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# News

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## Notes Slow down

**DEWITT TWP.** Southbound traffic on the US-27 bridge over US-127, DeWitt Township, will be slowed by lane reductions for bridge repair until approximately Aug. 12, says the Michigan Department of Transportation.

## City's tree

**ST. JOHNS** County Commissioners refused to have anything to do with a proposal by some St. Johns officials that a large pine tree in front of the courthouse be cut down.

County Administrator William LeFevre said the city officials want the tree chopped down because it obstructs the view of the courthouse from the downtown business district.

Commissioners refused to take any action on the proposal at their regular meeting last Tuesday, saying the tree is on city property. At least one commissioner voiced opposition to chopping down the tree in any case.

## Joining

**ST. JOHNS** Two groups of county employees voted to join a labor union July 22 while two other groups voted against joining.

Three assistant prosecutors and seven district court employees voted to join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The assistant prosecutors and the district court employees are separate bargaining units and voted in separate elections.

In two other elections Probate Court employees and general county employees voted not to join the union. General county employees narrowly rejected joining the union by a 19 to 17 vote.

## Hosting

**BRIDGEPORT** Are you challenged by new and exciting experiences? If so, you just might be the person Youth for Understanding is looking for. YFU is a non-profit, high school exchange student program that is seeking volunteers to place and monitor teenagers from 25 different countries in American host families.

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## Parking lot

**ST. JOHNS** Clinton County Administrator William LeFevre will discuss with St. Johns city officials closing Maple Street to through traffic and changing it into a parking lot.

LeFevre was asked at a July 16 Building and Grounds Committee meeting to initiate contact with the city to find out what steps need to be taken in order to make the change.

Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger Overway said at a board meeting last Tuesday that there is a parking shortage at the courthouse "two or three days" each week.

"Anytime there's a court trial," he said.

"The only other alternative for more parking...is to purchase more property," he said, "and that would be more expensive."

LeFevre, contacted at home on Tuesday, said Maple Street "seems to be the most logical place to expand."

"I suspect we can obtain enough parking on the west side of the courthouse to last us for a while," he said.

## Commission ponders sheriff dept. car plan

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

A sheriff's department plan to allow officers to drive patrol cars between home and work is being studied by a board of commissioners committee amid concern that the plan is not in accordance with the labor contract between department employees and the county.

In a policy statement outlining the plan, which has not yet been implemented, Sheriff Terry Haneckow said allowing officers to drive the cars to and from work will increase the visibility of the sheriff's department and improve response time.

"In the long run we're benefiting the public," he said.

The policy stipulates that in return for use of the cars while off-duty the officers will respond to any situation they observe in which laws are being broken, just as if they were on duty. The officers would be paid for overtime in such cases, the policy says.

**BUT COUNTY** commissioners last Tuesday said parts of the plan will require changes in the labor contract between the county and department employees.

They also expressed concern that the plan would increase costs to the county.

Among the concerns expressed by commissioners at the meeting were:

- That off-duty use of the cars constitutes a taxable fringe benefit. The county could be held liable for not including the value of the benefit on employee W-2 forms.

- That employees who do not have use of the cars while off-duty will demand compensation for driving their own cars.

"**WE'RE CONCERNED** about policies of the sheriff that have contractual implications," said County Administrator William LeFevre in a telephone interview after the meeting. "That policy definitely has contractual implications."

LeFevre said the matter could possibly be resolved by a letter of understanding between the union and the county. However, he said, "Typically letters of understanding stem from a formal grievance. So far we've had no grievance."

Sheriff Haneckow said in an interview on Thursday that he hopes eventually to increase the number of patrol cars, allowing one car for each officer. Each officer would be assigned exclusive use of a car, he said. That would result in longer lasting cars, he said, because officers would treat the cars more like their own.

"**WE COULD ALSO** fix responsibility (for damage)," Haneckow said.

Haneckow noted that the department's 12 road officers allow a maximum of four on-duty officers during three shifts daily. Because of personal leave time there is often only one officer on duty, he said.

"This county is too big to have one man working — at best three men," he said. "That's why we decided to go this route, for better coverage. We'll just have to get it worked out with the union," he said.

Currently two officer are driving department-owned cars to and from work, he said.

## County dept. head moves to new job

Jack A. Nelson, the 10-year head of the county department responsible for administering and enforcing laws regulating development, resigned last month to take a job with the city of Lansing.

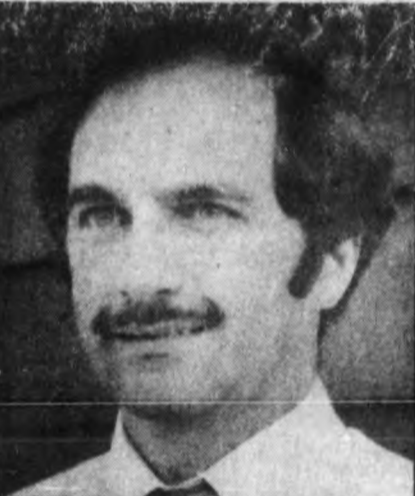
Nelson, the director of the department of developmental control since 1975, resigned July 19 and began similar work in Lansing.

During his employment with the county Nelson set up the procedures for implementing and enforcing the state construction code of 1974.

His new position will be of a similar nature, but more specialized, he says.

The job change will increase both his salary and opportunities for career advancement, Nelson said. The Lansing job was particularly attractive because he and his family will be able to remain in their DeWitt home, he said.

"**I MUST** acknowledge that my decision to leave employment with the county was not accomplished without a great deal of deliberation and reservation on my part," he wrote in his letter of resignation to the county board of commissioners. "I wish nothing, but the best for the



Jack A. Nelson

board and Clinton County in the coming years."

Nelson said the county can expect a lot of development in the coming years, particularly in Watertown Township.

Tom Warstler, previously the county planner, was named acting director to replace Nelson.

Nelson, who recommended Warstler for the position, called his successor "extremely capable."

## Drug abuse fought

By RICH WERTZ  
Editor

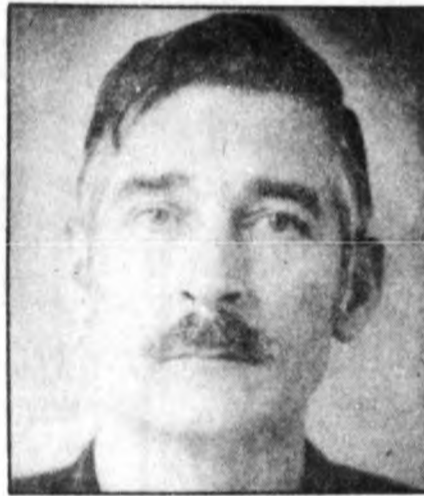
Sheriff Terry Haneckow has begun a campaign aimed at raising \$60,000 for an educational program against drug abuse.

The money will be used to purchase and distribute a book called "Drugs of Abuse" which provides factual information about abused drugs and how abuse can be spotted.

"It is our desire that every household receive one of these books," Haneckow writes in a fundraising letter, "because the ability to recognize drugs and the tell-tale symptoms of drug abuse is one of the most effective weapons we can employ in our war on drug abuse."

The money will also be used to purchase several display cases showing commonly abused drugs and drug paraphernalia.

**HANECKOW SAYS** the book will be made available to parents and community groups interested in



Terry Haneckow

fighting drug abuse by young people. He says the book will be distributed at group meetings in which presentations about drug abuse will be made by the sheriff's department, the tri-county substance abuse council, and community mental health.

"Probably anyone who makes a contribution of five dollars or more will get a book," he says.

Parents who want a copy of the book can call the sheriff's department and will be given a copy if they are available. Haneckow says, "However, the book will not be available to be picked up casually from 'some table someplace,' he says.

"We want to make sure it gets into the right hands," he says. "Get the parents educated and the kids will be less apt to get involved. And if they do get involved the parents will be able to spot it."

**THE \$60,000** fundraising goal represents about \$1 from each person in the county. The campaign began the first of June and has raised about \$5,000 since then.

Drugs known to be abused in Clinton County include marijuana, cocaine, and heroin, Haneckow says.

"We've got it all here," he says.

The sheriff's department will also have movies and slide shows available about drug abuse, Haneckow says. He says the types of presentations the sheriff's department will make at group meetings will depend on what individual groups want to know.

"What they want is what we'll tell them — as much as we know about it," he says.

Contributions to the "Drugs of Abuse" program can be mailed to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, 100 Cass St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Make checks payable to "Drugs of Abuse."

## It's a big week in Clinton County!

By this time it is no secret that no one in the St. Johns area can complain about having nothing to do this week. The 1985 Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair began yesterday and continues through Friday — at which time the first ever St. Johns Mint Festival will provide another three days of entertainment.

About 500 volunteers have been hard at work for a year on the county fair. The cooperative extension service reports that 1,200 4-H members will have an estimated 5,000 entries in the fair. New to the fair this year is the "Cooking with Mint Contest" as well as a Thursday afternoon karate demonstration by the American Arnis Academy of Owosso. The popular dunk tank returns for its second year. Traditional features of the fair such as animal judging, the livestock sale, and loads of good food will, of course, be back this year.

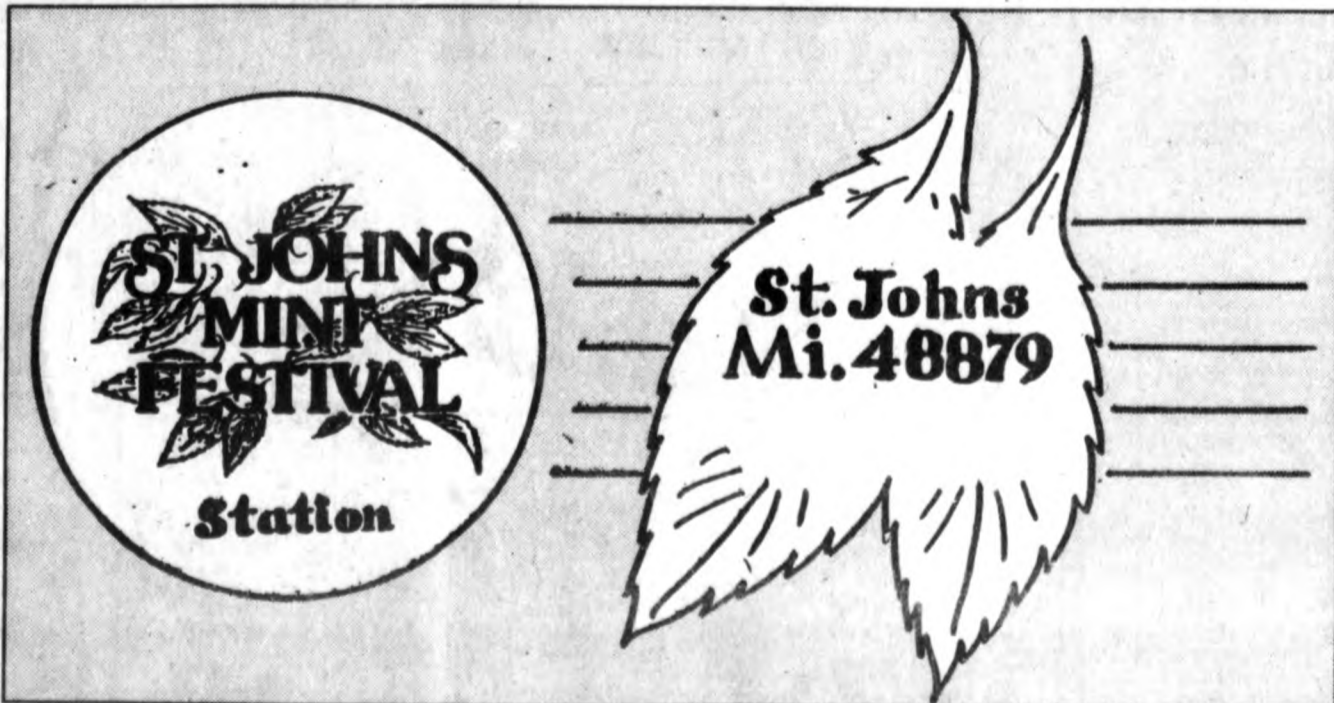
When the Mint Festival opens on Friday it will be the culmination of the efforts of the chamber of commerce, service clubs, businesses, and countless volunteers. Cooperation and community support for the festival could not have been better, says chamber of commerce director Joann Martis.

"Everybody has just jumped on our mint wagon," says Martis. "There's not a service club in the town that doesn't have something go-

ing." Included in the *The Clinton County*

News this week are special sections about both the Clinton County Fair

and the Mint Festival. Complete schedules of both are included.



**COLLECTORS' ITEMS** — Stamp collectors will have a once in a lifetime opportunity during the Mint Festival.

The U.S. Post Office has created a special stamp that will be used to hand cancel letters during the festival. The stamp, created to commemorate the Mint Festival, will be destroyed after the festival. Letters that have been cancelled with the stamp will then become collectors' items.

Chamber of Commerce Director Joann Martis says self-addressed envelopes from as far away as Switzerland have arrived to take advantage of the offer.

The Commemorative Stamp Cancellation will be 11 a.m. this Saturday at the Courthouse.

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# lifestyle

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## Births

### LeFevere

Mr. and Mrs. William LeFevere of St. Johns announce the birth of their

daughter, Hilary Gene was born July 26 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

### Faloon

Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Faloon of St. Johns announce the birth of their son, Ryan Warren was born July 20 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Grandparents are Albert and Eleanor LeFevere of

St. Johns and William and Norma Nestle of Sheridan.

### Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Ovid announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Lee was born July 26 at Clinton Memorial. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

He has one sister. Grandparents are Sharon Sheldon of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. William Swanchara of St. Johns. The mother is the former Robin Rademacher.

