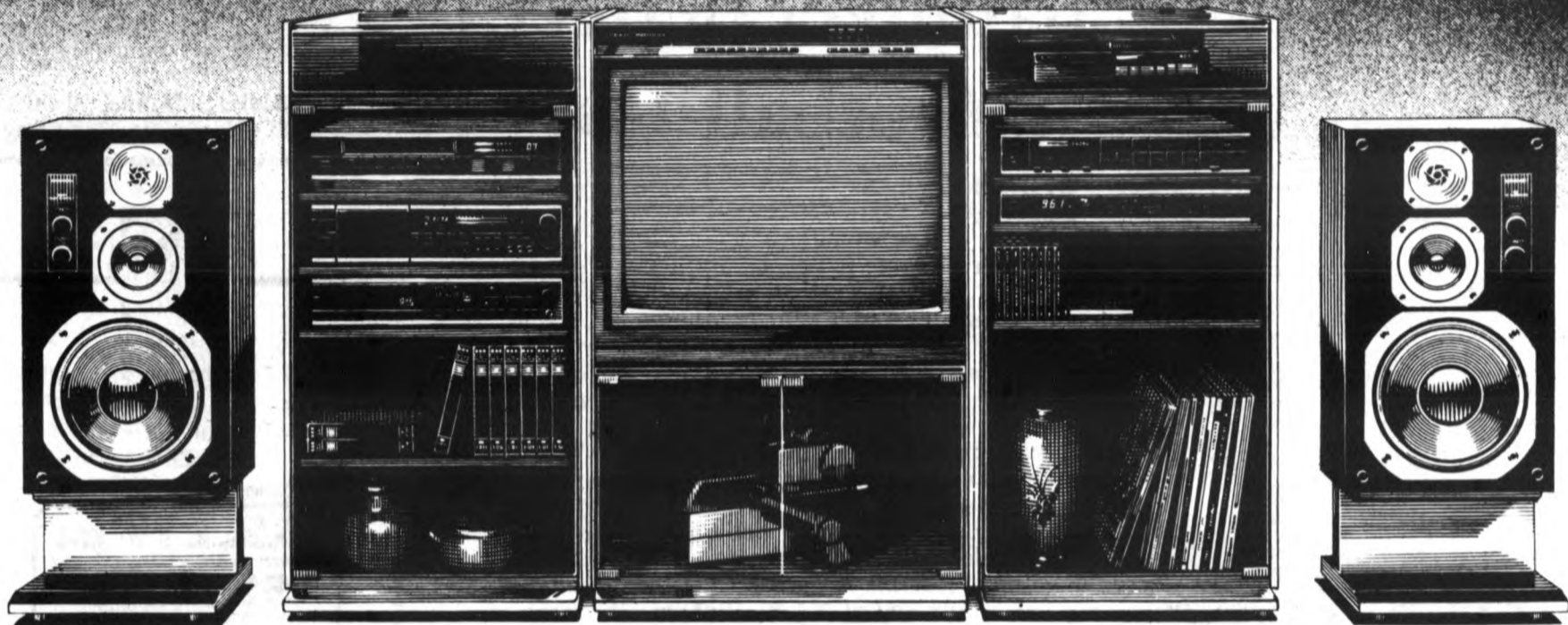
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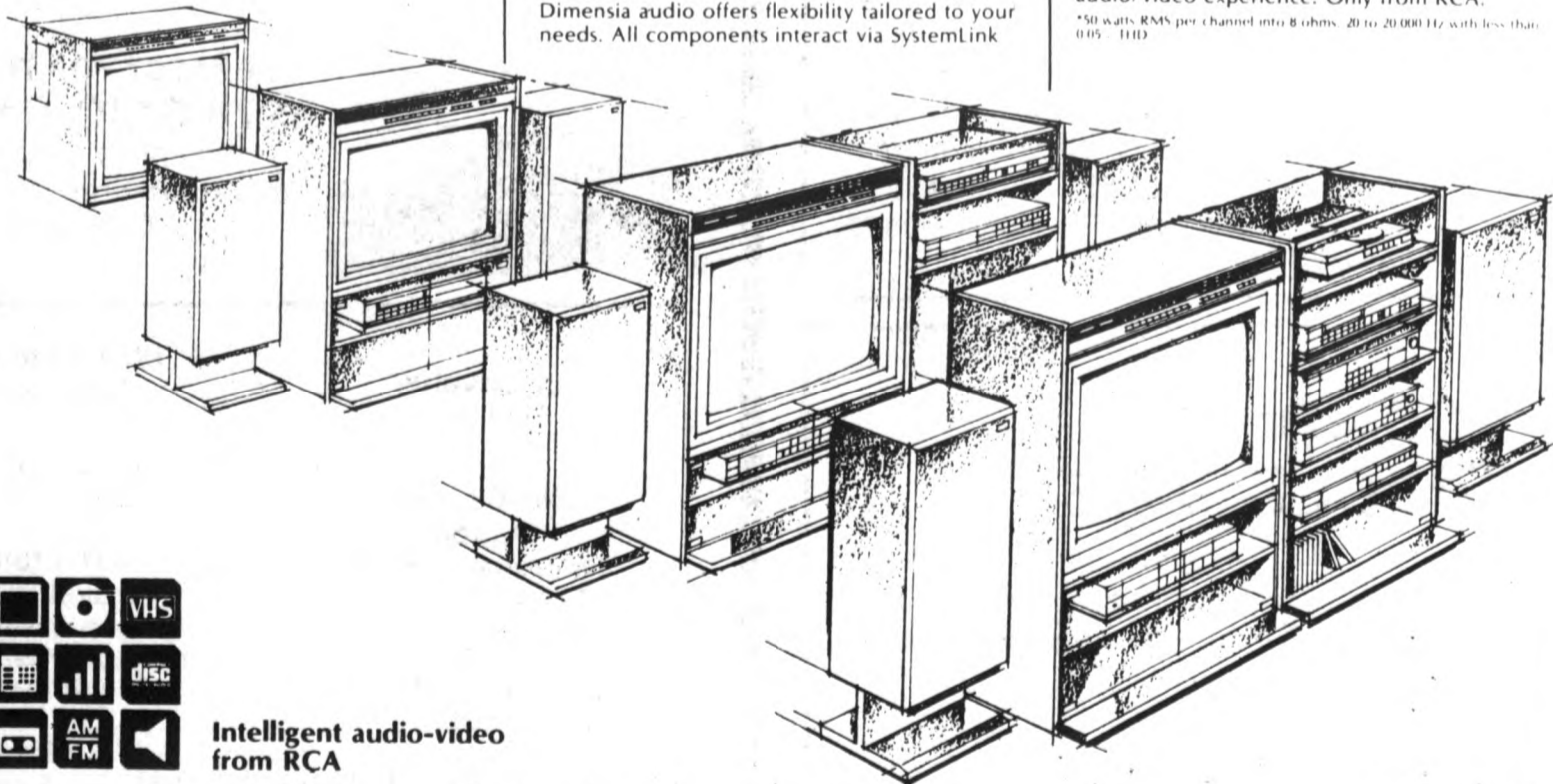
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Santa's Helper

