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## Murder suspect still on the loose

Police efforts to locate Michael Ernest Trofater, 32, of 736 W. Jefferson in Grand Ledge for questioning in connection with the shotgun murder of Allen Pease, 35, of 15402 Temple in Bath Dec. 8 were still fruitless at the time of this paper's Thursday evening deadline.

Trofater was named as Pease's killer by his sister, Rebecca Trofater, who along with her four year old daughter was living with Pease at the time of his death. Pease was killed by a single shotgun blast to the head after an alleged argument with Trofater.

Trofater is described as a white male, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 140 pounds, with light brown hair, brown eyes, and a mustache and a goatee. He has large tattoos on each arm. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous.

A state-wide search for Trofater has been implemented. Detectives at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, who are handling the case after initial work by the Bath and DeWitt Township police, have no reason to believe that Trofater has left the state.

### Schuette-Albosta

## 10th district recount results; no change

With the vote in ten of the twenty counties in Michigan's tenth congressional district recounted as of Thursday, it appears that Republican Bill Schuette will retain his newly-won congressional seat.

In unofficial results so far, Albosta has only gained 123 votes from the recount. His biggest gain was made right here in Clinton County, where 62 more votes were found for the incumbent, according to the state's election commission.

Albosta needs 1314 votes to tie Schuette's 104,950. Results of the recount in all of the tenth district's counties are expected by the end of this week. In order to become official, the recount figures have to pass through a federal board of canvassers, and finally, must be approved by the United States Congress.

## No credit problems for B and W Co-op

In further developments regarding the recent situation involving B and W Co-op of Breckenridge and the financially troubled St. Johns Co-op, new information has come to light, further clarifying the local elevator and feed business's future in St. Johns.

According to Ron

Stebbins, B and W Co-op manager, the latest difficulty between B and W and the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives, which B and W is currently running the elevators for, stems not from a credit problem, but from an inability to agree upon the value of the elevator facilities in St. Johns.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR/MAN OF THE HOUR-Lion President Dale Kuenzli presented St. Johns High School Drama and Speech Teacher Robert Koger with a pewter plaque honoring him for his selection as St. Johns High School Teacher of the Year at the Lions Club's 36th Anniversary Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns last Wednesday. Two of Koger's students, high school seniors Colleen McCarthy and Rodney Peck, provided the entertainment for the Lions, performing songs and dances from Godspell, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Tintypes, and Annie. One of Koger's ex-students, LCC freshman Jeff Richards, accompanied the pair on piano. Photo by Julie Lent, special to the CCN.

### Watertown, Victor Townships

## No change from recounts

It looks like there won't be any changes due to recounts in Watertown or Victor Townships.

In recount figures released Tuesday by Clinton County Clerk Jane Swanchara, the most any of the Watertown Township democratic candidates

who filed for recount gained was one vote. Democratic candidate for Trustee in Victor Township, Richard H. Divine, didn't gain any votes at all in his recount bid.

Divine had filed for recount Monday, Nov. 26, citing a possible error in the counting of absentee voter ballots.

The three Watertown Township Democrats, Janice Case, who ran for township supervisor, Phyllis Rathbun, who ran for clerk, and Liz Houghtaling, who ran for treasurer, filed for recounts Nov. 20. The trio's recount petition charged Watertown Township election officials with "a clumsy attempt to influence the outcome of the election" as well as procedural

violations.

In the actual number of votes determined through the recount, Case gained one vote, while her opponent Richard O'Brien lost one, making the figures 857 to 779. Rathbun's votes remained the same, while incumbent clerk Charlene Borgeson lost one, making it 897 to 734 votes. Houghtaling gained one vote, while her Republican opponent for treasurer, Jack Frazier, lost one, making that final count 888 to 708.

One machine used in

the Watertown Township election could not be used in the recount because the seal on it had already been broken, said Swanchara. This was the same machine that had been giving election officials problems before the recount. One hundred votes not registered by the machine in question were added to each Democratic candidate's total before initial election results were announced. According to Swanchara, there were no further problems with the machine.



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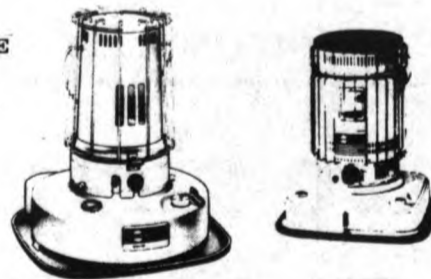
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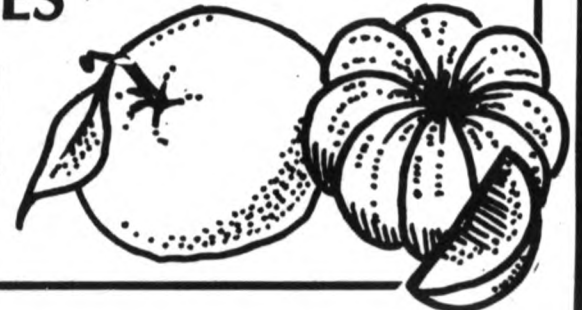


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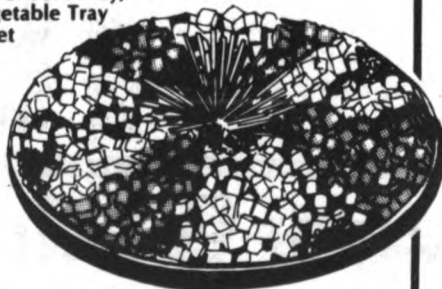


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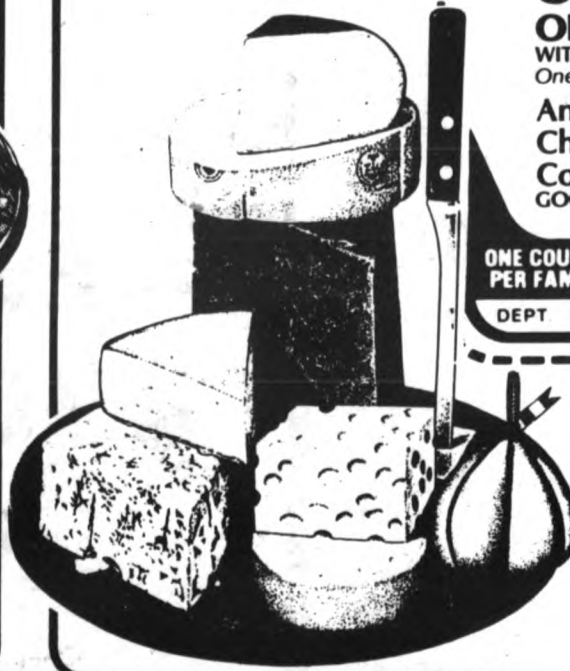
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**Mint Festival  
deadline Dec. 31**

All Mint Festival events must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce steering committee by Dec. 31 if they are to be included in the Chamber of Commerce advertising brochure. Please notify the Chamber office of your intent if you are sponsoring an event. Over thirty events and activities have already been approved. Committee volunteers are still needed. Call the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce at 224-7248.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

While looking through some of my little sister's color books last week, I found something she had written in one. It inspired me in this Christmas season and I felt I should share it with you and your readers.

It goes like this...

"I got this book from Barbra Ann Mills on Nov. 3. We started these books on Nov. 3. Now, I and Barbie, has devoted our lives to Christ. Because we now know that Christ will come any day. And we would like to be one of the lucky people.

We are now giving up all the sin that we used to do. I love Christ. (I always have.) But now I see the light shine. And the glory of now knowing that Jesus Christ will look down on me and smile. And see how clean our souls are. He has forgiven us for all the bad we have done. I wish everyone could feel the glory of Christ. But I am one of the very lucky ones. Also Barbie.

Me and Barbie will now see improvement in our grades. Because we don't have to worry about Satan taking our

minds off our work.

A lot of people will see some changes in my life. These are some I hope to be noticed: Better Manners, Less Talking, Less Swearing, and Less Fighting.

Fighting is silly. If more people read the scriptures of the Bible, the world would be full of peace and not war.

I wish all the people of the world knew of the word of the Lord, for if they did, they would know to change their ways and the Lord would be pleased with his children.

Now a lot of people say they are Christians, but really deep down inside they are only saying it.  
End"

My little sister, Tressa Mills, and cousin, Barbie Mills, are only 12 years of age. I feel this should be an inspiration to all Christians.

Since this was written, Barbie Mills has gotten on Honor Roll for the first time and Tressa Mills got an all A Report Card, except for 1 class.

Praise God,  
Mrs. Thelma I. Mills  
St. Johns



...And flames shot out from under the hood--"It wouldn't start and it just made a poof noise and flames started shooting out of it," said Michelle Cox, 609 N. Morton, whose 1977 Ford Elite caught on fire in the parking lot of Perrin Palmer School last Tuesday morning. Her son, who she was picking up from kindergarten, was also in the car. Neither one was hurt. Fire officials believe that the fire was caused by a carburetor backfire. Damage to the car included the burn spot shown here on the hood, melted wiring and hoses, and a burned up air cleaner. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

**Volunteers collect bottles**

Two Clinton County volunteer organizations will unite to earn money after the holidays by collecting returnable cans and bottles from local residents. Volunteers from Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) will join with the church groups of Good Samaritan Services to provide this service.

Good Samaritan Services is an interdenominational network organized to help local churches respond to individual, family, and project needs in the county. RAVE is gear-

ing up to help the community begin dealing with the problem of domestic violence in Clinton County.

On Saturday, January 5, teams of workers will be collecting cans and bottles door-to-door in St. Johns between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Drop-off points throughout the county for returnables will be in operation from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily from January 2-5. For more information or for early pick-up of large quantities of returnables, call 224-8850 or 224-8576.

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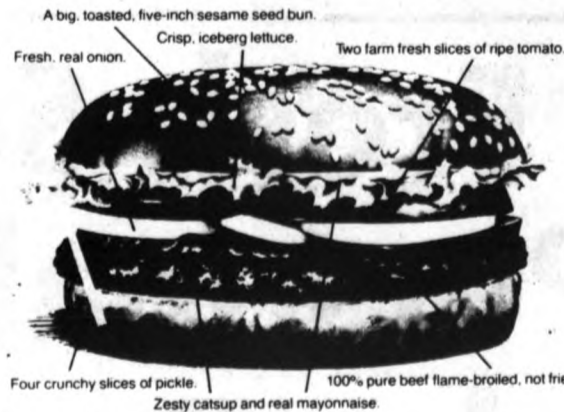
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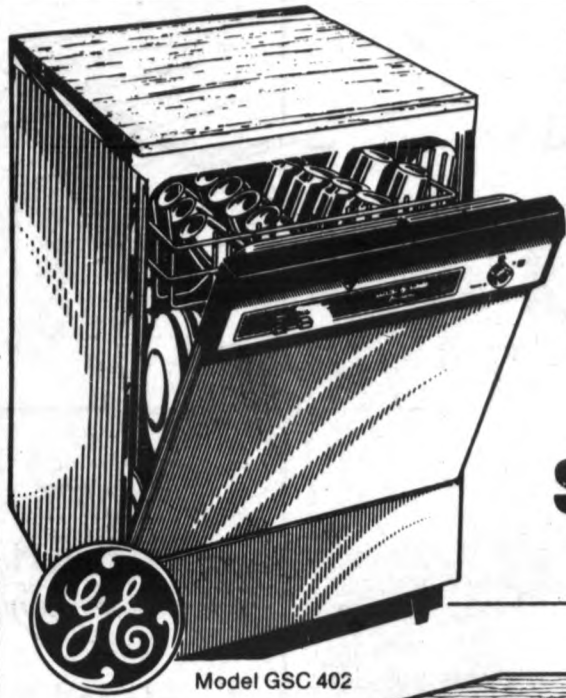
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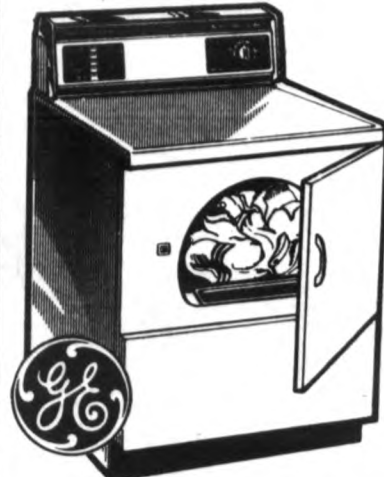
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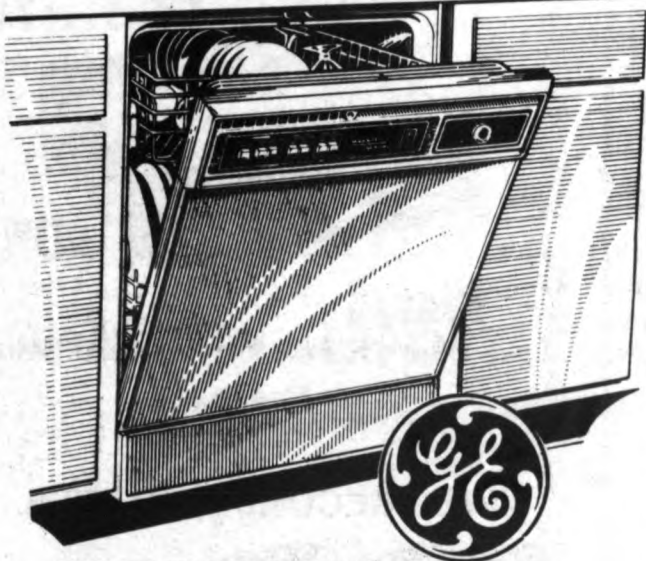
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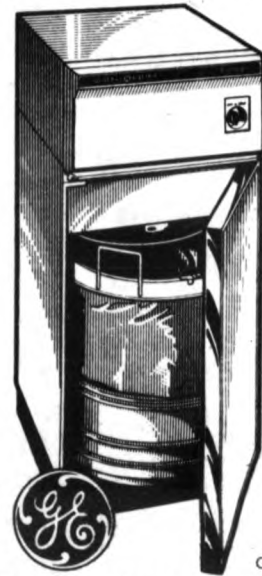


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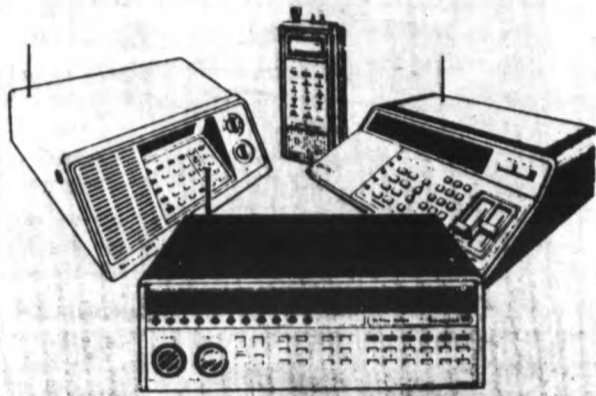
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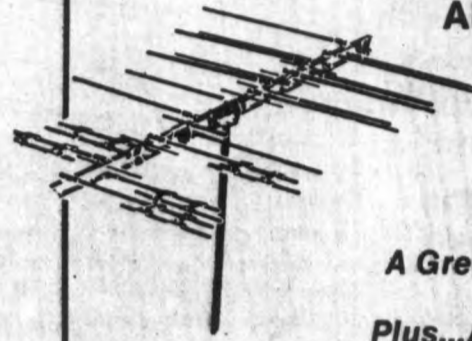
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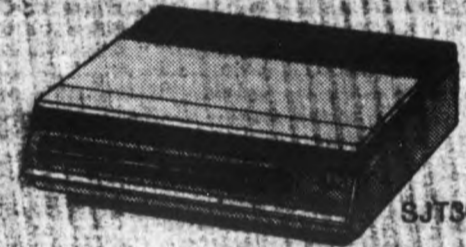
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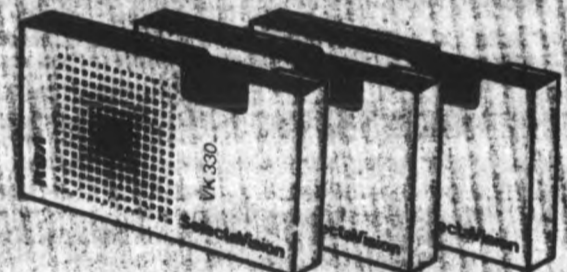


