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Coaches approved

Paul Sternburgh will be the new girls' softball coach and Les Schwartz will be the assistant coach for the 1985 season, their appointments were approved unanimously at the schoolboard meeting, March 18.

In other action, three high school organizations were given plaques honoring them for their achievements. Representing the Drama Club were Rodney Peck and Malia Koger, recognizing their unprecedented record of three consecutive state drama competition wins.

Coach Melanie Humphrey and team captain Alice Puetz accepted the plaque for the high school girls tennis team. They finished the season with 11 wins and 4 losses and were mid-Michigan "B" league champions.

Coach Paul Sternburgh and team captain Grant Linnell accepted the plaque for the high school golf team. They finished the 1984 season with 12 wins and 3 losses, were mid-Michigan "B" league champions, placed first in the Old West Central League Tournament and set a new team

course scoring record. Sternburgh added that Grant Linnell earned the school individual record by shooting a 33 during the season.

The board also approved of the purchase of new reading and English skills books for the 7th and 8th grade levels.

The board moved to accept the contribution of a historical marker by the Clinton County Historical Commission to be placed on the site of Central School in observance of its Centennial birthday.

The board approved the allocation of \$500 to the Centennial Celebration of Central School committee for the purchase of items to be used in connection with the program set for Aug. 10, 1985.

Citizen arrested charges

By **KIMBERLY MARSHALL**
Staff Writer

Stephen Lee Speerbrecker, St. Johns, was arrested on March 17 for carrying a concealed weapon, operating under the influence liquor (second offense), possession of marijuana and possession of fireworks.

Police were alerted that a man with a concealed weapon was in a local convenience store. Speerbrecker, 27, was apprehended later.

Speerbrecker, of 701 S. Lansing St., was arraigned March 18 and he pled not guilty to the three misdemeanors. A preliminary hearing has been set for March 25 for the felony charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Bond was set at 10 percent of \$2,000 and was posted.



NEW BUSINESS WELCOMED-The Chamber of Commerce was on hand to welcome Domino's Pizza into the community during Domino's VIP party March 19. Champagne and pizza were served to the guests. Members of the Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce represented here by Virginia Shawnee, of Clinton Bank and Trust and Skip Hughes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented Jim Sage, manager of Domino's Pizza with an official certificate of welcome to the business community of St. Johns.

Education Foundation

Plans are underway

By **Kimberly Marshall**
Staff Writer

Ron Huard and Ben Munger have been working on a plan to establish an Education Foundation to support educational projects in the St. Johns school district for two years.

They reported their progress and some

ideas they have for using the Foundation, at the school board meeting March 18.

The plan will be to establish the foundation as an independent organization, but consistent with the school board policies. The purpose of the Foundation will be to solicit charitable contributions

for a positive impact on the community.

They asked the board to appoint a school board member to be on the board of trustees for the Foundation. The school superintendent would act as an ex-officio.

Foundation's have been successfully done in several school districts including Cor-

unna and Williamston.

In order to set up a Foundation an endowment is needed for an economic base. Other monies will come from wills, bequests and charitable contributions. In addition, direct solicitation of individuals and corporations for long-term commitments will be sought.

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Watertown open house

Watertown Charter Township will be holding an Open House honoring past Township officials on April 14 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the Watertown Charter Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge.

Honored during the Open House will be: Herman F. Openlander, former supervisor and assessor; Willard Hutton, former supervisor; Ted Carlson, former treasurer; Geneva Openlander, former deputy clerk/treasurer; Elizabeth Houghtaling, former deputy clerk/treasurer; Walt Mitchell, Board of Review; George

Rohrer, Board of Review; Helen Reck, election chairperson; Pete Clark, Parks and Recreation Board; Gerald Orsborn, Parks and Recreation Board; Carolyn Platte, Parks and Recreation Board; and Forest Shipman, Sewer Appeals Board. Pat Ryan, citizen, will also be honored for his recent contribution to the community.

Guests of honor will receive plaques and certificates in recognition of their valuable contributions to the Township.

For further information, call 626-6265 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

Child to accept offer

Dear Editor:

I would like to say "Thank You" to the teenager from Ovid for taking the time to voice your concern and also for the generous offer of giving my daughter another kitten. She

would like that very much.

If you would please call the Clinton County News, they will tell you how you can contact me, and thank you again.

Debra Vannest
St. Johns

Recipe's sought

The Michigan CattleWomen are looking for your best microwave or conventional beef recipe using chuck round, fresh brisket, plate, shank or ground beef for the Michigan Beef Cook-Off. This is the first year that

Michigan has included microwave recipes in their state cook-off. All recipes must be postmarked by April 15th. For the rules and entry blank, write to Beef Cook-Off, 815 Coolidge Rd., Suite 307, Lansing, MI 48912.

Letter to the Editor

Sting will repeat

To the Editor:

Since our controlled buy "Alcohol Sting Operation" in Clinton County, the Sheriff's Department has received many pro and con reviews.

This operation was conducted because of the ease whereby minors are able to purchase alcoholic beverages. This operation did two important things: It confirmed a growing problem and it

showed us where the problem was. Twenty out of sixty-eight establishments in Clinton County were pinpointed as being lax in their business operations. Fourteen pled guilty, five pled not guilty and one waived arraignment in Court. All twenty establishments did not ask for identification of our under age agents. We expect them to ask for identification in the future.

For those

establishments that did ask for identification, we commend their operations and employees.

Due to the seriousness of the problem, however, this type of operation will again be conducted in the future. It behooves establishments selling alcoholic beverages to carefully identify their customers.

Terry Haneckow
Sheriff, Clinton County

in the news

Perrinton resident Myra L. Stoudt is being recognized by General Telephone of Michigan for completing 25 years of employment with the company.

Stoudt is a business accounts representative in the company's Customer Service Department in Alma. She started her telephone career as an operator with General of Michigan and later worked as a service representative. She assumed her present position in 1976.

Stoudt and her husband, Lynn, live at Rainbow Lake.

Music study at meeting

St. Johns Morning Musicales focused its attention on "Rag to Rock and Country Music" on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Howard Woodbury.

Jean Woodbury traced the origins of the blues movement with its many styles of city blues, jazz blues, soul blues, plus the regional blues. Ragtime followed with the first indication of syncopated music in America. Jazz originated in New Orleans but became sophisticated and moved from the bars to the concert halls thru composers such as George Gershwin. Boogie Woogie, an outgrowth of the blues, came into existence in Chicago during the 1920's, placing the emphasis on rhythm rather than melody. In the 1930's, swing became popular thru the big band sounds. As the youth of America began

the age of protest in the 1950's, the narcotic and intoxicant rock 'n roll invaded the scene. Country music, like the blues movement, began early in American history and it too has many styles, including Folk, Old Time Gospel, Bluegrass, Western, Cajun, and the Nashville Sound.

To illustrate the variety in rhythm and melody of these music styles, Jean Woodbury and Rhonda Hambleton played selected numbers on the piano and organ. These selections included "Troubled In Mind", Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag", "Black Bottom", "Charleston", "Hard Hearted Hannah", "Black and White", "Love Me Tender", "Cool Water", and "Boogie Woogie". The meeting concluded by club members singing "You Are My Sun-

shine".

Geneva Bates, Rhonda Hambleton, and Betty Wilbur were guests of the club.

Due to a change in schedule, the club will meet again at the home of Mrs. Howard Woodbury, March 28 at 9:45 a.m.

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Beverly Luse

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Senator speaks during Pork congress

U.S. Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) told attendees at the American Pork Congress March 7 in Indianapolis that he and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole (R-KS) have requested that the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) take a look at the effect European pork product imports may be having on U.S. pork producers.

Grassley said the equivalent of four percent of the U.S. pork supply is now entering the U.S. from Europe while another four percent supply of live hogs and pork products are being imported from Canada.

"When eight percent of our pork consumption is coming in as imports, we need to take a look at it," Grassley said.

Grassley said the imports to the United States from Canada and Europe represent unfair foreign competition because they are supported by government subsidies. The lawmaker from Iowa said a drastic demonstration may be needed to show our trade competitors that "the U.S. is no longer a 'paper tiger'." Maybe it's

time we act as a nation as we never did before because of the subsidized agricultural products that are being marketed in violation of the spirit of free trade," he added.

Earlier, Agriculture Secretary John Block had told NPPC voting delegates that he has personally urged Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige to expedite a decision on the countervailing duties petition filed by the National Pork Producers Council in connection with the Canadian pork imports. The petition was filed last November. In December, the ITC made a unanimous preliminary determination that the Canadian imports were causing "material injury" to U.S. producers. The Commerce Department is expected to issue a preliminary determination by April 2 on the subsidies portion of the NPPC petition.