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Parents who would like Santa to call their children should fill out the questionnaire on this page and mail it to Dick Carpenter, in care of the Clinton County News.

Ballinger perfect in football test

By Harold Schmaltz
Editor, CCN

It's a rare thing to happen in the Pro Football Contest, but last week it happened. We had a perfect score. **Tod Ballinger** of 1618 E. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns zeroed in on the winners this week and guessed all six games correctly as well as foresaw the Dolphins falling to the Raiders. He will be \$15 richer as a result of his good gridiron fortune telling.

Seven other prognosticators missed only one, while 30 others missed two and about the same number missed three. We won't mention the four and five losers.

Missing just one last week were the following: Alberta Cornwell of 300 E. Higham, St. Johns; Carolyn Campbell of 207 E. Walker, St. Johns; Donald Hyler of 2265 Parks Rd., St. Johns; Jim Swanchara of 3720 E. Townsend Rd., St. Johns; Wayne Simon (an earlier winner) of Route 2, St. Johns; Jim Thelen of Route 2 Pratt Rd., Portland and Bob Casler of 805 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

Well, we've got two more weeks to play the game, so keep the entries coming in. You never can tell, you just might figure the upsets right next time. Good luck.

Hospice

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The below vehicles will be offered for public sale at 812 E. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan on December 13, 1984, at 9:00 a.m.

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A.A. and Alanon-DeWitt: 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Ovid: 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall. Westphalia: 7:30 p.m. across from the Catholic Church.

Cancer Society sets yearly goal at \$31,000

The Clinton County Division of the American Cancer Society raised \$27,000 last year and volunteers have begun their drive toward a \$31,000 goal for the current 1984-1985 year.

President Alfredo N. San Juan said chairpersons for the upcoming year include: Memorials, Laree Gellar; Public education, Mary Beth Upton; Professional education, Dr. H. Garapetian; Reach to Discovery, Rosemary Stains; Special Events, Louise Nourse and Douglas Crandall; Public Information, Betty Jane Minsky; Awards, Donna Patrick and Juanita Falor; and Service, Bertine Thelen.

Richard Amstutz is treasurer and Alice Sullivan, secretary.

Dr. San Juan said Thelen and Ester Pratt and Jan Gramlich will serve as rehabilitation volunteers. Kaye Olson, Terrance Cornwell, and Carolyn Moore will work with Upton on education.

Dr. San Juan said at a recent organizational meeting that a chairperson for the upcoming crusade door-to-door fund raiser will be named soon. Meanwhile, donations can be sent to him at Clinton Memorial Hospital; to Amstutz at 807 Wight St., Box 7, St. Johns; or to Sullivan at 10945 Grand River Highway,

Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

At that meeting, Kelley Conway of the state office and Dan Burleigh, south-central Michigan vice-president, said 60 percent of all funds raised by county units, stay in the state; and 40 percent goes to national programs.

Burleigh said in Michigan more money comes back in the form of research grants than goes to national, because Michigan has 18 on-going projects totaling \$1,950,976. About 30 percent of all funds raised by the national society is spent on research, he said.

The Society, begun in 1913, has one goal: "To put ourselves out of business by eliminating cancer."

A new slogan this year is "We are winning,"...that now one in every two cancer victims is cured. That is up from one in four in the 1950's.

Birth

Geasler

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Geasler of Haslett are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Danielle was born at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Gail Stoddard.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Ornament Quilling Demonstration-7-8 p.m. at the Paine Gilliam Scott Museum, on the west side of Courthouse Square, St. Johns.

A.A. and Alanon-8 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 N. Maple Street, Fowler.

St. Johns Women's Club-meets at the home of Nola Lumbert. Music by the St. Johns High School music department, slides on Korea today. There will also be a cookie exchange. 224-2287.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

A.A. and Alanon-St. Johns: 8 p.m. St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis; Clinton County Jail, participants must be approved by jail staff, 100 Cass Street. Laingsburg: 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Acid Etching Class-Sponsored by the City of DeWitt Parks and Recreation Department, etching on glass. From 7-9 p.m. at Scott School. Bring 2 plain drinking glasses and a craft knife. \$4 for the class, \$2 for materials. One night. Pre-register by calling City Hall 669-2441.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Santa Luncheon-11 a.m.-2 p.m., DeWitt Cooperative preschool. Helium balloons, baked goods, homemade Christmas ornaments. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Luncheon price \$1.25.

Social Security rep to speak to seniors

Ray Holtz, of the Lansing Social Security office, will be addressing seniors at the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, in downtown St. Johns Dec. 14. Ray will be speaking on the participating physicians plan and taxable benefits that may be subject to pay by seniors.