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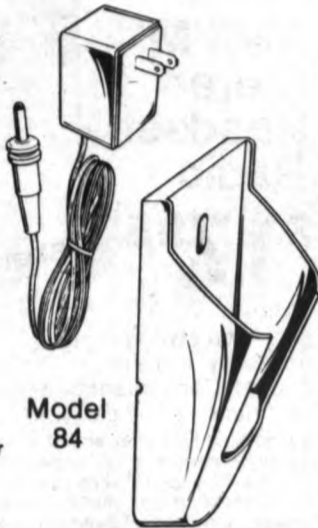
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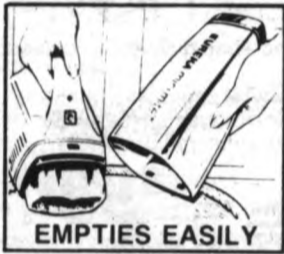
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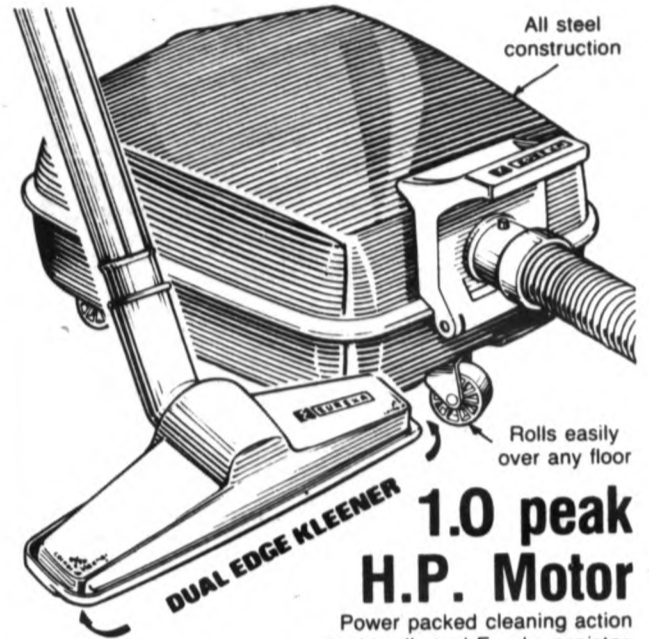
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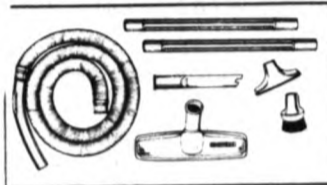
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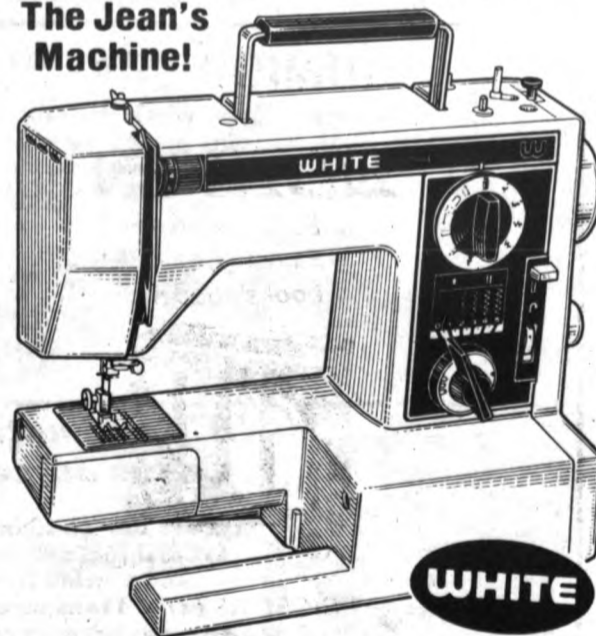
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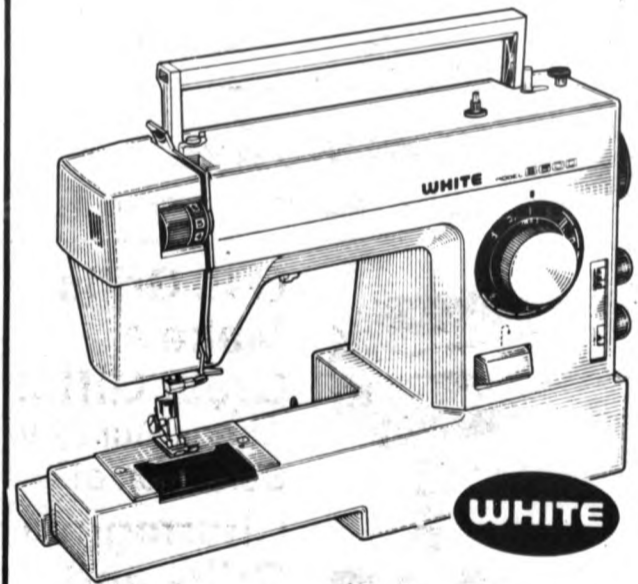


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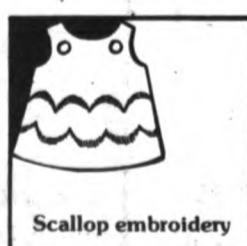
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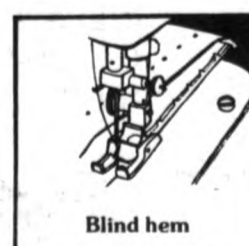
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Dining with respected citizens-Exchange Club President Dick Johnson and John Aehart, mayor of St. Johns and a teacher in the St. Johns school system dined with these special guests during the annual Exchange Club Kiddies' Christmas Party held Thursday. Photo by Joan Schmaltz, CCN.



Grins and Bears It-St. Johns High School Speech and Drama Coach Robert Koger was under the scrutiny of the Lions Club last Wednesday night as his many meritorious achievements, including recognition as St. Johns High School's Teacher of the Year, were listed for all to hear. He's shown here in the hot seat with his wife. Photo by Julie Lent, special to the CCN.

## P-W Yule Concert set Dec. 20

The Pewamo-Westphalia Band will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 20 at 7 p.m. in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Gymnasium.

The sixth grade band will perform first with the traditional carols "Deck the Halls" and "Good King Wenceslas."

Second will be the Jazz Ensemble with featured soloists Diane Schafer and Marty Smith in Duke Ellington's "Don't Get Around Much Anymore"; "Owner of a Lonely Heart" with soloists Marie Trierweiler and Carolyn Arens; Then "Come in From the Rain" with soloist Marty Smith and Count Basie's "All of Me" with soloist Diane Schafer.

The 7th and 8th grade Junior Band is next on the agenda with their selections of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Hallelujah Chorus."

The P-W High School band will wrap up the Christmas program with "The Christmas Song" and "A Winter's Night," featuring two trumpet solos played by Terry Evans and Richy Thelen, a flute duet by Lisa Russell and Sue Miller, and a clarinet solo by Carolyn Arens. A Christmast Spectacular consisting of a medley of seven Christmas songs will feature a trumpet solo by Terry Evans for "Away in a Manger."

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# Exchangites make Christmas merrier



Exchangites from the St. Johns Exchange Club held their annual Kiddies Christmas Party last Thursday at Capital Federal Savings and Loan. A special appearance was made by Santa Claus who passed out gifts and candy canes to a group of 'very special' children selected from throughout the St. Johns school system. The event was hosted by Denise Root and Crystal Sawyer, employees of Capital Federal. Root and Sawyer donated both their time and

talents in preparing cupcakes for the group. Other refreshments donated were from Quality Dairy of Fowler. Bob Wood and Joe Humenik served as co-chairmen for this annual event. Special guests from the school system included John Arenhart, Dale Knight, and Roger Freeman. Photos by Joan and Harold Schmalz, GCN.

# Obituaries

## Richard L. Churchill

Age 44, died December 10, 1984 in St. Johns MI. Born May 1, 1940 in Meridian Township, MI. Mr. Churchill had been a lifelong resident of the area, was an avid bowler belonging to several leagues and was employed with Interstate Brands Corporation. Surviving are two daughters, Debra Churchill at home and Robin Churchill with the U.S. Marines; two sons, Michael Churchill of St. Johns and Richard Churchill at home; 3 grandchildren; Step-mother, Mrs. Melba Churchill of Lansing; 3 step-brothers, Roger, Ronald and Douglas, all of Lansing; 1 step-sister, Miss Patricia Churchill of Lansing; also 2 nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel. Internment will be in East Lawn Memory Gardens. For those wishing, contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

## Jon C. Luethjohann

Jon C. Luethjohann, 22, of 16830 Jones Road, Grand Ledge, died Dec. 6 in Clinton County. He was born Aug. 2, 1962 at Jackson, the son of Jon W. and Dorothy Luethjohann.

Mr. Luethjohann was employed by Don's Truck Stop Restaurants Inc. and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1980. He was a graduate of Michigan State University School of Agricultural Electrical Technology and received an associate degree in mechanical electrical engineering from Lansing Community College. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church of Lansing.

Survivors include his parents, Jon W. and Dorothy Luethjohann of Grand Ledge; one sister, Lynn L. Luethjohann of Grand Ledge; grandparents, Earl and Bernice Lentner of Saginaw and Mrs. Jean E. Luethjohann of Saginaw; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 10, at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Lansing, with Pastor Fred Heintz officiating. Graveside services were held Monday at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw. The family suggests that those wishing make contributions to the Calvary Lutheran Church New Building Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## John J. Myron Feldpausch (Mike) Coe

John J. Feldpausch, 84, 12855 Wacousta Rd., Eagle, passed away December 9 in Lansing. He was a lifetime area resident, formerly employed at Oldsmobile and as a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Elma; one son, George of Grand Ledge; six daughters, Mrs. Evelyn E. Burleson, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Lycos of Lansing, Mrs. Robert (Ana) Proctor of Traverse City, Mrs. John (Pearl) Longanbach of Portland, Mrs. Dorothy Esckilsen, and Mrs. David (Janet) Folkens of DeWitt; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Wickham of Dearborn and Mrs. Robert (Connie) Lowe of Charlotte; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille, in 1957.

Funeral services were held December 11 at the Holihan Funeral Home with Fr. John Weber officiating. Burial was in the Wacousta Cemetery.

Myron (Mike) Coe, 75, Lake City, passed away December 8. He was born in Ashley on October 10, 1909. He married Celia M. Barrett in St. Johns in 1937. He was employed at Fisher Body in Lansing for 27 years, retiring in 1970. He moved from St. Johns to Lake City on November 13, 1970. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City.

He is survived by his wife, Celia; two sons, Thomas Myron of Brant and Douglas Myron of Fort Irwin, Barstow, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Stella) Myers of Carson City and Mrs. Ruth Birdsley of St. Johns. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Joy Le Ann, in 1941.

Funeral services were held December 11 at the Young Funeral Home with Rev. James O. Lee officiating. Burial was in the Lake City Cemetery.

1 dead, 7 injured

## DeWitt and Clark get 4-way stops

One person was killed and seven were injured in an auto accident at the intersection of Clark and DeWitt Roads, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Erma Hollandsworth, 64, of Lansing, was killed when she passed through the stop sign at DeWitt Road and ran into the side of a car driven by Lester Garlock, 42, of DeWitt, which was carrying six passengers, all of whom were injured. Garlock told officers at the scene that he saw Hollandsworth coming and he tried to get out of the way by going to the left. After colliding, the vehicles landed in a field southwest of the intersection. Garlock's car landed on its side, while Hollandsworth was thrown from her vehicle.

Garlock suffered minor injuries. Mark Garlock, 17, of Grand Ledge, Janeen Regg, 34, of DeWitt, Heather Regg, 12, of DeWitt, and

Lester Garlock, 14, of DeWitt all received minor injuries. Leslie Garlock, 40, of DeWitt and Susan Garlock of DeWitt received serious injuries.

None of the people injured were wearing safety belts.

IN RESPONSE to this accident and the Nov. 18 accident at the same spot which claimed the life of Rebecca Kuripla, the county road commission placed four-way stop signs at the intersection of Clark and DeWitt Dec. 12. "This is in response to public outcry over the two fatal accidents and is an attempt to reduce accidents caused by southbound vehicles on DeWitt Road disregarding the stop sign," said Police sources.

In addition to the four new stop signs placed at the corners where Clark meets DeWitt, new stop ahead signs have been placed on each side of the road 500 feet from DeWitt Road.

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Food and Fitness will be offered on January 11, 18, and 25 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Service Center Conference Room.

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## Well, That's Life

By Nancy Fischbach

### Anxious moments

For years I've heard my husband say how wonderful it would be to quit the "Corporation" system and be on his own. I cringed every time he got on his soap box, but then I comforted myself by thinking that would never happen. Well, was I wrong!!!

I'll never forget the day I was informed we no longer had a steady income. My recovery was slow and I just couldn't find the words, any words. I'm sure that was a blessing! I was confused. Was I supposed to be happy, jump up and down with excitement or manage to pat him on the back and make some bright and intelligent statement? Nothing seemed to materialize other than fear, anger, and tears. When this didn't help, I tried sobbing like a blubbering idiot and finally after all that, I took my migraine to bed. Once you're used to a nice new company car every couple of years, expense accounts, health and hospital benefits, and weekly income, it's hard to watch the car being returned, knowing any minute you're going to have an emergency, because of no insurance and wondering if the house will be next since you have NO SALARY. Let's say it could cause anxious moments!

So there you are, with the company car gone, your car is his now, to start his new adventure. Even if you didn't need the car or have any place to go, it was there. Now, all of a sudden, you can think of a million places to go and things you need to do, but how?? Talk about frustrating, we're talking maximum frustration!!!



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worry, I have a big deal that should break at any time." Cute, but Krogers won't accept promises at the checkout!! They frown on that.

I've been told over and over by many people how much better off you are when you work for yourself and to hang in there, things will definitely get better. Well, I'm still hanging on and even tied a knot in the rope. At this point, I don't know that I'm convinced. Well, we'll see. The commitment on his part has been set in stone, so I guess I'll just hang around and see who's right and if this way is better. Who knows??

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# Wedding



## LeRoy-Hanses

Heidi Frances LeRoy and Ricky William Hanses were united in marriage on October 6 during a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at St. James Catholic Church in Houghton Lake. The double ring ceremony was performed by Fr. B.J. Marciulonis before an altar decorated with rose and pink mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeRoy of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hanses of Westphalia.

Organ music was provided by JoAnne Jaruzel and singing by Bernadette Funke.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown, which had been designed by her grandmother. It was a floor length, princess style gown of white taffeta with a vee neck and long fitted sleeves. It was accompanied by a fingertip veil with a crown of seed pearls and flowers. She wore a

double strand of pearls which belonged to her great grandmother. She carried Princess Di style white roses, small white carnations and rose accents.

Cindy Porath of Saginaw was the Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Kim Johnson of Saginaw, Jackie Davidson of Higgins Lake, and Kara Lea Hanses, sister of the groom, of Westphalia. All wore rose taffeta floor length gowns with sheer overlays and lace yokes. They wore crowns of rosebuds and pearls and carried three long stemmed roses.

Tony Schmitz of Pewamo was the Best Man. Scott Davidson of Higgins Lake, Marv Wohlfert of Westphalia and Scott LeRoy, brother of the bride, of Houghton Lake served as groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a long, mint green dress with sheer sleeves. The groom's mother wore a long wine

colored dress with a lace yoke.

A reception for approximately 275 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Parish Center in Prudenville. Karen and Stacy McClue of Houghton Lake cut the wedding cake and Denise McClur of Lansing handled the guest register. Dancing followed the dinner.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Houghton Lake High School and the Saginaw Business Institute in 1983. The groom, a 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is currently employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Following a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, the couple is now residing in Westphalia.

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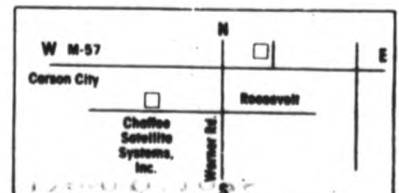
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# Births

## Masarik

A girl, Shara Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph L. Masarik IV of St. Johns on December 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 1/2 ozs. The baby has one sister.

Grandparents are Rudolph W. Masarik III and Randal Marsden. The mother is the former Ronda E. Lee.

## Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop of Lansing are proud to announce the birth of their son. Paul Glenn was born December 1 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

## Thelen

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rademacher. The mother is the former Janet Rademacher.

A girl, Stacy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thelen of St. Johns October 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. and 3 1/4 ozs.

## Hoffman

Greg and Karen Hoffman of St. Johns are proud to announce the birth of their daughter. Stacey Laurine was born December 1 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. The baby has one sister, Alissa, at home.

Grandparents are Douglas and Jane Knight of St. Johns and Larry and Laurine Hoffman of Portland. The mother is the former Karen Knight.

## Worrall

A girl, Cassandra Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Worrall of St. Johns on December 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 1 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Donald and Marian Fisher of Ithaca and Dean and Sharon Worrall of St. Johns. The mother is the former Melissa Fisher.

## Schafer

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schafer of Fowler are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Stacy Rachelle was born December 6 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The baby has one brother, Chad.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer. The mother is the former Shirley Klein.

## Searles

A boy, Matthew William, was born to Miss Brenda Searles of St. Johns on December 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 3 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller Jr.