According to the USDA, 1.3 million hogs entered the U.S. from Canada in 1984, a 195 percent increase over 1983. Pork product imports from Canada were also up sharply. USDA figures for January,

1985, indicate the flood of Canadian hogs into the United States continues unabated. According to the USDA, 184,294 hogs entered the U.S. from Canada in the month of January. That represents a 99 percent increase over the same month in 1984.

During his ap-

pearance at American Pork Congress, Agriculture Secretary Block indicated that his department has submitted a proposal to the Canadian government to lift the present 30-day pseudorabies quarantine which Canada imposes on U.S. hogs at its border. Block said he

expects a reply from the Canadian government soon. Secretary Block also indicated that Canada will publish by the end of March some proposed changes in the way the antibiotic chloramphenicol is permitted to be used in Canada. The drug is banned by the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration for use with food-producing livestock in the United States, but no such restriction exists in Canada. Block said he expects the proposed changes will eliminate the difference in the way the two nations handle the chloramphenicol issue.

Births

Moore

A boy, Brandon Christopher, was born

to Mr. and Mrs. Tad Moore of Ashley on March 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. The baby has three brothers.

Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Moore.

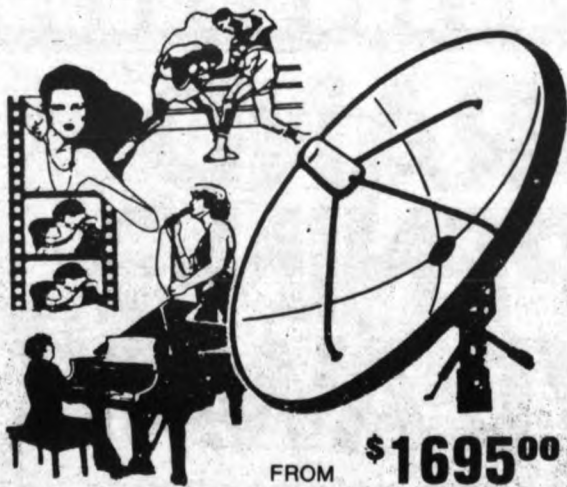
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

Lamaze Prepared Childbirth-Classes start the first week of each month at Lansing General Hospital. Evening, refresher and Cesarean classes are available. Must have eight couples to hold day class. Call 377-8396 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

St. Johns Camera Club-7:30 p.m. meeting in the community room of Capitol Federal Savings&Loans on N. Clinton Ave. The program will be a slide show on, "The impact of nature". It will be presented by Robert Sheap. This is also open competition night. Club members will enter their best slides in any category. The slides will be judged and critiqued by club members. Anyone interested in photography is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Surplus Food Distribution-March 26 and 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Clinton County Action Center and Clinton County Senior Citizens, St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. By Capital Area Community Services.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Nutrition Information-12 hour Red Cross course begins Mar. 27 from 7-9 p.m. at the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross in Lansing. Titled "Better Eating for Better Health" covers food additives, vitamin supplements or the latest fad diet, current and accurate nutrition information. Call 484-7461 to register.

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society-7:15 meeting at the Foster Community Center, room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing. The program: "What do you do Genealogically?". Visitors welcome.

Cristo Rey Community Center Hispanic Handicapper Program-1 p.m. informational seminar by the Lansing Fair Housing Center at 1314 Ballard St., North Lansing. For more information call 372-4700, ext 9. Transportation available to handicappers only.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Immunization and Blood Pressure Clinic-Mid-Michigan Dist. Health Dept. in Elsie at the United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St. call 224-7772 for an appointment.

WIC Clinic-9-11 a.m. United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St., Elsie. Mid-Michigan Dist. Health Dept.

HOPING-7:30 p.m. free monthly meeting in the 3rd Floor Volunteer room, Sparrow Hospital, South Annex. HOPING is a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant up to age one.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Parents Without Partners-March Madness

Dance and Potluck at Holt Community Hall, 2018 N. Cedar St., Holt. Potluck and Dance \$5, potluck starts at 7:30 p.m. Dance alone is \$6 and starts at 9 p.m. Music by DJ Steve Quast. Open to Public. For more information call 372-7816 or 676-2855. Sponsored by Parents Without Partners Lansing Chapter 477.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

21st Annual Smorgasbord For Cancer-Noon to 5 p.m. at V.F.W. Post 2406 and Auxillary, 695 Lansing St., Charlotte, Mi. Ham, turkey and home coked goodies. Adults \$4.50, children 12 and under \$2. Public invited. All you can eat. All proceeds go to cancer.

Nature Film-2 p.m. Dart Auditorium, LCC. "Smokey Mountain Magic". Tickets \$2.50. Sponsored by Capital Area Audubon Society and the LCC Science Dept.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

MARSP-Noon catered luncheon meeting at Price Church, corner of Price and Chandler Roads. Speaker will be Ron Huard on investment

Handicap workshop offered

Parents of children and youth with all handicapping conditions are invited to attend a free workshop on special education on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School District Administrative Office, 4179 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns.

The workshop will help parents learn how to work with schools to plan their children's education. Co-sponsors are the Clinton County Intermediate School District and Parent Advisory Committee and CAUSE (Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education).

For more information on the workshop, call Judy Kramer at 517-593-3316.

planning.

Genealogists-7:30 p.m. meeting at Capitol Federal Savings Community Room, St. Johns. "Declaring war on the search for your ancestors by using military records...and how to win the war", by Arlynn Gantz. Public is welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Donate Blood-1-6:45 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church. American Red Cross.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

St. Johns Womens Club-meeting at home of Dorothy Barnes, 427 Meadowview Dr. The program will be a report on the Hazel Findley Care Center by Mark Stapleton.

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Thelen

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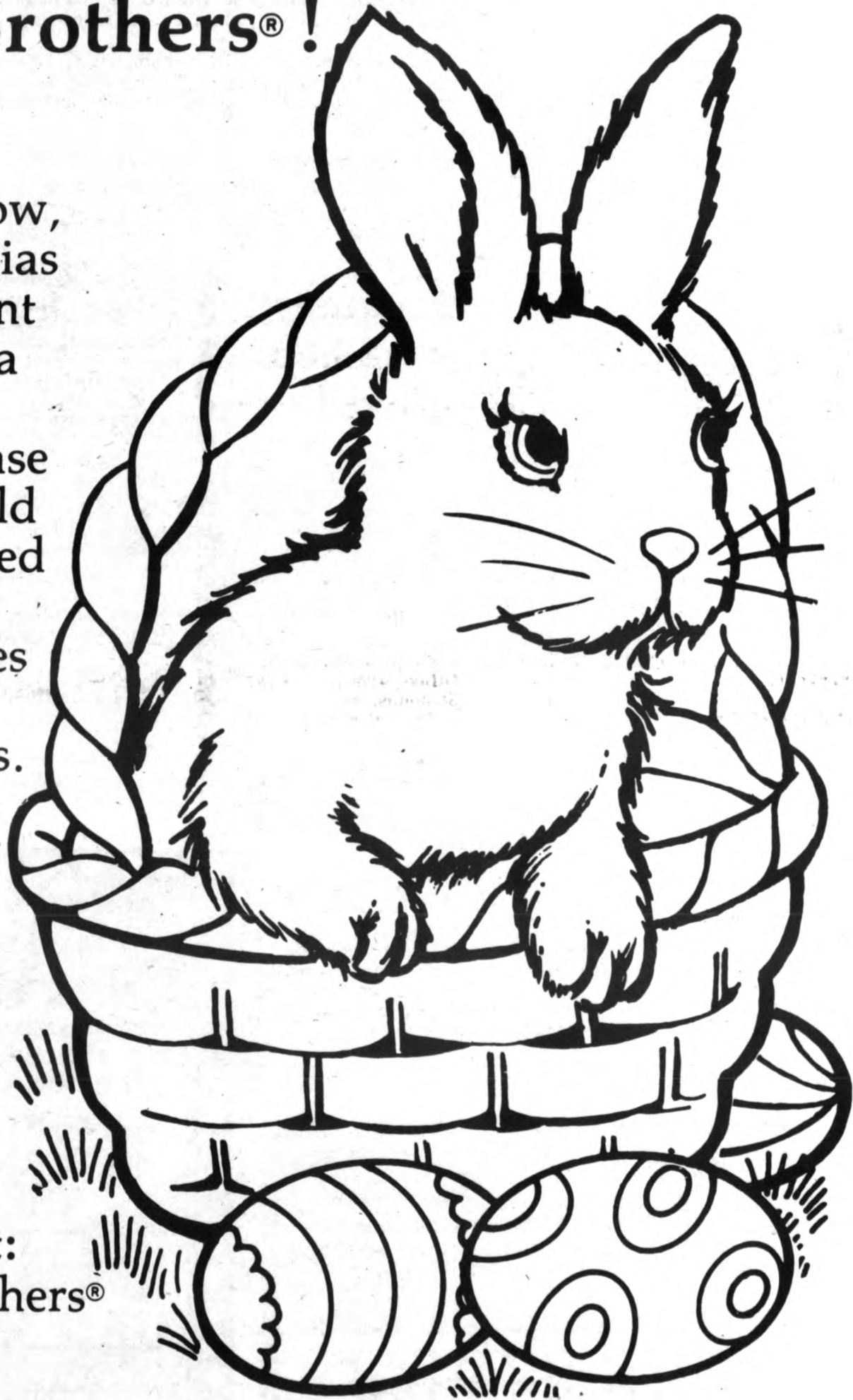
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District Court Sentencing Report

These are the sentences handed down in the 65th District Court by Judge Jeffrey L. Martlew.

