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Notes Pancakes

ST. JOHNS St. Johns Masonic Lodge #105 F and AM will hold their 10th Annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner on Nov. 10 at the Lodge on West M-21, St. Johns. Serving times are 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and preschool children are free.

Medicare

LANSING The Tri-County Office on Aging, in conjunction with Lansing General Hospital and the Lansing Senior Center, is offering a workshop on Medicare and supplemental insurance on Nov. 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lansing Senior Center, 500 W. Washtenaw, Lansing.

Reservations should be made by Nov. 5 by calling 485-4150.

Changed

ST. JOHNS The date of the annual St. Johns High School open house has been changed. The open house will be held November 14 at 7 p.m. rather than the previously announced date.

Other than the date change, the schedule will remain the same. Parents will follow a shortened version of their children's class schedules from 7 until 8:30 p.m. From 8:30 until 9 p.m. parents may meet with staff members.

Food

CLINTON COUNTY Capital Area Community Services in connection with Clinton County Community Services and the Clinton County Senior Citizens Office will have a commodity food distribution on Nov. 19 and 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Everyone, including senior citizens, must pick up their commodities at the Nazarene Church located at 515 N. Lansing Street in St. Johns.

Clients must present a green registration card to receive their commodities. Cards must be picked up by Nov. 18.

For more information call Community Services at 224-6702 or the Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998.

Carnival

ST. JOHNS St. Joseph Home School Council is sponsoring its annual carnival on Nov. 9 from 4:00 until 9:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Gym.

Mrs. Joan Walton, general chairperson, has organized 23 different games, bingo, a country store, a bake walk, food, a spook house, and large and mini raffle drawings. This year there will also be a special booth where carnival goers can "stump the teachers with trivia".

Cash prizes will be awarded for raffle drawings as well as donations made by individuals and area merchants. There is a \$1 donation for the cash drawings and 50 cent tickets are available at the Carol Ann Shoppe in St. Johns for mini raffle prizes.

Farm tax

LANSING Resolutions have been introduced in the Michigan House and Senate to require the state tax commission to do a study on whether farmland is being assessed properly. Robert Smith, senior legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau, believes that part of the property tax problem is "uneven" local assessment procedures.

"In some cases, farmland value is based on land that has been sold for commercial purposes, while in other areas the land is assessed according to farm value," Smith said. "The present law requires that productivity of the land be considered. We don't think the tax commission or local assessors have given that much consideration to the type of soil, productivity, cost of production and what can be earned on that land."

School budget is balanced

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

No school buses. No sports. No fine arts. Another millage election.

That was the word in St. Johns last week following action Sept. 28 by the Board of Education aimed at getting rid of a nearly \$600,000 budget deficit for the 1985-86 school year.

Beginning Monday of this week parents were responsible for getting their children to school. Fall sports and other seasonal co-curricular activities already underway will continue until completion but winter and spring sports and other activities that require paid staff have been cancelled.

Voters will go to the polls Nov. 26 to vote on a 3.5 mill increase for four years. If the millage increase passes all of the cuts made by the Board will be reinstated on December 2.

Those decisions were made at a crowded Board meeting last Monday that lasted over four hours. What follows is a summary of the meeting at which those decisions were made.

The meeting opened with a presentation by Supt. Earl Gabriel, who outlined possible options for balancing the budget. Those options included spending money previously set aside for school bus purchasing and depreciation, eliminating transportation and co-curricular activities such as sports and fine arts programs, closing an elementary school, cutting an hour from the school day at the high school and establishing a summer tax collection.

"There's no question in my mind that if we're going to balance the budget without a millage increase we're going to have to do away with the bus set-aside and depreciation," he said.

The bus set-aside is money the Board has earmarked in past years for future bus purchasing. The "depreciation" part of that fund is an amount, equal to the decline in value of the buses each year, that is placed in the set-aside fund.

GABRIEL SAID the elimination of bus service for students was an option mentioned by Phillip Runkel, the head of the Michigan Department of Education. St. Johns administrators and Board members have been in contact with that department following the defeat of the last millage increase proposal Sept. 10.

Gabriel said if those cuts were made they "need to be implemented as soon as possible."

He also said he believed co-curricular activities — defined as those included on a salary schedule in the current teaching contract — should be cut.

"I don't believe we can ask a young boy or girl to find their own way to school, five or ten miles, then put someone on a bus to take them to a basketball game or a track meet," he said.

CUTTING AN HOUR from the school day at the high school, he said, would cost the district \$100,000 in state state aid and would generate only a small net savings to the district, he said.

Gabriel said an elementary school will have to be closed sooner or later with or without a millage increase but that he was opposed doing that this year.

"I will say emphatically that we should not implement that now," he said. "It's bad enough to take away their transportation without taking away their building too."

Food service, Gabriel said, does not have a net cost to the school district and eliminating it would not save money. Establishing a summer tax collection would save the district money on borrowing costs but the savings would come too late for this tax year, he said.

Gabriel also said he had talked with a group of St. Johns residents who regularly serve as a sort of sounding board or liaison between the administration and the public. He said the group had reported that the Board and administration lack credibility with the public — that there is the belief among some residents that the Board and administration have lied about the district and that the Board will find money to balance the budget "because they always do."

HE ALSO SAID the group reported that the vote by the Board to close the schools early following the last millage defeat was viewed by many as an empty threat — a view Gabriel said was not completely unjustified since the state education department subsequently ruled out that action.

Gabriel said the consensus among the group of residents was that definitive action was needed to restore credibility to those governing and administering the school district.

"Almost to a person...they feel the Board should make some cuts...they

should be made before the election and then replaced after the election," he said.

At the conclusion of Gabriel's remarks Board President Peter Apostal invited public comment. The invitation drew comments from two residents.

Dale Kuenzli, the chairman of a citizen committee that campaigned in favor of the last millage proposal, said he did not believe another attempt to get voter approval of a millage increase will be successful.

"Thus far, everytime we've carried a message to the voters it's been in the form of a warning," he said. "It's never been something we've experienced. I don't think it's vindictive (to make budget cuts). I think it's an opportunity to experience the inevitable."

Bruce Irish, the president of the bus drivers' union, said: "If we're shutting down transportation — then let's lock the gas pump and lock the garage."

The Board then turned to the question of whether the district should attempt another millage election. Trustee Marilyn Newman, supported by Board President Peter Apostal, moved that another election not be attempted.

Newman said the voters have given a clear indication that they do not want a millage increase.

"Whatever their position, the result is the same," she said.

How they did it

These are the budget cuts and transfers made by the St. Johns Board of Education on Sept. 28. They will be rescinded if a 3.5 mill four-year package is approved by voters Nov. 26.

NO BUSING: \$334,000
NO BUS SET-ASIDE/
DEPRECIATION: \$141,000
NO CO-CURRICULAR: \$44,900
OLIVE CENTER FUND: \$22,400
CUT CASH
FUND EQUITY: \$98,000

Apostal echoed that belief. "Everytime we go back the threats have to get bigger," he said. "I'm getting tired of running this school district on threats."

Apostal also said he was frustrated by public perceptions of the Board.

"You start with perfectly honest people, everyone says you have all this integrity, when you decide to run they say 'Go ahead,' and as soon as you're on the Board you're suddenly ignorant...you tell lies..." he said.

Other Board members said they supported another millage attempt.

"I FEEL THE MAJORITY of the people want the transportation we now offer and the co-curricular activities we now offer," said Board Vice-President Thomas Irrer. "I don't think they believed us concern-

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Photograph by Rich Wertz

FIGHTING MAD — Hundreds of St. Johns School District residents gathered Sunday evening to organize against a budget cutting action by the school board. The passed a hat and raised \$539 for the effort.

Angry residents fight busing cut

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Hundreds of St. Johns School District residents, angered by a decision by the Board of Education to eliminate transportation for students as of Monday morning, converged for a meeting at a downtown union hall Sunday evening.

By the end of the meeting, called by the citizens group Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, residents had intensely questioned three school board members in attendance, formed a citizen committee to fight for an injunction against the transportation cut and collectively donated \$539 to help fund the effort.

Harold Foster, spokesman for Concerned Citizens and the plaintiff in an injunction against the busing cut (denied in Clinton County Circuit Court on Friday) estimated the size of the crowd at "at least 600."

THE CROWD WAS united in its opposition to the busing cut. A theme repeatedly stated during the three-hour meeting was that cutting bus service on Monday instead of waiting until after the millage election irresponsibly saved the district \$35,000 by endangering St. Johns school children.

Board member Marilyn Newman, asked why the cut was made before the election, said: "We felt economically it was the wise thing to do...We've had two prior elections..."

The discussion, often conducted in shouts as tempers flared, raged back and forth between the cuts that were made and other cuts some said should have been made instead.

THE ALTERNATIVE that seemed to have the most support was an across the board cut in salaries for administrators and teachers.

"You've got teachers over at the junior high who have reprimands in their files and who have failed evaluations who still get raises," said one woman.

Another man, who argued for across-the-board salary cuts, said: "There are people who have lived in this district for 30 years and they still can't afford to buy a house — not because of interest rates but because they can't pay the taxes."

Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel was repeatedly the object of angry comments from those who said he was overpaid and overly influential in how the district is governed.

"Who's the boss here?" asked one man. "We elect you to do what we say and the administration is supposed to do what you say. But it seems to be the other way around."

"WE SHOULD get rid of Mr. Gabriel," said another man. His comment drew a wave of applause.

Foster, the editor of *The Lansing Labor News* and a district resident, chaired the meeting and repeatedly brought the discussion back to why the Board had voted to cut busing before the election.

Anti-pornography group pickets local video stores

Two video stores in St. Johns were picketed Saturday by an anti-pornography group that claims materials sold by the stores can be linked to sexual crimes.

Citizens Concerned for Community Values, a group formed a year ago to combat pornography in Clinton County, picketed Sneak Previews in downtown St. Johns and Hometown Video in the Southpoint Mall.

The effort was part of National Pornography Awareness Week, said Dan Bowditch, pastor of the First Church of God in St. Johns and the spokesman for the group. He said a national organization called the National Federation for Decency, with which the Clinton County group is affiliated, had scheduled picketing against 7-11 Stores across the country. Bowditch said the convenience store company is the largest single distributor of pornographic literature in the country.

"WE DON'T HAVE a 7-11 Store here so we're doing the video stores," he said.

There were about a dozen picketers at each of the video stores on Saturday. Asked how many members are in his organization, Bowditch said there were about 100 at a rally earlier that morning.

Bowditch said domestic violence and other crimes can be statistically linked to pornography. The picketers carried signs saying "Pornography has victims."

He said he considered pornography: "Anything that degrades human life, human values or human sexuality."

The manager of Sneak Previews said the anti-pornography group was being unfair. He said his store does not promote sexually explicit video tapes and in order to rent or purchase

them customers have to ask for them and prove they are 18 years old.

"WHAT THEY don't say is we have over 200 films strictly for children that are all rated G," he said.

Legally, he said, nothing in his store is pornographic.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

NO PORN — Protesters picketed two video stores in St. Johns on Saturday. They object to the sale of materials they call "pornographic" and which a store manager calls "adult." The protest was part of National Pornography Awareness Week.

"Pornography is illegal," he said. "We have adult films."

The films, he said, are a "small percentage" of the stores business.

He said he would be willing to discontinue the materials if he was convinced a majority of people in the community objected to their availability.

"If we're talking about a minority of people telling me how to run our business, then I'm going to object to that," he said.

He also said he believes people have the right to view the materials in the privacy of their own home. About 40 of his customers had called during the morning to support "the way we do business," he said.

"THERE IS nobody as discreet as us yet they're lumping us with the peep shows on Michigan Avenue," he said.

Cheryl Smith, manager of Hometown Video, said her store is careful not to allow minors access to the materials. She said sexually explicit materials represent "less than half" of the business at the store.

"I guess my feeling is, if they have got to hide it from the kids that tells you something," said Stan Lutz, one of the picketers, when told about the policy of the stores to keep the materials away from children.

"Offenders in incest and sex deviation crimes are feeding their minds on pornography," said Tom Dolph, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "As one of our signs says 'Garbage in, Garbage out.'"

Bowditch said he had not talked with the store managers prior to the picketing but planned to do so this week. He said the organization was planning further protests for December.

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opinion

Do schools promise a quality education?

To the Editor:
You asked for letters from people who voted no on school on the millage. My husband and I voted no because:

1. They keep putting our tax money into Central School when we have other schools that certainly are in better condition, and some are even fixed to save energy.
2. I have had five children that graduated from St. Johns High School. There were some students who graduated that can't read and have to have tests read to them so they could pass. I would say there is something wrong with our teaching system. I heard on public television that our Michigan teachers are the second highest paid in the U.S. Well, there is something wrong with our system.
3. The school board voted an increase in wages, instead of keeping them the same. Would they consider a cut? Sounds to me like our budget can't afford the increase.

Thank you for letting me express my views.
A No Voter
Name withheld upon request

Letters

How to pay taxes on fixed income?

To the Editor:
I am writing in response to your challenge in Tuesday's paper. In it you asked to hear from voters who voted no on the last millage. I am one of those who voted no and my reasons are very easy to explain.

First of all, I am a retiree on a fixed income. I don't get a cost of living adjustment each year like Social Security does or like most people who are still working do.

I am too young, after 31 years of service with General Motors, to get a break on my property taxes or income taxes.

When everything else goes up in price my pension stays the same. My property taxes have nearly doubled since 1976 and there seems to be no end in sight.

I don't dislike the school system, I just can't afford it.

Ken Peake
St. Johns

Taxes and salaries are already too high

To the Editor:
This is my first time of ever writing to a newspaper editor, but I could not sit by and let your Editor's notes of Oct. 29 go by without some comments. I voted NO the last time and I am going to vote NO, Nov. 26, 1985, also.

I cannot believe you, Mr. Editor, pay much school tax. In my case my school tax was a little over \$1,850 last year on 120 acres of ground. The first thing the school board would say, put it in PA116 and get it all back. I for one am not in PA116 as I think the govern-

ment has too much control over us now.
You mention that there was plenty of information available during the last millage campaign for those willing to look at the facts. What you did not mention is that the Board gave everyone a good pay raise, and then came to the voters for a yes vote. The superintendent, who was overpaid in the first place, got a hefty raise and an extended contract.

Bob Exelby
St. Johns

'People are going to take just so much'

To the Editor:
I'm writing this to ask the people in St. Johns and community, do we live in a Russian country or are we people that have a say!

As to what kind of education our children get, do we bow down and let the school board tell us that our children will go to school, that they will run the buses to get them there, only if the millage passes? I live one mile from the city limits, but my child goes eight miles away from here to go to school. If I have to take him I have to drive 32 miles a day. I get \$89 every two weeks in order to keep my house running. I don't have money to take him to and from school every day. Why do the teachers and school board have to have a raise every year?

My mother was a teacher in this district. She taught in a one-room school with 30 to 36 students there and in town for 25 years with 25 to 30 kids. Now they say they can't handle that many in one room but they still get more money every year. Let's put them on a freeze and run our buses again. I only make a little over \$6,000 a year. If I can live on that and raise two children I'm sure these people can find a way to balance the books so we can have our buses back.

