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## 500 went without power

# Ice storm blankets the county

By JOE HOPPE  
Staff Writer

While what looks like a successful ad campaign and stiffer penalties kept drunk drivers off the road New Year's Eve for a minimum of man made disasters, no one told mother nature that it wasn't nice to start out the new year by hurling an ice storm down on all of us.

Central and northern Clinton County weathered the New Year's Day ice storm fairly well, with a minimum number of homes losing electricity due to iced-over trees falling on the wires. Southern Clinton County, however, received harder blows, with possibly as many as 500 homes losing electricity for as long as three days.

"What we have here is a very serious situation," said Consumers Power Public Affairs Director for the region Robert Crupp. Consumers estimates that

30,000 people in the greater Lansing area, including Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties, were without power. "We're looking at getting a good number of homes back on before the day is out," Crupp said Wednesday. By Thursday morning, more homes did appear to have power, according to county police agencies, but there were still quite a few without. There was a definite possibility that some homes would not have electricity until Saturday, said Crupp.

According to Crupp, 95% of the electrical outages were caused by tree limbs falling on the high tension wires. Ice build-up weighing down the wires until they reached the breaking point was not considered a serious problem. "Our problem has been in the primary and secondary distribution lines," said Crupp. "All of our substations are working and energized."

As of Wednesday night, Consumers had "a couple hundred people working on this," said Crupp. The Jackson-based power company was getting help and workers from northern Ohio and Indiana in addition to Consumers workers from areas not affected.

New Clinton County Sheriff Terry Haneckow had a busy first day on the job, even if he was at the office unofficially. "Things were really jumping in the dispatch room," said Haneckow, of the storm's effect on the operation of the sheriff's office. "As soon as they put one

phone down they would have to pick another up." The calls started around 2 a.m. New Year's Day, said Haneckow. The biggest problem was people being without electricity, but there were also between 75-100 reports of downed wires and trees. "It was the most excite-

ment we've had here in quite a while," said the new sheriff. "Fire departments in the area responded all day long." **Bath Township was probably the hardest hit in Clinton County.** Around 300 homes in Bath were still without

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## Infant killed in New Year's Eve car crash

Jennifer Slepr, the four month old daughter of Daniel Keith Slepr, 37, and Laura Slepr, 20, of Perrinton, was killed New Year's Eve when the car her father was driving crossed the centerline and collided with another vehicle, throwing her from the car.

Daniel Slepr was west bound on M-21 east of Shepardsville Road in Ovid Township when he crossed the centerline and ran into an east-bound vehicle driven by Bradley Mead, 21, of 514 E. High, Ovid. Mead's daughter Mandi, 13 months old, was also in the car.

Slepr had been drinking at the time of the crash and it was snowing when the accident occurred. He was

not wearing a seatbelt and is in fair condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Laura Slepr was thrown from the vehicle along with her daughter, and had to be taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance. She is reported in stable condition. Slepr was not wearing a seatbelt.

Mandi Mead was in a child restraint seat at the time of the crash and was kept at Clinton Memorial overnight for observation. Bradley Mead was uninjured.

Jennifer Slepr was sitting unbelted in a plastic infant seat prior to her death.

No charges had been filed against Daniel Slepr as of Wednesday.



COUNTY OFFICERS--1985-Clinton County Clerk Jane Swanchara (right) swore in the county officers elected in the Nov. 6 election last Wednesday, Jan. 2 in the Clinton County Courthouse. From left to right are Jon Newman, returning prosecuting attorney, Pat Purtill, newly-elected treasurer, and Bonnie Wickerham, returning register of deeds. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

## County board of Commissioners makes committee appointments

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger Overway made appointments to the commission's various committees in the board's first 1985 meeting, held Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Richard Hawks, District 5 Commissioner, was named chairman of the finance committee. Other members of the finance

committee are Lois Bracy, district 4; Earl Lancaster, district 13; Robert Nobis, district 2; Walter VanDreisen, district 7; and Glenn Webster, district 1.

Earl Lancaster, district 13, was named chairman of the personnel committee. Other members of the finance committee are Lois Bracy, Richard Hawks, Robert Nobis, Robert VanDreisen, and Glenn

Webster.

Glenn Webster was named chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. Also on the buildings and grounds committee are Walter Nobis and Lois Bracy.

Chairing the three-member criminal justice committee is Robert VanDreisen. Criminal justice members are Richard Hawks and Glenn Webster.

The physical resources committee chairman for this year's commission is Walter Nobis. Also on the physical resources committee are Richard Hawks and Earl Lancaster.

Lois Bracy is the human services committee's chairman. Also serving on that commit-

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**Ice storm**

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electricity Wednesday night. Sources at the Bath Township Police Department said there had been no word from Consumers as to when power would be restored.

DeWitt City was reporting isolated cases of homes without power Wednesday afternoon. Police Chief Wendell Myers said that the city had been advised by Consumers that they wouldn't be able to restore power in the city until Friday morning. St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt was operating at half power as of Wednesday. The church and attached buildings normally operate on 220 volts of power, but was operating on 110 volts after the storm. In that condition, the church wouldn't have been able to be used as a shelter if it was needed. Continental Cablevision in DeWitt was completely out.

DeWitt Township Police Chief Carroll Lee estimated that between 50 and 100 houses in the township were without power Thursday morning. Power was out for groups of houses in DeWitt Township, with the Sheridan Road area being one of the areas

without electricity for the longest time.

DeWitt Township Hall had three people stay overnight in one of its boardrooms. A 98-year-old woman, her son, and the woman's nurse whose home was without power were the township's guests Tuesday night. They were served dinner and a pancake breakfast by a Red Cross nurse and supervisor.

"We expected a lot more than that," said Township Treasurer Catherine Reed of the number of people using the shelter. "We would have been prepared if there had been more."

"Everything went pretty smooth," said Township Supervisor Frank Mann. The Township Hall was open as a Red Cross shelter from noon Tuesday until noon Wednesday. Mann stayed the full 24 hours, helping to run things.

Need a chimney sweep? Or a snow shoveler? How about someone to tune your piano or teach you how to play it? Lots of specialty services are advertised in classified.

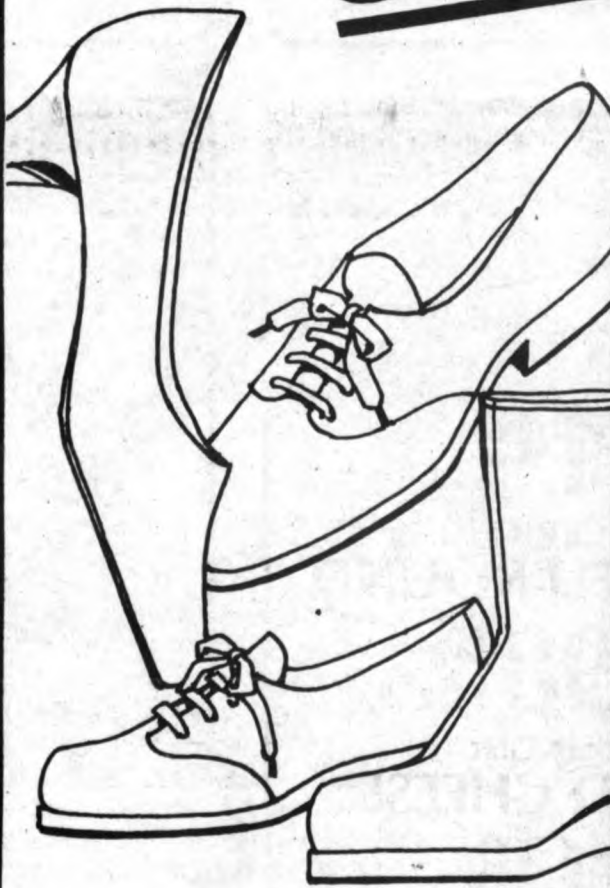
Snowed under with stuff? Dig yourself out with a classified ad.



Icing on the countryside-scenes like this weren't hard to find after Clinton County was coated with ice New Year's Day. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

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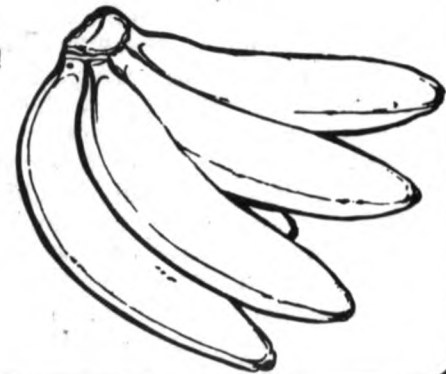
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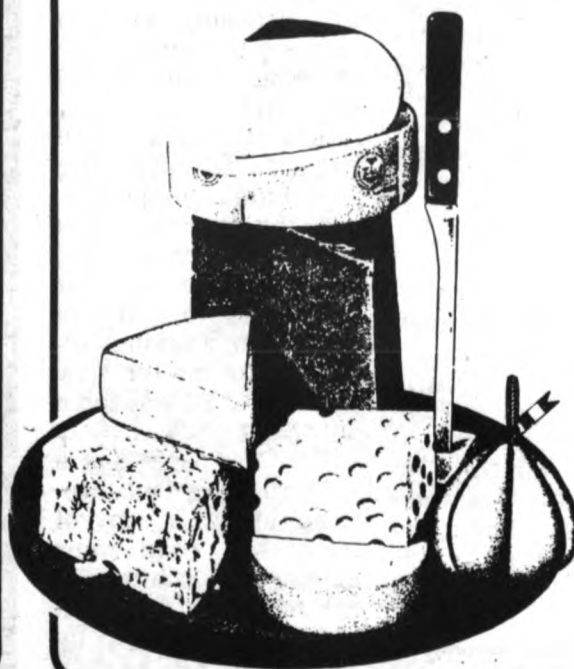
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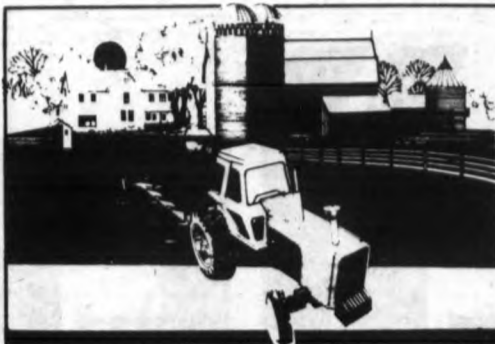


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## Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager  
Extension Agricultural Agent



## Farm News

There is much more to a college education than meets the eye. In the past two columns I briefly described the structured educational programs offered through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Now, I would like to describe some of the educational programs that are not as structured, but may offer you as much or more in terms of practical education, experience and professionalism than you can get in the classroom.

One of the first educational programs you will get is "Money Management." How are you going to pay for this two or four year program you are jumping into? The first thing you want to do is fill out a financial aid form. One can be obtained from your high school counselor. Also fill out a MSU application for admission and be certain you mark the space to be considered for financial assistance. Finally make sure everything is returned well before the deadline. The MSU Financial Aid department will use this information to develop a package to meet the student's educational expenses through scholarships, grants, and loans.

Other avenues everyone should look into, regardless of financial need, are the many scholarships that are available to students in the college of Ag and Natural Resources. These are financial sources based on the student's accomplishments, goals and sometimes background that are often overlooked when looking for means of financing an education.

Other educational experiences open to you at MSU are the various programs and organizations you can participate in, in addition to

your structured educational program.

The Honors Program is designed for students with exceptional academic ability. The Honors College helps students coordinate individualized approaches to education. Students are invited as freshman to join this college based on standardized test scores and high school achievement records. But, as a sophomore, if you complete 40 credits with a 3.5 grade point average or higher, you may apply for admission.

There are also some very fun forms of education. These are the student organizations that are affiliated with each of the program majors. In these organizations, you will meet other students with similar interests, hear speakers well known in your major and often be given a chance to apply some of that knowledge you have been storing!