Randall W. Norris, 38, Lansing, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405, probation for 1 year and license suspended for 120 days.

Carolyn A. Harris, 32, St. Johns, Charged: simple assault; Sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on probation for 12 months.

Antonio Martinez, 23, St. Johns, Charged: OUIL 2nd and open intoxicants, sentenced to 60 days in jail and placed on probation for 24 months.

David A. Klekotka, 23, DeWitt, Charged: OUIL; Fined: \$605 and placed on probation for 12 months. License suspended for one year.

Jack E. Alton, 52, Ashley, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405 and placed on probation for 1 year. License suspended for 90 days.

Michael Olin, 28, Laingsburg, Charged: OUIL, sentenced to 60 days in jail with license being suspended for 1 year.

Steven Wagner, 18, St. Johns, Charged: reckless driving; Fined: \$150 and probation for 3 months.

Barbara Horstman, 52, Lansing, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405 and placed on probation for one year with license being suspended for 90 days.

John P. Edwards, 23, Owosso, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405 and placed on probation for 1 year and license suspended for 90 days.

Larry Knight, 42, St. Johns, Charged: reckless driving; Fined: \$125 and placed on

probation for 6 months. Janice L. Gray, 31, Laingsburg, Charged: OUIL; Fined: \$605 and 3 days in jail. Placed on probation for 12 months with license being suspended for 1 year.

Brock Wyeth, 22, DeWitt, Charged: DWLS; Fined \$130.

Jeffrey Rogers, 21, St. Johns, Charged: simple larceny and malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to 5 days in jail and restitution of \$530, probation for 1 year and hunting license suspended for 1 year.

Wm. Rogers, 19, St. Johns, Charged: simple larceny and malicious destruction of property. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and restitution of \$530 and placed on probation for 1 year.

Joseph D. Haubert, 22, Alma, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$400 and 15 days in jail. License suspended for 90 days.

Karen Dupree, 27, Lansing, Charged: impaired driving and use of marijuana; Fined: \$550 and placed on probation for 12 months. License suspended for 90 days.

Patrick F. Paul, 24, Mt. Pleasant, Charged: blood alcohol content over 10% and violation of license restrictions; Fined: \$655 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Placed on probation for 12 months.

John Giesken, 46, Houghton Lake, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405 and placed on probation for 1 year. License suspended for

90 days. Norman M. Kempf, 21, Lansing, Charged: impaired driving; Fined: \$405 and placed on

probation for 1 year with license being suspended for 90 days. These are the sentences handed down in the 29th Circuit Court by Judge Randy L. Tahvonen.

Lyle Witt, 17, 417 Miffland, Lansing, was sentenced to 3 years probation, 1 year in jail, \$600 fine and costs, attorney fees and \$137.50 restitution for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

Larry Curtiss, 43, 334 1/2 Moyer Street, Alma, was sentenced to 3 years probation, 1 year in jail, \$480 fine and costs for criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree.

Almon A. Erskin, 18, 6340 North Lumberjack, Riverdale, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 9 months in jail for attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

Patrick F. Spencer, 19, 7813 North Alger Road, Alma, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 4 months in jail, for carrying a concealed weapon.

Eric Fitzpatrick, 18, 8090 Church Road, St.

Johns, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 60 days in jail, attorney fees, \$360 costs and \$128.50 restitution for attempted larceny in a building.

Christopher J. Nausadis, 18, 4806 West Willow, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 days in jail, attorney fees and \$360 costs for unlawfully driving away of an auto.

Emil Albert DeSander, 49, 429 West Sheridan, Lansing, was sentenced to 1 year probation, \$700 fine and

Employee honored

Doris Bower, a two-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, was selected by fellow workers as representative "Employee of the Month" for March. Bower is employed in Administration as the hospital's Executive Secretary.

She and her husband, Al, reside in St. Johns.

probation for 1 year with license being suspended for 90 days.

Ronald Harris, 45, Bath, Charged: im-

paired driving; Fined: \$805 and placed on probation for 1 year with license being suspended for 180 days.

Circuit court

costs and \$150 restitution for malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Faron Lee Peacock, 26, 3901 Lowcroft, Lan-

ing, was sentenced to 1 year probation, 4 months in jail, \$240 costs and attorney fees for attempted felonious assault.



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PROGRAM INFORMATION
224-9338

Sheriffs Department Report

Sheriffs Department investigated a hit and run accident report March 16, in Eagle township.

James Matson, 16549 Forest Hill, reported he was west bound on Grand River near M-100. A vehicle driven by Catherine Bargaquest, of 8541 Corrisson Rd, was north bound on M-100 and made a wide turn on to Grand River and hit the Matson vehicle. The driver continued on to her residence.

A witness was able to obtain a registration number and description of the vehicle and driver. Deputies were able to locate her.

Bargaquest was cited for driving left of center and leaving the scene of an accident.

Todd Nickols, of St. Johns, was involved in an accident on March 12 in Victor township.

Nickols was south bound on Highland Dr. when he failed to negotiate a turn on to Lancaster. He was transported to Lansing General Hospital by Laingsburg Ambulance. He was cited for careless driving.

On March 16, the Sheriffs Department investigated a personal injury accident on Meridian Road south of Taft.

A 1985 Camero, driven by Darwin Holzhauser, 26, of Lansing, was southbound, when he was unable to negotiate a curve, the vehicle left the road way and hit a tree stump.

Holzhauser and two passengers, Mark Vancore, 26, of Lansing and Lorn Shears, 29, of Owosso, were all transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital by Ovid and Laingsburg Ambulances.

Benefit planned

St. Peter Lutheran Church will take on the W L N S T V - 6 newsreporters in a benefit basketball game to raise money for Emil Maynard, 10, who has cancer.

Mike Elliott, Jeff Crilley and Mike Redford will be playing on the WLNS team. The game will take place at the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High, St. Johns, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Emil is the son of Don and Jan Maynard, St. Johns.

Free-will offerings can be given at the door, or donations may be sent to Maynard Benefit, c/o St. Peter Lutheran Church, 8964 Church Rd., Rt. 4, St. Johns, Mich., 48879.

The accident is alcohol related and remains under investigation.

David Peters, 11408 Grange, reported that someone broke into his residence and took approximately \$1200 worth of stereo equipment, March 17.

Taken was: an Onkyo stereo, TA-2044 cassette tape deck and Ohms speakers.

The case remains under investigation.

An assault and battery was reported by Mary Lovegrove, 800 S. Main, Ovid on March 14. Lovegrove reported

that she was assaulted by a juvenile who was visiting her home. She stated that over a couple-hour period he hit her in the ribs numerous times and in the face. She suffered a cut lip but refused medical attention.

The case remains

under investigation.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department handled a total of 92 complaints for the week ending March 17. Of these were: 2 personal injury accidents, 9 property damage accidents (8 were car/deer), 5 alarms, 1 attempt and 2

actual breaking and enterings, 3 domestics, 1 prowler, 3 malicious destruction of properties, 2 missing persons and 1 larceny.

There were 40 people booked into the jail, 14 for drunk driving.

Substance abuse program plans underway

By KIMBERLY MARSHALL Staff Writer

Bob Kudwa is planning to institute an adolescence skills program at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, it is designed to build on individual characteristics in order to develop self-

confidence and the ability to say no to drugs and alcohol.

