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Notes March

ST. JOHNS The March of Dimes is gearing up for the Mothers March on Birth Defects, Jan. 26 to Feb. 2. A few minutes of your time can help collect from your neighbors and spread the message of the March of Dimes — there is a child born every two minutes with physical or mental damage so the March must go on.

The research and education that is funded from the March brings closer the reality of healthy births. Call the March of Dimes office, 482-1249, to volunteer your time.

Bonds

WASHINGTON Time does pass faster than you think, the Treasury Department says. Those Series E U.S. Savings Bonds that you purchased in 1945 will be reaching final maturity by the end of this year.

They will no longer earn interest when they reach final maturity and should be redeemed or exchanged for Series HH Bonds.

Taxes for the interest earned on these bonds should be reported this year. However, if the bonds are exchanged for HH Bonds, tax liability can be further deferred.

Fulton

MIDDLETON Fulton Schools will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. on Nov. 21 to allow teachers and administration to begin work on a Curriculum Coordinating Council.

The meeting will kick off efforts to completely review and evaluate existing K-12 curriculum. All staff will be involved in this committee process and will make recommendations regarding the addition or elimination of classes, acquisition of new textbooks and other instructional materials.

The early dismissal will not interrupt scheduled community education activities.

Band

DEWITT Adult musicians who long ago put their band instruments in the closet now have the perfect reason to dust them off and start playing again. The DeWitt Conservatory of Dance and Music is sponsoring an area-wide adult community concert band.

The group is looking to add players in all instruments, especially trumpets, clarinets and french horns.

The DeWitt Community Concert Band is open to all players 17 and older. There will be no tuition or auditions required. Phone registrations are requested. Call 669-5365 for registration and additional information.

McQueen

ST. JOHNS Over 200 friends, family and co-workers attended the open house held in honor of George McQueen, retiring Clinton County Extension Director on Nov. 3 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

During the program, McQueen was commended for his dedication and commitment during his 28 years with the Extension Service. McQueen began his Extension career in 1957 as the agricultural agent for Clinton County.

During the brief program, McQueen was presented with a gift certificate for salt water fishing equipment and a microwave oven for his travel trailer.

By citizen group Recall vowed

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, having lost an attempt in court to restore school bus service, will direct its efforts toward replacing the St. Johns Board of Education, leaders of the group said Sunday evening.

The organization was denied on Tuesday a restraining order that would have prohibited the school district from continuing the suspension of school bus service in effect since Nov. 4. Clinton County Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen refused to issue the order, saying he had not been presented with evidence that would justify interference by the court in the actions of another branch of government.

The St. Johns Board of Education on Oct. 28 voted to cancel bus service as part of a budget-cutting action aimed at correcting a projected \$576,381 deficit for the school year. The Board approved a resolution stating the bus cut and other cuts would be rescinded if a Nov. 26 mill increase is approved by voters.

CONCERNED TAXPAYERS supporters have characterized the cut as "blackmail" aimed at forcing voters to approve the millage increase. School administrators and Board members have defended the cut as financially necessary.

'Support the millage but work to recall the school board'

Harold Foster, co-chairman of Concerned Taxpayers, said the group would not attempt further legal action against the school district.

"We've been told by our legal people that an appeal would be absolutely fruitless," he said. "There is just no law that requires them to provide busing."

Meeting Sunday afternoon at the UAW Local 925 hall in downtown St. Johns, Concerned Taxpayers decided instead to explore alternative ways of replacing the current school Board. The group will either ask at the Nov. 18 meeting of the Board of Education for the resignation of current members or begin a recall campaign against the Board, said Concerned Taxpayers Co-chairman Chuck DeSander.

DESANDERS SAID the group will not ask for the resignation until it is determined how the Board would be replaced if current members voluntarily resigned.

He also said Concerned Taxpayers would begin preparations for a recall campaign against the Board.

DeSander also said the group would lobby state lawmakers for legislation that would prohibit school districts with funds budgeted for transportation from using transportation as a priority budget cut.

"We are going to accomplish something in this state that's going to benefit not only this area but the whole damn state," he said.

ALSO AT THE Sunday night meeting several of the 16 members on the Concerned Taxpayers committee said they will support the millage increase but will also try to recall the Board.

"There's only one way we can get the transportation back," said Jim Sjoberg. "I can't swallow it very well, but that's to get the millage passed."

"I'm going to support the millage but I believe after the millage I'm going to work to recall the school Board," said another committee member.

"In order to get to (Supt. Earl) Gabriel we're going to have to go through the school Board. I want Gabriel and I want some of the administrators who work under him and who're still trying to figure out what they're doing."

Support for the millage was not unanimous however. Several committee members did not take a position and at least one advocated reject-

ing the millage increase.

"**IN TWO YEARS** they're going to have \$450,000 in the slush fund," said committee member Ivan Whitford in arguing against the increase. "What are they going to do with that?"

The meeting was noticeably quieter than the stormy meeting of a week earlier and several speakers defended both the quality of the programs offered by the school district and the salaries paid to St. Johns teachers.

Sjoberg, noting that attendance at the meeting was noticeably smaller than a week earlier, encouraged supporters to attend the Nov. 18 meeting of the Board of Education.

Concerned Taxpayers Treasurer Kay Zuzelski announced that a collection taken at the meeting had raised \$465. She also encouraged St. Johns residents to register to vote at the County Clerk's office or at a Secretary of State office by the Nov. 15 deadline.

Opens November 22

'Oliver' production is on schedule

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Staff Writer

The millage vote looming on the horizon, upon which depend so many school programs, will not affect the production of the St. Johns High School musical "Oliver." The show will go on regardless.

Show dates are Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

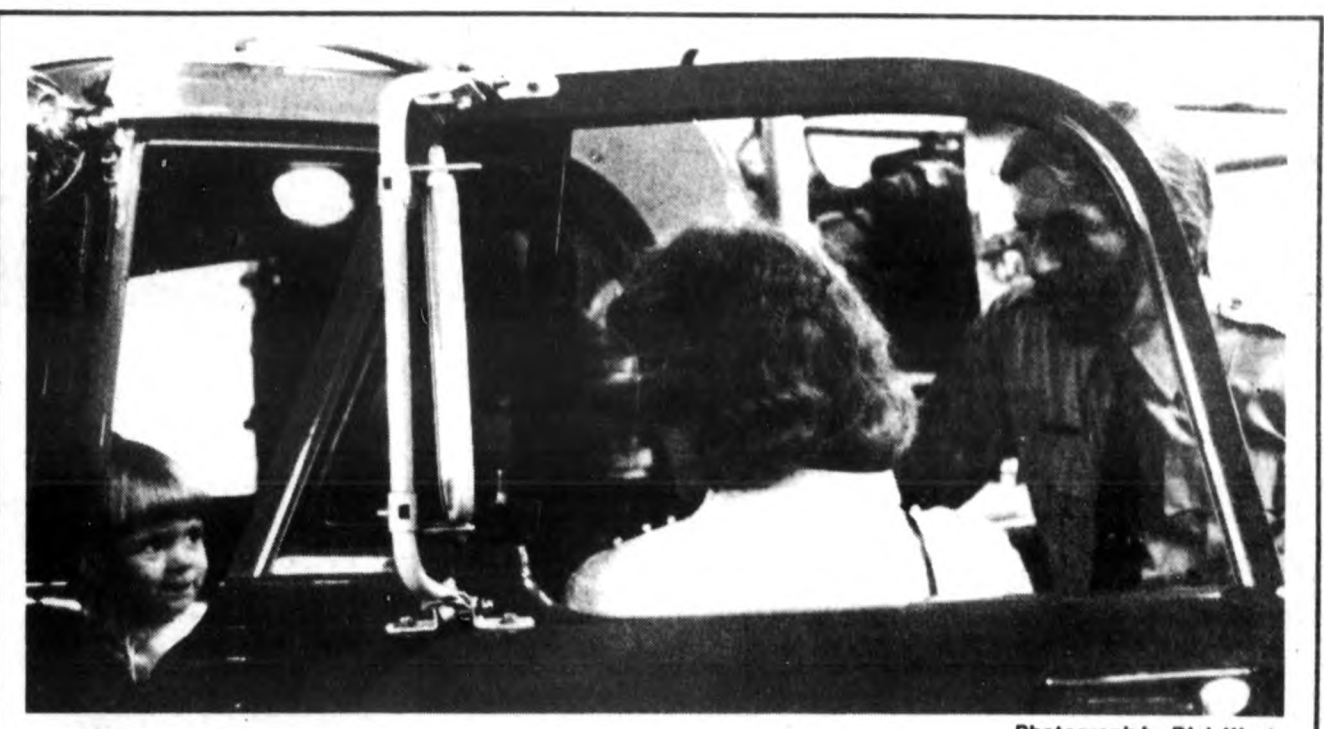
"This is the first time we have done our all-school musical in the fall," states William Tennant, coordinator of publicity and orchestra director for the show. "There was some concern that a musical staged in the fall might not be of as good a quality as one done in the spring because of the shorter amount of time the choirs and orchestra would have had for practices."

"This has not been the case," Tennant added. "The quality of 'Oliver' is on par with that of musicals we've done in the past."

Mr. R.L. Koger is again the stage and technical director for the musical which features a 69 student cast. An added element of "Oliver" is the inclusion of many elementary aged children in supporting and main role parts. "They have done really well," Koger said of his young cast members. "They have retained much more than I originally expected from this age group."

Koger noted that there has been some difficulty in the shorter attention span of younger aged children as compared to high school level students, but they have "settled down" and things are progressing well.

In addition to the cast members many other people have been busy working on other areas of the show.



IT'S DONE — The long-awaited St. Johns Fire Station is completed. At an open house last Sunday, residents watched a formal dedication of the building by city officials, lunched on a buffet and generally acquainted themselves with the new station as well as the fire engines. Children in particular seemed to enjoy the big engines.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Teacher sets eyes on Japan

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

As a young serviceman stationed in Japan, Gerry Congleton developed a liking for the country. Now, 22 years later, the Rodney B. Wilson Middle School teacher is once again immersing himself in Japanese language and culture.

Congleton is one of about 25 Michigan teachers who are participating in a two-year program aimed at introducing Japanese language and culture studies into the classrooms of the state. The program, developed by the Michigan Department of Education and Lansing Community College, is an outgrowth of the sister-state relationship established by the governors of Michigan and Shiga, Japan, 17 years ago.

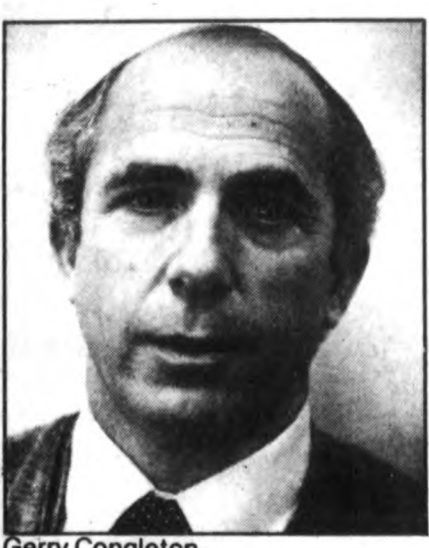
This summer, six of the teachers participating in the program will to the Shiga Prefecture school district in Japan for six weeks of intensive study. Two will remain after the course is completed to teach English for a semester in Japanese schools.

THE COST OF the classes and the trip will be paid for by the state education department and involves no cost to the teacher or their school districts.

Congleton does not know if he will be among those who will travel to Japan but he likes participating in the program in any case.

"I just really developed a fascination and liking for Japanese people," he says, recalling the time he spent there as a serviceman. "Their culture is extremely interesting. They are very polite people."

Congleton heard about the program from DeWitt teacher Larry Arbanas, another participant in the program. After an application and inter-



Gerry Congleton

view process Congleton was notified in September that he had been accepted into the program.

Since then he, along with the others in the program, has been attending classes two nights each week at LCC. There they learn both "Hiragana" — the Japanese written language — and the romanized Japanese alphabet. In addition, the teachers are learning the spoken language and a great deal about the Japanese culture. Congleton devotes time each night and one day on weekends to his studies.

"**IT TAKES** A great deal of time, preparation and study," says Congleton. "It's a lot of time consumed. But every class I go to I thoroughly enjoy."

Congleton says he is finding that phases of Japanese he learned as a serviceman are resurfacing in his memory.

"I'm recalling a lot of those things, it's amazing," he says. "You learn kind of an anglo Japanese, a kind of street Japanese, when you are there as a serviceman. They're grammatically incorrect but they get

The "pit orchestra" has 25 members who have been working since the end of September putting together the music that accompanies the show. The music is rented from New York and is the same that was used on Broadway in the original production.

Another group hard at work is the costume committee. This group of students and adults has put together 383 pieces of clothing and purchased 15 bolts of material in addition to that already on hand. They have devoted 900 combined hours of work to date with more yet to be done before opening night.

Most of the time spent by the set construction and painting crews is done on Saturdays. For the set of "Oliver", approximately 9,463 nails were used along with 48 bolts to hold about 5,000 board feet of lumber together. It is an ambitious and com-

plicated set that functions well for the production. Over 21 gallons of paint has been applied to the set.

Other committees involved in this year's musical are: lighting — duties for this committee include cleaning and setting lights for the show as well as running the lights during the production; properties — the time-consuming job of locating and making all props for the show is the responsibility of this committee; house and publicity — program production, ushering and manning the box office is handled by this committee which also is in charge of all publicity for the show.

In all, there are more students involved in the production of "Oliver" than any past musical ever performed at SJHS. "It should be very successful," Tennant said. "Things are on schedule."

The box office is open at the high school on Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children, students in grades K-12, and senior citizens. All seats are reserved. Show times are 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23. A Sunday matinee is planned for 2:30 p.m. on the 24th. Tickets may also be reserved by telephoning 224-4950.

Correction

The article last week about the budget adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners erroneously reported that the county will levy a 5.6 mill tax rate. The levy will be 5.7 mills. This is one-tenth mill above last year but one-tenth mill below the rate authorized by voters.

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Farmers can't afford more property tax

Dear Editor:
In a recent issue, I believe it was Oct. 29, you stated that you did not understand why so many people in the St. Johns School District voted no on the 3.5 mills, additional school tax. You also stated that you welcomed letters stating why we voted no. Well, I will tell you why I voted NO. At the present time I am paying about 80 to 85 percent of my total real estate and property tax for school tax.