With many of the majors there are internship programs. A coordinator normally helps you to make the appropriate contacts, etc. and then you will be placed in industry, a research lab, on a farm, or to work for 3-6 months wherever your interests lead you. This program is designed to give you valuable experience prior to going into the job market. It can also be a lot of fun, often times taking you to other parts of the state or nation.

Additional information on any of the programs offered through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources can be obtained by calling 224-3288, or writing to James E. Jay, Assistant Director, Academic and Student Affairs, 121 Agriculture Hall, MSU (517-355-0236).

bill. It is to your financial advantage to do so.

Many people feel that if they received the extra money in their paychecks they would just spend it and no savings would occur. The answer to that is to make arrangements with your financial institution or employer to have extra money withheld from your paycheck and placed directly in a savings account. Then every April, you could take a look at your savings, plus the interest you earned, and allocate that money in the same way you would your tax refund.

Taxpayers can claim one withholding allowance for every exemption on their tax return, including themselves, unemployed spouses and dependent children. Taxpayers can also increase withholding allowances to include planned IRA contributions, moving expenses, deductible losses or other itemized deductions that will reduce their tax load for the year.

If you decide to increase your allowance to reduce the amount of income tax you pay through the year, you will probably end up with a much smaller or no refund when you fill out this year's tax return. You may even end up owing the government on April 15.

On the other hand, you will have been earning extra income on that money all year if you placed it in a savings account. No matter how you look at it, you come out ahead this way.

To increase withholding exemptions, obtain a copy of form W-4 from your employer. Publication 505 from the IRS provides additional information.

### 800,000 acres seeded

## Fall seedings for winter wheat 11 percent below '84 average

Fall seedings of winter wheat in Michigan for harvest during 1985 are projected at 800,000 acres.

This is 11 percent below acreage seeded for the 1984 crop, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Rye seedings totaled 135,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago. Nationally, fall seeded acreage for the 1985 winter wheat crop is estimated at 57.6 million acres, down 9 percent from last year.

Winter wheat production in Michigan during 1984 totaled 45.6 million bushels, 27 percent above last year's crop.

This year's production, a new state record, is 4 percent above the previous record established in 1953.

Favorable growing conditions during the season enabled growers to produce a record yield of 57 bushels per acre. This surpassed the previous record of 50 bushels per acre set in 1981. Planted acreage was 900,000 acres, up 8 percent from 1983.

Harvested acreage at 800,000 acres was 10 percent above a year ago. Oat production totaled 21.7 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year. An increase in harvested acreage is credited for the larger

output of oats. Barley production increased 26 percent from last year and totaled slightly over 2 million bushels. Yields averaged 60 bushels per acre, sharply above last year and a new record.

Rye production is estimated at 588,000 bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, all winter production totaled 2.6 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 1983. Winter wheat production totaled nearly 2.1 billion bushels, 4 percent above a year ago. Oats production in 1984 is estimated at 472 million bushels, 1 percent less than the 1983 crop.

## Family Focus

By Dawn Harris  
Extension Home Economist



Every family should have a savings plan. With a new year starting, one of your resolutions could be to take a look at your family's savings plan and see how it can be improved.

If you usually get a large refund on your income tax, you may have come to consider withholding tax as a way of saving money.

But have you ever thought that instead of letting the government hold onto that money for 12 months, interest free, you could be banking it in an interest-bearing account?

If you will be receiving a refund of \$300 or more, you should consider changing your withholding to better match your actual tax

## Birth

Hufnagel

Mike and Joan Hufnagel of DeWitt are proud to announce the birth of their son, Eric Michael was born December 15 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

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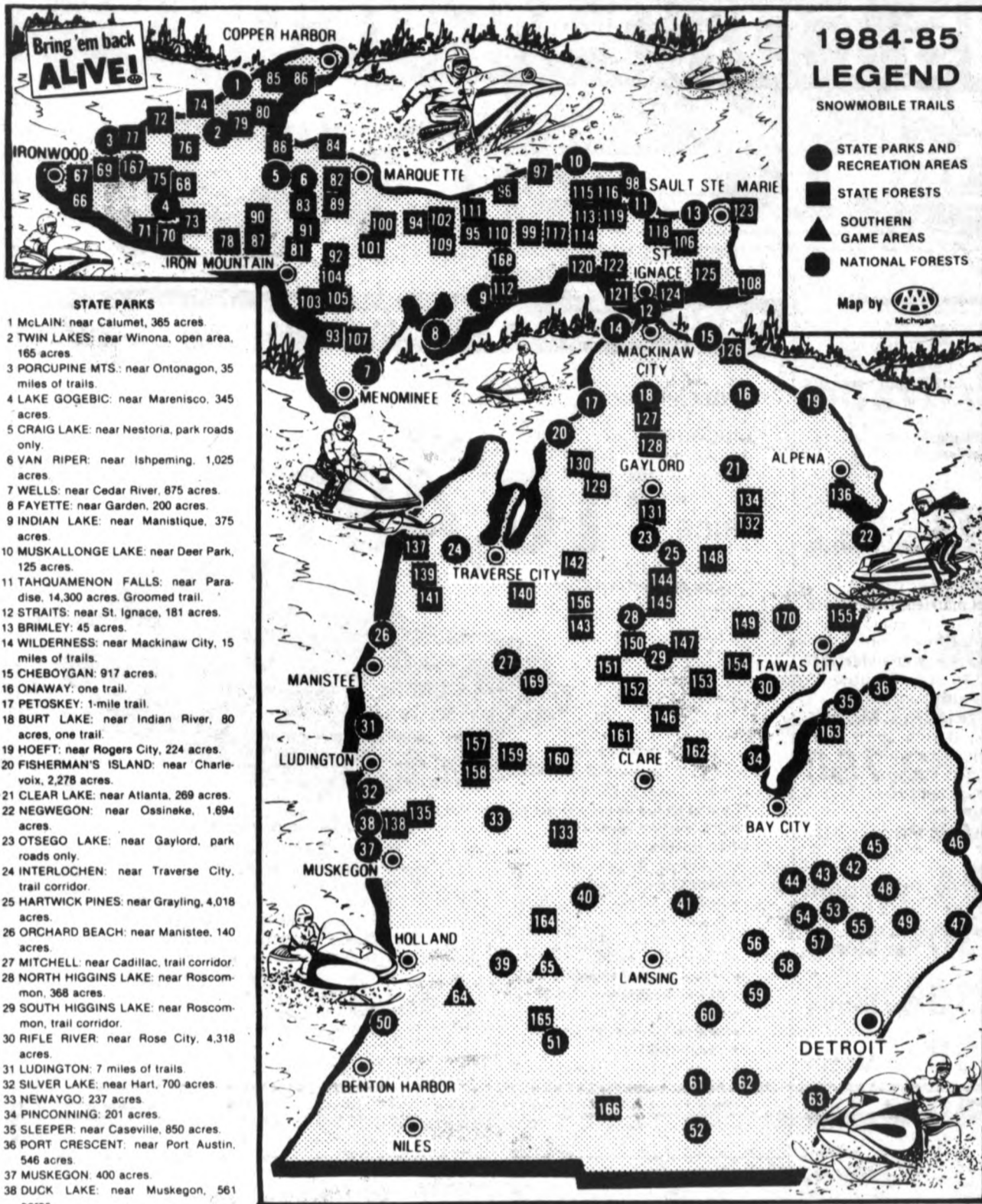
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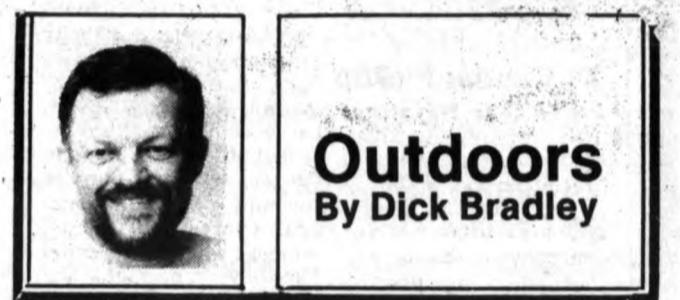
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  - 11 TAHQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
  - 12 STRAITS: near St. Ignace, 181 acres
  - 13 BRIMLEY: 45 acres
  - 14 WILDERNESS: near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trails
  - 15 CHEBOYGAN: 917 acres
  - 16 ONAWAY: one trail
  - 17 PETOSKEY: 1-mile trail
  - 18 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail
  - 19 HOEFT: near Rogers City, 224 acres
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  - 26 ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140 acres
  - 27 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor
  - 28 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 368 acres
  - 29 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, trail corridor
  - 30 RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318 acres
  - 31 LUDINGTON: 7 miles of trails
  - 32 SILVER LAKE: near Hart, 700 acres
  - 33 NEWAYGO: 237 acres
  - 34 PINCONNING: 201 acres
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  - 37 MUSKEGON: 400 acres
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  - 39 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 3,204 acres
  - 40 IONIA: 2,700 acres
  - 41 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,600 acres
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  - 43 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres
  - 44 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres
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  - 46 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres
  - 47 ALGONAC: 750 acres
  - 48 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres
  - 49 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres
  - 50 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres
  - 51 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres
  - 52 LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,650 acres
  - 53 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres
  - 54 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres
  - 55 DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres
  - 56 BRIGHTON: 3,820 acres
  - 57 PROUD LAKE: near Milford, 2,200 acres
  - 58 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres
  - 59 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres
  - 60 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres
  - 61 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres
  - 62 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres
  - 63 STERLING: near Monroe, 526 acres
- SOUTHERN GAME AREAS**
- 64 ALLEGAN: 5 mi. NW of Allegan off 118th Ave. Trail: 20 mi., connecting with West Michigan Trail
  - 65 BARRY: 9 mi. W. of Hastings off Yankee Springs Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- STATE FORESTS**
- 66 IRONWOOD: at Ironwood. Trail: 42 mi.
  - 67 BESSEMER: at Bessemer. Trail: 53 mi.
  - 68 BERGLAND-BRUCE CROSSING: at Bergland and Bruce Crossing. Trail: 65 mi.
  - 69 CAMP 9 TRAIL: 2 mi. W. of Connoville. Trail: 2 mi.
  - 70 MARENISCO-PRESQUE ISLE, WIS.: Iron Range State Forest: in Marenisco. Trail: 12 mi.
  - 71 RAMSEY-MARENISCO: at Marenisco. Trail: 33 mi.
  - 72 ONTONAGON-MASS.: at Ontonagon. Trail: 35 mi.
  - 73 MARENISCO-BERGLAND: at Marenisco. Trail: 24 mi.
  - 74 ATLANTIC-REDRIDGE: 1/2 mi. W. of Atlantic. Trail: 8 mi.
  - 75 BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT.: 1 mi. N. of Bergland. Trail: 18 mi.
  - 76 BILL NICHOLS: Mishwabic State Forest: at Niss. Trail: 40 mi.
  - 77 PORCUPINE MT.: Porcupine Mts. St.