"These two subjects are confusing for many older adults and Ray would like to help people to understand Social Security and the recent changes that could possibly affect some of the seniors in our area," say sources at the Drop-in center.

Ray will be at the center for lunch on Friday, Dec. 14 and will speak at 12:45 p.m. To reserve a meal for that date call John or Brenda at the Center, 224-4257.

The Social Security office sends a representative to St. Johns on the second and fourth Tues-

day of the month between 9:30 a.m. and noon. Clients are served on a first-come-first-serve basis, in the building under the water tower next to the hospital.

Births

Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark of Lansing are happy to announce the birth of their son. Kevin John was born November 8 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs.

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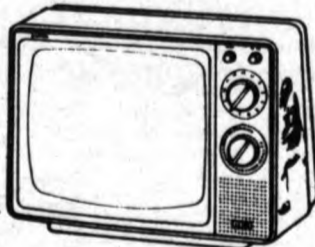


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State vehicle permit makes fine yuletide gift

A great Christmas gift idea that's delighted many an outdoor enthusiast with year round enjoyment is the Annual State Park Motor Vehicle Permit. The 1985 permits will go on sale December 1 and will cost the same as last year, \$10.00.

"This permit not only makes an excellent gift the whole family can enjoy," says Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Ronald

O. Skoog, "the revenue supports Michigan's recreational heritage by providing funding to maintain State Park facilities and manage natural, historic and scenic areas within our State Park system."

The permit offers an all season pass to recreation fun in Michigan State Parks from January 1 through December 31. People can enjoy winter skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, sledding, snowshoeing and camping, as well as unlimited spring, summer and fall recreational activities.

Permits will be available at all State Parks and Recreation Areas and at the DNR Office of Information Services, 7th floor,

Mason Building in Lansing. Written requests for a permit plus a \$10 check/money order payable to "State of Michigan" should be sent to: DNR, Office of Information Services, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

Births

Long

A boy, Curtis John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long of Bannister on November 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Gareld and Aleene Long

of Ashley, Pat Janes of Bannister, and Basil and Thelma Janes of Elsie. The mother is the former Lisa Janes.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 28th day of October, 1980, between KIM D. SMITH and JAN M. SMITH, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on October 29, 1980, in Liber 312, Pages 822-825, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$42,612.73 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, December 21, 1984, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 12 1/2% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

COMMENCING 21 RODS S OF THE 1/4 POST ON THE E SIDE OF SEC. 18, RUNNING THENCE S 10 RODS, THENCE W 20 RODS, THENCE N 10 RODS, THENCE E 20 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEG., SEC. 18, T5N, R3W, WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 20, 1984

CAPTIAL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee

HOSLER & RAY Attorneys for Mortgagee 803 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933

CCN-449 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/84 329

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH J. BLANDINA AND BARBARA ANN BLANDINA, his wife to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation now known as MANUFACTURERS HANOVER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1978, and recorded on November 1, 1978, in Liber 301, on page 585 Clinton County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR and 44/100 (\$87,184.44), including interest at 10% 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 of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on December 21, 1984.

Said premises are situated in Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 136, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 37 to 41 inclusive, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 6, 1984

MANUFACTURERS HANOVER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee

Robert A. Trott A Professional Corporation Attorney for Mortgagee 500 N. Woodward Ave., Ste. 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

CCN-432 11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4-84 257

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

CITY COMMISSION 1985 MEETING DATES

- Monday, January 14, 1985
- Monday, January 28, 1985
- Monday, February 11, 1985
- Monday, February 25, 1985
- Monday, March 11, 1985
- Monday, March 25, 1985
- Monday, April 8, 1985
- Monday, April 22, 1985
- Monday, May 13, 1985
- Tuesday, May 28, 1985
- Monday, June 10, 1985
- Monday, June 24, 1985
- Monday, July 8, 1985
- Monday, July 22, 1985
- Monday, August 12, 1985
- Monday, August 26, 1985
- Monday, September 9, 1985
- Monday, September 23, 1985
- Monday, October 14, 1985
- Monday, October 28, 1985
- Tuesday, November 12, 1985
- Monday, November 25, 1985
- Monday, December 9, 1985

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12/4/84

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

File No. 83-32112-CH Judge Brown

MASON STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking corporation, Plaintiff,

-vs-

L. MICHELE SHANAHAN, DEFENDANT.

AMENDED ORDER OF SALE

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, Mason, Michigan, on the 29th day of October, 1984.

PRESENT: HONORABLE THOMAS L. BROWN, Circuit Judge.

A Judgment of Foreclosure was issued by this Court on May 10, 1983, which Judgment requires a sale of the real estate described in the Judgment of Foreclosure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clinton County Sheriff, or his deputy, be authorized and directed to conduct the sale of the premises described as follows:

The South 520 feet of the North 1194.5 feet of the Northwest fractional quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such sale take place at the front entrance to the Circuit Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County) at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of the 14th day of December, 1984, or as soon thereafter as the sale may be properly conducted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon such sale, the said Clinton County Sheriff, or his deputy, execute a Deed to the Purchaser of the foregoing described parcel of real estate, and shall receive from such Purchaser the monies agreed to be paid in connection with said sale, and shall thereupon comply with the remaining provisions of the Judgment of Foreclosure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in six (6) months from the date of such sale, the Defendant and all persons claiming, or to claim from or under him, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in and to the foregoing described parcel of real estate sold, and every part and parcel thereof, which is not redeemed from the foregoing sale of said real estate prior to that time.

ROBERT HOLMES BELL For: THOMAS L. BROWN Circuit Judge

COUNTERSIGNED: MARY JO GRAHAM Deputy Clerk

CCN-429 11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4, 12-11-84 383

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

File No. 79-24200-CK Judge Brown

MASON STATE BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

-vs-

W. R. SHANAHAN, Defendant.

AMENDED ORDER OF SALE

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, Mason, Michigan, on the 29th day of October, 1984.