It is known as the "Quest Program" and it was created and partially funded by the Kellogg Foundation. Several authors and education specialists, including Bill Cosby, were involved in developing the pro-

gram. Kudwa has selected the "Skills from Early Adolescents" portion of the program which deals with such timely topics as: decision-making, commitment, self-confidence, goal setting and responsibility.

The program involves

students, parents and the community. It encourages students to discuss what they are learning in the program with their parents.

Kudwa plans to initiate the program at the 7th grade level.

Additional funds are needed to purchase the program. The St. Johns

Lions Club has already given some financial support and have plans underway for a Circus fundraiser in mid-July.

The program will be offered as an elective and Kudwa hopes the class will grow on its own merits. More class sections will be offered as demand increases.



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Engagement



Martis-Dornbrock to wed in fall

Paul and Joann Martis of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jo Ann, to Scott William Dornbrock, son of Roger and Jane Dornbrock of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride elect is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is currently a student at Ferris State College studying Sports Medicine. She plans a career of being a physical therapist. The prospective

groom is a 1980 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School. He will graduate in May of 1985 from Ferris State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems. In September of 1984, he earned an Associates degree in Applied Science.

A September 21, 1985 wedding date has been set.

Blockbuster's returning

Submitted By
DAVE SCOTT

It's a blockbuster summer comin' at ya. At least that's what they're saying in Hollywood. And from the list of this summer's offerings it's clear they're not taking any chances to prove themselves right.

Ferden graduates nursing program

Erik A. Ferden recently graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison.

He also is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician.

Many of the Hollywood studios are re-releasing major box office successes to give the movie-going public a chance to see those blockbusters again.

It all starts as early as March 29th when Twentieth Century Fox will bring back the third edition of the Star Wars saga, "Return of the

Ferden graduated from St. Johns High School in 1980.

He and his wife, Laurie, currently reside in St. Johns.

Ferden is the son of Bonni Schultz of St. Johns and Francis and Ann Ferden of Ovid.

Jedi". This Easter millions of people will return to a galaxy far, far away to join the fight against the Empire. Yet, some of our children don't even know who Luke Skywalker is.

Universal Studios will follow up this summer's re-releases with the ever lovable E.T. You won't get any phone-home jokes from me, but if you didn't cry when you saw this the first time, you're probably not human.

The third of Hollywood's "Oldies but Goodies" is last summer's super blockbuster, "Ghostbusters". Be ready to get slimed with the zany antics of Bill Murray, Dan Ackroyd, and their big, white and fluffy guest, as they go crazy in the streets of New York.

So, whether you like comedy, adventure, or a story of friendship for all ages, you've got sure bet choices this summer. Have fun, and may the force be with you.

Births

Gamble

David and Betty Gamble of St. Johns are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Alan was born March 14 at Clinton Memorial

Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean McConnell and Roger Dowell. Great-grandmother is Rowena Vermillian.



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Fresh Ground
Beef Hamburger 10 lb. bags **99¢** lb.

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Play Time Hot Dogs **99¢** lb.

Every Day Low Price
Spartan Sliced Big Bologna **99¢** lb.

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Lean Sliced Pork Steak Family Pkg. **99¢** lb.

FRESH FISH Thursday, -Friday-Saturday
OCEAN PERCH \$2.69 lb.

Beck's Blue Ribbon
Boneless Ham Slices **\$1.99** lb.
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Lunchmeats **\$1.29** lb.
All Varieties
Beck's Blue Ribbon
Boneless Beef Patties **\$1.59** lb.
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SMOKE HOUSE SPECIAL
Home Made Grade I Smoked
Polish Sausage
Fresh Kielbasa or
Roasted Sausage
\$1.99 lb.

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- Peas 12 to 14.5 oz.

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8 Pack - 16 oz. Bottles

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Pillsbury Pudding Pockets
18 1/4 oz. **\$1.59** SAVE 40¢

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1 lb. **99¢** SAVE 50¢

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Gorten's Crunchy Fish Sticks
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Birds Eye Peas, Corn Mixed Vegetables Poly Bag
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Imperial Margarine
1 lb. 1/4's **58¢**
Kraft Swiss Cheese Slices
12 oz. **\$1.69**
Merico English Muffins
11 oz. **2 / \$1.00**

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Country Fresh Milk
Homogenized .. **\$1.79** gal.
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Gold Medal Flour
Regular or Self Rising
5 lb.

79¢

SAVE 30¢

Gem Bath Tissue
White & Assorted
4 roll pkg.

79¢

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20¢ off

Kellogg's Crispix Cereal

\$1.59

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\$1.79

13.5 oz. SAVE 40¢

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English Muffin Bread **99¢**
1 1/2 lb.

Hamburg Buns **8/69¢**

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Hamburger & Fries **99¢**
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Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner **\$3.99**

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Fresh Crisp Large
**Head
Lettuce**
2 / \$1

California Seedless
**Navel
Oranges**
Jumbo - 56 ct.
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Medium
Onions**
3 lbs
59¢

**Crispy
Carrots**
69¢
3 lb. bag

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4 - 7 Blooms
\$4⁹⁹
*Larger Easter Lilies and other
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<p>Assorted Bulk Jelly Beans 99¢ lb.</p>	<p>Bulk Whole Apricots \$1⁷⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Bulk Large Cashews \$3⁹⁹ lb.</p>
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Garage/Rummage Sales 108

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PICK UP YOUR TWO FREE GARAGE SALE SIGNS WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR AD IN THE COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS
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 Delta Waverly News Herald 323-1711

GARAGE/MOVING SALE: Saturday March 30, 7885 Sylvan Dr., 9:30 to 5:00, 647-7874.
 Miscellaneous items including 16 hp riding lawn mower, rototiller, and lawn sweeper

Garage/Rummage Sales 108

GARAGE/MOVING SALE: Saturday March 30, 225 Elmwood (close to Meijers West), 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Furniture, no junk, nice clothes.

Garden & Lawn 109

DON'T MISS the all new **Ionia Home-Sport-Garden Show, April 19, 20, 21, Ionia Free Fairgrounds.** \$5 Exhibitors.
FOR SALE: 16 horsepower riding lawn mower. Excellent condition. Rototiller. Excellent condition. Call after 5. 647-7874. Anytime on weekends.

Good Things To Eat 110

APPLES: Mackintosh, Jonathon, Red and Golden Delicious, several grades. Hunter's Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing, 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills Bridge. Open 8am to 6pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

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LARGE DINING ROOM SET WITH TWO LEAVES: 40x72, four ladder-back side chairs and two arm chairs with upholstered seats. Three stack tables included. \$500. 323-1735.

Misc. For Sale 114

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

BUNKBEDS: Like new, never used, \$85. Phone 484-2003.

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CANNON BALL: Queen size bed \$75, baby crib \$30, car seat \$25, baby swing \$15. 647-6685.

DAMAGED DOORS- Interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing 882-0276.

ELECTRIC ROPER RANGE: 30" with window and vent hood. \$100, excellent condition. Little girls clothes, size 8, and two long dresses ideal for weddings, worn once. 669-3181 after 5p.m.

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FOR SALE: Masters of the Universe assortment, worth \$105, asking \$50, negotiable. Call 627-4325.

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POOL TABLE: Red, 3 piece slate, 4x8, good condition, accessories included. \$250. 323-2077.

POST FRAME BUILDINGS: 24' x 40' x 8', 1 foot overhang, 1 3/4 foot service door, over head or sliding door. \$3699 or \$90 a month erected. 616-897-5992. Quality Building Systems.

USED TIRES: Set of 4 dual steel radials, P195/75R14, with 39,000 miles. \$20. 323-4293.

Misc. Wanted 115

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

Musical Instruments 116

CABLE CONCERT PIANO
 1 Key needs repair. \$100. Call 627-7106 after 5pm.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119
Tape Deck

FOR SALE: AM-FM stereo with cassette and 8-track player, phono and 2 speakers. \$50. Call Jeff at 627-6545.

GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

Sporting Goods 122

BEAR WHITE TAIL HUNTER. Compound Bow, fully adjustable poundage, 35-70 lbs., 4 hunting arrows, quickie quiver, 8 practice arrows with Kolpin side quiver and large size fingers, burger button and fully camouflaged. \$125. Call 641-6906.

FISH FOR STOCKING: Ponds, lakes, and streams. Orders being taken now for spring, summer and fall deliveries. Rainbow trout, giant hybrid bluegills. (These Gillis can grow to a pound and over.) Channel catfish, bass, walleye, perch. Laggis' Fish Farm Inc., Gobles, MI. Phone 616-628-2056 days or 616-624-6215 evenings.