The people are going to take just so much and I think they have reached their limit. Every year we go through this fight. It would seem there would be a way to make cuts and leave the buses alone.

A very mad mother.

In the House of Representatives Land assessment

Gary Randall



Concerned about the financial crisis facing farmers, I strongly support a resolution in the House of Representatives that requests the State Tax Commission to study how land values are assessed for Michigan farmers.

According to United States Department of Agriculture statistics, Michigan has the third highest per acre agricultural property tax in the nation.

Michigan's total tax levied per acre of farmland is five times the national average and the amount levied per \$100 market value is nearly four times the national average — we need to know why.

The resolution asks the commission to study the issue in cooperation with county equalization boards

and local assessors. The group is asked to make a final report to the Legislature no later than Jan. 1, 1986.

The assessed value of real property on Michigan farms rose 8.1 percent from 1980 to 1984 while the U.S. Department of Agriculture says it should have declined 10 percent.

Assessing agricultural land is one of the many issues facing farmers today. The farm crisis grows deeper: low farm prices, wet weather and low yields continue to plague farmers. I welcome any positive results realized by the commission.

Gary Randall is the 89th District Representative to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Blackmail charged by former yes voter

To the Editor:
I could hardly believe my ears Tuesday afternoon when I arrived home from school — no St. Johns buses running as of Nov. 4! This action by the board and Mr. Gabriel has really angered me! I have never complained before, but I am now.

It seems to me that the people who pay the most in school taxes — the rural community — are being unfairly punished. We have two children in two different schools, starting and ending their days at two different times (going in different directions also!) I'm sure there are probably families with three different schools involved also. What about working parents or one-car families? What about the issue of liability in case of a car pool accident with so many cars converging on a school site at one time?

I have never in my life called a school board member or been unhappy with our school's operation.

We called three board members!
I truly feel the action of the board is a form of blackmail. If in October, at the millage election, it had been openly stated "transportation will be cut if the millage fails to pass", I could have accepted the action of the board. But to spring this on us so unexpectedly and without warning is truly irresponsible!

I have always voted for St. John's school millages, but I won't be blackmailed! I will vote NO on Nov. 26. I also feel the rural folks should not submit to these tactics and should not drive their children to school.

I'm sorry. I'm a teacher and I truly value education but the principles of fair play have definitely been violated. I can't go along with such underhanded tactics.

Judy Latchaw
St. Johns

Superintendent responds:

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a response by Supt. Earl Gabriel to all Letters to the Editor received as of last Friday. Letters received after that date will be printed next week. However, in order to avoid repetition, I will ask the school administration to respond only to those letters that raise issues or questions not dealt with in this response.

I have identified from the Letters to the Editor the general areas of concern and I would respond as follows. However, these comments are in no way inclusive, nor do they represent the official position of the Board, although I do believe they generally and accurately summarize their public comments on the issues.

The Board never intended to use their action to "blackmail" the community into voting for or against the millage. Their previous two election campaigns

were positive and up-beat and represented official concern of what would happen if the millage was not passed. The rest is history. The millage failed and we planned to run the district until the money ran out. Everything would stay as it was currently until sometime in March when we would close down completely.

Dr. Phillip Runkel, state superintendent of instruction, in a letter to the Board, indicated that the above option was not acceptable to him and was, in fact, a violation of the guarantee that is available to every child, for 180 days of instruction. His letter went on to suggest other areas we would have to cut before taking such drastic action. Included in his suggestions were auxiliary services such as busing and curricular activities.

Last Monday the Board thoroughly reviewed all of Dr. Runkel's recommendations and others that were

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Schuette rep visits Nov. 12

Congressman Bill Schuette's representative will be in St. Johns at the Clinton County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and in DeWitt at DeWitt City Hall from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. on Nov. 12.

Those who need the congressman's help with Social Security, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Veterans Administration or other federal programs are invited to stop by.



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Budget is balanced: buses, sports, fine arts cut

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ing our financial problems." Treasurer William McCarthy said: "I don't feel we can make \$600,000 in cuts by the first of the year without asking the voters if they want them." Trustee Eugene Livingston and Secretary Robert Craig agreed. "It will be a different set of cuts

they're looking at," said Livingston. "This is the last chance for this year and we ought to do it for the kids," said Craig. Trustee Gary Whitford said he promised when he was running for election not to needlessly badger voters for millage increases. He also said he some of the cuts being considered by the Board — such as the bus set-aside

— were "basically borrowing." "I did make that promise," Whitford said. "I don't think that is the situation in this case." When the motion to not hold an election was put to a vote Newman and Apostol voted "yes." Irrer, Craig, Whitford, Livingston and McCarthy voted "no." A motion was then made to hold an

election. Newman and Apostol joined with the rest of the Board and unanimously approving the motion. The first budget cut taken under consideration was the relatively uncontroversial bus set-aside. The vote was unanimous to use those funds to help balance budget. The amount: \$141,000.

will cost the district about \$140,000 in state aid next year. But still undetermined was when the cut would be implemented. The Board considered delaying the cut until Jan. 6, which would have saved the district \$260,000. By implementing the cut on Nov. 4 — before the election — the savings was increased by \$74,000.

at all you can justify it to the public when we have to drive our kids to school." Livingston and Craig voted against the co-curricular cuts. Irrer, Newman, Apostol, McCarthy and Whitford voted in favor. The savings to the district realized by the co-curricular cuts were in the area of \$44,900.

Superintendent responds

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prepared by me and my administrative staff. Thus the decision to cease transportation services as well as other cutbacks was reached by the Board in a unanimous action. The second part of the decision as to when to implement this action was also debated, and by a 5-2 vote, it was determined that this action should take place on Nov. 4, three weeks prior to the election. The Board had been chastised for not being decisive and for not telling the truth and it was suggested that perhaps it was time for the Board to do what they say will happen. This action was not considered blackmail, vindictive, or threatening, but a decisive position which illustrates the gravity of the situation. The final action of the night was the unanimous passing of a resolution to reinstate on Dec. 2 all of the cuts adopted if the millage passes.

settlements so we could project our financial needs for wages for the next several years or delay any settlements until a millage is obtained, and then be faced with criticism for using the millage for wages. The Board chose to settle and then seek the millage needed.

This is no different than the process used at General Motors, Federal Mogul or other union businesses. By law we are a part of this process and the Board fulfilled its legal obligation in a fair and equitable way.

Some statistics have placed Michigan teachers high in average salary. But like all averages, those statistics include both the high numbers and those on the low side. St. Johns teachers' salaries tend to be on the low side compared to salaries paid in southeastern Michigan and many other larger cities.

When comparing these salaries to other staffs in the tri-county areas of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton, we find our maximum salaries rank in 18th place out of 25 districts. Charlotte (9th), Grand Ledge (8th), and Owosso (10th) all rank higher.

Currently our teachers can earn anywhere from \$15,000 to \$30,000, depending upon their years of experience and their educational credentials. Only 28 percent are at the maximum.

This district has a good record of providing a quality education for those who want it. It has a broad base of offerings of both the comprehensive subjects as well as those in the extra-curricular area.

Too frequently we take all this for granted until it comes time to address the need for additional funds to maintain them. The St. Johns School district has had only one operating millage increase in ten years. And yet it maintained its programs over these ten years in the best ways possible.

It is recognized that even though the millage rate did not increase very frequently, property values and its accompanying increases in taxes did. It is through these funds and the cutbacks in other expenditures we have been able to survive and balance our budget.

But the ability to survive and the ability to continue to provide all the services of the past are quickly escaping us. The solution as viewed by the Board and communicated to its constituents is make further cuts such as busing and co-curricular activities, or to increase its millage.

This is not blackmail. It is not a threat. It is reality to be faced!

Earl D. Gabriel
Superintendent of Schools
St. Johns

Punishing rural areas?

To address the issue of "punishing the rural" area, it should be noted as indicated above, that this action was not to punish anyone, rural or town, but to meet our legal obligations to have a balanced budget.

Parents whose students are shuttled between town schools have the same responsibility for their transportation as everyone else. Additionally, we have children who live in or near town that are assigned to rural schools because of the lack of space in classes in town. These parents also have to arrange transportation.

The cutback in co-curricular activities affects all students who participate, whether they live in town or in the country. Admittedly, the majority of those affected are from the rural area, but the Board's action was not done to punish only the rural people or anyone else.

Liability for those who are involved in car pools continues to be the same as it was whenever children are brought to school in vehicles other than those operated by the district.

Keeping the children home and boycotting classes does not help us to reach a solution to our financial problems. In fact it only amplifies them, as the district will lose \$12,437 per day in state aid if we fail to have 70 percent of our children in attendance. These days are not made up, but become lost instruction time, such as we have during snow days.

Central School has received no more attention for repairs than any of the other buildings in the district that needed similar repair. We replaced its roof several years ago for the same reason we are replacing the roof at East Olive this year. We recognize that older buildings require more money to maintain them, but we have resisted addressing some of the many other problems related to Central School because of the lack of funds. Interestingly enough, a bond proposal to replace Central failed several years ago.

This year the Board was faced with the expiration of three collective bargaining agreements. As was required by law, we had to negotiate each of these units. The Board had two choices: reach fair and equitable

Residents react with anger

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the bus drivers contract for "one year and possibly three years, working future salary increases parallel with the other contracts percentage wise."

"We were afraid we'd have to extend everybody's contract," said Whitford.

Did the Board plan to bus children from town to the country so they could later use the bus service as "blackmail" in a millage increase attempt?

Newman responded: "We've had a

lot of pressure to keep schools open in the last few years. In order to keep all schools open we can not justify a classroom in town with 35 students and one in the country with 10 students."

Has the teaching staff declined in size in proportion to the decline in student enrollment?

"Yes," said Apostol, "in the last ten years."

As the meeting drew to a close a collection was taken up pay for legal action to reinstate the transportation. Mark Farrell, the lawyer for Concerned Citizens, said the group would seek to both reinstate the bus

service until the election and to permanently prohibit the Board from cutting the service.

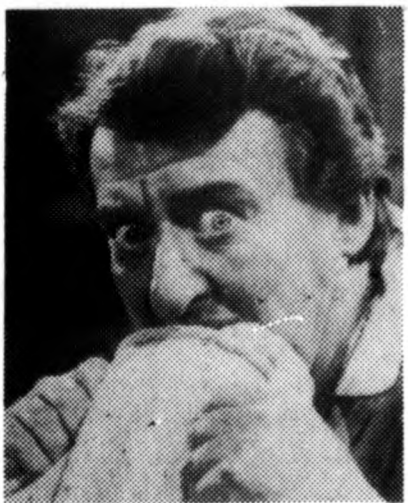
Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen on Friday denied an injunction against the bus service cut pending a full hearing of the case this morning (Tuesday) at the Circuit Court in Ithaca. That hearing was scheduled for 9 a.m.

Asked how far the \$539 collected at the Sunday meeting would go, Farrell said the citizen committee formed at the meeting would have to decide what to do with the money.

"They're covered for Tuesday, I can say that much," he said.

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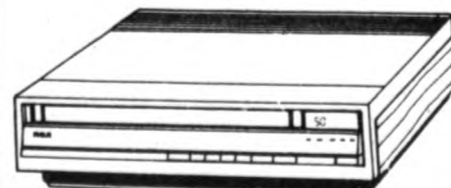
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Smith — Love Reside in Lansing

Carrie Smith became the bride of Lawrence Love on Aug. 31 at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns.

Carrie is the daughter of Wesley and Bonnie Smith of 511 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

The groom is the son of Joan Miller of Chippewa Lake, Mich. and Howard Love of Lansing.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas, Paradise Island, and Nassau. They will reside in Lansing.



Kari-Ann Paris
Paris-Hatab
Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paris of Eagle and Mrs. Viola Hatab of Totowa, N.J., announce the engagement of their children, Kari-Ann Paris to Anthony J. Hatab.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. She attended Eastern Michigan University before receiving her bachelor's degree from Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, N.J. She is the art director for a print-advertising firm in Fairfield, N.J.

The prospective bridegroom received his bachelor's degree and master's degree in education from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. and his juris doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. He is an attorney with the Wall Street law firm of Dressel and Altman in New York City.

Births

CRESSMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of St. Johns, a son, Travis Richard. Born Sept. 20 at Lansing General Hospital.

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of DeWitt, a son, Michael Patrick. Born Oct. 16 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

CHANDLER — Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey of 2009 Pleasant View Ave., Lansing, a daughter, Jonelle Ashlee. Born Oct. 10 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

MARSH — Ms. Roxanne of 817 Cleveland, Lansing, a son, Joshua Michael. Born Oct. 3 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Carson City, a daughter, Melita Mae. Born Oct. 14 at Carson City Hospital.

DOLBY — Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Pewamo, a daughter, Ashley Ruth. Born Oct. 15 at Carson City Hospital.

LITTLE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of North Star, a daughter, Autumn Marie. Born Oct. 17 at Carson City Hospital.

RUDY — Mr. and Mrs. Mark of Elsie, a son, Mark Andrew. Born Oct. 24 at Clinton Memorial.

BUTLER — Ms. Relynn Butler of St. Johns, a son, Raymon Jack. Born Oct. 24 at Clinton Memorial.

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Steven of Eureka, a son, Carl Steven. Born Oct. 6 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

CUTHBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of St. Johns, a daughter, Sonya Marie. Born Oct. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Fred, of St. Johns, a daughter, Rachel Marie. Born Oct. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

HUNT — Mr. and Mrs. Dick, of Ovid, a daughter, Susan Kay. Born Oct. 18 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

REED — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, of Sheridan, a son, Matthew Wayne. Born Oct. 20 at Carson City Hospital, Carson City.

LOYNES — Mr. and Mrs. Gary, of Elsie, a son, Cody Wayne. Born Oct. 22 at Carson City Hospital, Carson City.



Carrie and Lawrence Love



Tim Curtis — Wendy Todd
Curtis — Todd
July wedding planned

Richard and Helen Todd of 303 S. Dibble, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy, to Tim Curtis, son of Robert and Marilyn Curtis of 3624 S. County Farm Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a Waverly High School graduate and is a senior at Michigan State University.

The prospective groom graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Northern Michigan University.

The couple plans a July 19 wedding.



Clinton and Lorraine Wright
Wrights
Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The children of Clinton and Lorraine Wright will host an open house to celebrate the 40th Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. at V.F.W. Post 671 on South US-27, DeWitt.

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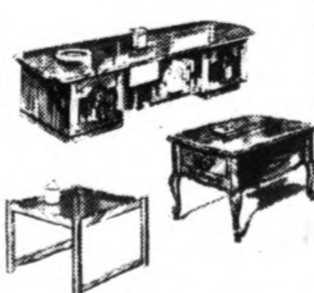


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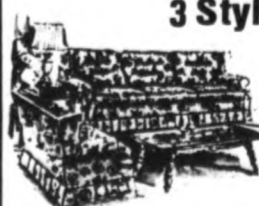


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Dawn Harris



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The late varieties of apples, such as Winesap, Yellow Newton and Northern Spy keep the best. Jonathan, Cortland and Delicious also keep very well. For optimum storage, apples should be mature but still hard and of good quality. Do not try to store apples with injured or bruised areas. Cut these areas out and use the rest of the apple as soon as possible.