PRESENT: HONORABLE THOMAS L. BROWN, Circuit Judge.

A Judgment of Foreclosure was issued by this Court on May 25, 1983, which Judgment requires a sale of the real estate described in the Judgment of Foreclosure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clinton County Sheriff, or his deputy, be authorized and directed to conduct the sale of the premises described as follows:

The South 520 feet of the North 1194.5 feet of the Northwest fractional quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 30, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in six (6) months from the date of such sale, the Defendant and all persons claiming, or to claim from or under him, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in and to the foregoing described parcel of real estate sold, and every part and parcel thereof, which is not redeemed from the foregoing sale of said real estate prior to that time.

ROBERT HOLMES BELL For: THOMAS L. BROWN Circuit Judge

COUNTERSIGNED: MARY JO GRAHAM Deputy Clerk

CCN-430 11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4, 12-11-84 384

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS December 19, 1984

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To hear an appeal from Long Development, Inc. for a variance of Section 1702.8 of the State Construction Code. The variance would allow the construction of a retail store at the Southpointe Shopping Mall with approximate area of 15,990 square feet between the fire separation walls. The Construction Code allows a maximum of 12,000 square feet between the fire separation walls.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1007 South US-27 TAX ROLL NUMBER: 19-300-410-000-020-00

Richard L. Coletta Building Inspector

224-252

12/4/84

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER TO ANSWER File No. 84-84-3986-CH

CANDACE K. TUCKER, Plaintiff,

vs

RITA BROUS, Defendant.

On the 31st day of Oct., 1984, an action was filed by Candace K. Tucker, Plaintiff, against Rita Brous, Defendant, in this Court to Quiet Title to Land.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, RITA BROUS, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of December, 1984.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: Oct. 31, 1984

Signed: Timothy M. Green Hon. Circuit Judge

George L. Denison Attorney for Plaintiff 1300 N. Waverly Road Lansing, Michigan 48917 Telephone: (517) 321-3123 CCN-435 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4-84 165

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by CRAIG S. GIBSON and KATHRYN L. GIBSON, husband and wife, of 6656 Peninsula Way, Lansing, Michigan 48848, Mortgagors, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 9, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 15, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 569.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN AND 20/100 (\$101,047.20) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 13, Imperial Shores, a Subdivision of part of Section 12, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 9, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 27, 1984

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee

William D. Parsley LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER, PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee

CCN-456 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/84 427

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of EARL FLEGLER, SR., DECEASED. FILE NO. 21039.

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said deceased, EARL FLEGLER, SR., who died October 24, 1984 and resided at 7422 W. Church Road, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan, Social Security No. 362-26-0068 are required to prove their claims with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy on Ethel Flegler, Personal Representative of 7422 W. Church Road, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, on or before February 11, 1985, that being the last day for filing claims against the Estate of Earl Flegler, Sr., Dec. That the Estate will be assigned to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: November 28, 1984

s/Ethel Flegler 7422 W. Church Road, Route 4 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Robert H. Wood - Maples & Wood (P22531) 306 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517)224-3238 CCN-468 12/4/84 174

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of HAZEL A. CRANE, DECEASED. File No. 21040.

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said deceased, HAZEL A. CRANE, who died October 5, 1984 and resided at 105 Brittany Drive, King Arthur's Court, Lansing, Michigan, Social Security No. 290-34-2817 are required to prove their claims with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy on Robert A. Crane, Personal Representative, 105 Brittany Drive, King Arthur's Court, Lansing, Michigan, 48906, on or before February 11, 1985, that being the last day for filing claims against the Estate of Hazel A. Crane, Dec. That the Estate will be assigned to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: November 28, 1984

s/Robert A. Crane 105 Brittany Drive, King Arthur's Court Lansing, Michigan 48906

Robert H. Wood - Maples & Wood (P-22531) 306 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: 224-3238

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY CLAIMS NOTICE FILE NO. 20996

Estate of MARLENE JOAN PETRIE, Deceased.

Dated of Death: April 12, 1984. Social Security Number: 363-30-0720.

Take Notice: Creditors of MARLENE JOAN PETRIE, Deceased, whose last known address was 9993 Chadwick Road, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address: Richard E. Petrie 9993 Chadwick Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820

SMITH BROS. LAW OFFICE, P.C. By Lawrence J. Sauter (P-20752) Attorneys for Estate BUSINESS ADDRESS: 207 East Jefferson, Box 56 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Phone: (517)627-4091

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Phone calls from the North Pole

Local man is Santa's helper

By JOE HOPPE
Staff Writer

Clinton County boys and girls will be able to talk to Santa Claus through his St. Johns special helper, Dick Carpenter, this Christmas season. Santa has given Carpenter a direct phone hook-up to his headquarters at the North Pole, so he can arrange for him to call area children, as well as give daily reports on the Christmas situation in Clinton County and who's been naughty and who's been nice.

"I guess you could call me a 'do-gooder' in the Clinton County area," says Carpenter, whose do-gooding activities include being assistant cubmaster to troop 512, working with a newly-formed Clinton County handicappers club, being a member of the Lions Club, and acting as a volunteer driver for the County Department of Social Services. Those activities, and his love of children, are probably the reasons Santa chose him as his special county liason, says Carpenter, who wears leg braces and is living through social security disability funds that he collects because of kidney problems.

When he isn't involved in "organized" community activities, Carpenter does good on his own. He is well known among the children in the neighborhood around Suntree apartments, where he has lived for four years. "I think they've all been in my house," says Carpenter. He points to some grease stains on his carpet, there from the bicycles he has fixed for area children. If the kids don't come to him at his apartment, Carpenter will travel around Suntree to them, on his crutches or in his wheelchair. He says that if he sees a child alone, he will go up and try to talk to him or her, and offer some candy that he always keeps with him for just such occasions. "Kids just need someone to talk to alot of the time," says Carpenter. "Children need to be children. We're living in a hard time with a lot of worries, so they need someone they can talk to or a friend. Basically I just talk with them, play with them." Carpenter keeps a chess board and children's games in his apartment to keep his young friends occupied when they visit. "I think every kid around the area knows me," says Carpenter, whose motto is "You're as young as you want to be."