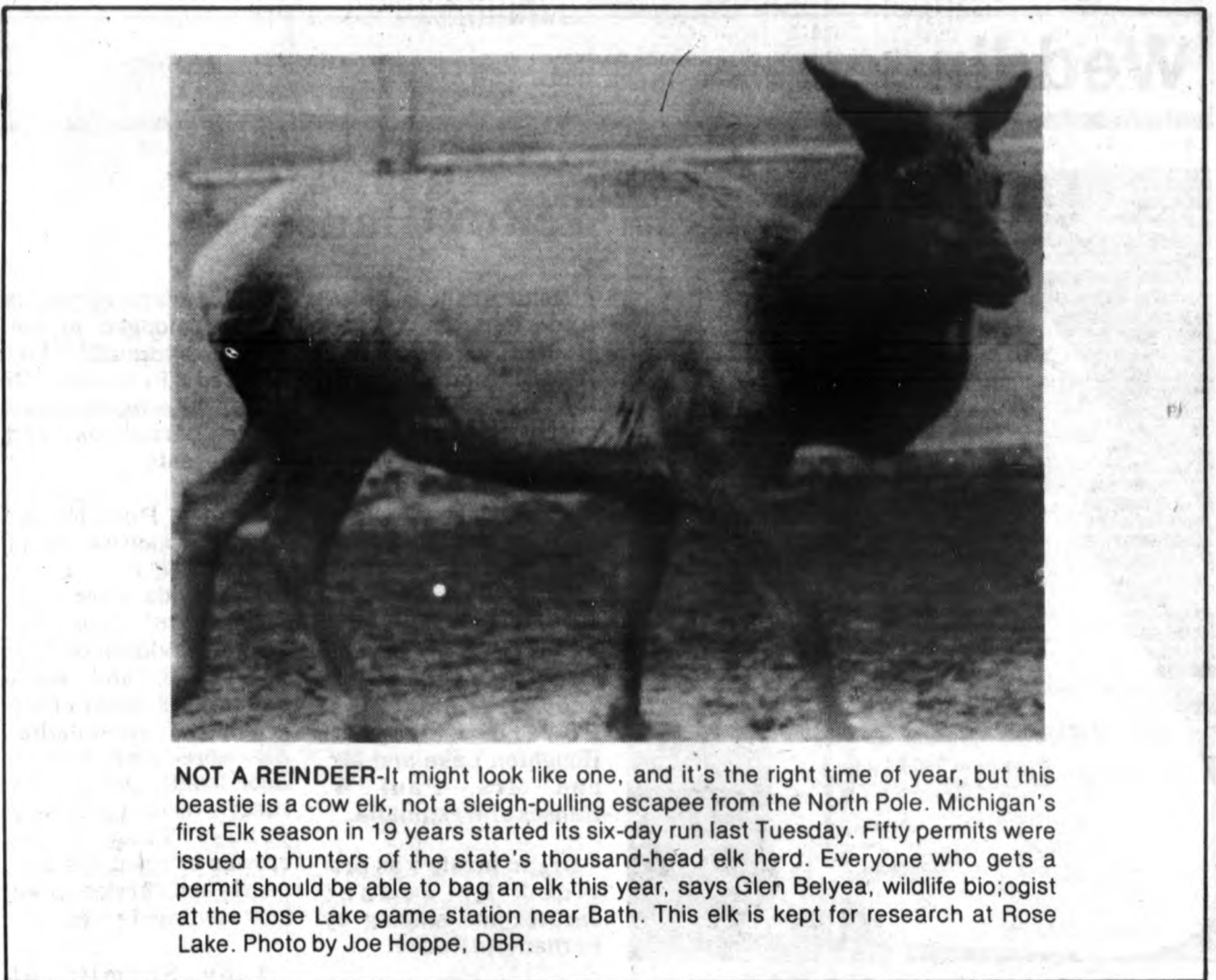
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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pzwonisowski of Lansing are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Sara Beth was born November 30 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Shelley Smith.

## Gunderman

A boy, Christopher Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunderman of St. Johns on December 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. and 3 ozs. The baby has one brother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunderman of Cadillac and Alton Boyle of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janice Boyle.



NOT A REINDEER-It might look like one, and it's the right time of year, but this beastie is a cow elk, not a sleigh-pulling escapee from the North Pole. Michigan's first Elk season in 19 years started its six-day run last Tuesday. Fifty permits were issued to hunters of the state's thousand-head elk herd. Everyone who gets a permit should be able to bag an elk this year, says Glen Belyea, wildlife biologist at the Rose Lake game station near Bath. This elk is kept for research at Rose Lake. Photo by Joe Hoppe, DBR.

## Hunt

A boy, David Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hunt of Ovid on November 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 15 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Grandparents are Glenn L. Deisler of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin L. Hunt. The mother is the former Janice Deisler.

## Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley of Laingsburg are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Brooke Nichole was born December 1 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Lana Hopper.

## Kowatch

Philip and Dolores Kowatch of Pewamo are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Audrey Jo was born December 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

## Barrett

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barrett of East Lansing are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Athena Lee was born December 7 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

## Moran

Thomas and Judy Moran of St. Johns are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Erin Lorain was born December 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

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(John 1:14)

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(John 1:29)

For God so loved the world, that  
He gave His only begotten son.  
(John 3:16)

He that hath seen me hath seen  
the Father  
(John 14:9)

And Thomas answered and said  
unto him, my Lord and my God  
(John 20:28)

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# Santa answers important questions

The Clinton County News was privileged to have another interview with Santa Claus last Wednesday. We talked to St. Nick on his special hotline at the home of Dick Carpenter, who is Santa's special St. Johns telephone helper. So far Santa has made

10 calls to St. Johns area children, and has about 18 more kids to talk with. One of Santa's main points when we talked to him was that parents need to let him know they want their children to be called as soon as possible. As Christmas gets closer and closer, Santa has to spend more and more time preparing for his round the world Christmas Eve sleigh ride.

Parents who want Santa to talk to their children should fill out the form on this page, and send it to the news along with two dollars. The money goes to meet phone expenses. After the expenses have been met, Santa has specially instructed his helper Dick Carpenter to donate the money to a needy family to make their Christmas merrier.

While looking through the phone call request forms he has already received, Santa noticed some very interesting questions from Ramon DaFoe, who lives on Shepardsville Road here in St. Johns. He thought that Ramon's questions were so good that he wanted to answer them for all the boys and girls. Here they are:

**Is Rudolph real?**  
Yes, Rudolph is real. He's a real live reindeer with a real live red nose that shines.

**How do the reindeer fly?**  
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The food they eat is a secret recipe that helps build up their flying muscles. And of course they have to be the special kind of North Pole reindeer that live up here in the first place to even get off the ground.

**Where is the North Pole?**

The North Pole is at the very center tip of the top of the world. I live there because that way I can go in any direction to deliver toys to all the good girls and boys. Also, there's lots of room for my workshop and the elves just love the climate. My reindeer wouldn't live anywhere else.

**What does Santa do during the summer?**

After Christmas, Mrs. Claus and I go on vacation. And boy, do I ever need it. We generally spend some time on the beach in Miami, or sometimes Buenos Aires. Then it's back to the North Pole, where we begin making toys again, so none of the boys and girls will be

left out Christmas morning.

**Why are there so many different Santa Clauses in all of the stores?**

Those Santa Clauses are all Santa's helpers. Even though the store

Santas aren't the real Santa, I want them to look like me because they are helping me in my job. Those Santas are representing me, and they send all the

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## Calls From Santa

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Two of Child's Friends \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggestions for Santa to Talk About \_\_\_\_\_

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

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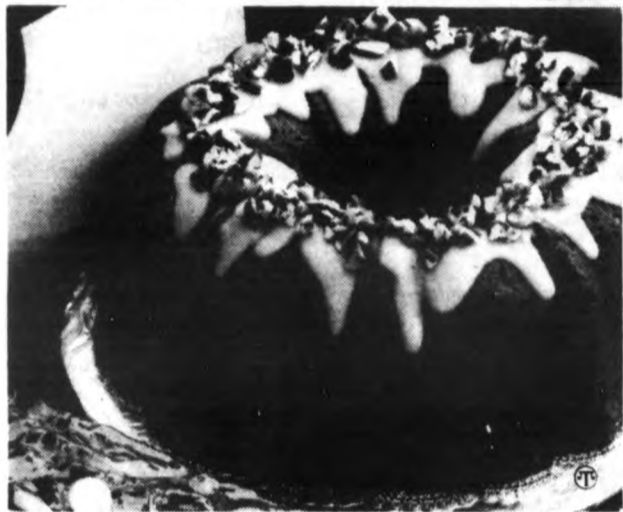
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# County News Recipe Page

## Baking Ideas That Take The Cake FROM THE KITCHENS OF BETTY CROCKER



Don't bake fruitcake by the calendar.

Bake it by the book. Specifically, the new "Betty Crocker's Cake Recipes for Every Occasion." Here you'll find eight pages at the beginning filled with sketches and technique tips plus more sketches and tips throughout the book to take you step-by-step to success.

Priced at \$13.95 and available at book and department stores, this latest volume in the popular Betty Crocker series can set you on your way to baking better batter and world-class cakes.

The Fruitcake Ring below will add that special glow to mealtime endings all year around.

- 16 ounces mixed candied fruit (about 2 cups)
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Heat oven to 300°. Generously grease and flour 12-cup bundt cake pan or tube pan, 10 x 4 inches. Beat eggs slightly in large bowl. Stir in mincemeat, candied fruit, sweetened condensed milk and pecans. Stir in flour and baking soda. Pour batter into pan.

Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 1 hour 50 minutes. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.

### FRUITCAKE RING

- Mincemeat Fruitcake (below)
- Browned Butter Glaze (below)
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Bake Mincemeat Fruitcake as directed. Spread with Browned Butter Glaze, letting it run down side unevenly. Immediately sprinkle top with pecans.

- Mincemeat Fruitcake
- 2 eggs
- 1 jar (28 ounces) ready-to-use mincemeat

### Browned Butter Glaze

- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon hot water

Heat margarine in saucepan over medium heat until delicate brown. Cool slightly. Stir in powdered sugar, vanilla and water. If necessary, stir in additional hot water, 1 teaspoon at a time, until glaze is desired consistency.

## MEALTIME MAGIC

### JAZZY FEAST TO BEAT THE HEAT

That famous Creole stew, Jambalaya, could be called jazz cookery. Just as jazz music is improvised by whatever comes to mind at the moment, Jambalaya can be improvised by whatever is on hand at the moment. That usually includes seafood, poultry and meat, but always rice and spices.

The home economists in the Wish-Bone test kitchens have improvised a bit further on the traditional hot stew by turning it into a cold salad—perfect for a beat-the-heat dinner.

A melange of ham, chicken, shrimp, rice and assorted vegetables is tastefully topped with new bottled southern-style recipe Thousand Island dressing.

It's tangy southern taste and special blend of seasonings are the perfect complement to typical Jambalaya ingredients. And it's so convenient, too.

So, the next time the heat gets to you, improvise! Serve Creole Jambalaya Salad—perfect improvised jazz cookery for a hot night.

### CREOLE JAMBALAYA SALAD

- 1 medium head romaine

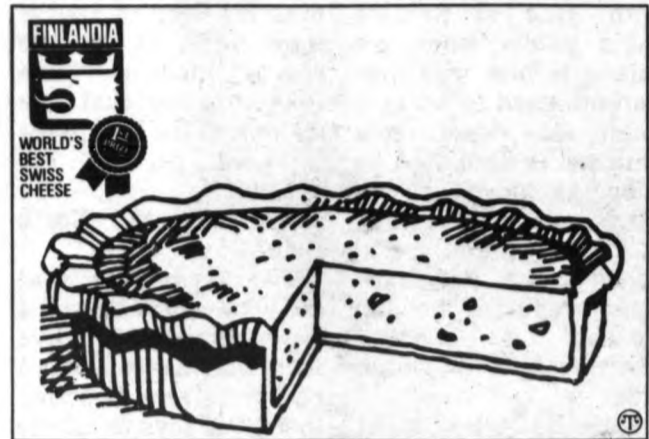


- lettuce
- 4 cups cooked rice, chilled
- 2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 1 medium green pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 cup sliced celery
- Suggested Meat and Seafood\*
- 1 cup (8 oz.) Wish-Bone® Southern Recipe Thousand Island Dressing

On serving platter, arrange all ingredients except bottled southern-style recipe Thousand Island dressing; chill. Just before serving, drizzle with dressing. Makes about 6 servings.

\*Suggested Meat and Seafood: Use any combination of cut-up cooked ham, chicken or shrimp to equal 1 1/2 pounds (about 3 cups).

## Seafood Quiche With A Different Taste



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You might like to try it in this quiche recipe for a truly memorable dish:

### SEAFOOD QUICHE FINLANDIA

- 1/4 cup leeks or onions

- 1/2 cup smoked or canned salmon or any cooked seafood
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1 cup heavy cream
- salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup chopped dill
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups shredded Finlandia Swiss cheese

Saute leeks or onions until tender. Add seafood and dill. Beat eggs, half and half and cream with a wire whisk or electric mixer. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Spread seafood-onion mixture in prepared, unbaked nine-inch pie shell. Top with shredded cheese. Pour egg and cream mixture over it. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes or until custard is set.

Send away for a free recipe booklet with more delicious recipes to: Finlandia Swiss, Box A, 17 Varick St., NY, NY 10013.

## \* INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS \*

### Top Rice Custard With Season's Best Peaches



Rice Custard is one of America's all-time favorite desserts and it's even more luscious when topped with the best of the season's peaches, laced with brandy and dotted with crunchy coconut.

### PEACH AMBROSIA RICE CUSTARD

- 1-1/2 cups cooked rice
- 5 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 3-1/2 cups milk
- 2 cups sliced fresh peaches, sweetened to taste\*
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Combine all ingredients except peaches, lemon juice, brandy, and coconut. Turn into a buttered 2-quart baking dish. Set dish in a pan of hot water filled to within 1 inch of top. Bake at 350° for 1 hour, uncovered. After first 30 minutes insert spoon at edge of custard and stir from bottom. Near end of baking time insert knife near center, and if it comes out clean, custard is done. Combine peaches, lemon juice, brandy and coconut; toss lightly and chill until serving time. Arrange on top of custard just before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

\*Or use two cups drained canned or frozen sliced peaches.

## Naturally nutritious

Entertaining Ideas From Maine



### An array of tempting appetizers...all based on delicious Maine fish steaks.

If you're planning a party, you can make it an even more memorable affair with a tempting array of hors d'oeuvres and appetizers based on delicious Maine sardines and fish steaks.

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Try these recipes to send your next party off to an appetizing start:

#### FILLED FISH STEAKS

Mix 3 ounces cream cheese, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 or 2 drops Tabasco. Pipe through pastry bag with small, notched tip into Port Clyde or Holmes fish steaks. Serve on crackers or toast points. Sprinkle with chopped chives or green onion.

#### FISH STEAK CANAPES

Steam fish steaks and serve with wedges of ripe tomato or sliced hard cooked eggs on crackers or toast points. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

#### PARTY TURNOVERS

- 2 cans (3 1/2 oz.) Port Clyde or Holmes Fish Steaks, drained
  - 3 tablespoons minced green pepper
  - 3 tablespoons minced green onion
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 tablespoon prepared Dijon style mustard
  - 1 teaspoon horseradish
  - 1 package pie crust mix or pastry or two-crust pie
- Combine fish steaks, green pepper, onion, garlic, mustard and horseradish. Mix thoroughly. Prepare pastry and roll out thinly on slightly floured surface. Cut into 2 1/2 or 3-inch circles. Place a teaspoon of filling on each. Moisten sheet and press edges with tines of fork. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 3 to 4 dozen.
- For more recipes, write to Naturally Nutritious, P.O. Box 1769, Portland, ME 04104.

## Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You



Chicken combines with apricots and white wine for a dinner party delight.

Company chicken can be easy and elegant when you cook with wine.

For a delicious change of pace, try apricot chicken simmered in Mouton Cadet white wine.

### TANGY APRICOT CHICKEN

- 6 skinless and boneless chicken breast halves
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup butter
- 12 dried apricots, chopped
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup Mouton Cadet white wine
- 6 shallots, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon each ground cardamom and celery salt
- 1/4 cup chopped chives

Sprinkle chicken with salt and

pepper. In a large skillet, heat butter and saute chicken breasts slowly until they are brown and completely cooked, about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from skillet and set aside. To skillet, add apricots, chicken broth, Mouton Cadet, shallots, cardamom and celery salt. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Pour juices into a blender and whirl until finely chopped. Replace in skillet and add chicken. Heat again until bubbly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve sprinkled with chives. Serves 6.

Toast your culinary endeavors with the same wine that played a starring role in the preparation of your meal.

Don't throw out overripe bananas. Mash or sieve them, sprinkle on a little lemon juice and freeze. Use later in cake or bread batter.