Apples breathe during storage, but you can slow the respiration process by cooling the apples rapidly after picking. The sooner this is done, the longer they will keep.

Most apple varieties keep best at temperatures between 30 and 32 degrees F and at a relative humidity of 85 to 88 percent. This is a cold, moderately moist environment. Keeping the storage atmosphere moist keeps the apples from drying out quickly. If stored

under these conditions, apples will last from four to six months.

Apples can be stored in the refrigerator in a crisp drawer or in a moisture-resistant container, such as a polyethylene bag. Cut a few holes in the bag for ventilation. Apples stored in a refrigerator should be used within a few weeks for optimum quality.

Do not store whole apples in the freezer — freezing will lower their quality.

If you wish to store apples in a root cellar, wrap them individually in paper (to cut down on their oxygen intake) and then put them into cartons, boxes or barrels that can be covered and insulated with straw, hay or clean, dry leaves. If you line the containers with plastic bags, cut about a dozen 1/4 inch holes in each bag.

Apples may also be stored in hay or straw-lined pits or in buried barrels covered with straw and soil.

Which ever way you choose to store your apples, be sure to check them periodically and remove any apples that show signs of spoilage. You know what they say about that one rotten apple....

Dawn Harris is the Home Economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Hospital sets class in first aid

Clinton Memorial Hospital will offer a multimedia standard First Aid course on Nov. 4 and 6 in Conference Room A at the hospital. The class will run from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

The two four-hour sessions will consist of lectures, demonstrations, films, practice sessions and workbook lessons. The course content includes mouth-to-mouth breathing, obstructed airway, bleeding, shock, burns, poisoning, bandaging, splinting and emergency rescue and transfer.

There are no prerequisites for the course. Successful completion will result with participants receiving three-year certification with the American Red Cross.

To register, phone the Education Department at Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, ext 383.



SANDRA HENGESBACH helps with a COF ribbon cutting ceremony.

Essay contest winner attends COF ribbon cutting ceremony

Sandra Hengesbach, daughter of Fred and Mary Ann Hengesbach of Westphalia, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the dedication and blessing of the new headquarters of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Naperville.

Sandy was the first place winner in the junior division of the Order's 1984 essay contest with her essay titled, "My Magic Wand". She received an all-expenses paid trip to Naperville for herself and two adults to attend the special ceremony. The Catholic Order of Foresters is a fraternal benefit society of which Sandy is a juvenile member. COF is licensed in 29 states and the District of Columbia and has 156,000 members nationwide.



Courtesy photograph

MEMBERS of St. Joseph Parish in St. Johns and their pastor, Father William G. Hankard, gather to remember those who were moved from the old parish cemetery 60 years ago this month. Interest in the grave site was spurred by the recent publication of a history of the parish.

Copies of the book will be on sale at the Home School Carnival on Nov. 9 from 4 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Club helps scholarship fund

Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Heritage House in Chesaning for its October meeting.

During the business portion of the meeting, the members decided to send the proceeds from their September "White Elephant Sale" to the World Fellowship Fund which provides scholarships for women from other countries to study in the United States.

They also voted to send \$3 per active member to the Shiawassee County Chapter for Retarded Citizens to be used for Christmas presents during the holiday season.

Alpha Eta Chapter was recognized at the fall executive board meeting for Alpha Iota State as a charter and sustaining member of the PAM center for the Handicapped in Lansing.

Alpha Eta will combine with members of Shiawassee AAVW and Zonta club at the Owosso Country Club for their November meeting. They will hear a presentation by Paula Blanchard, wife of Michigan's Governor.

Childrens' literature topic of dinner talk

"Creative Ways to Use Children's Literature" will be the topic presented by the Clinton Reading Council at their first dinner meeting planned for Nov. 12 at St. Johns High School Cafeteria.

Coffee and registration will begin at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 and speaker from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Merri Warren, assistant professor at Aquinas College. The meeting is open to parents, teachers, librarians, and anyone interested in promoting reading.

The cost for the dinner is

Telephone directories on the way

Emergency number listings will appear on the inside front cover of the 1985 GTE telephone directory which is on its way to customers in the Fowler, Pewamo, Maple Rapids, Muir and St. Johns areas said Bill Buschle, division manager for General Telephone.

The emergency page will include listings for arson control; U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue and the Michigan State Police and others.

The Seniors Discount Program, a community service, will be featured in the Yellow Pages. Businesses participating in the program offering discounts to senior citizens will be identified by a special logo in the Yellow Pages.

The directory will also include information on types of long distance calls available to customers such as person-to-person, conference, WATS, overseas and station to station. The page includes telephone credit card information and cost saving tips for circle calling.

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Findlay Manor is honored

Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor was celebrated by staff, residents and friends last week and honored with a first-of-a-kind award for excellence.

The Health Care Association of Michigan presented the nursing home with a "Facility Excellence Award" at a ceremony Oct. 28 attended by over 200 people. Findlay Manor is the first nursing home in the state to receive the newly established award.

The award will not be given out every year, said Chuck Harmon, executive vice-president of the association. The "Facility Excellence Award" was established to replace a previous annual award with one that will be presented only if a state nursing home meets strict standards of excellence. If no nursing homes stand out as excellent, there will be no award, he said.

"We made the standards much more rigid and far-reaching than they were before," Harmon said. "This year there as one home that stood out. And that was Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor."

Before an applauding audience several speakers, including Senator Alan Crompter and Representative Gary Randall, praised the achievements of the nursing home. The two legislators presented Findlay Manor Administrator Mark Stapelman with a commemorative plaque signed by themselves and by Governor James Blanton.



AWARDED — Health Care Association of Michigan President Jerry Baker presents Findlay Manor Administrator Mark Stapelman with the "Facility Excellence Award."

chard. "This facility certainly demonstrates the very best of the community," said Randall. Jerry Baker, president of the health care association, read letters from area residents testifying to the quality of life at the nursing home. "Findlay Country

Manor doesn't seem like a nursing home," he read from a letter written by an area resident with a family member staying at the facility. "It is a home to those who need care." Upon accepting the award on behalf of the facility, Stapelman said the achievement represented the combined

efforts of both the staff and the larger community. "This facility represents the dream of many people in this community," he said. "Tonight's presentation is proof of our collective good intentions and how they have come to fruition."

Hold the line on millage

County adopts budget

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners last Tuesday approved a \$6.5 million budget for 1986 based on a tax levy of 5.6 mills — up one-tenth of a mill from last year but still one-tenth of a mill below the level authorized by voters.

Included in the budget is an average salary increase of 2.5 to 3.5 percent for the county's 147 employees. The salary increases total \$115,000 for the year.

Also included in the budget was a \$100,000 increase in the fund balance from \$500,000 to \$600,000. The fund balance is the budgeted difference between assets and liabilities.

THE BUDGET projects a major decline in funds from federal revenue sharing. Those funds are expected to drop from \$354,823 to \$180,000.

The actual amount of federal revenue sharing the county will get is uncertain and the budget assumes the lowest likely level of funding from that source, said Commission Chairman Roger Overway.

"It may be reinstated at a different level," he said. "But its chances now look pretty slim."

Federal revenue sharing has in the past been appropriated to the Clinton County Road Commission, the Department of Social Services, Community Mental Health and for auditing costs. However, the total appropriations for those purposes were not cut this year despite the cut in federal revenue sharing. Mental Health funding was appropriated from the general fund as was a portion of the DSS funding.

INCREASED REVENUE from the District Court played a major role in increasing total revenue to the county. Fines levied by the court are for the most part subject to state law on how they are spent and do not go into the general fund. However, court costs levied against those involved in the court accounted for an increase of \$250,000 to the general fund.

Property tax revenue increased \$122,000, about half of which was raised by the additional one-tenth of a mill levied for the year.

On the expenditure side of the budget, major increases were: \$112,000 for insurance; \$79,660 for new radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department; about \$63,000 in the cost of elections and records.

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Cinema III goes under

Cinema 3 Theatres in the Southpoint Mall showed its last movie on Sunday — at least for a while.

The theatre, which open less than a year ago, is going out of business and the property will be sold, Manager Dave Weiner said on Friday.

Weiner he thinks the property, currently owned by Roger Brownfield of Imlay City, will be sold to another theatre company and will possibly re-open. He hopes to remain as manager if and when it does re-open, he said.

"I know this theatre better than anyone," he said. The theatre employs a total of six people, including Weiner and an assistant manager.

Weiner said he believes the theatre failed because of lack of capital.

"They didn't have the money to book the big films," he said.

That was partly the result of a slump in box office sales, he said.

"The whole industry was down 15 percent," he said. "It as more like 20 percent in the outlying areas and small towns."

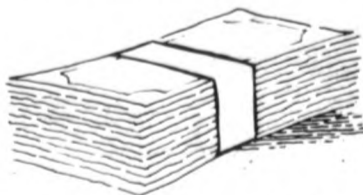
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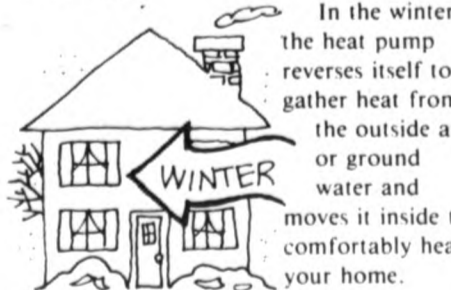
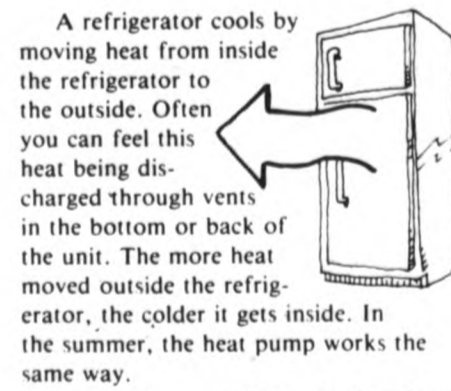
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A parting glance at Halloween in St. Johns....



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JAYCEE PARTY — The St. Johns Jaycees sponsored a party at the Southpoint Mall Halloween night that attracted hundreds of young trick-or-treaters. Games, candy, and coupons to local restaurants were among the harvest reaped by the party-goers.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

SPOOKY — Donna and Craig Catlin went to a little extra effort this Halloween and put together a porch display that surely sent shivers down many young spines. Werewolves, skeletons, lurking toads... Craig was stationed in the service overseas last year so the couple decided to make up for a missed Halloween this year.


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POSTER ART — Four young Clinton County Artists are last Saturday awarded complementary memberships in the Clinton County Arts Council. The four created original posters announcing the Grand Opening of the council's Gallery and Gift Shop last weekend. They are (from left) Sayuri Urata, of Japan, who is staying with a Pewamo family; Diane Thelen, Westphalia; Bob Vanzee, Eagle; and Dana Jones, Eureka. On Sunday, Rep. Gary Randall spoke at the gallery on the topic of "Rural Art."

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Dean A. Thelen, 22 and Constance A. Squires, 20
Kirk G. Wahlstrom, 26 and Pamela J. Hrncharik, 24

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David J. Baert, 23 and Pauline M. Kramer, 25

Carlton B. Fleming III, 33 and Mary Ann Nipper, 35
Kurt L. Rhoads, 29 and Loreen R. French, 30

Bath Octoberfest is successful

Beautiful fall weather, along with many community members pitching in, helped make Bath's second Octoberfest a lot of family fun, even though attendance was less than hoped for.

Community Days Queen Donna Beth Eschtruth, wearing her crown, was on hand. All the profits from Octoberfest will be used by the James Couzens

Memorial Park Association, primarily for Community Days in July. The festival took in approximately \$1,100 total, although not all of that is profit, says Octoberfest committee member Fran Jackson. "The committee worked real hard as a group, and we had so many other people help. Everyone needs to be thanked," she says.

Saturday, Oct. 26 started early for VFW Post 4152 members who divvied up pancakes for the breakfast at 8 a.m. If anyone went hungry after that, they could partake of Randy Peters and Darwin Williams' barbecued chicken.

Children were kept busy all day with the help of the Lionness who helped them paint each other's faces and those of big orange pumpkins.

The bingo tent, as always, was a popular attraction. The tent was donated by the Michigan National Guard, and several Bath Township firemen erected it.

When things got slow elsewhere, there was always entertainment in the park gazebo. An afternoon auction was put on by Jim and Nancy Shepherd of St. Johns, who donated their calling services.

Raffle winners were also picked at the gazebo. They are as follows: Audrey Mitchell, quilt; Lesta Green, clock; and Trudy Denslow,

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		2,691
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		-0-
Interest-bearing balances		34,596
Securities		1,400
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables		30,167
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		445
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		-0-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		29,722
Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		632
Other real estate owned		9
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
Intangible assets		-0-
Other assets		1,173
Total assets		70,223
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		61,928
In domestic offices		2,421
Noninterest-bearing		-0-
Interest-bearing		54,487
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Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		1,348
Other liabilities		64,341
Total liabilities		64,341
Limited-life preferred stock		-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock		-0-
Common stock		1,151
Surplus		1,520
Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,211
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Total equity capital		5,882
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		70,223

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Robert F. Thompson
President

October 30, 1985

Clover Clippings

4-H awards

Theresa Silm



At a special 4-H Awards Program, 53 4-H members in Clinton County were honored for their special project achievements in 1985.

The program was held on Oct. 28 at Smith Hall with many parents, leaders and special guests in attendance. The annual program is conducted to present the special project medals which are made available by the County 4-H Council and many national business sponsors.

Members were nominated by their club leaders, completed an achievement summary and 4-H story and were selected by an awards committee appointed by the 4-H council.

This year the achievement winners were: Cathy Goodrich, Prairie 4-H club; Anne Huhn, Wooden Nichols; Jim Kissane, 4-H Wonders; Amanda Koenigsnecht, Bengal Community; Mark Korienek, Eureka Go-Getters; Connie Newhall, Stoney Creek, and Mike Schaefer, Riley Ramblers.

Kevin Nash was the medal winner in agriculture. Beef winners were: Lorin Grams, Kevin Kirk, and Kendra Phinney. Lori June received the award for breads.

Citizenship medal winners were Michelle Hart and Doug Wadell. Clothing winners were: Anne Brocker, Ann Carpenter, Theresa Horak, and Cindy Schafer. In crafts, the awards were given to: Mark Carpenter, Edward Weber, Teresa Woten and Wendy Zuzelski.

This year's dairy winners were Tammy Adair and Angie LeVeck. The dairy foods winner was Julie Frye. Karen Jakus won the medal in dog care and Jim Hansen received the entomology award. The gardening medals were given to Greg Blizzard and Scott Terrell.

The medals for food preparation this year went to Thomas Kuchar and Sandra Terrell. In foods the winners were: Susan Gifford, Kathy Voisinet and Kathy Kissane. Julie Wilson earned the medal in home economics and the knitting/crocheting award was given to Theresa Koenigsnecht.

Leadership medals were presented to Kim Graham, Terri Grams, Tammy Foster and Tammy Rossow. The photography awards went to Dana Burghdoff and Howie Straub.

In small animals, poultry medals were presented to Jeremy Foster and Kevin Kusnier and rabbit medals to Julie Witt and Monique Pintal.

The swine project medal was given to Gina Becker and the vet science award to Lori Latchaw.