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Tools 123

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

Wearing Apparel 124

PROM DRESS: Size 5-6, cream, Victorian style with bustle back. Worn once. \$50. 647-7648.

Shop classified for bargain buys in sporting goods and equipment.

Absolutely Free 126

5 ADORABLE PUPPIES: Must have a home. Also 1 year old dog. Good watch dog and excellent with kids. 647-6871.

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ABSOLUTELY FREE: Hamsters. Six weeks old, males. Cross between Golden and Teddy Bear. 566-8489.

FREE 3 year old female cat. Short haired Tiger. Has had all shots, declawed, neutered. Includes litter box. Call 323-2361 after 5:30pm.

FREE PUPPIES: Part labrador, cute, good with childrens. 647-4954.

FREE PUPPIES: Mother is pure-bred white German Shepherd. Call 627-6545.

SWING SET: With 1 swing, free to take away. 321-4056.

TWO SETS BARN STYLE GARAGE DOORS: Includes track and hangers. 627-5243.

Pets 200

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES: Blue merle and black tri, male and female. 627-4327.

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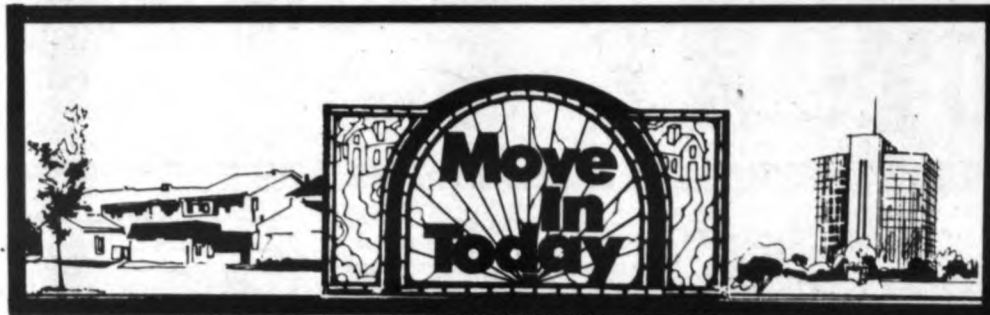
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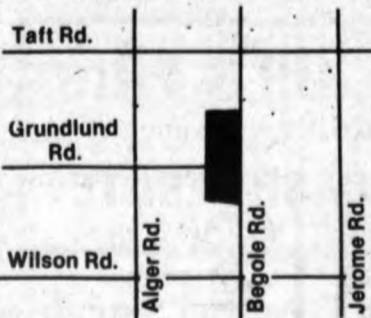
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CAMARO BERLINETTA: 1979, V-8 305, air, tilt, tinted glass, full instrumentation, am-fm, 68,000 miles, \$4300. Call 882-6694 after 5.
CAMARO Z-28: 1982, new condition, loaded, full power, low mileage. \$8500. 321-0900.
CAMARO Z-28: 1982, air, cruise, stereo, low mileage. 646-6297.
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Autos Wanted 901

WANTED 1975-1983 FORD TRUCK BODY: Good condition. 627-6303.

Motorcycles 908

HONDA: 1972, 350, \$175. 627-7084.

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The Delta-Waverly News Herald
Phone 323-1711

NOTICE

OLIVE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Annual Meeting of Olive Township will be held Saturday, March 30, 1985, 1:30 p.m. at the Olive Township Hall located at 470 West Pratt Road.
Federal Revenue Sharing meeting immediately after.

Neil Harte
Clerk Olive Township

224-045

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NOTICE

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING OF VICTOR TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of the electors of the Victor Township residents to review the General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget for 1985-1986 will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 1985 at the Township Hall, 6843 Alward Rd.

Byron Prange, Clerk

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis
Minutes of February 25, 1985

The Special meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll Call: All present. Agenda approved.

1. Landfill Waste: Guest speakers were Ms. Ardash Regan and Dr. Charles Cabbage who spoke on "Impact of Landfill Waste on our Wastewater Treatment Plant and Surrounding Communities".
2. RE Factors: Board approved RE factors totaling 131.5 for the customers on the W. Grand River Ave. sewer line. Adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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

627-080

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NOTICE

OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
March 26, 1985

County of Clinton
Clinton County Courthouse
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

(517)224-6761 Ext. 272

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:
The above-named county proposes to request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, (P.L. 93-383) to be used for the following project:

Clinton County Economic Development Loan Program
Project proposes to loan Community Development Block Grant dollars at rates/terms consistent with the Michigan Department of Commerce policies to Clinton County businesses and industries for the purpose of job creation and job retention. The initial beneficiary of the program will be Mid-Michigan Ball Land, Inc. who intends to develop a commercial outdoor recreation facility.

Location: 6907 N. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan
Estimated Cost of Project: \$350,000
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named county has decided not to prepare an environmental impact statement under the National Policy Act of 1969, (P.L. 91-190).

The reason for such decision not to prepare such statement is as follows:
1. No negative effects are anticipated beyond short-term construction noise and dust.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the County of Clinton which documents the environmental assessment of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the County Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address of the undersigned on or before April 10, 1985. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Community Development Block Grant funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Thomas P. Warstler, County Planner
Clinton County Department of Development Control
1003 South Oakland Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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3/26/85

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of ELIZABETH HARR, Deceased, Social Security Number: 375-08-2321; File No. 21103

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Roy A. Harr, Personal Representative of the said estate, of Route No. 2, Fowler, MI 48835, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before June 4, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereof.

Dated: March 20, 1985

ROY A. HARR
Route No. 2
Fowler, MI 48835
Phone: 517-593-2284

James A. Moore, P17928
117 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of FLORENCE MARY PAQUET, Deceased, Social Security Number: 364-62-9739; File No. 21016

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Kathleen T. Ruble, 107 Manchester, DeWitt, MI 48820 and Ray Paquet, 824 Conrad Street, Apt. 19, Lansing, MI 48910, Co-Personal Representatives of the said estate and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before June 4, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereof.

Dated: March 15, 1985

Kathleen T. Ruble
107 Manchester
DeWitt, MI 48820

Ray Paquet
824 Conrad Street
Apt. 19
Lansing, MI 48910

James A. Moore, P17928
117 E. Walker St.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 84-4027-CM
HONORABLE
RANDY L. TAHVONEN

JoAnn Doyle,

Plaintiff,

v
Frederick W. Hauser, Jr., and
Elaine R. Hauser, jointly and severally,

Defendants.

On the 10th day of December, 1984 an action was filed by JoAnn Doyle, Plaintiff against Frederick W. Hauser, Jr. and Elaine R. Hauser jointly and severally in this Court to foreclose on a land contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants Frederick W. Hauser, Jr. and Elaine R. Hauser shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 1st day of May, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded and the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: February 20, 1985

RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Circuit Judge

Prepared by:
Steven T. Lett (P31241)
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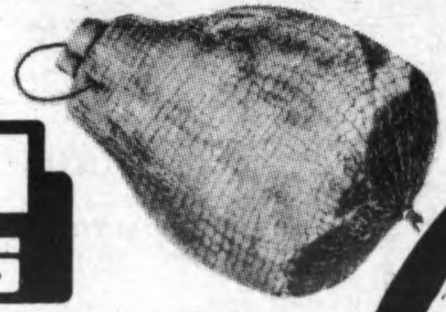
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Smelt run to rise in numbers

When sportsmen hit the streams with their buckets and nets for the annual smelt run this spring, they should find a repeat of 1984's productive year along Lake Huron and generally better results in the Upper Peninsula, reports the AAA Michigan.

The hundreds of tributaries of Lake Huron traditionally provide the state's best smelt dipping, especially the East Branch of the Au Gres River in Northeast Lower Michigan.

Department of Natural Resources officials rated the 1984 season good to excellent along Lake Huron and predict similar results for this season. Since many beaches are private, fishermen should check if permission is needed before heading out.

In Southeast Michigan, the St. Clair River system in St. Clair County usually has the earliest runs of the year and annually good results come from Algonac south of M-29 north to the foot of the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron.

Smelt action is not as heavy along Lake Michigan, although Deer Lick and Brandywine creeks south of South Haven generally provide good results. DNR officials in the U.P. predict generally better results off Lake Superior in the western section.

Best smelt runs this spring should be in the second and third weeks of April in the Lower Peninsula. Strongest U.P. runs should be from the third week of April into early May.