In my opinion that should be enough school tax for anyone. Furthermore, the farmers are experiencing the worst year, 1985, financially, since the Great

Depression in the early 1930s. Another point I would like to make is this: we farmers do not receive an annual five percent increase in our income.

I believe you know to whom I am referring. There are many farmers that cannot continue farming due to financial reasons.

Do not tramp on us when we are already down. I hope that you publish this letter.

Francis C. Martin
St. Johns

Comparisons support millage increase

To the Editor:
We and many others are distressed with the way in which the St. Johns school board has chosen to deal with the school's financial problems. We urge all to avoid letting their anger with the school board's handling of the matter cloud the real issue. Does the St. Johns school district need more revenue or should they cut expenses and make do with what they have?

How do we fairly decide to say yes or no to a school millage request? We want to know if our school system is extravagant or are they prudent? How much does it take to run a school system?

One way to learn about our system is to compare it with other school districts. The Michigan Department of Education publishes financial information for 528 K-12 school districts in Michigan. For the 1983-84 school year we found the following information:

1. St. Johns has the lowest millage in Clinton County.
 2. St. Johns teachers are paid less than the state average (\$25,812 vs. \$27,125).
 3. St. Johns teachers are paid less than the average of schools their size (\$25,812 vs. \$26,699).
 4. 61 percent of the school systems in Michigan spend more per pupil than St. Johns for instruction.
 5. 67 percent of the school systems in Michigan spend more per pupil than St. Johns on business and administration.
- Since it appears St. Johns pays teachers less, has fewer administrative expenses, and does not have as much to spend on instruction as most districts, we will support a millage increase. We urge others to put aside their differences with the Board of Education (you can take care of that at election time) and vote for the needed millage.
- Alan and Jeanne Friend
St. Johns

The property tax is called 'the unfair tax'

To the Editor:
My concern along with the current school millage crisis is PROPERTY TAX — THE UNFAIR TAX.

Having been associated with the real estate profession since 1966, I always felt that the property tax was and is an unfair tax to all parties concerned. You will find that the majority of realtors across the nation feel the same way about property taxes.

The property tax is an unfair tax especially to farmers and Senior Citizens whose properties carry a proportionally larger per child assessed property tax valuation than the average single family house, which carries an assessed value of approximately \$28,000. Whereas the average 120 acre farm assessed value in the St. Johns school district runs \$70,000. Therefore the single family homeowner pays an average school tax of \$882 compared to the average farm family paying \$2205 school tax, thereby being unfair, inequitable and disproportionately lopsided.

Farmers might feel differently about this unfair tax if they had control of the prices that they receive for their products. However, unlike most businesses that have as large of an investment in equipment and operating costs, the farmer has no control on the value of his products. He has to accept what the market will pay him. Therefore, he cannot pass on to the consumer increased taxes and/or operating costs.

Several years ago the Michigan lottery issue was placed on the ballot. Prior to that election the Michigan voters were led to believe that the lottery would provide total school funding and, thus, property tax relief for school operating funds. We have yet to see this "total funding" from the lottery. It is only about 40 percent with the rest going to the state's general fund.

Don't you think that the Michigan legislature should live up to its promises? Don't you think it's past time to allocate the lottery funds to school operating funding as promised in 1972? If you think it's time and your readers think it's time for the promise to be fulfilled and the lottery fund used as it was sold to the Michigan voters to be used, then call or write Alan Cropsey, 7730 Loomis Road, DeWitt, Mich. 48820, 669-3037 or 373-2420; Gary Randall, House of Representatives, PO Box 30014, Lansing, Mich. 48909, 373-0834; or Jim Shepard, 2997 Avery Road, St. Johns, Mich. 48879, 224-7115.

Your voice can make a difference! Let's put the lottery fund to work where it will do the most good!! Let's submit a bill or petition for a ballot of the voters on this issue.

James Shepard
St. Johns

'Please don't deprive us of the treasure'

Dear Editor,
I am writing as a simple plea to all tax-payers of St. Johns. As you already know, busing and all co-curriculars in the St. Johns Public School District have been canceled until the results of the Nov. 26 millage vote have been announced. If it does not pass, the situation will remain the same for the rest of the year. Put in simple English, this is what is going to happen:

1. All sports in the school system will be canceled. This means no Friday night basketball games, no volleyball teams, no swim meets, no cheerleaders, nothing. NO SPORTS ALLOWED.
2. The plays at SJHS you loved to go see and treat your children to will be no more. SJHS won't have the chance to defend its State Drama Championship title, which they have held for three years in a row.
3. The outstanding music departments will not be able to hold public concerts at night. This means no band, orchestra, or choir concerts.
4. All busing will be canceled. This includes transpor-

tation for all activities (such as band, choir, orchestra, etc.) as well as transportation to and from school.

5. School clubs such as: Drama Club, Pep Club, NAHS, NHS, Photo Club, Dionysian Society will be canceled.
6. The Student Council will be canceled.
7. There will be no such thing as the Junior/Senior Prom.

Naturally, this list goes on and on. So, won't you help pay for our education? After all, someday, we will be paying your social security. That's as fair as things are going to get in this world today.

Education is priceless and so much is learned outside of the classroom. I think you would agree if you took the time to remember that favorite coach or director that made your school years memorable. Please don't deprive us of that treasure. Education is priceless, can't you pay your share?

Keeping faith in you,
Julie Friend

Letters

'If the school board would be honest...'

To the Editor:
I voted against the school millage because I don't think the school board is being honest with the public.

Mr. Richard Terres said that state aid amounts to \$2377 per student.

The school district state equalized valuation is \$198,833,824. We pay \$29.75 per thousand in school taxes which amounts to \$1704 per student.

The school board complains the millage hasn't been raised in nine years. My valuation has gone up 33 percent in those nine years. Besides, all the new building

Tim Fedewa selected for exchange

Tim Fedewa of Westphalia was recently selected as an exchange student for the Youth for Understanding program, said Mary Hamp, area representative from Middleton.

Fedewa is the son of Bob and Julie Fedewa of Westphalia. He is completing his senior year in high school in Wunstorf, West Germany. He is living with the Dr. Gerhard Mueller family.

As part of the program, he received four weeks of intensive language and cultural training when he arrived in Germany. He was selected for a scholarship from the West German government for part of his expenses for the one year program.

The Fedewas have been a host family for two students in the past. In 1978 they were host family for Leslie Murray from Argentina, and in 1984 were host family for Miquel Errasti from Spain.

Tim Fedewa's address is Muehlenkamp Street 41, 3050 Wunstorf 1, West Germany.

has taken place, like the Southpoint Mall. If the school board would be honest with us maybe they could get someplace.

Joseph P. Moriarty
St. Johns

Send us a letter

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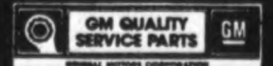


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Terres responds to the letters

State aid versus total formula monies and valuation increases remains an issue that is complicated at best. The St. Johns Public School District is an "in formula" school district. This means our State Equalized Value on properties and/or our millage rate is low enough that we receive aid from the state to guarantee a certain per pupil level of funding. The current state aid and local tax dollar (low by state average) income per pupil is \$2,377. Local tax dollars represent \$1,704 per pupil and the balance of \$673 comes from the state.

The difficulty is that this is all determined by a formula the state has devised and each year a percentage increase is applied to it. If our schools did not lose enrollment our revenue could probably keep up with inflation. However, this is not the case as this year's revenues will increase approximately one percent over last year.

Assessed values

These last couple of years assessed values have flattened out. In 1983-84 the assessed value in our school district was \$192,220,275. In 1985-86 it is at \$198,833,824. This represents less than a two percent increase each year. While many assessed values have risen 33 percent and more over a nine-year period, inflation has

zoomed to well over 50 percent during this period — causing havoc with everyone's budget, including the schools'.

Comparisons

Many companies use statistical data from other similar businesses to determine success and failure points. For example, automobile companies review data on each other and know that a certain percentage of cost should be in raw materials, a certain percentage in labor costs, transportation, etc.

The St. Johns Public Schools, as many others, conduct similar research both statewide and nationally. While the cost of doing this is almost non-existent, the data is valuable.

Comparisons show we are not out of line in any expenditure categories; in fact some are grossly underfunded. It is the revenue category that remains the culprit.

Statewide comparison data is available through the Department of Education and is referred to as Bulletin 1011 and 1014.

Rick Terres
Asst. Superintendent for Business
St. Johns Public Schools

Don Albosta announces his candidacy

To the Editor:

Today I am announcing my candidacy for reelection to Congress from the 10th District of Michigan. President Andrew Jackson said it: "If the people error in an election, they have a chance to correct it in the next election". This campaign will take a high road, but I will not hesitate in this election to keep the record straight.

I have spent six years in the greatest learning institution in the world — the U.S. Congress — and would like to use the clout I have with other members of Congress (both Democrat and Republican) to set the course for the next century and to make sure Michigan gets a fair treatment in tax laws and all legislation.

Only a person with a background such as mine could understand the needs of the 10th District. In life, as in politics, experience makes a difference. Growing up on a farm, buying my own farm and making it a success has given me that experience. As a small businessman and a person who has worked with his hands, I believe I have made a difference in Washington.

PEOPLE IN THIS part of Michigan want more than a cloud of political rhetoric. This is a truth-starved group of people. Bill Schuette has done no less for them now than he did during the 17 months before the 1984 election. As you may recall, with all his money, he was able to buy ads stating Don Albosta missed every vote of the agriculture committee. That was an outright lie. I never missed even one vote while I served on that committee and the *Congressional Quarterly* stated recently that "Don Albosta was very knowledgeable on agricultural matters".

I will be everywhere I can go in this district for the next year and I invite you to let me speak on the issues of the day to any group, civic organization or club. Call or write me and insist that your leaders invite me to your meetings. Don't let the great wealth of the Schuette family from Midland close doors on your



Don Albosta

right to be heard. I think it would be fair to tell the other side of the story.

I believe people will choose wisdom and experience over the low road tactics of the past.

I will conduct a grass roots campaign and anyone interested in working or helping in my campaign for 1986, please call or write me at 4400 W. Fry Road, St. Charles, Michigan 48655 or phone (517) 770-4234.

Don Albosta
St. Charles

Former employer called 'stuck up idiot'

To the Editor:

There is a certain employer in town that is in my opinion a stuck-up idiot.

He fired me some time ago. I was going to tell people about him before but I thought it might hurt me, but now it won't.

He fired me for no good reason. I believe he did it because he likes the other person who works there now. By the way, the worker just got another raise. The employer was very stubborn to give me a raise.

He had him all lined up before he fired me. I worked there for almost eight years and what do I get in return, a stab in the back. No unemployment check, nothing. He is as sensitive as a dead person.

He thinks of his students more than his employees. He wanted me to lie to other employees, saying I was laid off, not fired. It is for his benefit, so it makes him look good. I don't think I should lie for him for that reason.

All he cares about is himself. It is not a good place to shop or work at.

Regretting working there.
Brad VanVleet
St. Johns

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'But porn feeds them and leads them'

To the Editor:

Recently the local news covered the picketing of the St. Johns video stores which include the sale of pornography. We would like to respond to a couple of remarks the sales persons said concerning those who were picketing.

One lady said something to the effect that they don't picket our churches (therefore why should church people picket the sale of porn?) The answer is that church-going does not hurt the community as pornography hurts communities, families and individuals. Pornography has been linked with incest, kiddie porn, rape and other crimes. This is a fact! Our women and children are open prey for sick souls who feed their minds on perverted sex.

Another man said that people should have a choice. Do abused children have a choice when their parents' pornographic ideas are put into practice? Do evil people give innocent victims a choice? The mind of a

perverted person is warped anyway but porn feeds them and leads them.

Do women have a choice when they are beaten and raped? The choice is that crime should be punished and that material which sex offenders feed upon should be protested for the sake of the innocent.

If these proprietors are sincere and caring people, it seems they'd be more concerned about crime and would decide not to be even a small part of it by selling that which perpetrates it. We are not against the people in the video sales businesses, but, rather, the sale of pornographic material. Being aware and concerned about this and making an effort to warn others will not hurt us. But pornography has. We only have to listen to the news and hear of the many sex crimes against children and adults alike to see that porn is not innocent.

Tom and M.B. Moldenbauer
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Thank you for supporting Arts Council

To the Editor:

The Clinton County Arts Council would like to express our sincere thanks to you and the Clinton County News for your support of our organization. Your articles about our recent projects have been very helpful in letting the residents of Clinton County know about the reorganization of the Clinton County Arts Council and encouraged those interested in the arts to become involved in this effort.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many merchants and individuals who have

donated merchandise and assistance to our recent projects: St. Johns Reminder, Goff Food Store, Domino's Pizza, Cloth & Collectables, Krogers, TSC Store, Woodbury Flower Shop, St. Johns Greenhouse, Bill and Pat Trommator, John Turly, and Wendell Law and the Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club. Your continued support of the arts is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sally White, President
Clinton County Arts Council

Thanks, McQueen, for the extra effort

To the Editor:

On behalf of the directors, staff and members of the Farm Credit Services of Mid-Michigan, I would say "Thank You" to George McQueen for his service as Cooperative Extension Director. Specifically for the extra work and effort he put forth during his tenure as director in Clinton County.

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Motz-Jury Reside in Ovid

Cheryl Kay Jury became the bride of Timothy Ronald Motz in a double ring ceremony held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, on Sept. 14 with 400 guests attending.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Jr. of Route 1, Paxton Road, St. Johns.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Motz of Route 3, French Road, St. Johns.

Father Terry Healy performed the ceremony with special music by David Wiseman and soloist, Karen Valentine. The church was decorated with white gladiolus and mums.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white romantic gown of organza with beaded schissli yoke and collar. It featured a silk Venise bodice and Victorian sleeves with basque waistline and circular flounced semi-Cathedral train all of which were accented with seed pearls and sequins. Her veil was fingertip length trimmed in lace and accented with seed pearls and sequins.

She carried a nosegay of blue frosted sweetheart roses, and white carnations with stephanotis and baby's breath. She also carried her mothers hankkerchief that she had carried on her wedding day.

Maid of honor was Glenda Jury, sister of the bride, from St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Marcia Holcomb, sister of the groom, Carol Jury and Sandra Jury, both sisters-in-law of the bride, and Chris Schutzenhofer, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids had gowns of grotto blue brocade satin featuring a high neck of netting with schissli appliques and gathered bodices with short puff sleeves. For added interest, the gowns were styled with a wrap front intermezzo length skirt. They carried nosegays of white mums, blue frosted carnations with stephanotis and baby's breath.