Christmas joy shared by youngsters-Bill Colieus of the St. Johns Exchange Club helps examine Santa's gifts passed out to several area school children during the club's annual Kiddies' Christmas event last Thursday. Photo by Joan Schmaltz, CCN.

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**Trivia**

Q. Which professional boxer had the highest knockout percentage during his fighting career?

A. George Foreman, who knocked out well over 80 percent of the fighters he faced in his career.

Q. Who was the leading home run hitter for the World Champion 1968 Detroit Tigers?

A. Leftfielder Willie Horton socked 36 round-trippers that season to lead the team.

Q. What major league baseball team was the last to win back-to-back World Championships?

A. The New York Yankees, led by Reggie Jackson, Thurman Munson and Sparky Lyle, turned the trick in 1977 and 1978.

Q. Who is Mike Kitchen?

A. Kitchen is a former defenseman for the now defunct Colorado Rockies of the National Hockey League.

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# DeWitt girls b-ball holds awards banquet

Sheila Milner, senior on the DeWitt High School girls' basketball team, was recently named 1st Team All-State by the Associated Press sports writers' poll. Milner averaged 17.4 points and 13.7 rebounds per game in 1984 and helped DeWitt win its first Capital Circuit League title since 1979. Milner was recognized for her accomplishment at the DeWitt girls' basketball team's awards night on Dec. 13. Milner and Renee White, another senior, were also recognized at the awards night for receiving Capital Circuit, 1st Team All-

League honors. Seniors, Toni Hufnagel, Chris Pearson and Rikki Bouts, and junior, Kelley Carey, were also recognized for receiving Capital Circuit, All-League Honorable Mention honors.

White averaged 14.1 points and 14.1 rebounds per game this season. She and Milner were named Most Valuable Players by DeWitt Coaches Frank Deak and Carol Christy. Milner's 96 out of 151 free throws also earned her the Best Free Throw Shooter award.

Chris Pearson and Toni Hufnagel were named Most Improved

Players by the coaches and Rikki Bouts and Tami Deak were given Panther Awards for team spirit and overall attitude. Kelley Carey was named Best Defensive Player and Renee White was named Best Rebounder.

The Panthers ended their 1984 season with a 17-4 record and ranked 10th in Class C by the Michigan High School Girls' Basketball Coaches Poll.

Varsity letter winners for DeWitt in 1984 were: Rikki Bouts, Michele

Richardson, Peggy Ruiz, Kelley Carey, Sheila Milner, Tami Deak, Anne Sontich, Toni Hufnagel, Missy

Oliver, Shelly Seida, Chris Pearson, and Renee White. Deanne Bailor won a varsity letter as team manager.

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No. CFI-112.84

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

**OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE**

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 8, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie, and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

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## Child Safety Committee marks year

Thanks to 59 Clinton County individuals and organizations and the Clinton County Child Safety Committee, five Clinton County children who were in severe automobile crashes during the past year are still around to celebrate another Christmas.

All five; one year old Regina Wilson, three month old Victoria Newton, two year old Elisha Newton, one year old Elizabeth Newton, and one year old John Kieffer, were saved from eminent injury or death by child safety seats.

Since November 1983, the Clinton County Child Safety Committee has distributed 60 infant seats and 115 toddler seats for use in the county. One hundred seventy five adults have participated in the health department safety seat education session as a pre-requisite to obtaining child safety seats.

The committee lists 59 donors in its first annual report. Donations amount to \$9,151. Sixty seven percent of the contributions were used to purchase 87 infant safety seats, and 132 toddler safety seats. The remaining 33%, or \$2,977.25 of the contributions was deposited in the committee's investment fund. The investment fund produced \$299.46 in interest, which has been used to purchase 6 toddler seats.

Four Clinton County law enforcement agencies, The Clinton County Sheriff's Department, St. Johns Police Department, DeWitt Township Police Department, and DeWitt City Police Department have received orientation to the child safety seat project and elected to become active distributors of child safety seats to traffic violators who needed seats for their children.

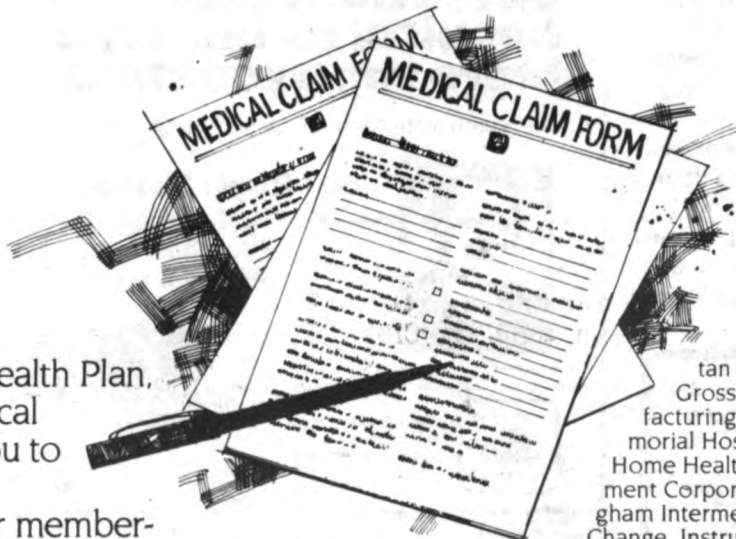
Seats are available for a small refundable deposit through the above-mentioned law enforcement agencies, the Mid-Michigan Health Department, and the Clinton Memorial Hospital. There are currently 72 families on the waiting list for seats.

For more information, please contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, 48879, 224-8393. Donations are charitable and tax deductible.

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# Shepard retires as county treasurer

By JOE HOPPE  
Staff Writer

Gerald Shepard, of Bath, retired after a little over 10 years as Clinton County Treasurer Friday, Dec. 7 at the Clinton County Courthouse at an open house held in his honor. The Treasurer's office was only the last stop in his 42 years of public service. Shepard is 71 years old.

"I began my 'public life' as a schoolboard member in 1942," says Shepard. He was a dairy farmer in Bath, where he has lived most of his life, at the time. Shepard was drafted for the position at a Farm Bureau meeting. "They told me 'We've got to have a change on the school board--you're it.' I said I was too young, that they needed an older person," Shepard, who was 29 at the time, recalls. But, he was persuaded, and he served on Bath's School Board, as secretary, for 6 years.

"I got sent up to a lot of state meetings, and then I was involved in the town party caucuses," Shepard says of his then ever-increasing involvement with local politics. "I was doing my duty as a citizen."

Shepard served on the school board until at one of the village caucuses he was named as one of Bath's four Justices of the Peace. To hear him tell it, the position was something he just fell into. That was in January, 1948. Shepard dredges the dates up with all the speed and accuracy one would expect of a 10-year County Treasurer.

After a few months as a Justice of the Peace, Shepard stepped up a rung on the ladder of local politics when he took a seat on the Bath Township Board of Trustees vacated when another J.P. went to Florida for the winter. Shepard was on the Board of Trustees for eight years before falling further into the political web.

In 1956, in a well-remembered Christmas Eve meeting, Shepard was selected as Bath Township Supervisor. "We were meeting to choose a new Supervisor, and I had talked to a few people and I had another guy in mind," says Shepard. But he was the one that was selected. "I didn't even have time to open my mouth," Shepard says of that night before Christmas session.

From 1956 to 1969, Shepard served as Bath Twp. Supervisor on the County's Board of Supervisors. When Clinton County went to a new governmental set-up in 1969, Shepard became a County Commissioner.

Shepard was in the right place at the right time, with a whole lot of experience and competence to back him up, to become the County's Treasurer in 1974. When the Deputy Treasurer died, then-Treasurer Velma Beauford asked Shepard to be her deputy. This was in April. Beauford took sick shortly afterwards, and all the Treasurer's duties fell on Shepard's shoulders. Almost every day until her retirement, in August, at the age of 65, Shepard would consult with Beauford either by telephone or more often by visiting her house. Shepard became Clinton County Treasurer Sept. 4, 1974. Again, he pulls the date out of the air; out of a fine memory. Since 1974, Shepard has run for re-election twice. The only race he felt he might be in danger of losing was the 1976 election. He ended up getting twice as many votes as his opponent.

Shepard has 28 years of County-level government to compare when pointing out differences between then and now. The biggest difference is the amount of money the county handles. "Since 1956 we've gone from \$350,000 to \$400,000 budgets to budgets of five and a half million dollars," says Shepard.

The Treasurer's Office has gone through basically two big changes while Shepard has been Treasurer. The first change was the buying of delinquent taxes from county school systems, villages, cities, and townships. "Delinquent tax borrowing has not only saved the County money, but we've even made some money," says Shepard. The system has been in use for about ten years. Clinton County was one of the first 20 or 25 counties in the state of Michigan to buy delinquent taxes from its smaller municipalities, according to Shepard. Nowadays, two-thirds of Michigan counties practice delinquent tax borrowing.

Delinquent tax borrowing is where the county "buys" --or really pays--all unpaid taxes within the county. The county then keeps the full amount of tax when it is finally collected. "This saves time and money through not breaking down all the taxes we get to pay off schools, vilages, etc.," says Shepard. Previously the county collected all delinquent taxes, then broke each amount down into percentages for the smaller governments. "We've



GERALD SHEPARD

come off so we haven't lost anything," says Shepard.

Besides delinquent tax borrowing, the biggest change in the operation of the County Treasurer's Office has been in the operation of the office itself. When Shepard first came to the office, tax rolls, tabled grids with property values and tax percentages, were still being used. Adding machines were then used to add interest rates.

Now the Treasurer's Office uses calculators and is fully computerized. "They save personnel, and they save labor," says Shepard, whose office has only had computers for the last five years. "Sure there's cost, but you offset one from the other," says the retiring Treasurer.

Shepard has "grown with the system," from a start with one year of high school accounting to supervising a deputy treasurer, one accountant, two accountant processors, and the total money flow within the county.

The retiring treasurer has four grown children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. He'll be visiting Phoenix, Arizona, this winter, and visiting an aunt along the way. He also sees yard work in his future. "We have a lot of work at home to keep us busy," says Shepard, who will be devoting a lot of time to a small orchard that has just been started.

Deputy Treasurer Pat Purtil will take office as new treasurer at the first of the year.

## According to the AAA

# Now's the time for Florida trips

Nearly two-thirds of Michigianians traveling to Florida this winter will drive, but some vacationers could find it more economical to fly, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"We expect 640,000 state residents to head to Florida this winter, 4 percent more travelers than a year ago," said Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury. "More than 40 percent of the Michigan residents who visit Florida go between December and the Easter holidays."

For those who prefer to drive, the Auto Club has mapped out seven routes to Miami. Distances range from 1,371 to 1,576 miles.

The Auto Club figures three days travel from southern Michigan to Walt Disney World near Orlando and 3 1/2 days to Miami. Based on estimates in the 1984 edition of "Your Driving Costs," the Auto Club estimates most car trips to Orlando will cost a family of four about \$425 each way.

A family of four will spend about \$540 and \$565 to Miami. Travelers can reduce those costs by eating at fast-food restaurants and staying at budget motels.

"At certain times, a family of four could fly round trip for about \$800," Drury said. "It is very economical to fly to Florida this year and there are numerous flights to most popular destinations."

"For example, the Auto Club offers weekly

round trip charter flights from Detroit to Tampa from \$189 or Fort Lauderdale from \$199, every Friday from January 18 through

April 12," Drury said. "An even lower fare of \$139 is available on January 18 and 25 departures." Travelers should

evaluate their travel needs to determine if it is better to fly or drive. "Many persons drive

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# Red Cross launches famine effort

The Mid Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, along with a variety of Tri-County community organizations, launched a fund drive Monday, Dec. 10 in an effort to raise \$17,000 for African famine relief.

Money received by the Red Cross will be sent to Red Cross na-

tional headquarters in Washington, D.C. From there, it will be channelled into international Red Cross famine relief activities already underway in 14 African

nations hardest hit by the worst famine of this century. Red Cross efforts are aimed at groups considered most vulnerable--pregnant women, children, nursing mothers and the elderly.

A meeting was held at the Mid-Michigan Chapter recently with representatives of many of these community groups to discuss mutual cooperation, and to invite groups with no formal structure for sending money to work with the Red Cross.

Among groups represented are the National Association of

Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Michigan State University's Office of Student Affairs, the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU), the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and the Greater Lansing United Nations Association.

Also, represented are Catholic Relief Services, Capital Area United Way, Lansing ACTS, Church World

Service, the Pastor's Conference, The Hunger Project, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and WILX-TV.

Those wishing to contribute to Red Cross relief efforts should make checks payable to American Red Cross Famine Relief, c/o Mid-Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 30101, Lansing, MI 48909.

More information is available by calling 484-7461.

## Latest facts and figures on the famine released

Here are some facts and information from the latest figures available to the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies:

The famine death toll on the African continent is pyramiding daily.

Latest estimates indicate the fatality rate to be in excess of 40,000 monthly.

The spectre of starvation endangers a population of 185 million in 27 African nations.

The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is operating food and medical assistance programs in 14 of the most critically affected nations.

A worldwide Red Cross fund appeal is seeking over \$60 million to continue League assistance efforts.

Funds are needed for the purchase of food and medicine; support for medical staff and other relief personnel; long-range food production programs; transportation and warehousing.

Drought affected areas in Africa are roughly the size of the United States and half of Canada combined.

The needs are so great that the League indicates that combined efforts of relief agencies and governments could not meet them totally.

Five American Red Cross fact-finding teams now are in Africa to assess and report back to the American people on relief efforts underway along with future needs.

Red Cross relief pro-

grams are now operating in 14 of the worst affected nations: Ethiopia, Chad, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sudan, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Burkina Faso and Niger.

The Red Cross has been in Ethiopia since January, 1981.

The Red Cross has been carrying out famine relief and nutrition programs in Africa for the past 50 years.

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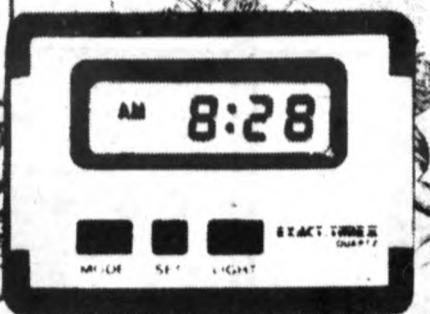
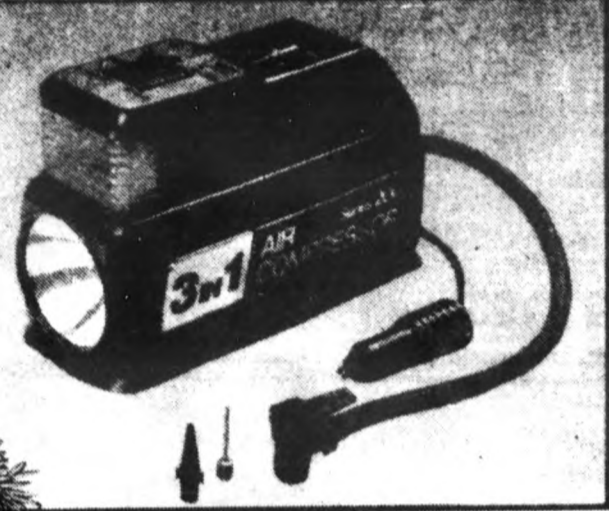


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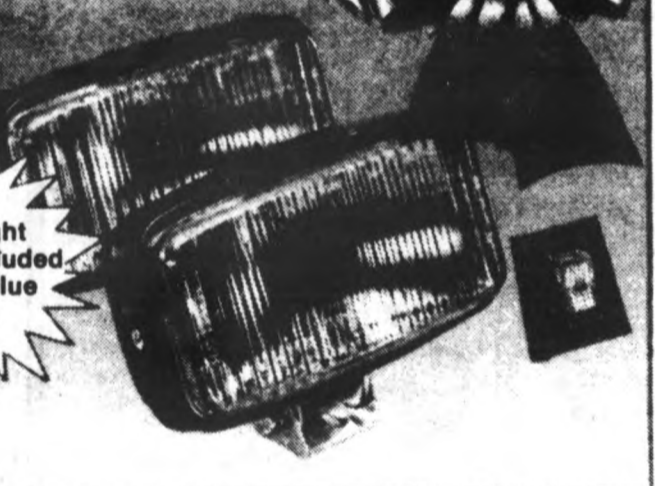