- 78 STATE LINE-WATERSMEET-BRUCE CROSSING: at Bruce Crossing. Trail: 60 mi.
- 79 MISERY BAY, Mishwabic State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Winona along M-26. Trail: 14 mi.
- 80 ALSTON-WINONA, Mishwabic State Forest: at Donken. Trail: 30 mi.
- 81 SILVER LAKE-WEST BRANCH CAMP: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 19 mi.
- 82 NEGAUNEE: 2 mi. S. of Marquette on M-26 and at Negaunee. Trail: 40 mi.
- 83 NEGAUNEE-MICHIGAMME-REPUBLIC: at Negaunee, Michigamme or Republic. Trail: 46 mi.
- 84 MARQUETTE-BIG BAY: 4 mi. NW of Marquette at Forestville, also at Big Bay. Trail: 37 mi.
- 85 KEWEENAW, Mishwabic State Forest: 1/2 mi. SE of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor. Trail: 50 mi.
- 86 LAURIUM-LAKE LINDEN, Mishwabic State Forest: in Laurium and Lake Linden. Trail: 5 mi.
- 87 CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest: 2 mi. NW of Crystal Falls off U.S. 141. Trail: 18 mi.
- 88 L'ANSE-ALSTON-SIDNAW, Ottawa National Forest: at L'Anse, Alston or Sidnaw. Trail: 51 mi.
- 89 PALMER, Michigamme State Forest: 4 mi. NE of Palmer on M-35. Trail: 7 mi.
- 90 KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest: at Kelso Jct. Trail: 6 mi.
- 91 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
- 92 CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 6 mi. NE of Ralph. Trail: 6 mi.
- 93 LORETTO-FELCH, Ford River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Wauceshah off US-2 or 2 1/2 mi. S. of Postor City. Trail: 25 mi.
- 94 ONOTA-CHATHAM, 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 10 mi.
- 95 CHATHAM-SHINGLETON, at Shingleton. Trail: 26 mi.
- 96 SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, at Shingleton and Grand Marais. Trail: 34 mi.
- 97 GRAND MARAIS-PINE STUMP JCT., at Grand Marais or Pine Stump Jct. Trail: 25 mi.
- 98 PINE STUMP JCT.-PARADISE, at Pine Stump Jct. or Paradise. Trail: 36 mi.
- 99 SENEY, at Seney. Trail: 48 mi.
- 100 LITTLE LAKE, Escanaba River State Forest: in Gwinn and Little Lake. Trail: 5 mi.
- 101 SAND PLAINS, Michigamme State Forest: off M-35 at New Swanzy. Trail: 21 mi.
- 102 CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 6 mi.
- 103 FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee and Ford River State forests: at Felch. Trail: 44 mi.
- 104 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 17 mi.
- 105 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 23 mi.
- 106 KINROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or Pickford. Trail: 13 mi.
- 107 LAKE ANTOINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Wauceshah at Beaver Pines. Trail: 10 mi.
- 108 DRUMMOND ISLAND, on Drummond Island. Trail: 52 mi.
- 109 HOVIE, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S. of Munising on Hwy. 13. Trail: 6 mi.
- 110 N. HIAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest: at Shingleton. Trail: 48 mi.
- 111 SUNRISE, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. H15. Trail: 40 mi.
- 112 HAYWIRE, Manistique River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistique on M-94. Trail: 21 mi.
- 113 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 17 mi.
- 114 PINE STUMP-TAHQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 32 mi.
- 115 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail: 18 mi.
- 116 NEWBERRY-UPPER TAHQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior and Tahquamenon State forests: Chaugoan Grade, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, or Tahquamenon Falls State park. Trail: 25 mi.
- 117 McMILLAN, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 3 mi. S. of McMILLAN on Co. Rd. 429. Trail: 13 mi.
- 118 PARADISE-RACO, Lake Superior and Munuscong State forests: at Paradise or Raco. Trail: 35 mi.
- 119 PARADISE-UPPER TAHQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 14 mi.
- 120 PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State forests: 2 mi. E. of Naubinway on US-2 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
- 121 CARR RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. NE of Brewster on Worth Rd. to 2 mi. SW of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 mi.
- 122 REXTON, Mackinac State Forest: at Rexton. Trail: 26 mi.
- 123 SOO-RACO, Munuscong State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie. Trail: 21 mi.
- 124 CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4 mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 18 mi.
- 125 CEDARVILLE, Munuscong State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-129. Trail: 26 mi.
- 126 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan. Trail: 45 mi.
- 127 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 21 mi.
- 128 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
- 129 JORDAN VALLEY, 8 mi. S. of Boyne Falls on U.S. 131. Trail: 13 mi.
- 130 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626, 2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd. 1/4 mi. W. on Chandler Rd. Trail: 34 mi.
- 131 NORTH BRANCH, Otsego State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old US-27, 8 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
- 132 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi.
- 133 LAKEVIEW-CHIPPEWA LAKE, at Lakeview. Trail: 40 mi.
- 134 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/4 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
- 135 OCEANA COUNTY, 1 1/2 mi. E. of Rothbury on McKinley Rd. Trail: 42 mi.
- 136 DEVIL'S LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 27 mi.
- 137 PLATTE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: 8 1/2 mi. SE. of Honor on Cider Rd. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Co. Rd. 669. Trail: 39 mi.
- 138 MUSKEGON COUNTY, at Muskegon County Wastewater Plant and N. of Montague on BR-31 near U.S. 31. Trail: 90 mi.
- 139 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: start at Beulah, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 38 mi.
- 140 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake & Kalkaska State forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walton Jct., Traverse City 250 or Fife Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
- 141 BEAR LAKE SPUR, Betsie River State Forest: at Thompsonville. Trail: 16 mi.
- 142 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 45 mi.
- 143 MISS-KAL LINE, Missaukee State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 28 mi.
- 144 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old U.S. 27. Trail: 63 mi.
- 145 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
- 146 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Meredith. Trail: 13 mi.
- 147 ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE of Roscommon on M-76, or in St. Helen 1/2 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 148 ROLL TRI, Oscoda State Forest: 1/4 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 149 MUSKRAT LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, 4 1/2 mi. W., 1 mi. N. Trail: 25 mi.
- 150 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake I-75 exit. Trail: 8 mi.
- 151 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State forests: 1/4 mi. W. of interchange U.S.-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 18 mi.
- 152 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 153 OGEAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3

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- mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
- 154 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
- 155 SEVEN MILE-HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 156 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee and Kalkaska State forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 13 mi.
- 157 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National forests: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
- 158 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
- 159 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. NW of Nirvana. Trail: 19 mi.
- 160 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Ewart on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 161 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State forests: at Harrison Airport. Trail: 50 mi.
- 162 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 35 mi.
- 163 CASEVILLE, at Caseville. Trail: 15 mi.
- 164 WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell, Yankee Springs Rec. Area, Alto or Allegan. Trail: 142 mi.
- 165 GULL LAKE, at Augusta. Trail: 15 mi.
- 166 CHAIN-O-LAKES, at Quincy. Trail: 26 mi.
- NATIONAL FORESTS**
- 167 OTTAWA, 200 miles of marked, groomed trails. Obtain maps and regulations at supervisor's office in Ironwood or at Ranger District Offices in Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
- 168 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), 1 trail, 30 miles; Manistique District (at Manistique), 3 trails, 37 miles; Munising District (at Munising), 6 trails, 55 miles; St. Ignace District (near St. Ignace), 1 trail, 20 miles, and Soo District (at Sault Ste. Marie), 3 trails, 23 miles. Obtain detailed maps at supervisor's office in Escanaba or District offices in above cities.
- 169 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 4 trails from 10 to 25 miles long. At Caberlae Ski Area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 37 miles plus trails 15 miles north to Mesick, 16 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail; 30 miles east to Cadillac and 25 miles west to Manistee; Udell Hill, 4 miles west to Wellston off M-55, 15 miles; Newaygo-White Cloud, near White Cloud City Park, 60 miles; Oceana Creek, near Pines Point Campground 14 miles northeast of Montague, 25 miles. Obtain maps at supervisor's office in Cadillac or at District offices, Irons Trail, 68 miles, Wellston Trail, 28 miles (obtain maps from Irons Area Tourist Association).
- 170 HURON, Harrisville, two trails from 10 to 20 miles long. Oscoda, 26-mile-long trail; Huron, 100 miles linking Oscoda, Hale, South Branch, Sand Lake and East Tawas (maps at Oscoda-Au Sable or Tawas chambers of commerce or at Ranger District Offices), 200 miles of unplowed forest roads. Mio, Oscoda County Trail, 90 miles, (maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce).



## Don't trust thin ice

I just finished cleaning a limit catch of panfish that Scott and I coaxed up through first ice. Mostly bluegills with a smattering of perch and speckled bass (crappies), they averaged larger than usual. It's easy to see why first ice fishing is so popular. But this all reminds me of some things.

If you are like many and found some ice fishing equipment under the Christmas tree, you are probably excited about using it. The winter has taken its time about really setting in, however, and the ice is still questionable at best.

In other words, at a time when we would usually be having eight or more inches of solid ice we still have many bodies of water that are not at all safe. So how can I be out catching fish? I consider the following very carefully.

I stay completely off questionable ice. This would include lakes that are large and deep because they are the last to freeze solidly. This would also include lakes where the surfaces are a series of colors.

This condition suggests a variety of thicknesses, brought on when the ice has begun to freeze, begun to break up and then frozen again. The wind moving large flows around in open water probably caused it.

I consider ice of less than two inches thick unacceptable. And when venturing far out in bodies of water, especially like the multi-colored ones described above, it's hard to know thicknesses. The answer to that is to spud or drill frequent test holes. And another answer is not to go where others haven't already gone.

But the safest way to enjoy first ice is to fish small sheltered areas. There are three such areas that can usually be relied upon to offer safe ice at least a week before the larger bodies of water. These are sheltered coves, channels between islands and shorelines and just small, shallow lakes or ponds.

Sheltered coves are those on the west sides of larger lakes, and of a small enough surface area that the prevailing westerly winds have not had a chance to upset the gradual freezing process. These areas may have two or more times the ice thickness of the rest of the lake.

Channels between islands and shorelines are safe earlier for the same reasons; the wind doesn't get to them as much.

Small shallow lakes are also less affected by the wind but they also cool more quickly. Any water surface has got to be lowered to 32 degrees and stay that way, without being mixed with warmer water from down below by wind, to freeze securely.

Be patient in this time of first ice. If you just have to get outdoors, spend your time driving around and checking on a number of bodies of water. If you have a taste for fish, check the dates on the fish packages in your freezer. Chances are that some of them need to be eaten.

But stay off too thin ice!

Dick Bradley writes a weekly column for the Community Newspapers. Any questions or comments for Mr. Bradley may be sent to: 219 S. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Mich., 48837.

# Potpourri

## Calling Colleen

**Dear Colleen:**  
What can a nineteen year old do when her mother runs off every nice young man she brings home? I have been dating since I was sixteen and my mother has always

insisted that I bring each young man home and introduce him to the family. I have always followed this rule. Without fail, however, mother finds something to criticize about him, in his

presence, and they just drift away. I don't blame them, but I know I shall never find a boy who pleases mother--although I have dated several that pleased me. What do you do about this type of situation?

Mary

**Dear Mary:**  
Your mother may be "running them off" because she doesn't want you to become seriously involved or to get married. Is she as critical of other people as she is of your boyfriends? This could give you a clue. You need to talk the situation over with your mother. If you've talked before, do it again. Be firm, and let mother know that you plan to suit yourself but would like to have her approval.

**Dear Colleen:**  
Several months ago, my



**Son:** "Dad, will you do my math homework for me?"  
**Dad:** "No, it wouldn't be right if I did it."  
**Son:** "Well, try anyway."

invalid grandfather came to live with us. We had trouble from the start. My brother and I (were 16 & 15) resented him and tried to make life miserable for him--running through the house, yelling, wrestling all over the place. He yelled and screamed at us, for a while. Then, he just ignored us. After a while, we got bored of pestering him and settled down. Since that time, the three of us have become good friends. Are we growing up?

Bill

**Dear Bill:**  
You have learned an important lesson about life. If we really want to be happy, we have to consider the rights of others. Whatever your reasons, you earned the respect of your grandfather when you did settle down.



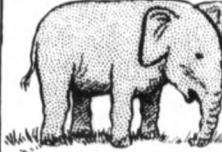
**Arty:** "Did you know that everytime I breathe, someone dies."  
**Smarty:** "Have you ever tried a mouthwash?"



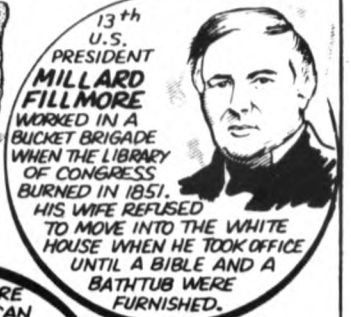
"Why didn't you tell me you aren't Joe before visiting hours were over?"