### Shock

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Shock of St. Johns announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Nelson was born July 26 at Clinton Memorial. He weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Jerry and Harriet Kukulis and James and Beverly Shock. The mother is the former Helen M. Shock.

### Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneider of Ypsilanti announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa May was born July 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

She has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schneider of Lansing.

The mother is the former Shelley Pardee.

## Family focus

### Natural fiber

Dawn Harris

Clothing shoppers may be seeing ramie listed in the fiber content of many blends this season. It is a natural fiber with many of the qualities of linen.

### Jackson-Mabie

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of 4889 W. Sleight Road, Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Mae, to Michael Gene Mabie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Mabie of 206 N. Mead St., St. Johns.

The bride-to-be is a Bath High School graduate and a future homemaker.

The prospective bridegroom is a St. Johns High School graduate and a former U.S. Marine. He is self-employed.

An Aug. 17 wedding date has been set.

### Eavey-Fox

August wedding planned

The engagement of Mary Jo Eavey to Patrick L. Fox is announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joyce Eavey of Lansing and the late Russell Eavey.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Charles and Francis Fox of St. Johns.

An Aug. 17 wedding date has been set.

## Marriage licenses

Following are marriage licenses filed in Clinton County:

- James Clifford Walter, 26, and Jolanda Gombosi, 29.
- Kenneth Robert Keener, 22, and Joy Denise Smith, 21.
- Thomas Edwin Nemcik, 36, and Tammie Sue Branon, 24.
- Julian James Perrien, 25, and Carla Jean Vondrasek, 26.
- Richard Allen Arreguin, 26, and Connie Lynn Mick, 29.
- James Dean Townsend, 20, and Pamela Marie Antes, 19.
- Stephen Daniel Chapman 27, and Michelle Ann Armbrustmacher, 22.
- Philip Richard Pung, 21, and Karen Julia Miller, 21.
- Larry Ray Carpenter, 41, and Karen Ann Genevieve Rademacher, 31.
- Gary Richard Dolan, 44, and Sue Ann Zimmerman, 30.
- Bruce Wayne Joslyn, 28, and Judy Lynn Kurzynowski, 23.
- Russell Edward Sumner, 24, and Deborah Ann Smallwood, 25.

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Date: August 2, 1985  
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The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to modify a discharge permit to the City of St. Johns for its facility located at 1000 North U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan. In accordance with the Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 403, and Part 21 Rules of the Water Resources Commission, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has approved the Industrial Pretreatment Program for the City of St. Johns and has designated the City as the control authority. The proposed modification incorporates the approved pretreatment program in the Township's NPDES permit. The applicant collects and treats sanitary and industrial wastewater from the City of St. Johns. The applicant discharges treated sanitary and industrial wastewater to the St. Johns Drain thence to Hayworth Creek in Section 9, T7N, R2W.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: 1) Approved Industrial Pretreatment Program 2) Long-term monitoring 3) Toxicant Limitations

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by September 2, 1985 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact the Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone (517) 373-8088.

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Family life

## Zucchini

Mona Ellard

Our gardens are starting to yield the bounty of summer from A to Z, whether it's apples or zucchini. You may have discovered that your garden is already out-producing your family's need for fresh produce. Besides preserving them for later use, one way of using these fresh fruits and vegetables is to incorporate them in new food dishes.

Zucchini squash is a favorite among gardeners because it grows well and produces abundantly, even under marginal conditions. Zucchini produces so well, however, that you may run out of ways to use it long before your zucchini runs out.

### Green summer squash

What is green, comes in elongated shapes, and grows like a weed? Have you guessed zucchini squash? Zucchini is edible at any size. Small zucchini, however — up to six inches long — are the tenderest and are specified in many recipes. Generally zucchini and other summer squash, as well as winter squash, are interchangeable in most recipes.

Zucchini is low in calories. One cup of zucchini, with skin, provides about one-half of an adult's need for vitamin A if eaten raw; one cupful provides one-third

of an adult's need for vitamin C daily.

Many innovative cooks have found ways to use zucchini throughout an entire meal, from appetizers to desserts and in all the courses in between. Zucchini squash cooks relatively fast, compared to winter squash varieties. It is excellent when grated and steamed quickly with a little butter. One way my family enjoys it is cut up along with summer squash, place in a glass bowl, drizzle with two tablespoons of honey and cook in the microwave until crisp-tender. Both the yellow and green colors of the squash intensify and not only is it a delectable dish, but a pretty one to eat, too.

### Zucchini Chips

Making your zucchini chips is easy to do if you have a food dehydrator. Zucchini chips can be eaten in place of potato or corn snacks and are great with chip dip.

First you need to choose young slender squash, wash and cut them into uniform pieces about one-eighth inch thick. Spread them out in a single layer on your dehydrator trays and dry at 125 degrees until brittle. Once dried, sprinkle the zucchini with seasoned salt and store in air-tight containers.

Another easy way to preserve zucchini is to freeze it. Again, use young zucchini. Wash the squash and slice them into one-half inch pieces. Blanch in boiling water for three minutes and cool in ice water for an additional three minutes. Then drain thoroughly. Pack into freezer containers, leaving one-half inch head space. Seal and freeze.

Zucchini is a mild vegetable that can be used in many delicious dishes.

Why not try this zucchini casserole out on your family tonight?

### Zucchini Casserole

4 large zucchini, sliced thinly crosswise  
1 onion, sliced thin  
1 tomato, diced  
salt, pepper, butter  
1 green pepper, chopped  
½ cup cheese, grated (cheddar, Swiss, Parmesan)

Place a thick layer of zucchini in buttered casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then cover with a layer of onions, tomato, and green pepper. Season and keep layering. Dot with butter, sprinkle with cheese, cover and bake in 375 degree oven for 45 minutes.

Mona Ellard is a Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Home Economist.

## SAC gets funding

The Capitol Area Substance Abuse Commission has been notified by the Michigan Department of Public Health's Office of Substance Abuse Services that the commission will receive a total of over \$1.8 million for substance abuse services in Clinton,

Eaton, Ingham, and Gratiot counties for fiscal year 1985-86.

The commission will hold a public hearing Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. in Conference Room A, on the second floor of the Ingham County Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing.

### In the service

#### Robert Good Jr.

Robert J. Good Jr. entered the United States Air Force July 24, according to MSgt. Roy Stallings.

Upon graduation from six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as an aircraft armament systems specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Good, a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the son of Mrs. Helen Hofkamp of 7475 Chandler Road, St. Johns.

#### Rick Johnston

Maj. Rick Johnston, son of Darwin and Ruth Johnston of Edmore, has participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise in-

volving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command, was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Johnston is an instruction pilot with the 92nd Bombardment Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Doyle Smith of DeWitt.

The major is a 1973 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Car booklet published

A new pamphlet to help individuals who buy or sell vehicles is now off the press, according to Secretary of State Richard Austin.

Called "What You Must Do When You Buy or Sell a Vehicle in a Private Sale," the pamphlet tells both buyers and sellers how to fill out forms and what to do to transfer vehicle

ownership. Austin says the pamphlet was developed both to help individuals who buy and sell vehicles privately and save time answering questions in branch offices.

The pamphlet will be available in all branch offices and will be mailed with individual vehicle titles.

## Older volunteers needed

A volunteer experience is being offered in a new program, sponsored by Catholic Social Services. The Senior Companion Program is placing 45 volunteers to work with older adult clients of Community Mental Health. Twenty have already been trained and placed.

The volunteers must be 60 years or older, low income, no longer in the regular work force, and physically able to serve adults with exceptional needs. Benefits to the volunteers include payment of a stipend for 20 hours of service per week, transportation arrangement or reimbursement to the assignment, one meal each service day, insurance coverage, and a yearly physical examination.

Because the benefits will not affect any public assistance such as Social Security, SSI, food stamps, Medicaid, or subsidized

### Schori named vice president

Michelle Schori has been promoted to vice president of professional services at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Schori, a native of South Bend, Ind., has served as the hospital's administration director of the laboratory since January 1983.

She earned her bachelor's degree in medical technology from St. Marys College in South Bend and her master's degree in business administration from Indiana University.

Schori, her husband, Bill, and son, Jeffrey, reside in East Lansing and will be relocating to Owosso.



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# opinion



Editor's notes

## New beginning

Rich Wertz

Congratulations. Welcome. Hello. This is a week of new beginnings. The county begins a yearly tradition with the first annual St. Johns Mint Festival. With this edition of *The Clinton County News* we begin a new format and a renewed commitment to publishing the best newspaper for Clinton County. This week also marks the beginning of my term as editor of this newspaper.

Congratulations to the chamber of commerce and the many volunteers who put together what promises to be a festival that will enrich the town for generations to come. Congratulations also to 4-H, the cooperative extension service, and all the others who have worked to create a successful county fair.

Welcome to our first broadsheet edition since 1980. You'll notice other changes in the newspaper, too. More coverage of local government. More features about the people who live in the St. Johns area. Better photographs. More graphics so you can get the news at glance if you're in a hurry.

Jon Rising will continue to develop and improve the sports coverage he began four weeks ago.

We now offer a convenient television listing of both cable and broadcast programming. This week we have the schedule. Next week we'll also have descriptions of each of the shows listed.

One thing we are not changing about the newspaper is our encouragement of submissions from our readers. Stop by our office at 117 E. Walker St. or mail us your engagement and wedding announcements, league standings, opinion letters, and notices of coming events. We want your news and, of course, we won't charge you a dime.

If you have suggestions for news stories or comments about the newspaper, give us a call at 224-2361.

As for myself — I got my feet wet in the newspaper business over in Eaton County where I wrote news and features stories in Charlotte. Before that I worked in various retail stores and restaurants, did a little freelance writing, and earned a degree in journalism

from Michigan State University. (I'm still earning it. Like death and taxes, student loan payments are with you always.)

One thing I learned in Charlotte is that there are a lot of people who feel they have at one time or another been burned by newspapers. The most common complaint was that only one side of the story was covered. Now, I was not around when these incidents occurred and can't say how much truth there is to such complaints.

I do know that back there in journalism school there was a tendency among the inexperienced to imagine the newspaper business as a kind of continuing 'Watergate expose'. Corrupt politicians and cover-ups lurked behind the respectable facade of everyday life. The task of a newspaper was to expose all the sordid deeds of the powerful and wicked.

Now there is certainly a place in the world for hard-nosed reporters who don't trust anyone and whose mission it is to keep an eye on the powerful. But a small town weekly newspaper has a different purpose.

For one thing, when you get right down to it, most people are pretty decent folks. Nobody is getting rich from holding county or city office on top of their regular jobs. Human error and honest disagreements are, for the most part, right out there for everyone to see. Behind the respectable facade of everyday life are respectable everyday people.

Which is not to say we will not report scandals if they occur. It is only to say we will not see them if they are not there.

What we will do is chronicle the life of the community — the births, weddings, deaths, festivals, accidents, failures, successes, changes, issues, decisions, and people that shape and affect the community.

We think this is a pretty good policy. We think by following this policy we'll still be around for the 50th annual St. Johns Mint Festival.

Rich Wertz is the editor of the Clinton County News.

## We want all your news

The Clinton County News welcomes all engagement, wedding, birth, anniversary, and upcoming event announcements. We print them for free.

Here are some tips to follow when you send us an announcement.

Type or print clearly so we can get the correct spelling of all names and addresses. Please include a phone number where someone can be reached during the day.

**Engagements:** Include the engaged couples' names, parents' names, and community. You may specify which high school and college the couple attended, current job, and proposed wedding date. Forms are available at our office, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns. You can also include a photograph.

**Weddings:** Give the couples' names, parents' names, community, wedding site, name of person officiating, site of the reception, attendants, destination of wedding trip, and where the couple will reside. Forms are available at our office. You can also include a photograph.

**Births:** Give the name of the child, parents' and grandparents' names, community, where born, and date of birth. You can also include names and ages of brothers and sisters.

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**Coming events:** List the sponsor, name of the event, date, place, and time it will take place.

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nouncements to the Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879. The deadline is noon Thursdays. If you have any questions, call 224-2361.

"It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



Today I'm launching a second career of sorts ... publishing a food column to appear each week in this space. Not that I don't keep busy enough running a modern supermarket. But it just seems to me that, in this punch card world of ours, the human touch is more important than ever. And I thought this might be a nice way for us to get a little better acquainted. So, whether or not you are a Beck's customer, I hope you'll feel free to drop in any time and let me know what you think about it.

What will it be about? Well, there are thousands of items in any supermarket. And there's a story behind every one of them. As best I can, I'll tell you some of those stories. How different food originated ... how they got their names ... some of the curious ways they played a role in history, things like that.

And I'll get into other areas, too. Packaging. Advertising. Foods of the past. Foods of the future. Anything and everything touching on the subject of what we eat. Everything, that is, except recipes and dietary advice. I'm sure you already get plenty of both from other sources. I don't claim to be any great shakes as a writer, of course. But then, Ernest Hemingway would probably have made a terrible grocer. So I'm just going to relax and enjoy it. And I hope you'll do the same!

### Remembering when

#### 5 YEARS AGO

A hailstorm caused an estimated \$375,000 damage as it stripped leaves from corn and soybeans, pounded oats and alfalfa, and thrashed out wheat.

Arson is suspected in a blaze that destroyed a State Street home in St. Johns. Witnesses claim to have seen people running from the area just before the fire destroyed the home, purchased just two months earlier.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Two Clinton County commissioners switched sides on the controversial

Watertown Township sanitary landfill. The two voted in favor of allowing a special use permit for the site and an earlier rejection of the landfill plan was overturned.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

After months of preparation and careful selection of stock, the new Plaza Sales Mart on South US-27 is preparing to open.

Ovid citizens are celebrating the opening of their new post office on Main Street.