Megan Holcomb, neice of the groom, served as miniature bride. She wore a white gown styled similar to the brides, made by the bride's mother.

The ringbearer was Andrew Motz, nephew of the groom.

Serving as best man was David Motz, brother of the groom from St. Johns. Groomsmen were Denis Jury and Dale Jury, both brothers of the bride, James Motz,



Cheryl and Timothy Motz

brother of the groom, and Joe Thelen, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jeffery Motz, brother of the groom and Thomas Fox, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns for 400 guests. Lisa Stroud attended the guest book; Teri Campbell, Melinda Motz and Robin Motz were servers at the Bridal Table; Amy Myszak and Connie Conley were cake cutters, Judy Motz, Jody Partlo and Tim Partlo were cake servers; Pete and Robin Motz were commentators; Dale and Brenda Fox and Fred and Linda Motz served as hosts and hostesses.

Special guests were Mr. Otto Jury Sr., grandfather of the bride from St. Johns, and Mrs. Mary Kay Smith, grandmother of the groom from Pewamo.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Colorado and now reside in Ovid.

Guiding the gifted discussed

A program designed to inform parents of gifted children on the social and emotional needs of their child and give suggestions for dealing with the frustrations encountered with raising gifted children will be presented at the Clinton County Intermediate School District on Nov. 25 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Dr. James Webb, author of "Guiding the Gifted Child" and director of SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) will give a formal presentation. This will be followed by questions from the audience and informal discussion over coffee. There is no admission charge.

The program was arranged by Jenny McCampbell, consultant for Educational Programs at Clinton County Intermediate, and is being sponsored by the Clinton Consortium for Gifted and Talented. Dr. Webb's book will be available for purchase by those who are interested.

St. Johns women's club reports meeting at the Giesecke home

Mrs. Marta Giesecke opened her home for the regular meeting of the GFWC St. Johns Woman's Club on Nov. 6. Ethel Pressler and Marion Eichorn were co-hostesses for the day. Guests included Marge Goodrich, immediate past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Michigan and Rich Wertz, editor of the Clinton County News.

President Dorothy Lawrence, described the West Central District meeting attended by Dori Barnes, Etta Smith, Mary Lenon, Hilda Hufnagel and Jean Leon on Oct. 16. Discussion was held on the GFWC-Michigan Educational Foundation which will provide continuing

education scholarships for members of local clubs who wish to return to school or take seminars as part of a Life Span Learning Project of GFWC.

A certificate award was presented to the club for their top individual donations to Girls Town, a home for disturbed children in Bellville, Mich.

Mrs. Goodrich detailed plans for a Woman's History Resource Center being established by GFWC in Washington D.C. The center will have a microfilm history of every woman's group that has existed in the United States. Adele Jones was selected to write the history for the St. Johns Woman's Club which was

organized in 1891 and federated in 1895.

Dee Morriss, program chairman, presented Joanne Martis, director of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, who gave a detailed account of the growth, accomplishments and concerns for the future of St. Johns.

The Dec. 4 meeting will be held at the home of Iva Schafer. This will be the Christmas meeting and a Christmas Goodies sale will be held.



Wayne and Rose Swagart

Swagart

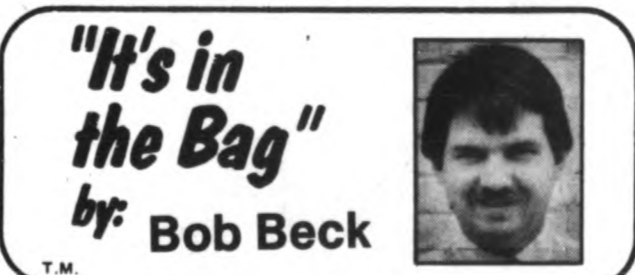
Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Wayne and Rose Swagart, of 707 Spring Street, St. Johns, will host an open house in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents. Relatives and friends are invited to attend this celebration on Nov. 17 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 W. Parks Road, St. Johns. The couple requests no gifts.

Morning Musicale

St. Johns Morning Musicale will meet on Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Campbell at 9:45 a.m. The Musicale is an affiliate of the Michigan

Federation of Music Clubs. Recordings will be used as examples of waltz and ballet favorites, a concerto selection and a grand opera number.



What do you mean when you say two people "talked turkey?" Why, you mean they talked business, of course. But the expression didn't always mean that. A century ago "talking turkey" to a girl meant flattering her. And "walking turkey" meant strutting around the way male turkeys do during courtship. All of which introduces today's subject ... the turkey. And if they taught you in school that the Pilgrims invented the turkey dinner along with Thanksgiving, they taught you wrong. Actually, the turkey had arrived in England a century earlier, and the Pilgrims had no doubt enjoyed turkey dinners as children.

In fact, it was the British who gave the turkey its name. For reasons too confusing to bother with, they got the idea the bird had originated in Turkey. And they named it after what they thought was its homeland.

All the same, the turkey is native to America. And Benjamin Franklin, for one, argued that it should have been declared our national bird. He said the turkey had many admirable traits, while the bald eagle "is a bird of bad moral character."

As to the first Thanksgiving dinner, we don't even know for sure that turkey was served at all. History merely records that "fowl" was enjoyed. But since turkeys abounded around Plymouth in those days, it seems safe to assume that turkey was on the menu.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 26, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that a special election of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, November 26, 1985.
THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.
The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

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?

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Voting Place - Eureka School	PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - East Olive Schools	PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.	PRECINCT NO. 5

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

I, Patricia Purtil, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 6, 1985, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbush Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	1 mill - 1985 Roads and Bridges
By Bingham Township:	None
By Ovid Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	None
By the School District:	18.25 mills, 1985-1988, inclusive 3.5 mills, 1985-1988, inclusive

Date: 11/6/85

Patricia Purtil
Treasurer, Clinton County

I, Mary Sullivan, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 5, 1985, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	-0-
By Fulton Township:	-0-
By Elba Township:	-0-
By Washington Township:	-0-
By the School District:	18.25 mills, 1985-1988, inclusive 3.5 mills, 1985-1988, inclusive

Date: November 5, 1985

Mary L. Sullivan
Treasurer, Gratiot County

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

Robert Craig
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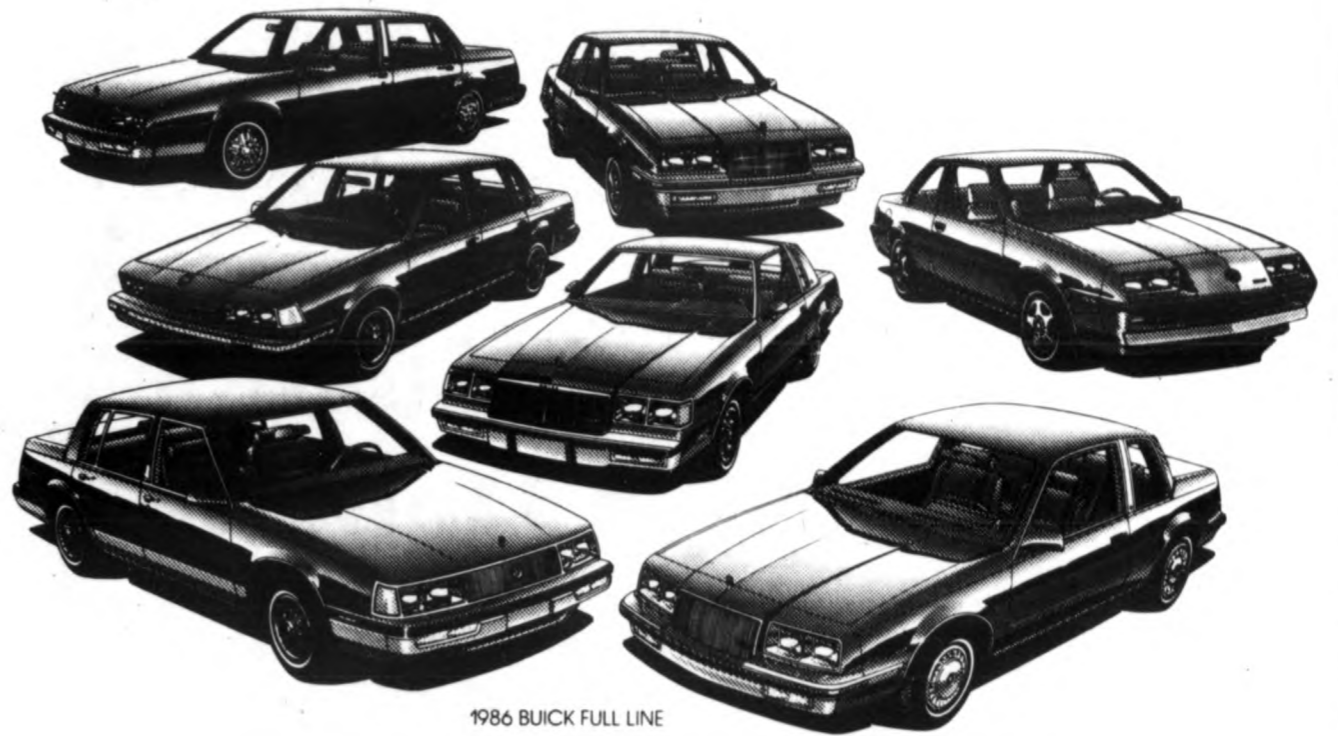
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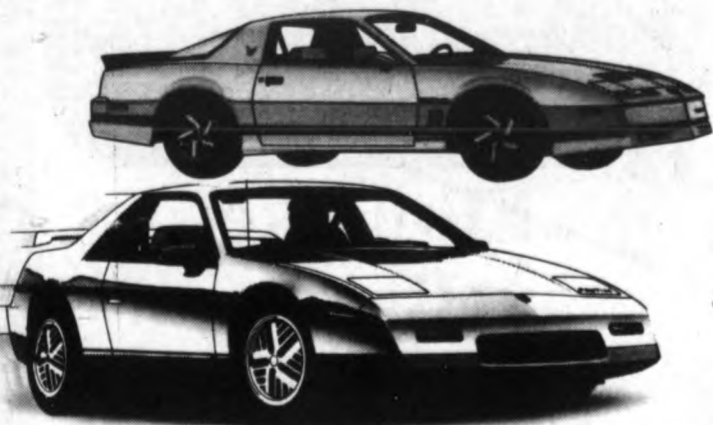
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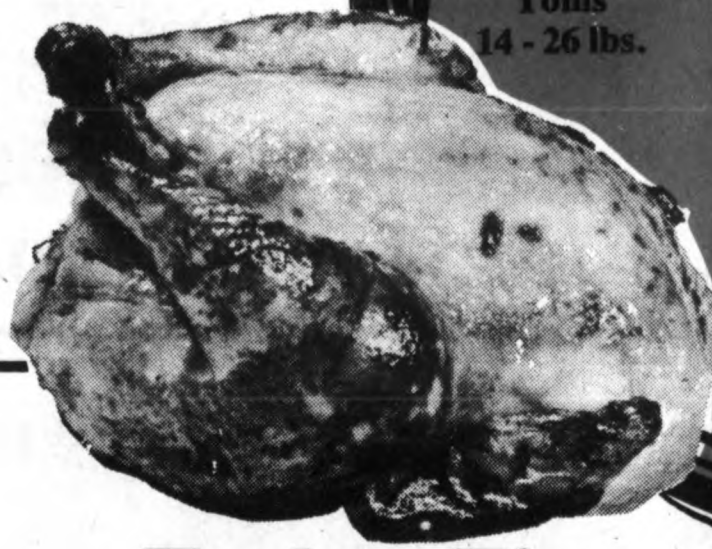


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Family focus

Preserving venison

Dawn Harris



If there's a hunter in your family, chances are that you may find yourself with some venison to prepare this fall. Following are some special tips to follow to prepare and enjoy venison.

Freezing is the easiest way to preserve venison. To prepare venison for freezing, trim away connective tissue and fat, the source of strong "gamey" flavor. Protect the meat by wrapping it in moisture vapor-resistant packaging materials, such as heavy aluminum foil, laminated freezer paper, thick plastic freezer bags or plastic film. Package in quantities your family will eat in one meal. Label each package with the date and the cut of meat.

Freeze quickly at zero degrees or below. In a home freezer, freeze no more than two pounds per cubic foot of total storage space at one time. Overloading slows down the rate of freezing and foods that freeze too slowly may lose quality or spoil. For quickest freez-

ing, place packages against freezing plates or coils and leave a little space between so air can circulate freely.

Once the packages of venison are frozen, they may be stacked. Keep the freezer temperature at zero degrees or below.

For best eating quality, use frozen ground venison within two to three months. Frozen venison steaks or roasts should be used within eight to twelve months.

Venison may be canned according to directions for canning beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton in USDA Home Garden Bulletin No. HG 106, "Home Canning of Meat and Poultry". This bulletin (cost \$1.50) and "Venison, Upper Peninsula Style," E-657 (no cost), are available from the Cooperative Extension Service at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, or call 224-3288.

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



Evangelist visits East DeWitt Baptist Church

Evangelist Steve Pettit will be holding special services at the East DeWitt Baptist Church, 480 E. Round Lake Road, DeWitt, Saturday, Nov. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 24.

An area-wide Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. The Sunday morning services will begin at 10 a.m. The evening services Sunday through Friday will be at 7 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist Steve Pettit was born in Quitman, Ga., and grew up in Columbia, S.C.

At the age of 19 he received Christ as his Savior while in college as a freshman at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, in Charleston. While a student at the Citadel, Steve preached both on campus and in churches around the state. He played soccer while in school and was co-captain his senior year. He graduated as a Cadet Captain with a degree in

Business Administration. Upon graduation in 1978, he enrolled at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. He graduated in 1980 with a master's degree in Pastoral Studies. From 1980 to 1985 he was the Youth Pastor of the First

Baptist Church of Bridgeport where Dr. R.B. Ouellette is the Pastor.

Evangelist Pettit has preached in numerous camps and churches and several Christian colleges. He is ably assisted by his wife, Terry, who sings and

will help provide special music for the meetings. The services are geared for the entire family. Mrs. Pettit conducts children's meetings each night in which she presents the gospel to the children on their level.