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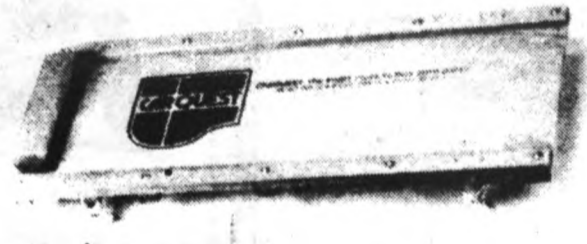
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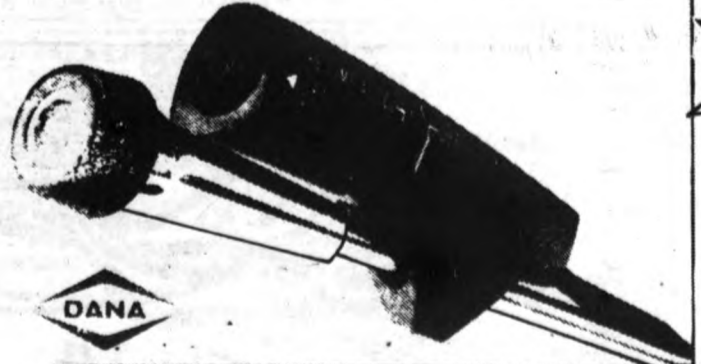
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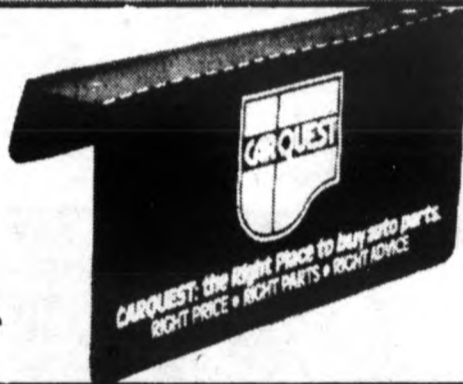
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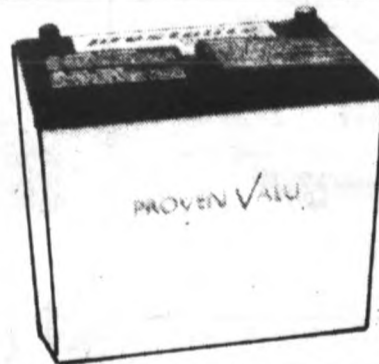
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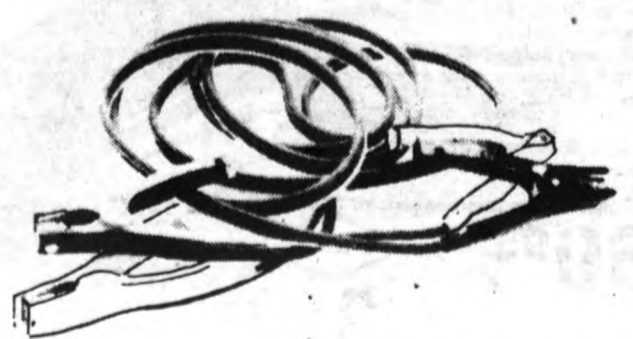


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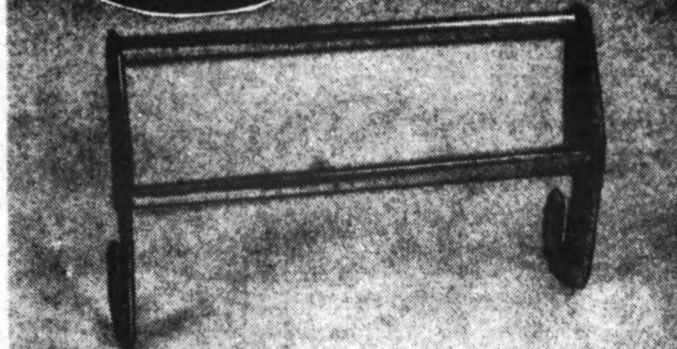


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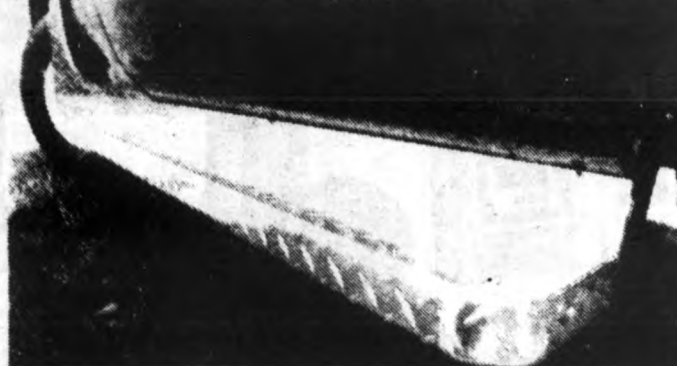
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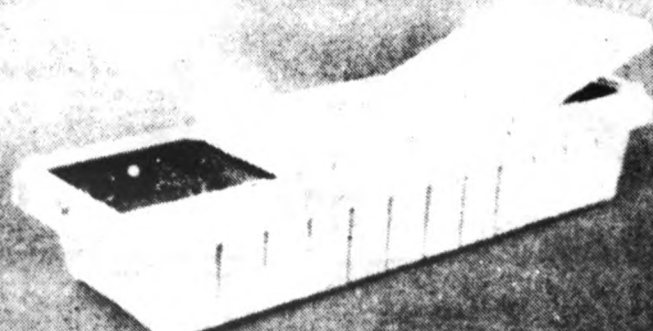
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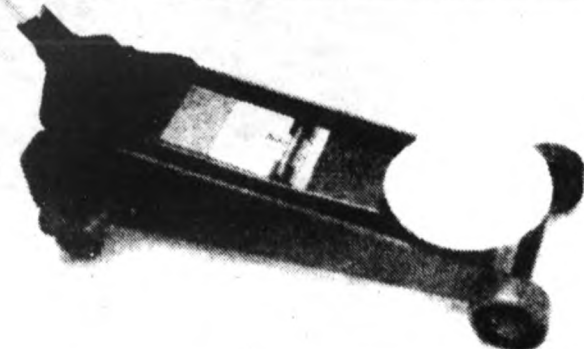
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# Potter opens St. Johns shop

By **JOE HOPPE**  
Staff Writer

St. Johns has a new pottery shop. DeWitt potter Jon Tury opened up his River Run Pottery store displaying his handcrafted work in the old Allen Monument Company's building at 1100 Clinton last Monday.

"We've been selling a few pieces, people just have to know we're here," said Tury. The shop employs two people besides Tury, Brian Unger of DeWitt who works part time, and Tury's apprentice Mark Badgely, also of DeWitt.

The name River Run comes from the Looking Glass River in DeWitt, which runs near Tury's pottery studios. He kept the name because it is well known in pottery circles around the state and even if there isn't a river nearby, it still sounds good.

Tury's pottery is all handmade on a potter's wheel. It's fine for kitchen use, oven use, one can drink from it, and it is dishwasher safe. His work lines the shop on brick and board shelves, casting a warmth in lavender, pink, blue, beige, and white around the store's Christmas-tree centerpiece. All of the pieces are painted with Tury's trademark flower—a stylized hybrid of bird of paradise and orchid. The pottery is more than pots—vases, bowls, mugs, travel mugs, oil lamps, pitchers, candle holders, potpourri jars, toothbrush holders, soap dishes.

Tury has been a potter for nine years. He throws it on a potter's wheel, bakes it in a gas kiln at his DeWitt studio, glazes it, and paints on his trademark flowers. "Pottery is what I do," he says. "I do all of it."

While he learned most of his trade on his own, Tury also attended classes in pottery at Dewaters Institute in Flint. He has never served an apprenticeship. "I've always been artistically inclined," says Tury. "I just stumbled into this and it ended up that I could make a living at it." He had been searching for a store somewhere on the highway between US-127 and St. Johns for six months before finding this one.

Tury's pottery business is currently in its yearly "slow period." Before he opened up the shop, all of his sales were made at art shows in malls and outdoors during the spring and summer months. In the summer, Tury travels to art fairs all over the state of Michigan, where his wares do quite well.

Tury's studio in DeWitt works on a weekly cycle of 2-300 handmade pieces a week. His new pottery shop in St. Johns is open from 10 a.m. til 8 p.m. every day until Christmas.



**PLYING HIS TRADE**-Potter Jon Tury poses with some of his work at his newly-opened River Run Pottery shop at 1100 Clinton. River Run is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day until Christmas. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

## Florida travel

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because they can use their cars throughout their visit to the Sunshine State," Drury said.

Visitors will find Florida's big addition this year is Six Flags Atlantis, the world's largest water theme park with 80 water oriented rides and amusements near Hollywood in Southeast Florida.

Also new this year are the Miami Beach Park and Promenade, a landscaped boardwalk along the shore, and the Fort Zachary Taylor State Historic Site and museum on Key West. Miami Beach, West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale also have major new hotels this season.

Visitors to Central Florida will find that accommodations have increased by 14,000 this year and include the Radisson Orlando,

downtown's first new hotel in 15 years; an \$86 million Wyndham Hotel next to the Orlando marine life theme park; and a new 400-room Sheraton at Maitland Center. Thirteen hotels have been added in the Kissimmee area.

New at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center is Morocco Showcase and a 10-month series of "Worldfest" folk festivals that will debut this winter.

In Northeast Florida, continued preservation efforts are evident near Jacksonville Beach where oceanside hotels have undergone massive facelifts and six restored historic buildings have been opened as bed and breakfast guest houses.

Sawgrass Village, a \$15 million shopping complex, has opened at the Sawgrass resort, which also has added nine golf holes.

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## Remember promising yourself that you would open a Christmas Club next year?



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## Clover Clippings

By Theresa K. Silm  
Extension 4-H-Youth Agent

## Traveling safely in winter weather

Since Michigan weather is unpredictable, it is important that travelers be prepared for any winter weather emergencies that might arise. With the Christmas holidays upon us, many people will be traveling to spend time with friends and family and that may provide good cause to think about your readiness for winter travel.

If you haven't done so already, your vehicle needs to have a fall (or winter now) checkup. Check the tires, belts, wiper blades, batteries, exhaust systems, antifreeze, hoses, heater, and defroster. Make sure you have windshield washer solvent and be sure to keep a full tank of gas. It's also a good time to have your engine tuned up if you haven't done so for a while.

An auto emergency kit could come in handy during the winter. Some things that you might want to have in your kit are flashlight, warm gloves, hats, blanket, shovel, road flares, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, gas line antifreeze, matches, toilet paper, two chains, and battery booster cables.

If you are likely to be traveling with young children, you might also want to include some snacks that won't freeze and books or games that could be used to keep them entertained and busy while you are waiting for help. If you travel with children, then, blankets are a must.

If, while traveling, you stall or get stuck in a severe storm, it is important that you remember the following eight points:

- Stay with the vehicle.
  - Avoid exertion-you'll sweat, get chilled and use up valuable energy.
  - Keep a window or two slightly open for ventilation.
  - Try to keep warm and dry.
  - Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning-run the car's engine for heat only infrequently (i.e. 5 out of every 30 minutes) and be sure that the exhaust pipe is not plugged with snow.
  - Try to keep at least one person awake at all times.
  - Do not consume alcoholic beverages.
  - Huddle together to keep warm.
  - Keep all lights off to save your battery. If you hear a rescuer near by, use your horn, three groups of three honks will let them know you're in need of help and will assist them in locating you.
- Stay alert and stay alive. Some advance planning could keep a little trouble from becoming a family tragedy.



## To a bright future!

With the New Year comes new hope. Hope for a healthy family, a world at peace, a bright future. It's our hope that the New Year will bring the fair prices and stable economy American farmers need to insure a future for themselves and their children. The Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Associations, both are part of Farm Credit Services. Helping you harvest the success you deserve.



## Put yourself in animal's place

As the weather cools off, in fact as the weather gets down right COLD, what is one of the first things you will do to make your environment more comfortable?

Well, one of the first things I will do is close the windows and doors up tight.

Now, if I go out to the barn and do the same thing for my calves I would be doing them a great favor....right? WRONG! I would most likely have calves with respiratory problems in the very near future.

According to Dr. William Bickert, Agricultural Engineering Department, MSU, providing a proper environment for calves and youngstock is very critical to the success of raising replacement. On most dairy farms, calves are taken from the maternity area soon after calving and placed in a special calf raising area. After weaning, they are often grouped in pens, free stalls or outside lots. The environments which they encounter should permit them to not only survive, but to develop into healthy animals as well.

High humidities are especially detrimental to animal health. The animals themselves produce the moisture that may cause high humidities. Thus, in the winter, ventilation is required to remove the moisture generated by the animals. This may be mechanical ventilation (fans) or natural ventilation.

Cold housing is generally preferred for youngstock. Air movement through the building should be sufficient to maintain inside air temperature and relative humidity about the same as outside air. As a guide, inside air temperature should be no more than 10-20 degrees F above outside temperature in the winter for the facility to operate properly from the stand point of environment.

Natural ventilation is generally used in cold housing units. An open ridge and openings under the eaves allow natural air movement to remove moisture produced by the animals. Large adjustable sidewall openings--3 feet by 6 feet or 4 feet by 8 feet pivoting, hinged or sliding doors in both sidewalls of the building--provide good cross-ventilation in the summer.

## Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager  
Extension Agricultural Agent



If an existing building with a ceiling is to be used for cold housing, mechanical ventilation will likely be required, especially if animals are confined to the building. A positive-pressure ventilation system designed to maintain an inside temperature only 10-20 degrees F above outside temperature in the winter assures that moisture generated by the calves will be removed from the facility. The ventilation system consists of a fan located in an outside wall which draws air from the outside openings and forces it through a plywood duct constructed with carefully sized and spaced openings. The duct extends the length of the building to more or less uniformly distribute fresh incoming air. Air leaves the building through doors and windows left open for that purpose. A two-speed fan with thermostatic control for the higher speed and adjustable openings in the duct help compensate for seasonal changes.

To you this environment may seem too cold, but if you "put yourself in the animal's shoes," it was just right!

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## Family Focus

By Dawn Harris  
Extension Home Economist



### Are you a confused Christmas shopper?

Many a holiday shopper gets down right confused when trying to decide what to buy for the special people on their Christmas lists. Here are some ideas that might meet your needs--some are old--and some are new ideas, that may help you out.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER**--If the person on your gift list is a camper, a boater or even a home owner, a fire extinguisher is a unique yet useful gift. When purchasing a unit, check for these items: 1. Choose a multi-purpose extinguisher, so that it can be used on most classes of fires in the home. 2. Always look for the certification mark of a recognized testing organization like UL. 3. If there is any rust or dents visible, the unit may fail to operate properly.

**SMALL APPLIANCES**--Each year a new small appliance is introduced to the consumer. Have you noticed the new key chain that beeps? The beeping actually helps you from losing your keys. You just listen for the beep! Are you in the market for a new iron? Some of the new irons turn themselves off if they are left untouched for 10 minutes or if they get knocked over. Another new model has a five-second electronic beep that signals that the iron has not been moved for 10 minutes. And the newest innovation in appliances is not the appliance itself, but its size. You will see many of the new models made to fit under kitchen cabinets, everything from small televisions, radios, microwaves, can openers to coffee pots.

**HUNTERS CUTTING GLOVE**--If you have a deer hunter on your list, here is an idea. You now can purchase a special glove to wear on one hand, as you skin and cut with the other. The special mesh glove will protect it from sudden slips with the knife. Check sporting supply stores or butcher supply companies.

**ON THE GO COFFEE MUG**--These mugs have been around a while, but if you know someone that drinks coffee on the run, this would be a terrific gift. The mug has a wide rubber base to prevent sliding and spills. Fill it up with a cup of freshly roasted coffee beans and you have created an extra special gift just for the special person.

### Falls 8% from last year

# Dry bean production down

Dry edible bean production in Michigan during 1984 totaled nearly 4.2 million hundredweight (cwt.), 8 percent below last season. This year's production is the smallest output since 1957, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Planting delays combined with hot, dry weather during the growing season reduced yields to their lowest level since 1976. Yields for all dry beans averaged 1,070 pounds per acre, compared to 1,300 pounds a year ago. Harvested acreage totaled 390,000 acres, 11 percent above last season. Despite damag-

ing rains during the season and periodic rains at harvest, abandonment was limited to 10,000 acres.

Navy bean production totaled 3.6 million cwt., a 4 percent decline from a year ago. This season's smaller Navy bean crop is due to sharply reduced yields which offset the increase in harvested acreage. Kidney bean output is equal to last year's crop. Production of cranberry beans showed a sharp decline from last fall. Pinto and Black Turtle bean production also declined from last fall.

Nationally, dry edible bean production is

forecast at 20.5 million cwt., 32 percent above 1983. Harvested acreage at 1.4 million acres increased 26 percent from a year ago. Yields averaged 1,431 pounds per acre compared to 1,363 pounds per acre in

1983. Navy bean production at nearly 5 million cwt. increased 8 percent from a year ago. Production increases were also noted for Pinto beans, Red Kidney beans and Black Turtle beans.

### Farmarina's Schneider attends sales seminar

Mike Schneider of Beck and Hyde Farmarina of St. Johns has recently completed the highly acclaimed Wilson Learning "Counselor Selling" sponsored by Evinrude Motors.

The one-day sales improvement workshop designed specifically for Evinrude dealers was held November 29 at Lansing.