## Big spending charged

To the Editor:

Congressman Schuette, in a recent "Ask Bill Schuette" column (no doubt written by your staff), you stated what a great job you were doing helping farmers.

Well, I am one of those farmers you are talking about! And testifying before the Ways and Means Committee is definitely not what farmers need now! They are not worried about taxes — they are worried about breaking even for a change, or how much they will lose this year.

Congressman, you are talking out of both sides of your mouth and you know it. You have opposed legislation that would have cut costs to the taxpayer and, in the aforementioned article, you very clearly spell out an approach of "Spend, Spend, Spend and Charge, Charge, Charge."

Congressman, don't you know we already have over \$200 billion deficits per year which this administration has created? It has been the Democrats who have supported programs for farmers that, in effect, cut tax dollars out of farm programs. I introduced a bill in 1982 which would reduce production, raise farm income, and stop subsidizing the Russians while reducing spending whereas you want to give away more of our natural resources — our food, at the taxpayers' expense.

I might propose to you to submit your idea to Dow Chemical Company. Ask Dow to give one gallon of agricultural chemicals free for each gallon they sell just so they can be "nice guys" to the Russians and see what they tell you.

You were the one during the 1984 election campaign who promised to stop spending. What has happened?

You are on the Agriculture Committee. Don't you know there are many good bills proposed by Democrats which you could support to help farmers and not spend, spend, spend? Remember, Chrysler got help and it did not cost the taxpayers anything. That was proposed by the Democrats. Just think of all the families we were able to help and at the same time not spend more money than we had.

Remember, Congressman, it took 200 years and 39 Presidents for this country to get itself in debt one trillion dollars. This one Administration already has created one more trillion.

### Letter

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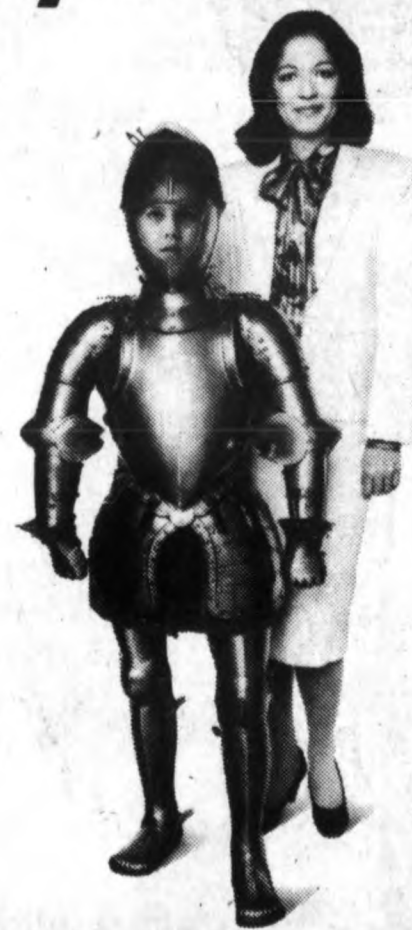
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## P-W players will present 'Music Man'

The strains of 76 trombones will be only a part of the music heard in Pewamo this August as super salesman Harold Hill, "The Music Man," comes to town. The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will present Meredith Willson's musical Aug. 9-11, 16, and 17. Friday and Saturday performances start at 8 p.m., while the Aug. 11 matinee begins at 4 p.m. All performances are at the Pewamo Elementary School. Tickets can be reserved by calling 593-2265, 593-3278, or 593-2097.

Bill Trommater, a teacher at Portland High School, has the lead as Harold Hill, the master salesman of band instruments. Linda Stafford, a PWCP newcomer from St. Johns, plays Marian Paroo, the very proper, if somewhat lonely, librarian and music teacher intent on bringing culture to River City, Iowa.

Other key roles go to John Fedewa of Pewamo, Peggy Trommater of Wacousta, Jayke Pell of St. Johns, and Scott Noeker of Westphalia. Josh Glew, 13, of St. Johns, has the show's major child role as Winthrop Paroo, while Dean Felpausch of Fowler, Mike House of Westphalia, Jim Wetmore of Perrinton, and director Tom Webb of Maple Rapids, play River City school board members who form a barbershop quartet.

Familiar "Music Man" tunes include "Iowa Stubborn," "Trouble," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Marian the Librarian," "Wells Fargo Wagon," and "Gary, Indiana." A 16-piece orchestra, directed by Herb Beem of East Lansing, will back up the 35-member cast.

Tom Webb, who also appears on stage, is director while Lesley Daman of Grand Ledge is musical director.

Tickets for "The Music Man" are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens, and \$1.50 for children under 12. Opening night, Aug. 9, is also senior citizens' night, with senior prices reduced to \$2 for that evening.

Area residents can catch a preview of the show when cast members perform at the St. Johns Mint Festival Aug. 10 and at the Most Holy Trinity Parish Festival in Fowler Aug. 11.



**ELECTED** — Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson (right), the newly elected president of the Clinton County Bar Association, is congratulated by Dennis W. Archer, president of the State Bar of Michigan. Robertson was also elected president of the Central Michigan Probate Judges Association.

## Royal horses to visit

Blue blooded horses are coming to town.

The Royal Lipizzan Stallions, descendants of a breed of horse said to have originated in the ancient Greek city of Carthage and to have survived the rise and fall of empires, will perform their famous "airs above the ground" at the Clinton County Fairgrounds Aug. 12.

The stallions are owned by the Herrmann family of Myakka City, Fla., who have owned and maintained the line since Ferdinand II presented one of their ancestors with some of the horses during the 30 Years War of the 17th Century.

The stallions are famous for their "airs above ground," airborne maneuvers that were originally used in battle, but are now performed for their aesthetic quality.

Showtime will be Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 13 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at Dean True Value Hardware and Hart Sales and Service in St. Johns and at Tom's



Courtesy photograph

**ROYAL STALLIONS** — The Royal Lipizzan Stallions will perform their famous "airs above ground" Aug. 12 at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. Here, Col. Ottamar Herrmann executes a maneuver called a Lavade, originally intended to allow officers to survey battle scenes.

Western Store in Ovid. Prices are \$5.50 for adults; \$3.50 for children age six to 12; no charge for children under six years. Tickets are available at the gate for an additional \$1.50.

### Calendar

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Good Samaritan Services of Clinton County, 201 1/2 B N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. Phone 224-8576. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. "Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions." 1 John 3:18.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players present "The Music Man" Aug. 9, 10, and 16, 17 at 8 p.m., with a 4 p.m. matinee Sunday, Aug. 11. All performances are at the Pewamo Elementary School. Tickets are \$3.50 (\$3 in advance) for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, \$1 for those under 12. For more information, call 593-2097, 593-3278, or 593-2265.

To have your club or organization's events listed in the calendar, call the Clinton County News at 224-2361 or write: Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879.

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## Obituaries

### Nella A. Lover

**ELSIE** Nella Alice Lover, 93, of 16714 Merrill Road, Elsie, died July 29 at Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley. She was born June 22, 1892, in East Jordan. She married Leonel Lover in 1913 in Alma, and resided most of her life in the Elsie area. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Vivian Lover; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 1 at the Racy Free Methodist Church, Chapin, with the Rev. Donald Healy officiating. Burial was made at Ford Cemetery, Elsie. Memorials can be sent to Racy Free Methodist Church, Chapin, MI.

### Gladys G. Rosekrans

**ELSIE** Gladys Gay Rosekrans, 95, of 235 Elm St., Elsie, died July 31 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Corunna. She was born Feb. 19, 1890, in Greenbush Township, the daughter of Wilson and Alice (McKinstry) Brewbaker. She married Donald Rosekrans on March 3, 1910, in Elsie. She was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ and Elsie Extension Club. She is survived by one son, Gordon Rosekrans, Elsie; one brother, Harley Brewbaker, Elsie; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 3 at Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. Burial was made at Eureka Cemetery.

### Myrtle C. Huff

**HASLETT** Myrtle C. Huff, 96, of Haslett, died July 26. She was born Dec. 23, 1888 in Mundy. Mrs. Huff was active in the Rebekah Lodge for over 65 years and was a member of the Blue Star Mothers in Flint. Survivors include: two daughters, C. Mardell Dodds of St. Johns and E. Jean Bennett Green of Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ora J.; one daughter, Evelyn Lyons; and a son, Paul Huff. Services were held July 29 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Errol Jameson, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment services were held at the Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

### Alfred J. Simon

**DEWITT** Alfred J. Simon, 83, of 512 Scott, DeWitt, formerly of St. Johns, died July 29 after a long illness. Mr. Simon was born in Fowler Nov. 5, 1901, son of Joseph Simon and Mary Schrauben. Mr. Simon married Eva Thelen on June 26, 1928. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus of St. Johns Council No. 3281, transferring to St. Jude's Council No. 1979 where he was an honorary member. He was a member of Olive Grange, was a farmer, had retired from Oldsmobile, and had lived in DeWitt since 1976. Survivors include: his wife, Eva; four daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Marie) Thelen of St. Johns, Sister Georgiana (Erma) Simon SFJ of Detroit, Mrs. Donald (Rosalie) Ankney of DeWitt, and Mrs. Pat (Georgianna) Kelly of Richmond, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Agatha Lyon of Mason; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Catherine Simmon of Fowler. He was preceded in death by two sons, Hilary and Paul; and a son-in-law, Donald Ankney. Services were held Aug. 1 at the Community Center of St. Jude's Catholic Church, DeWitt, with Fr. David Stotenbur officiating. A Rosary was recited by members of the Knights of Columbus at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel July 31. Interment was made at the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Fowler.

## Homeowners hit

# Thefts reported

A St. Johns man reported the July 22 theft of a three-wheeled motorcycle from his garage. Richard Grubaugh, 6366 N. Forest Hill Road, told the sheriff's department that sometime between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. a red 1984 Honda three-wheeler, valued at \$900 was stolen from his unlocked garage. The complaint remains open.

A DeWitt family reported the theft of \$615 worth of property from their home on July 25.

David Shultz, 11820 Airport Road, said he and his wife were gone from the home during the day. Upon returning in the evening they found a rear door open with no sign of forced entry. Missing were a stereo, an electric guitar, a shot

## Sheriff report

gun, and photography equipment. Police had no suspects in the case by July 28. The complaint remains open.

The malicious destruction of property owned by the Royal Scott Golf Course in Watertown Township was reported July 26.

Clint Overn said that sometime during the night of July 25 someone took two golf carts onto the golf course and did damage to the greens, five flag poles, two benches, a trash can, and the front axle of one of

the carts. The total value of the destruction was \$310. No suspects were in custody by July 28. The case remains open.

Sheriff's deputies handled a total of 101 complaints during the week ending July 27. Included were 13 larcenies, nine breaking and enterings, two intoxicated subjects, and two assault and batteries.

Thirty-four arrests were made, five for drunk driving. A total of 40 people were lodged in the Clinton County Jail as of July 28.

## Circuit court report

These are the sentences of Clinton-Gratiot Circuit Court Judge Randy L. Tahvonen.

Kenneth A. Baker, 21, 17891 55th Avenue, Barrington, was sentenced to eight to 15 years in prison for unarmed robbery.

Larry Dean Blanchard, 31, 453 East Shore Drive, Whitmore Lake, was sentenced to three to five years in prison for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Thomas Patrick Putman, 35, 213 North Main Street, Ovid, was sentenced to one year in jail for violating his probation.

Fernando Montalvo Orta, 37, 608 West Willow, Lansing, was sentenced to two years probation, 60 days in jail and \$720 court costs for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

## Trofatter convicted of shooting

Michael Ernest Trofatter, 33, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the shooting death of Allen Pease in Bath Township last December.

The verdict was handed down in circuit court July 29.

A date for sentencing has not yet been scheduled, according to a spokesperson from the Clinton County prosecutor's office.

Bath Police Sgt. Jack Phillips says Trofatter, whose last known address was on Jefferson Street in Grand Ledge, was originally charged with first degree murder.

He shot Pease during an argument the night of Dec. 8, 1984, Phillips says. Trofatter insists the killing was an accident, Phillips says, and that he only intended to scare the victim. Pease suffered one shotgun blast to the head and died at the scene.

Pease was the live-in boyfriend of Trofatter's sister, Rebecca, Phillips says, and the shooting took place in the couple's home at 15402 Temple.

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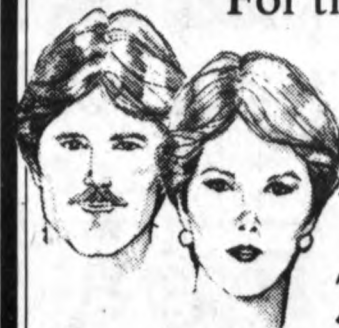
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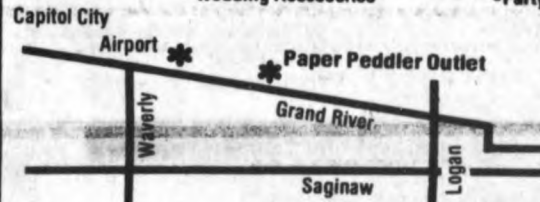


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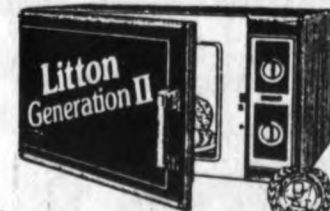
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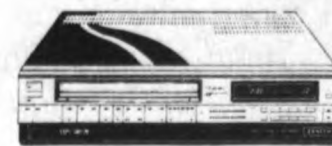
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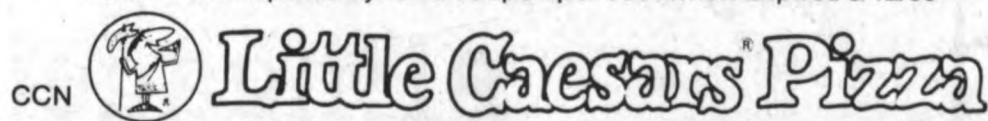


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# Sports

Sports briefs

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## Red Wing football

Here are some important dates for St. Johns Red Wing football players to remember: August 7 - (4 p.m.) varsity helmet fitting and locker assignments, (5 p.m.) junior varsity helmet fitting and locker assignments, August 9 - (4 p.m.) ninth-grade helmet fitting and locker assignments, August 12 - (9 a.m.) practice, (3 p.m.) practice.