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ONLOOKER — Jim Hough, columnist for The Lansing State Journal was a guest at the St. Joseph's Church Bazaar and Luncheon last week. With him are Bertine Thelen (seated) and Laura Mullaney, both church volunteers. Besides chatting with the Onlooker, bazaar-goers shopped for Christmas gifts and crafts and lunched on a variety of salads and desserts.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Job's Daughters report on two meetings

Ovid Bethel No. 36 of the International Order of Job's Daughters met twice recently with Honored Queen Diane Chamberlain presiding.

Introductions were given to Kelly St. John, PHQ

and Grand Bethel Choir Member; Susan Leavitt, PHQ; Kitty McClennand, PHQ; Heather Walter, Grand Rep to Florida; James Lush, Grand Inner Guard; Sue Chamberlain, Bethel Guardian and

Grand Third Messenger; and Don Chamberlain, Associate Bethel Guardian.

A "School of Instruction" was held on the first meeting with Mr. Lush

conducting the school. He commented that the Ovid Daughters did "fantastic work" and congratulated the Bethel.

An initiation for a new member was held at the second meeting. Jessica

Tobey was welcomed into the Bethel. Beth Sperow was appointed to be Jessie's "Big Sister".

Reports were given by Kelly St. John on a workshop and an Exempt; Beth Sperow on a committee; Wendy St. Johns on a visit to the Owosso Bethel; Heather Walter on attending church with the Honored Queen; Lyla Butcher on visiting the Alma Masonic Home and Jessie Tobey on a fun trip with the Lansing-Okemos Bethel.

Beth Sperow gave the Librarian's report.

The Ovid Bethel will hold a "Friend's Night" on November 18.

Hospital news

The Clinton Health Foundation began its 1985 annual appeal for charitable contributions to Clinton Memorial Hospital recently. Last year, area residents donated over \$16,000 towards the purchase of hospital equipment and support of programs and services available to the community.

The foundation is a non-profit organization which

seeks support of Clinton Memorial Hospital and its service. Costs for medical equipment for 1986 are expected to exceed \$200,000.

Area residents interested in taking part in this year's appeal may send their tax-deductible contributions to the Human Resources Department, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland, St. Johns, 48879.

Births

LAMBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey of St. Johns, a daughter, Tiffany Sue. Born Nov. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

MINOTT — Mr. and Mrs. Robert of St. Johns, a daughter, Jennifer Ann. Born Nov. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

PEASE — Mr. and Mrs. Kevin of Elsie, a son, Nathan James. Born Nov.

3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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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 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.

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Agricultural news Pig reading

Marilyn Loudenslager



Pigs can't talk but they can communicate if you know how to "read" them. Having a good handle on your swine operation means knowing all of your pigs' needs and then "reading" those pigs to determine if their needs are being met.

Marketing the optimum number of pigs per sow per year can mean profit! How? Lets say you need to market 1000 pigs per year to maintain your cashflow and keep your buildings full. If you market 13 pigs/sow/year you need to maintain 74 sows. Assume it costs 60 cents per sow per day to maintain a sow. This would give you an annual cost for the sow herd of \$16,206. Now lets say you tightened up management and are able to market 18 pigs/sows/year. Now you only need to maintain 55 sows to market 1000 pigs and you have saved \$4,161 per year in sow maintenance costs.

Sounds great! But where do you start? This is where "reading" your pigs comes in. Walk through your facilities and take a good look at your pigs. Just stand and watch them. Where do they sleep? How do they sleep? Are they piled up? Do they sleep in the area you want them to sleep? If pigs are piling up or have

changed their sleeping pattern, chances are they are cold. Drafts from open pit vents, cracks in the wall or foundations or ventilation systems that haven't been adjusted for cold weather may be chilling the pigs.

The most critical environment control area is in the farrowing house. Sows perform best at an environmental temperature of 70-75 degrees while baby pigs need a environment at 85-95 degrees F. One of the most economical ways to provide this micro-environment for baby pigs is to put in a plywood hover with a 100 watt light bulb in the top to provide a draft free warm area for the pigs. If you have constructed the hover properly and the temperature of the hover is correct, the pigs will lay inside the hover side-by-side between feedings. If the hover is too warm, they will lay out side the door. Read the pigs and make the appropriate adjustments.

Plans for the hover are available from the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service along with many other ideas on how to interpret your pigs to make them comfortable and profitable. Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agricultural Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Prices inch upward

The index of prices received by Michigan farmers for all farm products was 110 percent of its 1977 base for the month ending Oct. 15. This represents a two percent increase in farm prices from last month according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

This is the first month since April, 1985 that the index showed an increase. October's increase in the Farm Price Index was encouraging but it still remained 11 percent below a year ago. A one percent drop in all crops was more than offset by a five percent increase in livestock and livestock products. The index of prices paid by farmers nationwide, for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for Oct. was 162 percent of its 1977 average. The index was unchanged from last month, but down about one percent from a year ago.

Most Michigan grown crops showed lower prices from both last year and last month. Price declines from last month were noted for corn, oats, dry beans, and soybeans. All crops except hay showed price decreases from last year.

All Michigan livestock commodities showed price increases except eggs, which remained unchanged from last month. Hog and milk prices declined while egg prices increased from last year. Steers and heifers, slaughter cows and calves were virtually unchanged from a year ago.

Nationally, the October all farm products index of prices received by farmers increased almost two percent from September to 123

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International 4-H

Theresa Silm

There are many different opportunities for youth who are involved in 4-H programs. Some of the opportunities that may not be as well known about are those for international travel through various state programs.

The IFYE (International 4-H Youth Exchange Ambassador Program) lets 4-H members join others in an exciting experience in one of several different countries. These opportunities are available for 4-H members who are 15 to 19 years of age (some programs up to 25 years of age).

Participants live and work with host families for approximately six weeks, from June 22 to Aug. 1. Members learn about lifestyles, history, foods, clothing and other cultural aspects in that country. You might have a host family experience plus ex-

perience related to 4-H activities. Share skills and ideas with young people who have similar interests, visit farms, markets, factories and other interesting sites to broaden your knowledge.

Some countries will emphasize a certain project area while others will be general in the activities covered. Costs range from \$1,300 to \$3,500.

Applications and informational flyers for people who may be interested are available at the Extension Office.

In the next few weeks information will also be available regarding an exchange this summer in Jamaica.

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

Agriculture conference to focus on state's future farm industry

The 1985 Governor's Conference on the Future of Michigan Agriculture will be Nov. 19 and 20 at the Flint Hyatt Regency Hotel and is open to any interested person. The two-day event, "Competition, Survival and Profitability", will focus on strategies for realizing the potential of Michigan's agriculture industry, said Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Paul Kindinger.

"We are pleased the MDA can play a key role in bringing together the leaders of Michigan's agriculture industry, representing all links of the food chain," Kindinger added.

The theme of the conference emphasizes the importance of fostering Michigan's agricultural competitiveness in both domestic and international markets, helping assure the survival of both small and large producers and agribusinesses, and increasing the profitability in the entire industry. The industry contributes \$14.3 billion each year to Michigan's economy.

GOVERNOR BLANCHARD and co-chairs Elwood Kirkpatrick and Frederik Meijer will give welcoming remarks. Futurist Paul Hawken, from California, will set the tone for the conference by forecasting the future direction of the agriculture industry. Eight workshops will follow in the Tuesday session.

Luncheon will feature a welcome to the city by Flint Mayor James Sharp and a major address by Kansas Governor John Carlin.

Governor Blanchard, who will attend the con-

ference throughout the day, will host a reception Tuesday evening, before addressing the conference participants at dinner.

Wednesday sessions will begin with an open forum of state department directors and Michigan State University officials, discussing current issues of interest to the agriculture industry. Workshops will follow, focusing on the programs and services offered by MDA and MSU.

Included will be a session reporting on the status of the Governor's four-point agriculture assistance program, put into effect last spring.

A report of recommendations developed in the workshop sessions will be presented to all conference participants in a general session Wednesday.

The conference registration fee is \$50. Registration

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Letters save McNalley sign

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

"Thanks, Mr. Amoco, I new U cared," was the simple message John McNalley put on the sign in front of his U.S. 27 Amoco/Dawn Donuts station to tell the good news.

Company officials decided to let McNalley keep the marquee, even though a month ago they wrote to tell him it must be taken down by Nov. 15 to conform in looks to other Amoco stations.

Why the change of heart? It was

the 123 letters, 43 "one-liners," and 205 signatures McNalley solicited from customers and passer-by, that convinced the company to allow the sign to remain. McNalley was still receiving letters from the public after he received the all-important memo from Amoco District Manager Joe Basford.

"We will approve its (the sign's) use as an exception to our policy based on the demonstrated high recognition of DeWitt residents regarding the goodwill messages on the sign," the letter said in part.

McNalley says that Basford is at a higher management level than he has ever dealt with before in the company.

"I don't think a lot of people understand what the victory is about — it's not really about the sign, it's getting the people up in the ivory towers to listen to what's really going on," he says.

"It's so great to see all this support. It opens up a whole new concept," he adds.

McNalley says he is considering a contest to name the sign.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

TWO TRAYS — Domino's Pizza manager-in-training Joe Moriarty, St. Johns, twirls out pizza dough last Thursday at a "Two Tray Competition" in St. Johns. The competition, in which managers race for the fastest time in making two trays of pizza dough into oven-ready products, is also a training exercise. Winners from each area of the state will go on to state and national competitions.

Thinking skills topic at O-E

At a recent inservice at Ovid-Elsie, staff development activities were opened in the area of higher level thinking skills.

Speaking to the K-12 staff, Jenny McCampbell, Educational Services consultant for Clinton Intermediate Schools, opened the general program with an overview of Gifted Education. Irma Stugell, gifted and talented coordinator at the Ionia Intermediate School District, presented introductory information regarding higher level questioning skills through the use of Bloom's Taxonomy.

The group later broke into grade level workshops. Stugell led the junior high training session and Connie Wolfe, gifted and talented consultant for Waverly Public Schools,

led the elementary workshop. Questioning skills were presented and practiced within each group.

Opportunity for further training will be given through the use of half-hour mini sessions, to be held after school. The first of these sessions is planned for Nov. 12 at North Elementary School in Ovid.

During the past year, Ovid-Elsie was a consortium member of the Clinton County Gifted and Talented Committee. The year was spent in planning activities, from which stemmed O-E's local Gifted and Talented Committee. This group is a subcommittee of Ovid-Elsie's Development Committee.

Members of this group are: Jenny McCampbell,

educational consultant; Julie Shepard, committee chairperson; and Ellen Maleck, Katy Behrens, Sally Coohon, Shirley Austin, Marty Mater, Chris Irwin, Gery Rehmann, Mary Hudecek, Joan Warren, Nadine Weyersberg, Roger Weyersberg,

Dolores Minarik and Tom Tompkins.

Superintendent David Porrell is an ex-officio member of the committee.

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A Heart Basket Weaving workshop will be sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council at 7 p.m. at the Gallery/Giftshop at the corner of US-27 and N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns. Alice Smith is the instructor. Fee is \$5. Call 224-8857 for information and registration.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The Amica Club of Maple Rapids will have a Hunters Luncheon from 10:00 a.m. until dark. Soup, chili, homemade bread, pie and beverage for \$2. A bake sale will also be held.

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.

A super sitter babysitting course will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Any youngster 11 years of age or older may register. A \$5 fee is required. To register, phone 224-6881, ext. 383.

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.

Artists will demonstrate various mediums of visual arts during open hours at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery, US-27 and N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. 1 to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

A Thanksgiving Dinner for area senior citizens will be held at the K of C Hall in St. Johns from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. There is no charge. Sponsored by the St. Joseph CYC.

Artists will demonstrate various mediums of visual arts during open hours at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery, US-27 and N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. 1 to 6 p.m.

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Stuns Gobles 21-0

Fowler advances in State Class D playoffs

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

It may be that the sign "Good Luck Fowler from a Woodland connection", posted outside that town

enroute to Hastings was an omen of things to come for the Eagles last Saturday.

They soundly defeated the Gobles Tigers 21-0 to advance into the next round of the Class D State

Football Play-offs. The Eagles will take on Battle Creek St. Philip this Friday at Lansing Sexton High School in a game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"I felt we controlled the

line of scrimmage, both offensively and defensively," said Head Coach Steve Spicer. "We played good defense."

Defense certainly seemed to be one of Fowler's

strong points. They held the Tigers to just six first downs and 119 yards total offense in the contest played on a slick field that became slippery when the rain poured down in the se-

cond half.

Fowler kicked off to Gobles to start the game and held them on their first possession.

Tough running by Dave Miller brought the Eagles down to the Gobles 25 yard line through a series of plays. Dean Koenigsnecht went back to pass on third down and was thrown for a ten yard loss, bringing up a fourth and 15 situation for Fowler.

Koenigsnecht proceeded to pick himself up and fire a 33 yard pass to Matt Braun on the Goble five which Braun promptly took into the end zone. Kevin Schmitt kicked the extra point and Fowler led 7-0 with 6:09 left in the first quarter.

FOWLER REGAINED POSSESSION in the next series of downs when Gobles coughed up the ball and senior, Dave Thelen, recovered on the Gobles 34.

The Eagles wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard again. Curtis Feldpausch carried to the Gobles 30, Miller gained another yard, and Koenigsnecht connected with Matt Braun on an identical pass pattern, this for 25 yards and six more Eagle points. Schmitt's extra point was good.

"The first touchdown pass was a pretty play," Spicer said, "but the second — that looked real

good."

Sitting on a 14-0 lead with four minutes left in the quarter certainly did look pretty good to all of Fowler's fans in the stands too.

Fowler and Gobles exchanged possession for the remainder of the first half. With tackles by Jerry Wohlert, Dave Thelen, Jon Spitzley and assorted other Eagles, the defense held firm forcing Gobles to punt.

An attempted Gobles' field goal was blocked by Fowler in what amounted to the only scoring drive the Tigers could muster in the first half.

"24 MINUTES of gutty football" was the rallying cry from a Fowler fan as the Eagles took the field for the second half. And that's just what he got — plus some.

A key series of plays came early in the third quarter when Gobles gained good field position on a Fowler fumble on the Eagle 31 yard line. The Gobles 30, Miller gained another yard, and Koenigsnecht connected with Matt Braun on an identical pass pattern, this for 25 yards and six more Eagle points. Schmitt's extra point was good.

Fowler ate up the clock throughout much of the third and fourth quarters. They ran the ball for short yardage gains and relatively few turn-overs.

