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The Clinton County

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Now freely distributed to every home in St. Johns and its rural routes; Village of Elsie and Route 1; Village of Maple Rapids; City of Ovid and Route 1; Village of Ashley and its rural routes; Village of Middleton and its rural route; Village of Perrinton and its rural route; Ithaca Routes 2 and 3; Village of Fowler and its rural routes; Village of Hubbardston, Matherton and its rural routes.

MAILED TO 11,130 HOMES

Up-date:

The newspaper business is an ever changing business. The Clinton County News this week has been updated to meet the needs of several new advertisers. Below are a few short questions and answers regarding our publication.

Welcome to The News

With this week's paper, the first full service Clinton County News, we welcome four new advertisers: Beck's Farm Market, Beck and Hyde Farmarina, Andy's IGA, and The Little Red Shoe House.

We are pleased to announce that all four advertisers have signed agreements to advertise consistently in the Clinton County News for the next twelve months.

We thank them for their confidence in us and look forward to serving them in the ensuing months.

Watch for new advertisers!

With our new and larger circulation, you can be sure that we will have many new advertisers. With this added revenue, we will be able to enlarge our editorial department budget and create a news source we'll all be proud of in the Clinton County area.

When you're in the local stores that support our efforts, be sure and thank your local merchants for supporting the Clinton County News and your community.

Why is the paper now free?

We need to provide our advertisers with the most for their money. Most paid newspapers today have somewhere between a 50 to 60 percent circulation of the market serviced. We feel that asking businesses to spend their dollars on this percentage return is just not good business.

We feel we must be a full service newspaper providing total market area circulation and good local news coverage. Our goal will be to achieve your trust, a trust which began in 1856 with the beginning of our well respected name. We pledge our efforts to you.

What about subscriptions?

We will still honor your paid subscriptions. You will continue to receive your newspaper every week as you did in the past. Everyone who receives our paper (except for non-subscribers) will receive a credit in our Classified Advertising Department for use at any time. Please feel free to phone our Classified Department during business hours, if you are a paid subscriber.

What are the new deadlines?

Noon, Friday, is the new deadline for all display advertising, classified advertising and submitted news items to be included in the following Tuesday's Clinton County News.

The News is surging back!

by HAROLD SCHMALTZ
General Manager

newspaper and a shopping guide, dollars were taken away from editorial needs. This week, the Clinton

County News has the help from four more area merchants which will enable us to update your community

newspaper to the stature once enjoyed. The added

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With stalwart courage and dedication, the Clinton County News is making its mark once again for the St. Johns area. Equipped with new and yet familiar management, the Clinton County News comes forth with new ideas and goals for its readers.

In the past, the News let many of its readers down, no one needs to remind management of that. The record speaks for itself. Blame much of it on the times.

Perhaps, thirty and forty years ago, our automobiles did not travel to distances such as Grand Rapids, Ionia, Owosso, Flint and Lansing so often. We spent our time and money more consistently in St. Johns. In those years, the Clinton County News, then known as the Republican News, filled the gap for St. Johns area residents, between the outside happenings and the day to day events of St. Johns.

As our society became more mobile, the ease with which to travel to other trade centers became accessible. With this change in mobility, small merchants found it increasingly hard to compete with big city stores who would entice rural shoppers with almost giveaway prices to get them in their stores.

As that happened, it became more important for the local merchants to place their hard earned dollars into advertising within publications other than their own locally operated newspaper, which in many instances covered about half of the geographics needed.

Merchants, realizing their need for further advertising coverage, asked their local newspapers to provide such extra coverage. Local publishers were forced to start such publications such as the Green Sheet, Penny Pinchers and other shopping guides to provide this extra advertising need.

In doing this, publishers found their costs spiraling beyond imagination, thus creating problems never before encountered. Even newsprint, ink and the cost of labor soared to never before reached heights. Added mailing costs increased the frustration to deliver quality news products.

As shopping guides grew, the quality of news reports dropped. In providing two products for the advertising public, the



Pictured above is Beck's Farm Market and its counterpart, Beck and Hyde Farmarina, adjacent to the north. Both are located six miles north of St. Johns on US 27. Beck's is currently celebrating their 26th year in business. Read all the details of the celebration in this week's Clinton County News. And also, be sure to check the specials at both the farm market and Farmarina included in their colorful advertising spreads in this issue.



Another familiar business once occupying the advertising columns of the Clinton County News is Andy's IGA, located on the outskirts of downtown St. Johns on north US 27. Named after the store's founder, the late Dorr Anderson, the business is now owned and operated by Jerry Tiedt, also owner of Jerry's IGA in Ithaca. Local food shoppers will find many money saving values in this week's Andy's Ad and in further weeks ahead. Welcome back, Andy's!



New to the Clinton County News and to St. Johns is the area's newest business, The Little Red Shoe House, with corporate offices in Rockford, Michigan. The Little Red Shoe House has grown in leaps and bounds from its early beginnings in Rockford and Alma. There are presently over 30 store outlets throughout Michigan. We are proud to service their newest store in the Southpoint Mall here in St. Johns. Check this week's Ad on gigantic savings on your family athletic shoe needs. Manager Joan Miller will be happy to welcome you at their new location on south US 27 in the mall.



BECK'S FARM MARKET

6 Miles North of St. Johns on US-27
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M.



Come in and help us
**CELEBRATE OUR BIG
26th
Anniversary**

FREE CAKE AND ICE CREAM
Wednesday-Saturday March 21-24
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK...

WIN MICHIGAN GROWN PRODUCTS

Register for

26 BIG BAGS
OF FREE
GROCERIES

Plus Many
More Gifts!

No Purchase Necessary

Name _____

Address _____

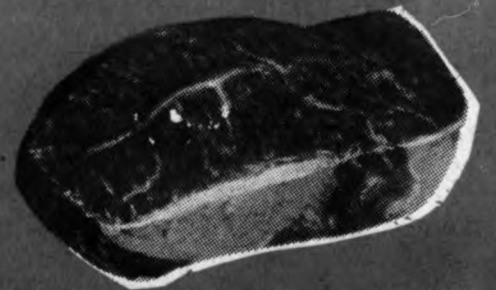
Phone _____

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 3, 1984

Beck's Blue Ribbon
Boneless Beef
CHUCK ROAST

\$1.39

lb.



Fresh Crisp

Head Lettuce

3/\$1.00



BECK'S FARM MARKET • DRIVE A LITTLE • SAVE A LOT!

ANDY'S IGA

• STORE HOURS •
8 A.M. to 9 P.M.
DAILY
10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
SUNDAY

1407 N. US-27 • ST. JOHNS, MI 48879

Monday - 5% Senior Citizen Discount - Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes

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Ad Good thru Sat., March 24, 1984

Andy's Has Had
Three
\$100⁰⁰ Winners!
Why Not
Try Your
Luck Today?

WIN 
INSTANT CASH
AT
ANDY'S  WITH OUR
NEW CASH DISCOUNT STAMPS

Oven Queen

Bread

20 oz. loaf

4/99¢

WITH ONE CASH SAVER CARD

Fame Sugar

5 lb. bag

49¢

WITH ONE CASH SAVER CARD

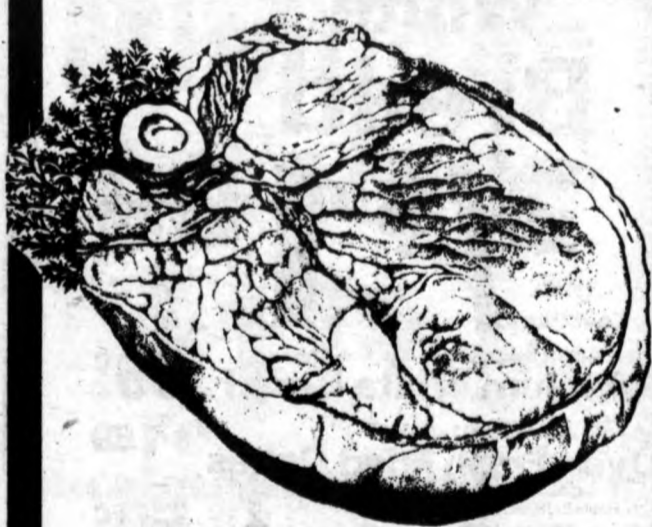
Save \$1⁰⁰

with any

\$15 GROCERY PURCHASE

(Excluding Beer, Wine,
Liquor & Tobacco)

WITH ONE CASH SAVER CARD



IGA TABLERITE® BEEF • FULL CUT

Round Steak

\$1⁵⁸

lb.

Bakery

Look For
Our Other
In-Store
Bakery
Specials!



BREAD OF THE WEEK!

French Bread

69¢

16 oz. Loaf

Available at participating In-Store Bakeries Only



Tropicana

Frozen

Orange Juice

12 oz. can

89¢





DOUBLE COUPONS

MAXIMUM 50¢ COUPON

Fame Bathroom Tissue

White or Assorted
1 Ply 4 Roll Pkg.

69¢

Fame Saltine Crackers

49¢

1 lb. box

Fame Powdered or Brown Sugar

39¢

1 lb. bag

Kellogg's Cereal Sugar Frosted Flakes

\$1.99

20 oz. box

Stock-Up On Spring Cleaning Values!



Oxydol Detergent

\$1.99

49 oz. Box

ANDY'S INSTORE BAKERY

French Bread ... 69¢

1 lb. loaf

- TEXIZE • 15 oz. Btl. **Pine Power Cleaner ... \$1.19**
- FANTASTIK • 22 oz. Btl. **Spray Cleaner ... \$1.18**
- TEXIZE • 22 oz. Btl. **Glass Plus Cleaner \$1.29**

- PLUS FABRIC SOFTENER • 64 oz. Jug **Yes Laundry Detergent \$3.29**
- SUNLIGHT • 20¢ OFF LABEL • 22 oz. Btl. **Dish Liquid \$1.15**
- W/SPRAYER • 16 oz. Btl. **Spray N Starch 89¢**
- W/SPRAYER • 22 oz. Btl. **Spray N Wash \$1.59**

Chopped **Cinnamon Bread ... \$1.09**

1 lb. loaf

"Strawberries 'n Cream"

STONEWARE

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

DESSERT DISH

Regularly \$1.49

79¢

With Every \$6 Purchase

Good Only At Participating Stores.

IGA • SPLIT TOP

White Bread 2/\$1.09

1 1/2 lb. Loaf Pkgs.

- OVEN FRESH KING SIZE • 1 1/2 lb. Loaf Pkg. **Premium White Bread . 89¢**
- PLAIN • SUGARED • 12 ct. Pkg. **Oven Fresh Fried Cakes \$1.59**
- IGA HAMBURGER or • 8 ct. Pkg. **Hot Dog Buns 59¢**

Glazed or Sugared **CINNAMON TWISTS 6/\$1.29**

Chocolate Chip Cookies \$1.69

doz.

Greek Bread Ring 99¢

1 lb. pkg.

IGA Bonus Coupon

FAME • IN OIL • IN WATER
Light Chunk Tuna 2/\$1

Limit 2 • 6.5 oz. Cans

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages and other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat, Mar 24, 1984.

N R 1 160 ON TWO **SAVE 62¢**

IGA Bonus Coupon

MAKE A PIZZA TODAY!
Appian Way Pizza Mix 2/\$1

Limit 2 • 12.5 oz. Boxes

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages and other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat, Mar 24, 1984.

N R 2 159 ON TWO **SAVE 46¢**

IGA Bonus Coupon

HERRUD • MILD OR HOT
Roll Pork Sausage 69¢

Limit 2 • 1 lb. Roll

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages and other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat, Mar 24, 1984.

N R 4 157 ON EACH **SAVE 40¢**

IGA Bonus Coupon

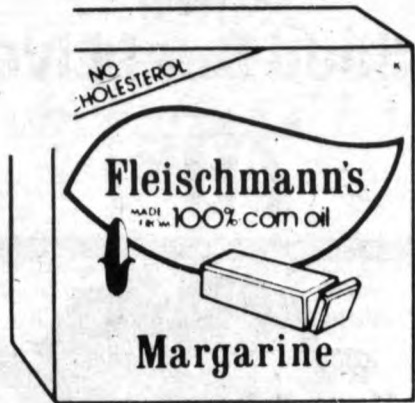
FAME
Whipped Topping 49¢

Limit 1 • 8 oz. Bowl

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages and other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat, Mar 24, 1984.

N R 3 158 **SAVE 20¢**

ALL WEEK AT DOUBLED TO \$1.00



QUARTERS
**Fleischmann's
Margarine**
89¢
1 lb. Pkg.

FAME
Orange
Juice
\$1.29
64 oz.



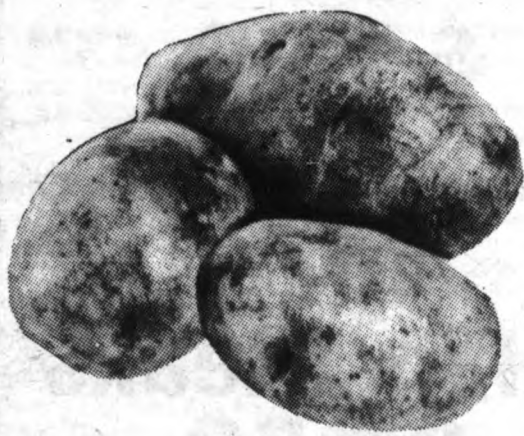
ALL FLAVORS • Gal. Ctn.
**FAME
Ice Cream ... \$2.89**

FAME • AMERICAN • PIMENTO • SWISS • 12 oz. Pkg.
**Cheese
Singles \$1.29**



**Frozen
TROPICANA
Orange
Juice**
89¢
12 oz. Can

WELCH'S
Grape
Juice
99¢
12 oz.



**Michigan
Potatoes**
\$1.19
10 lbs.

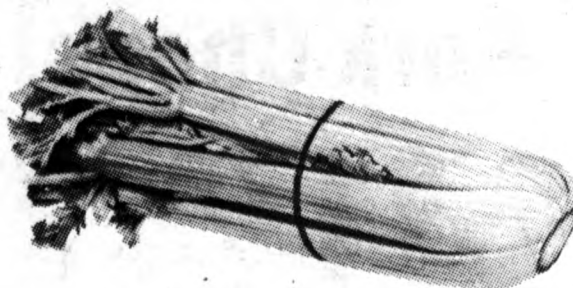
ANDY'S PRODUCE SPECIALS

Broccoli
89¢
bunch

• **Green Peppers**
• **Radishes** 6 oz.
Green Onions bunch

2/69¢
MIX OR MATCH

Tomatoes
69¢
lb.



Celery
59¢
stalk



**Navel
Oranges**
6/\$1.00
56 Size

IGA MEAT Is People Pleasin'



IGA TABLERITE® BEEF • FULL CUT

**Round
Steak**
\$1 58
lb.

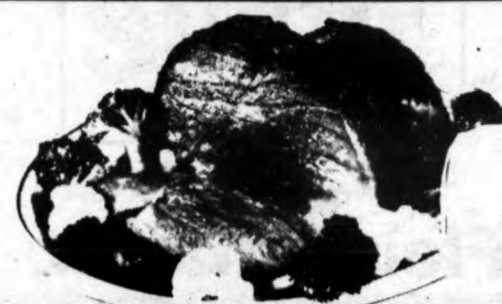


CAROLINA PRIZE • SWEET SMOKED

**Sliced
Bacon**
79¢
1 lb. Pkg.

IGA Tablerite

Sliced Beef Liver
79¢
lb.