Practice t-shirts and shorts can be purchased at the Sports Section. The Red Wings will wear white shoes, with Coach Bart Kjolhede having no preference as to which type.

Physicals must be turned in before practice, either to Coach Kjolhede or Athletic Director Rich Vitek.

Coach Kjolhede's home telephone number is — 224-9269.

## West wins game

The West All Star team, including St. Johns' John Keenoy, defeated the East squad 14-0 Saturday in the Michigan High School All Star game.

Keenoy and his teammates reversed a two-year losing streak by the West. Keenoy was a starting offensive tackle.

## City Rec bike rally

The Bicycle Rally sponsored by the City Recreation Department of St. Johns has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 7.

All entrants should meet at the City Park pavilion promptly at 10 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded for the top three places in each age category — 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13.

Further information may be obtained by calling Greg Fox at the City Recreation department — 224-8944, extension 39.

## Laurels in tourney

The 1985 Women's National Fastpitch Softball Tournament will be played at East Lansing's Ranney Park, August 17-23.

The Lansing Laurels, which feature four Clinton County players, will be the host team. The Mid-Michigan Renegades from Owosso will also be in the tournament.

Tickets may be purchased at VanDervoort's, the Ranney Park concession stand, and 200 N. Foster in Lansing.

A pass for all games is available for \$35. One-day passes cost \$7, and half-day passes are \$4.

## Crim Race nears

The ninth annual Bobby Crim Road Race, benefitting Special Olympics, will be held Saturday, August 24 at 8:30 a.m.

More information about the Flint race plus entry forms may be obtained by writing to Crim Road Race, P.O. Box 981, Flint, MI, 48401.

## BMX bikers put on show

By JON RISING  
Sports Editor

With encouragement from a couple of local businesses, Mark Holcomb and Steve Smith are heading into the world of entertainment.

The pair of young men from St. Johns will be putting on their second public BMX "trick" show during the Mint Festival. The two previously performed at the carnival July 4th.

"Everytime we do our tricks somewhere people are pretty impressed," Holcomb said.

"There were three or four hundred people that saw us at the carnival," Smith said.

Bee's Chevrolet and Domino's are believers in the



Photograph by Jon Rising

UP, UP, AND AWAY — BMX biker Steve Smith soars off the homemade ramp built by he and partner Mark Holcomb, on top. The two will be performing at Southpoint Mall during the Mint Festival.

# Mint Festival has sports

By JON RISING  
Sports Editor

Three sporting events will be part of this year's Mint Festival activities.

Festival planners have arranged a co-ed softball tournament, two distance runs, and Sprint races to please the sports-minded.

The co-ed softball tournament, a one-day, double-elimination affair, has attracted 15 teams, including one from Lansing and one from Midland.

"We thought it (co-ed) would be something different," Gary Markman, the tournament's co-ordinator and St.

Johns policeman said. "We haven't a co-ed tournament in this area before, at least, not one that I can recall.

"It's a fun way for men to get out there with their wives, or guys to get out there with their girlfriends, or get out there with your fellow office workers."

He said trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

The tournament will be played Saturday, August 10 one the diamonds behind Bee's Chevrolet. In case of inclement weather, the tournament will be completed on Sunday.

The 10-kilometer Mint Run and two-mile fun run will be also on Saturday.

The races, which will precede the Mint Festival

parade, will begin at 8 a.m. from the Clinton Memorial Hospital. The course will cover parts of Cass, Emmons, and Lansing streets, and County Farm and Parks roads. Racers will run through City Park.

There will be medals awarded in ten divisions and trophy will be presented to the overall winner.

Transportation from the finish line, post-race refreshments, and shower facilities will be available for the competitors.

There is a full program of Sprint racing slated for Sunday at Bee's. There will be eight classes of vehicles and it is a MSBA point series event.

Admission is \$3 and the first heat begins at 1 p.m.

## Former Elsie lady is special athlete

By JON RISING  
Sports Editor

Participation in the National Cerebral Palsy Games has not always been fun for Carol Borst — but she has grown as person through them.

The 32-year-old former resident of Elsie will have further opportunity for growth, enrichment, and achievement beginning this coming week. She will be participating in the Fifth National Cerebral Palsy-Les Autres Games August 7-14 at Michigan State University.

She will compete in the 60-meter weave (a new event), the club throw, individual boccia, bowling, wheelchair soccer, and slalom races.

Usually, Borst takes her quick, friendly smile and thoroughly enjoys herself at the Games.

"I can't be standoffish when I go to these games," she said in her living room at Lansing's Washington Woods. "The competition draws us closer. Each year

we get back together and pick up where we left off, asking each other how we're doing in our events."

There are plenty of friends to make, as the Games draw about 1200 competitors.

But in 1983, the spring games left Carol crying.

She was disqualified in a swimming event because of improper technique and was understandably disappointed.

"The coach was right there telling me it wasn't the end of the world," Borst said.

It certainly wasn't. In fact, it was the beginning of one of her greatest successes in competitive sports.

"It was a challenge to relearn swimming so I could go on and compete without being disqualified," she said.

At the Nationals that year in Texas, Borst showed the results of her diligence. She took first place in both the 25-meter freestyle and 25-meter backstroke events.

They are not the only first placings Carol has ever had, but certainly two of the most memorable.

She lists as other benefits of her participation, "getting to go to other states such as Rhode Island and Texas, and personally growing."

She is especially pleased this year because this is the initial Les Autre competition.

The Games' press information says, "'Les Autre' is a French term meaning, 'The Others' and refers to those athletes who are not eligible to participate in one of the other national organizations governing sports for physically challenged athletes."

According to Carol, she does not have, "cerebral palsy or any of the neurologically related symptoms."

The 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, adds that she has been living independently since 1976.

Since May, she has been practicing in her sports twice a week, but says that operating her electric wheelchair is practice in itself.

Carol's first competition will come Thursday when she goes against the other bowlers at Holiday Lanes in Lansing.

Her favorite event — wheelchair soccer — begins Monday, August 12,



Photograph by Jon Rising

GAMES-BOUND — Carol Borst, formerly of Elsie, is prepared to compete and make new friends at the fifth annual National Cerebral Palsy-Les Autres beginning this Wednesday at Michigan State University.

Borst is no stranger to the National competition. Among her accomplishments are a pair of hard-fought-for victories in the 1983 Nationals. That year she captured her firsts in swimming events.

with the finals being August 13 at 10:30 a.m. The finals will be played at the Intramural West Building

on the MSU campus. She says of wheelchair soccer, "It's a fast-moving sport. It requires lots of

concentration." Carol Borst is going to the Games to win — and make friends.

## Time to think

Jon Rising



If the major league players decide to strike today, I think we could all stand to learn a lesson from the situation.

This whole business of recreation is getting out of hand in the minds of many people — a major league baseball players' strike is probably just the tip of an iceberg.

The other day someone was quoted over the wire services as saying the players had lost touch with reality.

I couldn't agree more. A couple of weeks ago we ran a survey in which one of the participants said that the players should be glad they had a job.

I agree with that, too. They have a job — a good paying one, too. I find it rather silly when they begin to cite the woes of being a major league player — the travel, relatively short career, being estranged from your family so much.

They only gain my sympathy on being estranged from their families. Now matter how you slice it, the rest of their arguments sound like bologna.

There are few jobs that I know of that don't have inconveniences.

Many salesmen have to travel frequently to do their job. They probably don't care much for it, either. I know ministers who speak in conferences alot, who don't really care for "living out of a suitcase".

But, they do it. Short careers? There are fellows working in coal mines in Pennsylvania who not only have short careers, they have short lives because they are trying to put bread on the table.

So when I hear people who make six-figure salaries

whine about not getting enough, it nauseates me.

The major league team owners are not without blame, either. They are the ones who have given into ridiculously high salary demands over and over again. Seriously, do you believe hitting, catching, and throwing a baseball is worth one million dollars a year? I don't. I am not sure what it is worth, but I know it is not worth a million dollars.

Finally, we as spectators need to learn from this. When we slide nine dollars over the ticket counter for a box seat, we are saying that we pretty much agree with the system.

The only truly effective way of letting your voice be heard in our America system is by voting. Letters to the editor don't do much, protests don't always turn the tide, and debating it over the pickle barrel in the general store never has proven too effective.

In this country we vote, and in this case we vote by buying tickets or not. You may say, "You also vote by watching games on TV because advertisers pay to influence you."

Obviously, there is some validity in that, but I see more Miller beer commercials during baseball games than anything else. I don't buy or drink beer, so they've yet to influence me.

Anyway, I think I'll start enjoying my recreation hours by pitching baseball to my two-year-old, Nicholas.

His batting average isn't too high, but he works cheap. And we can sure have a lot fun — that is what it is about, isn't it?

Jon Rising is the Clinton County News Sports Editor.

**Standings**

Following are the standings for the recreational softball leagues in St. Johns. Standings cover games played through August 1. Games are played nightly Monday through Thursday at City Park in St. Johns.

**Women's Competitive**

Murton's Rawleigh	6-1
Wheel Inn	5-2
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	3-4
Dave Fry Realty	0-7

**Women's Recreational**

McComb's Flowers-Gifts	6-1
Keeleans	5-1
Cornwell Catering	5-2
East Siders	4-2
Hub Tire	4-2
Parr's Pharmacy	2-4
Bob's IGA	1-5
Wendy's	1-5
Hitching Post	0-6

**Men's Monday Division A**

Knob Hill Tavern	6-2
St. Johns Mechants	5-3
Ed's Garage	4-4
Shangrila	4-4
Smith Plumbing-Heating	3-5
Local 1071	2-6

**Men's Monday Division B**

Williams Auto Body	7-1
Federal Mogul	6-2
Roadhouse	5-2
City of St. Johns	4-4
First Church of God	1-6
Ed's Janitorial Service	0-7

**Men's Tuesday Division A**

Barrett Door Service	7-1
Ken's Longhorn	6-2
Clutch Cargo	4-3
Marten's Service	3-4
The Common Market	2-5
Becker's Men's Wear	0-8

**Men's Tuesday Division B**

Hub Tire	5-2
Bruno's Bar	4-2
Clinton Memorial Hospital	4-3
St. Johns Ford	3-4
Betty's Dry Dock'd	2-4
Dura Clean Service	2-5

**Golf scramble**

A team of Fred Blackman, Bud Miller, and Fred Moran topped a light field of entrants Sunday at the third annual Three-man Scramble to benefit the St. Johns High School golf team.

Blackman, Miller, and Moran scored a 12-under-par 60 to win the event.

Barry Dean, Moe Sharick, and new St. Johns football coach Bart Kjolhede teamed to finish in second place.

Although event organizer Paul Sternburgh said it was the smallest turnout in the three-year history of the event, "we raised the money we needed for the golf team."

**Send info**

The Clinton County News is expanding its sports coverage and would appreciate any information readers would like to submit.

Holes-in-one, high bowling series, no-hitters and other items of sports interest should be sent to the Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns or called in to 224-2361 during regular business hours.

College-bound athletes should also make their sports information directors aware of the News interest in sports items.

Sternburgh is also the coach for the St. Johns golf team and says practice will start on August 12.

Interested students may reach Coach Sternburgh by phoning, 224-7182.

**Barrett tries to keep lead**

By JON RISING  
Sports Editor

The warmth that Barrett Door Service feels should seem familiar — it's Ken's Longhorn breathing down its neck.

The two Tuesday night Division A slo-pitch teams tangle tonight at St. Johns City Park main diamond at 6 p.m. in a return match.

The last time they played second-place Ken's Longhorn (6-2) gave Bar-

rett (7-1) its only loss of the season.

"We just didn't hit the ball," Barrett coach Dan Olsen said of the first encounter on June 25. "We had good pitching and good fielding, we just didn't hit the ball like we normally do."

That Barrett Door Service can hit the ball well is proven. Going into the June 25 game, it was averaging 19 runs per

game, and last Tuesday night it bombarded The Common Market 16-1.

"Everybody on the team hit exceptionally well," Olsen said of the victory last week. "We had at least six guys who went three-for-four or two-for-four."

Olsen says the top hitters on the Barrett squad are left-centerfielder Greg Hoffman, right-centerfielder Bob Ruthruff, and third-

baseman Bruce Irish.

"Ken's hit into the gaps the last time we played them," Olsen said. "We have to wait for our pitches this time. We were swinging at the first pitch and not hitting it where we wanted to."

The Barrett coach went into this season expecting success. The team, which was called All-American Agward last season, won the end-of-the-season consolation tournament in 1984.

"I expected us to be in

one of the top three places," Olsen said. "I didn't think we would have no losses. I thought we would have one or two at the most."

Ken Irvin, who has a 6-1 record, will pitch for Barrett tonight.

**Piercefield wins at Crystal track**

Racing is a waiting man's game — waiting for opportunities to come for skill to be used to win races.

Andy Piercefield had waited a long time — 16 Saturday nights at Crystal Raceway in 1985, but July 27 was Piercefield's night on the three-eighths oval track and the crowd loved it.

He won his heat, the Australian Pursuit, and the Late Model feature.

In the heat, he advanced six positions in 10 laps to take the lead on the last lap. He passed four cars in seven laps to win the Pursuit.