Smelt runs usually occur between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. in water temperatures of 40 to 45 degrees, but good runs sometimes occur on dark days.

The small silvery fish, a delicacy when broiled, pan fried or deep fried in batter, first was planted in Michigan waters in 1912. Ten years later, anglers started catching them.

The annual smelt run has grown into a spring ritual among Michigan's sportsmen. Age is no factor and the sport doesn't require

fancy equipment or a lot of expertise.

The AAA's 1985 Smelt Guide lists 63 smelt hot spots, including Point Pelee National Park and the Wheatley area southwest of Detroit, both in Canada.

Extended hours from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. have been set at Point Pelee from April 12-28. Park officials expect an average to poor season after several years of slower runs.

Smelt dippers are allowed to use hand nets up to one-half mile upstream from any river mouth from March 1 to May 31 south of M-72 and from April 10 to May 31 north of M-72. Large dip nets up to 9 feet square are allowed by permit only on some streams.

Additional regulations are noted in the DNR's 1985 Michigan Fishing Guide, available where fishing licenses are sold.

Porkettes change name

The National Porkettes have officially changed their name to the National Pork Council Women. The action was taken at the organization's annual meeting in early March in Indianapolis.

Carmen Jorgensen of Dover, Arkansas, president of the group, said "A lot of thought and consideration went into the change. The 'Porkette' name was not taken seriously in some instances and it had a negative connotation to many."

Jorgensen acknowledged that some member states had no problem with the name and would rather have stayed with it.

"However, some of the states with nearby major urban populations, such as Minnesota, felt the 'Porkette' name was not giving them the image they needed when working in big metropolitan areas," Jorgensen said.

"There were even times when consumers would laugh when they heard our name."

The new name, National Pork Council Women, was submitted as an amendment during this year's annual meeting by the Illinois delegation. The name change won't change any programs or direction of the group, composed of approximately 19,000 members in 34 states, according to Jorgensen.

"It should give us more instant recognition as a commodity

group and identify us more readily with the National Pork Producers Council, especially when we're working in urban centers," she said.

The National Pork Council Women executive committee re-elected all of its officers for a second one-year term. They are Carmen Jorgensen (AR), president; Karen McCreedy (IA), vice-president; Norma Aukerman

(OH), secretary; and Kay Anderson (MN), treasurer. Three new NPCW directors were seated. They are Barbara Chittenden (CA), Joan Keever (IL), and Betsy Heidemann (NY). Norma Aukerman (OH) and Marie Anderson (WI) were re-elected to three-year terms on the executive committee. Joyce Vogt (NE) will serve a three-year term as a new member.

The National Pork Council Women approved

resolutions that will give the organization a more active role in addressing the diet/health issue, encourage individuals to research state laws concerning rights of a surviving spouse for the effect the laws might have on their situation, and call on the organization to encourage incorporation of the story of agriculture in text books and reference publications as new editions published.

TOP MICHIGAN SMELT DIPPING WATERS

CANADA

ONTARIO—1. **Pointe Pelee:** 45 mi. S.E. of Detroit via Hwy. 3. Dip along both shorelines. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. during smelt season, April 12-28. Ontario \$6.25 smelt license required for non-residents. 2. **In Wheatley:** At end of Camper's Cove Road. Dip along shoreline. Much of the land is private, permission to fish may be needed.

LOWER PENINSULA

ST. CLAIR COUNTY—3. **St. Clair River:** In Port Huron at foot of Blue Water Bridge, Sears Dock and Pine Grove Park; at St. Clair north of Pine River mouth; at Marine City and at Algonac south of M-29. Long-handled nets needed in most areas because of deep water and strong current.

SANILAC COUNTY—4. **Lexington Harbor:** At Lexington. Dip from piers and along shoreline. 5. **Port Sanilac Harbor:** At Port Sanilac. Dip from pier and along shoreline. 6. **Bridgehampton River:** At Forester along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. 7. **Cherry Creek:** At Sanilac County Park 1 mi. N. of Forester. Dip in park near creek mouth. 8. **Elk Creek:** At Sanilac State Park 2 mi. S. of Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. and along shoreline. 9. **Mill Creek:** At Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy.

HURON COUNTY—10. **Sucker Creek:** 1.5 mi. N. of White Rock. Dip at mouth. 11. **Elm Creek:** 2.5 mi. N. of White Rock. Dip at mouth. 12. **Ocka Creek:** 1.5 mi. S. of Port Hope along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. 13. **Willow Creek:** At Huron City along M-25. Dip at M-25 bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to dip required. 14. **New River:** 1.5 mi. N. of Huron City along M-25. Dip at hwy. bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish there required. 15. **Grindstone City Harbor:** At Grindstone City. Dip along shore and from pier. 16. **Pinnabog River:** At Port Crescent State Park. Dip at river mouth.

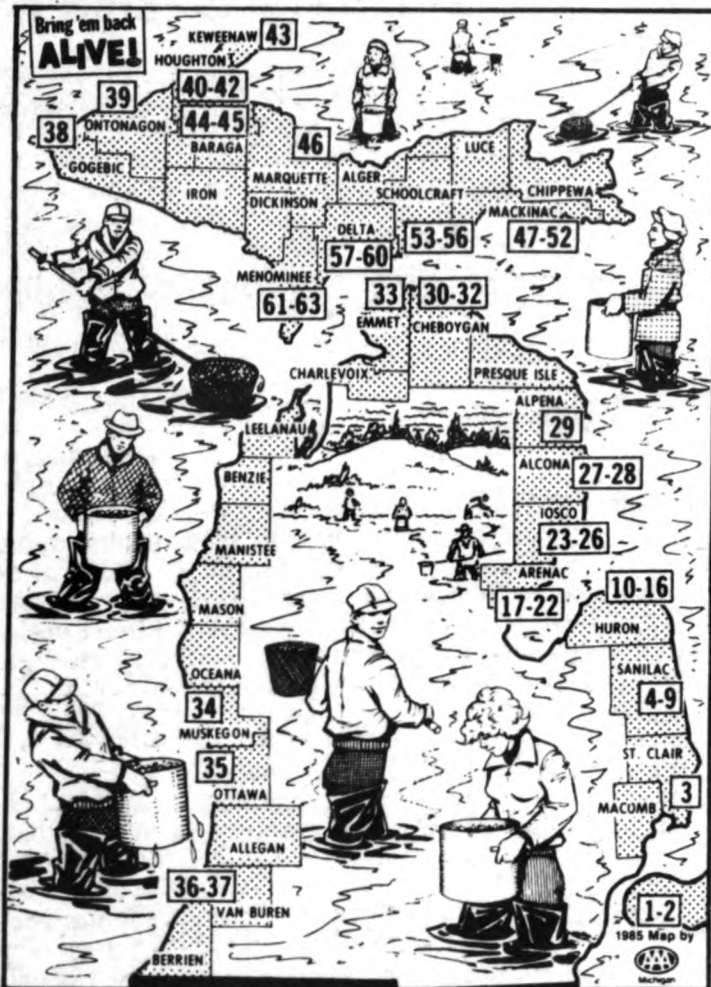
ARENAC COUNTY—17. **Au Gres River:** At Au Gres along U.S. 23. Dip along shore near mouth. Long-handled nets needed off breakwall. 18. **Schnitzelbank Creek:** On S. side of Point Lookout north of Au Gres. Dip at mouth. 19. **Lake Huron:** Near Bear Track Inn, approx. 8 mi. N. of Au Gres. Dip along shoreline. 20. **Angelo's Creek:** Between Bessinger and Hammell Beach roads. Dip at mouth. 21. **White Stone Point:** Dip along shore near water plant. 22. **Whitney Drain:** At "Singing Bridge" 9 mi. S. of Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip in take off mouth and in river.

IOSCO COUNTY—23. **Tawas River:** At Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip along shore, along breakwall just north of river mouth and at mouth. 24. **Tawas City Park:** At Tawas City. Use long-handled dip nets off dock for best results, or dip along shoreline. 25. **Dead Au Sable River:** 2 mi. S. of Oscoda along U.S. 23. Dip at hwy. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish there may be needed. 26. **Au Sable River:** At Oscoda. Dip on breakwalls with long-handled nets and along shore of river for ½ mi. upstream.

ALCONA COUNTY—27. **Harrisville Harbor:** At Harrisville. Dip in harbor, especially near Mill Creek mouth. 28. **Black River:** In Black River, at Black River Rd. and Lakeshore Dr., 2 mi. E. of U.S. 23. Dip at mouth and along shoreline.