Woodworking honors were given to Scott Adair and Abby Anderson.

Each of the 4-H members who were recipients of special honors at the awards program received the

Music group to perform at United Methodist Church

The Spurrilows will perform in concert at Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of W. Parks and DeWitt Roads southwest of St. Johns, on Nov. 12 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

albums, over 30 choral Spurr, creator, producer and musical director for the PTL Television Network, the Spurrilows are a group of young men and women from all parts of the U.S.

The Spurrilows are a nationally known musical group who in the past 23 years have produced 10

medals to help commemorate the evening and in recognition of their special achievements in the various project areas in the past year.

The evening program concluded with cider and donuts and an opportunity for members, parents and leaders to visit with each other.

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

"It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



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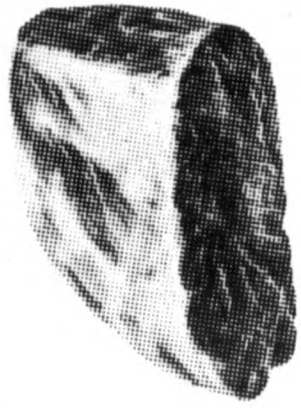
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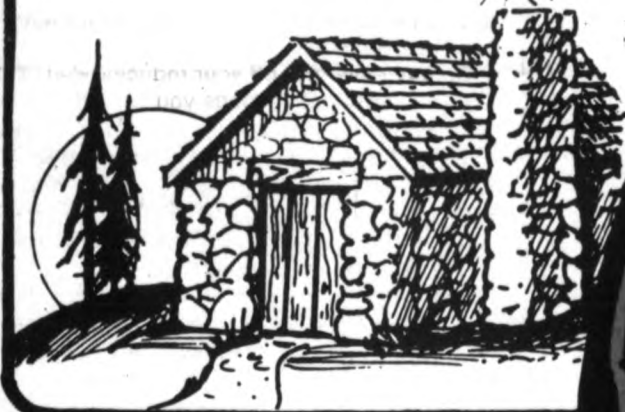
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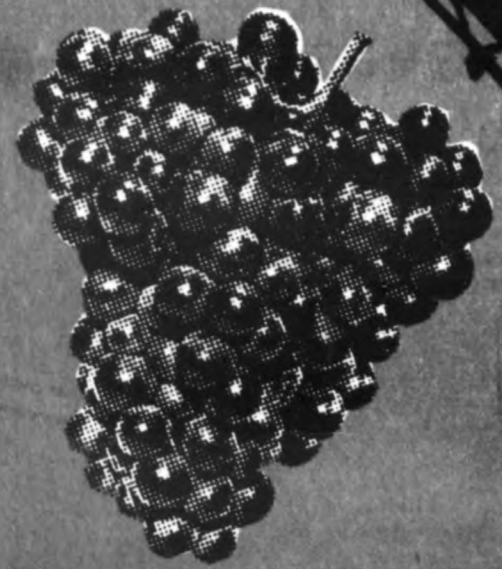
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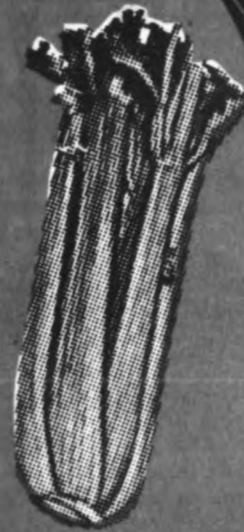


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Sports

Hard decisions for St. Johns student events

It's probably safe to say that very few people would like to be in Rich Vitek's shoes at this time.

Vitek, Assistant Principal and Director of Student Activities at St. Johns High School, has the job of trying to implement the cuts which the school board voted to make in co-curricular programs.

Not an easy assignment.

"Between now and the millage vote on Nov. 26, we will continue to wrap up all activities currently in progress on our fall schedule," said Vitek. This includes fall sports such as girls basketball and swimming and Varsity football, and the production of "Oliver" by the drama and music departments.

"After that point in time," Vitek said, "if the millage does not pass, we will decide what to do next — where to draw the line."

"The effects may be far-reaching," he added. Decisions are not "cut and dried."

One problem of the proposed cut in activities is that "co-curricular" includes more than just sports. It takes in "all student activities that have a coach or advisor as part of the program," Vitek stated.

These would include: band, Drama, Student Council, yearbook and newspaper, MUNA, FFA, FHA, Pep Club, Photo Club, choir and orchestra, National Honor Society and class officers.

"People say, 'You can't cut out band, or choir, or whatever — that's a class,'" Vitek commented. "Well, they are classes — to a point. It may be a class during the day, but when the band marches or the choir sings in concert, that is no longer a class — it's a student activity."

"Right now," Vitek said, "we're allowing winter coaches to have team meetings and talk to the kids. We're not cancelling schedules as yet. We will try to carry on and prepare as best we can."

"We have to be optimistic," he added.

There has been talk within the community about various alternatives that might be possible in the event that the millage does not pass. Ideas such as "pay-to-play" and use of volunteer coaches and advisors has been brought to Vitek already.

"I really don't want to comment on plans of that nature," Vitek stated. He did say, however, that the public is generally not familiar or aware of all the rules and regulations governing high school athletics as set up by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"Running a program with 'make-do, just-good-enough-to-get-by' methods, may not be better than no program at all," he advised.

One thing is certain — this is not the best of times for student activities in the St. Johns district.

"We just have to try to make prudent decisions," Vitek concluded. "We have hope that the millage will pass. We'd like to have these kids be able to continue in the activities they had planned on participating in. We're optimistic."

Eagles are STATE CHAMPS!

The "Leader of the Pack" on Saturday was Fowler's Steve Bierstetel. He led the Fowler Eagles to second place honors in the State Class D Cross Country meet with his first place time of 17:27.

It was Fowler's first time at the state meet, held this year at West Shore Community College. They finished just ten points behind Ann Arbor Greenhills, 52-62.

Other Fowler runners placing in the top 15 were: Troy Irer, eighth (18:21); Rick Klein, twelfth (18:26); and Darrin Feld, fourteenth (18:28).

Fowler girls also competed on Saturday, finishing seventh. Stacie Rowell's time of 23:25 gave her 17th place overall.

Moore tackles

Tim Moore, sophomore linebacker for the Michigan State Spartans, was in on 11 tackles during the Michigan State vs. Illinois Homecoming game.

Moore raised his season total to 50 stops, putting him in third place on the team in stops. He is a graduate of St. Johns High School.



Good news

Rhonda Gaffney

To steal a lyric from Anne Murray, we "sure could use a little good news today."

What with millage problems, cuts in programs, disappointing seasons for some teams, one begins to wonder if there is anything good happening.

There is.

The good news is that Clinton County parents should be very pleased with some fine coaches who sincerely care about their athletes both on and off the field, court, or what have you.

I realize three weeks is a very short amount of time in which to form a valid opinion, but having talked to quite a few coaches in that time span, I believe it is a correct judgement.

You parents can be at ease knowing there are Mary Hudaceks, Steve Spicers, Cary Bashores and Beth Swears helping your sons and daughters develop their talents.



TWO GUARDS — Carrie Darling guards Redwing Cheryl Rademacher in their Mid-Michigan B contest last week. The girls basketball season is beginning to wind down. All Clinton area teams saw a lot of competition last week.

Season ends for area teams

ST. JOHNS

A "very good" Grand Ledge team took it to the Redwings last Friday night, beating St. Johns 42-14, ending their season at 4-5.

"They pretty well shut us down in the first quarter," said Coach Bart Kjolhede. "They were better than us."

The Comets, at 7-2 on the year, did not run the ball up and down the field, however. St. Johns' defense played better than the score indicates.

"They passed very, very well," Kjolhede said. "I looked at them from the sidelines and thought, 'That would be fun to do'."

The Wings might just be doing that next year, too.

"We'll work on our weight training in the off-season," said Kjolhede. "There are a lot of improvements that can be made."

St. Johns scores came on runs by Bill Keenoy, who had 98 yards on 15 carries, and Paul Travis, who carried the ball five times. He also had four receptions for 41 yards.

"We finally got some movement in the third quarter," Kjolhede said.

The St. Johns coach foresees "a lot more competition for jobs next year. There should be more kids on the team. I know the weight training program will help us too," he added.

"This is not the type of season a coach would like to have," Kjolhede said. "I've got some good assistants who believe in our system. We will have time to set goals for ourselves for next year, both team-wise and individually."

"We didn't have anybody quit this year," he remarked, "and that's nice."

OVID-ELSIE

"Ball-control" was the name of the game in Ovid-Elsie's 19-8 win over Wyoming Rogers last week.

"We ran the ball 61 times for 348 yards," said Coach Dennis Baratono. The Marauders added 21 first downs to the total also.

"Wyoming had only 165 yards on 42 plays," Baratono stated. "We played tough," he added.

Rich Stutzman, a junior fullback, made a fine showing for himself in his first start in that position. He carried the ball 28 times for 117 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Teammate Brett Ruess also had an excellent night, scoring one touchdown and rushing for 174 yards on 23 carries.

Baratono was pleased with his team's efforts against Wyoming. "They're from Grand Rapids and are part of one of the best Class B conferences in the state," he

said.

24 juniors returning next year should help the Marauders. "It will be the second year our new system has been in place," Baratono said. "It should be much easier to get started next year."

Ovid-Elsie will have quarterback Bobby Foreback and three running backs returning next year also.

There will still be problems in the offensive line and wide receivers. "Our lack of size hurt us this year and may be a problem next year too," Baratono commented.

"It's more of a confidence thing than anything," Baratono remarked. "We played everybody tough all year. When you make the big plays, you win, and when you don't, you lose. We didn't always make the big play."

"Two final game victories does make things taste better though," he concluded.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Dennis Theis, the "workhorse" for Pewamo-Westphalia was at it again last Friday, rushing for 135 yards on 34 carries. He ended the season with 1,035 yards total.

P-W squeaked out a 7-0 win in the game against a hard-hitting Carson City team.

Theis had the only touchdown on a one-yard dive midway through the final quarter. The Pirates had threatened earlier, but were turned back by Carson City's solid defense.

Dale Kellen and Bill Silvernail led the P-W defense with eight tackles apiece.

Pewamo-Westphalia finished the year at 5-4.

FULTON

It was a disappointing and somewhat dramatic end to the football season at Fulton as they were blanked by Ithaca 21-0. It was the sixth shut-out of the year for Ithaca.

Play was stopped with 1:44 left on the clock when Ron Johnson suffered a neck injury and was taken off the field by ambulance.

Leo Rosencrantz's team ended the year with a 4-5 record.

Editor's Note: Fulton and P-W's football coaches and programs for 1986 will be featured in next week's CCN.

Cagers see action

Ovid-Elsie put forth a good effort, but it wasn't quite enough to stop the Redwings from upping their record to 14-1 to remain undefeated in the conference. St. Johns won 50-37.

"Ovid-Elsie is very aggressive," said St. Johns coach, Beth Swears. "They are well coached."

Forward Brenda Eiseler had 17 points, 12 rebounds and three assists. She was helped by teammates Cheryl Rademacher who had 12 points and four assists and Mary Murphy with nine points and three assists. Forwards Karen Simon and Kerry Porter added four and six points respectively. Simon had six rebounds.

The Marauders all-state forward, Shelby Terpstra, led all scorers with 20 points. She grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked seven shots in O-E's crusade, but it wasn't enough to stop St. Johns attack.

Ovid-Elsie shot 36.6 percent from the floor and 43.8 percent from the free-throw line compared to St. Johns 43.5 percent and 52.6 percent.

The Marauders record stands at 5-2 and 10-6. They play Ionia at home tomorrow night. St. Johns hosts Chesaning, also tomorrow.

Other girls games saw Fowler split a pair, losing to unbeaten Pottersville, 48-44, and defeating Portland on Thursday, 49-40.

Cindy Schneider led the Eagles both nights with 13 points and nine rebounds against Pottersville, and 21 points in the Portland contest.

Fowler is currently 10-5 on the year. They play two away games this week: Wednesday versus Sacred Heart and Friday against Fulton.

The P-W Pirates dropped two games last week, losing to Okemos 45-40 and Portland St. Pats 50-34.

Deb Pung netted ten points in the St. Pat game and senior forward Tammy Arens led P-W in the Okemos contest with 17 points and 20 rebounds. The Pirates could not buy a free throw in the last quarter, going 0-6 from the line.

P-W plays Pottersville at home this Friday.

Tricia Todd led all scorers with 21 points in Fulton's 61-43 victory over Laingsburg last Tuesday.

Michelle Weller jumped for 13 rebounds and added six points. Sheila Welsh had 12 points on the night.

The Pirates (4-4, 13-4) will host conference rival, Fowler, in a CMAC match-up on Friday.



REBOUND — St. Johns Brenda Eiseler comes down with one of her rebounds in the clash between Ovid-Elsie and the Marauders.

Fowler rolls on

It's on to the State Football Play-offs for the undefeated Fowler Eagles.

The 9-0 CMAC Champions soundly defeated Portland last Friday by a score of 35-6 in a game that could have been played in one half.

"We made the big plays," said Coach Steve Spicer.

It was an excellent game — for Fowler fans.

The Eagles scored at will against the hapless Red Raiders. They ran; they passed; they recovered fumbles; they kicked extra points.

"We didn't use many starters in the second half," Spicer said.

He didn't need to — the score was 29-0 at halftime.

Kevin Schmitt made a one-handed grab of a Dean Koenigsnecht pass and

took it 26 yards to score Fowler's first touchdown with 4:36 left in the first quarter.

Matt Braun added two more on a pitch-out conversion play from Koenigsnecht, and the score was 8-0.

It looked as though Portland might score as they thwarted a long Fowler drive when Chris Teachout intercepted Koenigsnecht in the end zone and returned the ball to the Fowler 36.

However, Jerry Wohlfert quickly got the ball back for the Eagles when he recovered a fumble on the second play from scrimmage.

Dave Miller then proceeded to break tackles left and right on a 57 yard run up the middle and into Portland's end zone. Kevin

Schmitt's extra point made the score 15-0.

Fowler regained possession within two minutes on another fumble recovery — this by Joe Simon.

Lavern Feldpausch scored on a 20 yard pass play, Schmitt made good on the PAT, and Fowler led 22-0.

First half scoring ended on a fourth-and-one play when Koenigsnecht elected to keep the ball and scored with just 49 seconds left on the clock. Another extra point by Schmitt made the score 29-0.

Fowler's only score in the second half came on a 35 yard pass from Jim Andros to Dale Schafer.

Fowler will take on Gobles this Saturday in their pre-regional contest at Hastings. The game is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Spicer said his scouts have told him that Gobles plays, "pretty much the same as us. They're a good defensive ball club," and are mainly "a running club."

This isn't the first time the Eagles have faced Gobles. They lost to them in 1979 in overtime in Fowler's first play-off game that year. Gobles is the defending Class D State Champ, having lost only two games in the past four years.

Tickets for the game will go on sale at Fowler High School tomorrow.

"We'll practice Monday through Wednesday after school," Spicer said, "and Thursday and Friday earlier in the day. We'll be ready."

So will all the Eagles' fans.

County J.V.'s look toward 1986 season

FULTON

If positive attitude alone won football games, Fulton's Junior Varsity football team would probably be undefeated instead of standing at 0-9 on the year.