In the feature, he moved to the front in lap four and stuck it out to clinch his first feature win this year. Joe Dorer, Roger Wing, Eric Chant, Bob Nieman, Alan Taft, Bryan Hull, Mike Powell, Jon Bottum, and Ken Everingham made up the top ten.

Chant had the Late Model fast time of 17:57, so when the entire field was inverted, he and Wing started at the rear and put on a great show making their way to the third and fourth place finishes.

The second Late Model heat was won by Everingham, who is a young driver and who is really

learning his dirt track driving. Just the week before, he was a top-four qualifier for the first time.

Not to be outdone in the action, the Pro Stocks had a variety of drivers receiving the checkered flag in the program.

It started with Doug Ostrander, who won the dash after Jeff Reist had the fast time of 18:66.

Heat One was won by Jeff Von Bonn after Fred Wallace lost a wheel and Norm Fowler, Jr. took to the bean field off turn two. Larry Lavery won the second heat, moving up from the sixth position in eight laps. The other two heats were won by Gene Carson and Jeff Reist.

The top two drivers in the Consie, Jim Knight and Tim Johnson, moved up to the B feature, leaving Jeff Von Bonn the declared winner.

Gene Carson and Mike Kline took top spots in the B feature, but elected to try the A feature, so Terry Nugent got the B feature money and points.

A yellow flag-plagued Pro Stock A feature saw Stan Rohm in a newly rebuilt car, after a crash two weeks ago, take the immediate lead and hang on for 19 laps.

However, he ended up

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## St. Johns Mint Festival Schedule

Following is a schedule of Mint Festival activities.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 6

"Cooking With Mint" contest at the 4-H Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 9

Carnival at Southpoint Mall (all day), sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

10 a.m. Senior Band Festival at St. Johns High School, sponsored by Clinton County Senior Citizens.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon at St. Johns High School, sponsored by Clinton County Senior Citizens.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 10

Carnival (all day) at Southpoint Mall, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

8 a.m. Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Bee's Softball Diamonds, sponsored by St. Johns Police Department. 10K Fun Run at Clinton Memorial Hospital, sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital and Rotary Club.

9 a.m. Arts and Crafts Fair at the Courthouse, Antique and Flea Market at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, and a Street Fair at the Courthouse, all sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

10 a.m. Mint Festival Parade, starts at Southpoint Mall, follows Sturgis to Oakland to State to Clinton to Railroad to Oakland. Pig Roast at the American Legion, sponsored by the Clinton Gratiot Voiture of 40 & 8. Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Tours and Antique Mint Farm Equipment at the Courthouse, sponsored by the Historical Society.

11 a.m. Luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center. Luncheons at the Courthouse, sponsored by the First Methodist Church and First Congregational Church. Also at the Courthouse, a food booth by the Jaycees, Bingo by the Lions Club, and a Commemorative Stamp Cancellation by the U.S. Postal Service.

11:30 a.m. Free entertainment and juried art fairs at Central School, sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council.

Noon: Central School Centennial Dedication.

12:30 p.m. Central School Tours, sponsored by the School Centennial Committee.

1 p.m. Childrens Track & Field Extravaganza at Swegles School, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Mint Farm tours at Clinton Bank & Trust and the Egan Building and Pictorial Display.

4 p.m. Square Dancing with the Maple Twirlers at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.

6:30 p.m. Queens Ball at the 4-H Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

9 p.m. Teen Dance at St. Joseph Church CYC.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 11

Carnival (all day) at Southpoint Mall, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Public picnic area, tennis courts, swimming pool, softball, walking trails, open all day at city park.

8 a.m. Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Bees Softball Diamond, sponsored by St. Johns Police Department.

10 a.m. Arts and Crafts Fair and Street Fair at the Courthouse, and an Antique and Flea Market at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, all sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

10:30 a.m. Open Air Church Service at Municipal Park, sponsored by the St. Johns Ministerial Association.

11 a.m. Food Booth at the Courthouse, sponsored by the Jaycees. Chicken BBQ at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Noon: Mint Twin Contest at Municipal

Park, Downtown Merchants Association.

12:30 p.m. Central School Centennial Tours, School Centennial Committee. Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Tours (Court House), sponsored by the Historical Society.

1 p.m. Mint Farm Tours at Clinton Bank & Trust and Egan Building. Bingo at the Courthouse, by the Lions Club. Dunebuggy Sprint



Courtesy photograph

**HISTORIAN** — Jean Martin, a local historian who was asked by the Central School Centennial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to write a history of the the 100-year-old school, works with photographs she used in the project.

## Old school is 100 years old

Central School, that venerable institution on the corner of Baldwin and Church streets, is 100 years old this year. Festivities during the St. Johns Mint Festival will celebrate the centennial year of the old school.

Local Historian Jean Martin was once at student at Central School. Recently she took photographs of the school which were used in an application to the National Register of Historic Sites asking that the school be included in the register.

The Centennial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce noted Martin's interest in the school and asked her to write a booklet describing the history of the building. Martin spent hours researching old newspapers and school board minutes and compiled the information into a booklet telling the story of the school.

The booklet includes photographs, the text of a historical marker that will be placed at the school this fall and a schedule of Centennial Celebration events. The booklet will be sold for \$2 with the proceeds going to the Central School Parent-Teacher Organization.

A Central School Centennial Dedication will be held Saturday at noon. Tours of the school will be conducted following the dedication ceremony and Sunday at 12.30 p.m.

Race, Michigan Sport Buggy Association, Gratiot Chapter and Kiwanis Club. Pet Contest at Central School, sponsored by the Exchange Club and Chamber of Commerce.

2 p.m. Childrens Big Wheel Race at Central School, sponsored by the Exchange Club and Chamber of Commerce.

3 p.m. Czech Dancers at the Courthouse.

The Chamber of Commerce will operate an information booth at the Courthouse Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

### Art fair set

By CAROLYN DELAVAN  
Contributing Writer

One of the many exciting features of the St. Johns Mint Festival this year will be the Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Up to 200 exhibitors are expected to display and sell their hand crafted items. The display will include knitting, basketweaving, woodworking, and dried flowers as well as many other folk art items. Cabbage Patch Dolls and stain-glass are still a going thing this year.

Anyone wishing to participate in Arts and Crafts Fair can apply at the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Phone 224-7248.

### Free music

The Clinton County Arts Council has arranged for nearly seven hours of free entertainment to be held at the Arts and Crafts Fair during the Mint Festival.

The entertainment will be on Saturday at the Central School on the corner of Baldwin and Church streets.

12:30 p.m. — Melaine's Dancers of St. Johns, under the direction of Melaine Humphrey.

1 p.m. — Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players, under the direction of Kaye Pilmore, will perform renditions of their current production "The Music Man."


3 p.m. — The Senior Citizens Band of Clinton County, under the direction of Maurice Koeppe.

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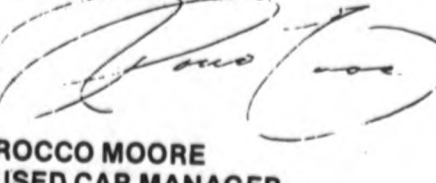


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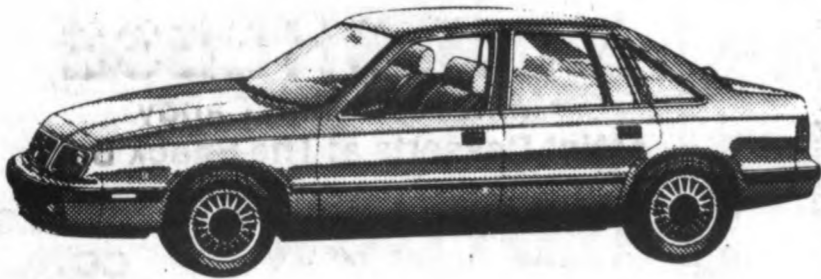
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## Raccoons

George McQueen

Nothing is quite as tasty as sweet corn fresh from your garden. Just ask your neighborhood raccoons. Growing sweet corn in your garden doesn't guarantee you will have problems with raccoons. But if you live anywhere near a wooded stream or on a residential street with mature trees, there's probably a fairly large local raccoon population. And chances are good that some raccoon will find your sweet corn before it's ripe enough for you to pick it.

Glenn Dudderar, extension wildlife specialist at Michigan State University, says quite often the culprits are a female raccoon and her young of the year. While she strips an ear from first one stalk and then another, the young ones are climbing the stalks, nibbling on tender kernels and romping among the plants. Not many sweet corn patches can tolerate much of this, and the raccoon family will come back night after night. If you don't detect the first night's damage and take swift and effective steps to prevent a repeat performance by the raccoons, you will lose your entire crop.

Many control tactics have been suggested, ranging from sprinkling lime or hot pepper on the ground around the sweet corn to setting up flashing lights in the garden and putting out a radio tuned to a rock music station.

"Under certain conditions, any of these may work," Dudderar says. "The only problem is that we don't know what the conditions are that predispose them to succeed. In the case of the flashing lights, success might depend on whether local raccoons are accustomed to the flashing lights of local businesses."

Some tactics — such as sprinkling something unpleasant on the ground around the garden or tying the dog out there at night — may work if you start using them early in the gardening season, encouraging raccoons and other animals to avoid the garden right from the start. If the raccoons have already discovered the sweet corn and are on their way back for a second helping, nothing will repel them.

Two kinds of fencing may be effective: a floppy, C-shaped chicken wire fence and two-wire electric fencing.

Fasten chicken wire 48 inches wide to posts so that it forms a C-shape opening outward from the garden. The bottom leg of the C rests on the ground to stop raccoons, rabbits and other animals from going under the fence. The overhanging part keeps them from jumping or climbing over it.

"Be sure to fasten the fence so that the top part is sort of floppy, so it will bend downward with the weight of any raccoon that tries to climb on it," Dudderar notes. "A nice, tight fence may look neater, but a raccoon will swan right up and over it."

For an electric fence, you'll need a small charger designed specifically for gardens and two hot wires, one four inches and the other two inches above the ground. The higher one should be inside the lower one by about the width of the insulator. An animal trying to go over the outer wire will encounter the inner one at eye level. Trying to go under that one will put the animal in contact with the other. Touching both wires at once is usually unpleasant enough to deter most animals from a foray into your garden.

Put an electric fence up early in the season, Dudderar advises, to prevent rabbit and possible woodchuck damage to small plants as well as raccoon raids on sweet corn in mid to late summer. The wires must be kept free of vegetation to prevent shorting.

Trapping raccoons as a solution is usually a case of too little, too late. Unless you already have a permit to trap them, you have to get one, and that takes some time. Then you have to actually catch the animals. For most homeowners, box traps are best because the trap with the raccoon inside it can be safely handled.

Adult raccoons are difficult to trap. One reason is that adult urban raccoons may have had prior experience with traps and be very trap-shy. Another reason is that it's hard to find anything to bait a trap with that is more tempting to the raccoons than the ripening sweet corn they can get in your garden. If you're dealing with an old single male and you get lucky and trap him right away, you may save your

crop. Even if you do get the raccoons that are damaging your garden, there's no guarantee that some other raccoon or band of raccoons won't move right in and take up where the first group left off.

Disposing of the raccoons you trap is another problem. Raccoons range over a large area in late summer. To be sure your raccoons won't find their way back to your neighborhood, you need to release them at least 25 miles away from home, preferably on the far side of a large metropolitan area, an interstate highway, a major river or some other significant barrier. If you simply move them 10 to 15 miles up or down stream or down the road, they'll use the stream or road as a guide to find their way back.

George McQueen is the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Director.

## Farm land conserved

To control excess crops and bring supplies more in line with demand, farmers participating in the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion programs removed more than 11,100 acres from production. These acres were placed in an acreage conservation reserve.

"This means fewer acres of over-abundant crops and the preservation of the county's soil and water resources," says Pete LoDico, county extension director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

He says conservation management is part of the farm program contract. Program participants are required to protect their ACR from soil and water erosion by installing approved conservation practices or by planting certain grasses, legumes, small grains, or other cover crops on the land. These plantings are also beneficial to wildlife. The conservation protection is approved by the county ASC committee and also by the district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

"Once farmers establish adequate conservation protection on ACR land, they are required to use normal control measures for weeds, insects, and rodents," LoDico says. "Control measures for weeds need to be

sufficient to prevent the spread of weeds and be consistent with control practices normally carried out on similar cropland in the area. Keeping ACR free from weeds is a very important program requirement, and farmers who fail to do so will be out of compliance and will be assessed a penalty in the amount of \$9 per acre by the county ASC committee."

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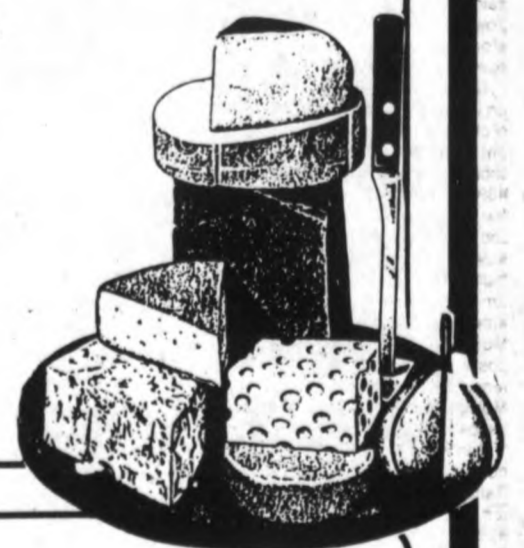
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## Dairy output rises in June

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 469 million pounds of milk during the month of June, a figure up four percent from a year ago, according to the Federal State Agricultural Reporting Service.

The June milk cow inventory averaged 394,000 head, up 2,000 cows from both the previous month and the

previous year. This was the highest milk cow inventory in Michigan since April, 1984. Milk production per cow averaged 1,190 pounds, up 45 pounds from a year ago.