The defense continued to wreck havoc on the Tiger secondary in the fourth quarter as Koenigsnecht intercepted two passes and Braun picked off one.

The final touchdown of the game came in the fourth quarter, set up in part by an outstanding run by Curtis Feldpausch when he broke through the Goble line and ran up the middle to the Goble 18 yard line. Runs by Feldpausch and Rex Thelen put Fowler up to the three, where Dave Miller took the ball in for the score. Schmitt's extra point virtually iced the victory for Fowler with just 3:16 left in the game.

THE VICTORY over Gobles "gave us a lot of confidence," said Coach Spicer. "We're definitely pleased to get by them."

Fowler and Battle Creek St. Philip take identical 10-0 records into this Friday's game. St. Philips had a tough time in their game with Genesee, winning 19-13 in a contest that saw four overtimes. "I think they may have been looking past Genesee," Spicer stated.

Fowler surely will not be looking past number one ranked St. Philip this Friday. It should be a good matchup and another "gutty" football game for the Eagles.



Photo by Jeff Wilson

LOOSE BALL — Kevin Schmitt casts a futile glance at a Fowler fumble. Gobles in the first round of regional football play-offs on Saturday.

Fulton's season ends Look toward adding size in 1986

Fulton football fans had some shining moments in a season that was somewhat of a disappointment at 4-5.

Leading rusher, Don Price, was often the ballcarrier, usually carrying it for important yards. He ended the season with 830 total yards on 166 carries and five touchdowns. He was the offensive leader for the Pirates.

Defensively, seniors Ron Johnson and Dave Stephens were at the center of the action.

Johnson, all 5'6" and 145 pounds of him, made 60 tackles — 23 of those for losses. Stephens had 74 tackles to go along with his 10 interceptions and one fumble recovery.

"At times we played extremely well defensively," said Coach Leo Rosenkrantz. "The one thing that hurt us the most was size — we weren't big enough to move the ball."

Next year will see the Pirates returning nine seniors, including Price

and quarterback, Todd Walden.

"We'll work on strength in the off-season," Rosenkrantz stated. "We'll use a weight training program — everybody's doing it — you have to these days."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Next week's Clinton County News will contain All-League team choices as selected by the coaches and an All-Area team, plus a look at the Pewamo-Westphalia team for 1986.

Sports briefs

Junior Paul Pioszak of St. Johns, member of the Western Michigan University cross country team, was the top Bronco runner at the Mid-American Conference championships on Nov. 2. The WMU squad finished fourth with 85 points, while Miami won the 1985 title with 62 points. Pioszak finished sixth with a time of 31:21.95 for the 10,000 meter course.

Northern Michigan University junior, Monica Hayes, swam with five first place teams and one second place team in the Phoenix Relays, scoring 58.5 points. The all-american from St. Johns, helped the Wildcats win the Phoenix Relays held in Green Bay, Wis., for the fifth straight year. She also had one second in a meet with Wisconsin-Milwaukee which Northern won 77-63.

Tim Moore played tough defense for the Michigan State Spartans in their Nov. 2 win over Minnesota, 31-26. Moore, sophomore linebacker from St. Johns, had 15 tackles for the game, eight of those unassisted, and three for losses. He also had his first two sacks of the year.

Moore currently has 75 tackles on the year, ranking him in a tie for second on the team.

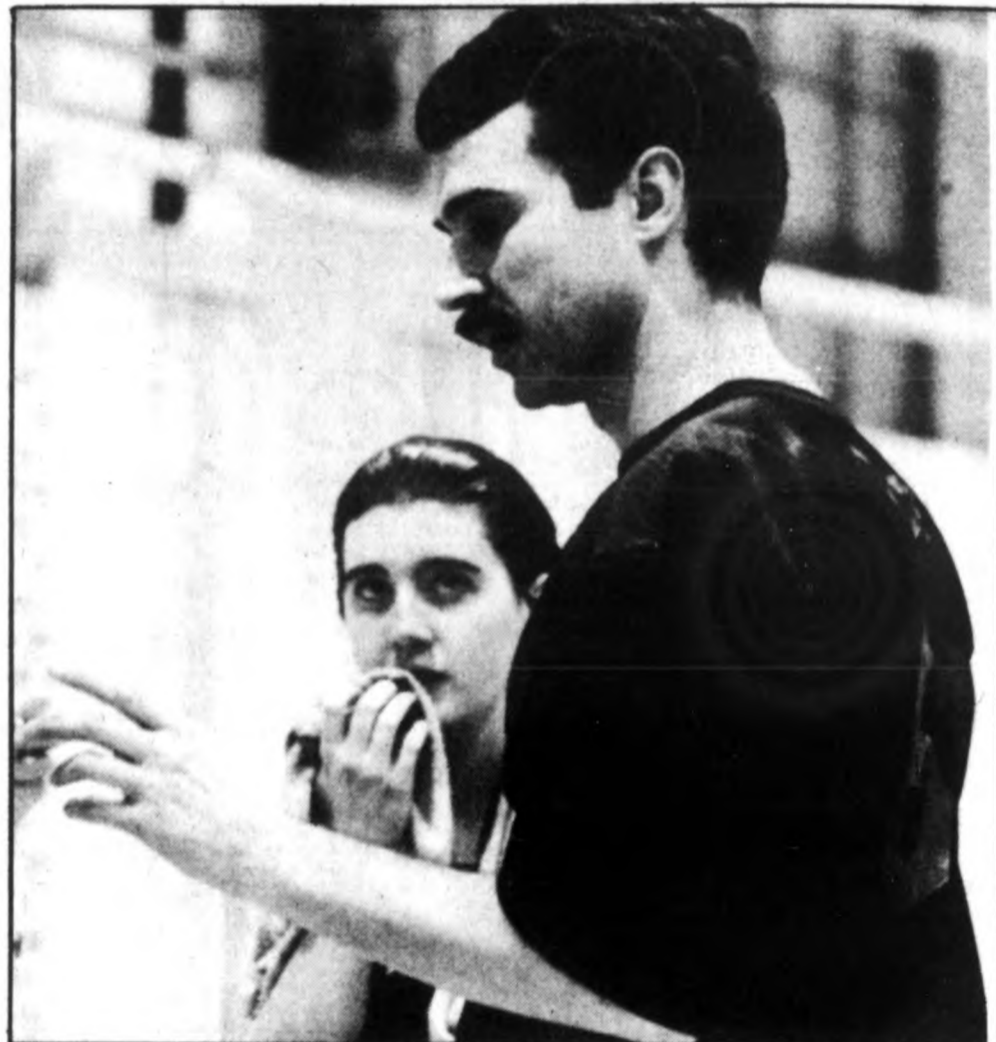


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GIVING POINTERS — Coach Makaruskas gives some last minute instructions to his St. Johns girls swim team in their dual meet with Mason.

St. Johns swimmers defeat Mason

St. Johns girls swimmers continue to sharpen their skills and take seconds off from individual times.

They defeated Mason, 93-68, in a dual meet last Thursday that saw three swimmers and the freestyle relay team set season best record times.

"We swam well against Mason," Coach Ron Makaruskas said. "We're seeing improvement starting to happen."

The 400 freestyle relay team of Kim Bauer, Jane Cooper, Missy O'Connell and Lisa Sabo took first place with a season's best time of 4:02.5. O'Connell and Sabo swam with Chris Welch and Jennifer Giesecke on the 200 medly

relay team which also took first with a time of 2:08.7.

Individually, Kara Scranton's team best time of 6:04.6 in the 500 freestyle was good for a first place and 27 seconds faster than she had swum before.

Jane Cooper improved her time by three seconds, 2:12.4, to win a first place in the 200 freestyle, and Lisa Sabo's first place finish in the 50 freestyle, 27.4, was a .04 second improvement.

Also finishing first were: Carla DuDash, 200 individual medly, 2:39.5; Rachel Bauer, 100 butterfly, 1:08.9; and Liz Welch, 100 backstroke, 1:15.76.

The Redwing tankers face stiff competition

tonight in a dual meet at DeWitt. Both have lost only one meet to Okemos.

"We're the decided underdogs," Makaruskas stated. "It should be a pretty tough meet. The kids are starting to really be fast," he added, "we'll have to be close to win."

St. Johns boys swim team began practice yesterday for their season which may, or may not, come to pass.

"If the millage passes," Makaruskas said, "our first meet would be a week later. We have to be prepared. I have a real good group of boys returning. I feel I owe it to them to practice and gamble that it pays off."



Photo by Jeff Wilson

Swimmer

SMOOTH STROKES — Carla DuDash shows her form in the 100 meter butterfly. St. Johns swimmers are in preparation for tonight's meet with DeWitt and the upcoming league meet.

sports

Grove Christian School is NUMBER ONE



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DRIVING TO SCORE — Joe Gazda and Pat Nichols, both juniors, scored in the final game of Grove's tournament play.



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UP THE FIELD — Senior Darrell Painter, scored three goals in the semi-finals and one in the final game for Grove.

For the second time in three years, Grove Christian School has a State Championship soccer team.

A member of the Michigan Athletic Association of Christian Schools, Grove took championship honors by defeating Novi Christian from Detroit 3-2 in the final game held at Grand Blanc High School.

"I was pleased with the play and good attitude," said Coach Byron Prange.

Grove advanced to the final game through a series of semi-final rounds held at various sites around the state during the month of October. They defeated Marantha Christian from Lansing by a score of 4-2, Calvary Baptist of Holland, 4-1, and Factoryville, located near Kalamazoo, by a score of 5-4.

The final game with Novi was a close one with Grove coming from behind to win. Their record for regular season play was 5-2-1.

Grove Christian School is located southeast of St. Johns. It is in its thirteenth year of operation. The current enrollment stands at 140 students in grades K-12 with 42 of those at the high school level.

Even with the relatively small number of students, "we have no problem fielding a team," said Prange. "Everyone gets to participate."

Grove plays a regular schedule of games against teams such as Lansing Christian, Genesee Christian, Laingsburg Christian and Holt-St. Matthew.

"The team this year had a lot of character," Prange concluded. "We came back from deficits to win games."

Vandemark and Ely play football at Taylor University

Steve Vandemark, a junior offensive lineman, and Jeff Ely, sophomore linebacker, are members of the Taylor University Varsity football team this season.

Vandemark is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School currently studying business administration at Taylor. He is the son of C. Gordon and Judith Vandemark of 807 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

Ely is enrolled in courses toward a degree in Communications. He is a 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School, the son of Gale and Carolyn Ely of 7580 Welling Road, St. Johns.

Taylor is looking to improve upon last year's 4-5 record. Key newcomers along with 31 returning lettermen should give the team needed depth and experience.

Clinton County Youth B-Ball meeting held

The first meeting of the Southern Clinton County Youth Basketball League Committee was held Oct. 23 at DeWitt Township Hall. The committee was well represented with members of the four following communities: Bath Township; DeWitt Township, City of DeWitt, and Watertown Township.

The following information was established: Jan. 4 will begin the eight-week schedule of eight games; play will be for ages 7-16, girls and boys; cost is \$11 per player; Nov. 12 and 14, 4-7 p.m. will be the sign-up times for all the communities at the following locations: City of DeWitt, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt.

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Sports schedule

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Girls Basketball
Fulton at St. Patricks
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
St. Johns at Corunna
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Girls Basketball
Bath at Fowler

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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Girl's B-ball sees action District pairings printed in next weeks CCN



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GOOD SHOT — Brenda Martin goes up for two points in the Pirates game with undefeated Pottersville. Pewamo-Westphalia played scrappy ball, but came up short in the contest.

It was another action-packed week in girls basketball as the cagers head into the final weeks before the start of their "second season" — District and Regional play.

VID-ELSIE
Mary Hudacek's girls got back on track, beating Ionia 34-27, to end a short, but disquieting, two-game losing streak.

Shelby Terpstra once again led her team with 10 points and seven rebounds. Carrie Darling had four points, Donna Cannon and Jami Martin added five apiece, Kari Kaufman, Cheryl Batora and Sheila Platner rounded out the Marauders scoring with four points and two points each respectively.

Ovid-Elsie (6-2, 11-6), takes on Alma at home tonight and travels to Chesaning on Friday.

The Marauders host their own district this year. A full schedule of the pairings will be printed next week.

ST. JOHNS
Add another victory to the St. Johns win column. Their 42-29 defeat of Chesaning ups their record to 8-0 and 15-1.

Brenda Eiseler had 12 points and seven rebounds on the night. She should, without doubt, break the school scoring record in

the Redwing's game tonight at Corunna.

Also helping in the cause were Mary Murphy with eight points and three assists, Cheryl Rademacher who netted four points along with four assists and three steals, Karen Simon with five rebounds and eight points and Kerry Porter jumping for six rebounds and six points. Cindy Armbrustmacher had four points.

Beth Swears' team should go undefeated if things go as planned. They play at Corunna tonight and end the season at home a week from tonight with Alma.

Pairings for the Owosso District were drawn late yesterday, after the deadline for this edition. A complete schedule of games and times will be published next week.

FOWLER — FULTON
Fowler had an up and down sort of week, starting out by romping over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 63-22 and ending with a loss on Friday to Fulton, 46-38.

"It was close to the end," Fowler coach Tom O'Rourke said of his team's game with Fulton. "Their one edge was senior Tricia Todd — she is an excellent shot."

Pacing the Eagles in their Wednesday night vic-

toy was forward Cindy Schneider with 16 points. She had 15 points and seven rebounds in the loss to Fulton.

Mary Theis had 14 points and 12 rebounds in the Sacred Heart game. Nancy Sillman was the leading Eagle rebounder in the contest with Fulton, pulling down 12. Tammy Weber had five assists and five steals.

"It was a night when we had a lot of good shots that wouldn't go down," O'Rourke commented on his team's 26 percent shooting from the floor. "It was a gutsy game on both sides."

Fulton's scoring came from senior, Kelly Stoudt,

who had 11 points and 12 rebounds, Todd, who added 10 points, Kresge for nine total points, Weller for eight, Root had six, and Welch scored two. Weller also cleared the boards for 10 rebounds.

Fowler and Fulton have identical CMAC records of 5-4. The Eagles are 10-6 overall and play two away games this week, Lansing Christian tonight and Pewamo-Westphalia on Friday. Fulton will try to improve their 14-4 record in a contest with Portland St. Patrick this Friday.

The district draw for Fulton and Fowler, who play at Fulton High School, will also be printed next week.