Dealers attending the workshop, learned the Wilson "Counselor Selling" philosophy--increased sales through better understanding of people and their needs.

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### Five attend farmers union meeting

Bing Banks, Dennis Morrison, Jim Graham, Lester Becker, and Ardith Graham of Clinton County recently attended the Michigan Farmers Union Annual State Meeting held in Lansing.

Election of a president, Paul Johnson of Lakeview, and vice presidents, Truman Nedry and John Anderson, for a two year term was held at the final session.

The 1985 Policy was adopted by the over 50 delegates at the meeting.

## BATTERY SALE

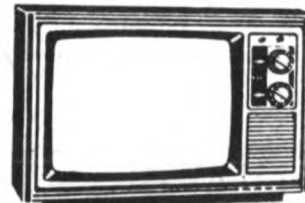


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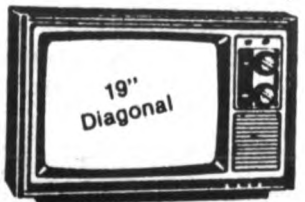
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## Badge Beat

**Bath Township, DeWitt City, and St. Johns City police forces all reported quiet weeks.**

**DeWitt Township Police** reported several larcenies last week.

Baker's Choice warehouse and bakery supply, at 3625 Turner was the site of an attempted larceny Dec. 9. Dave Hambleton, an employee there, interrupted two people removing a gas can from his car which was parked on a loading dock at the warehouse. The can was recovered.

Approximately \$780 worth of merchandise was taken from a shed at the U-Store-It storage facilities on DeWitt Road Dec. 11. Suspects entered the shed by cutting its lock. The merchandise included antiques, luggage, clothing, and tableware.

A red Sears 8 horsepower snowblower valued at \$850 was taken from Wladyslaw Natoloczny's residence at 134 Gail Lane in Kristana Mobile Village Dec. 12, DeWitt Township Police reported.

**The Clinton County Sheriff Department** mainly handled complaints involving motor vehicle accidents the week of Dec. 3-10.

Teresa Anne Collins, 28, of 15089 Jones Road, in Eagle, was injured Dec. 8 when she lost control on ice at a curve on Wright Road near Pioneer Road in Westphalia Township. Her vehicle spun off the road and hit a telephone pole. She sought her own treatment.

Rodney David Newton, 26, of 103 Folk Street, Pottersville, lost control on an icy road and went into a ditch from northbound Wright Road near Clark Road in Eagle Township Dec. 8. Newton received minor injuries and sought his own treatment.

Brent Louis Irrer, 17, of 2343 Jason Road, DeWitt, lost control of his vehicle on the gravel of Taft Road near DeWitt Road and went off the road and struck a tree. Irrer received minor injuries and was able to seek his own treatment. He was issued a citation for violation of basic speed.

## Sports trivia

**Q.** What number did Herman Munster wear in the episode of *The Munsters* in which he tried out for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team?

**A.** Herman, played by Fred Gwynne, wore number 37 when he tried out for Leo Durocher's Dodgers.

**Q.** Who is Greg Coleman?

**A.** Coleman is currently the punter for the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League.

**Q.** Who is the husband of star professional golfer Nancy Lopez?

**A.** Ray Knight, a third baseman for baseball's New York Mets.

### WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP Office Equipment Bids

Sealed bids will be received on or before January 10, 1985, on the following office equipment -- Three manual typewriters: Underwood 5, Royal, Smith-Corona; Singer adding machine; NCR adding machine; Friden adding machine. Machines are working and will be sold as is. The equipment may be viewed at Watertown Charter Township, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phone 626-6593. Bids will be opened at the regular Board of Trustees meeting to be held in January, 1985.

**Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk**

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### WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

**Applications Being Accepted for Appointment to Township Boards/Commissions**

Township residents interested in appointment to serve on the following Boards may request an application form from the Township office, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837, or may call 626-6593 or 626-2175 and one will be sent to you. All applications must be returned by January 10, 1985. Appointments will be made at the Regular Board of Trustees meeting to be held in January, 1985.

Please send or deliver all applications to:

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12803 S. Wacousta Rd.  
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Positions open for appointments:

1. Planning Commission - One position to fill a vacant position that will expire April, 1986.
2. Parks and Recreation Board - Three positions for three-year terms which will expire December 31, 1987.
3. Cemetery Board - Two positions, one for two years to expire December 31, 1986, and one for four years to expire December 31, 1988.
4. Road Priorities Committee - Four positions for 2 years which will expire December 31, 1986.

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## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**A.A. and Alanon-7:30 p.m.**, Holy Family Catholic Church Parrish Hall, Ovid: 8 p.m. **St. Anne's Church**, Webb Road at U.S. 27, DeWitt.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**St. Johns High School Woodland Quartet** will perform at the Paine Gilliam Scott Museum, on Courthouse Square in St. Johns from 7-8 p.m.

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**Parents Without Partners New Years Eve Dance-9 p.m. - 4 a.m.** with a buffet served at 12:30, DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 N. Washington DeWitt. Music by DJ Jerry Lee Music Spree. \$10 advance \$12 at door. Open to public.

## On the road in Florida

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Along the west coast, Mariner's Boathouse and Beach Resort, featuring 22 units which resemble 43-foot yachts, is open at Fort Myers. The Jimmy Connors United States Tennis Center with Connors as resident pro should open at the Sanibel Harbor

Resort, Spa and Racquet Club in December.

The Phoenix, a winging Egyptian cargo vessel replica, is Busch Gardens/the Dark Continent's newest adventure. The Garden's African Photo Safari takes brave shutterbugs on a 90-minute truck ride for a closer look at

the animals.

Northwest Florida boasts some new accommodations in Seaside's Rosewalk Cottages, the Sandestin Beach Hilton in the Destin-Fort Walton Beach area and New World Lansing, an inn, restaurant and convention complex in Pen-

sacola.

The most direct route listed on the Auto Club's map for Southeast Michigan motorists is along I-75 which covers 1,393 miles--all four lane highway--with only about 50 miles of semi-mountainous driving in Kentucky and Tennessee.



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# In the Service

## Bendt

Airman LeRoy S. Bendt, son of LeRoy and Lois Bendt of St. Johns, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## Hawkins

Army Capt. Richard Hawkins, son of Richard and Grace Hawkins of Bath, was a member of the U.S. team that won the gold medal at the Council International du Sport Militaire (CISM) shooting competition.

Held annually, CISM measures individuals and teams skills in various rifle and pistol events. More than 200 military marksmen from 21 countries competed at this year's shooting championships held in Liestal, Switzerland.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Garbelle Ann Barrett, a single woman to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1983, and recorded on October 6, 1983, in Liber 404, on page 836, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, a Missouri Corporation by an assignment dated January 2, 1984, and recorded on February 2, 1984, in Liber 408, on page 433 Clinton County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$35,400.20), including interest at 13% 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 to the courthouse in St. Johns, MI, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on January 18, 1985.

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

The South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R2W, except a parcel in the Southwest corner thereof being 6 rods North and South by 53 rods East and West, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 13, 1984

Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates  
Professional Corporation  
401 S. Woodward Avenue,  
Suite 3100  
Birmingham, Michigan 48011

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Hawkins is a small arms marksmanship instructor with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Moore

Todd Moore, son of Richard and Margaret Moore of Bannister, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Moore is an air traffic control instructor at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, with the 3395th Technical Training Group.

His wife, Dawn, is the daughter of Kenneth and Jane Applebee of Ovid.

Some people thought they could create rain by throwing ashes into the air.

### 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, Lansingburg, Michigan 48848, Mortgagee, 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 (\$1,017.20) 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 18, 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

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12/25/84

## Anderson

Army Pvt. James Anderson, son of Charles and Judith Anderson of St. Johns, has arrived for duty in Hanau, West Germany.

Anderson, a wheeled-vehicle mechanic with the 3rd Support Command, was previously assigned at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

His wife, Toni, is the daughter of Roger and Jo Sadler of St. Johns.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of MARY HELENA WITGEN, DECEASED. FILE NO. 21050.

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, January 3, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gladys M. Rice requesting that Harold B. Reed be appointed Personal Representative of Mary Helena Witgen who lived at Route 1, Fowler, Michigan and who died November 17, 1984.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 15, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: December 3, 1984

GLADYS M. RICE  
P.O. Box 412  
St. Johns, MI 48879

HAROLD B. REED P-19294  
385 E. State Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: (517) 224-7484

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## Henley

Army Pvt. Marilyn Henley, daughter of Betty Henley of St. Johns, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of TIM ALLEN BEHRENS, DECEASED. Social Security Number 392-92-8105. FILE NO. 21951.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 4, 1984, in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Raymond L. Behrens requesting that Raymond L. Behrens and Marjorie A. Behrens be appointed Co-Personal Representative of Tim Allen Behrens who lived at 9338 Kinley Road, Ovid, Michigan and who died July 11, 1984.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 22, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: December 11, 1984

Raymond L. Behrens and  
Marjorie A. Behrens  
9338 Kinley Road  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: (517) 834-5514

Harold B. Reed P-19294  
305 E. State Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: (517) 224-7484

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"We charge \$15 per hour for labor and we throw in the parts...!"

The autograph of Julius Caesar is reputedly worth \$2 million.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of CHARLES S. BATES, Deceased. FILE NO. 21042. TAKE NOTICE: On February 25, 1985 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the admission of Will to Probate, re-affirm the appointment of Shirley A. Moore as Personal Representative, and re-affirm the determination of heirs.

Notice is given that Charles S. Bates died on October 30, 1984, and that his social security number was 385-16-0066, and his last known address was 127 East First Street, Ovid, Michigan.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Shirley A. Moore, 322 West Pearl Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866, the Personal Representative, and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: December 11, 1984

SHIRLEY A. MOORE  
322 West Pearl Street  
Ovid, Michigan 48866  
Phone: 834-2832

LEWIS B. BENSON (P10709)  
Attorney at Law  
303 Pacesetter Bank and  
Trust Building  
Owosso, Michigan 48867  
Phone: 725-2117

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of RUTH AGNES ACRE. Social Security Number 365-28-8209. FILE NO. 21048.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 12, 1984, in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Lyle W. Acre requesting that Lyle W. Acre be appointed Personal Representative of Estate of RUTH AGNES ACRE who lived at 4901 Upton Road, Elsie, Michigan and who died October 10, 1984; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated December 4, 1978 be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 26, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: December 12, 1984

Lyle W. Acre  
7695 East Kinley Road  
Ovid, MI 48866  
Phone: (517) 834-2426

William G. Jackson P15388  
120 E. Walker,  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: (517) 224-6794

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

#### Case No. 84-369-CC ORDER TO ANSWER

In the matter of the complaint of the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in the township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

#### INTERESTED PARTIES:

Jesse C. Gilmore and  
Florence Gilmore  
John C. Meldens and  
Delores M. Meldens,  
husband and wife.

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns in said County, on Nov. 20, 1984.

PRESENT: HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

An action was filed by the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, against Jesse C. Gilmore and Florence Gilmore or their unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, interested parties in said proceedings. Said property to be acquired is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the interested persons being Jesse C. Gilmore and Florence Gilmore shall answer to the such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of Jan., 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said foregoing named interested persons for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court by Complainant.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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## ORDINANCE NO. 355

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 24, WATER AND SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CITY CODE AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following deleted sub-sections of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates, of the St. Johns City Code, as previously enacted or subsequently amended, shall be further amended and supplemented by the deletion of certain sub-sections and the addition of certain sub-sections as hereinafter specified.

Specifically, Sectin 2.123, Water Rates, shall be deleted and Schedule "A", Service Charge for Sewage Disposal shall be deleted and changed by the enactment of the following respective sub-sections.

Section 2.123 Water Rates. The following quarterly charges shall be made against each premises connected to the system:

Water Meter -Gal. Per Quarter	Charges Per Quarter
0 - 4,999 Gallons	\$13.95
5,000 Gallons and Over	\$13.95 Plus \$0.80 per 1,000 Gallons or part thereof over 5,000 Gallons.

Section 2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates, Schedule "A" Service Charge:

Meter Size Inches	Allowance *(K-Gal)	Fixed Charges Debt	I/I&R	Commodity Charge	Service Charge
5/8 & 3/4	5	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.45	\$ 10.29
1	16	5.79	5.17	11.04	22.00
1 1/2	33	11.93	10.67	22.77	45.37
2	53	19.15	17.14	36.57	72.86
3	100	36.15	32.33	69.00	137.48
4	160	57.83	51.73	110.40	219.96
6	330	119.28	106.69	227.70	453.67

\*K-Cal equals 1,000 Galons.

For sewer usage above the allowance, there is an additional charge of \$0.69 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 2. Except as herein set forth, Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1984.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Munger and supported by Commissioner Wiseman.

Yeas: Commissioners: Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.

Nays: Commissioners: None.

Absent: Starck.

The Ordinance was declared adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 356

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, UTILITIES AND SERVICES OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE, BY ADDING THERETO CHAPTER 25, A CHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PRE-TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES IN LIEU THEREOF.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 2.150 Purpose and Policy

This ordinance sets forth requirements for contributors into the wastewater collection and treatment systems for the City of St. Johns and enables the City to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws required by the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403).

The objectives of this Ordinance are:

- to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the City wastewater system which will interfere with the normal operation of the system or contaminate the resulting municipal sludge;
- to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the City wastewater system which do not receive adequate treatment in the POTW, and which will pass through the system into receiving waters or the atmosphere or otherwise be incompatible with the system;
- to improve the opportunity to recycle and reclaim wastewater and sludge from the system.

This Ordinance provides for the regulation of contributors to the City wastewater system through the issuance of permits to certain non-domestic users and through enforcement of general requirements for the other users, authorizes monitoring and enforcement activities, requires user reporting, assumes that existing customer's capacity will not be preempted, and provides for the setting of fees for the equitable distribution of costs resulting from the program established herein.

This Ordinance shall apply to the City of St. Johns and to persons outside the City who are, by contract or agreement with the City, Users of the City POTW. This ordinance is a supplement to Chapter 23 & 24, as amended. Except as otherwise provided herein, Superintendent shall administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

## 2.151 Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms and phrases, as used in this ordinance, shall have the meaning hereinafter designated:

1) **Act or "the Act."** The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et. seq.

2) **Approval Authority.** The Michigan Department of Natural Resources or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

3) **Authorized Representative of Industrial User.** An authorized representative of an Industrial User may be: (1) A principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president, if the Industrial User is a corporation; (2) A general partner or proprietor if the industrial user is a partnership or proprietorship, respectively; (3) A duly authorized representative of the individual designated above if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facilities from which the discharge originates; (4) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales for expenditures exceeding \$25 million, if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.

4) **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD).** The quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure, five (5) days at 20° centigrade expressed in terms of weight and concentration (milligrams per liter (mg/l)).

5) **Building Sewer.** A sewer conveying wastewater from the premises of a User to the POTW.

6) **Categorical Standards.** National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Standard as promulgated under Authority of the Act.

7) **City.** The City of St. Johns or the City Commission of St. Johns.

8) **Commercial User.** All non-domestic sources of discharge other than industrial users, as defined herein including but not limited to the following: a publicly or privately owned facility where persons are engaged in the exchange or sale of goods or services, hospitals, retail establishments, schools and facilities operated by local and State governments.

9) **Cooling Water.** The water discharged from any use such as air conditioning, cooling or refrigeration, or to which the only pollutant added is heat.

10) **Control Authority.** The term "control authority" shall refer to the "Approval Authority," defined hereinabove; or the Superintendent if the City has an approved Pretreatment Program under the provisions of 40 CFR 403.11.

11) **Domestic Source.** Shall mean a source whose waste normally emanate from residential living units and result from the day to day activities usually considered to be carried on in a domicile.

12) **Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA.** The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

13) **Grab Sample.** A sample which is taken from a waste stream on a one-time basis with no regard to the flow in the waste stream and without consideration of time.

14) **Holding Tank Waste.** Any waste from holding tanks such as vessels, chemical toilets campers, trailers, septic tanks, and vacuum-pump tank trucks.

15) **Industrial User.** A source of discharge under regulations issued pursuant to Section 402, of the Act. (33 USC 1342), which source originates from, but is not limited to, facilities engaged in industry, manufacturing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.

16) **Industrial Waste.** Any liquid, solid or gaseous waste or form of energy or combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.

17) **Interference.** The inhibition or disruption of the POTW treatment processes or operations which contributes to a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES Permit. The term includes prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal by the POTW in accordance with 405 of the Act, (33 U.S.C. 1345) or any criteria, guidelines, or regulations developed pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA), the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or more stringent state criteria applicable to the method of disposal or use employed by the POTW.

18) **National Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard.** Any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with Section 307(b) and (c) of the Act, (33 U.S.C. 1347) which applies to a specific category of Industrial User.