Milk prices continued to decline during June. The value of milk sold in Michigan averaged \$12.50 per cwt., down 50 cents from 1984 levels.

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## Fair week

Theresa Silm

This week is the 1985 Clinton County 4-H Fair and the fairgrounds are alive with a wide variety of activities. There's lots to see and do and there is really something for the entire family.

Homemaker's Day is Tuesday and there are lots of special activities in the Commercial Exhibit Tent. The M.A.E.H. Council is sponsoring a program titled "Zucchini on Parade," featuring lots of recipes for using zucchini squash. There are also samples of several of these items. This program is free to the public.

The Livestock and Small Stock Sale will be held on Wednesday evening beginning at 5 p.m. with poultry, rabbits and chevon (goats) and at 6 p.m. with beef, sheep and hogs. Not only is this a good way to support 4-H members but you also get good quality meat for your home freezer. Potential buyers are welcome to contact the Fair Office if they have any questions.

Kid's Day is Thursday and a day full of special fun has been planned for youth whether they are in 4-H or not. Everyone is welcome. The day begins with a treasure hunt and games. Registration is required. You can register or get additional information by calling or stopping at the Fair Office. At 12:30 they will

be showing the movie "Tron" in the Commercial Exhibit Tent and at 2 p.m. there will be a karate demonstration on the stage in the parking lot. These activities are open to all interested youth. You do not have to be a 4-H member and there is no charge.

The Pony Pull is scheduled for Thursday evening in the horse arena beginning at 8 p.m. (following the awards program). There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

The Parade and Awards Program, the fair finale for many of the 4-H members, will be on Thursday evening. The parade will feature all of the floats and 4-H exhibits from most of the Clinton County 4-H Clubs. The awards program will honor members who have won recognition for their project work. The 1985 Outstanding 4-H'ers will also be announced as will the 4-H Council's scholarship recipient.

As you can see there is a lot going on at the 4-H Fair. If you haven't stopped by yet, please do. Make it a point to see what the 4-H youth of Clinton County have been up to this year.

Theresa Silm is the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Agent.

## Meeting set for business

Michigan small business owners and operators are being encouraged to participate in a statewide conference designed to set the agenda and elect delegates to the second White House Conference on Small Business.

According to the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Conference will be held Friday, Sept. 20, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Phil Guyesky, state chamber manager of small business programs, says "the Michigan Conference will allow small business owners to come together to discuss issues and problems, to make specific recommendations affecting the future of small business, and to elect 40 delegates to represent Michigan small business at the Washington, D.C. conference."

Guyesky explains that more than 1,800 delegates representing all 50 states are expected to participate in the White House Conference set for the summer of 1986. He recalls that the first White House Conference on Small Business was held in 1980.

"The first White House Conference was a huge success, with many Michigan small business people playing a prominent role in pre- and post-conference activities.

Several initiatives designed to benefit small business in Michigan, as well as across the United States, surfaced as a result of the first White House Conference," Guyesky says.

"The Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the Equal Access to Justice Act are just a few examples of laws passed to ease the regulatory burden on business and enhance the ability of small business to remain profitable," Guyesky says.

He notes that "small business is the fastest growing, most job-creating sector of our economy."

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Estate of HOWARD R. MESSENGER II Deceased Social Security Number 378-62-5178  
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2 Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due whichever is later.

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## Agricultural news

### Dairy center

Marilyn Loudenslager



Have you been to the Kellogg Biological Station lately? The Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) is one of Michigan State University's 13 agricultural experiment stations. However, this experiment station is unique in that it is an arrangement of productive agriculture working in harmony with a quality natural environment. The station is set on 2,300 acres and is made up of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Kellogg Experimental Forest, Kellogg Farm, Kellogg Dairy Center and the Kellogg Education Center.

The newest addition to KBS is the Kellogg Dairy Center. This center was funded by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to promote management-oriented research, education and demonstration applicable to commercial dairy enterprises. At the Dairy Center you will see some of the newest developments in resource efficient technology and effective management practices. For instance, the milking, cropping and waste recycling facilities at KBS are designed for energy conservation, resource recycling and environmental protection. "One of the primary objectives will be to demonstrate that a commercial agricultural enterprise can be effectively integrated into a natural environment and remain profitable," says Dr. John Speicher of the Department of Animal Science, who will direct research at the Dairy Center.

The best opportunity for you to visit the new Dairy Center will be August 28. This date marks the open house for the Kellogg Dairy Center. The activities begin at 10 a.m. There will be tours of the dairy with resource people located at key stops on the tour to explain the state-of-the-art features. In addition, there will be a crop tour highlighting the irrigation research, dedication ceremonies, a complimentary lunch. In the evening there will be a program geared toward a "general" audience explaining the center's operations.

If you haven't visited KBS lately, you may want to.

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on March 31, 1981, by BARBARA L. FISHELL, a single woman, as mortgagor, given by her to AMERICAN BANK OF GRAND LEDGE, (now First of America Bank - Grand Ledge) a Michigan banking corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded on April 2, 1981, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 314, Page 730; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$32,696.45, inclusive of accrued interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said indenture of Mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, August 16, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and inculdable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 89°58' West 664 feet along the South line of said Section 22, thence North 0°09' East 495 feet, thence East 664 feet to the center of Tallman Road, thence South to the place of beginning, subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: July 16, 1985

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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by ASSADOLLAH SALIM, a married man, also known as A. SALIM, to THE WICKES CORPORATION, now known as WICKES COMPANIES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 23, 1981 and recorded October 13, 1981 in Liber 317, Page 80, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there was claim to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-four and 91/100 (\$83,664.91) Dollars, including interest at the rate specified in said mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, immediately inside the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, at 100 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, September 5, 1985.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

Parcel 1: The East 70 feet of the following described property: Beginning at a point 247.5 feet West of the SE corner of Section 7, T7N, R2W, thence North 32 rods, thence West 27 rods, thence South 32 rods, thence East 27 rods to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T7N, R2W, thence West 247.5 feet, thence North 528 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North to the railroad right of way, thence East 577.5 feet along the said railroad right of way to the East line of Section 7, thence South along said East line of said Section 7 to the place of beginning.

(all occupied as one (1) parcel) The redemption period from said sale is six months.

Dated: July 11, 1985

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There have been many changes recently and old stand-bys such as the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary are still there to enjoy.

To get additional information on the Kellogg Dairy Center Open House or any of the other programs available at the KBS, stop by the County Extension Office. During the Clinton County Fair (August 5-8) you can get this information at the Dairy Diplomats Booth.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture Agent.

## NOTICE

### DISBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING MONIES FROM 1-1-84 thru 12-31-84:

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Please take notice that on August 12, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Library, the Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the district's proposed 1985-86 budget and on the levying of 1985 of an additional proposed millage rate of 2.3317 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education May not adopt its proposed 1985-86 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1985-86 budget summary is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 33.0 mills be levied in 1985.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1985 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982 by eight and one-tenth percent (8.1%).

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the district's proposed 1985-86 budget and the levy of an additional millage rate.

Following the public hearing, the Board of Education may adopt its 1985-86 budget, not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

MARY ANN SCHMITT, SECRETARY

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

### SCHOOL ELECTION

#### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Tuesday, September 10, 1985.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

#### MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3 1/2 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1985 to 1989, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes to assist in maintaining current educational standards and helping to defray increasing costs of supplies, utilities, maintenance and instruction?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1985, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1985. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY AUGUST 12, 1985, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

Robert G. Craig  
Secretary, Board of Education

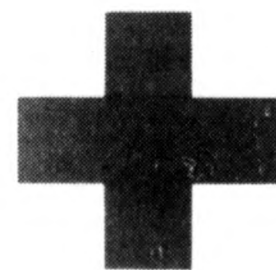
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7/30, 8/6/85

# Your best friend is choking, and all you can hear is your own heart pounding.

Every second counts. Would you know what to do? Red Cross will teach you what you need to know about life-saving. Call us.

We'll help. Will you?



American Red Cross

# Clinton County News Classifieds Really Work!

## Phone 224-2012

18 INTER LAKE, JD spinaker main sail, trailer and boat lift. Blue hull \$2,000 Phone: 517-592-2595

1982 CHEVETTE, 4 door, 1 owner, Navy blue, runs good, looks sharp, \$2,900 224-6612 after 5pm

REWARD Lost long gray haired cat, medium sized Call 224-8874  
ST. JOHNS YARD SALE: Thursday August 8 and Friday August 9 8am to 5pm Clothes (children and mens), and lots more West Centerline

NURSING ASSISTANT, with certificate for call-in, and part-time with full time potential soon. Good benefits with pleasant setting. Inquire at Ovid Convalescent Manor, 9480 East M-21, Ovid. Phone 834-2228, 9am to 3:30pm, Monday thru Friday

**Wayne**  
DOOR CO.  
Overhead Door  
Commercial & Residential  
Electric Openings  
Sales & Service  
224-8626

**HAM AND ROAST BEEF DINNER:**  
If you are coming through town or going home from the Mini Festival in St. Johns. We at Most Holy Trinity in Fowler would like to invite you to our Ham and Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday August 11, 11:30 to 4:30. Just 9 miles West of St. Johns on M-21 and 5 blocks North of the light in Fowler. The public is welcome to this annual event.

### WEEKDAYS

- MORNING**
- 5:00 All in the Family
  - 5:15 Crossfire
  - 5:30 Bob Newhart Show
  - 5:45 Aerobics-Bodies in Motion
  - 6:00 20 Minute Workout
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Aug. 1st, 7:30-5:30 p.m. thru Sunday, Aug. 11, 12:00-4:00

**VALLEY LUMBER**  
HOME OF PANELAND  
4206 N. East St., US 27, Lansing, MI  
517-487-5059

Valley Lumber has acquired inventory from 4 of our lumber yards to make our 1st Tent Sale the biggest & greatest sale ever...!



Four Locations To Serve You:

•Southgate •Main Office

•Ovid •Pewamo

Table of TV and radio program listings for August 11, 12, and 13, 1985. The table is organized by time slots (e.g., 7:15, 7:30, 8:00) and includes program titles, channel numbers, and network identifiers (e.g., CBS, NBC, ABC). It covers a wide range of genres including news, sports, entertainment, and children's programming.

MONDAY 8/12/85

Continuation of the TV and radio program listings for Monday, August 12, 1985, following the same format as the previous days.

THE NEW CURT'S FORD 3003 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing 351-1830 Wednesday & Friday Until The Last Customer Is Served - Thursday til 9 P.M., Saturday til 5 P.M. Includes the Ford logo.

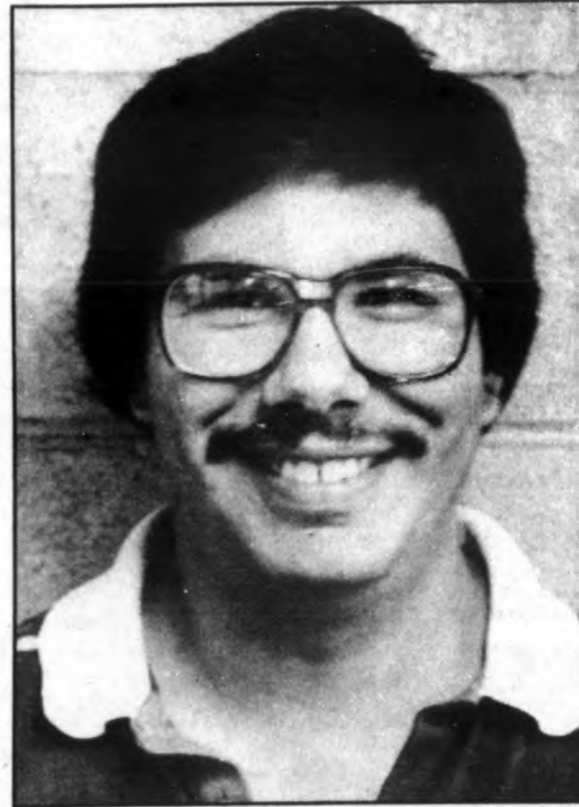
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Between the lines of your newspaper lies a network of dedicated, hard-working people. Together, their main goal is to give you the best newspaper possible filled with valuable information concerning your community. Now that's teamwork!



**Rich Wertz**  
Editor



**Jon Rising**  
Sports Editor



**Sharon Maybik**  
Advertising Representative

### We want to hear your ideas for local stories

Many of the Clinton County News' best stories are the result of suggestions from readers.

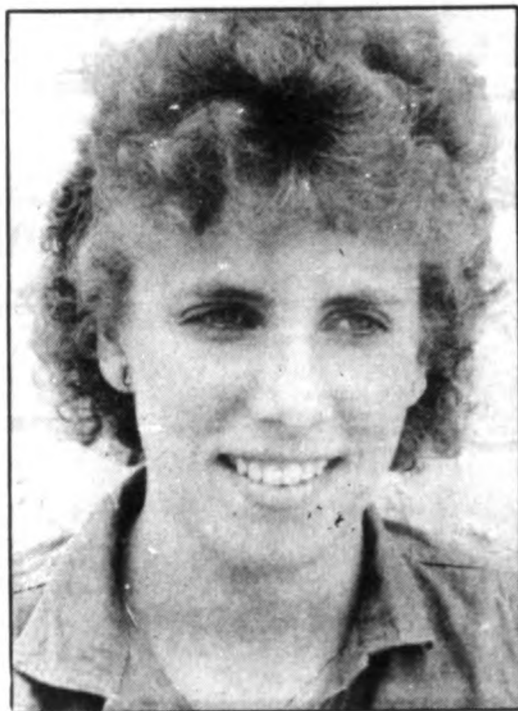
You can phone or bring in your ideas to our office located at 117 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879. Phone 224-2361. Please include your name and telephone number with your ideas.