ALPENA COUNTY—29. **Thunder Bay River:** In Alpena. Dip at 9th Street Dam. Long-handled nets helpful as water is too deep to wade.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY—30. **Mill Creek:** 4 mi. E. of Mackinaw City along



U.S. 23. Dip in creek mouth and along shore. 31. **Cheboyan River:** In Cheboyan, from dam downstream. 32. **Greene Creek:** Ten miles E. of Cheboyan, from U.S. 23 to mouth. **EMMET COUNTY**—33. **Carp Lake River:** At Cecil Bay Corners 5 mi. W. of Mackinaw City along Wilderness Park Rd. Dip at hwy. and mouth. Land is public, good fishing access. **MUSKEGON COUNTY**—34. **Duck Lake Outlet:** 5 mi. N. of Muskegon State Park along Scenic Dr. Dip from hwy. to mouth, along shore and off the piers of Muskegon and White lakes. **OTTAWA COUNTY**—35. **Pigeon Lake outlet:** At Port Sheldon. Dip along shoreline. Water in outlet proper is generally too deep for wading. Also dip off piers at Grand Haven and Holland. **VAN BUREN COUNTY**—36. **Deer Lick Creek:** 3 mi. S. of South Haven at end of 13th Street off old U.S. 31 (Blue Star Highway). Dip at mouth and along shoreline. 37. **Brandywine Creek:** 5 mi. S. of South Haven off 29th Ave. and 77th St. Dip at mouth and along shore.

UPPER PENINSULA

GOGEBIC COUNTY—38. **Montreal River:** 17 mi. N.W. of Ironwood via U.S. 2 and County Rd. 505. Dip at Legion Park along C.R. 505 or at river mouth.

ONTONAGON COUNTY—39. **Union River:** 2.5 mi. W. of Silver City along M-107. Dip from hwy. to mouth and along nearby shoreline.

HOUGHTON COUNTY—40. **Schlitz Creek:** At Oskar, on Portage Ship Canal. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 41. **Swedetown Creek:** 1.5 mi. W. of Hancock on Portage Canal along M-203. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 42. **Pike River:** At Chassell along U.S. 41. Dip from hwy. to mouth.

KEWEENAW COUNTY—43. **Fanny Hooe Creek:** At Fort Wilkins State Park E. of Copper Harbor. Dip from outlet to mouth.

BARAGA COUNTY—44. **Falls River:** In L'Anse along U.S. 41. Dip at mouth. 45. **Silver River:** 10 mi. N.E. of L'Anse on Huron Bay. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **MARQUETTE COUNTY**—46. **Dead River:** In Marquette south of Presque Isle Park. Dip to bridge.

MACKINAC COUNTY—47. **Nunns Creek:** 10 mi. W. of Cedarville along M-134. Dip from hwy. to mouth only. 48. **Carp River:** 12 mi. N.E. of St. Ignace along Mackinac Trail. Dip at mouth. 49. **Cut River:** 2 mi. E. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk down to river, dip at mouth. 50. **Paquin Creek:** 3 mi. W. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Walk in, dip at mouth. 51. **Black River:** 6 mi. E. of Naubinway along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 52. **Millequin River:** 1 mi. W. of Naubinway. Dip within hwy. right-of-way. Use long-handled nets.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY—53. **Manistique River:** At Manistique. Dip near mouth. Long-handled nets helpful. 54. **Thompson Creek:** At Thompson along U.S. 2. Dip at mouth and along shoreline. 55. **South Town Creek:** 1 mi. S. of Manistique. 56. **Marblehead Creek:** 6 mi. E. of Manistique from the County Road bridge to the mouth.

DELTA COUNTY—57. **Tacooosh River:** In Rapid River along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 58. **Days River:** 2 mi. N. of Kipling along Old U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. 59. **Escanaba River:** 3 mi. N. of Escanaba along U.S. 2. Dip from dam to mouth. 60. **Ford River:** At Ford River along M-35. Dip from hwy. to mouth.

MENOMINEE COUNTY—61. **Cedar River:** At M-35. Dip near mouth of Elwood Creek near M-35 bridge. 62. **Menominee River:** At Menominee. Dip at Hattie St. bridge. 63. **Deer Creek:** 5 mi. N. of Cedar River.

Obituaries

Henry Guy Frace

Henry Guy Frace, 72, 408 E. Walker, St. Johns, passed away February 22 at his residence. He was born in Westphalia on October 13, 1912 to Guy H. Sr. and Millicent (Compeau) Frace. He was the great-grandson of Joseph Compeau, a famous French fur trader. He resided most of his life at his present address. He was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church and a Ham radio operator. He was a radio repairman at Paradise Radio 1/2 T.V. and also worked at F.C. Mason Co.

He is survived by one uncle, Ray Frace of Tarzana, California. He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Frace Cotchett.

Funeral services were held February 26 at St. Johns Episcopal Church with Rev. Stephen P. Pressey officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Harold J. Cook

Harold J. Cook, 82, Route 1, Pewamo, passed away March 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Pewamo on May 14, 1902 to John and Mary (Fedewa) Cook. He resided all of his life in the Pewamo area. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Dieter of Fowler and Pauline Cook of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Isidro Gargantiel officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Margaret L. Hicks

Margaret L. Hicks, 75, 133 E. Washington, Maple Rapids, passed away March 13 at the Carson City Hospital. She was born in Boyne City on July 24, 1909 to Albert and Ona (Osborn) Sandel. She graduated from Alma College in 1932. She resided the last 22 years in Maple Rapids, coming from St. Johns. She married Elston Hicks in Hillsdale on June 7, 1962. She was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church and the Eastern Star. She retired as a school teacher with the St. Johns Public School System in 1969.

She is survived by her husband, Elston; two daughters, Onalee Kent of St. Johns and Margaret Bernath of Ovid; two sons, Harold Slowinski of Elsie and Michael Slowinski of Mason; 13 grand-

children; and one sister, Mildred Morris of Whitehall.

Funeral services were held March 16 at the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church with Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Erma J. Fritz

Erma J. Fritz, 77, formerly of 1920 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, passed away March 14 at the Hazel I. Findlay Manor. She was born on October 10, 1907 to Burr and Bessie (DuBois) Eaton. She graduated from St. Johns Public Schools and Mt. Pleasant Teachers College. She resided all her life in Clinton County. She married Oscar B. Fritz on April 4, 1945. She was a member of the Church of the Open Bible. She was a teacher in the rural schools and the St. Johns Public Schools.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Delores Weber; one grandson, Robert; 3 step-granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Darthea Rosekrans of Lansing; one brother, Justin Eaton of Ionia; two nieces; two nephews; 5 great nephews; and 4 great nieces.

Funeral services were held March 16 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Worges officiating. Burial was in the South Bingham Cemetery.

Linda Lee (Fifield) Schaefer

Linda Lee (Fifield) Schaefer, 34, 501 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, passed away March 14 at Lansing General Hospital. She was born in St. Johns on January 26, 1951 to Robert and Hazel (Penix) Fifield. She attended St. Johns schools and resided most of her life in the St. Johns area. She married Robert C. Schaefer on January 10, 1970. She was a member of the Pontiac Grace Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons, Danny Charles and Eric James, both at home; her mother, Hazel Fifield of St. Johns; and one brother, Robert Fifield Jr. of Durand.

Funeral services were held March 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Marquardt officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Neon tubes were shown for the first time at the Paris Motor Show in 1910. Its main drawback was that it only came in red.

Wayne R. Woodruff

Wayne R. Woodruff, 18, 9079 Woodworth Rd., Ovid, passed away March 17 near Wauseon, Ohio. He was born in Dallas, Texas on July 5, 1966 to Eugene and Ruth (Harrington) Woodruff. He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1984 and attended N.B.C. Technical School in Lima, Ohio. He resided most of his life in Ovid. He was a member of the Owosso First Church of God.

He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Ruth Woodruff; four sisters, Stacy, Karen, Kathy, and Rachael, all at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Harrington of Ovid.