19) **National Prohibitive Discharge Standard or Prohibitive Discharge Standard.** Any regulation developed under the authority of 307 (b) of the Act and 40 CFR, Section 403.5.

20) **New Source.** Any source, the construction of which is commenced after the publication of proposed regulations prescribing a Section 307(c) (33 U.S.C. 1317) Categorical Pretreatment Standard which will be applicable to such source, if such standard is thereafter promulgated.

21) **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or NPDES Permit.** A permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1342).

22) **Person.** Any individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or their legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

23) **pH.** The logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions expressed in grams per liter of solution.

24) **Pollution.** Any dredged occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

25) **Pollutant.** Any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discharged equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal and agricultural waste discharged into water.

26) **Pretreatment or Treatment.** The reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into a POTW. The reduction of alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, or process changes other means, except as prohibited by 40 CFR Section 403.6(d).

27) **Pretreatment Requirements.** Any substantive or procedural requirements related to pretreatment, other than a National Pretreatment Standard imposed on a user.

28) **Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW).** A treatment works as defined by section 212 of the Act, (33 U.S.C. 1292). This definition includes any sewers that convey wastewater to the POTW treatment plant, but does not include pipes, sewers or other conveyances not connected to a facility providing treatment. For the purposes of this ordinance, "POTW" shall also include any sewers that convey wastewaters to the POTW from persons outside the city who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the POTW.

29) **POTW Treatment Plant.** That portion of the POTW designed to provide treatment to wastewater.

30) **Shall** is mandatory. **May** is permissive.

31) **Significant Industrial User.** Any Industrial User of the City's wastewater disposal system who (i) has a discharge flow of 25,000 gallons or more per average work day, or (ii) has a flow greater than 5% of the flow in the City's wastewater treatment system, or (iii) has in his wastes toxic pollutants as defined pursuant to Section 307 of the Act or (State) Statutes and rules or (iv) is found by the City, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to have significant impact, either singly or in combination with other contributing industries, on the wastewater treatment system, the quality of sludge, the system's effluent quality, or air emissions generated by the system.

32) **State.** State of Michigan.

33) **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).** A classification pursuant to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1972.

34) **Storm Water.** Any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.

35) **Suspended Solids.** The total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.

36) **Superintendent.** The person designated by the City to supervise the operation of the publicly owned treatment works and who is charged with certain duties and responsibilities by this article, or his duly authorized representative.

37) **Toxic Pollutant.** Any pollutant or combination of pollutants listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the provision of the Clean Water Act, 307(a), 33 USC 1317, or other Acts, or included in the Critical Materials Register promulgated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources or other acts.

38) **User.** Any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of wastewater into City's POTW.

39) **Wastewater.** The liquid and water-carried industrial or domestic wastes from dwellings, commercial buildings, industrial facilities, and institutions, together with any ground water, surface water, and storm water that may be present, whether treated or untreated, which is contributed into or permitted to enter the POTW.

40) **Waters of the State.** All streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, watercourses, waterways, wells, springs, reservoirs, aquifers, irrigation systems, drainage systems and all other bodies or accumulations of water, surface or underground, natural or artificial, public or private, which are contained within, flow through or border upon the State or any portion thereof.

## 2.152 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations shall have the designated meanings:

- BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand
- CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
- COD - Chemical Oxygen Demand
- EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
- l - Liter
- mg - Milligrams
- mg/l - Milligrams per Liter
- NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- POTW - Publicly Owned Treatment Works
- SIC - Standard Industrial Classification
- SWDA - Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et. seq.
- USC - United States Code
- TSS - Total Suspended Solids

## REGULATIONS

## 2.153 General Discharge Prohibitions

No User shall contribute or cause to be contributed, any pollutant or wastewater which will interfere with the operation or performance of the POTW. These general prohibitions apply to all such Users of the POTW whether or not the User is subject to National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any other National, State, or local Pretreatment Standards or Requirements. A User may not contribute the following substances to the POTW:

- Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the POTW, or to the operation of the POTW. At no time shall two successive readings on an explosion hazard meter, at the point of discharge into the system (or any point in the system) be more than five percent (5%) nor any single reading over ten percent (10%) of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the meter. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides and sulfides and any other substances which the City, the State or EPA has notified the User is a fire hazard or a hazard to the system.

b) Solid or viscous substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the wastewater treatment facilities such as, but not limited to: grease, garbage with particles greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimensions, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair, hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastics, gas, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining, or processing of fuel or lubricating oil, mud, or glass grinding or polishing wastes.

c) Any wastewater having a pH less than 5.0 or greater than 10.0, or wastewater having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and/or personnel of the POTW.

d) Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the POTW, or to exceed the limitation set forth in a Categorical Pretreatment Standard. A toxic pollutant shall include but not be limited to any pollutant identified pursuant to Section 307(a) of the Act.

e) Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.

f) Any substance which may cause the POTW's effluent or any other product of the POTW such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process. In no case, shall a substance discharged to the POTW cause the POTW to be in non-compliance with sludge use or disposal criteria, guidelines or regulations developed under Section 405 of the Act; any criteria, guidelines, or regulations affecting sludge use or disposal developed pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or State criteria applicable to the sludge management method being used.

g) Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES and/or State Disposal System Permit or the receiving water quality standards.

h) Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.

i) Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW treatment plant resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater with a temperature at the introduction into the POTW which exceeds 40°C (104°F).

j) Any pollutants, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which a user knows or has reason to know will cause interference to the POTW. In no case shall a slug load have a flow rate or contain concentration of quantities of pollutants that exceed for any time period longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration, quantities, or flow during normal operation. In no case shall a flow be released which restricts the hydraulic capacity of sewer structures.

k) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

l) Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life or creates a public nuisance.

When the Superintendent determines that a User(s) is contributing to the POTW, any of the above enumerated substances in such amounts as to interfere with the operation of the POTW, the Superintendent shall: 1) Advise the User(s) of the impact of the contribution to the POTW; and 2) Develop effluent limitation(s) for such User to correct the interference with the POTW.

## 2.154 Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards

Upon the promulgation of the Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards for a particular industrial subcategory, the Federal Standard, if more stringent than limitations imposed under this Ordinance for sources in that subcategory, shall immediately supersede the limitations imposed under this Ordinance. The Superintendent shall notify all affected Users of the applicable pretreatment standards.

## 2.155 Modification of Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards

The City may apply to the Approval Authority for modification of specific limits in the Federal Pretreatment Standards, as set forth in Section 403.7(c)(2) of (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 403) - "General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution" promulgated pursuant to the Act. The City may then modify pollutant discharge limits in the Federal Pretreatment Standards if the requirements contained in 40 CFR Part 403, Section 403.7 are fulfilled and prior approval from the Approval Authority is obtained.

## 2.156 Specific Pollutant Limitations

## A. Limitations for Selected Materials:

Users who fall into categories for which Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards have been established, shall comply with these Standards. More stringent standards may be applied by the City where necessary to achieve the goals of the City's Pretreatment Program.

## B. Limitations for Compatible Pollutants

Compatible pollutants include Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.), Suspended Solids (S.S.), Phosphorus, Oil and Grease, Fecal Coliform and Ammonia Nitrogen. Discharge levels for these parameters shall not create a "slug" load as defined in Section 2.153(j).

## 2.157 State Requirements

State requirements and limitations on discharges shall apply in any case where they are more stringent than Federal requirements and limitation or those in this ordinance.

## 2.158 City's Right of Revision

The City reserves the right to establish by ordinance more stringent limitations or requirements on discharges to the wastewater disposal system if deemed necessary to comply with the objectives presented in Section 1.1 of this Ordinance. Individual permits may specify more stringent requirements or limitations than those set forth in this ordinance when, in the opinion of the Superintendent such requirements or limitations are necessary to prevent interference with the operation or performance of the POTW.

**2.159 Excessive Discharge**

No User shall increase the use of process water or, in any way, attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in the Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards, or in any other pollutant specific limitation developed by the City or State.

**2.160 Accidental Discharges**

Significant Industrial Users and all Industrial/Commercial Users with the potential to discharge toxic substances or prohibited pollutants in amounts which the City determines may interfere with the operation of the P.O.T.W. shall provide protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other substances regulated by this Ordinance. Upon request by the City detailed plans showing facilities and operating procedures to provide this protection shall be submitted to the City for review. Review of such plans and operating procedures shall not relieve the User from the responsibility to modify the User's facility as necessary to meet the requirements of this Ordinance.

In the case of an accidental discharge, it is the responsibility of the User to immediately telephone and notify the POTW of the incident. The notification shall include location of discharge, type of waste, concentration and volume and corrective actions.

**Written Notice.** Within five (5) days following an accidental discharge, the User shall submit to the Superintendent a detailed written report describing the cause of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the User to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the User of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, fish kills, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the User of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by this article or other applicable law.

**Notice to Employees:** A notice shall be permanently posted on the User's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees whom to call in the event of an accidental discharge. Employers shall insure that all employees who may cause or discover such a discharge are advised of the emergency notification procedure.

**FEES****2.161 Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide for the recovery of costs from Users of the City's wastewater disposal system for the implementation of the program established herein. The applicable charges or fees shall be set forth within the City's Schedule of Charges and Fees.

**2.162 Charges and Fees**

The City may adopt charges and fees which may include:

- fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the City's Pretreatment Program;
- fees for monitoring, inspections and surveillance procedures;
- fees for reviewing accidental discharge procedures and construction;
- fees for filing appeals;
- Fees for permit applications.
- Other fees as the City may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein.

These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this Ordinance and are separate from all other fees chargeable by the City.

**ADMINISTRATION****2.163 Wastewater Dischargers**

It shall be unlawful to discharge without a City of St. Johns permit to the POTW any wastewater except as authorized by the Superintendent in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**2.164 Wastewater Discharge Permits****(1) General Permits**

All significant Industrial Users and any Industrial/Commercial Users, as required by the City, shall obtain a Wastewater Discharge Permit before connecting to or contributing to the POTW. All existing Significant Industrial Users and Industrial/Commercial Users, as required by the City connected to or contributing to the POTW shall obtain a Wastewater Discharge Permit within 270 days after the effective date of this Ordinance.

**(2) Permit Application**

Users required to obtain a Wastewater Discharge Permit shall complete and file with the City, an application in the form prescribed by the City. Existing applicable users shall apply for a Wastewater Discharge Permit within 180 days after effective date of this Ordinance, and new applicable Users shall apply at least 90 days prior to connecting to or contributing to the POTW. In support of the application, the city may require the User to submit, in units and terms appropriate for evaluation, the following information:

- Name, address, and location of the User;
- Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) number according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Bureau of the Budget, 1972, as amended.
- Wastewater constituents and characteristics, as determined by the superintendent. Sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with procedures established by the U. S. EPA pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act and contained in 40 CFR, Part 136, as amended; Where 40 CFR, Part 136 does not include a sampling or analytical technique for the pollutant in question, sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set forth in EPA publications, Sampling and Analysis Procedures for Screening of Industrial Effluents for Priority Pollutants, April, 1977, and amendments thereto, or with any other sampling and analytical procedures approved by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA. The permit application shall indicate the time, date and place, of sampling, and methods of analysis and shall certify that such sampling and analysis is representative of normal work cycles and expected pollutant Discharges to the POTW;
- Time and duration of discharges;
- Average daily and instantaneous peak wastewater flow rates, in gallons per day, including daily, monthly and seasonal variations, if any;
- Site plans, floor plans, mechanical and plumbing plans and details to show all sewers, sewer connections, inspection manholes, sampling chambers and appurtenances by size, location and elevation;
- Description of activities, facilities and plant processes on the premises including all materials which are or may be discharged to the P.O.T.W.
- Nature and concentration of any pollutants or materials in the discharge which are limited by Pretreatment Standards together with a statement regarding whether or not compliance is being achieved with the Pretreatment Standards on a consistent basis and if not, whether additional operation and maintenance activities and/or additional pretreatment is required for the User to comply with applicable Pretreatment Standards.
- Where additional pretreatment and/or operation and maintenance activities will be required to comply with applicable

Pretreatment Standards, the User shall provide a declaration of the shortest schedule by which the User will provide such additional pretreatment and/or implementation of additional operational and maintenance activities. The completion date in this schedule shall not be later than the compliance date established for the applicable Pretreatment Standard.

The following conditions shall apply to this schedule:

1) The schedule shall contain increments of progress in the form of dates for the commencement and completion of major events leading to the construction and operation of additional pretreatment required for the User to comply with applicable Pretreatment Standards including, but not limited to dates relating to hiring an engineer, hiring other appropriate personnel, completing preliminary plans, completing final plans, executing contract for major components, commencing construction, completing construction, and all other acts necessary to achieve compliance with this Ordinance.

2) Under no circumstances shall the City permit a time increment for any single step directed toward compliance which exceeds 9 months.

3) Not later than 14 days following each date in the schedule and the final date for compliance, the User shall submit a progress report to the City, including no less than a statement as to whether or not it complied with the increment of progress represented by that date and, if not, the date on which it expects to comply with this increment of progress, the reason for delay, and the steps being taken by the User to return the construction to the approved schedule. In no event shall more than 9 months elapse between such progress reports to the City.

j) Each product produced by type, amount, process or processes and rate of production.

k) Type and amount of raw materials utilized (average and maximum per day).

l) Number and type of employees, and hours of operation of plant and proposed or actual hours of operation of pretreatment system.

m) All permit applications shall be signed by a principal executive officer of the User.

n) A listing of all environmental control permits held by or for the User.

o) Any other information as may be deemed by the City to be necessary to evaluate the permit application.

The City will evaluate the data furnished by the User and may require additional information. After evaluation and acceptance of the data furnished, the City may issue a Wastewater Discharge Permit subject to terms and conditions provided herein.

**(3) Permit Modifications**

Within 9 months of the promulgation of a National Categorical Pretreatment Standard, the Wastewater Discharge Permit of Users subject to such Standards shall be revised to require compliance with such Standards within the time frame prescribed by such Standard. Where a User, subject to a National Categorical Pretreatment Standard, has not previously submitted an application for a Wastewater Discharge Permit as required by 2.164, the User shall apply for a Wastewater Discharge Permit within 180 days after the promulgation of the Applicable National Categorical Pretreatment Standards. In addition, the User with an existing Wastewater Discharge Permit shall submit to the Superintendent within 180 days after the promulgation of an applicable Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standard the information required by paragraph (h) and (i) of Section 2.164.

**(4) Permit Conditions**

Wastewater Discharge Permits shall be expressly subject to all provisions of this Ordinance and all other applicable regulations, user charges and fees established by the City. Permits may contain the following:

- The user charge or schedule of user charges and fees for the wastewater to be discharged to a community sewer;
- Limits on the average and maximum wastewater constituents and characteristics;
- Limits on average and maximum rate and time of discharge or requirements for flow regulations and equalization;
- Requirements for installation and maintenance of inspection and sampling facilities;
- Specifications for monitoring programs which may include sampling locations, frequency of sampling, number, types and standards for tests and reporting schedule;
- Compliance schedules
- Requirements for submission of technical reports or discharge reports (see 2.165);
- Requirements for maintaining and retaining plant records relating to wastewater discharge as specified by the City, and affording City access thereto;
- Requirements for notification of the City or any new introduction of wastewater constituents or any substantial change in the volume or character of the wastewater constituent being introduced into the wastewater treatment system;
- Requirements for notification of slug discharges as per 2.176;
- Other conditions as deemed appropriate by the City to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.

**(5) Permits Duration**

Permits shall be issued for a specified time period, not to exceed five (5) years. A permit may be issued for a period less than a year or may be stated to expire on a specific date. The User shall apply for permit reissuance a minimum of 90 days prior to the expiration of the User's existing permit. The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modification by the City during the term of the permit as limitations or requirements as identified in Section 2.164 are modified or other just cause exists. The User shall be informed of any proposed changes in his permit at least 30 days prior to the effective date of change. Any changes or new conditions in the permit shall include a reasonable time schedule for compliance.

**(6) Permit Transfer**

Wastewater Discharge Permits are issued to a specific User for a specific operation. A Wastewater Discharge Permit shall not be assigned or transferred or sold to a new owner, new User, different premises, or a new or changed operation without the approval of the City. Any succeeding owner or User shall also comply with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.

**2.165 Reporting Requirements for Permittee****(1) Compliance Date Report**

Within 90 days following the date for final compliance by the User with applicable Pretreatment Standards or 90 days following commencement of the introduction of wastewater into the POTW by a New User, any User subject to Pretreatment Standards and Requirements shall submit to the City a report indicating the nature and concentration of all prohibited or regulated substances contained in its discharge, and the average and maximum daily flow in gallons. The report shall state whether the applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional O & M and/or pretreatment is necessary to bring the User into compliance with the applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements. This statement shall be signed by an authorized representative of the User, and certified to by an

engineer licensed to practice in the State of Michigan.