Among the types of suggestions we welcome are:

- Ideas about people who might make interesting feature stories.
- Advance notice of events that might result in good photographs or stories.
- Tips about anything unusual or new that Clinton County News readers might want to know about.



**John Fetter**  
Advertising Representative



**Michelle Snyder**  
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DEADLINE: FRIDAY 11:30 a.m.

Your classified ad runs in 7 community newspapers for the price of one!

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REACH OVER 130,000 READERS EACH & EVERY WEEK Call Today!

Eaton County Newschronicle 543-2301

Clinton County News 224-2012

Grand Ledge Independent 627-4025

DeWitt/Bath Review 323-1711

The Reminder 627-4025

Portland Review & Observer 647-7508

Delta-Waverly News Herald 323-1711

CLASSIFIED RATES Only \$3 75 for 10 words (20 cents per word over 10).

GARAGE SALE ADS SPECIAL RATE 20 WORDS \$4 25

Jump on the bandwagon and get into the garage sale action. Place a garage sale ad for ONLY \$4 25 for 20 words.

We're the best buy around. Eaton County Newschronicle 543-2301

PLEASE NOTE: The Community Newspapers reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

Antiques 100 IONIA ANTIQUES MALL 415 W Main St. open 7 days a week

Appliances 101 ALL Our Used Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price.

Bicycles 103 SEARS 3 SPEED BIKES: \$75 00 each. Raleigh 3 speed bikes, \$100 00 each.

Building Materials 104 OAK AND PINE PANELING: flooring and siding, tongue and groove or ship lap.

FOR SALE KILN DRIED RED OAK Call: J.J. Wohlfert Custom Furniture Fowler: 593-3283

You get a sure-fire response when you advertise in classified.



Auction Sales 102 ESTATE AUCTION ESTATE OF SARA HILL Sunday, August 11, 1985 1:30 PM

FURNITURE: Rosewood desk w/birdseye trim & rosewood & walnut chair w/needlepoint (beauty).

STERLING SILVER: 42 piece service for 8 set flatware, 42 assorted pieces flatware.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107 ALL HARDWOOD FIREWOOD block or split. Semi-load prices available 517-732-3616.

Garden & Lawn + 109 FOR SALE: Black Dirt mixed with Peat Moss \$5 00 a yard.

Garden & Lawn 109 CLEARANCE SALE: On good selection of used Lawn and Garden Tractors.

Good Things To Eat 110 BLUEBERRIES Pick your own. Excellent crop, open, 8am til noon, 5pm til dark.

Household Goods 113 5 DRAWER DRESSER: 3 drawers 10" deep, 2 drawers 5" deep.

Misc. For Sale 114 100 GALLON HEATING OIL: storage tank and legs. Good condition, \$15. U-pick up. Call 627-7268.

Misc. For Sale 114 MISCELLANEOUS: Pair of 10" lennox vases, service of 6 set china.

Misc. Wanted 115 MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance).

ESTATE AUCTION: Located 2 blocks east of M-66 and M-21, Lincoln St. Stoplight, then 1/2 block south at 442 Center St., Ionia.

Misc. For Sale 114 BEAUTIFUL SOLITAIRE Diamond, .43 carat, on wide gold band.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television.

Rent 120 WE RENT Chain saws, log splitters, hedge trimmers, gas powered weed trimmers.

Tools 123 Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools.

Absolutely Free 126 5 YEAR OLD YELLOW, spayed female, Labrador to good home 627-6411.

ABSOLUTELY FREE All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that.

WE SELL PROPANE GAS THE DEER BARN, INC. 4898 Saginaw, Grand Ledge Phone 627-8451

More For Less Lumber & Building Supplies MPC CASHWAY LUMBER 5401 W. Grand River, Lansing PH. 321-7766

Pets 200 FOR SALE: Purebred Cocker Spaniel puppies. Blond and buff, 6 weeks old. Phone 1-593-3447.

Pet Services 201 HIMALAYAN FLAMEPOINT: for stud c/a registered and pedigree. For more information call 517-224-7702.

Office Equipment 117 3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER: And 3M brand Thermolax copying machine.

Horses & Tack 300 APALOOSA GELDING 13 years old very quiet good pleasure horse.

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301 BRUSH HOG ROTARY CUTTERS at Hengesbach Tractor Sales.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302 FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay \$1 35 first cutting \$1 50 second cutting 616-527-4711.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302 FOR SALE: WHEAT Straw in the field you bale 517-981-6658.

Livestock, Poultry 303 5 GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS: 3 years old. 3 bred Heifers. 862-5575.

Livestock, Poultry 303 REGISTERED POLLED Hereford bulls. Breeding age. Quality breeding stock.

Wanted 304 WANTED: Clean wheat straw. You bale or I bale 321-4191.

Announcements 400 & Notices AAA CONSTRUCTION Insurance repairs and remodeling. Roof and water damage.

Full Printing Service Available from Community Newspapers Photo typesetting & Layout & Keylining.

Bingo 401 Big Bingo KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN, Friday mornings Doors open 9am Westland Hall

Bingo 401 BINGO Wednesday at Portland American Legion Hall Sponsored by Portland Civic Players.

Help Wanted 501 AFL CORPORATION: is filling positions in Eaton and Clinton Counties. If you have sales experience or a strong desire to make a career in sales.

Bingo 401 SPONSORED by the Ingham County Conservation League. 7534 Old River Trail.

Card of Thanks 403 WE WANT TO THANK all our friends, relatives, especially our 4 children and the grandchildren.

Education-Instruction 404 VOICE LESSONS: Now scheduling fall lessons. Professional Experience. Studied with world-renowned Harold Haugh.

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In Memoriam 406 LOUIS KOENIGSKNECHT August 5, 1984. The first anniversary of your death.

Legal Services 407 NEED A NOTARY PUBLIC? Call Juan T. Rodriguez, 132 W Pearl St., Ovid, MI, Phone 834-5756.

Lost & Found 408 WHEN YOU PLACE A FOUND AD WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Personals 409 SINGLES MEETING SINGLES: a new approach. Stop Light Singles, P.O. Box 27452, Lansing, MI 48909.

Recreation, Hobbies, 411 Entertainment ROCKEY'S CAMPGROUNDS: 19880 27 1/2 Mile Rd, Albion, MI.

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Help Wanted 501 AUTO BODY REPAIRMAN Must be highly qualified and have own tools.

Help Wanted 501 BABYSITTER NEEDED: Starting in September, for 5 and 7 year olds Waverly/St Gerard area.

Help Wanted 501 BABYSITTER NEEDED in teachers south Mulliken home for 2 preschoolers.

Help Wanted 501 BABYSITTER WANTED part-time my home. 2 children. 8am to 4:30pm.

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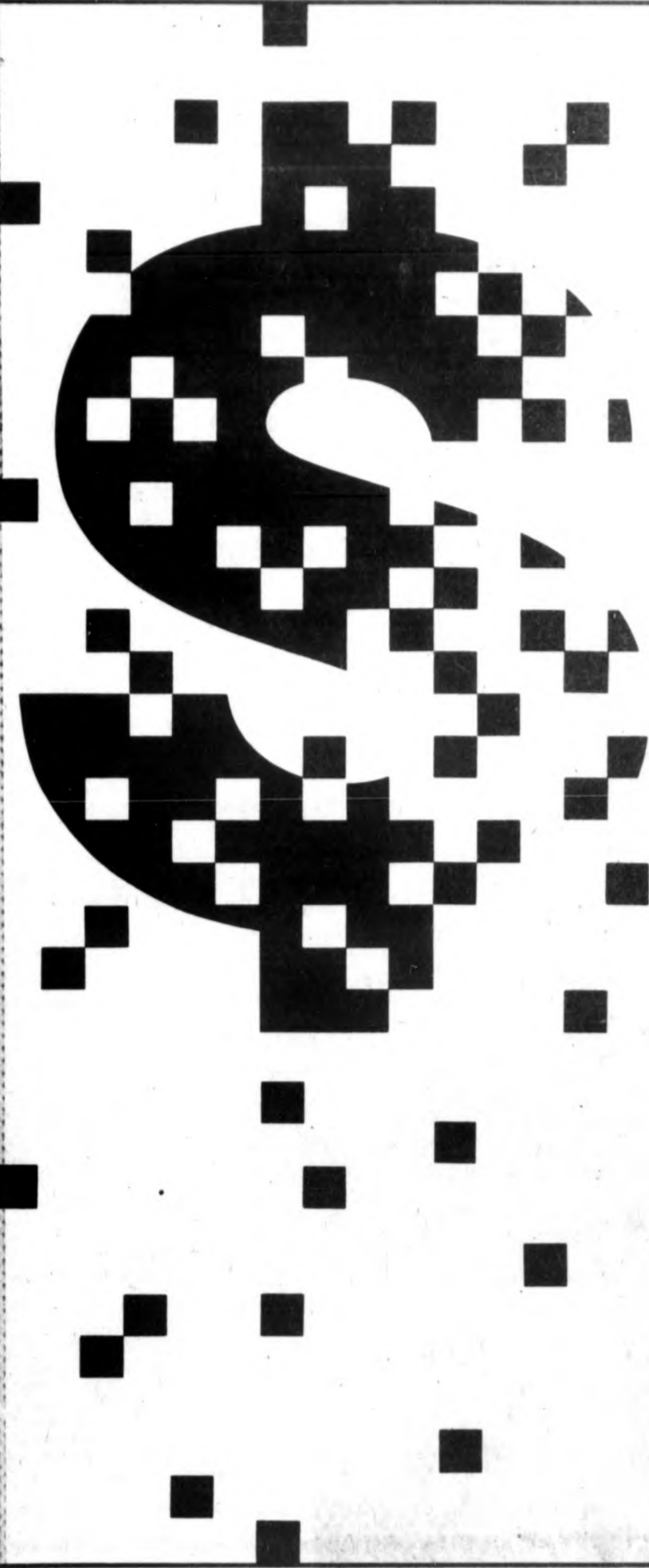
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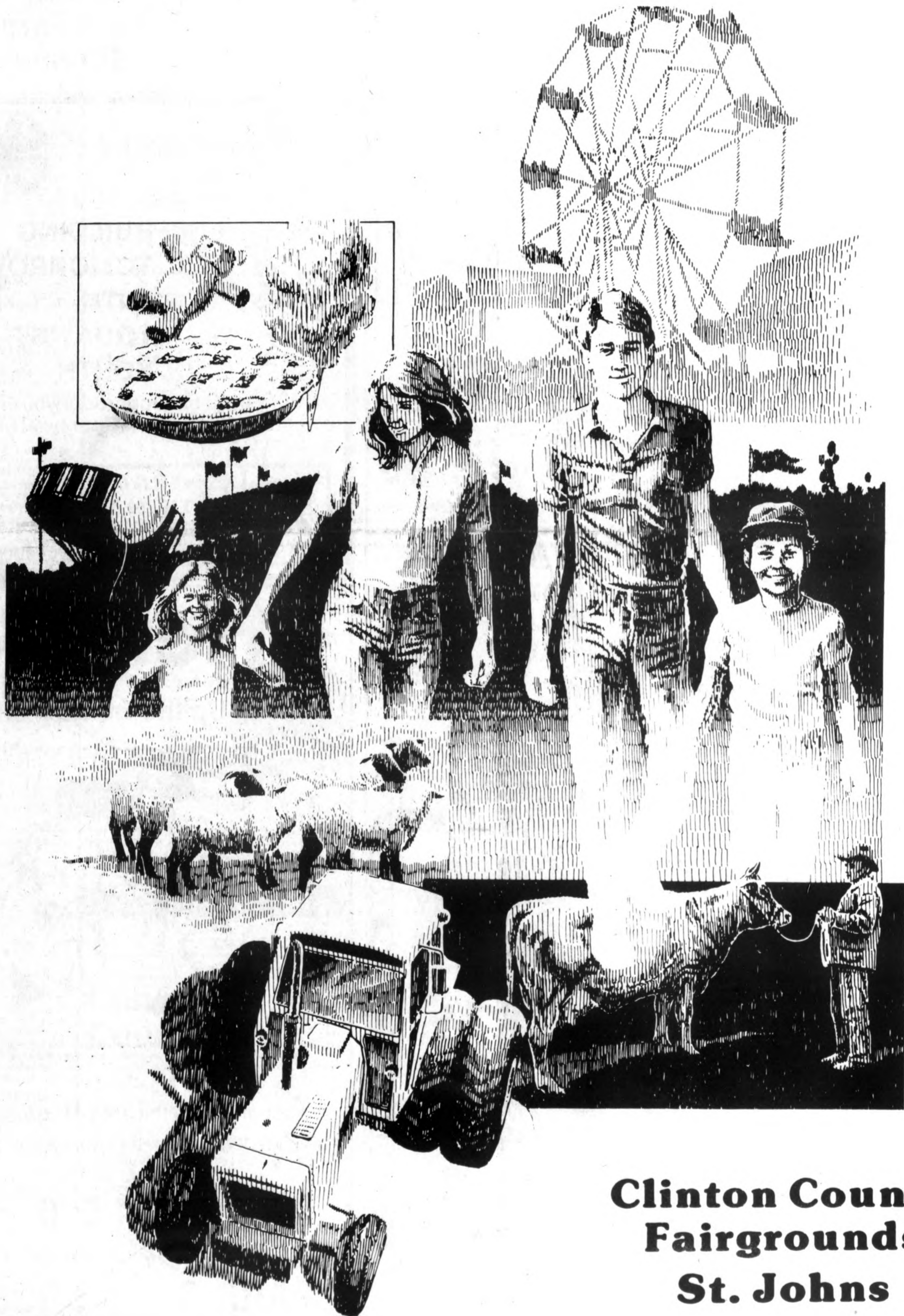
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# Schedule lists events at 4-H Fair