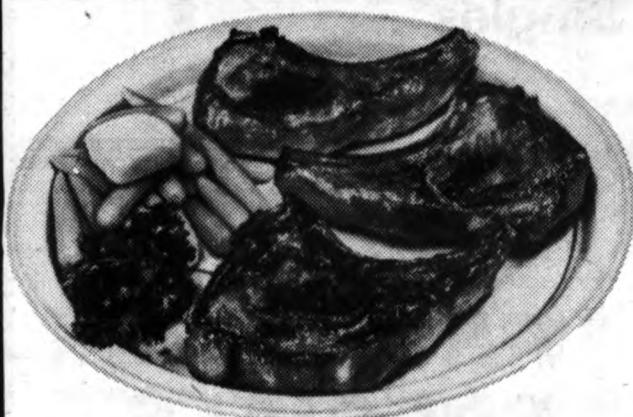


IGA TABLERITE® • ROUND OR RUMP

**Boneless
Beef Roast**
\$1 99
lb.

IGA TABLERITE

**Stuffed
Round Steak**
\$1 79
lb.



IGA TABLERITE **Mixed
Pork Chops**
\$1 39
lb.

THORNAPPLE VALLEY
Round

Boneless Hams
\$1 99
lb. Water Added

IGA TABLERITE

**Beef
Cubed Steaks**
\$2 29
lb.

IGA TABLERITE **Mixed
Pork Chops**
\$1 39
lb.

THORNAPPLE VALLEY

**Boneless
Ham Steaks**
\$2 59
lb.

FARMER PEET

**Ring
Bologna** **\$1 59**
lb.

IGA TABLERITE

**Center Cut
Stuffed
Pork Chops**
\$1 79
lb.

Super Fresh

Cod Fillets
\$2 59
lb.

FARMER PEET

**Vienna
Franks** **\$2 19**
lb.

ROYAL CROWN
Chunk Style

Braunschweiger
79¢
lb.

Ocean **COOKED & BREADED**

**Perch
Fillets** **\$1 69**
lb.

Farmer Peet

Luncheon Meat
\$1 69
lb.

Whole Dressed & Scaled

**Fresh
Whitefish** **\$1 99**
lb.

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Editorial Page

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Don't turn your back on the upcoming school bond issue

To the Editor:

I hope, as we approach the March 26 school bond issue vote, that the people of the St. Johns School District will recall the events which have brought us to this monumental decision-making time. Let us remember the School Board's commitment to careful use of the taxpayers' money. Let us also remember the declining enrollments in some of our country schools which led to the board's decision to close a school or schools.

Remember the outcry from that area of our community serviced by those schools and the ensuing debate. It was a big item on the evening television news several nights. Consider how we all rose to protect "our" school and our children from such a drastic course of action.

In an attempt to study this problem in a fair way, thirty-three respected citizens representing a wide range of viewpoints and backgrounds were

selected to serve on a committee known as the Citizens Committee for School Organization. (I was not a member of this committee.) For several months this committee investigated thoroughly the entire issue of school closings and alternative plans. Their recommendation was presented to the school board Dec. 14. The decision to ask the community to support a bond issue for the building of a new school came as an overwhelming consensus from the committee after much deliberation. Can we in good conscience now reject this bond issue? How can we expect that there is any better solution to be found? We have used our old schools well beyond what would be considered prudent in any community. Let us get on with the business of educating our children in a safe, efficient, comfortable way, which is the most valuable service any community can offer. Don't turn your back on

this issue; let's determine to do what needs to be done now.

Sincerely,
Joi Tennant

Art exhibition to be held at DeWitt library

The exhibition, "Ancient Arena: The Roman Colosseum," which is a traveling exhibit from the Detroit Institute of Art, will be shown in the DeWitt Middle School Library from March 26 to March 30.

The exhibit consists of 26 photographs, didactic labels and diagrams enclosed in plastic frames, and a three-dimensional scale model in a plexiglass display case.

The Middle School Librarian, Alice Hochman, felt that since the exhibit will be showing during parent / teacher conferences, that parents and teachers, as well as the

public, should take note to the display dates and perhaps take a peek at the exhibit.

Knights sponsor

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a swiss steak dinner on April 1 at St. Jude's Church, DeWitt. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5 to 12 years of age, children under 5 years of age free.

The proceeds of this dinner will benefit the Special Days Camp for children with cancer.

We Support the Elementary Bond Proposal and Urge You To Vote YES on Monday, March 26 To Help Kids and Education.

Paid for personally by Members of the St. Johns School Board:

Pete Apostol Lee Ormston Tom Irrer
Bob Craig Leonard Puetz Gary Whitford

St. Johns score the highest

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Clinton County News recently received this letter from the Bill Swears, principal of St. Johns High School. We felt it would be in the interest of our readers to share it with the community.

Dear Mr. Swears:

As Financial Aids Officer of Davenport College in Lansing, I am responsible for monitoring the Academic progress of our students. I have just completed my report to the Dean on this past fall term and it contained some good news that I would like to share with you.

St. Johns High School had more students on the Dean's List and Academic Honor Roll than any of the more than 50 high schools that send students to Davenport College. The high degree of achievement this represents becomes even more apparent when you consider that we attract students from all over the state of Michigan, as well as the surrounding states. Some of our students come from high schools with populations approaching 2,000 pupils.

When I speak about Davenport College, one of the things I always mention first is the quality of education we provide. Yet, I know that students who are not adequately

prepared by their high school training often face insurmountable obstacles on the college level, particularly at a school like Davenport, which, because it is a two year institution, doubles the academic demand placed on students. I think you can be very proud of the job you and your faculty and staff are doing.

I'm sure this letter will come as no surprise because you are familiar with the quality of your programs and the professionalism of your faculty and support staff, but I wanted to take the time to write it anyway just to say thanks.

Thanks for making our job easier and thanks for seeing that your students have the best chance for success that you give them. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Fred Barton, Financial Aid Coordinator
Davenport College of Business
Lansing Branch

Birth

A girl, Ashleigh Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, 1597 Solon Rd., DeWitt, on March 1 at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.



Spring Carpet and Linoleum Sale!

Dress up your home with these values!

Special notice to our customers, new ones and old ones: on all floor covering transactions: **Free Estimates, Free Measuring, Free Delivery, Free Tack Strips** (when needed), **Free and Full Service for 1 year after the sale.** Many of these services are NOT free elsewhere. Give us a look!

NEW FOR '84 - Living room sculptured shag - 3 colors: beige, brown & green. Top quality. Reg. \$17.50	SALE PRICE \$12⁹⁵ p.s.y.	ARMSTRONG CROWNE CORLON -24 colors. Reg. \$19.50	SALE \$15⁵⁰ p.s.y.
KANGA-BACK - Sculptured shag. 8 colors in stock.	SPECIAL \$8⁹⁵ & \$9⁹⁵ p.s.y.	MANNINGTON ARISTOCON - 36 colors No wax vinyl. Reg. \$19.95.	SALE PRICE \$15⁹⁵ p.s.y.
NEW FOR '84 - Sculptured nylon loop, Kanga-Back. 2 colors - brown & blue.	SPECIAL \$8⁹⁵ p.s.y.	MANNINGTON DURA-CON - 24 colors. No wax vinyl. Reg. \$13.95	SALE \$11¹⁵ p.s.y.
GOOD QUALITY TURF - 3 yr. fade warranty. 2 shades of brown, plus red and green.	SALE PRICE \$9⁹⁵ p.s.y.	12 FT. ROLLS - NO-WAX LINOLEUM. 16 colors in stock.	SPECIAL \$9⁹⁵ p.s.y.
JUTE BACK SCULPTURED TURF - excellent quality. 2 rolls. Rust only.	SPECIAL \$6⁹⁵ p.s.y.	12 FT. ROLLS - Printed linoleum. 4 colors only!	CLOSE-OUT \$2⁹⁹ p.s.y.

ALL SPECIAL ORDER CARPETS NOW AT SALE PRICES!

Linoleum Special Orders Now at Sale Prices!

CARPET REMNANTS
1/3 to 1/2 OFF

LINOLEUM REMNANTS
1/3 to 1/2 OFF

Expert installers available for carpet and linoleum. Get our installed prices before you buy anywhere!

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Memory Lane...

By RUTH DELO

Here are a few names that should make you think back over old time. Located in the November 10th issue 1960 of the Republican News.

The Bingham Grange had a meeting October 8 with election of officers. After Grange a party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballinger who had just been married a short time. They were presented with a decorated cake and a gift.

Nov. 4 was a regular meeting with installation of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cobb put on the work.

The officers installed were: Master Wayne Walker; overseer, Donald Devereaux; Lecturer, Thelma Devereaux; Steward, Ben Gillison; Assistant Steward, Richard Woodhams; Chaplain, Sybil Gillison; Treasurer, Harry Ballinger; Secretary, Thelma French; Gate Keeper, Everett French; Cires, Aurelas Ballinger; Pamona, Mildred Atkinson; Flora, Mary Doyle.

Ann Cobb then gave a talk on what they did and what happened at State Grange at East Lansing at the Kellogg Center in October. Mrs. Cobb gave a short talk telling about the talent guest. Bingham Grange wants to thank them for installing the officers.

Entertainment in Maple Rapids-dated Nov. 10, 1960

Duo Decum Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Kendall, Saturday night, Nov. 5. Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe were co-hosts.

There were 2 couples present, and "Shoot the Moon" was played during the evening. High score

Volunteers needed at C.M.H.

Now that the worst of the winter is behind us, Marilyn Wood is hoping that area residents will find their way to the Volunteer Services area at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Marilyn serves as the Coordinator for Volunteer Services and oversees the activities of the Junior and Red Cross Volunteers.

"There are many services a volunteer can perform here at the hospital, from directing visitors at our reception desk to delivering flowers, helping with patient care or working on special projects," explained Wood. "What we'd really like to see are a few more men become involved. In the past, when we've had men volunteers, our male patients have responded favorably."

Volunteers at Clinton Memorial work flexible hours, according to their personal schedules.

Mrs. Wood is optimistic that the volunteer ranks will continue to grow and provide the kind of support that is so special to pa-

prizes were won by Lucile and Mauria Paine, and low score prizes went to Opal Pololak and N.G. Dean, Anita Swanson won the traveling prize.

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. David Swanson as hosts.

On February 23, 1950 Harry Ballinger, Bingham Twp. farmer who lives south and east of St. Johns winged a big arctic snowy owl with a .22 rifle last Thursday. Harry spotted the owl in a corn field near his home. The crippled bird proved to be a nasty fellow to handle when Harry went over to pick him up. The owl sunk one of his two-inch talons into Harry's hand. The injury was severe enough to require the attention of a physician. The owl is the first of its kind to be captured in Clinton County this year. It had a wing span of more than five feet.

Also on February 23, 1950 an imposing array of fish was speared by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobs of Bengal township on a recent two-week trip through northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The catch includes a muskellunge, 10 northern pike, and a lonely little sucker. The musky weighed more than 16 pounds and measured 42 inches in length. Otto speared the big boy at Intermediate Lake, during a short stop over at the Carl Luck cottage. The larger four of the 10 northern were speared on the Garden Bay in the U.P. The others came out of Indian Lake. Mrs. Jacobs did her share of the spearing and it didn't take the couple long to get their limit.

tients and staff at Clinton Memorial. "There are really a lot of little things that volunteers can do that make a big difference here," she said.

Adult men and women interested in becoming volunteers are urged to contact Marilyn at 224-6881, Extension 285.

In the Service

Marine Pvt. Kevin R. Klein, son of Harold and Gladys Smith of 480 Jones Rd., Pewamo, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

DeWitt Parks and Rec. announce registration

The DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation Committee has recently announced sign-up dates for their spring and summer programs.

Registration begins March 21st, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m., in room eight of the DeWitt Township Hall. On the 22nd, participants can register from 3 to 7 p.m.

Interested parties can also register on the 26th, from 1 to 6 p.m., and the 27th, from 9 to 12 a.m., in room eight of the Township Hall.

This season's classes include an eight week aerobics class, which begins April 3rd. Other activities are: Open volleyball for adults, April 4th - June 14; youth open recreation, April 3rd - June 14th; adult basketball, April 6th - June

15th; skin care classes for women 40 years old and older, April 2nd - April 16th; an acid etching class, April 11th; stenciling class on cloth or paper, April 18th - 25th; quilting workshops, April 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd; patchwork dolls, May 10th, 17th and 24th.

The recreation department is also offering a

series of do-it-yourself classes on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 4th. Topics include building decks, masonry, lawn care, gardening, landscaping, plumbing and electrical.

For more information, please call the parks and recreation department at the DeWitt Township Hall.

Gramlich named March employee

Jan Gramlich, registered nurse with the Clinton Memorial Hospital Home Health Services, was chosen by hospital employees as March Employee of the Month. Jan serves as the Hospice Head Nurse at Clinton

Memorial and was instrumental in the development of Hospice for Clinton County.

She and her husband, William, are residents of St. Johns. They have one son, Eric.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kolanowski, 4020 Driftwood, DeWitt, announce the birth of their son. Andrew Kenneth was born Feb. 2 at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

A girl, Casie Autumn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rummell of Ovid on March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister.