Carpenter has been helping Santa with telephone calls now for a couple of years. Last year he estimates that he helped Santa contact 20 families. "I'm trying to put the magic back in Christmas for the kids," says Santa's helper. "For a child to get a personal phone call from Santa Claus—it sticks with them all year long."

Carpenter believes that the reason Santa hasn't been contacting all the boys and girls in Clinton County in the past is that their parents didn't know that Santa was available for phone conversations. Santa has been contacting more and more children each Christmas, though, Carpenter points out. "We would like to make this a

(Continued on page 26)

Calls From Santa

Give a gift that will last!
Your child can have a personal conversation with Santa, direct from the "North Pole"!! For only \$2.00 (local calls) or \$3.00 (long distance, 25 miles of St. Johns area), Santa will call your child PERSONALLY!!

Santa will be making his calls from December 8 to 22, 1984, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise arranged.

For Santa's Information:
(one for each child)

Child's Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

Two of Child's Friends _____

Best Date to Call _____

2nd Choice _____

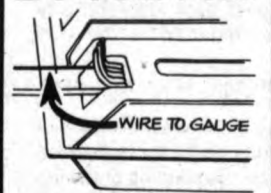
Suggestions for Santa to Talk About _____

Send the above information sheet for each child, and your check or money order to:

RICHARD CARPENTER
C/O Box P
Clinton County News
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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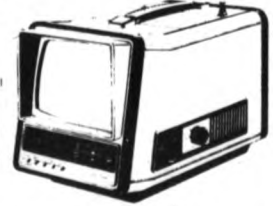


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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF BIDS

**TREE REMOVAL - TREE TRIMMING
- STUMP REMOVAL**

The City of St. Johns will accept bids for tree removal, tree trimming and stump removal until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 1985, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked 'Tree Bids'.

The 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 on Monday, January 14, 1985 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

**Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk**

224-256

12/4/84

BIDS WANTED

**for
ELECTRICAL RETROFIT
at
FOWLER HIGH & ELEM. SCHOOLS
for the
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOWLER, MICHIGAN**

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835, for:

1) Electrical Retrofit

at the Fowler High and Waldron Elementary Schools until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, Dec. 13, 1984. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same time and place. Award of work will be at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1984 at 8:00 P.M.

Plans and specifications for the preparation of bids may be obtained from the Office of the Supt. of Schools, or James W. Bauer - Architect. There is a \$5.00 nonrefundable deposit required for each set.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid when in the opinion of the Owner such action will serve the best interests of the District.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish necessary Certificates of Insurance to comply with State Laws, School Code and the Specifications.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by a recognized authority for 5% of the submitted bid. Make check or bond payable to Secretary, Board of Education. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days of opening.

**Secretary
Board of Education
Fowler Public Schools
Fowler, Michigan**

224-254

12-4, 12-11-84

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

**OR-178, THE CLINTON COUNTY
ZONING ORDINANCE**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number OR-6-84 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner:

Case ZC-15-10-84/OR-6-84 Map Amendment: The zoning district map has been amended by changing from M-1, Light Industry to R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential the following described parcel:

Com. at E 1/4 cor. of Sec. 24, T6N-R1W, th. S00°51'20"E 1455.10' to the inters. of Mi Meridian & the c/l of Grand River Rd, th. S40°30'00"W 2605.41' alg. c/l of sd. Grand River Rd. to POB, th. S40°30'00"W 347.09', S. 49°30'00"E 528.50' to N. ln. of MCRR r/o/w, th. N57°20'28"E 318.92', th. N45°27'52"W 621.77' to POB. cont. 4.311 acres m/l & being a part of NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T6N-R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Mi.

Ordinance Number OR-6-84 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is November 27, 1984. Copies of this ordinance are available for purchase on inspection in the offices of the Department of Development Control, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Mi between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon; 1:00-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please contact Jack A. Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

**Mr. Roger Oveyway, Chairman
Clinton County
Board of Commissioners**

**Jane Swanchara, County Clerk
Clinton County, Michigan**

224-255

12/4/84

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

**NOTICE OF
CONSIDERATION
OF WATER AND
SEWER RATES**

Please be advised that at their December 10, 1984 meeting, the St. Johns City Commission intends on considering a recommendation of its independent auditing firm regarding the necessity to increase the City's sewer and water rates. The increase, if adopted, would be effective January 1, 1985. The aforementioned meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers.

224-257

12/4/84

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE OF FOWLER

There will be a Public Hearing on the following proposed 1985 budget on Monday, December 10, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office:

Fund	Income	Expenditures
General	\$117,000	\$108,250
Water	62,100	62,720
Sanitary Sewer	35,700	32,000
Storm Sewer	12,500	500
Local Streets	19,300	22,200
Major Streets	25,800	26,750
	\$272,400	\$252,420

Anticipated revenue of approximately \$10,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds has been allocated for street improvements.

Detailed information is available at the Village office. If you have any questions or comments on the proposed budget, you are invited to attend this meeting.