"We didn't win any games," said Head J.V. Coach, Matt Williams, "but the kids worked hard and we had a lot of fun."

Lack of experience hurt the Pirates this season. They started nine freshmen and played a schedule against teams that featured predominately sophomore players. "One advantage for next year," said Williams, "is that a lot of freshmen players had plenty of playing time and gained experience for next year."

Williams commented that many of the teams Fulton plays against have been together since the Junior High level. "Schools with a Jr. High football program have more experience and tend to play better ball," he said.

Williams cited his sophomore fullback, Rick Anthony, as the "all-around leader of the team." Anthony also plays defensive safety.

Luke Munger, a freshman playing offensive guard and defensive linebacker, received credit from Williams for his "good job on defense — especially tackles."

Injuries played a part in the Pirates record, with Eric Most and Rick Wilson forced to sit out parts of the season. Most, a key defensive linebacker, was out early in the year with a separated shoulder. "He came back," Williams said, "and played real well to finish the year."

Sophomore Jim Lobdell, who plays both ways as offensive and defensive end, also was a "team leader and in on a lot of tackles," noted Coach Williams. Freshman quarterback, Mitch Andrews, "has done a good job in his first year in that position," Williams added.

Williams is himself a "first year man". He is presently studying at Central Michigan University after spending nine years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I expect we will do real well next year," said Williams. "We should have 18 to 19 freshmen coming back and they've all gotten to play a lot this year."

O-E

"Things are looking up," in the Ovid-Elsie football program, according to Head Junior Varsity Coach, Alan Martin.

"We're trying to stress team play and teaching techniques in the new program here," Martin said. "I think it will pay off."

The Junior Mauderers were 3-4 going into last Thursday's game with Laingsburg. Laingsburg, at 6-2, was certain to be not an easy way to end the season. "They're tough," Martin said.

"We started the season off sour — we looked terrible," said Martin. "Since then, we've really come together."

The Mauderers upset Bridgeport and Corunna during the season. Martin feels that the J.V.'s have "held their own" in every good they have been in this year.

Ovid-Elsie's J.V.'s have 17 sophomores on the squad, and five freshmen were moved up for the last three games of the season. Offensively, they averaged 245 total yards per game on an average 55 plays. "We really controlled the ball in the later part of the season," stated Martin.

The Mauderers averaged two touchdowns a game — most generated off their five running and two passing plays. "We're trying to do a lot more teaching," said Martin. "We feel that is important."

"I really feel good about our defense too," Coach Martin said. "Chesaning burned us, but I'm certainly not disappointed in our overall defensive play."

The emphasis on team work and teaching has gone over well with parents according to Martin. "They've been very supportive of the program," he said. "You have to look down the road a year or two to see what the program will have accomplished. You have to believe," he added.

"Win, lose or draw, I feel good about our year."

FOWLER

Fowler football fanatics will have more years to follow victorious teams if the performance of this year's Junior Varsity team continues on into next season.

"We were really pleased with the season," said Head J.V. Coach Neil Halfman.

With a record of seven wins and one loss, he should be.

The Eagles only loss came at the hands of Genesee. "We were really flat," said Halfman. "I won't make excuses — we just didn't play well."

The 16 sophomore and 19 freshmen squad played to win in every other game this season. "We felt we dominated play," Halfman remarked. "Our only close games were with Portland (14-12) and Pewamo-Westphalia (18-16)."

Sophomore quarterback, Matt Hufnagel, was a key player in Fowler's winning season. "Matt's a tall, strong ballplayer," said Coach Halfman. "He throws the ball well and has breakout speed — he's a threat to run or pass."

Andy Thelen, sophomore tailback, had "a number of 100 plus yard games rushing," the coach said. "He ran for tough yards." Upback, Dan Simon, "did a lot of blocking for Andy," Halfman added.

The coach gave high marks to his offensive and defensive line: ends, Tom Wirth and Tony Bertram; tackles, Kris Thelen and Joe Plowman; guards, Chad Theis and Kevin Cook; and freshman center, Jim Wohlfert. "They played solid defense all year," Halfman said.

Hufnagel doubled up on defense as safety. He played well in that position also, intercepting passes and running several back for touchdowns.

Ron Schafer and Andy Thelen at the cornerback positions, "did a fine job defending the run and pass," stated Halfman. Scott Koenigskecht also "played a considerable amount of time."

Halfman gave credit to his "outstanding" assistant coaches, Steve Dembrowski and Neil Hufnagel. "They do a fine job," he said.

"We're looking forward to football players who know what is expected of them in the Fowler program," said Halfman about the future of Eagle football.

When asked what it is that is "expected" in the program, Halfman said: "Hard work and discipline — we uphold a tradition here — we're used to winning."

Not a bad expectation to have.

Sports schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Girls Basketball
Chesaning at St. Johns
Ionia at Ovid-Elsie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Girls Basketball
Fowler at Sacred Heart

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Girls Swimming
Mason at St. Johns
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Girls Basketball
Fowler at Fulton
Pottersville at Pewamo-Westphalia

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Girls Basketball
Fowler at Lansing Christian
St. Johns at Corunna
Alma at Ovid-Elsie
Grand Rapids West. Cath. at Pewamo-Westphalia

Girls Swimming
Haslett at Ovid-Elsie
St. Johns at DeWitt



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SJ tankers beat OE

"We swam to win," said St. Johns swim coach, Jim Makaruskas of his girls 45-38 victory over Ovid-Elsie last week. The win upped the Redwings record to 7-3.

First place finishes for St. Johns tankers went to: Chris Welch, 200 freestyle, 2:21.06; Kim Bauer, 50 freestyle, 27.07; diving, Mindi Wells, 175.05 points; Carla DuDash, 100 butterfly, 1:10.06; Sandi Wolfrom, 100 freestyle, 1:04.06; Jane Cooper, 500 freestyle, 6:11.08; Missy O'Connell, backstroke, 1:11.06; Liz Welch, Lisa Sabo, Wolfrum and Theresa Koenigskecht, 400 freestyle relay, 4:23.06.

"Kim Bauer's 50 freestyle was a good



Photo by Jeff Wilson

time," said Makaruskas. "It was the best time for the year."

Mary Jean Latz's Marauders swam well. O-E's first place swimmers were: Tracy Gulick, 200 individual medley, 2:37.08; the 200 medley relay team of Gulick, Gulick,

Chamberlain and Sharick, 2:12.01; and Terry Gulick, 100 breaststroke, 1:19.01

St. Johns has its last home meet of the season this Thursday against Mason. Ovid-Elsie travels to Corunna for a dual-meet there, also on Thursday.

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Agricultural news

Alfalfa

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This is the best time to scout alfalfa fields for weed infestation in preparation for planning herbicide application.

"Check fields for both weed density and alfalfa density to determine how much herbicide to apply," says Jim Kells, MSU Extension weed specialist.

Alfalfa is a highly competitive crop, Kells points out, so proper field management for high yields is the key to successful weed control in established stands. Annual applications of nutrients, such as potassium, will help maintain good weed control by encouraging vigorous alfalfa growth. Herbicides will help reduce weeds, but competition from the alfalfa must be relied upon for optimum weed control.

Herbicides are not available for alfalfa-forage grass mixtures, he adds, but weeds are less of a problem in this type of stand than in straight alfalfa stands.

Producers should avoid using herbicides to try to salvage an old stand. If an alfalfa stand has fewer than five plants per square foot, Kells does not advise applying herbicides. In this situation, he recommends rotating to another crop or re-establishing the field with alfalfa.

Producers should consider applying Princep every other year to control and prevent many weeds in alfalfa. Princep can be applied any time after the last cutting in mid-October to control hoary alyssum, yellow rocket, common chickweed and most other winter annuals. It will not control quackgrass or dandelion, however. Princep is inexpensive and relatively safe on established alfalfa when used properly, Kells says.

Kerb can also be applied in the fall, but soil temperatures should be below 55 degrees to avoid loss from degradation and vaporization. Kells says Kerb controls quackgrass, common chickweed and several volunteer small grains, and it can be applied to new seedlings after they reach the three-leaflet stage.

Kerb can be impregnated on dry fertilizer to allow application of both chemicals with one operation, but Princep must be applied in water or fluid fertilizer, Kells explains. Both herbicides need to be applied before the ground freezes or snow covers the ground. For most areas in Michigan, farmers should try to have all fall herbicides applied by Nov. 15, Kells says. Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agricultural Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Ag meeting in Flint is Nov. 19

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Michigan Agriculture will be held on Nov. 19-20 at the Hyatt Regency in Flint. The purpose of the conference is to develop ways to strengthen the state's agricultural economy.

Those persons associated with the industry, such as farmers, suppliers, processors, grocers, restaurant operators and consumers will be participating in the conference.

The conference is being convened by Governor James Blanchard and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA). Cost is \$50 per person. Registration may be made by writing to MDA, Box 30017, Lansing, 48909, or by calling (517) 373-1104.

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Soil erosion is fought with no-till during fall months

"Effective erosion control next spring begins with no-tillage in October and November," said Jim Squires, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

He described how Michigan farmers could prevent a re-occurrence of the severe erosion damage that occurred earlier this year.

The conservationist said the amount of erosion that takes place in a given field depends on the length of time the soil is exposed to the forces that cause erosion. Strong winds and hard rains cannot cause erosion damage when the

land is insulated with a cover crop or the residue left from the previous crop.

"No-till in the fall is the first step in an effective erosion control system. Not plowing in the fall greatly reduces the length of time the land is exposed to erosion," Squires added.

Because crop residues left on the surface after crop harvest usually provide enough cover to prevent soil erosion, the Soil Conservation Service encourages farmers not to plow their land this fall and to use no-till or a similar conservation tillage system that leaves crop

residue on the surface when crops are planted next spring.

In situations where there is little or no residue from the previous crop to protect the soil, Squires suggests that farmers establish a cover crop to provide needed protection. He suggests aerial seeding rye into standing crops whenever late harvesting does not allow enough time to establish an adequate cover crop.

Conservation tillage and crop residue management are key parts of resource management systems to control erosion and reduce non-point pollution from

agriculture. Conservation tillage, however, does not replace the need for contour farming, waterways and other practices in the conservation system.

The Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, working through local soil conservation districts helps individual landowners evaluate erosion problems on their farms and select management systems to prevent further erosion damage.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 224-4318.

St. Jude Bazaar set for this Saturday in DeWitt

Saturday, Nov. 9 is the date of the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Catholic Community of St. Jude.

The bazaar will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt.

The day's calendar is full of events. Although the bazaar does not open until 9 a.m., Vi Trierweiler's cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served from 8:30 until 10 p.m.

In addition to the traditional Christmas and year-round craft items that will be on sale, religious articles, baked goods and

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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.

Anniversaries:

Give the name of the couple, date of anniversary, childrens' and grandchildrens' names, how many years and type of celebration to be held. You can also include a photograph.

Coming events:

List the sponsor, name of the event, date, place, and time it will take place.

Bring the information to our office or send announcements 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.

Telephone company uses unusual setup

Multi-Call is known as the phone company that pays you, says Gary Trimmer, DeWitt resident and vice-president for the Lansing division of the national company.

Multi-Call began in August of 1983 when John Piscopo, former New Hampshire banker, in-

roduced a marketing technique in the operation of a long-distance telephone company based in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Multi-Call is a long distance telephone service that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To sign up to become a long distance customer of Multi-Call, there is a \$25 residential hook up fee.

For a business, the cost is \$75. The savings on long distance calls, according to Trimmer, is 30 to 60 percent.

After signing up with Multi-Call, a resident will receive an itemized list of long distance calls every month.

Multi-Call pays the customer after the customer pays a \$49 fee to

become a representative. The representative refers Multi-Call to new customers. The representative receives a commission of one-half of 1 percent from the phone bills of the customers that they sign up for the service.

The \$49 pays for processing, materials, and applications, says Trimmer. The marketing idea is called multi-level-

marketing, and this is the first time it has been used in a telephone company, says Trimmer.

"We are a word-of-mouth company," says Trimmer. "We are getting a response."

Multi-Call is certified by the Florida Public Service Commission.

"The growth is phenomenal," says Trimmer. "It is a non-

advertising telephone company where everyone can share in the profit."

Trimmer is available for home parties, where he will come into a person's home and introduce the service to them and their friends.

Trimmer's business is located in the Remax Real Estate office at 4601 W. Saginaw St., Lansing. The phone number is 321-1200.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

CAMERA CREW — Weblos Pack 572, Den 1, of St. Johns, interviewed on videotape City Manager Randy Humphrey last week. The interview was one of several conducted with city officials as the Scouts earned their Citizenship Badges. The tape will be shown at the next pack meeting.

DeWitt girl wins sewing contest

Jill Woodard, 13, of DeWitt, won the District II "Make it Yourself With Wool" contest at Michigan State University, Oct. 5. Jill made a slightly flared gray pleated skirt. She was in the pre-teen category.

Contestants of "Make it Yourself With Wool" received prizes of 100 percent Pendleton wool from the Pendleton Woolen Mills in Pendleton, Ore., and gift certificates from local fabric shops and yarn stores. Special donations are made from local sheep owners to help pay for wool and run the contest.

The girls' garments were judged on construction, appearance, and fit. "Make it Yourself With Wool" is a sewing, knitting, and crocheting contest for wool garments sponsored by the National Woolgrowers and the Michigan Sheepbreeders Association.

Jill is an eighth grader at New Covenant Christian School. She enjoys tennis, needlepoint, and especially playing the piano.



WINNING SKIRT — Jill Woodard of DeWitt models her award-winning wool skirt. Courtesy photo.

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DNR awards conservation small grants

Conservation-minded citizens, organizations and colleges in Michigan are encouraged by the Department of Natural Resources to apply for small grants to carry out field work next spring and summer which will help this state's nongame wildlife and rare plants.

The small grant monies are being offered under the new Nongame Wildlife Fund. It consists of donations made by residents from their state income tax refunds.

This year, with financial support from Michigan's Living Resources Program, the fund sponsored 32 such projects at a total cost of more than \$70,000.

Ranging in grants from \$120 to a maximum of \$5,000, these projects focused upon a broad range of species, including loons, piping plovers,

Kirtland's warblers, ospreys, lake sturgeon, purple martins, rare plants and unique natural areas.

A number of the 1985 grants were made to students and biologists at six colleges and universities in Michigan.

Both professional and amateur naturalists are urged to seek out small grants for field studies in 1986.

"Under this program, we hope to get more people actively involved in efforts to preserve, manage and enjoy our state's nongame wildlife resources," said Bob Hess, the DNR's acting nongame and endangered species coordinator.

Guidelines for awarding grants place high priority upon projects benefitting wildlife and plant species in the most critical need for support; namely, those

listed as endangered or threatened in Michigan. Among these are the common loon and the piping plover, which drew major attention last year.

Top consideration will be given to those grant proposals which offer matching monies from outside sources to help share project costs with the Nongame Wildlife Fund. Such cost-sharing arrangements will expand field work that can be done under the fund's initiative.

Dec. 15, 1985 is the deadline for submitting grant proposals for 1986. They are to be filled out on application forms available free from this address: DNR's Wildlife Division: Nongame Wildlife Fund, Small Grants, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909.