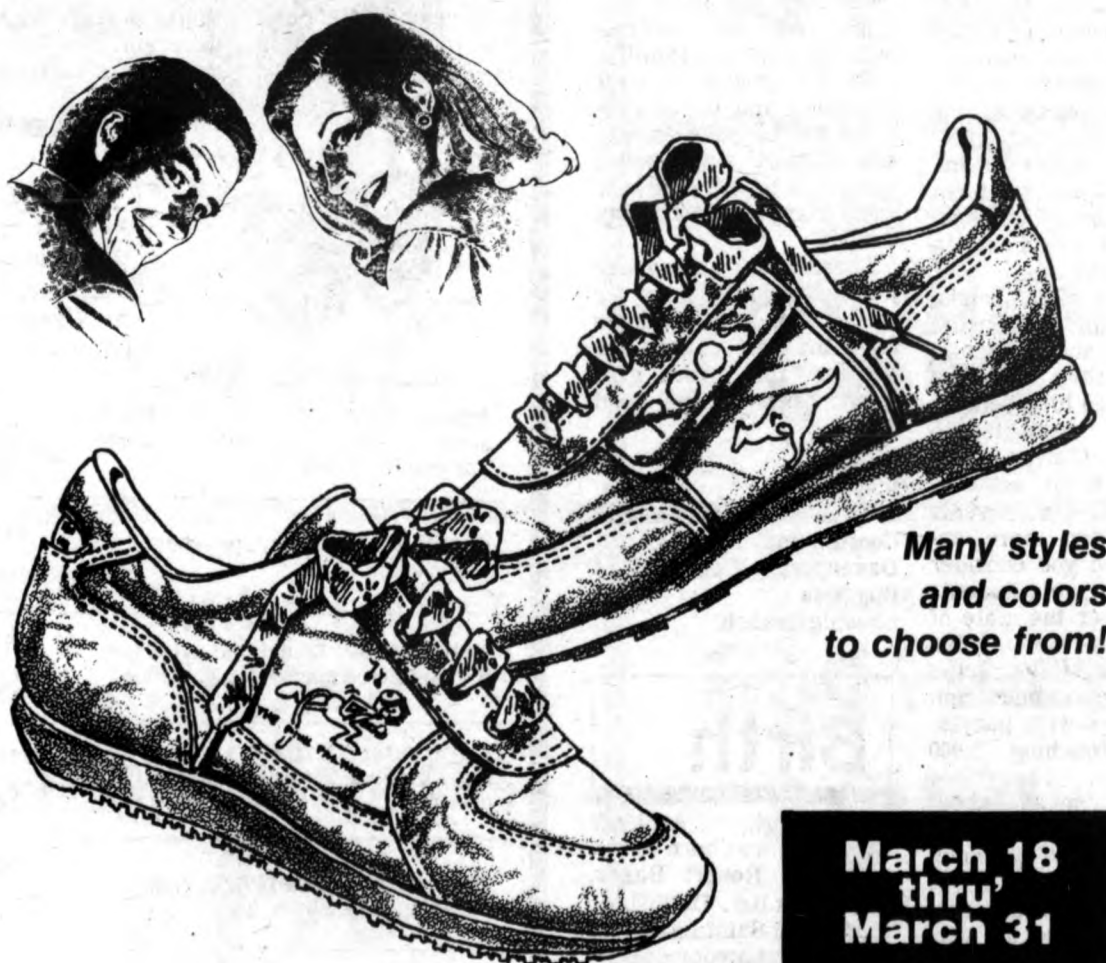
Grandparents are Howard and Sharon Brumit and Richard and Reba Rummell. The mother is the former Tammy Stanton.

Brent and Diane Ballinger, 2877 E. Avery St., St. Johns, are proud to announce the birth of their son. Jeremy James was born March 8 at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

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names in the news

Mrs. Terri Warren, Jean Mary Bartholomew, and Kay Mishler of St. Johns represented the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary during the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries' "Day at the Capital" program March 14 in Lansing. They were among 376 auxiliaries from throughout the state who visited their legislators during this time.

The purpose of the annual program, according to Mrs. Warren, is to maintain a close line of communication with state representatives on issues affecting the health care delivery system in this state.

"Because of the economic conditions in Michigan, health care issues will have a direct effect on local hospitals, and

so we feel it is especially crucial this year that hospital people make their concerns known to the legislators," she said.

These issues were discussed with Rep. Gary Randall and Sen. Alan Cropsey at a luncheon meeting at Lansing's Civic Center.

Following a special tour of the Capitol, participating auxiliaries had the opportunity to observe a legislative session.

The Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries is a statewide board representing some 45,000 auxiliaries and hospital auxiliaries, with the main goal of promoting and enhancing the many volunteer services auxiliaries provide hospitals throughout the state.

Hospital appeal reports increase

The 1983 Annual Appeal, sponsored by the Annual Support Committee of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Development Council, reported a 138 percent increase in charitable giving over the previous year. This year's appeal marked only the second ever.

Chairperson, Irene Zeeb, reported over 200 contributions were received from community residents. As donations are received, they are earmarked for specific funds as

designated by donors.

In addition, all donors qualify for membership in the C.M.H. Donors Club, which was established as a means of honoring those who provide continual support to the hospital. Membership in the club is based on records kept since 1980 and donations are accumulated so that over a period of time, members can achieve different donor levels in the club.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BECK'S ON THEIR 26th ANNIVERSARY: Clinton County News General Manager Harold Schmaltz congratulates Ben Beck on the anniversary of Beck's Farm Market and jointly welcomes both him and his brother Dan (center) on becoming the newest members of the newspaper's advertising family with the farm market and Beck and Hyde Farmarina. Both businesses are located six miles north of St. Johns on US 27. Photo by Joan Schmaltz, CCN.

New kindergarten program added in St. Johns

In the fall of 1984, there will be a new Kindergarten program in the St. Johns school district. During Kindergarten registration (April 9, 10, 16, 19) there will be a screening of all incoming Kindergarteners. This means that registration this year will take about one hour, which is a change from other years.

The screening will consist of two phases. The first phase is being given to all incoming Kindergarteners during registration. The second phase, a more comprehensive device, will be given (June 11-15) to all children identified as potentially at a risk if placed in the general Kindergarten program.

The program assignment for children will be done late in June. Each parent will receive a letter about their child's placement.

The Developmental Kindergarten year is a bonus year, another year for growing and learning in a carefully-planned environment designed to meet the needs of children who are developmentally young for general Kindergarten. Because the children in the program are those who are developmentally young, they need different experiences than those provided in general Kindergarten. They need many more opportunities for movement, physical exploration, large muscle activities, language, and basic concept development.

There will be very little emphasis on paper and pencil tasks. Participation

is through active exploration with all senses. Because these are children who are at an active, large-muscle oriented developmental stage, the program is designed to provide more opportunities for these young people to be active learners in the classroom. Since children in the program need more physical space and require more adult interaction than those ready for general Kindergarten, the class size of this group is maintained close to a maximum of 18 children.

Parent involvement is required and activities will be provided monthly. Most children will enter general Kindergarten after a year in this program.

The Developmental point of view means promoting educational programs for children in terms of development as it is now, not in terms of what one

thinks it ought to be. The developmental point of view walks hand and hand with nature. It is a respect for the total humanness of children.

Births

✦ A girl, Meagan Elise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Armantrout of 506 Church St., St. Johns, on March 10 at 6:48 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Armantrout of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brege of Alpena. The mother is the

former Laura Brege.

David and Tracy Jenks, 306 Cedarwood, DeWitt, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Scott. He was born March 7 at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

✦ Troy and Susan Devin, 3253 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Sue was born March 10 at Saint Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.



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Bath area correspondent



Picked as Contestant

Five-year-old Kaci Hartsnuff of 13421 Watson Road, Bath, was picked as one of 75 contestants to participate in the 1984 North Michigan National Little Miss Pageant to be held at the Sheraton in Saginaw July 14. If Kaci then becomes a finalist, she will go on to Grand Rapids in August. Each of the contestants will be judged one-third on poise, one-third personality and one-third on appearance.

For Kaci to be in this contest, she needs sponsors to pay a \$150 fee. So far, Kaci has four sponsors and still needs one more. The people who are sponsoring Kaci are: Dick Wisner of Wisner Realty in Bath; Kay Herro Dance Studios, located in Haslett and Laingsburg; Raeann Todd, owner of Hair Design Shop in Carriage Hills; and Charles Miller, a friend of the family.

If you would like to be a sponsor of Kaci, you may call her mother at 641-6591. The sponsor fees are used to pay for trophies, emcee, entertainment, travel, rentals and other things. We wish you all the best Kaci!



Kaci Hartsnuff

School Term Ends

The Bath School term ends March 23. Report cards will be sent home March 28. Parent-teacher conferences will be on March 29 from 5 to 7:30 p.m., for the elementary school. School will be dismissed on March 29 at 11:10 a.m. Morning kindergarten classes will be in session on this day and afternoon kindergarten will not meet.

Bath Chess Club

The Bath Chess Club meets Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Bath Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend and teachers are available for anyone who wants to learn chess.

The Bath Chess Club is sponsoring a tournament on Saturday, March 24, at the Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information about the chess club or tournament, please call Don LaGuire at 641-6976.

Special People

Mrs. Liz Schaibly, secretary at Bath High School, has pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bath Elementary "Students of the Week" for the week of March 5 are: Jeff Giffen and Kelly O'Neill, third grade; and Rhonda Curtis, fifth grade. Congratulations to these fine students and their parents!

Curtis Swartz, a 10th grader at Bath High School, is now home after having back surgery. Curtis has been out of school for three weeks and expects to be out at least three more. He would appreciate cards and they may be sent to him at 4212 Ballentine Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. We hope Curtis will be stronger day by day!

Congratulations to Paul Bauerle of the Bath Chess Club. Paul recently achieved a national rating of 1825, which makes him a Class "A" player. Keep up the good work Paul. We hope you can become an Expert, then a Master!

Bath United Methodist Church

The Bath United Methodist Women held their annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance March 15 at the Bath United Methodist Church. The service, "The Family of God," was written by Gwen White. It took as its inspiration, Galatians 6:9-10, which stresses that

Christians do good to all people, especially those who are part of the household of faith. A special offering was taken for "strengthen Family Life." It was a very nice service.

Reminders

Monday, March 19, the Bath Township Board will meet at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 26, the W.I.C. program will be held at Lakeside Chapel from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information or an appointment, please call 224-7734.

Monday, March 26, is the last day you can submit recipes for the Bath Lioness sponsored cookbook. You can call Lioness Debbie Swartz at 641-4265 or drop it in the Review Drop Box, Chatter by Char, at the Bath Shop-Rite, and I will see they get to the Lioness Club.

Till next week — Char.

Re-stocking the medicine cabinet

Now is the time to clean out your medicine cabinet and stock it. Outdated medicines could be deadly to your family.

The best way to stock your medicine cabinet is by a process of elimination. Remove any prescription medications that you or family members are no longer using. Check all tubes of ointment, vitamins, and other medicines for the expiration dates on the containers. Over-the-counter medications also have expiration dates.

Remember to check your refrigerator if you have recently had a child on a liquid form of an antibiotic—these usually have shelf lives of two weeks or less. Discard all old prescription medications and outdated products by flushing them down the toilet.

To stock the medicine cabinet, consider the following recommendations given by Robert Toteff, M.D., chief of family practice medicine for Harper-Grace Hospitals in Detroit: aspirin or acetaminophen (aspirin substitute), both in adult and child forms; a topical antiseptic such as iodine tincture; an antibacterial topical ointment containing neomycin or bacitracin, for abrasions and minor skin infections; an antidiarrheal medication; an antacid for stomach upset or heartburn; petroleum jelly (Vaseline); an over-the-counter antihistamine and cough syrup, unless one is specifically prescribed by your doctor; a mild laxative for constipation; Syrup of Ipecac for poisoning, this is an extremely important item to have even if you do not have small children in the household; other items such as nose drops, eye drops may be included to suit your family needs.

Your local pharmacist can aid you in the selection of medicines for your medicine cabinet, taking into consideration normal family activities, suitable products with the longest shelf life, secure packaging, and the prescription history of individual family members.

The non-medicinal contents of your home medicine cabinet should include: an eye cup or ear syringe for irrigating foreign objects; adhesive bandages of various sizes; assorted gauze pads and rolls; a thermometer, both oral and rectal; an ice bag

for sprains and severe bruises; a hot water bottle or heating pad for pain such as abdominal cramps, and a copy of a first aid manual and the number of your local Poison Center.

After you have assembled your home medicine chest, you should make sure the medications are stored in a cool dry place (not the refrigerator, unless specified by your pharmacist). Keep all medicines tightly closed in their original containers, and check with your pharmacist about the storage life of your various medications. Then, remember to clean out your medicine cabinet every six months to insure fresh, effective medicines when you need them.

Fulton school board to examine needs

The Board of Education of Fulton Schools recently approved a plan to involve staff, students, and parents in identifying what the school district's needs are and what priority ought to be assigned to those needs. The plan involves six currently active committees or groups. Each group will first be asked to meet and evaluate the current programs at Fulton.

The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m. in special session to receive reports on the current program. The list of planned reports includes such things as: "Review of Test Results", "Graduation Requirements Compared to the National Commission, State Blueprint for Action,..." "Where Have Our Graduates Gone", "How Is the top 5 Percent Doing", and several others. This activity is designed to help the Board and the groups evaluate current educational programs at Fulton. The Board of Education feels that after these reports all involved parties are in a better position to accurately identify needs and priorities.

After the April 17 meeting, the six groups will reconsider their lists of ten education priorities. These lists will be received by the Board at a second special meeting on Thursday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. After receiving the six lists and related reports, the Board of Education will use a priority setting process to narrow the sixty presented priorities. The final document will be published and used in future deliberations on school needs.

Parents and community members interested in serving on an advisory council may call the area they are most interested in to learn of meeting places and times: High School (236-7232), Middle School (236-7234), or Community Education (236-5130).

The groups involved in the activity are the Elementary Middle School Faculty, the High School Faculty, the High School Student Advisory Council, the Middle School Parent Advisory Council, the High School Parent Advisory Council, and the Community Education Advisory Council.

Lamaze offered

Lamaze Prepared Childbirth classes start the first week of each month at Lansing General Hospital. Evening, refresher, and cesarean classes are

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Moore plays in new program

Editor's note:

Lori DePaepe, daughter of Roger and Yvonne DePaepe, of St. Johns, is a junior majoring in Telecommunication at Michigan State University. In the future, she plans to be a sports broadcaster or sports writer in the Lansing or Detroit area. She is currently enrolled in a journalism class and a football coaching class.

"Make us win, Coach! Make us win!", shouted a football player who is participating in the off-season conditioning class for the Michigan State University football team.

The class, known as the 4th. Quarter Program, is expected to improve the team's abilities for the 1984 season, said Assistant Coach Carl "Buck" Nystrom.

Nystrom, M.S.U.'s offensive line coach and coordinator of the program, said that 4th. Quarter makes the 100 young men involved believers in themselves through discipline, commitment, motivation, effort and Spartan pride. These five aspects of the program constitute the formula for the "winning edge", he said.

"We're looking to win it all (the Rose Bowl) this year or next," Nystrom said. "We have as good of a chance as anyone."

One participant in the program is Tim Moore, an outside linebacker for the Spartans, who played high school football in St. Johns.

"4th. Quarter will have an affect on us because of all the work we put into it," Moore said.

The program is broken down into different phases, including running, agility and weight training.

The running portion of the program consists of distance and sprint running and running for form. The agility portion includes quickness drills, technique drills and group agility drills. The weight training part of the program is done three days a week for two hours, Moore said.

Members of the class receive two physical education credits for the work they put into the class—one for running and agility portions and one for the weight lifting portion.

Moore said that although he is the same height and weight (6 feet and 3 inches, 205 pounds) at M.S.U. as he was in St. Johns, he feels bigger because the running portion of the program made him lose fat, while the weight lifting made him gain muscle weight.

"4th. Quarter has made me bigger (than in high school), because the weight is distributed differently," he said.

The 4th. Quarter Program classes meet five days a week for one hour, in addition to the time spent in weight training.

Moore said that it's worth the time and effort it takes for the program because the team will be in maximum condition for spring and summer work-outs.

One of the most important aspects of the program is the camaraderie among the players, Moore said.

"4th. Quarter brings us much closer together as a team because we're with each other every day," he said.

Moore was redshirted his freshman year at M.S.U., which means he practiced with the team but didn't play in any games.

Moore said his goal is to work hard in 4th. Quarter, and in spring and summer practices in hopes that he will play in his upcoming sophomore year.