**Winnie McKean
Village Clerk**

224-253

12-4-84

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 24, 1984

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr
COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Sept. 10, 1984 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant No.s 1106 thru 1124 fm. the Central Bank Dep. Acct. and No.s 1528 thru 1627 fm. Central Bank Accts. Payable be app. in the amt. of \$432,991.60 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. grant the request to have the High School's Annual Homecoming Parade on Fri., Oct. 12, 1984 at 5:00 p.m., and further that all fees be waived and the Chief of Police be auth. to work with the parade organizers on traffic and crowd control.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. grant permission to the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center to hold their annual run in the City of St. Johns on Oct. 13, 1984 and further that all fees be waived and the Chief of Police be auth. to work with the run organizers on traffic and crowd control.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant permission to the St. Johns Lions Club to sell light bulbs on Sept. 26 and 27, 1984 and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. table the Health Dept. Request to allow the City staff to research other cities and their policies and make a recommendation back to the City Comm. on a set of standards and budgetary procedures for such requests.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the purchase of a generator from Dean's hardware for \$600.00 and the hook up of the generator at the Mun. Bldg. at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm. Munger asked the staff to do a study on 911 type telephone systems.

Jeff Martlew, candidate for Dist. Judge, was present to address the Comm.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City Atty. to file suit against Paul and Dennis Patrick for violations of the City's Sign Ord. on their property at 1110 N. US-27.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. app. the application for a taxicab license by the CRV to operate a community bus.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. set a public hearing on the proposed taxicab rates for Oct. 8, 1984 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:25 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - OCTOBER 8, 1984

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Comm. Starck arrived at 7:55 p.m.

COMM. ABSENT: Parr

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Sept. 24, 1984 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that Warrant No.s 1125 thru 1140 fm. the Central Bank Dep Acct. and No.s 1628 thru 1726 fm the Central Bank Accts. Payable be app. in the amt. of \$1,848,400.93 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Judge Fred Lewis was present and address the Comm. regarding his candidacy for re-election.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. open the public hearing on taxicab rates.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Bill Richards, of CRV, was present in support of the proposed rates.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. close the public hearing on taxicab rates.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. adopt the resolution to app. the rate schedule for CRV.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Hugh Banninga, of the St. Johns Ministerial Assoc., was present and addressed the Comm. regarding a bill incurred by an inebriated transient who was put up for a night by the Ministerial Assoc.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. grant permission to the Senior Citizens to use the Mun. Bldg. Aud. on Nov. 2, 1984 for a public dance from 7:30 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight and further that all fees be waived.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. grant permission to the Historical Society to erect their Victorian Christmas sign at the specified location on Nov. 1, 1984.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm table the Jaycees Request until after the City Mgr. has completed his study and reported to the City Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. set the trick-or-treating hours for Halloween fm. 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., signaled by the sounding of the fire whistle, and further that City residents be asked to keep their porch lights on during this time and to drive with particular care on Halloween.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to take bids on the public safety bldg. in Feb. of 1985, as redesigned, and to report the results of the bid to the City Comm. with their recommendation.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. set a public hearing on the commercial facilities exemption request for 7:45 p.m. on Oct 22, 1984.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. appt. the Election Inspectors for the Nov. 6, 1984 Gen. Election as presented by the City Clerk.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adj. into Closed Session to discuss the land sale offer.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Arehart: Yea; Starck: Yea; Wiseman: Yea; Munger: Yea. Motion carried.

The City Comm. adj. to Closed Session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. adj. the Closed Session and reconvene in Open Session.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Arehart: Yea; Starck: Yea; Wiseman: Yea; Munger: Yea. Motion carried.

The Closed Session was adj. at 8:47 p.m.
Mayor Arehart adj. the Reg. Mtg. at 8:48 p.m.

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MISCELLANEOUS

7 juke boxes, quantity of juke box parts, bikes (1 to 10 speeds), wet-dry shop vac, bearcat scanner, pictures, books, air conditioner, metal shelves, G.E. cannister vac, Avon collection, Gibson tractor, Toro 19" mower with catcher, cyclone spreader, beauty shop equipment (chairs, dryers, sinks, stands), office desks, shopsmith with jointer, Coca-Cola soda fountain with 4' X 8' outdoor sign panels (original) and many cartons not opened. This list could change due to redemption. All items sold as is. There are some nice pieces. Sale held under cover. **BETTER ATTEND.** Terms are cash or check with ID. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold.

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Sunday 1:00pm
December 9, 1984

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Oak curved front china cabinet, Gov. Winthrop secretary, Oval white marble top table, childs rocker (rocker mended), childs Boston rocker, Rockers (1 plank bottom), set 4 dining room chairs, set 4 rush bottom chairs, 2-hitchcock chairs, 3 piece bedroom set (bed, dresser, chest 1930's), 4 piece bedroom set (bed, dresser, chest, nite stand not old), rope bed (in parts), Empire cherry chest, Oak hi boy, Oak commode (door broke), Chinese hand carved chest (lg), cedar chests, kitchen cupboard (door glass broke), Hanging hat rack with mirror and antlers, Oak cabinet, Grandfathers clock (Zealand Michigan), Sessions Westminster mantle clock, G.E. electric Westminster mantle clock, Waterbury kitchen clock (needs work), Hanging lamp with hand painted milk glass shade (electric), Hanging lamp with pink globe (electric), G.W.T.W. Lamp (electric), Banquet lamp (electric), Kerosene lamps, German Figurine lamp (needs work), Floor lamps.

MISCELLANEOUS

Scooter (Colson Co.), Doll buggy, China head doll (foot broke), Cap guns, Iron safe bank, Leather powder flasks, Wood lures, Deer heads (mtd.), Coffee grinder, Megaphone, Trunks (hump-flat), Wood chests, Books, 6 sterling dinner knives, Derby, Canadian 3/4 beaver coat & hat (ex. reserve), 2-9x12 rugs (1- American Karastan), and a quantity of glassware (some cut) and China. There are other interesting old pieces. Good sale to attend. Held inside. Terms are cash or check w/I.D. Not responsible for accidents day or sale of items after sold.