Following is a schedule of activities at the Clinton County Fair.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 6, HOMEMAKER'S DAY**  
 9 a.m. — Project Entry; 4-H Pony Show — Horse Arena; 4-H Swine Show — Judging Pavilion; 4-H Small Animal Show — Animal Exhibit Tent; 4-H Rabbit Show — Animal Exhibit Tent.  
 9 to 11 a.m. — Project Entry for Homemaker's Day Contests.  
 11 a.m. to noon — Homemaker's Day Contest Project Judging.  
 Noon — Lunch Special: Roasted Lamb Sandwiches.  
 12:30 to 5 p.m. — Homemaker's Day Contest Exhibits Open for Public Display.  
 2 p.m. — Dairy Goat Judging Contest — Judging Pavilion.  
 3 p.m. — Announcements and Presentations of Homemaker's Day Contest Awards; 4-H Beef Show — Judging Pavilion.  
 4:30 p.m. — Auction of Homemaker's Day Foods Contest Winners.  
 6:30 p.m. — 4-H Market Steer Show — Judging Pavilion.  
 7 p.m. — 4-H Pony Fun Show — Horse Arena.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7, MARKET DAY**  
 7 a.m. — Weigh-in for Livestock Sale.  
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Project Judging.  
 9 a.m. — 4-H Horse Show — Horse Arena; 4-H Poultry Show — Animal Exhibit Tent; 4-H Goat Show — Judging Pavilion.  
 10 a.m. — 4-H Dog Show — South Side of Smith Hall; Communication Skills Judging — Smith Hall.  
 Noon — Lunch Special: Roasted Hog Sandwiches.  
 1 p.m. — Dairy Judging Contest — Judging Pavilion; Livestock Judging Contest — Judging Pavilion; Pampered Canine Match.  
 2 p.m. — Flower Arranging Judging Contest — Smith Hall.  
 5 p.m. — 4-H Small Animal Livestock Sale — Judging Pavilion.  
 6 p.m. — 4-H Large Animal Livestock Sale — Judging Pavilion.  
 6:30 p.m. — Outdoor Movie (free to all 4-H'ers).  
 7 p.m. — 4-H Horse Fun Show — Horse Arena.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 8, KID'S DAY**  
 9 a.m. — Speed and Action Events — Horse Arena; 4-H Dairy Judging — Judging Pavilion.  
 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Treasure Hunt for Kids.  
 Noon — Lunch Special: Barbecued Chevon Sandwiches.  
 12:30 p.m. — Clown Judging — Judging Pavilion.  
 1 p.m. — Personal Appearance I.D. Contest — Smith Hall; Horticulture I.D. Contest — Peck Hall.  
 2 p.m. — Karate Demonstration by the American Arnis Academy of Owosso — Ask at Fair Office for location.  
 3 p.m. — Jr. and Sr. Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest — Judging Pavilion;

Photography I.D. Contest — Peck Hall.  
 4:30 p.m. — Horse Costume Class — Horse Arena.  
 5:30 p.m. — Parade Line-up.  
 6 p.m. — 4-H Fair Parade — Horse Arena.  
 7 p.m. — 4-H Fair Awards Presentation — Horse Arena.  
 8 p.m. — Special Fair Finale — Pony Pull — Horse Arena.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 9

6 to 10 a.m. — Animals Released.  
 8 to 10 a.m. — Smith Hall and Peck Hall Project Release.  
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Fair Cleanup (Projects not picked up Friday morning cannot be picked up until Monday morning; members will need to stop at the Extension Office for keys).

## Fair volunteers lauded

"If you want proof that the American family is alive and well, that young people today do some pretty wonderful things or that the volunteer spirit abounds in our community, come to the 1985 Clinton County 4-H Fair," says Theresa Silm, extension 4-H youth agent.

Silm says the fair this year is a fine example of what hundreds of adult and teen volunteers can do when they put their minds and energy to work toward a common goal.

Aside from a part-time fair secretary and support and assistance from the Cooperative Extension Service staff, the entire fair is handled by volunteers.

The nine board members elected last fall have been hard at work all year making plans, scheduling events and coordinating the efforts of the various 4-H groups and committees.

Nearly five hundred adult and teen leaders have volunteered their time all year to work with young people and help them learn the skills they need to complete their projects.

The volunteer members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Posse, under the leadership of Steve Yurco, are on hand at the fair to handle traffic control, parking and any other problems that arise.

Volunteers are also serving at the first aid station, ready for any medical problems or emergency. Parents, leaders and members have all volunteered to work at the food stand, serve as hospitality people in the exhibit buildings, help with

judging and work in the baby animal tent.

Other volunteers include Jim Sykora as the auctioneer for the annual sale and Scott Sykora, Bill Sheridan and J.D. Heldman as ringmen. Production Credit Association of St. Johns volunteered its

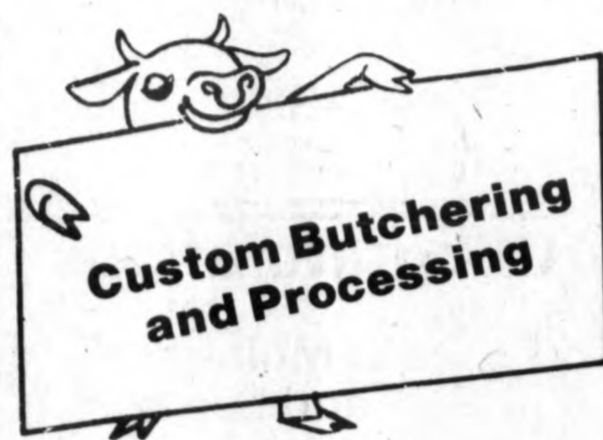
services to clerk the sale.

The list continues as Mike Ziegler and others in the community donate both time and materials to the fair. Volunteers roast the hogs, haul the manure, and judge some of the contests and do much more.

"As I think about the fair

and what happens and who is responsible for making it all come together, I'm not surprised that it goes so well," says Silm. "The volunteer spirit is alive and well and you can see it in action at the 1985 Clinton County 4-H Fair. Come and see for yourself."

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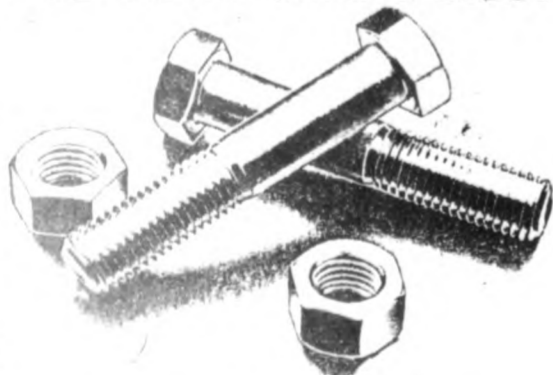
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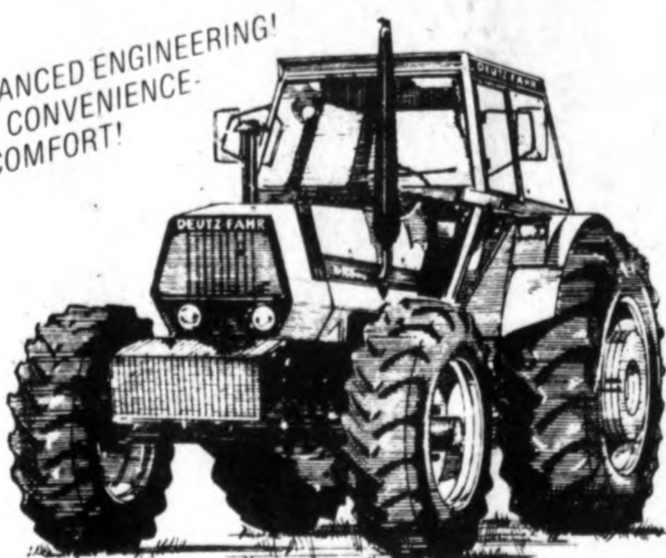
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# Fair events highlighted

## Good food offered by county fair

County fairs are synonymous with good food and the Clinton County 4-H Fair is no exception. A variety of nutritious food and snack items will be available at the food stand operated by the Fair Council daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, sloppy joes, milk, grilled cheese, pizza, french fries, chips, pop, ice cream, novelties, homemade pies and more.

Last year the lunch specials were popular with fairgoers and will be featured again in 1985. The Tuesday lunch special is Roasted Lamb Sandwiches; Wednesday's lunch will present Roasted Hog sandwiches; Thursday's menu includes Barbecued Chevron Sandwiches. All lunch specials are available beginning at noon.

Proceeds from food stand sales are used to finance 4-H programs throughout the year and other special fair activities.

## Dunk tank returns to county fair

Dunking members of the County Sheriff's Department, Fair Board members, radio personalities and others was such a popular activity last year that the Fair Board decided to bring it back again this year.

Last year, for the first time ever, the Fair Board had a dunking tank at the fairgrounds. The tank itself was borrowed from another group but the activity was such an attraction that Board members built one of their own this year.

The dunking tank will be open every day from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. At 3 balls for 50 cents this is a great opportunity to try your skill at hitting the target and a great way to serve a friend with a quick dunk in the tank.

For those who want even more of a thrill, the Fair Board is looking for volunteers to sit in the dunk tank for an hour or so. Sign up at the Fair Office.

## Horse shows highlighted

As in past years, the Clinton County 4-H Fair will offer something for everyone interested in horse shows.

The English Horse Show started the schedule on Monday. The Pony Show and Horse Show follow on Tuesday and Wednesday with Speed and Action Events on Thursday, all at 9 a.m. The costume classes will be Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Pony and Horse Fun Shows will be the highlight of the evening on Tuesday and Wednesday with 4-H members competing in Monkey-in-the-Tire, Pickup and Three legged races. Fun Show times are 7 p.m. on both nights.

All shows are at the fairground Horse Arena. They are open to the public and free of charge.

## Give a hand to baby pets

Once again this year the Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair includes a Baby Animal Petting Tent. Included are puppies, kittens, baby chicks and a variety of other "baby" animals.

The petting tent provides an opportunity for young and old alike to see and pet many different animals. There are also at various times each day opportunities for visitors to try their hands at milking a goat or cow, riding a pony and other such things.

The Baby Animal Tent is located on the fairgrounds and will be open each day during the fair.

## Mint cooking comes to fair

In support of the St. Johns Mint Festival, the Clinton County 4-H Fair will sponsor a "Cooking With Mint" competition on Tuesday.

This contest will be open to all Clinton County residents and include divisions for persons aged 18 and older and those under 18 years of age. Items should be entered between 9 and 11 a.m. with judging taking place at 11 a.m. in the Commercial Exhibit Tent on the fairgrounds.

All participants will receive a ribbon. First three places will receive rosettes and a special award will be given to the first place exhibit. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

## Creating our world of food

"Creating Our World" is the theme this year of the Homemakers Day activities on in the Commercial Exhibit Tent. Project entry time is 9 to 11 a.m.

Demonstrations will be given throughout the day on growing and drying herbs, basket weaving, recipes and taste-testing of zucchini and nutritious snacks. All demonstrations are free of charge and open to the public.

Announcement of Homemakers Day contest winners and award presentations will be at 3 p.m. with auction of food contest entries at 4:30 p.m.

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KISHA SCHUAB of the Charles Gang 4-H Club in St. Johns, displays her market rabbits. Kisha is one of an estimated 1,200 4-H members expected to enter the Clinton County 4-H Fair.

# Animal sales slated

Again this year Clinton County 4-H'ers will sell market animals at the Large Animal Livestock Sale Wednesday at 6 p.m. The auction will be held in the Judging Pavilion at the center of the fairgrounds.

Jim Sykora from Clare has volunteered to serve as auctioneer for the approximately 46 steers, 92 market hogs and 55 market lambs that the livestock committee expects to sell this year.

Sykora will be assisted by ringmen, Scott Sykora, Bill Sheridan and J.D. Helman. Production Credit Association will provide clerks for the sale.

All market animals have been raised by 4-H members specifically for auction at the fair. An Appreciation Dinner is given each year by 4-H members for the buyers of their livestock. The dinner this year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

If you're interested in purchasing chickens, turkeys, rabbits or goats the Clinton County 4-H Fair is the place to be Wednesday. For the second year, a Small Stock Sale will be held at the judging pavilion on the Fairgrounds beginning at 5 p.m.

Last year was the first time Clinton County 4-H'ers involved in raising of poultry, rabbits and goats had an opportunity to market their animals during fair week. This year's Small Stock Sale should prove even more successful than in 1984 with more members selling more animals.

Prospective buyers should contact the Fair Office early during fair week with any questions regarding the sale. An appreciation dinner, given by 4-H members selling market animals, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

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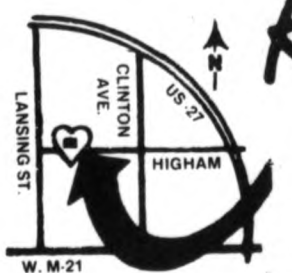


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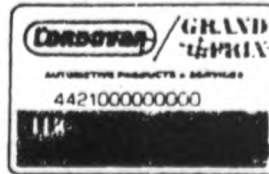
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## Kids day events offer lots of fun

What do Treasure Hunts, Egg Tosses, Water Relays and Shoe Scrambles have in common? They are all part

of the activities planned for "Kids Day" on Thursday. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 who wish to participate in Kids Day events should report to the parking lot stage on the fairgrounds at 9:30 a.m. Participants need not be 4-H members, but must pre-register at the Fair Office on Tuesday or Wednesday of Fair Week. Events will run from 9:30 to noon and will be followed by a Magic Show at 2 p.m. Come and join the fun at Kids Day at the Fair!

## Ponys will pull the final curtain

Events of the 1985 Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair draw to a close on Thursday with a Pony Pull beginning at 8 p.m. The Pony Pull will be held in the Horse Arena on

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