FELDPAUSCH HONORED WITH EDUCATIONAL AWARD: Bernard Feldpausch, well known St. Johns auto dealer, was the recent recipient of Northwood Institute's "Automobile Dealer Education Award". "Bernie", as he is known to all his friends and customers, received the distinctive honor at an honorary breakfast held in early February in Dallas, Texas. Feldpausch was one of only three dealers in the state of Michigan to be selected for such an honor. The auto dealer, owner of Bees Chevy-Olds-Dodge in St. Johns, will have his biography entered into the "1983 Northwood Institute Dealer Education Awards Book", along with the names of other previous recipients of the award. He will also receive an attractive certificate designating him as an honoree.

Hospital Safety Committee finishes evacuation project

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Safety Committee recently finished its Evacuation Route Project, thanks to the designs of Diane Hoffer. Diane, a lab aide employed through the Youth Training Program, is a senior at St. Johns High School.

Initially, the Safety Committee sought the guidance of Terry Adams, drafting instructor at St. Johns High School. He suggested Miss Hoffer, one of his interior drafting students, as a possible resource for the project.

The pencils were soon set in motion. After studying blue prints dated 1966 and taking several trips to all corners of the hospital, Diane penciled in a preliminary sketch of the floor plan. Then, using pastel water colors, she coded each area with a different color. Ten evacuation routes were designed by Diane and will replace those currently in use. The new designs will be located near department exits, as a service to hospital visitors and patients.

"We're pleased not only

with the success of Diane's efforts, but also with the service that her work will provide for the hospital for years to come. Visitors, staff members and patients will all benefit from the project," commented Geoff Washburn, Personnel Manager and a

member of the Safety Committee at Clinton Memorial.

Miss Hoffer plans to attend the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids to study environmental or interior design. She lives in St. Johns with her mother, Carol Hoffer.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Halfmann of Fowler are

proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Marie. She was born March 6 at Carson City Hospital and weighed 8 lbs.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prochazka, 108 E. McConnell, St. Johns, are proud to announce the birth of twin sons, Kyle and James, born Feb. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and 5 lbs. 9 ozs. They have one brother at home. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prochazka. The mother is the former Renee Thoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Block, 3599 S. DeWitt, St. Johns, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Reynolds was born March 5 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Johnson

Church-Johnson

Candlelite ceremony performed

Deborah L. Church and Steven E. Johnson were married Nov. 5, 1983, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bath Baptist Church in a candlelit ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Rodena Church of Bath. The groom is the son of Richard and Marian Johnson of Okemos.

The maid-of-honor was Jill Vernon of Lansing and the best man was Richard Snodgrass of Okemos.

Bridesmaids were Peggy Day of Bath, Carol Gardner of Lansing and Janet Mosteller of Gretna, La.

Groomsmen were Ted Day Jr. of Bath, David Johnson of Okemos and Richard Mosteller of Gretna, La.

The bride's sister, Kathie Church, of Houston, Texas, sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Them." Rev. Richard Cole conducted the ceremony.

A buffet dinner was served at the reception which followed at the church.

The couple took a train to Toronto, Canada, for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now residing in Bath.

Three from Fowler win essay contest

Three students from Waldron Middle School, Fowler, have been named local winners in the 15th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Bill Feldspauch, Ron Schafer and Tony Schafer, respectively.

All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Feldspauch's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. His first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top ten statewide winners, soon to be announced, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$200 to \$1000, totaling in \$4000 in prizes for the top ten essayists. In addition, the top ten winners will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders.

A team of finalist judges, that includes Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1983-84 America and Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

Started on 1968, and open to all Michigan Eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future.

The topic of this year's contest was "Why America Needs Me."

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanford of St. Johns are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Michael was born March 5

at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 4 lbs. and 10* ozs.



Beth Myers and Gary Hiatt

Myers-Hiatt

July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers of 8003 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Annette, to Gary Alan Hiatt, son Mr. Leonard Hiatt Jr. of Lansing and Mrs. Patricia Tip-ton of Florida.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School in 1981. She is

presently working at Federal Mogul Corporation.

The groom-elect is a 1979 graduate of Dillard High School in Florida. He is presently working at Clara's Restaurant in Lansing.

A July 7 wedding date has been set.

Stauffer to chair local bike-a-thon

Lee Stauffer, of 1004 Schavey Road, has recently agreed to chair the upcoming St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in DeWitt.

The hospital's bike-a-thon program has been dedicated to "Terry," who in March of 1978, was diagnosed with leukemia and began treatment at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Today, she is well and off all medication. She is a living example of the progress and success of the research, patient care and educational programs of this internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude's opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, the institution is non-secretarian, non-discriminatory, and provides medical care to more than 4200 patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers.

All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over

the world. Thanks to St. Jude's, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle cell anemia and other child killing diseases, now have a better chance to live.

The funds raised in the spring bike-a-thon, will help assure the continuation of the life giving work done at the hospital.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Britten of 1760 West Grand River Rd., Laingsburg, became the proud parents of a 5 lb. 13 oz. baby boy. Chad E. Britten was born Feb. 23 at Lansing General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Grow of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Britten of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Lucille Grow.

A boy, Roger Lewis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Brown, of 4449 Chadburne Drive, Lansing. He was born Feb. 27, at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

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Penrod-Debrie

Spring wedding date set

Thomas and Judith Penrod of 14311 Chandler Road, Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, of 5729 Ridgeway, Haslett, to Philip Debrie, son of Paul and Ruth Debrie of Caledonia.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Bath High School and attended Western Michigan University. She is presently attending Lansing Community College and is employed at Comm. Video Productions, Inc.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Caledonia High School and is a senior at Western Michigan University.

An April 27 wedding date has been set.

Tips on choke prevention

Choking, the sixth leading cause of accidental death in this country, occurs when food or some other foreign object blocks the windpipe or air passages to the lungs. Large, poorly chewed pieces of food can cause choking. In adults, the food is usually meat; in children, it may be food or any object small enough to fit in their mouths.

If you see someone choking, ask the person to try to speak. Any sound, even strangled choking noises or hoarse coughing, means the airway is only partially blocked. In this case, don't interfere. Coughing is the body's natural defense against choking, and it may clear away whatever is blocking the windpipe.

However, if you see any evidence of difficulty in breathing and the person is unable to make any sounds, the airway is totally blocked and no oxygen is reaching the lungs.

In this case, you must act immediately. Every second counts. A person cannot live without oxygen for more than four to six minutes. If time allows, call a rescue squad, but don't stand around waiting for them to come.

You can help. Have the choking victim bend at the waist and then give him three firm blows to the back between the shoulder blades with the heel of your open hand. If this does not work, you should use the upward thrust maneuver.

Stand behind the choking victim with your arms around him. Lightly press a closed fist into his abdomen just below the lower end of the breast bone, thumb side against the abdomen. With your free hand pull your fist inward and upward. The thrust forces a flow of air from the lungs, which in turn expels the object from the airway. You could find it

necessary to repeat the maneuver several times before you are successful.

If the person is seated, kneel behind his chair and reach around the back of the chair to perform the maneuver. If the person has fallen unconscious to the floor, place him on his back, face upward and then kneel astride his thighs, facing him. Place one hand on top of the other with the heel of your bottom hand slightly above the navel and below the rib cage. Press inward and upward on the abdomen with a quick thrust as many times as is necessary to dislodge the object. Also, this latter method should be used if you cannot reach around the victim's waist.

If you are alone and you are choking, you can place a fist on your own abdomen, grasp it with the other hand and press inward and upward into your abdomen with a series of thrusts until you have expelled the object.

The upward thrust maneuver should be practiced on a non-choking person only with professional supervision because of the potential damage to the ribs and underlying organs.

There are several simple ways to reduce your risks of choking. Cut your food into small pieces and chew slowly and thoroughly. Avoid laughing and talking while chewing and swallowing foods. This is especially important to teach children who tend to be active at the dinner table. Avoid excessive intake of alcohol before and during meals. Don't let children run and play with food, candy or other small objects in their mouths. And keep small objects out of reach of small children and infants.

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Association expects 1000 to attend

The Production Credit Association of Lansing plans to hold its Annual Stockholders' meeting Saturday evening, March 24, at Long's Convention Center, Lansing, with a speaker.

Tony Thelen, Chairman of the Board from Pewamo, will preside at the meeting. William D. Henquinet, President from Mason, will give the Annual Report to the stockholders.

There will be an election of three directors, to be chosen from the following: Harold Powell (Ingham County) to be opposed by Ronald Hamlin (Ingham County), Ted Harms (Eaton County) to be opposed by Maurice (Jack) McManus (Eaton County), and C. Bruce Russell (Livingston County) to be opposed by Charles Markley (Shiawassee/Genesee County).

In addition, seven nominating committee members will be picked from the following: Mark Smuts and Jon Forell, Eaton County; Francis Palmerton and Paul Grill, Livingston County; Aaron Jorgensen and Gary Haynes, Ingham County; Roger Lerg and Don Stump, Clinton County; Joe Pohl and Bruce Walkington, Ionia County; Steve DeGroot and Larry Carpenter, Barry County, with additional nominations both for directors and for nominating committee members to be opened from the floor.

The Association expects 1,000 farmermembers and guests to attend this event. Registration 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m., business meeting 8:30 p.m., Art Darling, speaker, Marketing Agriculture 9:30 p.m.

The Lansing Association is a farmer cooperative extending agricultural credit for operating and equipment purchases in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Livingston, Oakland and Genesee.

They have branch offices in St. Johns, Ionia, Hastings, Charlotte, Mason, Howell, and Corunna.

This past year the Association has loaned out more than \$150 million to its 3,200 plus farmermembers in the 8 county area. This money has provided for short term agricultural credit for crop production, equipment purchases and farm improvements. In addition, the Association makes available credit life insurance, hail insurance, all risk crop insurance, disability insurance, Agrifax (farm record keeping service), income tax service, and leasing to its members.

The following are the officers and directors of the Association: Anthony Thelen, Chairman and Director from Pewamo; Harold C. Powell, Vice Chairman and Director from Williamston; Ted L. Harms, Director from Vermontville; Douglas L. Witt, Director from St. Johns; C. Bruce Russell, Director from Fowlerville;

William D. Henquinet, President from Mason; Larry A. Ackerson, Vice President from Mason; Philip E. Higbee, Vice President from Vermontville.

Goat issues

For goat owners, getting does bred and raising healthy kids is what it's all about.

What it takes to do that is the focus of several educational sessions during Farmer's Week and Natural Resources Days, March 19-24 at Michigan State University.

Goat Day is March 21. The all day session will be held in 100 Engineering Building.

Of the four sessions on goat health, three are closely related.

One deals with hormonal changes and reproductive events in the doe and how they are involved in estrus, conception, and pregnancy. M.S.U. veterinarian Kent Refsal will explain at 1:30 p.m.

At 3:00 p.m., Jessica Franklin, a veterinarian from Monroe will talk about preventing and dealing with problems related to pregnancy in goats.

Nutrition, health care, and basic management of the newborn kid are the topics of M.S.U. veterinarian Brian Gerloff, who will speak at 9:15 a.m.

The other health topic is parasite control. The speaker will be M.S.U. veterinarian T.W. Schillhorn.

Goat owners who are toying with the idea of going commercial will want to sit in on two talks by Vincent Maefsky of Poplar Hill dairy goat farm in Minnesota. At 10:30 a.m., he will describe his herd, farm set up and daily routine; at 2:00, the business and marketing aspects of commercial goat dairying.

Griffith named new official

Terry Griffith, 37, former St. Johns resident, has been named as Vice President of Foods for Meijer, Inc., in Grand Rapids.

Griffith joined Meijer in August of 1969 as a Manager Trainee of the Grocery Department at the S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, Thrifty Acres. Since then he has held several management positions including Store Director at three Meijer Thrifty Acres. In April of 1981, Griffith was selected Vice President District Director, his most recent position.

Griffith, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns, is married with four children and is presently residing in the Grand Rapids area.

Lifestyle

Citizens Best offers discount

Citizens Insurance Company of America has a new program called "Citizens Best" for members of senior citizens and retirement organizations.

Citizens Best provides a 10 percent discount on Citizens' insurance protection for homeowners and mobile/manufactured homeowners and a 5 percent discount on Citizens'

automobile insurance. The program can also include special coverages designed for mature adults.

"Michigan's mature adults have worked hard to get the kind of homes and autos they can enjoy. They take extra care of their homes and their judgment on the road tends to be more accurate due to their

experience — that's why we feel they deserve Citizens Best," says Roy Westran, president.

Citizens Best Homeowners and Mobile/Manufactured Homeowners protection includes: Social Security check coverage that pays for a lost or stolen check until the government

replaces it; pet recovery expenses that pay up to \$100 for ads or rewards for lost pets; and locksmith services that pay up to \$250 for lost or stolen keys, including replacement of locks. In addition, the policy includes a "disappearing deductible" for claim-free policies.

Citizens Best Auto protection includes: emergency travel expenses, including housing and meals if the policyholder is unable to return home following an accident more than 50 miles from home; locksmith services that pay up to \$50 for lost or stolen keys; headlight and tail light coverage that pays to replace broken lights; clothing and luggage coverage that pays up to \$500 for these items if lost or stolen while in the policyholder's car. In addition, the Citizens Best auto plan provides for a disappearing deductible for claim-free policies.

Citizens Insurance Company of America, serving the people of Michigan since 1915, is represented by over 550 independent agents and is the second largest writer of insurance through independent agents in the state. Local claims service is provided by Citizens' 10 Branch Claims Offices in the state.

Mature adults interested in complete details of the Citizens Best program can contact their local Citizens Agent listed in the Yellow Pages.

Heart poster contest winners announced

Ricki Burk, education assistant at Clinton Memorial Hospital, announced the winners in the Heart Poster Contest sponsored by Clinton Memorial and the Tri-County Heart

Unit of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

First prize was awarded to Amy Chmiko, a sixth-grader at St. Joseph's Catholic School in St. Johns. Amy is the daughter of John and Nancy Chmiko. Second-place honors went to Claudia Perez, also a sixth-grader at St. Joseph's and daughter of Dr. Nic and Chita Perez. Ann Koelsch, a fifth-grade student at DeWitt Fuerstenau School took third-place honors. Ann is the daughter of Gary and Judy Koelsch of DeWitt.

Awarding the prizes were Ricki Burk and Sylvia Hirschegger, R.N.

In addition to these winning entries, several posters from participating elementary schools were awarded Honorable Mention and have been selected for reproduction as placemats.

Memorial plans to distribute the placemats to restaurants in Clinton County as a means of promoting heart health.

Students receiving Honorable Mention are: Heather Lee Schroeder, Leonard School, Ovid; Scott George, Most Holy Trinity School, Fowler; Terry Schneider, Waldron School, Fowler; Joey Mullaney and Kevin Halitsky, St. Joseph's School, St. Johns; Holly Horning, Central School, St. Johns; Chris Blue, Kyle Davis, Brad Belknap, and Chris Seagle, Fuerstenau School, DeWitt; and Shannon Hackett, East Olive School, DeWitt.