Copies of the form and other information concerning the small grants program may also be obtained by calling the Division's Lansing office (517) 373-1263.

All proposals will be reviewed and ranked by the Fund's citizen advisory committee, according to a standard set of criteria.

Approved projects will be announced in mid-February.

In an educational move to stimulate natural resource involvement among Michigan school students, the Fund is co-sponsoring a new "Budding Naturalist Program".

"Grants of up to \$100 are being offered to students as incentives for studying or helping nongame wildlife species or their habitats", explains Hess.

In practice, the program will have a ripple effect.

Students must be sponsored by a school, youth organization or nature center. They may draw assistance on their projects from their parents, teachers or senior

naturalists.

Besides individual students, school classes and youth groups (4-H, FFA, scouts, ecology clubs) may apply for these grants.

Participating youngsters will be required to write a report describing their project and what they gained from it. They also will be encouraged to make a presentation to their sponsoring school or organization highlighting what they have learned.

Applications for student

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth Lee Smith and Arlene Evelyn Smith, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Edward G. Hacker Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, dated September 15, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 24, 1965, in Liber 244, on Page 480, of Clinton County Records, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Bank of Lansing by an assignment recorded December 15, 1965, in Liber 245, Page 238, Clinton County Records, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, now known as Standard Federal Bank, a savings bank, by assignment dated December 7, 1965, and recorded on December 15, 1965, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 245 on Page 239, of Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 58/100 Dollars (\$6,120.58).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to Michigan Statute, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 20, 1985, at ten a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest, legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and any sums paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Watertown in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot No. 50 in HAWTHORNE HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

During the twelve month(s) immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Troy, Michigan October 1, 1985

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK,

a savings bank Assignee of Mortgagee

RONALD J. PALMER Attorney for Mortgagee

30100 Telegraph Road Suite 408 Birmingham, Michigan 48010 Phone: (313) 645-2600

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grants must be submitted to the DNR by Jan. 31, 1986. They are to be filed on forms available from: Budding Naturalist Program, Nongame Wildlife Fund, Box 30028, Lansing, 48909.

The new program will be co-sponsored by the Mr. Fables Wildlife Conservation Fund of Grand Rapids. The fund was created by

Mr. Fables Restaurants, Inc. of Grand Rapids. It is affiliated with the Grand Rapids John Ball Zoo.

Hess added, "We'd like to see other private corporations, organizations and foundations step forward with funding for this effort. Such added backing would allow more young people to study and enjoy, first hand, their natural world."

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF BIDS CUSTODIAL SERVICES

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for Custodial Services for two (2) of the City's buildings until 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 8, 1985, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Custodial Services Bids".

The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 12, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

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

If only one bid is received said bid will be presented unopened to the City Commission at their next regular meeting. The City Commission, at said meeting, may or may not open and/or award based on the sole bid in the City Commission's discretion.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be obtained from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0477. A pre-bid walk through of the buildings may be held Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. by contacting the City Clerk at (517) 224-8944.

The City of St. Johns is an equal opportunity employer.

Richard L. Coletta City Clerk

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of Regular Meeting October 21, 1985

Meeting called to order, 7:00 p.m. Roll Call: all present. Agenda approved with additions. Minutes of 9/16/85, 10/18/85 and 10/15/85 approved. Treasurer's report accepted. Bills in the amount of \$32,837.76 approved for payment. Reports heard: County Commissioner, Parks and Recreation, Planning Commission, Clinton County Sheriff re: contract, Landfill, Supervisor.

Action Items:

1. Approved installation of drain tube on Riverside Dr.
2. Awarded contract for new roof to Larry Schaefer for \$21,025.
3. Adopted property tax resolution.
4. Adopted Wastewater Treatment Ordinance 5.4 on second reading.
5. Authorized signing of Sewer Ordinance Enforcement Agreement.
6. Approved Board members to attend MTA Convention.
7. Authorized FTCH to put Clark Rd. Sewer Extension project out for bids.
8. Tabled motion re: sewer hookup for Airport Rd. homes.
9. Designated Federal Revenue monies in 1986 to be used for roads.

Adjourned: 10:30 p.m.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk

Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 5.4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN KNOWN AS THE "WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM ORDINANCE", WHICH ORDINANCE WAS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OF, AND MANDATORY CONNECTION TO, SAID SYSTEM; TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTE INTO SAID SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO; TO PROVIDE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE LEVIED UPON USERS OF THE SYSTEM AND FOR CONNECTION THERETO, FOR CAPACITY UTILIZATION, INSPECTION AND FOR INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY, TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND THE DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN CONNECTION THERewith; TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH FUNDS AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; SAID AMENDMENTS TO ADD TO AND MODIFY AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF TERMS THEREOF AND TO AMEND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, TO INCORPORATE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ABANDONMENT OF SANITARY SEWER AND THE REPORTING OF ACCIDENTAL AND UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES AND TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY; TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS, MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, REQUIRE USER REPORTING, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF FEES IN CONNECTION THERewith, TO SET FORTH UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONTRIBUTORS INTO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR THE WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND ENABLE THE TOWNSHIP TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS REQUIRED BY THE CLEAN WATER ACT OF 1977 AND THE GENERAL PRETREATMENT REGULATIONS (40 CFR, PART 403); TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM WHICH WILL INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM OR CONTAMINATE THE RESULTING SLUDGE, TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF POLLUTANTS INTO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM, INADEQUATELY TREATED, INTO RECEIVING WATERS OR THE ATMOSPHERE OR OTHERWISE BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SYSTEM, TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE AND RECLAIM WASTEWATERS AND SLUDGES FROM THE SYSTEM, AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AS AMENDED AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

First Reading: September 16, 1985
First Publication: September 30, 1985
Adoption: October 21, 1985
Second Publication: October 31, 1985

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

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In the service

Robert Caulkins

Airman Robert Caulkins, son of Bruce Caulkins of 910 Lincolnshire Street, has graduated from the in-

tegrated avionics specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were instructed in the fundamentals and application of electronic principles. They were also provided instruction in data flow analysis, theory, operation, inspection and maintenance, and calibration of avionics support equipment.

Caulkins is scheduled to serve with the 509th Avionics Maintenance Squadron at Pease Air Force Base, N.H.

He is a 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of one certain mortgage made and executed by Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a Federally Chartered Corporation, 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated July 14, 1981 and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 5, 1981, and recorded in Liber 315 at Pages 991 and 992 and

WHEREAS, Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, executed a Reaffirmation Agreement on March 29, 1983 and recorded May 10, 1983 in Liber 399 at Pages 866 and 867 and

WHEREAS, Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, executed a Reaffirmation Agreement on May 25, 1983 and recorded July 1, 1983 in Liber 402 at Pages 83 and 84, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul is now the owner of said Mortgage, and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage contains a provision that if the mortgagors shall fail to pay or cause to be paid any of the installments mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof or shall fail to pay the taxes and assessments on said property as the same become due and payable, the entire indebtedness secured by said Mortgage shall thereupon become due and payable, and said Mortgage subject to foreclosure at the option of the mortgagee, and

WHEREAS, the mortgagors have failed to pay or cause to be paid the said installments and real property taxes mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof, and by reason thereof The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, under the provisions above referred to has elected to declare, has declared and does hereby declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on this Mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, interest and advances for taxes is the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and 50/100 (\$109,638.50) Dollars, plus interest thereon from October 28, 1985 at the rate of 14.75%, together with legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, as provided by statutes of the State of Michigan and stipulated for in said Mortgage, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage pays on or prior to the date of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises at public venue to the highest bidder on December 12, 1985, at 10:00 in the forenoon, Local Time, of said day, at the front entrance at the north side of the Clinton County Courthouse located at St. Johns, MI 48879. The said premises are described as follows:

The East 792 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, and the East 792 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T6N-R3W, Township of Riley, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, containing 34 acres, more or less.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with MCLA 600.3240, as amended, will be one (1) year from the date of such sale.

Dated October 28, 1985
Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul
A Federally Chartered Corp.
375 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Attorney for Mortgagee
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Parker & Miller
611 E. Grand River
Suite 202
Howell, Michigan 48843
Phone: (517) 546-4570

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CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of HENRY COOK, Deceased. Date of Death: September 27, 1985. Social Security No. 375-40-2416. FILE NO. 21219.

Take Notice, Creditors of HENRY J. COOK, Deceased, whose last known address was 219 W. Main Street, Westphalia, Michigan, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

MAUREN C. ROCHE
Independent Personal Representative
1500 Blaimoor Court
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

John M. Roche
1500 Blaimoor Court
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Telephone: (313) 896-1615
Lawyers for Estate

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 12th day of May, 1975, between ALFRED D. SEGER and JULIA DEAN SEGER, husband and wife, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on May 14, 1975, in Liber 280, Pages 410-412, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$41,600.31 principal and interest:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, December 6, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 8 1/2% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

LOT 55 COUNTRY MEADOWS ESTATES, A SUBD. IN DEWITT TWP., CLINTON CO., MICH., ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, P. 37-41, CLINTON CO. RECORDS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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

Dated: November 5, 1985
COWGER & MILLER MORTGAGE CO., INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor
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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, November 26, 1985.

TAKE NOTICE that at the following proposition 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 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 4 years, 1985 to 1988, 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?

THIS ELECTION IS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 36 OF ACT NO. 206 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1893, AS AMENDED, BEING SECTION 21.36 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THIS SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1985, IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1985. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1985, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THIS 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 CRAIG
Secretary, Board of Education

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Timothy L. Sheldon, a single man of 6498 East Colony Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a state banking corporation of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated September 25, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 28, 1981, in Liber 316 of Mortgages, on pages 899, 900, 901 and 902, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen & 15/100 (\$25,619.15) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on December 6, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 17% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 post of said Section 33, thence East 250 feet, thence South 435.6 feet, thence West 250 feet, thence North 435.6 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 17, 1985

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagor

William G. Jackson
Attorney for Mortgagee
120 East Walker Street
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, MI 48879

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY L. SCHMITT, survivor of herself and her deceased husband, E.J. SCHMITT, a/k/a ED J. SCHMITT, Defendant,

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by E.J. SCHMITT, a/k/a ED J. SCHMITT and MARY L. SCHMITT, of 905 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, mortgagors, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagor, said Mortgage being dated the 12th day of March, A.D. 1980, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 13th day of March, A.D., 1980, in Liber 309; Page 783. That said Mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Foreclosure with principal and interest thereon in the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE and 31/100 (\$81,559.31) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1985, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the Clinton County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the county in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2%) percent over the bank's prime, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lot 3, in Outlot O, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1985.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS
By PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: (517) 224-3238

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Basket Weaving Workshop at Clinton County Arts Council Gallery, US-27 and N. Clinton in St. Johns. Project is a market basket. Instructor is Bea Frechen. Fee: \$15, including all materials. Completion assured. 6:30 p.m. For information or to register call 224-8857.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

St. Therese Parish, Lansing, will host the annual "Shower of Roses" benefit card party at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Lansing Civic Center. A Country Store Bazaar will open at 11:30 a.m. and remain open until the end of the day. Prizes and raffle drawings as well as a fashion show by Greens Apparel are also planned.

St. Joseph Altar Society will hold their annual bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the St. Joe Gym, St. Johns. Booths, crafts, baked goods, and raffle drawings are planned. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children aged 6-12 and children under 5 are free.

Clinton County Republicans will meet at the Courthouse in St. Johns. Public welcome.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Trash and Treasure Sale will be held at the archives in the DeWitt Township office building. Donations for the benefit of the Archives.

A family style fish supper will be served by Wacousta

Masonic Lodge #359. Serving will be from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at a reduced price. Wacousta is located five miles west on Airport Road from Grand River to Wacousta Road and 2 1/2 miles north on Wacousta Road.

Fall Arts and Crafts Show from 6 until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, sponsored by DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation Commission.

Pilgrim United Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Pilgrim United Methodist Church at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads. The bazaar will also feature a lasagne dinner from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per adult.

Maple Twirlers will have a dance from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building in St. Johns. Fingerfood furnished. Wendall Law, caller.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

First Congregational Church, St. Johns, will hold their annual "Seasons Greetings Bazaar" beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and a Swiss Steak Dinner from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Gift items, Country crafts, Christmas tree ornaments, dried flowers, jellies and baked goods will be featured.

The Expectant Parent Organization will sponsor two four-week series of breathing and relaxation classes in St. Johns at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Classes will run from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The fee is \$20 per couple. Pre-registrations will be accepted at 337-7365.

Annual Swiss Steak Family Style Dinner at the Masonic Temple in Maple Rapids. Donations: \$5 for adults, \$3.25 for 12 and under, free for children five years and under. Proceeds will go to the Benefit Christmas Fund, Lodge No. 145.

The Community of St. Jude Catholic Church will hold

their annual parish Christmas bazaar at the church located at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt. Early-bird special features coffee and cinnamon rolls from 8:30 until 10:00 only. The bazaar opens at 9:00 and runs until 2:00 p.m.

Artists will demonstrate various mediums during Clinton County Gallery Gift Shop hours (1-6 p.m.) US-27 and N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The monthly Mass and Social for the sight-impaired of the Greater Lansing Area will be held at 2:00 p.m. at St. Casimir's Old School Chapel. Those needing transportation may call 484-4230 (Catholic Inquiry for the Blind).

St. Johns Masonic Lodge #105 F & AM will hold their 10th Annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lodge located on West M-21 in St. Johns. Prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and preschool children are free.

Artists will demonstrate various mediums during Clinton County Gallery Gift Shop hours (1-6 p.m.) US-27 and N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Clinton County Chapter of LaLeche League International will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Road (1/2 mile north of Nick's Fruit Market in St. Johns). This group offers breast feeding information and emotional support to mothers-to-be, nursing moms, babes and siblings; all of whom are welcome to attend. This month's topic: "The Advantage of Breast Feeding". For further questions or a ride, phone Sue at 224-7741 or Linda at 224-6084.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The Elsie United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The bazaar will feature crafts, needlework, novelties, home made candy, baked goods, attic treasures. Lunch will be served all day.

Door prizes valued at between \$10 and \$15 will be given away.