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GOING UP — Redwing guard Mary Murphy takes it up for a quick two. St. Johns retained its first place standing in the Mid-Michigan B conference with another victory last week.

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PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates definitely gave unbeaten Pottersville a run for their money in a very close 40-34 decision last Friday.

Brenda Martin narrowed the margin late in the game to one point when her two freethrows made the score 30-29. Pottersville increased its lead to five only to see it diminish again, 34-32, on two more free throws by Sandy Simon with just over one minute left to play.

Pottersville would not be denied however, going on to score the remaining points of the game.

Martin led Pewamo-Westphalia scorers with 10 points, Deb Pung added eight points and 12 rebounds, Simon had seven, Sandy Simon, four, Arens was good on three and Werner ended the night with two.

P-W's young squad has a 3-6, 8-10 record at this point in the season. They have two home games this week, one with Grand Rapids West Catholic tonight and the season finale with Fowler on Friday.

The Pirates play their district at St. Louis High School. The schedule will be announced next week.

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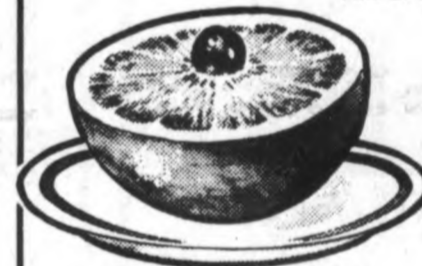


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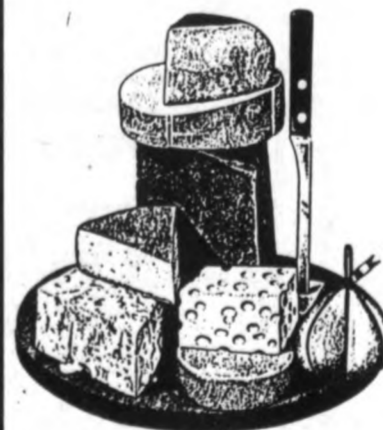


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- 5:30 (1) Beverly Hillsbillies (2) One Day at a Time (3) Jimmy Swaggart (4) Jim Bakker (5) Showbiz Today (6) Ag USA
- 6:00 (1) Morning Stretch (2) CNN Headline News (3) NBC News at Sunrise (4) ABC News this Morning (5) Daybreak (6) Mickey Mouse Club (7) Dangerous (8) Jimmy Swaggart (9) Varied Programs (10) CBS News (11) Study in the Word (12) BizNet (13) 20 Minute Workout (14) Varied Programs
- 6:30 (1) CBS Early Morning News (2) SuperStation Funtime (3) Aerobics: Bodies in Motion (4) News (5) Faith Twenty (6) Great Space Coaster (7) NBC News at Sunrise (8) Business Day (9) Mousercise (10) NICK Rocks (11) ABC News this Morning (12) Farm Day (13) Honey, Honey (14) Uncle Waldo (15) Jimmy Swaggart
- 6:45 (1) News (2) Weather
- 7:00 (1) Farm Day (2) CBS Morning News (3) Nation's Business Today (4) Today (5) Voltron (6) Good Morning America (CC) (7) Daybreak (8) Good Morning Mickey! (9) Dennis the Menace (10) Nightly Business Report (11) Superbook (12) USA Cartoon Express (13) Underdog (14) To Be Announced (15) Weather
- 7:30 (1) Marketing (2) Bugs Bunny (3) Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors (4) Varied Programs (5) Welcome to Pooh Corner (6) Today (7) Body Electric (8) Flying High (9) GoBots (10) The Flintstones
- 7:35 (1) The Flintstones
- 8:00 (1) American Government Survey (2) Bozo Show (3) Alvin Duck (4) Donald Duck Presents (5) Belle and Sebastian / Little Prince (6) Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood (7) Leo the Lion (8) Scooby Doo (9) Hooked on the Paradise (10) I Dream of Jeannie
- 8:30 (1) Hooked on Aerobics (2) Fat Albert (3) Dumbo's Circus (4) Today's Special (5) Secret City (6) Skippy, the Bush Kangaroo (7) The Flintstones (8) Porter Wagoner from Opryland
- 8:35 (1) Bewitched (2) Sesame Street (CC)
- 9:00 (1) Sesame Street (2) Donahue (3) Brady Bunch (4) Barney Jones (5) You and Me, Kid (6) Pinwheel (7) The Waltons (8) Trapper John, M.D. (9) Archie Bunker's Place (10) Ben Casey (11) Callie Children's Programs (12) Videocountry
- 9:05 (1) Hazel (2) Beverly Hillsbillies (3) Laverne and Shirley (4) Varied Programs (5) New Animal World: The Salmon Trout (6) Body Language (7) Opry Tributes
- 9:35 (1) I Love Lucy (2) Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood (3) \$25,000 Pyramid (4) Sally Jessy Raphael (5) The Waltons (6) Mark & Mindy (7) Your Numbers Up (8) Wheel of Fortune (9) Dallas (10) Divorce Court (11) Sale of the Century (12) Today's Special (13) 700 Club (14) Candid Camera (15) You Can Be a Star (16) Movie
- 10:30 (1) Varied Programs (2) Press Your Luck (3) Sale of the Century (4) Morning Break (5) Headline Chasers (6) Wheel of Fortune (7) 3-2-1, Contact (CC) (8) Fandango (9) Electric Company (10) Price is Right (11) Wheel of Fortune (12) Big Valley (13) 700 Club (14) Three's a Crowd (15) Hour Magazine (16) Heartline America (17) The Waltons (18) Nashville Now (19) Varied Programs (20) Hooked on Aerobics (21) Scrabble (22) Ryan's Hope (23) Bachelor Father

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News/Weather 5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Nos Amours' (Subtitled) A young girl tries to break her intimate family bonds while coming-of-age. Sandrine Bonnaire, Maurice Pialat. 1983. Rated R.

USA Cartoon Express 4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Last American Virgin' Teenage buddies try to cure their growing pains. Steve Antin, Lawrence Monoson, Diane Franklin. 1982. Rated R.

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6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Two of Hearts' (CC) A couple finds out that their daughter must have a kidney transplant that only her white mother can provide. Glynn Turman, Kim Fields. 1984.

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP Synopsis of Special Meeting October 28, 1985 Meeting called to order, 7:00 p.m. Roll call: all present. Agenda approved with additions.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 183 of 1943 and 156 of 1951, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance No. OR-9-85 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the rezoning of the following case(s):

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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.

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6 ANTIQUE DINING ROOM CHAIRS: solid oak; 5 plus 1 Papa chair \$300 or best offer. 627-5740.

ANTIQUE MARKET: (last one of 1985) The PeoplesChoice, Ionia Fairgrounds on M-66, Sunday, November 17, 8-5pm; 185 inside spaced! Free parking—entry only \$1. 517-485-4409.

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OUR 13TH ANNUAL FALL ANTIQUE SALE several hundred, pieces, 3 round oak tables, oak secretaries, iron and wooden beds, chairs and rockers, oak desks, ice box, dough box, dry sink, corner cupboard, oak sideboard, dressers, pine cupboards, oak dish cupboards, wash stands, trunks, kitchen cabinets, old stools, round oak stove, double barrel shot guns, depression and carnival glass, avon bottle collection, old lamps and lanterns, old toys also miscellaneous. 15% discount on all merchandise. Take Charlotte Highway to Peak Rd, Right on Peak Rd. 1/2 mile to Okemos Rd, then right on Okemos Rd. 1/2 mile. Saturday and Sunday after 10am. Farmers Barn Antiques 9479 Okemos Rd. Portland MI.

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17 CUBIC FEET REFRIGERATOR: good condition. \$80. 647-7895 after 5.

ALL OUR USED: Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price. Peake Electric, Portland. 647-6300.

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FAIRLY NEW KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER: excellent condition, \$400; new ones are \$1,000! Call 224-7080 after 6:00 pm.

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KIRBY VACUUM SWEEPER: brand new 1985 with all attachments. Value \$1,000 will sacrifice \$700 or best offer. 647-7129.

MICRO-WAVE OVENS: Counter-top and Spacemaker models. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

Bicycles 103

GIRLS 20" BLUE BICYCLE: \$35. Boys 20" BMX style bicycle, \$35. Call after 6pm. 669-9997.

Building Materials 104

HARDWARE: for 20' wide 11' high garage door, coil etc., no rust, \$50. Ruth Wood, Middleton. Phone 517-236-7761.

POLE BUILDING 24'x32'x8', galvanized steel, material package, job site delivery. \$1995 tax included. Other sizes available, competent building crews available, compare before you buy. Builders Lumber, Portland, 517-647-4131.

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FOR SALE KILN DRIED RED OAK AND HARD MAPLE call: J. J. Wohlfert Custom Furniture Fowler - 593-3283

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

FIREWOOD: Hardwood \$35.00 a face-cord. Larger amounts at discount. Minimum 2 face-cords. 517-862-4667.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: AirEase electric furnace. Used 2 years. 543-5369.

SOLAR SUPPLIES: Call Solar Works for all your needs. S.W.I. 482-1446.

WOOD SPLITTER, CUSTOM-MADE: 12 H.P. Electric start, 4 inch cylinder, Racine pump, mobile, 1 7/8 inch hitch. Must see to appreciate \$1000. 627-8189 after 5pm.

Garage/Rummage 108 Sales

PORTLAND MOVING SALE: Call 647-6858 after 5pm.

MOVING SALE Player Piano with app. 170 rolls, 3 piece dining room set, hide-a-bed, large metal desk. Phone 323-3572

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Garden & Lawn 109

TREE SALE: Norway Maple, Sugar Maple, and Silver Maple, Oak, Locust, etc. in many sizes. Hundreds of trees, Evergreens, flowering shrubs, etc. in many sizes and varieties. Special bargain prices. FOERGH NURSERY, 2 miles N. of Shepardsville.

Good Things To Eat 110

KOEZE NUTS Band and Athletic Boosters. 647-7385, 647-4630.

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APPLES: Macintosh, Jonathons, Red and Golden Delicious. Spys, several grades, utilities at \$4 per bushel. Hunters Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, 1/2 mile West of Delta Mills Bridge. Open 8-6, closed Sunday and Monday.

CALL ELLIE G'S: for your fancy cookies, rolls and breads by order. She's baking up a storm. Call mornings 371-2679.

HOME GROWN POPCORN: Hullless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 or 627-5635 after 6:00pm.

Household Goods 113

EARLY AMERICAN COUCH: eighty inches long, good condition, earth tones. \$60.00 or best offer. 627-4992.

SOLID WOOD DESK: dark brown, 7 drawers, very good condition. \$50. Call after 5:30 pm. 487-3085.

WATER BED: all equipment included. \$100; Couch \$50; Piano \$25. John Meyers, Portland 647-6885.

Misc. For Sale 114

36" ALUMINUM STORM DOOR: with screen \$25. 5 gallon fish tank with hood and filter \$2. Call 224-3169.

3 CUSHION COUCH: dark green velvet cover. New u. holstery. \$200. 224-2694.

6' ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE: Good condition \$20. 627-4941 after 6pm.

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.

BATTERY CHARGERS BIG AND SMALL: Highest quality, low price. Complete line of welders by Century. 233 Devine Hwy. in Barley Building. Monday-Friday 9-5. 647-4182.

DAMAGED DOORS- Interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, 892-0276.

FIRM MATTRESS - BOXSPRINGS, AND FRAME: Full size, good condition, also very nice wood headboard. \$25.00 excellent buy. Call 372-6061.

HANDMADE 3 SHELF MAGAZINE RACK: 30 x 13 x 24, Organ; Pianogram, 29 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 31. Phone 647-7290.

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JUKE BOXES, PINBALLS: Sell and repair, also have a collection of antique radios and parts for sale. 862-5228, Elsie.

LOWREY ORGAN: (Genie), excellent condition \$500 or best of fer. Pool Table with all accessories \$125. 627-2403.

MENS LEFT HANDED GOLF CLUBS: McGregor's Golden Bear, Fair Condition. \$75 firm. Call 641-6906.

MONTGOMERY WARD: 11 H.P. lawn tractor with grass catcher - warranty; Montgomery Ward Microwave - Sensor model, nearly new \$290 or best offer; Sears Trash Compactor; Conn triumph - Director model, used less than 1 hour, \$250 or best offer. 627-9812. Must sell by Thursday.

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QUEEN SIZE FLOTATION MATTRESS WATERBED: \$400 or best offer. 627-6630.

RACKS FOR CHEVY TRUCK: \$25. Old Timer Schrade Walden Hunting Knife, \$25 or best offer. Would like to buy box springs for twin bed, in good condition for reasonable price. Call 543-5554 after 2pm.

QUALITY DEER PROCESSING Cut, Skinned and Wrapped \$30 669-5861 or 669-9874 REFRIGERATION AVAILABLE

ABSOLUTELY FREE All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads.

BEAGLE MIXED PUPPIES: to good home. Small mother, good hunter. 647-2429.

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SELL OR TRADE Bel-Tronics super-heterodyne radar detector. Separate alerts for X and K band radars. Purchased July 6, cost for \$149, will sell for \$80 or trade for programmable scanner. Call Eric at 484-2863 (9-5) or 627-6340 after 6pm.

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

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OLD GAS PUMPS: visible, hand cranked or clock faced. Any condition. Call Rick 313-724-6315.

WANTED: Wood desk with drawers, desk chair, encyclopedias and skate board. 627-4258.

Musical Instruments 116

PIANO FOR SALE Assume small monthly payment on modern style piano, like new condition. Can be seen locally. If interested, please call Manager 1-800-523-2890.

STARLET DELUX ORGAN: and bench, one owner, bought in 1968. \$250 or best offer. 626-6736.

Office Equipment 117 3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER: And 3M brand Thermofax copying machine "The Secretary." Make us an offer. Call PECE 627-4001.

NET LETTER QUALITY PRINTER: 350 like new 1 year old. Used sparingly, includes tractor. 627-5841.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

Crafts & Hobbies 121

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Sporting Goods 122 MEN'S ROSSIGNOL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS; and poles \$50, only used twice. 543-7866.

TRAPPING SUPPLIES, NITE-LITES: For hours and information, call C & B Trapping Supplies, 517-641-6997, 4pm-9pm.

Tools 123

Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vices, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724.