## DID YOU KNOW?

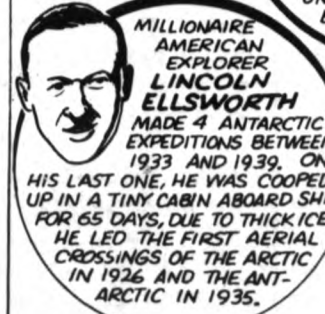
By Jarvis



THE BRAIN OF A FULLY GROWN ELEPHANT WEIGHS ABOUT 13 POUNDS.



13<sup>th</sup> U.S. PRESIDENT MILLARD FILLMORE WORKED IN A BUCKET BRIGADE WHEN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BURNED IN 1851. HIS WIFE REFUSED TO MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE UNTIL A BIBLE AND A BATHTUB WERE FURNISHED.



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# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**Good Samaritan Services of Clinton County**-201 1/2 B North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns 224-8576. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon. "Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions." **Information and Referral for Seniors Seeking Employment**-a representative from the Tri-County Office on Aging, Senior Employment and Training Service can be available every Tuesday between 9 a.m. and noon, at the Senior Drop-In Center, 215 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. Call 224-4257 for an appointment.

**Potluck Dinner**-Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, downtown St. Johns, 1 p.m. Bring dish to pass and own table

service. Mixed games following.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

**Euchre Club Meeting**-7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center in downtown St. Johns.

**Communication and Parenting Skills Classes**-7:30-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday through February 27, at the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center, 300 E. Sturgis, in St. Johns. Free, call 224-6228 to register.

**Informal Seminar on the Diabetic Foundation**-1 p.m. at the Cristo Rey Center, 1314 Ballard Street, North Lansing. Information or transportation 372-4700, extension number 9.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

**Women, Infant, and**

**Child Nutrition Clinic**-8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:15-4 p.m. at the Clinton Branch Office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

**Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players** present Harvey, a comedy about a harmless tippler and his invisible rabbit buddy, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Pewamo Elementary Gym at 8 p.m. For ticket information and reservations call 593-2097 or 593-3278.

**Family Style Fish Supper**-4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Wacousta Masonic Lodge, number 359. Wacousta is five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue, then north 2 1/2 miles

north on Wacousta Road.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

### One-Dish Chow Mein

- 3 small stalks celery, sliced (about 3/4 cup)
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or turkey
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup uncooked regular rice
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 can (8 oz.) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 can (4 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 jar (2 oz.) diced pimiento, drained
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce

Cook and stir celery and onion in oil in 3-quart saucepan over medium heat until onion is tender, about 5 min. Stir in remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until rice is tender, about 30 min. Sprinkle with chow mein noodles if desired.

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# In the Service

## Rodriguez

Airman Joe Rodriguez, son of Manual and Santa Rodriguez of Ovid, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

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

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

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1984 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

## Hoskins

Air Force Capt. John Hoskins, son of John Hoskins of Williamston, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Michigan State University.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Hoskins is an instructor with the Air Force Officers Training Corps.

His wife, Hope, is the daughter of Ray and Jan Schomisch of St. Johns.

He received a master's degree in 1984 from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.



**NEW UNDERSHERIFF**-William C. Page, 46, of DeWitt, has been named Clinton County's Undersheriff under new sheriff Terry Haneckow.

Page has been a Deputy Sheriff in Clinton County since 1970. Before becoming a deputy he was a police officer for the City of DeWitt for two and a half years, and a volunteer fireman for DeWitt for 7 years.

Page is a 1957 graduate of DeWitt High School and has coached little league in DeWitt for three years.

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# Extension service sponsors ag classes

The Ionia County Cooperation Extension Service, Ionia High School Vocational Agriculture Department, the Ionia Public Schools Community Education and the local Agri-businesses are sponsoring Adult Agriculture classes to run from Jan. 9 to March 6.

The classes are open to everyone and there is no charge for attending the classes.

The classes will be held 8-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Ionia High School Vo-Ag room 140, science wing.

According to the Extension service, the classes feature up to date information needed by full-time and part-time farmers. Class topics were selected by a local advisory committee.

On Jan. 9 the topic will be "Soybeans: Lets Grow 50 Bushels per Acre." The class will be a special report presented by David Guikema and Charles Vandenburg from information prepared by Dr. Oran Hesterman of Michigan State University.

On Jan. 16 the topic "Save Money With a Farm Shop" will feature Dr. Doss of MSU. It will cover shop design and layout uses heating and insulation.

On Jan. 23 there will be a farm shop tour.

On Jan. 30 "Calf Nutrition and Care" by Dr. Keith Sterner. He will discuss the proper care and feeding of calves.

On Feb. 6 the topic "Alfalfa — Why Not 10 Tons Per Acre?" will be discussed by David Guikema and George

Atkeson.

On Feb. 13 "Crop Rotation and Tillage" will be presented by Dr. Pierce of MSU. Rotations to improve crop yield, and how to raise corn — alfalfa in the the rotation.

Feb. 20 "Sprayer Calibration and Tune-up" by Dr. Wilkinson of MSU will demonstrate with various nozzles showing the results of improper adjustment and the basics of accurate sprayer calibration.

On Feb. 27 "Feeding Dairy — Beef Animals" will be presented by Dr. Gary Weber of MSU and the multi-county livestock agent. How to produce from Holstein calves through proper feeding and how to use implants.

The last class will cover "Using Grain Options to Market Crops" by Jill O'Donnell and David Guikema. They will explain how to use the new agriculture options in selling your grains.

For more information call (616) 527-1400.

## Co-Op explores merger

Agra Land, Inc., Michigan's largest farm supply and marketing cooperative, and Portland Cooperative Company, a local cooperative, are exploring a merger.

Agra Land's president and chief executive officer Weldon Blanton said the concept is tentative, but meetings will be held in the near future with the boards of directors of Agra Land and Portland Cooperative and stockholders of Portland Cooperative to further discuss a possible merger.

Clay Martz, manager of the Portland Cooperative Company stated "the decision of the C&O Railroad to discontinue service to the Portland Co-op last December has made it increasingly difficult to effectively and profitably meet the needs of our customers. Due to Agra Land's size and purchasing power, we would be better able to serve our customers' needs."

"The Portland area has many loyal cooperative customers and we would look forward to serving

their farm supply and marketing needs," continued Blanton.

Agra Land, Inc., a federated regional cooperative, markets grain and dry edible beans and farm supplies through local cooperatives, company-owned farm centers, and other dealerships throughout the state of Michigan.

Portland Cooperative

The Indians of the Caribbean would not eat turtles for fear such a diet would make them stupid.

Company, a locally farmer-owned cooperative, serves patrons in Clinton, Ionia and Eaton Counties.

Among certain primitive tribes, women were not allowed to eat liver lest it infuse them with a soul—which they were not allowed to have.



WHAT'S THIS?—questions William R. Chumley (played by Brent Pohl of Portland, center). Nurse Ruth Kelly (Laura Trierweiler of Westphalia) and Dr. Lyman Sanderson (Kevin Cashen of Hubbardston) look on. All three are members of "Harvey" to be presented by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players which opens Friday, Jan. 11 at the Pewamo Elementary Gym. Other performances will be held Sat., Jan. 12 and Sun., Jan. 13. All performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, call 593-2097 or 593-3278.

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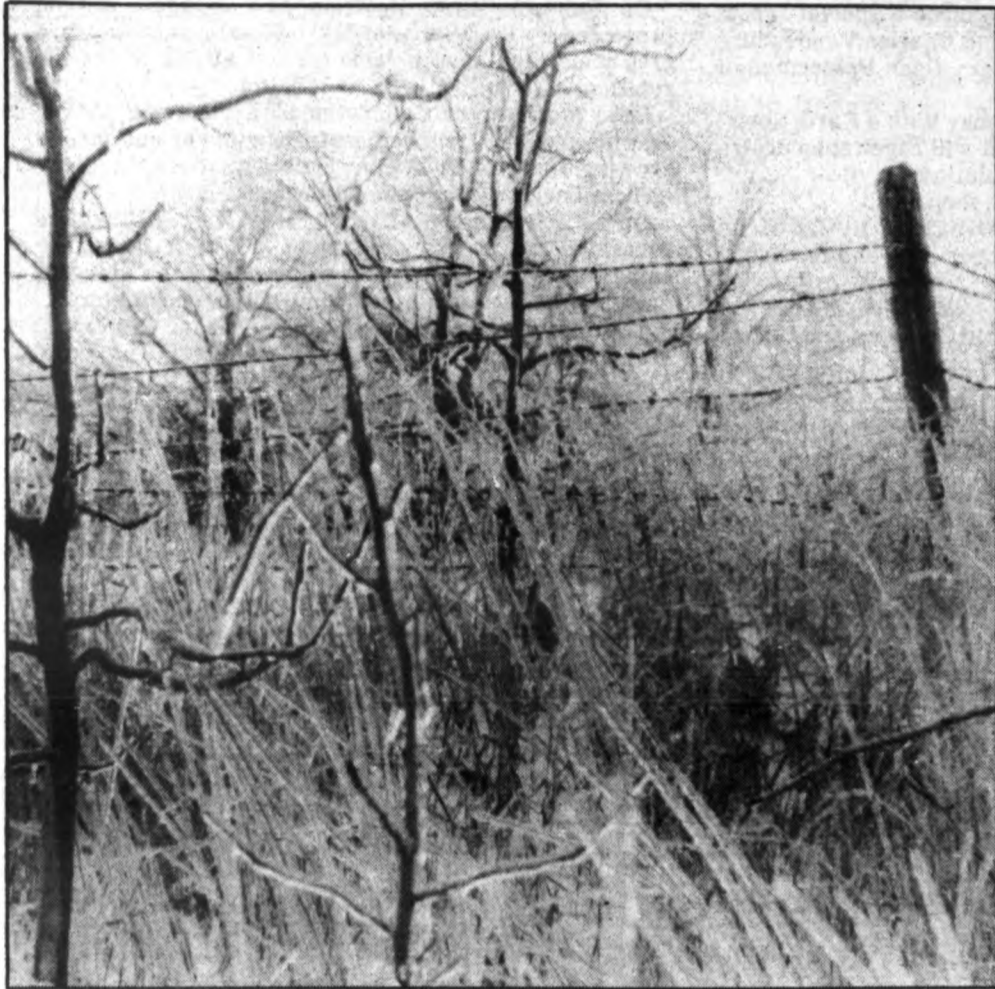
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# Nature's icy fingers grip Clinton area



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# Bath murder suspect captured in Wisconsin

By **JOE HOPPE**  
Staff Writer

After a cooperative effort by the Clinton County Detective Bureau, the Spring Valley Wisconsin Police Department, the Pierce County Wisconsin Sheriff Department, and the Lansing and Eau Claire Wisconsin bureaus of the FBI, murder suspect Michael Ernest Trofatter, 32, of Grand Ledge, was captured in Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Jan. 2.

A first degree murder warrant for Trofatter's arrest had been issued for the Dec. 8 killing of Allen Pease, 35, of 15402 Temple in Bath. Trofatter

allegedly shot Pease through the head with a shotgun following a family argument. Trofatter's sister, Rebecca, and her four year old daughter were living with Pease at the time of his death.

During the first week after Pease' murder, the Clinton County Detective Bureau tracked Trofatter to the Muskegon area, where he stayed in a motel under a false name. "We were always two or three days behind," said Clinton County Detective Sgt. Richard May of the search for Trofatter.

The detective bureau lost Trofatter's trail until last week, when a message from Spring

Valley Wisconsin came over the bureau's teletype machine. Sgt. Duane Miller of the Spring Valley Police Department had received a tip that "a man wanted for a murder in Michigan in the last two weeks" was in the less than 1000 population town.

After comparing descriptions, Miller determined that it was Trofatter who was staying in the town with some relatives and going by the name of Mike Putman. A federal warrant for unlawful flight was obtained through the Lansing and Eau Claire Wisconsin FBI bureaus, and the go-ahead to arrest Trofatter

was given at three o'clock in the afternoon Jan. 2.

Spring Valley Police and Pierce County Sheriff Deputies had Trofatter located in a house in Spring Valley at that time but did not arrest him then because their were small children in the house and according to May, Trofatter had boasted to relatives that he was "not going to go out of this world alone—he was going to take a cop with him."