The second annual "Peddler's Cart" Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie High School Student Council will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated toward the purchase of a new activity sign for O-E High School.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 1985

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
 COMM PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman.
 COMM ABSENT: Munger, Parr.
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr., R.L. Coletta, City Clerk, P.A. Maples, City Atty., D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the Sept. 26, 1985 Reg. Mtg., the Sept. 23, 1985 Closed Session, and the Sept. 27, 1985 Special Mtg. of the City Comm. be app. as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 680-784 be app. in the amt. of \$346,370.73 as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as amended.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Gerald Bast of 123 Floral Ave. and Ollie Slagell of 112 Floral Ave. were present and asked to address the Comm. They said the residents of Floral Ave. have been having a problem with an apt. tenant in their neighborhood. Zoning Adm. Edwards said she would check out the apt. to make sure it met the City's Zoning Codes.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the Wtr. Quality Awareness Week Proc. and auth. the Mayor to sign.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant permission to the VFW to have their annual Veterans' Day Parade on Nov. 11, 1985 at 11:00 a.m.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. refer the Campbell/Huard parking req. to the Parking Comm. for their review and rec.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to send a letter of support to the City of Ionia for their grant app. for the renovation of the Ionia Theatre.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the req. of the St. Johns Lions Club to sell donuts at various locations throughout the City on Oct. 23, 24 and 25, 1985, and further that all fees and permits be waived.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant the req. of Federal-Mogul to use the DPW radio frequency for a 90 day trial period, and at the end of that time the req. be brought back in front of the Comm. for further review and action.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the req. of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce to close Maple Ave. and Linden St. for the 1986 Mint Festival, on August 9 and 10, 1986.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Mayor Arehart that the City Comm. auth. the City Clerk to write the Co. Clerk, that the City has no objection to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chant's app. if the 120 rod exception is already dev., but if the 120 rod exception along Loomis Rd. is not dev., the City Comm. would object to the app.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the City Clerk to notify the Co. Clerk the City has no objections to the granting of these app.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the amended Bingham Twp. Fire Contract and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. acc. the Planning Comm. rec. and deny the rezoning req.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. acc. the Planning Commission's rec. and app. the site plan of the Central Mich. Lumber/Blastic project subject to the rec. of the Planning Comm. and Dept. Heads and the adoption of a maint. agrm't of Suntime Private Dr. and that letters of credit be obtained to insure compliance.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. acc. the Planning Comm. rec. and app. the Fedewa-Maxi Muffler Site Plan subject to mtg. the City Dept. Head's rec.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. ratify its decision to purchase the Meadowbrook one million dollar base ins. policy and the add'l. one million dollar excess liability policy and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign the contract.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the purchase of the ball diamond fence from Dean's Hardware for \$1,161.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the resolution approving the signaling projects and auth. the City Clerk to sign the approp. cost agrm'ts.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Mayor Arehart that the City Comm. auth. the City Clerk to open the St. Johns Ford-Mercury bid.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. acc. the St. Johns Ford-Mercury Bid for the four wheel drive grass fire truck.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. appt. the Elec. Insp. for the Nov. 5, 1985 Gen. Elec. as proposed by the City Clerk.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. refer the Co. Parking Request to the Parking Comm. for their review and rec.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. set the Trick-or-Treating Hours for Halloween on Oct. 31, 1985, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and further that the Police be authorized to signal this time by the sounding of the fire whistle, and further, that the City ask residents to light their porch lights at this time and to drive carefully on Halloween night.
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None Motion carried.
 There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 9:30 p.m.

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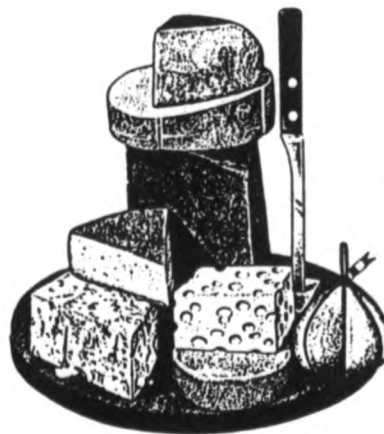
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Obituaries

Oliver Knight

ST. JOHNS Oliver Knight of 6552 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns, died Oct. 26 in St. Johns.

He was born Dec. 24, 1904, in Clinton County, the son of Walter Knight and Pearl Jury.

He was married to Gena Shafley, who preceded him in death. He was married to Hazel Plowman on June 18, 1966 in St. Johns. He resided all his life in Bengal Township.

He was a member of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, Farm Bureau and Senior Citizens. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; five sons, Kendall of Grand Ledge, Alden, Dale and Douglas of St. Johns, Rex of Midland; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one step-son, Glenn Plowman; one step-daughter, Ruth Roat; five step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 31 at Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, with Rev. Larry Shroat officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to Clinton Memorial Hospital or the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in his memory.

Linus Arens

FOWLER Linus Arens of 12741 W. Price Road, died Oct. 26.

He was born on June 6, 1906 the son of Joseph and Anna (Hengesbach) Arens.

He lived all his life in the Westphalia area. He was a retired farmer and also retired from Motor Wheel. He was a member of St. Joseph Society and St. Mary's Church, Westphalia.

Surviving are his wife, Vedasta; seven sons, Reynold of St. Simons Island, GA., Alban of St. Louis, Robert and Lee, both of Lansing, Roman of Westphalia, Gerald of Fowler, Stanely of DeWitt; five daughters Mrs. Helen Schneider and Mrs. Dale (Dorothy) Thelen, both of Fowler, Mrs. Ronald (Norma Jean) Heine of Bay City, Mrs. William (Mary) Castanir of Lansing, and Bernadette Arens at home; 20 grandchildren.

A funeral mass was on Oct. 29 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with Father James McDougal officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home.

Sophie Moore

ST. JOHNS Sophie Moore of 1804 E. Steel Road, St. Johns died Oct. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1917, the daughter of Michael Prorok and Victoria Nowack, in Ludlow, Mass.

She was married to Theodore Moore on Oct. 21, 1934 in St. Johns. She resided all her life in the St. Johns area.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a retired inspector for Federal Mogul.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Zimmerman of Rome, Italy; four sons, Robert of Alma, E. Wayne, Larry and Roger of St. Johns; 17 grandchildren; her foster mother, Mrs. Oliveva Carroll of St. Johns; three foster sisters, Marie Wage of Harrison, Margaret Yurek and Barbara Pierce of St. Johns; three foster brothers, James Carroll of St. Johns, Charles Carroll of Alaska and George Halleck of Chelsea; one half-sister and one

half-brother. She was preceded in death by a grand-daughter and one foster sister.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the Cancer Society of the Patient Equipment Locker-Alma in her memory.

Celia Ehler

LANSING Celia Ehler of 3600 Gleneden, Lansing, died Oct. 29 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born Dec. 6, 1902 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Harry Bonnell and Frieda Bremer.

She was married to Bert Ehler in 1953 in Ludington. She resided most of her life in Grand Rapids and Ludington; the past seven years in the Lansing area. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are one son, Robert Hankamp of Lansing; three grandsons, Kenneth of Grand Ledge, Rodney of St. Ignace and Gregory of Irvine, Calif.; five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Oct. 31 at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Danny Bowditch officiating. Arrangements by Osgood Funeral Home.

M. Maxine Hunter

ST. JOHNS M. Maxine Hunter of Route 3, St. Johns, died on Oct. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 1, 1915 in Muir, the daughter of Harry Howard and Florence Burtraw.

She resided in the St. Johns area for the past 30 years. She was a member of Greenbush Methodist Church.

She was a beautician at Joyce's Beauty Salon in St. Johns.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Carole) Schneider of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Beck of St. Johns and Mrs. Marie McPherson of Bonita Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Don Howard of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Gordon Howard of St. Johns; her father, Harry Howard of St. Johns.

A memorial service was held on Oct. 28 at Greenbush Methodist Church with the Rev. Merritt Bongard officiating. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns. The family suggests contributions be made to Greenbush Church in lieu of flowers.

Kathryn Ann Rasmussen

GRAND LEDGE Kathryn Ann Rasmussen, 36, of 6932 Willow Hwy., Grand Ledge, died Oct. 24 at Lansing from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. She was born May 15, 1949, at St. Johns, the daughter of Ernest and Erma Jackson.

Mrs. Rasmussen was an employee of the state of Michigan, Department of Social Services, and a member of the MESA. She attended the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grand Ledge and was the treasurer of the Neff School PTO. She has been a resident of Grand Ledge since 1975, moving here from Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas H.; one daughter, Leah; her parents, Ernest and Erma Josephine Jackson of Ovid; two sisters, Sharon Curry of Columbia, Mo., and Sandra Meadows of Ovid; one brother, Frederick Jackson of New Orleans, La.; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ione Rasmussen of Owosso; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Oct. 28 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Richard McKenzie of the Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made at the Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

Memorial contributions to a scholarship fund for her daughter can be made through the funeral home.

Pauline Boichot

DEWITT Pauline Boichot, 101, of East State Road, DeWitt Township, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Lansing.

Mrs. Boichot was born April 20, 1884, in Saginaw to Frederick and Willimina (Pohlmann) Borck. She was a charter member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, DeWitt Chapter No. 30.

Survivors include a niece; cousins; and many dear friends in DeWitt Township.

Funeral services were held at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel Nov. 1 with the Rev. James Bowden, Jr., of the Valley Farms Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Grace Bashelier

TECUMSEH Grace Bashelier of 608 Spafford Street, Tecumseh, died Oct. 26 at her home.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1902 in Chapin, Mich., the child of George and Maude (Waltz) Somers.

She was married to Clem Bashelier. She resided in the Chapin area and moved to Tecumseh 12 years ago. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Delores) Clute of Tecumseh; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 29 at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Gary Hawes and Dr. George Somers officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove Cemetery, Oakley, Mich. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Chapin United Methodist Church, Chapin, Mich.

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Elsa A. Beckwith

DEWITT Elsa A. Beckwith, 91, formerly of 227 Wieland Road, Lansing, died Friday, Oct. 25, in East Lansing.

Mrs. Beckwith was born June 9, 1894, in Chief Lake, Manistee County, to Joseph and Edla (Johnson) Buchner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ora Beckwith, in 1980 and by two sons, Archie and R. V.

Survivors include two daughters-in-law, T. Catherine Enderle of East Lansing and Helen Beckwith of Lansing; one brother, Evart Buchner of Belding; two granddaughters, Diane Ackles and Darlene Campbell; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Van Dyke of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Leon G. Parkhouse

DEWITT Leon G. Parkhouse, 83, of 416 S. Bridge St., DeWitt, died Saturday, Oct. 26, in East Lansing.

Mr. Parkhouse was born in Clinton County Oct. 30, 1901, to James and Flora Parkhouse. He was married to the former Katherine Beach who preceded him in death in 1981. He was formerly employed at the Rosevale Packing Company.

Survivors include two daughters, Arlene Post of Washington and Marian Nettleton of DeWitt; two sons, James P. Parkhouse of DeWitt and David L. Parkhouse of Detroit; also numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 30 at the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Willard Farrier of the South Riley Bible Church officiating. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

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FREE STANDING STOVE; weight bench \$15. Radiator for old Delta \$20. 626-6931.
HEAVY DUTY FRIGADARE; 18lb tub washer, dryer also only \$40. Contemporary room divider \$75. Texas Instrument computer \$50. Wedding dress, cathedral train, both veil and dress size 16 new \$50. 321-6641.
HORNET 22, Model 340, 4 power scope with 2 clips. \$180. Love Seat Colonial Style, \$40. Call 647-7336.
INCINERATOR; Gas \$50.00. Call after 5pm 321-5469.

Misc. For Sale 114
INTERNATIONAL M. Live hydrolics, front end loader, frame with angling, scraper blade, power steering, 12 volt PTO, runs good. \$1300 626-2257 or 377-6621 ask for Curt.
LOWREY ORGAN; (Genie), excellent condition \$500 or best offer. Pool Table with all accessories \$125. 627-2203.
MAGNETIC SIGNS; Make excellent present, special this month with or without logos. 626-6931.
MATTRESS AND SPRINGS TWIN SIZE, \$10. 25 inch Magnavox console color TV, new picture tube, \$150. Mens sport coats Size 42 and 44, \$15 each. 1 dark green dress coat with white fox collar, \$30. 1 long imitation leather coat, \$10. 1 long pant coat, \$5. 5429 W. Willow.
MAYTAG WRINGER WASHER; \$75.00. Springfield 20 gauge pump shotgun \$85.00. 12 gauge single barrel shot gun \$35. 20 gauge single barrel shot gun \$30. Ladies 3 speed bike, 26 inch Schwinn \$30. Portable, manual typewriter like new. Kids small 2 wheel training bike \$10. Small old wood drop leaf table nice \$40. 18" Yardsman reel type lawn mower like new \$40. Call 323-4305 days only 9-9.
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Office Equipment 117
3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER; And 3M brand Thermofax copying machine "The Secretary." Make us an offer. Call Pete 627-4001.
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BLACK KITTENS: 3 months and ready for Christmas 517-834-2830 after 4pm.
FREE KITTENS: litter trained. 5 months old. 224-4953.
FREE PUPPIES: to good home, mixed breed, all black, 6 weeks old. 627-8596.
FREE PUPPIES: Lab and Shepherd mix, 3 blondes. 627-8768.
FREE: mixed Chihuahua puppy. 647-2545.

I'M SEVEN WEEKS OLD: and I need a good home, a very kind person to give me a bone, I'm mongrel and Lab a strange mixure it's true, but give me some love and I'll return it to you. 224-4054.

PART GERMAN SHEPARD: and Black Lab mix. Outdoor dog that is well behaved, loves kids. 543-5383.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER: works. 627-7413 after 5pm.

SIGNATURE MICROWAVE OVEN: Free-needs repair. 627-6110.

SLEEPER IN GOOD: 6 foot pull-out couch, in good condition. U-pick up. 647-2298.

TO GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME: Beautiful angora kittens, all colors. 224-7495.

Pets 200

AKC POODLE PUPS: AKC Lhasa Apso pup, Peke-a-poo. Colt 6 months miniature horse background \$100-\$150. Wanted indoor type dog cages. Portland 649-8543.

BIRDCAGE: Ideal for small parrot or lovebird. \$50. 224-8512.

COLLIE PUPPY: eye checks, shots, \$50 - \$250. Call 321-6494 day, 543-6591 evening.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PAIR OF COON HOUNDS: \$1,000. 224-4385.

FEMALE BOXER-AKC, 1 1/2 years: ready for breeding, \$175.00. Very gentle and lovable. Call 627-4209.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED PUPPIES: Registered, reserve your puppies now. Ready to go November 10th. 626-6931.

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THE PERFECT CHILDS CHRISTMAS: Gift. Just in time for Christmas. ShihTzu puppies. AKC, 1 year written health guarantee. \$250 for males, \$300 for females. Also stud service Champion male. 224-6437. St. Johns.

Pet Services & Supplies 201

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

BLACK BEAUTY IN MINIATURE: Delicate conformation, 51", gentle and loving, but needs some training \$450.00. 322-2182.
COLT, 6 MONTHS: Quarter-App, some color, blind right eye, but sharp Needs TLC home - good 4-H project. Very cheap 647-4803 keep trying, or 627-9437.
HALF ARABIAN 10 YEAR OLD: 13.2 hands spirited, trail-wise, excellent confirmation. Ribbon winner in western pleasure. \$500 firm. 11 year old POA 13.2 hands, excellent child horse, trail-wise and easy keeper \$400.00 firm. 647-7725.

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

1962 ALLIS CHALMERS: D/19, power steering, wide front end, 3 point hitch, 6 cylinder gas. Excellent condition. \$3,500.00. 224-3806.
GRAVITY BOXES (4): 200 bushel, 8 ton running gear. 626-6277.
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TWO USED BETTER-BILT: vacuum liquid manure spreaders. One 1100 gallon, and one 2600 gallon, both in good working condition. Call 517-875-2561.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302

HORSE OR CATTLE HAY: Good selection. 321-2850 or 626-6277.

STRAW FOR SALE: \$.75 per bale. Call 627-2018.

Livestock, Poultry 303

BEEF COWS FOR SALE: 3 bred cows; 2 heifers-1 bred. Phone 669-3283.