NEW SCHRADER HYDRAULIC CYLINDER: 3.25 Bore - 6" stroke w/rod end, \$80; Nitrogen pressure gage, \$40; Mig welding gun w/cable connectors, \$40; 1/2" drive socket set-Craftsman - 1 1/2" New Ratchet, \$100; Dayton 1 1/2" belt sander, \$65. Phone 647-7753 after 5pm.

ABSOLUTELY FREE 1 MEADOWSBROOK WATER SOFTNER; 2 Marina softners, 1 Panasonic TV for parts, 2 white kittens 3 months old. 543-5369.

ABSOLUTELY FREE All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads.

BEAGLE MIXED PUPPIES: to good home. Small mother, good hunter. 647-2429.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK LONG HAIRE CAT: Free to good home. Call evenings, 647-6466.

REAL LOOKING ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE: \$70. Stereo Receiver, 44 watts, very good. \$55. 627-5740.

WOODEN 36" CROSSBUCK DOOR: and one 36" aluminum storm door \$10 each. Call 682-4235.

Misc. Wanted 115 MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164.

OLD GAS PUMPS: visible, hand cranked or clock faced. Any condition. Call Rick 313-724-6315.

WANTED: Wood desk with drawers, desk chair, encyclopedias and skate board. 627-4258.

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Absolutely Free 126

CAT: beautiful white male, neutered and declawed, needs a loving home. Call 627-9866.

DOGS AND PUPS: Purebred, mixed breed, German Shepard, German Shepard mix, Britton Spinal, collie mix, etc. Call 321-4497.

ELECTRIC DRYER: works but clunks. 647-4671.

FREE CATS: and kittens, all sizes, all colors. 321-4497.

FREE KITTENS: litter trained, 5 months old. 224-4953.

FREE PUPPIES: Lab and Shepherd mix, 627-8768.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: small red female dog, looks like Dachshund. 647-4652.

FREE: to good home. 5 month old yellow Lab. Has had all shots. 646-8564.

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 mixture it's true, but give me some love and I'll return it to you. 224-4054.

MALE AFGHAN HOUND: AKC registered, all shots and licensed, almost 2 years old. Prefer country home with children. Absolutely no Kennels. 566-8593 after 5.

MALE DOG: Shepard/border collie mix, well trained. 627-6097.

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

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

RED AND WHITE TABBY KITTEN: affectionate and playful. 321-9636 after 5pm.

SCHNAUZER/COCKAPOO MIX: black male, 4 years old, sweet and lovable, had all shots, requirements; no money just a loving home.

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

TO GOOD HOME: 2 Black kittens, 1 female, 1 male. Call 224-4477 after 6pm.

Pets 200

BASSETT HOUND PUPPIES AKC: Registered. Shots and wormed. Call 236-5498 after 5pm.

BEAGLE PUPS: 10 weeks old, all shots. \$25. 517-855-3726.

COCKER SPANIEL: 4 months old, blonde, female, house-trained. \$150. 321-8968.

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

FULL LAB (BLACK) PUPS: Father AKC, mother

Help Wanted 501
GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040 - \$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-4591 for current for e-mail list.
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS \$250 PER WEEK LOCAL STORE 36 PEOPLE NEEDED
 Start right away with local Company. Outstanding factory recommended training program management training available for those who qualify. Earn \$250 a week to start with rapid advancement.
FOR INTERVIEW CALL PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT 694-4349 ONLY FIRST 200 CALLS ACCEPTED
MAKE \$2000 MONTHLY: For free details send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: W.L.K. P.O. Box 4045, East Lansing, MI 48823.
PROPERTY MANAGER: For Single Family Dwellings, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060, under Solicitation No. 26-34-6-04, seeks property manager having at least one-year experience in securing, protecting and maintaining properties for approximately 13 single family dwellings per month in Clinton County, Michigan, for a period of approximately one-year. No rental duties are involved. This proposed procurement is set aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of November 25, 1985, after which proposals will not be accepted.
NOTICE OF JOB OPENING CLINTON COUNTY
 Applications are now being taken for the position of: Dispatch/Corrections Officer.
 This position serves a dual role receiving police and fire calls and dispatching appropriate personnel to the scene; processes individuals to be confined in the Jail, monitors inmates and oversees work assignments. Applicants must be high school graduates. Prior dispatch or corrections training, or related work experience is desired.
 Apply to the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI. 48879, in person, by mail, or call 224-6761 ext. 270 to obtain applications and information regarding this position. Clinton County is an Affirmative Action-Equal Opportunity Employer. Application deadline: November 20, 1985.
NURSE AIDS: Earn extra Christmas money, work with patients in their own homes in the Portland area. Call People Care 616-794-1410.
OFFICE RECEPTIONIST CLERK: part-time, 9am to 1pm, Monday through Friday. Requires some typing, filing, taking claims, etc. Perfect for lady with school age children. Call Stan Clark 321-3751.
PART-TIME JOB: Typing essential, bookkeeping knowledge helpful. Call 517-647-6597 or 517-647-4685 between 1 and 5.
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR FARM PROPERTY: Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060, under Solicitation No. 26-34-6-12, seeks a property manager having experience in securing, managing, protecting and maintaining farm properties for approximately 3 farm properties in Clinton County, Michigan for a period of approximately one year. No rental duties are involved. This proposed procurement is set aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of November 29, 1985, after which proposals will not be accepted.
SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL: Experience in computer skills preferable. Send resume to P.O. Box 150, St. Johns.
SPECIFICATION WRITER/INSPECTOR: Farmers Home Administration (FmHA); PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060, seeks a specification writer/inspector having recent construction or architectural or engineering experience for approximately 13 single family dwellings in Clinton County, Michigan, for a period of approximately one-year. This proposed procurement is set aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of November 29, 1985, after which proposals will not be accepted.
TELEMARKETING POSITION: available. From friendly Charlotte and Grand Ledge offices. Approx 30 hrs per week, hourly plus commission. Call Jean Yanna at 543-2301 and 627-4001.
WANTED: Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788 Monday-Saturday, 11-3.
Situations Wanted 502
HOUSE CLEANING: Dependable woman will come in and clean your home 645-2101.
I CLEAN HOUSES: Call 627-4229.
PERSON TO DO LAWN & YARD WORK: at large apartment complex. Call 627-2448.
SANTA FOR HIRE: 25 years experience, parties and groups. Booking now. Phone 321-8809.
Child Care 503
BABYSITTING: in my home. Near Nell school. 627-9484.
BABYSITTING IN MY HOME: Lansing Mall area. Part-time or full. 323-3498.
CHILD CARE: in my licensed W. St. Joe and Creyts rd. area home. 323-7188.
Child Care 503
WILL BABYSIT: full or part-time in my home. 647-7353.
Business Opportunities 600
OPEN YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S STORE: Infant to Pre-Teen. Nationally known brands • Health Tex • Donmoor • Levi • Chic • Buster Brown • Izod • Her Majesty • Nannette • Felton • and many more. Furniture-accessories and toys by Gerber and Nod-A-Way. \$14,900 to \$24,900 includes beginning inventory-training-fixtures-grand opening promotions and round trip air fare for one. Call Today. We can have your store opened in 15 days. Prestige Fashions 501-329-8327.
STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP: with Major Manufacturer-Sales & Engineering support. Starter ads furnished. Some areas taken. Call (303) 759-3200 Ext. 2401.
Money to Loan 601
IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Marathon Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.
Insurance 605
SHORT TERM MEDICAL: insurance is available at the Reed Insurance Agency, 669-2911.
WATER BED LIABILITY: coverage is available at the Reed Insurance Agency, Phone 669-2911.
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.
3 BEDROOM RANCH: Walk-out basement. 1 Acre plus. Eagle area. \$49,900.00. 627-2223.
BY OWNER: \$3500 down. FHA-VA or conventional financing for this spacious 4 bedroom home w/firplace and 2 car attached garage, asking \$52,000. Phone 393-1183.
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.
CAPE COD 3-4 BEDROOM: Family room with fireplace, priced in the 70's. Call 224-3961 after 6:30pm.
DELTA TOWNSHIP: Park Meadows Subdivision. Owner anxious. Energy efficient 3 bedroom, family room, fireplace, air, 1 1/2 baths. Owner offered inc. 337-7755.
EAST LANSING: By owner, 657 Spartan, 4 bedroom ranch, 2 bath, rec room, garage, nice yard. \$52,900. 351-6325.
EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE BROKER: (FmHA), PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060, seeks real estate broker, licensed in the State of Michigan, to act as exclusive agent in Clinton County for the sale of FmHA inventory properties during the calendar year, 1986. This solicitation is set aside for small business. If interested, make inquiry prior to contemplated solicitation closing date of November 29, 1985, after which proposals will not be accepted. Equal Housing Opportunity.
GOVERNMENT HOMES: From \$1. (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-4591 for information.
GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-4934 for information.
GOVERNMENT HOMES: From \$1 (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-4791 for information.
HOLT RANCH: 3 bedroom, beautiful country setting, close MSU. gas, air, fireplaces. \$65,000. 393-6581.
JUST LISTED, BELAIRE HILLS: immaculate 4 bedroom ranch. Country setting, family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, over 1260 square feet plus full basement, 2 car garage and pool. Susie Rowe, 627-6588 (D-12850) Century 21, Sasse Real Estate.
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.
PORTLAND BY OWNER: 2-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partially finished basement, well insulated, low monthly utilities, near school. \$36,000. 647-2315.
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).
SPACIOUS COUNTRY RANCH: on 4 acres in Olivet School District. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, kitchen with eating area, 2 car garage. Gold Crest Home Warranty \$67,500. Randy Miller, Century 21 Bill Pently Inc., 616-965-5128.
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 Nell Pingel.

Real Estate For Sale 700
ST. JOHNS: Handyman Special in nice neighborhood, 5 bedrooms, \$19,900, \$5,000 down, will hold L.C. Immediate possession. 224-2239.
WAVERLY: Over 1200 square feet, 4 bedrooms, spacious living area, large lot. \$52,500. 485-0407.
Publishers Notice: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.
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.
Duplexes for Sale 709
DEWITT DUPLEX: Last chance to buy from owner at \$66,900. Broker assisted price will be higher. 669-5801 after 6pm.
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
10 ACRES: with magnificent sunset views of Lake Bellaire and Ciam Lake between Schuss Mountain and Shanty Creek. Survey and title insurance. \$11,000 with \$100 down and \$110 per month on a 9% land contract. Call 616-938-1097 Day or Evening or write Northern Land Co. at 5883 Andorra Dr. Unit D2, Williamsburg, MI 49690.
8.5 ACRES: Deer Hunting Land, Kalkaska County, few minutes from Manistee River, excellent stand of Norway Pines for log cabin. \$4995.00, \$300.00 down. \$75.00 a month on a 10% L/C. Call Wildwood Land Co. 616-258-4350 or 616-258-9289.
Mobile Homes For Sale 714
1973 12x60 SCHULTZ: \$7,500 with furniture. "Cream Puff" Imperial Mobile Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, MI. 627-7881.
1973 SWIFT 14x80: 2 bedroom, excellent condition, some extras, corner lot, Parkview Estates, Portland, 647-4049.
1978 FAIRMONT: 12x60 w/expando, 2 bedroom, Parkview Estates, Portland, \$10,000 or best offer. Call anytime 517-647-2557 or 517-834-2309 after 5pm.
HAMPTON MOBILE HOME: 12 x 65 plus expando, appliances and wood stove included. \$4,500. 527-4711.
Real Estate For Sale 700
12 x 60, 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME: with utility shed. Located on M-57, Ashley School District. \$200 a month plus utilities, \$100 security deposit. Call before noon, or after 4:00. 862-5543.
\$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, must sell, \$3,500. 647-6844.
TWO 10x50 PARKWOODS: with tip-outs, \$2,850. Will deliver within 20 mile radius. Imperial Mobile Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, MI. 627-7881.
MOBILE HOME LOTS, new and used sales. Phone Webberville 521-3929.
Contracts Wanted 717
\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$
FOR YOUR LAND CONTRACT with facts in hand call 669-9390, ask for Brian or John.
Apartments to Rent 800
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT: fully furnished, no pets, lease and deposit required. Phone 647-2332, 9 to 5, or 647-2217 after 5.
2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS: in town \$235 plus utilities. 647-6290 or 647-4131.
EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: in country, \$225. 647-6290 or 647-4131.
ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: no pets. Call 647-7119.
SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENT: Complex now taking applications. Efficiency, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, and handicapped units available. Equal Housing Opportunity. For information, call 616-842-2425.
Business Space 801 To Rent
DOWN TOWN GRAND LEDGE: 210 S. Bridge Street. 2200 Square Feet plus new furnace and central air. Frank Eschtruch, Phone 627-2191 days, nights 627-2946.
WANTED, BUILDING TO LEASE: in Grand Ledge area. 500 - 1000 square feet. Call 627-7751 or 543-2476.
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
HOME TO RENT: 1 bedroom home in Portland, with garage, refrigerator, and stove. No pets. \$225 a month plus utilities. 647-7700.
MEETING ROOM FOR RENT Afternoons, living room setting, up to 40 people, reasonable. Phone 323-3572
GOVERNMENT HOMES From \$1. (U Repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 ext. GH-4419 for information