**(2) Periodic Compliance Reports**

a) Any User subject to a Pretreatment Standard, after the compliance date of such Pretreatment Standard, or, in the case of a New User, after commencement of the discharge to the P.O.T.W., shall submit to the City during the months of June and December, unless required more frequently by the City, a report indicating the nature and concentration, of prohibited or regulated substances in the effluent which are limited by the Pretreatment Standards hereof. In addition, this report shall include a record of all measured average and maximum daily flows during the reporting period reported in Section 2.165 hereof.

Flows shall be reported on the basis of actual measurement, using flow measurement techniques approved by the City. The City, for good cause shown considering such factors as local high or low flow rates, holidays, budget cycles, or other extenuating factors may authorize the submission of said reports on months other than those specified above.

b) Reports of Users shall contain all results of sampling and analysis of the discharge, including the flow and the nature and concentration, or production and mass where required by the City. The frequency of monitoring by the User shall be as prescribed in the applicable Pretreatment Standard. All analyses shall be performed in accordance with procedures established by the administrator pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act and contained in 40 CFR, Part 136 and amendments thereto. Where 40 CFR, Part 136 does not include a sampling or analytical technique for the pollutant in question, sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the EPA publication, Sampling and Analysis Procedures for Screening of Industrial Effluents for Priority Pollutants, April, 1977, and amendments thereto, or with any other sampling and analytical procedures approved by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA.

**2.166 Monitoring Facilities**

When required by the City, each User shall provide and operate at the User's own expense, a monitoring facility to allow inspection, sampling, and flow measurement of each sewer discharge to the City. Each monitoring facility shall be situated on the User's premises, except where such a location would be impractical or cause undue hardship on the User, the City may concur with the facility being constructed in the public street or sidewalk area providing that the facility is located so that it will not be obstructed by landscaping or parked vehicles. There shall be ample room in or near such sampling facility to allow accurate sampling and preparation of samples for analysis. The facility, sampling, and measuring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition at the expense of the User.

All monitoring facilities shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with all applicable local construction standards and specifications and shall be approved by the City.

**2.167 Inspection and Sampling**

The City may inspect the facilities of any User to ascertain whether the purpose of this Ordinance is being met and all requirements are being complied with. Persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the City or their representative ready access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination or in the performance of any of their duties. The City, MDNR, and EPA shall have the right to set up on the User's property such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling inspection, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations. Where a User has security measures in force which would require proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the User shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, personnel from the City, MDNR and EPA will be permitted to enter, without delay, for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities.

The city shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the user and the user shall be held harmless for injury or death to the city employees, and the city shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by the city employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the user and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligency or failure of the user to maintain safe conditions.

**2.168 Pretreatment**

Users shall provide necessary wastewater treatment as required to comply with this Ordinance and shall achieve compliance with all Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards within the time limitations as specified by the Federal Pretreatment Regulations. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater to a level acceptable to the City shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the User's expense. Detailed plans showing the pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City for review. The City will review such plans and respond with suggested modifications within thirty (30) days following plan submittal. The review of such plans and operating procedures will in no way relieve the User from the responsibility of modifying the facility as necessary to produce an effluent acceptable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance. Any subsequent changes in the pretreatment facilities or method of operation shall be reported to the City prior to the User's initiation of the changes.

The City shall annually publish in a newspaper of local distribution a list of the users which had significantly violated any Pretreatment Requirements or Standards during the 12 previous months.

All records relating to compliance with Pretreatment Standards and Requirements shall be made available to officials of the EPA or MDNR upon request.

**2.169 Confidential Information**

Information and data on a User obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public or other governmental agency without restriction unless the User specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the release of such information would divulge information processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the User.

When requested by the person furnishing a report, the portions of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this Ordinance, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, State Disposal System permit and/or the Pretreatment Programs; provided, however, that such portions of report shall be available for use by the State or any state agency judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

**ENFORCEMENT****2.170 Harmful Contributions**

The City may immediately suspend the wastewater treatment

# Redwing wrestlers fall to Grand Ledge

The Grand Ledge varsity wrestling team defeated St. Johns, 50-11 last Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Grand Ledge High School.

Chad Huson of Grand Ledge squared off with Ron Wycoff of St. Johns in the closest match of the evening, and the result was a 9-9 standoff.

Following are the results of last Tuesday's meet at Grand Ledge.

## GRAND LEDGE 50, ST. JOHNS 11 (Dec. 11 at Grand Ledge)

- 98 lbs. — Barrows (GL), won by forfeit.
- 105 lbs. — Huhn (GL), won by forfeit.
- 112 lbs. — Snauko (GL), won by forfeit.
- 119 lbs. — Nash (GL), dec. Kursmider (SJ), 15-4.
- 126 lbs. — Heindel (GL), pinned Wickwire (SJ), 5:18.
- 132 lbs. — Vitek (SJ), dec. Thelen (GL), 13-10.
- 138 lbs. — Olds (GL), dec. Brya (SJ), 6-4.
- 145 lbs. — Huson (GL), tied Wycoff (SJ), 9-9.
- 155 lbs. — T. Linderman (GL), pinned Bush (SJ), 1:42.

167 lbs. — J. Linderman (GL), pinned Thelen (SJ), 3:01.

185 lbs. — Mathews (SJ), pinned Mohrhardt (GL), :26.

198 lbs. — Turner (GL), dec. Welsh (SJ), 6-2.

Heavyweight — Andrews (GL), dec. Flegler (SJ), 8-3.

Every year one out of every five American families changes its place of residence.

There will be a public hearing at the Clinton County Road Commission, 3536 S. US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879, on Thursday, December 20, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. to review the proposed 1985 Clinton County Road Commission budget.

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service and/or a Wastewater Discharge Permit when such suspension is necessary, in the opinion of the City, in order to stop an actual or threatened discharge which presents or may present an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, to the environment, causes interference to the POTW or causes the City to violate any condition of its NPDES Permit.

Any person notified of a suspension of the wastewater treatment service and/or the Wastewater Discharge Permit shall immediately stop or eliminate the contribution. In the event of a failure of the person to comply voluntarily with the suspension order, the City shall take such steps as deemed necessary including immediate severance of the sewer connection, to prevent or minimize damage to the POTW system or endangerment to any individuals. The City shall reinstate the Wastewater Discharge Permit and/or the wastewater treatment service upon proof of the elimination of the non-complying discharge. A detailed written statement submitted by the User describing the causes of the harmful contribution and the measures taken to prevent any future occurrence shall be submitted to the City within 15 days of the date of occurrence.

### 2.171 Revocation of Permit

Any User who violates the following conditions of this Ordinance, or applicable state and federal regulations, is subject to having his permit revoked in accordance with the procedures of Section 5 of this Ordinance:

- a) Failure of a User to factually report the wastewater constituents and characteristics of his discharge;
- b) Failure of the User to report significant changes in operations, or wastewater constituents and characteristics;
- c) Refusal of reasonable access to the User's premises for the purpose of inspection or monitoring; or
- d) Violation of conditions of the permit.

### 2.172 Notification of Violation

Whenever the City finds that any User has violated or is violating this Ordinance, Wastewater Discharge Permit, or any prohibition, or limitation or requirements contained within, the City shall serve or cause to be served upon such User, a written notice either personally or by First Class mail, return receipt requested, stating the nature of the alleged violation. Within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice, the User shall respond personally or in writing to the City, advising of its position with respect to the allegations. Thereafter, the parties shall meet to ascertain the veracity of the allegations and where necessary, establish a plan for the satisfactory correction thereof.

### 2.173 Show Cause Hearing

The City may order any User which causes or allows conduct prohibited by Section 2.170 hereof to show cause before the City or its duly authorized representative, why the proposed service termination action should not be taken. A written notice shall be served on the User specifying the time and place of a hearing to be held by the City or its designee regarding the violation, the reasons why the enforcement action is to be taken, the proposed enforcement action and directing the User to show cause before the City or its designee why the proposed enforcement action should not be taken. The notice of the hearing shall be served personally or by First Class mail not less than ten days before the hearing. Service may be made on any agent, officer, or authorized representative of a User.

The City Commission may itself conduct the hearing and take the evidence or may designate any of its members or any office or employee of the assigned department to do so.

- a) Issue in the name of the City Commission notices of hearings requesting the attendance of the User, a majority of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in such hearings;
- b) Take the evidence;
- c) Transmit a report of the hearing, including transcripts, and other evidence to the City Commission for action.

At any hearing held pursuant to this Ordinance, testimony taken must be under oath and stenographically. The transcript, so recorded will be available to any member of the public or any part to the hearing upon payment of the usual charges thereof.

After the City Commission has reviewed the evidence, it may issue an order to the User responsible for the discharge directing that, following a specified time period, the sewer service be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices or other related appurtenances shall have been installed on existing treatment facilities, and that such devices or other related appurtenances are properly operated. Further orders and directives as are necessary and appropriate may be issued.

### 2.174 Judicial Proceedings

Following the entry of any order by the City with respect to the conduct of a User contrary to the provisions of Section 2.170 hereof, the Attorney for the City may, following the authorization of such action by the City, commence an action for appropriate legal and/or equitable relief in the appropriate local court.

### 2.175 Right of Appeal

Any User or any interested party shall have the right to request in writing an interpretation or ruling by the City on any matter covered by this Ordinance and shall be entitled to a prompt written reply. In the event that such inquiry is by a User and deals with matters of performance or compliance with this Ordinance for which enforcement activity relating to an alleged violation is the subject, receipt of a User's request, shall stay all enforcement proceedings pending receipt of the aforesaid written reply. Appeal of any final judicial order entered pursuant to this Ordinance may be taken in accordance with local and state law.

### 2.176 Operating Upsets

Any User which experiences an upset in operations which places the User in a temporary state of non-compliance with this Ordinance shall immediately inform the City thereof and in no case later than 24 hours of first awareness of the commencement of the upset. Where such information is given orally, a written followup report thereof shall be filed by the User with the City within five days. The report shall specify:

- a) Description of the upset, the cause thereof and the upset's impact on a User's compliance status.
- b) Duration of non-compliance, including exact dates and times of non-compliance, and if the non-compliance continues, the time by which compliance is reasonably expected to occur.
- c) All steps taken or to be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of such an upset or other conditions of non-compliance.

### PENALTY: COSTS

#### 2.177 Civil Penalties

Any User who is found to have violated an Order of the City or who willfully or negligently failed to comply with any provision of this Ordinance and the orders, rules, and regulations and permits issued hereunder, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the City may recover reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, court reporters' fees and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suit at law against the person found to have violated this Ordinance or the orders, rules, regulations, and permits issued hereunder.

#### 2.178 Falsifying Information

Any persons who knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this Ordinance, or Wastewater Discharge Permit, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

#### 2.179 Recovery of Costs Incurred by the City

Any User violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or who discharges or causes a discharge producing a deposit or obstruction, or causes damage to or impairs the City's wastewater disposal system shall be liable to the City for any expense, loss, or damage caused by such violation or discharge. The City shall bill the User for the costs incurred by the City for any cleaning, repair, or replacement work caused by the violation or discharge. Refusal to pay the assessed costs shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance enforceable under the provisions of this Ordinance.

### SEVERABILITY

If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

### RECORDS RETENTION

All Users subject to this Ordinance shall retain and preserve for no less than three (3) years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereof, relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analyses made by or in behalf of a User in connection with its discharge. All records which pertain to matters which are the subject of Administrative Adjustment or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the City pursuant hereto shall be retained and preserved by the User until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired.

### CONFLICT

All other Ordinance and parts of other Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage, as provided by statute.

The above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Munger and supported by Commissioner Wiseman.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Wiseman, Munger, Parr

Nays: Commissioners None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 13, 1984

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Parr.

COMM. ABSENT: Munger.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the Oct. 22, 1984 Reg. Mtg., Oct. 26, 1984 Special Mtg., Oct. 30, 1984 Special Mtg., Oct. 22, 1984 Closed Session, Oct. 26, 1984 Closed Session and Oct. 30, 1984 Closed Session of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 1156 thru 1172 fm. the Central Bank Dep. Acct. and Warrant Nos. 1815 thru 1974 fm. the Central Bank Accts. Payable be app. in the amt. of \$401,489.90 as presented.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that the Agenda be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. grant the Chamber of Commerce request for free parking from Thanksgiving thru Christmas; to use the elec. to light the Christmas decorations from Nov. 30, 1984 thru Jan. 2, 1985 from 4:00 p.m. to closing; for permission to hold a parade on Nov. 30, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., and the use of a fire truck in the parade; and for Mayor Arehart or another City official to welcome Santa to the City after the parade.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of Dixon Eng. and app. a partial pmnt. to Dave Cole Decorators in the amt. of \$8,480 for the painting of the wr. tower and further that the City retain \$6,000 per the City Mgr. and eng. recommendation.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. recommendation to have Gibbs St. designated as a major st. and eliminate the parking on the south side of Gibbs St. and further that Swegles St. be left as a local st.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the Parking Lot Comm. recommendation and that the east half of the north side of the 200 block of W. Higham St. be designated as two hour parking.

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

There was a discussion about charitable and community event contributions.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Keelean Buick-Pontiac-GMC in the amt. of \$26,411.75 for the purchase of a new 1985 dump truck for the DPW.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the proposed contract between the City and the FOP Union for July 1, 1984 to July 1, 1986 and further that the City Comm. app. and auth. the City Clerk to sign the resolution adopting the military rider.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt the resolution lowering the emp. contrib. to the retirement system from 3% to 2%.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adj. to Closed Session to discuss the litigation updates.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

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

The City Comm. adj. to Closed Session at 8:24 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Mayor Arehart 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; Parr: Yea. Motion carried.

The City Comm. reconvened in Open Session at 8:43 p.m. Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:44 p.m.

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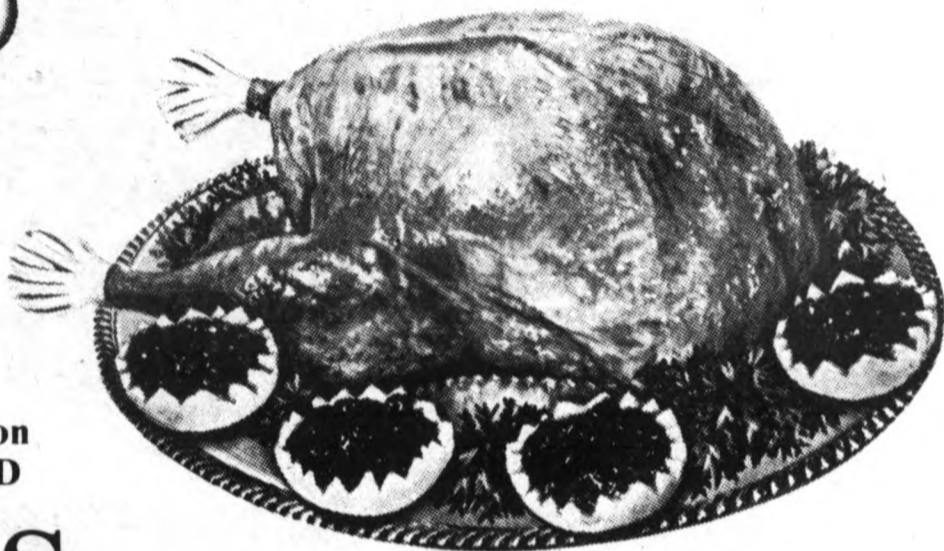
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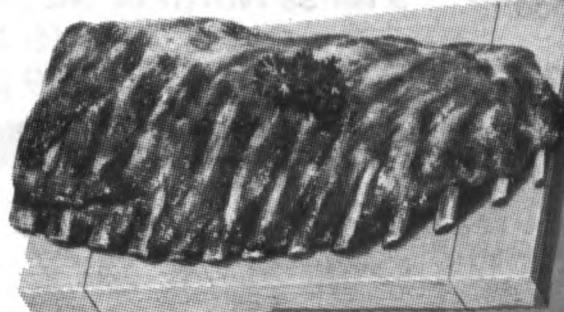
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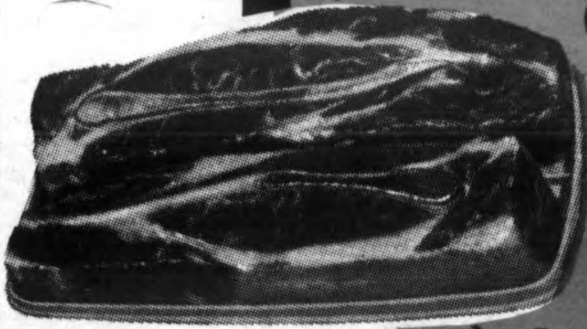
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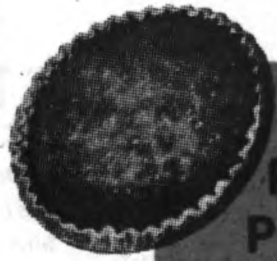
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