HOLSTEIN FRESH AND SPRINGING HEIFERS: Also purebred Hampshire Boars. Call Byron Waddell 543-3415.

Announcements & Notices 400

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW booth space available for 4th Annual Mrs. Claus Christmas Bazaar. December 7th, Ionia High School 9:30a.m - 4:30p.m. Call (616)527-5365 or write Court House Annex, Ionia 48846.

BUS TRIP MEADOWBROOK HALL: 100 room Dodge mansion. Decorated Christmas walk thru plus outlet Shopping. December 12 \$23.00. Sponsored by Roxanne Service Club, Inc. Pick-ups at South Lansing, Grand Ledge, Charlotte, Mullen. 649-8863, 649-8944 evenings.

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AUCTION
14758 North U.S. 27 across from Northside Drive Inn Theater, 1 mile South of 127 interchange. Every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30pm beginning October 25. New merchandise of every description Toys, tools, electronics, household items. Something for everyone. Call 485-3033.

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NEW TO LANSING: Rent an 8 foot surprise card for that special occasion. Great for Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Retirements, Birth Announcements, Office Parties, and Business promotions. Personalized with any message. Call Love-N-Stuff Outdoor Greeting Cards, for your reservations. 321-6763.

REWARD GREELEY ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME has lost their cat, a 3 year old neutered black, with white neck and feet. Please Call 627-8985. Thank You! Also 1 vacancy for the right ambulatory Grandmother.

HERE IT IS! Soup & Salad Luncheon

at Grand Ledge Trinity Episcopal Church
201 E. Jefferson
Tuesday, Nov. 5
from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
A donation of \$3 is requested.

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Keep the home fires burning this winter. Fill your firewood needs by looking in classified.

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SPECIAL NOTICE, SNOW PLOWING BIDS: being accepted for plowing at Kentucky Fried Chicken, St. Johns Bids to be received by Monday, November 18th, 1985. For specification sheets Call 517-772-4981 or write KFC Office, PO Box 637 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTS PEOPLE: interested in renting a booth for St. Michael's Art Fair? It will be held on Saturday, December 7th, during the time of the Grand Ledge home tour. For further information contact Pat Horan 627-9216 or Sue Carlson 627-2748 after 5pm.

THE DETROIT NEWS: delivered to your door. 13 weeks for under \$17.00 within Portland city limits. 647-4046.

Bingo 401

BINGO: Try us, clean air, friendly staff, comfortable crowd. Tuesday night Bingo at Watertown Township Hall is great! Doors open at 6:00pm.

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

Big Bingo KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN, Friday mornings. Doors open 9am Westland Hall CORNER OF WAVERLY AND SAGINAW.

PARK LAKE BINGO: Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd., Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6pm.

SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE: 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6p.m. Wednesday.

SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S: School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30p.m. Sunday.

SPONSORED BY THE BRETTON Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED BY THE INGHAM: County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT HOME SHOW: November 15 and 16, 10:00 to 4:00. 204 Bouck. 627-6141.

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(1) Medical-Surgical Unit: 3-11 shift. Full time.
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IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Marathon Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.

Insurance 605

SHORT TERM MEDICAL: Insurance is available at the Reed Insurance Agency, 669-2911.
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Real Estate For Sale 700

2 1/2 ACRES: Crawford County. Good hunting, fishing, and recreational area. Near Huron National Forest. Would like to trade for down payment in Bath Township. 641-4071.

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BY OWNER: Home on 10 1/2 acres, south east of Portland, 20 minutes from Lansing, 3 bedroom, dining room, rec room with fireplace, out buildings and large yard. Land Contract available. Asking \$59,900. By appointment. 647-4586.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL: Potteryville, \$15,000. 4 bedroom. 882-3553.

BY OWNER: recently remodeled 2 bedroom home. Land contract available. Call 647-8219 after 6pm or contact John Baker.

CAPE COD 3-4 BEDROOM: Family room with fireplace, priced in the 70's. Call 224-3961 after 6:30pm.

GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U repair): Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-4934 for information.

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GRAND LEDGE 1 PLUS ACRE: 3 bedroom ranch, lovely rural setting, close to town, 3 car garage, basement, pool house, \$54,000. Margaret Herrera 321-0081 or Cordwell Banker Simon 323-2581, an independently owned office.

COMMERCIAL FOR SALE

Fulton Board of Education is seeking to dispose of the modular bldg, which is presently located next to the High School at 8060 Ely Hwy., Middleton, Mich. The Board will accept bids until 1 p.m. Monday, November 11, 1985. Please send all bids to Mr. Glen Kanitz, Pres., Fulton Board of Education, 8060 Ely Highway, Middleton, Michigan 48856. Please call 236-7300 for more information. Sincerely Peggy Torok, Secretary, Fulton Board of Education.

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SMALL TOWN: Northeast of St. Johns. Bar-some food-good gross-terms. Store - beer/wine - room to expand-excellent terms. Clare area party store, SDM-SDD license - living quarters - terms. Mobile home park - a real sleeper for knowledgeable investor. Hardware north of St. Johns with room for expansion. Nearest competition 8 miles. Call MBR Realty, 517-463-5793 or 463-5346. (24 hours).

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OUR HOME AT: at 405 Meadowview. Leaving soon for Florida. 2 bedroom possibly 3, island bar in kitchen and great family room, quiet neighborhood. Call 224-6633.

SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday 2am-5pm Immediate possession. 3 bedroom ranch, large living room, 2 baths, formal dining room, glassed-in back porch, pole barn. All on 1.3 acre with fruit trees. New listing \$64,900.00. 9297 Herbison Rd just West of Wacousta Rd Century 21 - Sasse Real Estate. Host Neil Pingel.

Real Estate For Sale 701 Or Rent

HOUSE SALE/RENT: Pewamo, near school, newly painted in/out. 323-2349.

Real Estate Wanted 703

RURAL OLDER BRICK FARM HOME: 15 mile radius of Lansing. Private cash buyer. 332-4515.

Real Estate Wanted 703

WANTED MINIMUM OF 100 ACRES; to lease/buy. Mixed wooded and fields, with some low land. Residential building optional. Call 517-626-6900 8 to 5, or 626-6295 after 7pm, or send property description to Land, 14080 Wright Rd., Eagle, MI 48822.

Business for Sale 705

CHARLOTTE AREA BAR: Well established. No bands. Priced right with terms. Associated Business Brokers. 517-484-5003, 517-694-3161 nights.

Cemetery Lots 706

FOUR BURIAL PLOTS; in select section of Chapel Hills. Owner retired and moved out of Lansing area. Anxious to sell. 322-0075.

Investment Property 711 For Sale

NEAR LAKE CHARLEVOIX; Dining, Dancing, Cocktails. Seats 250. Class 'C' SDM. Apartment on premises. Under \$100,000, 8% assumable land contract. 616-536-2044.

Lots & Acreage 712 For Sale

3.5 ACRES DELTA: township sewers and gas, black-top road. Call Tim Ellis Real Estate. 323-0006 or 627-6494.

BUILDING LOT AT LABELLE FLORIDA in General Developments Corporation Plate of Port LaBelle. Assumable Land Contract 323-9475.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

\$18,000 WITH LOW DOWN PAYMENT; why pay rent? Buy this 1967 Marlette, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, situated on own land in country. Call Janice, All Star Realty, Portland. 647-7511.

1971 Schultz 12x60, 2 bedroom, partly furnished, best sell, \$3,500. 647-6844.

1973 SWIFT 14x60; 2 bedroom, excellent condition, some extras, corner lot, Parkview Estates, Portland. 647-4049.

1974 PEERLESS 14x70; 3 bedroom, beautifully redecorated, excellent condition. Like-new range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Carpet, garbage disposal and skirting. New dual-pane windows. 2 storage sheds, rear 5x7 deck. Front 10x20 screen deck. Searles Park, St. Johns, 224-8353.

1975 14x70 SHULTZ; Trailer in good condition. \$8,000 or best offer. 647-6533, ask for Ted or Angie.

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2 MOBILE HOME FRAMES; for sale. 10 inch steel "I" beams with tandem axle. 48' long. 616-527-9263.

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Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

DUPLEX, 2 BEDROOM; garage, basement \$395 a month. Gull Rd. 627-7541.

Garages, Parking Spaces to Rent 803

GARAGE FOR RENT; in Portland. 616-527-1096.

Halls to Rent 805

HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP Rented by Park Lake Improvement League. Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information Call Pat at 641-4045, or Dick at 641-6289. 9am to 9pm.

HALL WITH KITCHEN; in Mulliken. \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm. 649-8710.

Homes to Rent 806

2 BEDROOM HOME: Completely remodeled, new carpeting, garage, basement, and nice lot. \$365/month plus deposit. No pets. Call after 6pm. 647-621.

HOME TO RENT: 1 bedroom home in Portland, with garage, refrigerator, and stove. No pets. \$250 a month plus utilities included. 647-7700.

TWO HOUSES; 3 bedroom each. 621 Lincoln, and 1809 Pattengill. \$430 plus utilities, plus deposit. No pets. 482-2919.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

PRIVATE LOT; 1 bedroom perfect for one person, \$225 plus utilities, \$200 deposit. Must have references. Call 647-4496 after 6pm.

Rooms For Rent 815

A ROOM FOR RENT in a mobile home. \$150 per month. Call Mark at 372-6658.

Autos for Sale 900

1984 JEEP 302 V-8; Willys Overland, 4 wheel drive. Bronco drive train, mudder wheels. \$2,600 or best offer. 647-4533.

1966 CHEVELLE MALIBU; 283 automatic, from Arizona, new tires, dual exhaust, air socks, needs paint job, many extra parts. \$1,500 or best offer. 321-3111 after 5:30.

1968 OPEL KADETTE WAGON; 1.5 liter engine, 4 speed. Phone (517) 682-4067.

1970 CUTLASS CONVERTIBLE, 350: New top, new tires, rebuilt automatic transmission. Runs and looks great. \$2,500, or best offer. Call Stacy 669-9246.

1972 TUDOR TORONADO; all electric, good tires, new battery. Easy on gas and oil. See Andy Truett, 429 Divine Hwy, Portland. Phone 647-7102.

1974 JON GMC; rusty but good runner \$300. 1976 Delta Olds, runs good \$400. 647-4271.

1973 AMC HORNET; Runs, body rough, \$100.00 or best offer. 627-5595 after 7pm.

1973 CHEVY MONTE CARLO; 350 automatic, runs good, looks good. \$550. 645-7693.

1973 KARMEN GHIA; Rebuilt engine, 6,000 miles, new tires, started restoration, \$800. 626-6507 after 6pm.

1974 MONTE CARLO; many new parts. Runs good, nice condition. \$875.00. 647-2196.

1975 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER; 93,000 miles, best offer. Phone 627-7340.

1975 VW SUPER BEETLE; New heater, hoses, muffler, tail pipe. Big engine. \$850 or best offer. Call 543-4779.

1976 CUTLASS 2 DOOR; 350 V-8, low mileage, new tires. Phone 224-2162

Trucks, Trailers 909 For Sale

1985 CHEVY S-10; V-6, 4 speed. Tahoe, am-fm cassette. Must see to appreciate. \$7,500 or best offer. 647-6987.

78 CHEVY 1/2 TON; Pickup, 305 V-8. Power steering, brakes, air, 80,000 miles, minimal rust, excellent over-all condition. New tires with small camper \$2,900. Call 627-4295.

78 GM 1/2 TON SHORT BOX; 6 cylinder, 3 speed, good mileage, am/fm stereo, sliding windows, new tires, tool box, good shape. \$2,900. 224-4636.

79 FORD COURIER TRUCK; Call 647-2407.

PICK-UP TRUCK CAMPER; 10 1/2 foot Wolverine. Boat with oven \$500.00. Call 647-4647.

Vans 911

1973 POSTAL VAN; 1/2 ton, good tires, rebuilt transmission, overhauled engine, recently replaced starter and other parts. \$500 or trade. 626-6553.

1975 DODGE VAN; raised roof, wheel chair lift, air conditioning. \$1,450. 321-2850.

1975 FORD VAN; 6 cylinder stick, needs steering work, \$500. 627-7106 after 6pm.

Vans 911

TRAVELING SOUTH? Go in comfort in this 1983 Ford van. Delux conversion includes big windows, four captains chairs, large bench seat/bed, dual tanks, dual air, cruise, tilt, stereo, CB, TV hook-up. Sacrifice for balance owed 627-3441.

FORD CUSTOM VAN, 1983. Candy apple red with silver, low mileage, sharp, excellent condition. Call 647-2367.

FORD VAN 1980; Low mileage, many extras. 62wduwpu after 3 p m f

Wanted 912

MOLDED CARTOP CARRIER? Wanted. 543-0096.

WANTED HONDA SUPER 90; Motorcycle, whole bike or good motor. 649-8944 after 5pm.

Campers & Tents 918

CAB OVER PICK-UP CAMPER; 11 foot, with bath, stove with oven, refrigerator. Sleeps 4. \$450 or best offer. 645-2588.

PICKUP CAMPER; 10 1/2 foot, self contained, excellent condition, new refrigerator and carpet. 587-3012 after 6pm.

Campers & Tents 918

8 FOOT SLIDE-IN, Pickup sleeper. Furnace, stove, sink and table \$200 or best offer. 649-8748.

DELUXE BROWN FIBERGLASS; pickup top 2 years old, some damage. 393-2336.

TRUCK POP-UP CAMPER; (Scampers) Good shape, can be seen at 608 Fuller St., Lyons, MI.

Mini Bikes, Go-Karts 919

WARDS GAS MINI-BIKE; for sale used in backyard. 669-3331 evenings.

Motor Homes 920

1974, 32 FOOT EXECUTIVE; loaded \$19,990. Call (517) 855-2087.

FOR RENT, PACEARROW RV; Make your reservations now. Sleeps 8, self-contained. For information call 517-627-7029.

TRAVCO 1972; 27', roof air, generator, good condition through-out. \$10,500. 627-5038.

Snowmobiles 922

SKIDOO OLYMPIQUE SNOWMOBILE 1977. Twin cylinder, like new condition. \$725.00. Call 593-2081.

Snowmobiles 922

TWO ARTIC CAT; Snowmobiles with extras. 1981 Panther 440 fan cooled. 1976 Jag 2000 both excellent. Call 593-3460.

Travel Trailers 924

17' ARISTOCRAT; Self-contained, very good condition. \$1,400. 517-647-2428 evenings.

1971 20 FOOT RICKSHAW; travel trailer, fully self contained. Great for hunters, low, for family vacation later. 647-6155.

1978 24' FLEETWING; self-contained, twin beds, awning \$4,500.00. 647-6987.

AUTO DEALERS 930

DEALERS ATTENTION To place your classified ad on this page call one of the phone numbers at the top of the first classified page.

One of our classified phone people will be glad to help you with your advertising.

These guys want you to stop wasting your tax dollars. Wildfires in our country are a terrible waste. A waste of natural resources. A waste of natural beauty. A waste of money. Yet every single year, over one billion in tax dollars goes up in smoke. That's what it costs to protect our nation's resources and fight wildfires. So, think of these famous faces next time you're in the great outdoors. And remember, only you can prevent forest fires. A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council.

This Week's TV Listings

WEEKDAYS

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