Homes to Rent 806
FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home in Portland. Absolutely no pets. Call after 4:00. 647-6717.
HOUSE FOR RENT: in Grand Ledge, newly decorated interior. Phone 627-2664 after 5.
Resort & Lake Property To Rent 813
BY OWNER: United Resort Vacation Plan, with national and international exchanges. 669-9648.
Autos for Sale 900
1968 BUICK LIMITED: exceptional, needs engine work. Stereo console, Cedar Chest, metal desk, compound bow, canoe. 626-2281.
1968 OPEL KADETTE WAGON: 1.5 liter engine, 4 speed. Phone (517) 682-4067.
1970 OUTLASS CONVERTIBLE, 350: New top, new tires, rebuilt automatic transmission. Runs and looks great. \$2,500, or best offer. Call Stacy 669-9246.
1973 AMC HORNET: Runs, body rough, \$100.00 or best offer. 627-5595 after 7pm.
1973 KARMEN GHIA: Rebuilt engine, 6,000 miles, new tires, started restoration, \$400. 626-6507 after 6pm.
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 GMC VAN: Conversion with lots of goodies, \$1,750 for quick sale. 543-0736 after 4pm.
1976 MERCURY MONARCH: \$250, runs good, needs work. 647-7092.
1976 OLDS WAGON: Good winter car. \$500 or best offer. Call (517) 647-7706.
1976 PLYMOUTH HORIZON: 4 door, automatic transmission, air, excellent shape. 647-7256.
1977 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER: Loaded, excellent interior. \$1,875. Call 669-5870.
1978 FORD E250 CLUB WAGON: 8 passenger, V-8, Power steering, power brakes, rear heater. 71,000 miles. \$2,850. 669-5223.
1979 FORD PINTO RUNABOUT: good condition, can be seen at 1227 Jenne Street. \$1300. Grand Ledge, 627-6217.
1979 JEEP CHEROKEE WAGON: V-8, 52,000 miles, good condition. \$3,395, best offer or trade. 627-2246 after 5pm.
1979 MUSTANG: 2 door hatchback, automatic, power steering and power brakes, sun roof, rear defrost, am/fm radio, new tires, approximately 40,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$2,875. Call 517-647-6293.
1981 CITATION: Excellent condition, 2 tone blue, 2 door, 4-speed, and 4 cylinder. 62,000 miles, \$2,600 or best offer. Call between 8am and 5pm 373-7594, after 6 323-2441. Ask for Lynn.
Autos for Sale 900
1981 FORD ESCORT WAGON: Power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, sun roof, rear window defogger, cruise, good condition, fuel gas mileage. \$2,700. 647-7387.
1981 FORD MUSTANG: 4 cylinder, 4 speed with cloth seats, pinstrips, full wheel covers and gets approx. 30MPG on highway, 26 city. Includes AM/FM cassette stereo with programming and digital read-out. Seen at 244 Bates, Grand Ledge or call 627-9080 anytime. Asking \$3500.
1981 OLDS OMEGA SEDAN: 4 cylinder engine, automatic transmission, fully optioned, low mileage, excellent condition. \$3,800. Phone 627-8267.
1981 TORONADO: loaded, diesel. \$4,950 or best offer. 321-2091.
1983 CHEVY BLAZER SILVERADO: 4x4, manual, low mileage, lots of options. 647-2339.
1983 OLDS CIERA BROUGHAM: loaded, must sell, \$6500. 627-5813.
1983 RENAULT ALLIANCE LIMITED: Five speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear window defrost, low mileage, excellent condition, \$5400. Call Dee weekdays 373-3800, after 5:30pm at 321-8538.
1983 SUBARU GL WAGON: front wheel drive, many extras, 35,000 miles, under coated, \$5,000. 627-3081 after 6pm.
1984 2 DOOR CHEVETTE: air, automatic, rear defogger. Phone 647-6302 after 4, \$5,500 or best offer.
1984 DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM: 4 door, loaded, 30,000 miles, like new, \$10,700. 224-4054.
1985 DELTA 88: 4-door, air, cruise, V-8, many more options, 9,000 miles, new car warranty, \$11,250. Phone 322-3756 or 321-0180.
1985 FORD RANGER XLT: 4 wheel drive, 6 cylinder, loaded, 7800 miles, \$11,000, will arrange financing. 641-4461 after 5:30 pm.
84 BERLINETTA CAMERO: Red, automatic, tilt, air, cruise, am/fm stereo. \$11,500 or best offer. Must sell. 626-2225 before 1pm.
BUICK PARK AVE, 1982 DIESEL: Air and lots more. \$7,000. 224-8764 or 224-6695.
CAMARO 1984 Z-28: Automatic, cruise, tilt, air, rear defogger, stereo cassette, low miles. Excellent. 351-4301 mornings.
CHEVELLE 1972 Stock car: Brand new tires and wheels. Raced only 2 weeks. Must sell. \$800 or best offer. Phone 694-2496, 8am - 5pm, and ask for Scott.
CHEVETTE 1983 RED: 2 door, grey cloth interior, 23,000 miles. \$3,850. 517-566-8261 after 6pm.
1982 CHEVETTE: 4 door, hatch back, 47,000 miles, automatic, excellent condition, \$2700 or best offer. Call after 5:30. 647-6579.
CUTLASS 1977: \$2,500, air, automatic, power windows and seats. 627-7413 after 5pm.
Autos for Sale 900
CHEVY MALIBU, 1983: 4 door, V-8, power steering, power brakes, air, etc. Excellent tires, and overall condition. \$3,500. 484-0786.
CHEVY NOVA: 1977. Excellent economical transportation. \$1,000. Evenings-weekends, 323-2119.
CHRYSLER CORDOBA 1975: runs good. \$575. Phone 626-6525.
C U T L A S S S U P R E M E BROUGHAM: 1984, cruise, tilt, air, am/fm stereo cassette, burgundy, \$8,800 or best offer. 482-5301, 627-7454.
ENGINE, 318 DODGE: complete including computer ignition, 60,000 miles, also some Plymouth Scamp parts. (517) 224-6253.
FIERO-SE: Loaded, automatic, air, sunroof, extend warranty. After 5:00pm. \$7500 394-7243.
FORD ESCORT WAGON 1985: Automatic, power steering and brakes, stereo, warranty, \$7,000. 482-8449, Dimondale.
GMC 1985 S-15 JIMMY: 4 wheel drive, full off-road package. High level trim interior, rear seat, aluminum wheels, loaded. Ready for fall and winter bad weather. 12,000 miles. \$11,900. 323-3210.
IMPALA 4 DOOR, 1980: V-6, new tires and battery, runs good, \$2,700.00. 627-8965.
MALIBU CLASSIC, 1981: 4 door, V-6 automatic, air, power seats and windows, stereo. Superior throughout. \$3,695. 627-9212.
MAZDA 1981 WITH EXTRAS: very good. \$3,000 or best offer. 517-647-2428 evenings.
MERCURY MARQUIS 1983: 4 door, automatic, air, am/fm cassette, 35,000 miles A-1 condition. 224-7407.
OLDS 98 BROUGHAM 1985: Silver with blue vinyl top, loaded, V-6 gas. \$12,500. 543-5834.
OLDS DELTA 88, 1978: Loaded, looks and runs good. \$2,600.00. 627-8965.
1979 PINTO: good condition, new tires and exhaust, \$1500. 647-7954.
1980 BUICK LESABRE: 4 door, nice family car. 627-7957.
1981 CHEVETTE: 2 door, loaded, rust proofed, excellent condition, low mileage, must sell. 626-6911.
THUNDERBIRD, 1983: Luxury, "HERITAGE", V8, with all options, 30,000 miles. Excellent condition. Must sell. \$7,895.00. 627-9857.
Autos for Sale 900
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Obituaries

Dorothy Matthews

ST. JOHNS Dorothy Matthews of 100 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns, died Nov. 2 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1900, in Markesan, Wis. the child of Edwin Tayloe and Fannie Mather.

She was married to Joseph Matthews and moved from Ovid to St. Johns in 1926. She was a member of First Congregational Church and the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns.

She and her husband were former owners of the Matthews Ice Cream Plant and Store. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are one son, James of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Cathy Hyman of San Francisco, Calif. and Melissa Matthews of Denver, Col.; one grandson, Todd Matthews of Flagstaff, Ariz.

A private graveside service was held at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Nov. 5 with Rev. Hugh Banning officiating. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggest contributions be made to Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor in her memory.

Theodora Silvernail

PEWAMO Theodora Silvernail of 243 East North Street, Pewamo, died Nov. 3 at Carson City Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1909, in Clinton County, the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Fedewa Schneider.

Surviving are one son, Frank Silvernail of Jackson; daughter-in-law, Anita Silvernail of Hubbardston; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Olive Fox of Ionia and Leona Hillabrand of Pewamo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde and one son, Robert.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 6 at St. Joseph's Church, Pewamo with the Rev. Isidro Gargantiel officiating. Interment was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Fowler. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

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 Reamortization 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 Reamortization 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 statute of the State of Michigan and stipulated for in said Mortgage, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee pays on or prior to the date of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or inequity 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 1/4 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
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Howell, Michigan 48843
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Dora Pohl

WESTPHALIA Dora Pohl of 100 Willow Street, Westphalia, died Nov. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 25, 1895, the daughter of John and Mary Nau Rademacher.

She and her husband, Tony, owned and operated a drug store in Westphalia for 25 years. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Christian Mothers.

Surviving are three sons, Anthony of Eagle and Robert and Elvan of Westphalia; one daughter, Jeanette Beachnau of Eagle; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Elgin, preceded her in death.

Funeral mass was held on Nov. 8 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with the Rev. James McDougall officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home.

Raymond Thelen

PORTLAND Raymond Thelen, of 10640 Goodwin Road, Pewamo, died Nov. 3 in a Lansing hospital.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1922, the son of Joseph and Theresa Rademacher Thelen.

He was a lifelong farmer in the Pewamo area, and was a member of St. Mary's Church, Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Joseph's Society and the Men's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; three sons, Joseph, Stanley and Timothy Thelen, all of Westphalia; five daughters, Ruth Ann Horton of Charlotte, Eileen Schrauben of Portland, Janice Schneider of Westphalia, Janet Fedewa of Portland and Cynthia Lenneman of DeWitt; 22 grandchildren; five brothers, John, Henry, Norman, Sylvester and Walter, all of Westphalia; three sisters, Louise Schafer of Westphalia, Pamela Armbrustmacher of Fowler and Rose Martin of Westphalia.

Community Ed hosts open house

The Fulton Community Education program will host its Third Annual Open House in recognition of National Community Education Day on Nov. 19. The open house will be open to all members of the community and will include many special programs and classes, most of which are free of charge.

Last year this special event was well attended and received special recognition from the National Community Education Association.

New programs to begin this year include: Junior Karate, a six-week program held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00

p.m., cost is \$10; Open Karate, a six-week course held on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at a cost of \$15; Aerobics, a six-week program held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m., cost \$1 per night; Open Gym (35 and over), held weekly on Sundays from 7:30-9:00 pm. at a cost of \$1 per

night; Open Gym, on Sunday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and Monday from 7:30-9:00 p.m., cost of \$1 per night; Sign Language, a five-week course held on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 p.m., cost is \$10.

Further information will be made available at the Open House.

Pledges up

Clinton Bank completed its 1985-86 United Way campaign in October and reported a 19 percent increase over 1984-85.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

"A Zoning Ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia. Said Ordinance shall become effective on the 4th day of November, A.D., 1985 and may be inspected and/or purchased at the following location: 103 E. Oak, Westphalia, Michigan 48894."

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NOTICE

Watertown Charter Township HEARING FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Please take notice that the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees will conduct a hearing pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 at 7:00 p.m., November 18, 1985, at 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Lodge, MI. The application of Franchino Mold and Engineering, 5867 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate will be considered at this hearing and a resolution for approval or disapproval will be considered during the regular meeting to follow the hearing. Interested parties may appear at the hearing to consider the merits of this request and opportunity will be given for oral comment to be heard. You may also present any concerns that you may have in writing and these will be addressed at this time.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk
WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 25, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that a special election of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, November 25, 1985. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Fowler High School building to be used for an industrial arts facility; and developing and improving the site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, SAID BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT (8) YEARS.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS: PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Library of the Waldron Elementary-Middle School Building, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

Ruth Feldpausch
Secretary, Board of Education

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Michigan's 150th birthday planned

The ground is being prepared for the grassroots segment of Michigan's 150th birthday celebration, said Ralph Jalkanen and Nancy Austin-Schwartz, co-chairs of the Community Affairs Committee of the Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF EDUARDO ADRIAN LARA, Minor. FILE NO. 21228.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 3, 1985 at 1:15 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Eduardo Adrian Lara to Edward Adrian Lara.

Dated: November 5, 1985

Edward & Adela Lara
3230 Old Hickory Trail
DeWitt, MI 48820

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgagor has defaulted under the terms of a real estate Mortgage made by Terri L. Adams (the Mortgagor) to Gary Thomas Adams. The Mortgage is dated October 15, 1983, and it was recorded on November 17, 1983 in the office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds in Liber 406 of Mortgages at pages 244-245. As of the date of this Notice, the amount due under the Mortgage is Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$14,859.89). The Mortgage contains a power to sell which has become operative as a result of the Mortgagor's default. No legal proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage.

On Thursday, December 12, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, the following real estate will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder:

Beginning at a point 989.87 feet North of the West line of Section 24, T6N, R3W, Riley Township, Clinton County, Michigan and 714.94 feet South 89°14'25" East from the Southwest corner of Section 24, thence South 89°14'25" East 150 feet thence South 0°35' West 370.29 feet thence along center line of Lehman Road, South 75°2'43" West 84.06 feet and thence North 70°54'10" West 72.79 feet thence North 0°35' East 417.79 feet to the point of beginning.

The sale proceeds will be used to satisfy the amounts due under the Mortgage at time of sale, including, but not limited to, legal expense, attorney fees, and selling costs. The statutory redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

DATED: November 1, 1985

MacLEAN, SEAMAN, LAING & GUILFORD
Attorneys for Gary Thomas Adams

By: John W. Bissell (P25865)
Business Address:
1900 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, MI 48933
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"The committee is creating the organizational structure for local sesquicentennial agencies, with a goal of making sure that every citizen has a chance to contribute to, and participate in, Michigan's 150th birthday celebration," said Austin-Schwartz, president of the Michigan Association of Counties.

Local government and community leaders were

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, Mortgagee, 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 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, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, 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 of 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 thereon at Six percent (6.00%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be 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
Assignee of Mortgagee
2401 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48064

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asked this week to identify local contacts to assist in organizing the agency. Members of the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Municipal League as well as local chambers of commerce, historical societies and convention and visitors bureaus were asked by letter to submit names by Nov. 15 to the Michigan Sesquicentennial office.

Further information is available from Merri Jo Bales, executive director of the Michigan Sesquicentennial Office, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, 48918, (517) 482-1987.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael M. Bohacz and Gloria V. Bohacz, his wife, of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Cambridge Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1984 and recorded November 8, 1984, in Liber 418, Page 97, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to Cowger & Miller Mortgage Co., Inc., by an assignment dated November 5, 1984 and recorded November 8, 1984 in Liber 418, Page 103, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof Ninety-Nine Thousand Fifteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$99,015.67) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

And no suit or proceedings 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 December 13, 1985, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder immediately at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Clinton County is held) of the mortgaged premises 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.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Said premises are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 48 of Geneva Shores City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37 and 38 Clinton County Records.

Dated: October 29, 1985

COWGER & MILLER MORTGAGE CO., INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

LAW OFFICE OF PETER COOPER
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
30100 Telegraph Road
Suite 408
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