Trofatter was arrested in a bar after leaving the house that evening. He did not resist arrest. Trofatter is currently lodged at the Pierce County Jail in

Wisconsin.

Clinton County Detective Sgt. Don Kennell and Detective Jay Trost left for Wisconsin last Thursday morning, to further question Trofatter and bring him back to Clinton County to stand trial.

If Trofatter fights extradition, it could be several weeks before he returns to Michigan. It could still be several days before the detectives bring Trofatter back, as the formalities of extradition have to go through both the Wisconsin and Michigan governor's offices.

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## Historical society makes additions

The Clinton County Historical Society recently added two new periodicals to its archives. The Connecticut Nutmeggers, published by the Connecticut Society of Geneologists, Incorporated, and Tree Talks, published by the Central New York Geneology Society, are both considered excellent research tools for geneologists.

The book Index of All Michigan Civil War Veterans was also

recently purchased for the society's archives and the History of Livingston County, New York, is on loan to the archives.

The geneology section of the Clinton County Historical Society added a microfilm reader to its resources recently.

Brooks E. Todd, 7405 Calico Court, in Springfield, Virginia, zip code 22153 is looking for research or information on the Holley (or Holly) family; especially

Charles (1860-1930) and Estella F. (1862-) and their five children, one of whom, Albert, is Todd's grandfather.

Judith Hays, of 4254 No. 3 Bond Ave, Holt, 48842, is seeking information on the Abel family that settled in Bath Township. She will share information and can be reached by phone at 694-0760.

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## County Commission

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tee are Earl Lancaster and Robert Vandreisen.

In other committee appointments, Glenn Webster and Lois Bracey were named to the mid-Michigan health committee; tri-county aging committee members are Earl Lancaster and Robert Vandreisen; VanDreisen is also the sole member of the board's substance abuse committee.

Glenn Webster will represent the board on the county's metro squad; Richard Hawks and Roger Overway are on the tri-county Manpower committee; Earl Lancaster and Walter Nobis will be handling collective bargaining for the county; Enid White and Robert Steinman are on the mental health committee.

Richard Hawks is on the CARTS committee; Earl Lancaster is in charge of the health services agency committee; the CACS committee is headed by Lois Bracey; the TCRPC by Robert Vandreisen,

Richard Hawks, and Lois Bracey; Walter Nobis is the board's representative on the Clinton County Planning Commission, and Lois Bracey acts for the board on the Child Abuse and Neglect Council.

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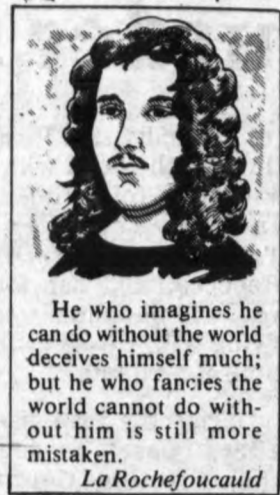
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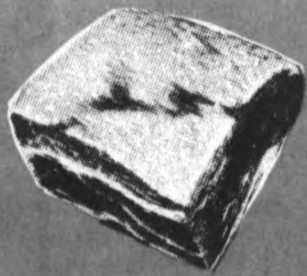


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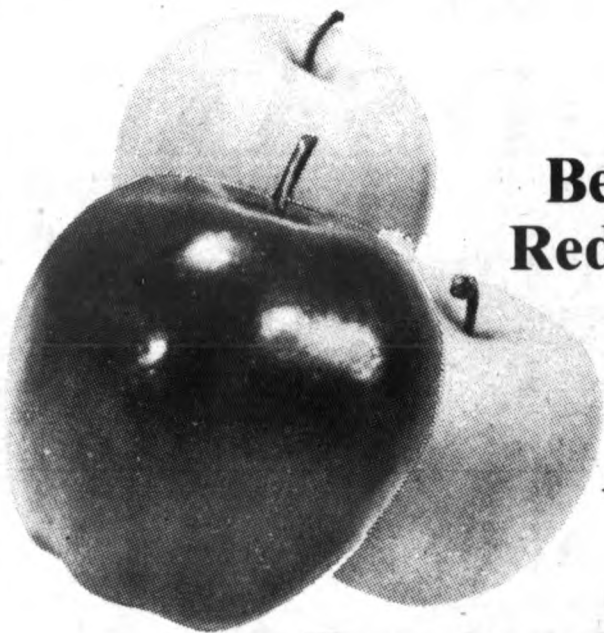


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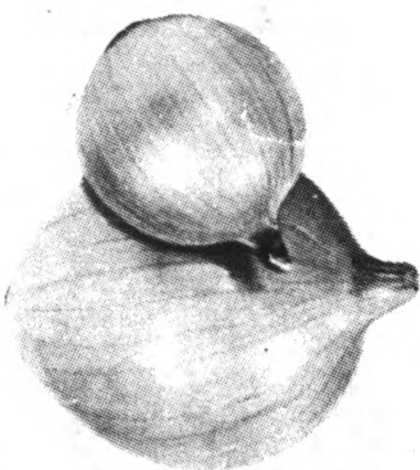


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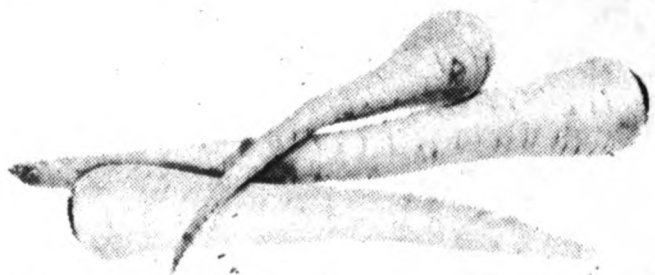


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## That's Life

By Nancy  
Fischbach

Well, it's that time of year again and time to make your New Year's resolutions. Every year I say no, I'm not going to make any, then I won't have any pressure on me to keep them. I always end up at the last minute saying "what the heck," one won't hurt. Of course, some years we're ready to see it go and hope and pray we never have another year like it again and other years we're sad and want it to go on forever.

I don't know about you, but it takes me until spring to write the correct year on my checks. I'm not slow, it's just that the elevator is not always to the top floor. New Year's parties are great, if anyone has the nerve to have one. A house can be completely wiped away with just one New Year's Eve party. Think about it, everyone is in a festive party mood already before they come and you add fuel to the fire with those dumb party hats, whistles, balloons, and streamers. Then comes the big spread (you've worked three days on) and those silly games and you've got WIPE OUT CITY!

Have you ever noticed, on New Years especially, how careless everyone is? It's like this year is wiped out now, why not finish it

with a bang, meaning your house. I always clean up peanuts for days and toothpicks from the hors d'oeuvres'. Instead of the garbage or on a plate, they end up on the floor. I despise the constant sound of balloons bursting and even more picking them up wherever they land. What a wonderful hostess I am! Now, the topper, when the games start and the furniture has to be moved, I experience fear. I've even tried taping things to the tables for the occasion, but I guess nothing short of super glue would work.

The big moment arrives and you turn the television on to Times Square and everyone is there cheering and yelling which seems to excite your party and it gets Louder and Louder. When the countdown starts, the big red ball falls down out of the sky and Guy Lombardo plays "Auld Land Syne," you realize over all the loud noises and the screams of Happy New Year you're on your way to a brand new year and maybe even a brand new start. That is, if you really care about your friends and family and have been nice enough to serve fruit punch or coke at your party. Drinking can not only kill a friendship but a FAMI-

LY!  
Have a Happy and Healthy New Year from my family to yours!  
That's life and this too shall pass...

## Births

### Swanchara

A girl, Kristal Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanchara of St. Johns on December 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanchara and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElroy.

### Platte

Martin and Dona Platte of Pewamo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie was born December 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

### Clark

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of St. Johns are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Lee was born December 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Linda Jean Watson.

### Daggy

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Daggy of DeWitt are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Marie was born December 20 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Lori Ruehle.

### Myrand

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myrand of East Lansing are proud to announce the birth of their son, Eric Patrick was born December 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

### Piggott

Duane and Lorraine Piggott of DeWitt are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Michael was born December 18 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

### Douglas

A girl, Heidi Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Douglas of St. Johns on December 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. The baby has two brothers.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Devereaux, and the late Paul Bishop. The mother is the former Lorraine Bishop.

## Classes offered in Bath

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The dates of the meetings set for 1985 are:

Monday, January 21	Monday, July 15
Tuesday, February 19*	Monday, August 19
Monday, March 18	Monday, September 16
Monday, April 15	Monday, October 21
Monday, May 20	Monday, November 18
Monday, June 17	Monday, December 16

\*Monday is President's Day

Special meetings of the Board may be called by proper notice posted 18 hours before the meeting.

Planning Commission: First Wednesday of the following months, 7:00 p.m.

February 6	July 3
March 6	September 4
April 3	November 6
June 5	

Parks and Recreation Board: First Wednesday of every month except January, 7:00 p.m.

January -- none	July 3
February 6	August 7
March 6	September 4
April 3	October 2
May 1	November 6
June 5	December 4

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All meetings will be held at the Township Office Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI (in Wacousta). Phone 626-6593.

## Historic DeWitt Mark Woodbury By Kenneth Coin Pike

Mark Woodbury Pike was born in Rutland, Vermont, Sept. 9, 1799. Nothing is known of his early years but family histories relate that he was raised by Ephraim H. Utley. In 1818 Mark was married to Nancy Alta Cook (born Nov. 20, 1797 in Vermont) a daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Williams) Cook. The mother, Abigail, was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Pike family remained in Vermont until about 1824 when they moved west to Belmont, New York where they remained for nearly fifteen years.

In 1839 the ever increasing Pike family came to the wilderness of DeWitt and made a settlement along what is now Norris road. They erected a log shanty which was soon replaced by a more substantial log home. This second log home provided the Pikes and several other pioneer families with shelter and was not torn down until about 1915.

The Utley family, with whom Mark Pike was connected earlier in

life, had already settled at DeWitt and many members of Nancy Pike's family, including her brother, Joseph Cook, were soon to follow.

Mark and Nancy had eight children, four of whom died at relatively young ages. Of the eight: Mark Woodbury, Jr. remained at Belmont, New York (although some of his descendants later lived in DeWitt); James

Green came to DeWitt in 1849 with his young family but died in 1864 leaving his seven children orphans; Nancy "Alta" married David Scott, Jr., son of DeWitt's founder; Elisha Cook followed his Scott family nephews to the wilds of Cheboygan County in the 1880's; Enoch died young; Joseph W. and William R. both followed the dream of the California gold rush but each died within a few years; Jacob Sidney (the youngest) was somewhat a rover. He left DeWitt for Northern Michigan and New York State.

In 1855 there occurred a series of religious

revivals in the DeWitt area, called "protracted Meetings." According to local and family sources, Mark W. Pike became obsessed with the fervor of the revival. A letter written that year by his nephew, Amori B. Cook, declares, "There has been a great revival in this neighborhood and I pray that it may do good. Uncle Pike is clear carried away with it. He feels good now, I tell you."

Agnes Pike Steinhardt, a great-granddaughter of Mark W. Pike wrote early in this century that he, "for some time went about the country, calling at school houses, asking to be allowed to preach. He was never refused as nearly all the teachers were afraid of

him. He would also stand on a knoll between the house and barn, gaze directly at the sun, and preach his sermons."