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<p>Appliance Service 004</p> <p>APPLIANCE REPAIR Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, etc. Wacousta Maintenance; Call Dale Westrick, 626-2256. PEAKE Electric- We service everything we sell- Serviceman with 20 years experience. Portland, 647-6300. BOB'S AUTO BODY- Complete Collision Service. 224-2921, 1005 N. US-27.</p> <p>Larry Scarborough REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE REPAIR TELEPHONE 517-647-4459 After 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>APPLIANCE SERVICE 372-6219 - 626-6069 TOWN & COUNTRY REFRIGERATION</p> <p>Building Contractors 016 HOME IMPROVEMENTS By Schenk Construction. New homes. Additions, remodeling, repairs, roofing. 627-3552. THADDEUS S. VANCE licensed contractor. New homes, additions, remodeling, custom cabinets. 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Phone 627-7352.</p> <p>Heating & Air Conditioning 038 Heating & Cooling  SERVICE 485-9437 SALES 482-8755</p> <p>FURNACES Do It Yourself Experienced Furnace-man will measure, draw up & order necessary duct work. You install. Will give directions on getting started. For more information Call 322-2184</p> <p>Buyers and sellers meet every week in classified.</p> <p align="center">ELECTRICAL WIRING Specializing in Small Commercial & Residential Jerry Largent Owner 7441 Creek Side Lansing, MI 627-4229</p>	<p>House Cleaning 041 DIANA HUFFMAN'S CLEANING SERVICE. Trained persons available to clean while you're home or away, work guaranteed. Phone 616-664-4968 or 517-649-8898.</p> <p>Horse Shoeing 043 HORSE SHOEING and corrective trimming. Call 627-4159. HORSES Trimmed and shod. Certified by Michigan Horseshoers Association. 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Announcements & Notices 400

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CORNER OF WAVERLY AND SAGINAW.

BINGO Wednesday at Portland American Legion Hall. Sponsored by Portland Civic Players. Doors open 5:30pm.

SPONSORED by the Bretton Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by Eagle Lodge, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6p.m. Wednesday.

SPONSORED by the Ingham County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by St. Michael's School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30p.m. Sunday.

SPONSORED by YWCA, held at corner of Saginaw and Waverly, Lansing. Doors open at 9a.m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY BINGO: Watertown Parks and Recreation Board. Doors open 6pm. Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta. Beginning October 2.

Education-Instruction 404

DRUM LESSONS in Portland. Call Tim Quinn at 647-7274.

TRUCK DRIVER-HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS: Low cost tuition. Student Financial Assistance and Pell Grants available. National Placement Assistance. Superior Training, 1625 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing. 484-5399 or 1-800-648-7509.

Lost & Found 408

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FOUND: 1 female dog and 1 female puppy, both black and tan. Dimondale area. 646-6244.

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Lost & Found 408

KEY Ring with 6 keys. Key chain is square box with Jack Daniels label. Found by Shell Station on US-27. Will be returned to the owner by identifying at the Clinton County News Office, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns.

LOOKS like a Scottie Terrier, white flea collar, green velvet collar with a bell. Black and white. Found at 464 Horatio St., Charlotte, found November 9. Phone Nancy at 543-1321.

Happy Ads 410

HAPPY 45th BIRTHDAY!
SANDY SPITZLEY!
 We Love You!
 MOM.
 Catherine, Bruce, Kevin, Ann Marie, Michele and Jason.

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4 x 6 two man Ice Fishing Shaney. Rough sawed cedar. Insulated side walls and floor. Room for 4 poles, place for heater. 2 shelves for storage. 2 storage seats. \$150 or best offer. Call 641-6906.

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Employment Agencies 500

FREE ASSISTANCE in finding jobs. Contact the Job Training Program at Clinton Intermediate Offices. 224-6834.

GOVERNMENT JOBS. \$16,559 - \$50,553 per year. Now hiring. Your area. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-4591.

Help Wanted 501

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Delta/Waverly area, start in January, 4 days a week. 3 month old. 321-2905.

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We seek a career oriented Registered Nurse with proven organizational and leadership skills to direct our overall Nursing program. This position presents a fine opportunity to develop both your professional and management potential in a fine 120 bed skilled Nursing Home. For immediate consideration, forward a letter or resume in confidence or phone for interview appointment:

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BUNK BEDS With four sets of sheets. \$50 627-9537.

Help Wanted 501

COMMISSION SALES EVENINGS. Appointments provided, professional training. Call Energy Management Technology Inc. 224-6333.

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MR AND MRS SANTA available for home, business, school parties. Price negotiable. Phone North Pole Enterprises, 628-2282 after 6pm.

Child Care 503

CHILD CARE IN MY LICENSED HOME. Near the Lansing Mall. Call 321-1001.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME: Any time day or night. Lots of care and experience. Excellent references. River St. Call Marilyn at 627-8607.

LITTLE 3 year old boy is lonely, no one to play with. Would like to babysit your child near same age. Good references. 647-7805.

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Money to Loan 601

IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Modern Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.

Real Estate For Sale 700

COLLEGE AND DELL RD: 3 bedroom, ranch, large lot, extras, low 60's. 393-6581.

Real Estate For Sale 700

3 BEDROOM 2 Story home with 1½ baths on 1½ acres. Living and family rooms, patio deck off dining room, 15 X 30 above ground swimming pool, double car attached garage. 8 X 10 and 14 X 28 storage buildings. Located on Keefer Hwy, between Lyons and Portland. Will sell for \$59,500. Phone 855-3878 anytime.

CHARLOTTE RURAL: 10 acres with nice, small 1 bedroom home, nice pole building, frontage on 2 roads. **TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY and BUILDERS CO.** (517)645-2460.

CRYSTAL: Four year old, 3 bedroom, ranch style home. With garage and separate storage building. New residential subdivision. Lake access. \$28,900 cash. Terms available with \$1500 down. Crystal (517)-235-4893.

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NASHVILLE NEAR: Rural Paradise describes this 6 room, 3 bedroom, 26 x 40' walk out ranch, 2 car garage, on 15 acres. 2 nice ponds, 2000 pines, nice pole building, in a nice private area near Nashville. Check this beauty out! Town & Country Realty & Builders Co., (517) 645-2460.