Judges for the contest in addition to Burk and Hirschegger, were Carolyn Moore, R.N., School Nurse; and Harvey Klifman, representing the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Students to learn C.P.R.

Ninth grade students at St. Johns High School will receive special training in One-Man Rescuer CPR, thanks to the combined efforts of the American Heart Association of Michigan, Clinton Memorial Hospital, and administrators and staff at St. Johns High School.

Initially it was Carolyn Moore, registered nurse, who sparked the interest for such a program at the high school. With the assistance of Clinton Memorial Hospital and the support of school administrators, Mrs. Moore worked with Physical Education instructors to make CPR training for students a reality.

The training sessions will be conducted by ten AHA-certified instructors and are scheduled for March 21. All ninth graders will undergo the Heart Saver training during their physical education classes. Ricki Burk, R.N., CMH's coordinator for the event, anticipates upwards of 300 students being trained during the day-long program.

While this year's program is the first of its kind in the community, students enrolled in Jan Szymczak's ninth grade health class at St. Johns High School also received Heart Saver Training the past two years. Approximately 100 students had been trained during these classes.

In Jan. of this year, Moore, with the help of Burk and Szymczak, also instructed 18 St. Johns High School teachers and staff in this life-saving technique.

Hoping holds meeting

Hoping, a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of any infant up to age one, will hold its monthly meeting March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor volunteer room, Sparrow Hospital, South Annex.

Finally... total emergency care for victims is close by.

If you were the victim of rape, domestic abuse or other violent assault, where would you go first for treatment of your injuries? Most likely, your answer would be the hospital emergency room.

That is why Lansing General Hospital has carefully designed the Mid-Michigan Center for Assault Treatment as an addition to the Emergency Medical Services Department, right at the hospital. There, victims can receive the total medical and emotional care they need so critically during those first moments of crisis. The philosophy behind the program comes from a belief that medi-

cal and psychological care should be available where the victim is most likely to go first. Total emergency care includes the very best in emergency medical treatment as well as immediate, short term counseling by medical social workers, day and night.

Immediate, hospital-based treatment to meet medical and emotional needs is every victim's right.

Mid-Michigan Center for Assault Treatment, located at Lansing General Hospital's Emergency Medical Services Department.

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Lansing General Hospital
Center for Care



Jerald Melvin of Muir was among the first to experience the fine food of Carson City Hospital's new Gourmet Meal Plan

Gourmet meals offered at Carson City Hospital

"I think it's an excellent idea. The food is delicious," said Jerald Melvin of Muir as he dug into his New York cut sirloin steak at bedside at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. Melvin was among the first to experience culinary delights chosen from a special menu as part of the hospital's new Gourmet Meal Plan, which is now available for all patients.

The special meals are served with cut glass and china place settings, and linen napkins. Aside from sirloin steak, other entrees available include Alaskan snow crab, chicken Cordon Bleu, and stuffed flounder. Wine is optional. Patients

may choose to have their gourmet meal at noon or in the evening.

"Of course, all meals must be coordinated with any special diet a patient may be on," said David Sanders, dietary department manager. "Sometimes minor substitutions may have to be made because of diet restrictions, still allowing the patient to enjoy a high quality alternative meal."

Until now, special meals were available only to new mothers and fathers in the hospital's obstetrical unit. Their complimentary meals are still provided, although they too now choose from the new Gourmet Meal Plan menu.

"For other patients, the

Gourmet Meal Plan is designed to provide a special gift that can be purchased by friends or family, although a patient may also purchase the meal for themselves," said Sanders. "The special meals are intended to be an alternative to a get well gift. Sometimes a patient may have to spend a birthday, anniversary or holiday in the hospital. A special gourmet meal can certainly help to make the occasion brighter."

When a gourmet meal is purchased for a patient, a specially printed menu is presented to the patient announcing who the meal was purchased by. The special menu is given to the patient as a keepsake.

Weiber added to hospital as occupational therapist

Elaine Weiber, occupational therapist, recently joined the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital and will be working in conjunction with Home Health Services.

Occupational therapy is administered to people whose lives have been affected by disease, such as stroke or arthritis, or affected by an accident, such as paralysis or nerve injury. An occupational therapist helps the patient gain as much muscle strength, range of motion, coordination and endurance as possible. Many times, though, the recovery period extends for a long time or complete recovery may not be possible. Then, according to Weiber, the occupational therapist teaches the patient to adapt his activities of daily living in order to remain as independent as possible.

Miss Weiber pointed out that occupational and physical therapy differ in that physical therapists use treatment modalities such as heat, light and massage, while the occupational therapist uses activities and exercises to

increase function. "The physical therapist is also trained to help the patient re-learn the components of walking," said Weiber.

In explaining the ultimate goal of the occupational therapist, Elaine said: "People are living longer and surviving from injury and illness that would have meant death in the past. Rehabilitation has become an important part of health care, both in

and out of the hospital. Everyone has the right to lead as satisfying and fulfilling life as possible, and that should be the primary aim of treatment."

Elaine is a graduate of Western Michigan University and Pewamo-Westphalia High School. She is the daughter of Arnold and Dorothy Weiber and resides in Fowler.

Chess club to hold tournament

The Bath Chess Club has recently announced a three round robin quad chess tournament to be held Saturday, March 24, at the Senior Citizen Center in Bath

According to secretary-treasurer Don LaGuire, the tournament will be four players per section with similar ratings. The first round will begin at 9:15 a.m., the second round at 1 p.m., and the final round at 4:45 p.m.

First prizes in each section will be \$30, with second prizes being an honorary medal.

Registration will be from 8 - 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Fee is \$12. No smoking or computers are allowed.

LaGuire added that there are U.S.C.F., M.C.A. requirements, but that tournament options of \$1 per game is acceptable.

If there are any questions, please contact president Paul Bauerle at 641-6972.

Insomnia is curable

Not all people need the same amount of sleep. For instance, some healthy adults sleep three or four hours every night without apparent ill effects. Others may need ten to twelve hours, or they'll feel tired the next day.

A person has insomnia if his inability to sleep interferes chronically with his efficient daytime functions, regardless of how many hours he sleeps each night. Surveys have shown that as many as 30 percent of Americans suffer from insomnia to some degree.

Insomnia is not that difficult to cure—it only gets worse the more you worry about it. You can help yourself fall asleep each night and wake up refreshed the next morning by following a few simple steps:

First, rid yourself of stress before bedtime. Don't dwell on the day's unsolved problems. Don't say "I should have done that." Instead, think "I could have done that, and I will soon."

Regular daily exercise, such as jogging, swimming, tennis or brisk walking, will help you sleep better at night. But occasional, one-shot exercise does not directly influence sleep that night.

Some quiet exercises before bedtime can help you fall asleep more easily. To help yourself relax, lie down on the floor or sofa and relax your body, one part at a time. Breathe from your abdomen, and as you inhale, feel the breath seeping into all parts of your body, gently massaging all the places that are tired and sore. Now, keep breathing this way and concentrate on the rhythm of your inhales and exhales. You will find yourself slowly relaxing, getting ready for a good night's sleep.

Establish a definite bedtime routine for yourself, and use your bedroom for sleeping. Don't use it for working, studying or watching television. You should think of your bedroom as a quiet, restful place for sleep.

Avoid taking naps during the day. Plan to go to bed at the same time every night, and get up at the same time every morning. This is all part of a healthy bedtime routine. Don't sleep more than you need to in order to feel refreshed—excessively long periods in bed seem to be related to fragmented and shallow sleep.

A heavy meal close to bedtime may keep you awake. However, a light

bedtime snack, like a glass of warm milk or bowl of cereal and milk, seems to help some people sleep. Drinking such caffeine containing beverages as tea, coffee, chocolate and cola drinks in the evening disturbs sleep, even in those people who like to think it doesn't.

There is no evidence that an excessively cold room helps you sleep more soundly, but studies have shown that a warm room, above 75 degrees Fahrenheit, can keep a person awake or cause fitful sleep. Noise also can disrupt sleep. If this is a problem, you might consider using earplugs.

If you climb into bed and can't fall asleep, it means that your body is not ready to sleep. So instead of worrying, turn on the light and read. And relax: worry will only keep you awake.

If insomnia continues to a persistent problem after you have tried all the above suggestions, it may mean that something more than the current situation is disturbing your sleep. In this case, you may consider seeking professional help. Sleep medication is rarely of any use other than on a temporary basis, and if used on a long term basis, it usually becomes an additional problem.

Lioness's donate proceeds

The St. Johns Lioness Club has recently decided to donate a portion of the proceeds from their upcoming dance-show, featuring "The Back Room Gang," to what the club considers a significant contributor to our community, The Clinton County Day Treatment Program.

The Day Treatment Program, located at 104 N. Spring St., is a Community Mental Health Service. It has been in existence for seven years and has served over 125 clients. The staff: Steven Wood, Senior Mental Health Therapist; Anne M. Beauchamp, Senior Mental Health Activity

Worker; Jennifer Seil, Mental Health Therapist; and Mary Ellen Darnell, Secretary, are all strongly committed to the program philosophy.

The program is designed to aid clients in learning more effective kinds of behavior and the need for hospitalization. Emphasis is placed on the following areas: social and interpersonal skills, independent living skills, leisure-time skills and responsibility for self through goal orientation.

Clients attending the program live in group homes, such as Eureka House,

Community Living Center, Adult Foster Care as well as personal residences. The membership of the Lioness Club shall donate funds to enhance the quality of life for these clients and encourage the community as well by attending the dance-show being held on Saturday, April 14 at the V.F.W. hall in St. Johns.

Tickets are \$15 for a couple and \$7.50 for singles. For tickets call 224-7523 or contact any Lioness. The tickets are also available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Only advanced tickets are available.

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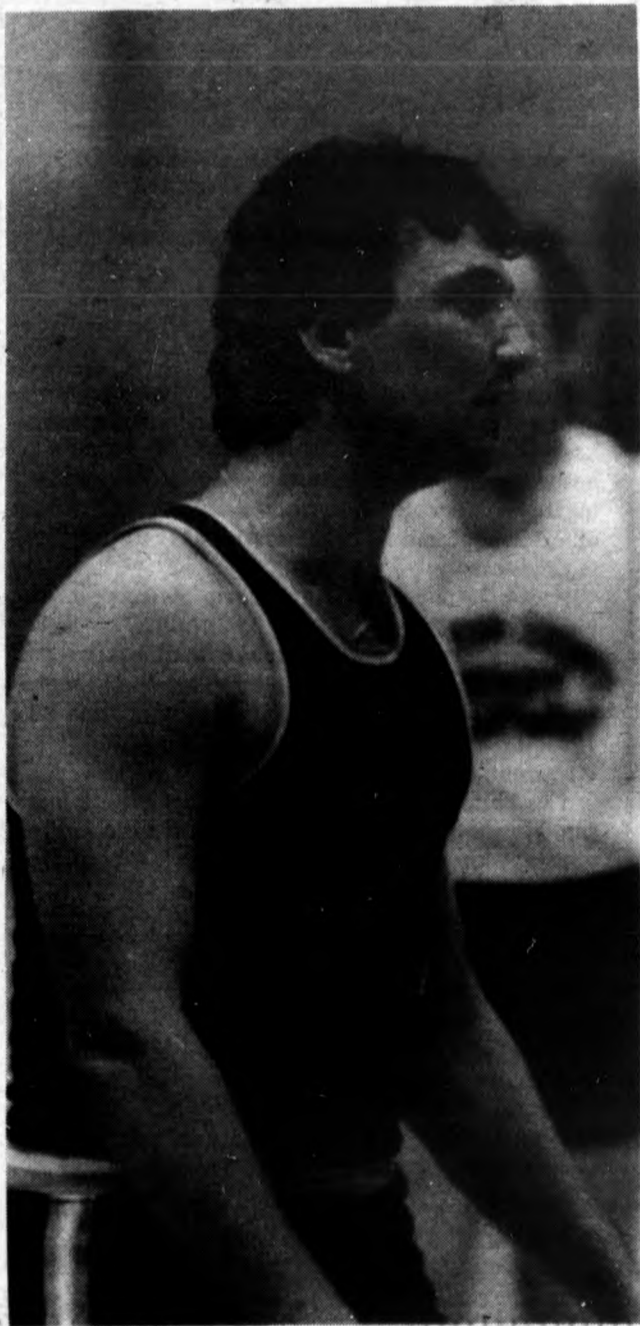
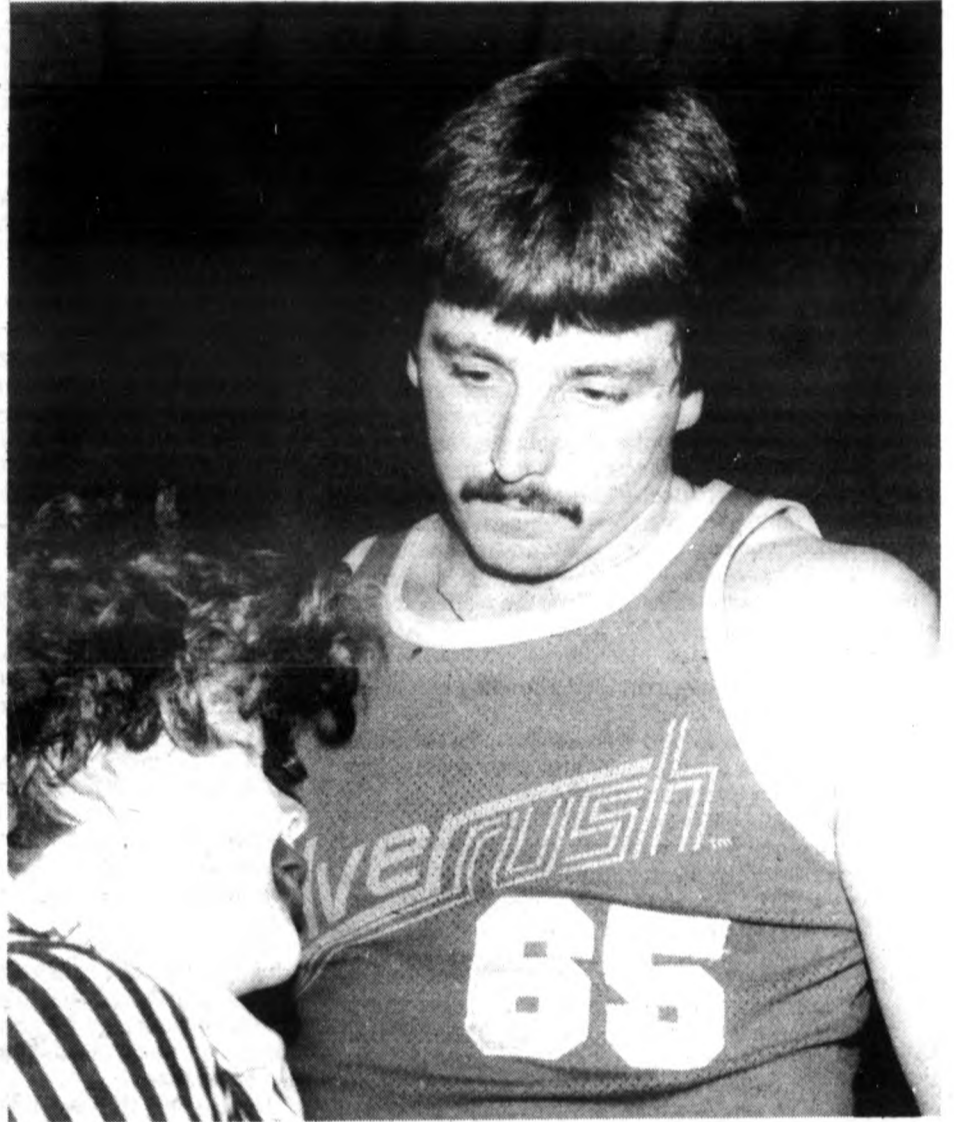
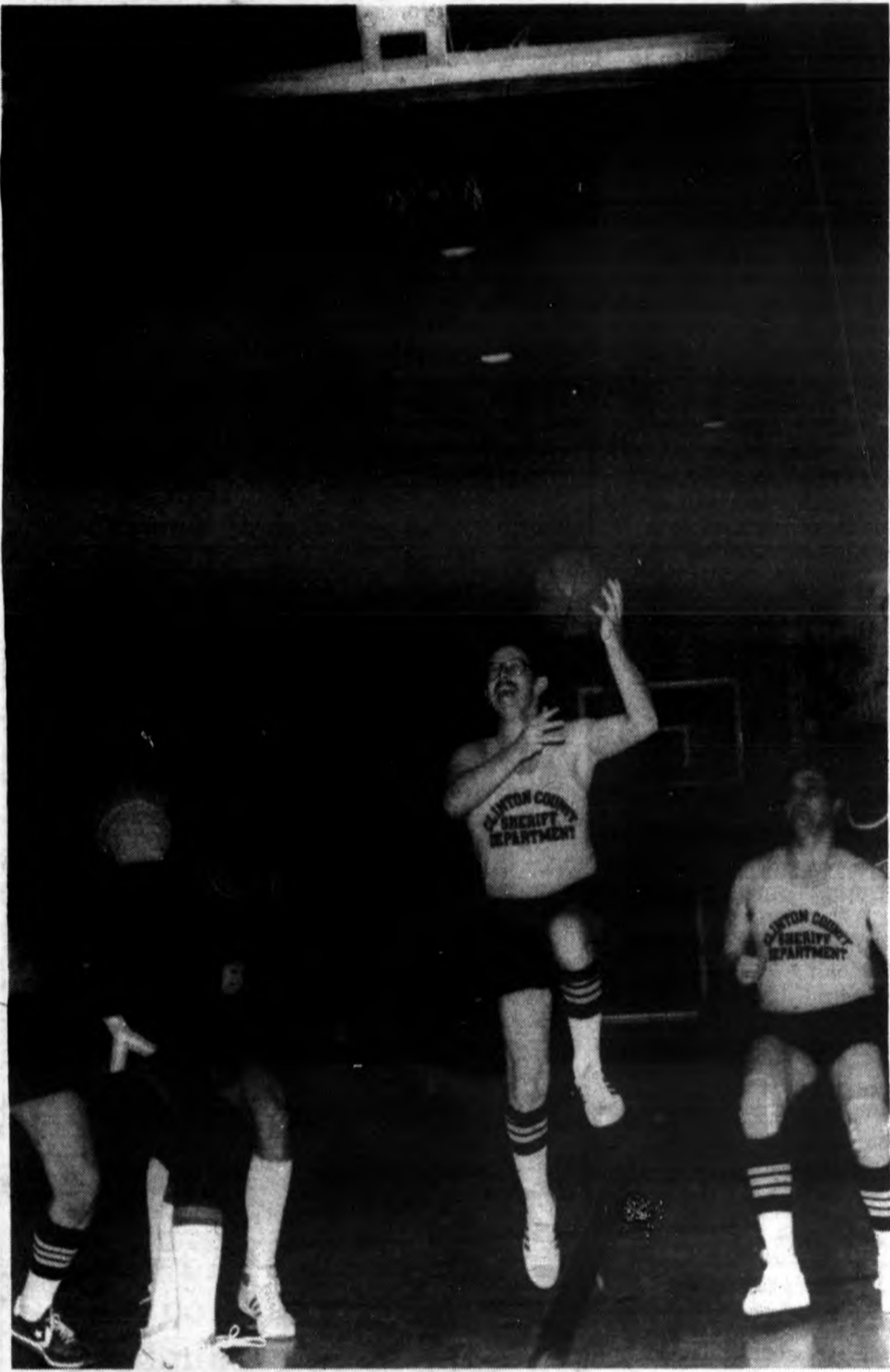
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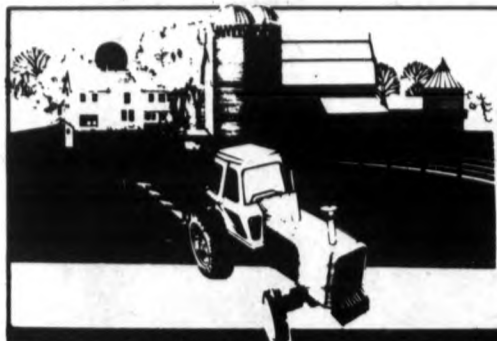
The Lions came to town to play!