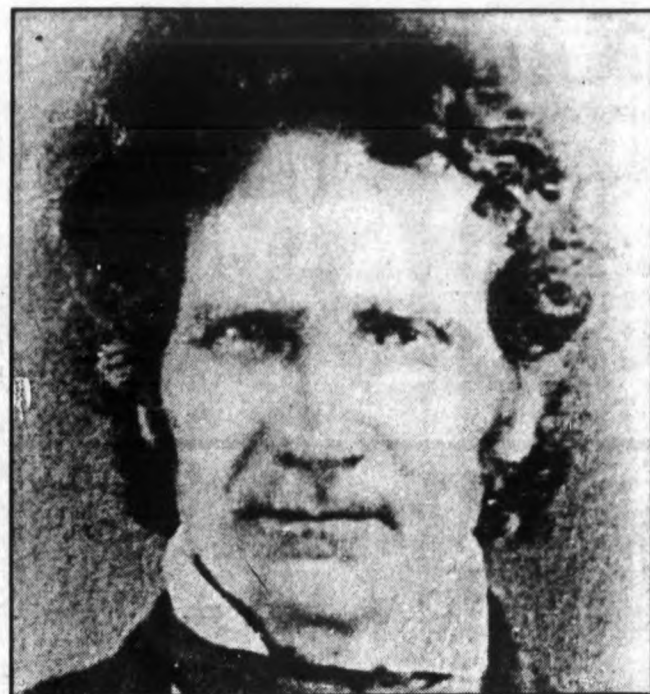
Nancy (Cook) Pike died April 10, 1864 and Mark afterward lived with his daughter and son-in-law, David and Alta Scott, in the village of DeWitt. Here he died, April 12, 1869. Both he and his wife, as well as most of their family, lie buried in the DeWitt cemetery.

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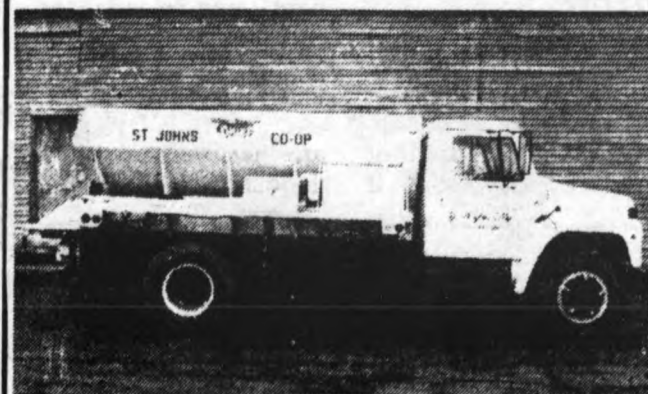
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# Obituaries

## Lawrence B. "Sandy" Kramp

Lawrence B. "Sandy" Kramp, 75, 1760 E. Round Lake Rd., DeWitt, passed away December 29 in Ovid. He was born March 13, 1909 in Shiawassee County to Edward and Gertie (Peck) Kramp. He was a farmer in the DeWitt area his entire life. He was married to the former Esther Lerg of DeWitt. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the Usher's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; one sister, Mrs. Laura Suggate of Bath; and one brother, Carl of Florida.

Funeral services were held December 31 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father David Stotenburg officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

## John C. Vonlosberg

John C. Vonlosberg, 65, 3268 Hitching Post, DeWitt, passed away December 28 in DeWitt. He was born January 30, 1919 in the Bronx, New York, to John and Florence (Fox) Vonlosberg. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and as a 2nd Lt. in the Korean Conflict, receiving the Bronze Star. He was employed as a clerk in the Veterans Hospital. He was a resident of DeWitt the past four years, coming from Mt. Rose, New York.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jill) Melton of Lansing and one brother, Lester.

Catholic Prayer services were held January 2 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Fr. Eugene Lenner officiating. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek.

## Byron E. Cambell

Byron E. Cambell, 63, Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away December 21 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born in Michigan on May 25, 1921 to Orland and Leotia (Griffith) Cambell. He married Marguerite Johnson on May 7, 1940. He was a former resident of Lansing, retiring to Arizona. He was a member of the Men of Methodist Circle.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite of Casa Grande; three sons, Albert of Minnesota, Murle of Alma, and Robert of Dimondale; two daughters, Julia Fox of Morris and Althea Platt of Pennsylvania; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Merle of Florida and Orland of Kalkaska; and one sister, Betty Marsh of Indiana.

Funeral services were held December 27 at the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton with Rev. Lyle Heaton officiating. Burial was in the Payne Cemetery.

## Wayne S. Morrison

Wayne S. Morrison, 55, 6801 Londal Circle, Lansing, passed away December 22 at the Ingham Medical Center in Lansing. He was born February 25, 1929 to Gordon and Mary Morrison. He married Anna Burtovoy in Elsie on January 20, 1962. He was a member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Lansing. He was a die maker at Jet Die and Engineering in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; one daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Stahl of Laingsburg; one grandson; his father, Gordon Morrison of Wisconsin; and three brothers, Carl and David of Wisconsin and

Douglas of Lansing. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held December 26 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Rev. Eldor Bickel officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

## Bertha L. Feighner

Bertha L. Feighner, 66, 221 Bates St., Grand Ledge, passed away December 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born in St. Johns on August 5, 1918 to Ervin and Eloise (Reynolds) Hambleton. She graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and resided the past 18 years in Grand Ledge, moving from St. Johns. She married Dale Feighner on July 15, 1949. She was the past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 4113 of St. Johns.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; two sons, Douglas Harvey of Manchester and Mike Feighner of Lansing; 6 grandchildren; her mother, Eloise Hambleton of St. Johns; three brothers, Donald of Lansing, Richard of St. Johns, and Dale of Enumclaw, Washington; one sister, Donna Jean Schmidt of Adrian; 14 nieces and nephews; her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Feighner of Perrinton; four brothers-in-law, Max of California, Robert of Lansing, Carl of Grand Ledge, and Jimmie of Perrinton; and four sisters-in-law, Wanda Hambleton, Bonna Rae Henning, Rosa Lee Patterson, all of St. Johns, and Mary Lou Murgitroyd of Ithaca. She was preceded in death by her father, Ervin, and one infant grandson.

Funeral services were held January 3 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Mark D. Graham officiating. Burial was in the South Bingham Cemetery.



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
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# City of Muskegon to host winter Amateur Athletic Union games

**INDIANAPOLIS** The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), following its tradition of offering multisport activities for the American people, has announced plans to host an inaugural Winter Games in Muskegon, Mich. this February.

The five-sport games, open to all ages and to all AAU members, will be held the weekend of Feb. 23-24, 1985, according to Steve Rum, AAU Projects Coordinator.

The Muskegon AAU Winter games will consist of three outdoor and two indoor sports; Luge, Cross Country skiing, biathlon, wrestling and karate.

The outdoor events will be conducted at top-rate sites in Muskegon State Park, and Muskegon Community College will be the host of the indoor sports.

Mike Knight, General Chairman of the local organizing committee, said he expects over 1,000 participants from the state of Michigan, and the surrounding states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"The real opportunity here is for the amateur athletes of all ages and skill levels to be able to participate in a fun multisport competition against people from other cities," coordinator Rum said.

The AAU's commitment to administer a Winter Games in Muskegon was instigated by the efforts of the New Muskegon Midwest Regional Olympic Training Center Task Force, headed by Dr. John Thompson, President of Muskegon Community College, and through the assistance of state Senator Philip Arthurholtz.

Plans developed by this task force for an outdoor recreational facility, and ultimately, an official Winter Olympic training site at Muskegon State Park, resulted in a \$120,000 grant from the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources.

The centerpiece of the winter sports complex will be a half-mile, 12-turn luge run, now under construction. It will be one of only four existing in North America.

"Our purpose is two-fold," said Luge Coordinator Paul Betts. "We want to provide both the greatest potential for elite competition possible, and a recreational alternative for the state of Michigan."

According to Betts, more people will be exposed to this under-developed Winter Olympic sport this year in Michigan than anywhere in the United States over the past 20 years.

The AAU games will also boast "the best five-kilometer cross country skiing trail in Michigan, period," Betts said.

In addition to medal-winning competition, organizers are planning instructional clinics featuring Olympic and World champions in luge, wrestling and karate. Betts said he plans to conduct luge clinics the four-weekends prior to the games.

The Muskegon Winter games marks the first time the major programs of the AAU/USA Junior Olympics, Senior Sports and Master Sports and Fitness have joined forces to offer an all-age multisport competition.

In fact, the Muskegon Games is the premier sponsored event of the Masters Sports and Fitness Program.

Furthermore, Muskegon intends to make this an annual event, with hockey, speed skating, ice skating and volleyball on the tentative schedule for 1986.

Entry forms for the Games will be available early in January. For more information, contact the Muskegon AAU Winter Games, c/o J. Paul King, Muskegon Community College, 221 Quaterline, Muskegon, Mich., 49442. The phone number is (616)-777-0301.

### Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.  
Anonymous

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#### High Road

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#### Melting Ice

Many scientists think the rise in sea levels and the resulting erosion are caused by a warming trend in the atmosphere, which is causing ocean waters to expand and glaciers to retreat, and possibly is melting the polar ice sheets. The National Academy of Sciences and the Environmental Protection Agency predict that sea levels will rise two to five feet by the year 2075.

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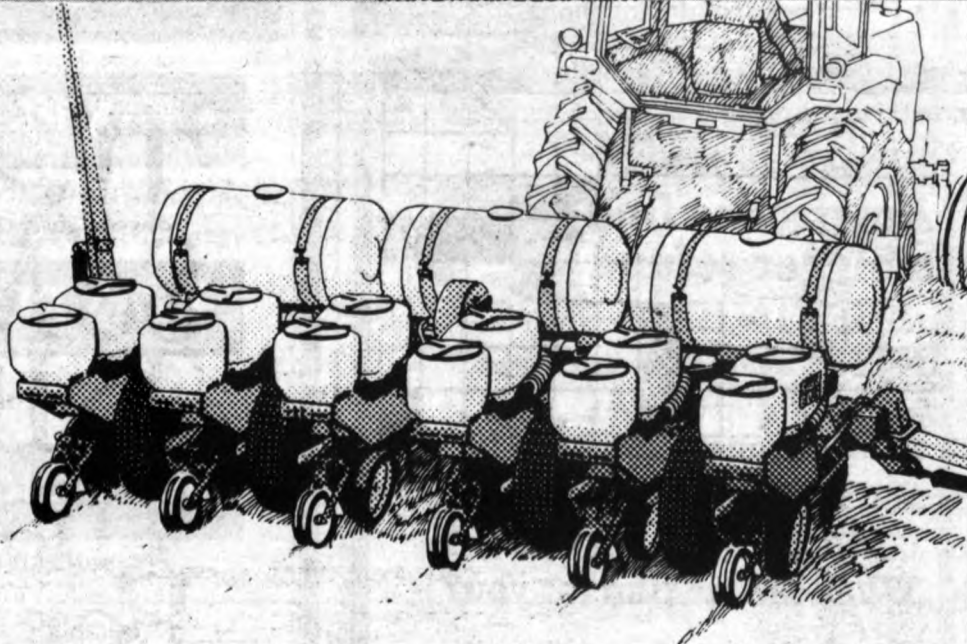
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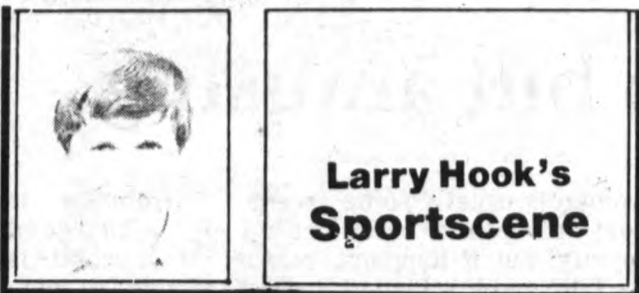


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## Who'll replace Monte?

Now that Monte Clark and his Detroit Lions' coaching staff have been fired after the team posted a miserable 4-11-1 record in 1984, there is a lot of speculation going around about who will be the new head coach of the team.

Here are some of the possible replacements for the job.

☆ **JIM STANLEY** — The former coach of the now defunct Michigan Panthers of the USFL, Stanley has proven he can win at the professional level, having led the Panthers to the league championship in 1983.

Stanley has experience, is familiar with the Lions' players, and could possibly woo some of the Panthers (such as Anthony Carter and Bobby Hebert) into joining the Detroit team in the near future.