OKEMOS: By owner. 3 bedroom, ranch, \$60,500 assume mortgage. 349-5680. Open Sun 2*5.

TWO bedroom 1 story house on extra large lot in Ovid. \$19,900, easy terms. 5 bedroom 2 story house in Maple Rapids, large lot, barn with 2½ car garage. Has been remodeled. Listed at just \$39,500. Real Estate 1- A. J. Clark. 517-875-4272.

VERNDALE CONDOMINIUM: 1026 Grenoble. \$72,900 Land contract. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car attached garage. Call Century 21- Goff- VanElff. Pat Swanson 323-4373 or 332-2121.

Real Estate For Sale 700

OWNERS- SAID- SELL RAINBOW LAKE
 Colonial, 4 bedroom, living room, formal dining, family room with fireplace, utility room, den or study, 2½ baths, attached 2 car garage, full basement, 139' wood- ed water front lot. Asking price has been \$140,000.

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Sale Ends
 Easlick Properties Incorporated, P.O. Box 185, Perrinton, MI 48871. Phone 517-682-4323.

PORTLAND: 10033 Towner Road, 3 bedroom, 2 story home built in 1975 on approximately 2 acres, fireplace, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, deck over looking wooded area. Portland Realty 647-4188 or Harold Green 616-693-2256.

SMALL HOUSE NEAR SCHOOL: Large lot with trailer space. 377 W. Russell. Car pool to Lansing and Greenville. \$9500. Write to Box 154, Hubbardston, MI 48845.

WACOUSTA (Just listed) 3 bedroom, 1200 square foot brick aluminum ranch, with semi-formal dining, fireplace, full basement with finished game room and bar, attached 2 car garage, large lot, only \$59,900 and owner will hold land contract. Drive by 7675 Jon Scott and call Mr. Addiss at 321-1200. Re-Max Realtors.

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WAVERLY/EDGEMONT: 3420 Sylvan. Move in before Christmas. Land contract, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2½ car garage. \$59,500 Call Century 21- Goff- VanElff. Pat Swanson 323-4373 or 332-2121.

WAVERLY/EDGEMONT: 915 Mitchell, new Lenox pulse furnace, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, Cape Cod. \$55,900 Call Century 21- Goff- VanElff. Pat Swanson 323-4373 or 332-2171.

Real Estate Wanted 703

5*10 acres west of Charlotte between M*79 and Vermontville Hwy. Write John Junior Miller, Route 2 Box 143, Jamesport, MO 64648.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

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MOBILE HOMES / Lots. One month free rent. Phone Webberville 521-3929.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

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Contracts Wanted 717

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$
FOR YOUR LAND CONTRACT with facts in hand call 669-9390, ask for Brian or John.

Apartments to Rent 800

2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT: \$175 per month, utilities not included, deposit and references required. Call 647-6393 after 3:30 pm.

Garden Square Apartments - Pottsville

Rent free first month for 2 bedroom apartment. Carpet, appliances, drapes, laundry, patio and balcony \$297 plus partial utilities. Take Temp I-69 (U.S. 27 South) to Pottsville North on M-100 Two blocks. For more information, please call Osborn Management Co., 372-2213. An Equal Housing Opportunity.

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PORTLAND: Two bedroom apartment upstairs \$we0.00 per month plus utilities. References, no pets. Phone 647-2464 or 649-8395.

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Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

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Halls to Rent 805

HALL With kitchen, in Mulliken. \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm, 649-8710.

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Mobile Home Lots to Rent 811

LARGE MOBILE LOTS for rent. \$70 per month. Sandy Creek Mobile Home Village, 1 mile north of Crystal on Crystal Rd. (517) 235-4884 or (517) 235-4893.

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Autos for Sale 900

1962 CORVAIR MONZA: 4 speed, stereo, 30 mpg. \$1750. 627-4226.

1973 FORD VAN: 302 V-8, automatic, carpeted. Excellent. \$2250. 627-4226.

1974 Chevrolet Malibu Classic: 2 door, am-fm 8-track, Camero rims, \$1,250 or best offer. 642-6035.

1978 YELLOW CAMARO: 6 cylinder, automatic, stereo, radials. Excellent condition. Stored winters, 76,000 miles. \$3,300. 224-3844 Call after 5:30pm.

1980 AMC CONCORD: Excellent condition. Good running car, \$1,950. 647-6486.

1982 J 2000 SE: 4 cylinder, 35 to 45 mpg, automatic, air, excellent, \$5950/offer. 663-2550.

81 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham DeElegance: Full power, excellent condition. Must sell, \$10,900. 616-456-8876.

BMW 1980 320i, air, sunroof, cruise, stereo/tape, sports package. Phone 482-0905.

BROWN 77 FORD T-BIRD: 63,000 miles, 302 cylinder, air cond., am-fm. Good shape! \$1800 or best offer. Call 323-4188 between 4:30pm and 7:30pm.

CAMARO: 1978, 1 owner, 4 speed, power steering and power brakes, am-fm. \$2500 or best offer. Phone 882-5588.

CAMARO: 1982, air, 4 speed, cruise, 32,000 miles, \$7000. 627-4315.

CAMARO BERLINETTA, 79: Cranberry color, new TA Radials, loaded, 62,000 miles, no rust, great condition, \$4,500. 627-3480.

CAMARO Z-28, 1982. Loaded, red/black interior, 18,000 miles, auto, V-8, 1 st year new style, \$8400. 482-8357 after 4.

CHEV NOVA, 1976: 6 cylinder, 2 door, sunroof, new snow tires, excellent transportation. \$450 or best offer. 663-4389.

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CHEVY BLAZER: 1977, 52,000 miles, good running condition, good body. \$3500 or best offer. Call 647-2114.

CHEVY CITATION: 1982, 4 door, air conditioned, rear defrost. 649-2239.

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