*Photo features
by Harold Schmaltz*



A near capacity crowd filled St. Johns High School gymnasium Saturday night to see a selected crew of NFC Central Division Champion Detroit Lions play a determined group of Clinton County Sheriff's deputies in a benefit performance for the 1984 Clinton County Fair. Appearing for the Lions were popular place kicker Eddie Murray, Jeff Chadwick, a wide receiver from Grand Valley State College; center Amos Fowler; running back James Jones; running back Rick Kane; tight end Ulysses Norris; wide receiver Fred Scott and defensive back Alvin Hill. Appearing for the deputy team, the "Bumble Bees", were Randy Byrnes, Michael Carey, Stephen Coughlin, Mark Finilla, Darnell Flint, William French, Donald Kennel, Michael Lynch, Gregg Martin, Steve Nobis, Darwin Sehlke and Robert Winn. Appearing for each respective team were cheerleading squads from St. Johns and Fowler. For the red and white, it was Cheryl Perez, Sue Barrett, Peggy Hoebecke, Melanie Shinn, Lisa Vitek, Laurie Warren, Anne Shaver, Tracey Dean, Jamie Becker, Angie June, all coached by Michelle Lindquist. Representing the blue and white, coached by Susie Schafer, were Jill Feldpausch, Missie Thelen, Trena Bertram, Cindy Feldpausch, Peggy Schueller and Karen Bertram.



Farm News

Farmer's week is here

Area residents can find lots of useful information at Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days, March 19-24, at Michigan State University, whether their interests lie in farming, health, gardening or current environmental issues.

"This year's program contains about 200 sessions," says Thomas Thorburn, Farmer's Week and Natural Resources Days coordinator. "The program format includes workshops, lectures, seminars, association meetings and discussion of issues by nationally known people. With the exception of most of the workshops and the luncheons, all activities are free and open to the public."

The program is roughly divided into 13 categories, which include:

- Beekeeping (Tuesday and Wednesday). The sessions will teach the basics to beginners and offer special programs for commercial apiary managers.

- Crops and soils (Tuesday and Wednesday). The focus is on biological agricultural systems, Michigan alfalfa production and conservation tillage.

- Dairy (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday). This program looks at producing dairy cattle for the beef market and is part of the alfalfa symposium. There is also a session for dairy goat producers.

- Family, health and home (Monday through Thursday). Topics include rural living in the Third World, handling pesticide-contaminated clothing, dealing with family stress, handling farm accidents and keeping the farm family in good health.

- Farm management programs and workshops on small computers (Tuesday through Thursday). This program will provide guidelines on topics from marketing grains to learning how to use the computer for dairy, livestock and poultry production. Several of the computer workshops have entry fees and limited enrollment.

- Farm mechanization (Tuesday through Thursday). Eight "hands on" workshops range from calibration of pesticide sprayers to welding farm equipment. These workshops have fees and limited enrollment.

- Gardening (Wednesday and Thursday). The program offers sessions on flower and vegetable gardening, growing fruit and nut trees, pruning fruit trees, and historical and European gardens.

- Integrated Pest Management (Monday through Friday). Classes will train farmers and commercial representatives in pest control. Advanced registration is required for these classes and there is a fee.

- Livestock and horses (Tuesday through Thursday). Topics include feeding dairy cattle for the beef market and production guidelines for raising swine and horses.

- Natural Resources Days (Monday through Saturday). The focus is on preserving and managing Michigan's water resources, expanding tourism, managing private woodlands and preserving Michigan's nongame wildlife.

- The effect of diet and exercise on physical and mental health (Tuesday). Several prominent national nutrition experts will speak during the conference on human nutrition.

- Poultry (Monday and Tuesday). Featured are the Michigan State Coturnix Science Fair and Olympics, and sessions on raising pigeons.

- Rural sociology (Thursday). This program will take an in-depth look at the quality of drinking water and the acid rain threat.

Details of the week's programs are in the free Farmers' Week and Natural Resources guidebook now available from county MSU Cooperative Extension Service offices.

Anyone interested in the workshops should check the guidebook for cost and times the workshops are held. Early registration is advisable and sometimes required.

Dairy farmers can increase profits

Dairy farmers can increase profits by feeding Holstein steers for the beef market. They can learn how and why during Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days, March 19-24, at Michigan State University.

The program runs from 9:45 a.m. to noon March 20 in 109 Anthony Hall.

"Holsteins are as efficient as beef cattle in the daily rate-of-gain during their growth stages," says Gary Weber, research assistant in the MSU Department of Animal Science. "There are several ways to efficiently manage a Holstein's growth so that they can be sold as market beef."

Program participants will be given a variety of management guidelines to produce for the beef market. These will fit almost any dairy producer's current operation.

The degree of profit, however, will depend upon the individual's kind of dairy operation, type of available feed and the farmer's management ability, Weber says.

Purchase price, market price and feed costs are among the factors to consider when raising Holsteins for the beef market. The purchase price of Holsteins is

generally lower than the price paid for beef feeders, and the market price for Holsteins is usually 10 percent lower. In feeding, Holsteins are more similar to beef cattle than they are different. Both have the same basic requirements for vitamins, minerals and protein. The major difference is that Holsteins require about 10 percent more energy to achieve 1,200 pounds — optimal market weight — than beef cattle require.

Holsteins yield the same percentage of edible beef from the carcass, but have more bone, less fat and angular-shaped muscles. This means that the nutritional value and the flavor of the Holstein meat is the same, but that the cuts have different shapes.

Just about all the current practices for feeding beef can be applied to the production of Holsteins for beef, including the use of feed additives and implants to achieve maximum efficiency of inputs. These practices will be detailed by beef nutrition specialists during the program.

Program participants will also be shown several Holstein carcasses that had been fed as market beef. The evaluation will be held in the MSU Meats Laboratory.

Dairy tour held in two weeks

The 1984 Clinton County Dairy Tour is scheduled for Monday, April 2. The first stop will be the Grandy Farm, located at 4623 E. Taft Rd., just mile east of Chandler Road. Milk and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the farm tour starts at 10:00 a.m. Grandy Farm features many top management techniques and a computerized feeding system.

The second stop will be at Pline Brother's Dairy, located at 3683 E. Taft Rd., at 11:00 a.m. Pline's Dairy features a new all slatted floor barn for youngstock and a new waste handling system.

A free lunch will be served at 12:00 noon in Smith Hall sponsored by Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank. Reservations are required for lunch.

The afternoon stop features the M.M.P.A. Ovid Milk Plant. Tours will start at 1:15 p.m. and visitors will be able to see the new milk evaporators and equipment, butter making, milk laboratory and more.

Don't miss this year's tour. Call the Cooperative Extension Office at 224-3288 by March 26 and reserve a spot today.

Olds Museum to hold auction

The R.E. Olds Museum is holding an auction on June 15 during the national meet of the Oldsmobile Club of America. Area residents with any auto-related items they wish to

donate are asked to call Judy Badgley at 337-0444.

Items suitable for auction include vintage clothing, ornaments, souvenirs, new old parts, literature, photographs,

toys, and automotive items relating to any make of car. All donations are tax deductible. The auction is open to the general public.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, April 2, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., in the DeWitt Charter Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in a request for a Special Use Permit to remodel an existing drive-in theater and convert it to a three screen theater. The property is located in Section 22 of DeWitt Township, on U.S. 27.

Information may be examined in the Building and Zoning Department in the Township Hall. Written comments will be accepted, but must be received by this office no later than 5:00 p.m., the day of the Hearing, in order to be incorporated into the official record. The property is legally described as follows:

Beginning 132 ft East of the SW corner of Section 22, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence East 660 ft; thence North 660 ft; thence East 528 ft; thence North 660 ft; thence West 1188 ft; thence South 1320 ft to the point of beginning; the West 43 ft and the South 33 ft being subject to road right of way.

Gregory Whitlock, Clerk

Possible insects in PIK fields

Land that was in the payment-in-kind (PIK) program could harbor serious insect problems.

"Any time that a change in cultural practices occurs, we can expect a change in insect problems," says Bob Ruppel, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service entomologist. "Because this is the first time that we have had widespread cropland in fallow, some unforeseen problems could develop."

The PIK acreage was handled in several ways. Two of the most common were either to plowdown an existing crop or to simply let the fields produce a heavy growth of grass weeds. A result of both of these practices is large quantities of decayed material in the soil. This material is especially attractive to insects.

"The seedcorn maggot is the pest that could cause the most damage, especially in corn and soybean fields that had a heavy plow-down," Ruppel says.

The only way to combat the seedcorn maggot is to prevent it from entering seeds. Ruppel suggests using insecticide as a seed treatment or as a planter box treatment, or using a soil insecticide when planting corn, beans or soybeans in PIK-fallowed fields.

PIK fields with heavy grass weeds may pose a special problem for corn. Stalk borers, billbugs and armyworms are corn pests that are closely associated with grasses.

"The stalk borer is of special concern here, because it has been increasing in recent years," Ruppel says. "If they've had grass in their fields, farmers should be looking for caterpillars at the crown or whorls of the corn plants. Spray insecticides can be effective if these pests are detected before the corn is too tall to spray."

The billbug and the armyworm also feed on grasses and then move into corn. To detect the billbug, look for a parallel row of small holes across the leaves of the young plants. The armyworm, which feeds from the margins of the leaves, will leave greenish droppings under the plant. Farmers should look for these starting the second week of June and into July. Here again, Ruppel suggests early detection and the use of insecticide to prevent crop damage.

Additional help in controlling PIK-related problems can be obtained from the county MSU Cooperative Extension Service office.

Michigan dry bean stocks are recorded

Commercial elevators in Michigan held 3,600,000 hundredweight (cwt.) of dry beans in storage as of Dec. 31, 1983. This estimate of dry beans in commercial storage is provided by the Federal/State-Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service in Lansing. The quantity in elevators includes 3,400,000 cwt. of navy beans and 200,000 cwt. of all other classes combined.