☆ **FLOYD PETERS** — A former Lions' defensive coordinator who's now with the St. Louis Cardinals, Peters was credited with building the Lions' highly-acclaimed Silver Rush defensive line in the early 1980's.

He could revamp the Lions' defense, which struggled this past season, particularly in the pass rushing department.

☆ **GREG LANDRY** — A veteran quarterback now with the Chicago Bears, Landry played nine seasons with the Lions and has always been popular with the fans.

The grey-haired pass-thrower has never been known for having a great arm, but he's always been able to do the job by using his knowledge of the game.

☆ **SPARKY ANDERSON** — Why not? Sparky certainly performed miracles with the Tigers last summer.



**SHOVELIN' NEW YEAR '85**—After the ice and snowstorm that ushered in the New Year for Mid-Michigan, much of 1985's first business day was spent shoveling sidewalks in downtown St. Johns. Breaking through the ice in front of Penney's are Kurt Stump, left, and J.J. Martin, while down the street Angie Ramsay clears the walk in front of Norm Henry Shoes, Laura Fink shovels in front of Land of Oz, and John Fedewa scrapes through the snow in front of Parr's Rexall Drug. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

Maybe he could talk his way into the NFL playoffs with the Lions. Sparky may be getting bored with all of his spare time in the off-season.

☆ **BILLY SIMS** — Billy's injury midway through this past season made the rest of the team's inadequacies throughout the remainder of the campaign more evident. People have said Billy can do it all on the field when he's healthy. Maybe he should try coaching the team.

☆ **HOWARD COSELL** — Good old Howie has been telling us for years how much he knows about football. He'd be a great drawing card. People would come out in flocks to show off painted posters and to yell unprintables at the long-time broadcaster.

☆ **GERALDINE FERRARO** — Since losing in her bid to become the first woman vice-president of the U.S., Ferraro has disappeared from the media almost completely. Maybe Lions' owner Russ Thomas has something up his sleeve.

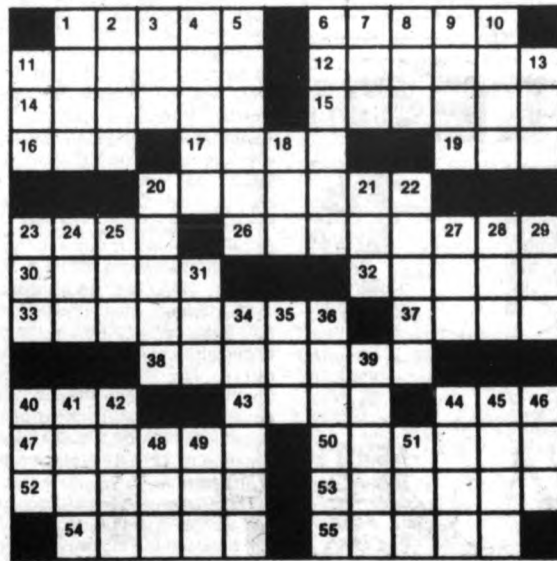
☆ **MONTE CLARK** — Why not give Monte yet another chance? Maybe he's like a cat and can bounce back for yet another life at the helm of the Lions. With the way the Lions management has handled things the last couple of years, Monte is probably one of the leading candidates.

☆ **DON RICKLES** — If we're going to laugh at the Lions, let's go all out. Rickles could insult the opponents into fumbling the football, and motivate his players with racial jokes.

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

#### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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| ACROSS                        | 1 Swedish actress, with S.A. | 13 NY-NJ summer time            |
| 6 See 1-A                     | 8 Cottonwood trees           | 18 Zlich                        |
| 12 Old Greek marketplace      | 14 Imaginary "dull town"     | 21 "Anybody Seen My Gal"?       |
| 15 Give bonus                 | 16 Kitchen meas.             | 22 Construction components      |
| 17 Louise or Turner           | 19 Gerhard's method          | 23 Musical Davis                |
| 20 Carson's "Show"            | 23 Animal in a train?        | 24 Ms. Hagen                    |
| 26 They follow the readers    | 28 Mr. T's show, with "The"  | 25 Writer Whitten               |
| 32 Found before man or market | 33 Tape container            | 27 Finli                        |
| 37 Small monkey               | 38 Stritch and May           | 28 Soak, as flax                |
| 40 I-problem?                 | 43 Droops                    | 29 Lanka                        |
| 44 Dir.                       | 47 Famous frog               | 31 Owner of "Alice's" workplace |
| 50 Put into circulation       | 52 Sheath                    | 34 Samples Julia's fare         |
| 53 Required                   |                              | 35 Aunt, in Sonora              |
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|                               |                              | 40 Make do, barely              |
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## Mulling Over The Movies

By Joe Hoppe

### Pinocchio classic; not just kid stuff

By JOE HOPPE  
Staff Writer

Walt Disney's Pinocchio, showing at Cinema III in St. Johns' Southpoint mall, is a film that is just as much a classic as the fairy tale by Carlo Collodi that it is based on. And after 44 years, it is still as timeless.

Because, after all, it is hard to be a real boy, as Pinocchio learns in his quest for humanity (or for just plain realness), and we're all lucky that we don't have to prove our worth, as poor Pinocchio did. Even a Jiminy Cricket conscience, if you decide to listen to him, can't make you real.

So, while the film definitely has instructional value for after-the-movie discussions with the offspring if one is so inclined, it is also, and of course, wonderfully entertaining.

Visually, Pinocchio is all golden and a little hazy, like looking back into fond old times or probably more accurately because the film has aged materially. With that aging, Pinocchio seems to be closer to just-like-you-remembered-it. Also visually, there is a real depth to Disney's production. That depth is really there, too, not just as an optical illusion but as scores of artists (all those names on the credits before the movie starts) doing detailed work on layers and layers of cellophane in each and every scene. This background

realism became such a Disney trademark that the roughed-in spaces around the characters of Walter Lantz' Woody Woodpecker cartoons and the Warner Brothers productions were seen as a rebellion against the Disney style. But Pinocchio just looks so nice that if the plot isn't always enough to captivate you, (and it's unfair to always expect it to) you can lean back and just look at the pictures.

One nice thing about those old Disney cartoons was that when there was a place in the story where the main character was in danger and you were supposed to be scared, you were scared. Disney didn't treat his child audiences like little kids. What would Snow White have been without the terrifying Wicked Queen and her ride over the mountain and through the forest? Or even Bambi without the hunters after his mother?

Pinocchio has those scary moments too; with our hero locked in a birdcage, or turning into a donkey, or being chased by a monstrous whale. But everybody likes to be scared sometimes, even kids. And of course, the ending is very happy.

Pinocchio is a fun movie, with one of the best things about it being that it's a cartoon that is a whole world, one you can really sink into. And nobody should think that it's a "kids only" movie.

## Terminator dumb but amusing

Terminator, now at St. Johns' Cinema III in Southpoint Mall, is a stupid, over done, incredibly violent and all around wonderful and beautiful movie that works truly well when viewed simply for the poetry of car crashes, explosions, chase scenes, and the thousand-and-one different ways a living body can receive a bullet. But as far as a plot or anything beyond Arnold Schwarzenegger's ultra-believable portrayal of an emotionless killing machine, there isn't a whole lot.

In fact, towards the end of the film, when the shooting and car chases slow down long enough for us to get acquainted

with the film's two human main characters, a valley girl who will mother mankind's future savior from machine domination, and a soldier sent back in time from the future to save her from the Terminator (Schwarzenegger), the semi-involvement or caring about the fates of these two begin to hinder the movie's pace and exhilarating mindlessness. The story of Sarah's "awakening"--to her own capabilities, importance as a person in the overall scheme of things, etc.--is fairly interesting, and better than a lot of science fiction women-discovering-themselves stories where the

woman is usually some sort of planet-wide royalty, but it happens too late, and this kind of stuff just can't compare with the 45 minutes of straight bright lights big city M-TV ultraviolence that comes before it.

Terminator is a very good-looking film, fast-paced, with lots of entertainment value. But it's not for someone who wants to think, even to think so far as to what is really happening on the screen--the off-screen reality of someone opening up with a machine gun in a night club isn't too pleasant, to name but one example.

Besides the violence galore, there's some bad language, and a sex

scene. Terminator is rated R with good reason. If a child is young enough to ask, don't let it, and if you have any doubts because of the violence, then you shouldn't go either.

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

Court No. 84-3999-CC  
ORDER TO ANSWER

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

INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

PRESENT: HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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

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

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Station 409 + 00 to 411 +  
00 19042 26th  
Partial Take Parcel C-191  
N2576 - I-69-3(40)  
Job No. 02233B

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: All that part of the following described Tract "A", which lies Northerly of a line 150 feet Southerly of (measured at right angles) and parallel to a line described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, which is South 00° 23' 41.4" East, 988.57 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 5729.58 foot radius curve to the left, 553.33 feet (chord bearing South 77° 40' 53" East, chord distance of 553.12 feet); thence South 80° 26' 53" East, 1659.12 feet to the point of curvature of a 3819.72 foot radius curve to the right; thence Southeasterly along the arc of said curve, 2243.94 feet (chord bearing South 63° 37' 06.5" East, chord distance of 2211.82 feet) to a point of ending.

Together with all rights of ingress and egress, if any there be, to, from and between the highway to be constructed on the lands above described to the remainder of Tract "A".

The lands described above in fee contain 3,360 square feet, more or less.

TRACT "A": Lots 6, 7, and 8, Supervisors Plat No. 3, of a part of Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 16, Clinton County Records.

Interested Parties: Jesse C. Gilmore and Florence Gilmore or their unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, Address Unknown.

John C. Maidens and Delores M. Maidens, husband and wife, 5155 North Zimmer Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895.

Subject to delinquent taxes in accordance with Act 270 of 1931 and the proration of real property taxes in accordance with the provisions of Act 288 of 1966.

Estimated Just Compensation - \$5,500.00 C-191

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#### — PUBLIC NOTICE —

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 15, 1985 AT THE OFFICES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, 3536 S. US-27, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN.

THE MEETING WILL CONVENE AT 7:30 P.M. AND THE TOPIC WILL BE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BRIDGES ON TAFT ROAD, AND FOREST HILL ROAD OVER THE STONEY CREEK.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

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**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES NOVEMBER 26, 1984**

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Stai k, Munger, Parr  
 COMM. ABSENT: Wiseman  
 STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R. L. Coletta, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the Mins. of the Nov. 13, 1984 Reg Mtg. and the Nov. 13, 1984 Closed Session of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that Warrant No.'s 1975 thru 2059 fm. Central Bank Accts. Payable be app. in the amt. of \$974,139.36 as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as amended.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City Clerk to notify the County Clerk the City has no objection to the Phyllis J. Rice Farmland Preservation Act App.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the Library Bd. Request until the City has an opportunity to receive and review the new firehall bids in Feb.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. accept the City Eng. recommendation and auth. final pmt. to Spartan Asphalt Co. in the amt. of \$28,375.57 for the City's 1984 Paving Project.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept the City Eng. recommendation and auth. partial pmt. to Searles Const. Inc. for the Garfield St. San. Sewer Replacement Project in the amt. of \$41,787.65.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. auth. the release of the \$6,000 retained on the wtr. tower project and auth. final pmt. to Dave Cole Decorators Inc. in the amt. of \$6,000 and further that the City Mgr. be auth. to write a letter to all claimants on the project informing them of the ins. carrier and agent to contact for claims and further that the City auth. the contractor to re-paint the line on the wtr. tower for the amt. of \$400.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. table the Charitable and Comm. Project Asst.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. auth. contracting with Layne-Northern Co. to automate Well No. 11 at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the IPP Ord. until the Dec. 10, 1984 mtg.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. the 1985 Mtg. Dates as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the mtg. be adj.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 The mtg. was adj. at 8:40 p.m.

**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 29, 1984**

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.  
 COMM. ABSENT: None  
 STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R. L. Coletta, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Dale Abraham of Biggs, Hausserman and Abraham was present and reported to the Comm. on the results of his study of the wtr. and sewer rate system.  
 There was a disc. of the auditor's report and recommendations.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt the rate increases recommended by the auditors and auth. the City Atty. to draft a proposed ord. incorporating these increases.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 There was a disc. about a deferred income plan.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. adopt the policy (against charitable contributions).  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: Wiseman. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to contact those people whose terms have expired and ask if they would be interested in being considered to serve another term on that bd.  
 YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 5:52 p.m.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 65TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
 File No. LC-218-84

**KATHERYN PETERSON,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC.,**  
 a Michigan Corporation, **CLINTON NATIONAL BANK INC.,** A Michigan Corporation, and **CENTER ROAD ASSOCIATES,** a Michigan Limited Partnership.  
 Defendants

Peter J. DeRose (P32633)  
 PETER J. DEROSE P.C.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

On the 23rd day of July, an amended complaint was filed in the above action against the defendant Center Road Associates, in this Court to forfeit a certain Land Contract, executed by said Parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants Center Road Associates shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of January, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Default Judgment against such Defendant and a Writ of Restitution shall issue.

**HONORABLE FREDERICK LEWIS,**  
 District Judge

Countersigned  
 Kathleen Dean  
 Chief Deputy Clerk

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carolee Ann Barrett, a single woman to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1983, and recorded on October 6, 1983, in Liber 404, on page 836, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, a Missouri Corporation by an assignment dated January 3, 1984, and recorded on February 2, 1984, in Liber 408, on page 433 Clinton County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$35,400.20), including interest at 13% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door to the courthouse in St. Johns, MI, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on January 18, 1985.

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

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

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

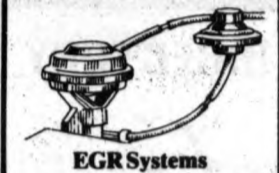
Dated: December 13, 1984

Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee:  
 Robert A. Tremain & Associates  
 Professional Corporation  
 401 S. Woodward Avenue,  
 Suite 300  
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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT J. HAUGHTON AND GLADYS B. HAUGHTON, husband and wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 1979, and recorded on October 30, 1979, in Liber 307, on page 971, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States by an assignment dated October 29, 1979 and recorded on October 30, 1979, in Liber 307, on page 975, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 75/100 Dollars (\$40,478.75), including interest at 11 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock AM, on February 8, 1985.

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

Lots 83 and 84, Westchester Heights, a subdivision in Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Pages 5 and 6, Clinton County Records.

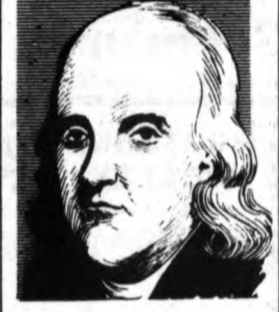
The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 25, 1984

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOC., Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Trott  
 A Professional Corporation  
 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
 500 N. Woodward Ave.,  
 Ste. 180  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

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The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 3536 S. US-27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, January 17, 1985 for the following items:

- (2) 3/4 Ton Pickups
- (2) Single axle dump truck and boxes
- (1) Tandem dump truck and box
- (3) Underbody scrapers - 12 ft.

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Commission.

**BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

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 Donald Seyfried

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 22, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. in the offices of the Clinton County Department of Development Control, 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

**Case Number ZBA-36-12-84 Olive Township - Expansion of a Nonconforming Use**

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Roger Myers, President, Landscape Development Company, 391 West Pratt Road, DeWitt, MI. Relief, if granted by the Board, would authorize an expansion of a nonconforming landscape business on the following legally described parcel of property which is generally located 3/4 mile West of US-27 in Section 16 of Olive Township.

**Legal Description of Affected Property:**

Beg. 600' N of SW cor. of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T6N-R2W, Th E 96 rds., N 588', SW'ly alg. cent. of drainage ditch to a pt. 304' N of beg., th S 304' to beg.

**Case Number ZBA 37-12-84 Ovid Township - Dimensional Variance**

An application for a variance of Section 6.5.3(F) of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. Tim Bunce, 6750 Wildcat Road, Ovid, Michigan. Relief, if granted, would authorize the construction of 60' x 80' pole building to be utilized as a private riding arena. Said structure is proposed to be located 40 feet from the West property line. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance requires that all structures housing animals be 100 feet from all property lines.

**Legal Description of Affected Property:**

Beg. at NE cor. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T7N-R1W, Th. W 330', S 1320', E 330', Th N 1320' to beg.

**Case Number ZBA 31-11-84 Bingham Township - Variance**

An application for relief has been filed by Mr. Robin Miller, 2337 East M-21, St. Johns, MI which seeks a variance from the home occupation provisions of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, specifically Section 5.11.1. The variance, if issued, would authorize the applicant to conduct a commercial firearm sales and repair business on the following legally described parcel of property which is generally located on the North side of M-21 between Krepps Road and the City of St. Johns.

**Legal Description of Affected Property:**

Lots 1 and 2, Blue Water Subdivision, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, MI

This case was tabled at the November Zoning Board of Appeals meeting pending the acquisition of a Prosecuting Attorney's opinion concerning the authority of the Board to address the case.

The appeal applications and OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, are available for public inspection at the Department of Development Control located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinion in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.

**J. Anthony Nelson, Director**  
 Department of Development Control

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**ESTATE AUCTION:**  
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1:00p.m.

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**Livestock, Poultry 303**

FEEDER STEERS: 587-6759.  
WANTED TO BUY, Guilts (pigs) breeding age to be bred. Call 647-2488.

**Announcements 400 & Notices**

BOWLING: Sign-up for All Star Lanes Youth League is January 5th. It starts January 12th and lasts for 15 weeks. All Star Lanes, 8520 West Saginaw, Lansing.

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WOULD LIKE TO CAR POOL. Between Portland area and Collins Rd area. Call 647-4097.

**Help Wanted 501**

CLERK-TYPIST: With good secretarial skills, with ability to meet public. Send resume with references to: Secretary, P.O. Box 10, St. Johns, MI 48879.

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**Child Care 503**

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# Elk hunt 98% successful

The first Michigan elk hunt in 19 years proved a very successful season for 49 of the 50 participating elk hunters. Department of Natural Resources staff, who organized the hunt, are pleased with the results.

"Judging from this year's hunt success, it's likely we'll see future elk hunts in Michigan," said DNR Director Ronald O. Skoog. "The 1984 elk hunt marked an important step in maintaining the present elk herd in better balance with its food supply and land owner interests. Our long range goal is to maintain the herd at 800. Present DNR figures estimate the herd at 1,000."

The reintroduction of an elk hunt this year was due mainly to large concentrations of elk causing damage to crops and range in parts of Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, and Presque Isle Counties, the areas designated for the hunt.

Strictly controlled elk hunts will not only maintain the elk herd at the preferred size, but also maintain elk viewing opportunities, say DNR wildlife biologists. Elk viewing is a year round recreation, especially popular in September and October when bugling elk compete during the Fall breeding season to attract harems of female elk.

"Only a few old elk were taken on this hunt," comments Joe Vogt, DNR wildlife biologist and coordinator of the elk hunt. "That most of the elk taken were young or prime animals is significant," he adds, "indicating the elk herd is increasing, thus enhancing the possibility of future elk hunts." The oldest elk taken this year was a 10 1/2 year old cow elk taken by Howard Hacht of West Branch.

For elk hunter Harry Hutchison of Ypsilanti, one of the 10 hunter's choice licensees (choice of bull, cow or calf elk), the excitement of the hunt was especially overwhelming. His 15 point, 6 1/2 year old, 632 pound (dressed weight) bull elk captured the honor of largest elk taken during the 1984 hunt.

Sharing the opening day limelight with Hutchison were Michelle Cordell of Copemish and Elizabeth Brushaber of Dexter, two of the five women participating in the hunt. Both hunter's choice licensees, they each shot 12 point bull elk, at about the same time in the same area of Otsego County.

A DNR team of wildlife biologists collected vital physical and biological information and specimens from each of the elk killed during the hunt. Information and specimens will be examined and analyzed by the DNR, Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University, and the Bridgeport State Police Crime Lab. The greatest concentration of elk taken was in the central portion of the 222 square mile hunt area. Thirty-two elk were taken in Montmorency County, five in Cheboygan County and 12 in Otsego County.

The firearm used most by hunters was the .30-06 caliber rifle. Only one hunter was successful in taking an elk with a muzzleloader, another hunted unsuccessfully with a bow, before resorting to a rifle to take a cow elk.

Average dressed and estimated live weights of elk for the season were: of 10 bull elk taken, average estimated live weight was 753 pounds; average dressed weight, 502 pounds. Of 35 cow elk taken, average estimated live weight was 290 pounds, average dressed weight, 193 pounds.

There have been only three elk hunts in Michigan's history. This year, 50 licenses were given, 49 hunters were successful, producing a 98% hunter success rate. In 1964, there were 298 hunters, 269 took an elk, indicating a 90 percent hunter success rate. In 1965, 298 hunters participated, of that number, 183 hunters were successful, showing a 61 percent hunter success rate.

The overall record in Michigan for largest elk taken still remains with Gary Loeblich of Sanford. His 16 point, 656 pound (dressed) bull elk, taken during Michigan's first elk hunt in 1964, is mounted and displayed at MSU's museum in East Lansing.

A 558 pound 14-point bull elk taken in 1965 by William Neuman of Saginaw during Michigan's second elk hunt, still holds the record for widest antler spread at 43 inches. Hutchison's elk's antler spread, the largest taken in this year's hunt, was 33 5/8 inches; Loeblich's was 38 inches.

According to Michigan records, elk were once native to Michigan's Lower Peninsula. By 1875, however, elk had disappeared from the state.

After many unsuccessful attempts to reintroduce elk in the early 1900's, the 1918 release of seven western Rocky Mountain elk in Cheboygan County finally proved successful, giving rise to Michigan's present herd.

Michigan's elk herd in 1925 was estimated at 200, doubling to 400 by 1939. As elk range expanded, elk numbered 1,500 in 1960. Oil exploration, poaching and development took its toll on the herd in the 1970's, with a population low of 200 head estimated in 1975.

Because of agreements and accommodations made between the DNR, oil companies, environmental groups, the legislature, and local citizens, elk have made a comeback. Intensified law enforcement has also been an important factor in the increase.

## Chief Lee; more violent crime in '85

DeWitt Township Police Chief Carroll Lee is looking for an "upswing in serious crime" in Clinton County in 1985. "The major cities are seeing an increase now," says Lee, who believes that the trend will be more evident in Clinton County in the coming year.

"I hope we can hold down our violent crime if there is an upswing in the county," says the township police chief who has also worked on Lansing's police force.

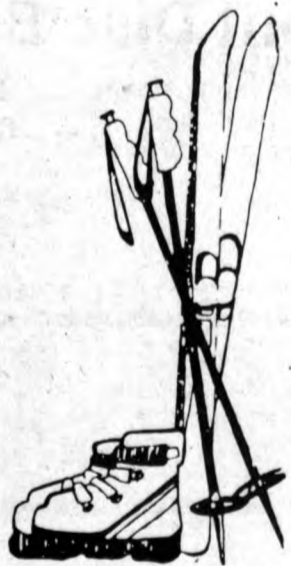
"You can always say that narcotics are behind it," says Lee. "The cop out is narcotics. I would rather say it's society. We're feeling the ills of society." Lee believes that everything can be a factor in the increasing crime rate, from unemployment to changing moral attitudes. "It's all inter-related," he says.

Law enforcement officers in the county are keeping abreast of situations, however. "We're going to do our best to protect the people of Clinton County," Lee concludes, speaking for himself and fellow policemen.

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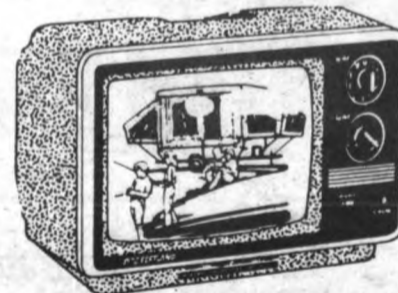
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