Dry bean stocks data for this report was tabulated from data supplied by elevator operators on the Grain Dealers Daily Position Report forms filed monthly with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This special one-time report was requested by the Dry Bean Industry and authorized by Dr. Paul Kindinger, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. An estimate of the quantity of dry beans held on farms is not included in this report. Dry bean stocks reports for Michigan have not been previously issued and are not a part of the USDA Crop Reporting Board established system of regular reports.

Comments on the need, frequency and financing for additional Michigan dry bean stocks reports may be forwarded to Dr. Paul Kindinger, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

Lawn and garden upkeep for spring

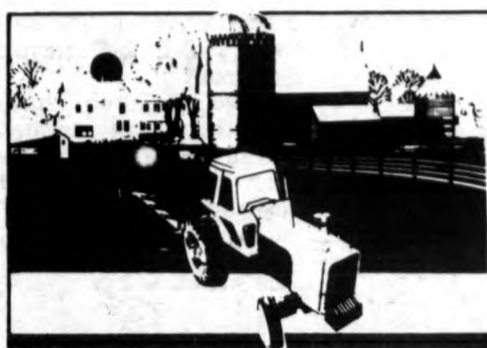
Deal with winter by ignoring it and setting your sights on spring. Timely lawn and garden activities suggested by Michigan State University Extension specialists may help you get your mind off the weather:

•Plan your 1984 vegetable garden, flower beds and landscape plantings, and order seeds and plants soon.

•Prune fruit trees, grapes, wisteria and most ornamental trees and shrubs while they're dormant. Exceptions are birch, dogwood and maple, and spring-flowering plants such as forsythia and lilac. Spring-flowering trees and shrubs bear this year's flowers on last year's wood, so pruning now would prevent flowering by removing the buds. Birches, dogwoods and maples will "bleed" sap from pruning wounds made now. Though it doesn't hurt the plants, it does mar their appearance. Prune these in the summer, after the sap flow is past.

•As you prune landscape plants and fruit trees, check for bagworm bags and silvery-gray, foamy masses of tent caterpillar eggs. Remove these when you find them to reduce the number of pests you'll have to deal with later.

•Take cuttings from spring-flowering plants and force them into bloom. Make cuttings from pussy willow, quince, cherry, forsythia, birch and other plants with a sharp knife or pruning tool so you don't injure the



Farm News

Oil and gas hits an all time high

Michigan's oil and gas production added more than \$128 million to the state treasury through severance taxes, royalty payments, and lease bonuses in 1983, according to figures released by the Motor Fuels, Cigarette and Miscellaneous Tax Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Royalties paid for oil and gas production on state lands hit an all time high...more than \$49 million, up \$4 million from 1982, the previous record year. This compares to less than \$2 million collected in 1973.

Severance tax collections from total Michigan production in 1983 totaled \$78.2 million compared to \$83.8 million in 1982 and

\$82.8 million in 1981. The decrease is due to a small decline in production, combined with lower crude oil prices.

Severance tax is levied on the gross wellhead value of oil and natural gas produced. Michigan's severance tax is six percent on regular wells, four percent on stripper wells, and five percent on natural gas production. A stripper well is one which produces 10 barrels per day or less.

State revenues directly derived from oil and gas industry include annual rental fees on mineral leases, bonus monies, drilling permit fees, inspection fees, and state income taxes in addition to the severance taxes and royalties.

plants. Place cut branches in water in a cool (60° F), brightly lighted spot. Mist flower buds several times a day as they start to open, and keep the cut ends of the branches in water at all times. Night temperatures in the 40s will extend the blooming period.

•Continue to bring bulbs potted in October out of cold storage for forcing.

•Check winter mulches on strawberries, bulb beds on perennials and add to them if necessary.

•Check winter plant protectors and make repairs as needed to assure that plants continue to be protected against gnawing mice and rabbits, flying salt spray, heavy loads of snow and ice, and drying sun and wind.

•Continue to water house plants sparingly and hold off fertilizing until they begin to grow more vigorously in the spring.

•Continue checking stored produce and bulbs, corms and tubers, and discard any showing signs of mold or decay.

Reuseable seeds

Whether you can use vegetable seeds left over from last year depends primarily on how the seeds were stored.

Lee Taylor, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, explains that seeds of most vegetables, except onions, parsley, parsnip and salsify, will generally give satisfactory results the second or even third or fourth year if they have been stored at cool temperatures and low humidity.

Optimum moisture content for the seeds themselves is seven to ten percent. You can maintain this by storing seeds in moisture and vapor-proof containers. The containers can then be stored in an unheated basement or refrigerator.

To make sure leftover seeds will germinate adequately this year, you can conduct a simple germination test. Roll 10 seeds in a paper towel, wrap a couple of rubber bands around the towel to keep the seeds from falling out, and place the towel in a container of water. Place the container in a warm location (75 to 90 degrees F). The top of the refrigerator is usually warm enough.

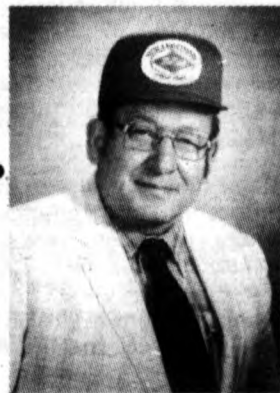
Check for germination every few days for a couple of weeks. If over half of the seeds of a particular variety germinate, that lot will probably be satisfactory for this year, though you might want to plant the seed a little more thickly than usual. A germination rate below 50 percent suggests you could buy new seed.

How to make small farms self-sufficient

The session on "Biological Farming and Family Systems," March 20 of Farmer's Week and Natural Days at Michigan

State University, will focus on how to make the smaller farm more self-sufficient. The daylong program will be held in B104 Wells Hall.

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Obituaries

William Hufnagel, 77, of R.R. No. 2, Fowler, died Thursday, March 14, at his home. Mr. Hufnagel was a former Clinton County Commissioner, a member of the Farm Bureau, Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Hufnagel was born August 5th, 1906, in Dallas Township. He was the son of Anna (Schafer) and Frank Hufnagel, and lived all of his life in the Fowler area.

Surviving are his wife, Matilda; two sons, Leon P. Hufnagel, of Marlette, and William L. Hufnagel, of Fowler; one sister, Mrs. Frances Bishop, of Owosso; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Services were held Saturday morning, March 17th, at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler, with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating.

Interment was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Gladys Antionette VanVleet, 87, of R.R. No. 4 - Grove Road, of St. Johns, died Tuesday, March 13, at the Clinton County Memorial Hospital. Miss VanVleet was a retired school teacher.

Miss VanVleet was born Feb. 8th, 1897, in Clinton County, to Maude (Vredenburg) and Fred C. VanVleet.

Surviving are two sisters, Marion Steavens, of Ocala, Florida, and Hazel Bruce, of Valpariso, Indiana; one brother, Robert VanVleet, of Apache Junction, Arizona; Nephews and nieces, Gary VanVleet, Bruce VanVleet and Jane Brock, all of St. Johns; Janet Thompson, of Los Angeles, California; Marlene Monfort, Ft. Myers, Florida; Wilma Nicholson, Plantation,

Florida; John Keeney and Anne Cook, of Chicago, Illinois; one cousin, Dorothy Steves, of St. Johns; 20 great nieces and nephews; and six great-great nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, March 16th, at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh Banning officiating. Interment was made at the South Bingham Cemetery.

Happy hoofers announced

Sylvia Hirschegger, registered nurse at Clinton Memorial Hospital and contact person for the Happy Hoofers Walking Club, announced the club's two "hundred milers" this past week. Presented with t-shirts provided by the American Heart Association of Michigan were Donald Sisson and Carolyn Slagell, both of St. Johns.

Members of the club sign in at the Southpoint Mall and record their own distances walked, including those walked outdoors. Upon completion of 100 miles, walkers are presented with a t-shirt which includes the club's name and logo.

Syndrome warning

Hurley Medical Center physicians are warning parents to watch for symptoms of the potentially fatal Reye's Syndrome in children recovering from flu, chickenpox, or other viral illness.

A child should see a doctor or be taken to an emergency room immediately if there is repeated vomiting with or without a change in level of consciousness, according to Brian Nolan, M.D., director of Hurley's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and a specialist in pediatric intensive care.

Symptoms include drowsiness, disorientation, seizures, hallucinations, or combativeness, Dr. Nolan added.

Reye's usually is seen in children (from infancy through the teen years) and often strikes when the child appears to be recovering from a viral illness. It affects the brain and liver.

Dr. Nolan said aspirin should not be given to a child with flu or chicken-

pox as some research appears to show a link between aspirin and Reye's Syndrome.

Three children have been successfully treated at Hurley for Reye's this year. Michigan has had 11 cases and one death.

Officers elected at C.M.H.

The medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital elected officers for the 1984-1985 year at the March

PROTECTION OF MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 7, 1983, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that effective April 1, 1984, through March 31, 1985, all spearing be prohibited from December through March and a 30-inch size limit be placed on northern pike in OVID LAKE, Clinton County.

general medical staff meeting. Re-elected to their offices for another one-year term are Dr. C.T. Perez, Chief of Staff, and Dr. Lars Andersen, Jr., Treasurer. Newly-elected officers are Dr. James M. Grost, Vice Chief of Staff, and Dr. John S. MacDonald, Secretary.



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TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, April 2, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., in the DeWitt Charter Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road in DeWitt Township, Lansing, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in a request for a Special Use Permit to erect a radio broadcasting tower (60 feet high) at 13105 Shavey Road, in the DeWitt Shopping Center in Section 18 of DeWitt Township.

Information may be examined in the Building and Zoning Department in the Township Hall. Written comments will be accepted, but must be received by this office no later than 5:00 p.m., the day of the Hearing, in order to be incorporated into the official record. The property is legally described as follows:

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Gregory Whitlock, Clerk

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work) repair of approximately 1600 feet of the east cell of the Village of Elsie's lagoon will be received by the Clinton County DPW Chairman at the office of Clinton County Department of Public Works, Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm St., until 7:30, (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) April 19, 1984, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Village of Elsie offices
Clinton County DPW office
Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., Grand Rapids

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of FTC&H located at 1500 East Beltline, S.E., GR, MI 49506 upon payment of \$15.00 for each set.

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Richard Hawks, Chairman

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 26, 1984

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Take Notice that a special election of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, March 26, 1984.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school building; partially remodeling and partially re-equipping five existing elementary school buildings, in-part for energy conservation purposes; constructing and equipping playgrounds; acquiring additional land for site purposes and developing and improving sites?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, SAID BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD OF 21 YEARS.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.

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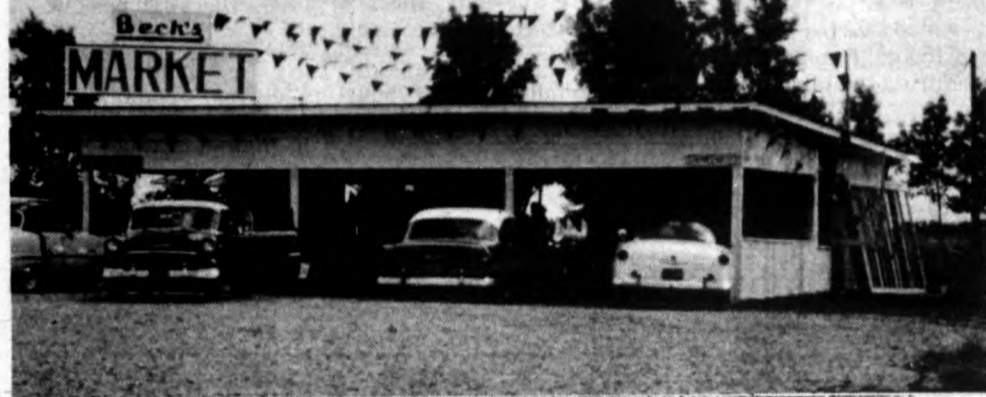
PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

Peter Apostol
Secretary, Board of Education

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"OUR FIRST YEAR IN the business, all we had was a horse trailer full of strawberries," said Ben Beck, owner of Beck's Farm Market. The following year, they made their first roadside stand, pictured above.



TWENTY-SIX YEARS LATER, Beck's Farm Market has grown to a fully staffed - fully stocked store, complete with their own lunch counter and meat and sausage department.

Beck's Market celebrates 26 years

By SUSAN OWENS
Staff Writer

"Our first year in the business, all we had was a horse trailer full of strawberries," said Ben Beck, owner of Beck's Farm Market on US-27. "The next year, we had a little roadside stand. We've added on every year since."

This week, Ben and Barb Beck are celebrating their 26th anniversary in the farm market business. Since their meager beginnings in 1958, the Beck's have advanced to a fully staffed - fully stocked market, complete with their own scratch bakery, lunch counter, and meat

and sausage department. According to Beck, their sausage department is one of the more unique additions to the market. Their sausage maker, Svend Albrechtsen, a native of Denmark, makes up to 20 different kinds of sausage, as well as smokes his own hams and bacon. Beck attributes his continuing growth to his desire to meet the needs of his regular customers, something he has made a long-standing practice. "Back then, customers would come in and tell us to get certain product," he said. "They wanted us to save them a trip into town. From there, we just kept growing into it." Today, Beck has a staff

of 45 full and part-time employees. The facilities are complete with modern computers and an energy management program. In the near future, he is planning to add a cash register scanning system. "We try to stay modern," he said. "Last year, we totally remodeled, adding the computers and new restrooms." This spring, Beck is plan-

ning to continue offering his full-fledged garden center at the market. Such added seasonal departments have not only increased his popularity for the seasonal travelers, but has also met one of his needs to be a part of his community as a whole. He says he feels that it's important to remain on a personal level with his customers. His way of

creating a friendlier environment each year is to sponsor several events, including an annual Halloween bash and this week's anniversary party. As part of this week's four-day celebration, the Becks are offering free cake and ice cream from "the largest anniversary cake in the mid-west." The public is invited to stop by the market Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday to take part in the celebration and to register for a 26-bags-of-groceries give away. According to Beck, the groceries and other free prizes will be distributed at the conclusion of the two-week anniversary sale, which begins Tuesday. Beck's Farm Market is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Steelheads hold promising season

Michigan anglers can expect one of the most productive steelhead season's in nearly a decade, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

More than 1.5 million steelhead averaging 7 to 8 pounds are expected to return to the 40 streams listed on the Auto Club's 1984 guide.

Sportsmen should prepare for peak runs in early to mid-April in West Michigan, mid-April to mid-May in East Michigan, early to late April in Southeast Michigan and mid-April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

"There are indications that this could be the best steelhead season since 1975," said James Drury, Auto Club's Travel Operations manager. "Last fall when salmon were being taken from weirs, excellent numbers of steelhead were counted, a very good omen for this spring."

In addition, the DNR planted 655,000 yearlings and 896,000 fall fingerlings in 1982, a 41 percent increase over 1981.

Best West Michigan steelheading should be on the St. Joseph River up to Buchanan and in the Grand River system as far as Lansing's Moore's Park Dam. Other good steelhead producers in West Michigan will be the

Muskegon and Manistee rivers. The Auto Club advises steelheaders to check specific rules for individual rivers in the DNR's Michigan Fishing Guide. Some rivers are open yearlong while others open April 1 or April 28, the start of the general trout season. The guide is free to anglers purchasing license passbooks.

Bailey reappointed

Governor James J. Blanchard has announced the reappointment of one member, and the addition of two new members to the Michigan Bean Commission.




Eric Bailey, Gratiot County farmer, and current Vice-Chairman of the Commission, was appointed to his second term, representing Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia, Ingham, and Kent counties.

Bailey farms some 1,800 acres in the Breckenridge area, and has served as President of the Gratiot County Farm Bureau, a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee, the Breckenridge School Board, Breckenridge Farmers Petroleum Board of Directors, and Wheeler Township Zoning Board.

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Dairy production lower than December gain

Milk production in Michigan during December was 461 million pounds. January output was 454 million pounds, according to the Federal State-Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Increases in milk production have slowed in the past couple of months due mainly to reduced milk cow numbers.

Milk cow numbers averaged 400,000 head during January down 4,000 from December. January milk out-

put averaged 1,135 pounds per cow, up 1% from the previous year. Extremely cold weather during most of January limited the increase in milk output per cow. Replacement milk cow prices averaged \$880 per head as of January 1, down \$210 from a year ago. Replacement milk cow prices dropped sharply during the last half of 1983.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 5.8

million pounds of butter during December, up 12% from the previous month. American cheese production, at nearly 2 million pounds, rose 16% from November. Ice cream at 2.4 million gallons, was off 8% from the previous month.

The amount of grain and other concentrates fed daily to Michigan milk cows averaged 16 pounds as of Jan. 1, 1984. The average value of this feed was \$7.50 per cwt., up 21% from a year earlier.

Nationally, milk production during January, 1984 totaled 11.5 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from the previous year, but 2% above December. January production per cow averaged 1,039 pounds, 3 pounds above a year earlier. Total milk cows averaged 11.1 million head, virtually unchanged from the previous year. Accumulated milk production during 1983 totaled a record high 140 billion pounds, 3% above the previous record set in 1982.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BENGAL TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

The Bengal Township Board will hold a public budget hearing on March 31, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bengal Township Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the board with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the relationship of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the proposed budget. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. by appointment, Monday thru Friday in the Township Supervisors home, 4507 Francis Rd., St. Johns, MI. Phone 224-7685.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Balance forwarded	\$3,614.93	General Gov.	\$23,958.00
Taxes	\$34,230.00	Professional Service	\$8,842.00
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	\$33,600.00	Roads & Bridges	\$47,360.00
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In the Service

Marine Pvt. Mark L. Plowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Plowman of 501 Giles St., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Plowman participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training course.

Air National Guard Airman Marie E. LeMarble, daughter of Albert LaMarble of Flint,

and Carol V. LaMarble of St. Johns, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. LeMarble is a 1982 graduate of Corunna High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark A. Smith, son of David E. Smith of 497 Dill Rd., DeWitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupa-

tional fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Marine Pfc. Jeffrey C. Wilcox, son of Wayne Wilcox of 543 Valley Rd.,

Lansing and Georgia Wilcox of 1847 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt, recently deployed to the Republic of Korea.

He is a member of Combat Service Support Detachment #33, Third Landing Support Battalion, Third Force Service Support Group, Camp S.D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

While in the Republic of Korea, the detachment will provide training support

for three training exercises.

Airman Christopher S. Donahue, son of Hilda Donahue of 6607 Oak Brook Drive, Whitehouse, Ohio, and John R. Donahue of 13767 Upton Road, Bath, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force financial services course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Donahue is scheduled to

serve with the 363rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CLINTON COUNTY
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of ELIZABETH ANN DROSTE, Deceased. File No. 20926.

TAKE NOTICE: Thomas A. Droste has been appointed Independent Personal Representative of Elizabeth Ann Droste who died 11/4, 1983, who lived at 219 North Heyer Street, Westphalia, Michigan, and whose Social Security Number was 368-28-3258.

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 July 23, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 12, 1984

Thomas A. Droste
211 E. Main
Westphalia, Michigan 48894

William L. Ferrigan (P26084)
William L. Ferrigan, P.C.
5048 E. Saginaw Hwy.,
P.O. Box 27
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Phone: (517)627-8431

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

In the matter of William Bancroft, IV, Deceased. Social Security Number 379-58-4855. File No. 20914.

TAKE NOTICE: That Debra Bancroft, on February 22, 1984, has filed a Petition for the Appointment of Personal Representative in the above Estate, and said Hearing for the Appointment of Personal Representative is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to the Personal Representative, who is to be appointed by the Court, and one (1) copy shall be filed with the Court, by or before May 29, 1984.

Notice is hereby given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record.

Debra Bancroft
501 West Main
Maple Rapids, MI
Phone: (517)682-4578

Camille Sam Abood P-10014
Abood, Abood & Rheume, P.C.
117 East Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: (517)372-5700

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 83-7822-DO
JUDGE TIMOTHY GREEN

LAVERTA FRANCIS CASSADAY,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

MICHAEL DAVID CASSADAY,
Defendant.

On the 7th day of October, 1983, a Complaint for Divorce was filed by Laverta Francis Cassaday, Plaintiff, against Michael David Cassaday, Defendant, in this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Michael David Cassaday, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of May 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Petition filed with this Court.

Dated: February 27, 1984

DGE TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Circuit Judge

M. Dennis Esmay
Attorney for Plaintiff
359 Hollister Building
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: (517)374-6311

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

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE RALPH MAIER, Deceased. File No. 20927

TAKE NOTICE: That Marilyn M. Smith has been appointed Personal Representative of the within estate. On Thursday, April 19, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before HONORABLE MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held determining Marilyn Maier Smith, Loraine Velma Kelsey, Steven Craig Brinke, Lori Lyn Brinke and Cherie Ann Brinke as heirs of the deceased.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented personally or by mail to Marilyn M. Smith whose address is 7284 Willow Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and to the Court on or before June 28, 1984.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Notice is further given that the last-known address of the deceased was 7380 West Stoll Road, Lansing, Michigan; that his social security number was 364-40-6834 and date of death was February 26, 1984.

Dated: March 14, 1984

Marilyn M. Smith
7284 Willow Highway
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837

John H. Deming (P2956)
GLASSEN, RHEAD, McLEAN
& CAMPBELL
P.O. Box 87
200 S. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Telephone (517) 627-2174

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NOTICE OF
ANNUAL MEETING
OLIVE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

A meeting to determine the disbursement of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be held at 1:30 p.m., March 31, 1984, at the township hall, located at 470 W. Pratt Road.

The annual township meeting will be held immediately after.

Neil Harte, Clerk
Olive Township Board

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 27, 1984

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

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

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Mins. of the Feb. 13, 1984 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 5554 thru 5658 be app. in the amt. of \$1,895,590.94 as presented.

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

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

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

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

William chuette, Rep. candidate for the 10th Cong. Dist. was present and addressed the Comm.

Roger Dershem, of the VFW, was present and presented the City with a child safety sign.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the Annual Police Dept. Report and commend Chief of Police French and the St. Johns Police Officers for a job well done.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of the Police Dept. and buy the drug education programs for the schools in the amt. of \$487.00, and further that the service groups in question be informed that these programs are being purchased by the City and they may contribute funds for their acquisition if they so desire.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. grant permission to the Jaycees to have their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the St. Johns City Park on Sat., Apr. 21, 1984 at 1:00 p.m., and further that the Police Dept. be authorized to work with the Jaycees in insuring the event is a safe one and further that the City contribute \$40.00 to the event.

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

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. set the transient merchants fee at \$50.00 per day.

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

City Atty. Maples updated the Comm. on the progress of the codification.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the final pmt. to Hart Well Drilling for Well No. 11 in the amt. of \$5,906.61, subject to the City Atty. app. all waivers for the well.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the ... Resolution, and designate the City Mgr. as the St. Administrator.

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

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the mtg. be adj.

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

The mtg. was adj. at 8:25 p.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. 349

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, BY THE ADOPTION THERETO OF CHAPTER 55 - SIGN ORDINANCE, FOR THE ORDERLY REGULATION OF THE USE AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNS, BOTH TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT, WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS;
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1.

That Title V, Zoning and Planning of the St. Johns City Code, shall be amended by the addition thereto of Chapter 55 - Sign Control and Regulation, to set forth the proper procedure and requirements for the application of, and permits for, the construction of signs and the installation of temporary signs on certain buildings, structures and land to preserve the integrity of the development of the City of St. Johns, and to protect and promote the general public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of St. Johns.

CHAPTER 55 - SIGN ORDINANCE

5.00 Purpose. The Commission finds that other signs and outdoor advertising are necessary to the general commerce, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City. Further, it finds that failure to regulate the size, location and construction thereof may lead to poor identification of individual businesses to the deterioration of the commercial and residential areas of the City, and in some cases, to result in the effectiveness of traffic control devices, and traffic and pedestrian safety.

The purpose of this Chapter is to regulate signs and outdoor advertising in a manner which will minimize the harmful effects of such signs and banners, while permitting latitude for creative and effective advertising and identification. To achieve this purpose, this Chapter has the following objectives:

- (1) To prevent the placement of signs in a manner that will conceal or obscure signs of adjacent businesses;
- (2) To keep the number of signs and sign messages at a level reasonably necessary to identify a business and its products;
- (3) To keep signs within a reasonable scale with respect to the buildings upon which they relate;
- (4) To prevent off-premise signs from conflicting with business, residential, or other public land uses;
- (5) To keep an area adjacent to streets and/or sidewalks, clear of signs which might obstruct or distract the view of motorists or pedestrians; and,
- (6) To reduce the visual and physical obstructions to motorists entering or leaving streets.

5.01 Advertising Devices

The following conditions shall apply to all signs and advertising devices erected or located in any district, pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, or any other provisions of the St. Johns City Code, which make reference to the installation and maintenance of signs:

- (1) All signs shall conform to all applicable codes and ordinances of this municipality and shall not be erected, constructed, or altered until a permit has been issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, excepting therefrom those signs erected and maintained by the City itself, Clinton County, the State of Michigan, or the Federal Government.
- (2) Before any permit is issued for the erection, construction, or alteration of a sign, plans and specifications shall be filed with the Code Enforcement Officer, showing in detail the location, dimensions, materials and other required details, i.e., electrical connections or hook-ups, if required, as deemed pertinent by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- (3) No signs except those established and maintained by the City, County, State or Federal Government shall be located

in, project into, or overhang a public right-of-way or dedicated public easement.

(4) No sign, nor any permit therefor, shall be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer unless all area or zone restrictions set forth in Chapter 51 of the St. Johns City Code, or any other applicable section of the City Code or Ordinance, are met pursuant to the provisions contained therein.

(5) Signs used for advertising land or buildings for rent, lease, and/or for sale shall be permitted when located on and affixed to the building, or on the land intended to be rented, leased, and/or sold, provided that the total area of such signs shall not exceed six (6) square feet in total area.

(6) Signs used for the purpose of advertising political candidates and/or political and election positions and propositions shall be permitted when affixed on land or buildings within the City of St. Johns, provided the total area thereof shall not exceed (6) square feet, and provided further said signs shall not be installed more than 15 days prior to the election for which they are intended, and provided further that they be removed within five (5) days after said election has been completed.

5.02 Temporary or Portable Signs

Signs on wheels, or to be temporarily installed, other than those mentioned above, i.e., real estate signs or political signs, shall be deemed temporary and/or portable signs and shall be subject to the provisions set forth herein:

(1) A permit must be obtained from the Code Enforcement Officer for any signs deemed portable or temporary, as defined herein, and for any signs not permanently affixed or attached to buildings or structures as provided in Chapter 51 of the St. Johns City Code. The permits shall be obtained from the Code Enforcement Officer.

(2) No permit to allow such portable and/or temporary sign shall be issued for a period longer than fifteen (15) consecutive days and no permit shall be reissued more than once each quarter of a year or every three months.

(3) The placement of any such portable and/or temporary sign must be on commercial or industrially zoned property only, and must be placed and remain in a position so as not to be in the road right-of-way and so as not to interfere with any clear vision area involving traffic flow, pedestrian flow, sidewalks, or other safety hazards.

(4) All such temporary and/or portable signs must contain no artificial lighting which flashes, pulsates, or rotates on and off of any color or more than one color.

5.03 Fees

Fees for the issuance of permits for signs hereunder, temporary, portable, or permanent signs, shall be fixed by resolution of the St. Johns City Commission and shall be charged each and every applicant for such signs.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the St. Johns City Code, being Title V, 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 12th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1984.

The above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Parr and supported by Commissioner Starck.

Yeas: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.
Nays: none.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Auction Sales 102

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CENTENNIAL Farm Estate Auction- 11:01 Saturday, March 24. 3520 W. Olds Road, Leslie. (Take bellvue Road just West of US 127 interchange to Chruchill Road, then 1 mile south to Olds; then three miles West.) 1973 Chevrolet Bel-Aire V-8, PS, PB, 1 owner, 60,000 miles. 1953 Farmall Super C Tractor with Cultivator, mower, and 2 bottom plows. J.D. Twelve foot drag, 8 horsepower lawn tractor, rototiller, grain drill, utility trailer, hay rack, power seeder, 300 gallon gas tank, power lawn mowers, grinder, anvil, garden and hand tools, and more. Walnut drop front secretary, antique dressers and chests, commode, pie safe, antique chairs and rockers, art deco, dining suite, blanket chest, T.V.'s, baby bed, G.E. Frost-free refrigerator, electric stove, dinner bell, butter bowls, sleigh robe, bowl and pitcher, doll house, quilt, crocks, primitives, and lots of other old and interesting items. Hoover vacuum, sewing machine, humidifier, radios, luggage, linens, stemware, china, dishes, pots and pans, kitchen appliances, and lots more. Phil Lyon Estate. Joanne Adgate Personal representative. Auctioneers Note: This auction will close the books on the Lyons Centennial Farm legacy. Many items look original to the farm. Brother Bob's Auction Service. Bob Howe Auctioneer. 676-3030

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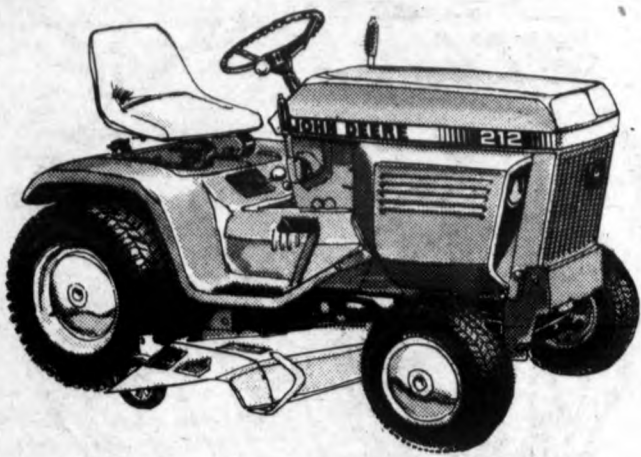
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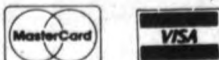
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