Funeral services were held March 22 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Schweikert officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

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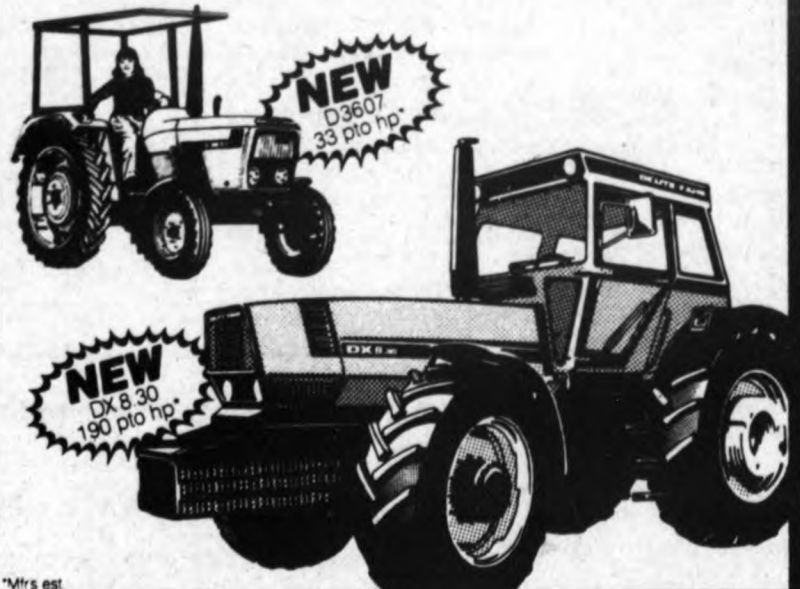
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88 year old woman living in a log cabin; a masked moonshiner secretly running off a batch of corn liquor; and old timers who still go into the woods to collect edible ramps and medicinal roots.

The camera takes the viewer into places he is not likely to go such as the dens of fuzzy, newborn black bear cubs; or underwater in a mountain stream to encounter a giant salamander called the hellbender, which stalks its prey like a cat. After a dramatic fall and snowy winter, spring bursts forth with a confetti of wildflowers and the fussy activities of brilliant nesting songbirds. Smoky Mountain magic at its colorful best.

Additional sequences include aquatic insects such as the water penny, helgramite and mayfly; stream life-banded sculpin, crayfish and hogsucker; hummingbirds, the scarlet tanager and indigo bunting; the gray

fox and white-tailed deer.

A highly rated speaker on the prestigious National Geographic Film Series, Rich Kern br-

ings a fresh approach to the lecture platform.

His films disclose a startling and often unexpected natural world. A biology graduate from Colgate University, he

later served as officer of a Navy patrol boat in the Mekong Delta. His career as an outdoor film maker has taken him from Florida to the Falkland Islands.

Tornado safety revealed

Some basic rules apply wherever you are when a tornado strikes. First--don't panic. Knowing these simple safety rules and taking immediate action can save your life.

AT HOME

The best shelter from a tornado is the basement. Go to the northern or eastern corner of the basement avoiding windows and doors, or get beneath a sturdy piece of furniture like a table or workbench. Try to stay near an outside wall.

In a home with no basement, take cover near the center of the house in a closet or bathroom or get under sturdy furniture until the storm passes. Protect your body with a heavy blanket or sleeping bag if possible.

Avoiding windows is one of the most important safety tips to remember. Most tornado injuries and deaths are caused by flying debris, and shattered glass can be deadly.

Another safe shelter is beneath the basement stairway. Stairways are structurally sound and provide excellent protection against falling debris.

Avoid rock or brick walls and chimneys. Instead of blowing over in high winds, they tend to collapse straight down.

MOBILE HOMES

Mobile homes are extremely unsafe during tornadoes. If you live in a mobile home, your family should have an evacuation plan and a designated shelter in a substantial building. Never take shelter under your mobile home. Tornado winds have incredible power and can lift and carry a mobile home for miles. If there is no suitable shelter nearby, you are still safer lying in a ravine, ditch, or culvert than remaining in your mobile home.

IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

If you are in an office building, shopping mall, or other public building, move to a predesignated public shelter. Stay away from windows and large open areas with wide unsupported roofs that could collapse easi-

ly. Try to find a small room like a closet, restroom or storeroom or get close to heavy shelving or counters. Stairwells also make good shelters if they are windowless and in the interior of the building.

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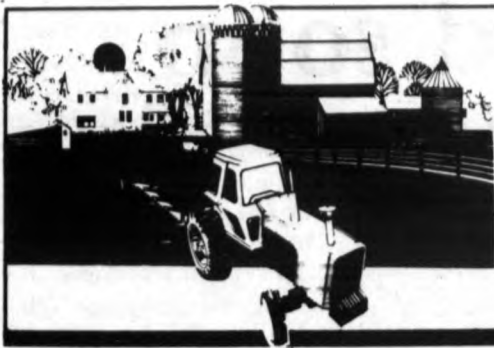
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Farm News

Farm equipment industry has revealed a promising outlook

The sagging farm economy has put financial strain on the farm equipment industry, but the industry's long-term outlook is excellent for those companies that are willing to adjust to change.

The merger of J.I. Case and International Harvester was the first outward sign of the farm equipment industry's weakness, says John McEowen, Extension specialist in farm management at Michigan State University.

"It is true some other equipment companies won't survive this economic downturn in their present form either, but the companies that do make it through will be in better financial shape than ever before," he says.

McEowen says John Deere, Ford and White are in the best financial condition. There is talk that Massey-Ferguson and Allis-Chalmers may undergo a restructuring or merger to remain viable, however.

All manufacturers have curtailed research and development to help fund other divisions of their companies. As a result of these cutbacks, fewer new product lines and innovations will be introduced. If research and development is slowed for an extended period, the U.S. industry could fall behind that of other countries.

Farmers should not be concerned about the availability of parts and service for equipment made by manufacturers

that merge or go out of business, McEowen says. Parts and services enterprises will pop up to fill in the gaps that these companies leave.

McEowen advises farmers and dealership owners to invest in equipment with standard components to simplify finding parts and service. Many major companies are building tractors with standard components because of the practicality and increased demand for these products.

To keep up with competition, many manufacturers are also providing longer warranties and incorporating some foreign-made equipment into their lines to reduce production costs.

Heavy competition among farm equipment dealerships will continue, McEowen says. Nationally, there are about 40 percent more dealerships than the market calls for. This oversaturation varies by region and company.

Dealerships increase their chances of staying in business by handling two brands of equipment made of standard components.

Equipment made by John Deere is the exception, McEowen says. Deere does not use standard components in its equipment. This company is in good financial shape, however, so sales are not diminished by farmers' concern over the availability of parts and service.

The glut of farm

equipment dealerships is a boon to farmers. Competition to unload large inventories has caused price cutting and discounts. Many dealerships have also tried to improve customer service to improve their market share.

An 18-month inventory is expected to keep farm equipment prices low for the next few years. Interest on inventory is the industry's largest expense, so

manufacturers and dealers are willing to cut prices to reduce supplies.

In the long run, McEowen expects to see manufacturers, dealerships and farmers working together more to keep costs down. Planned purchasing may be one form of cooperation.

Through dealerships, manufacturers may request farmers to place orders for their equipment purchases several

months in advance. This would allow manufacturers to develop production schedules that would reduce overproduction and save on inventory charges. That savings would be passed on to farmers to encourage the use of planned purchasing.

Direct equipment sales will still exist at a reduced level. Tight farm budgets have nearly wiped out the impulsive buyer anyway, making sales off the lot unnecessary, McEowen concluded.

Green elected

Velmar Green, of Elsie, was elected treasurer of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) board of directors.

The election was part of the MMPA annual delegate meeting March 16 on the Michigan State University campus, East Lansing.

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Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager
Extension Agricultural Agent



Implants increase daily cattle gain

The use of implants have been proven to increase average daily gain in cattle. Now, you can use implants for suckling calves under 400 lbs.

According to Harlan Ritchie, MSU beef specialist, the Food and Drug Administration has just approved a new growth implant specifically designed for suckling calves that weigh less than 400 lbs. The manufacturer is Syntex and the product is called "Synovex-C." It contains 10 mg of estradiol benzoate and 100 mg progesterone, the same ingredients contained in a companion product (Synovex-

S), except at half the levels. Synovex-S, along with another Syntex product, Synovex-H, are designed to be used after calves reach 400 lbs. Synovex-S is for steers and Synovex-H is for heifers. In summary, the three products are to be used as follows:

Synovex-C: For use in suckling beef calves (steers and heifers) weighing up to 400 lbs. Do not use in veal calves, nor in calves intended for reproduction.

Synovex-S: For use in steers weighing 400 lbs. or more.

Synovex-H: For use in heifers weighing 400 lbs. or more. Do not use in heifers intended for reproduction.

In trials involving several hundred calves, those implanted with Synovex-C weighed 18 lbs. more than non-implanted calves at the end of the experimental period (100-120 days). This represented an improvement in average daily gain of 8% (2.04 vs. 1.89 lb.).

Cost of the implant is about \$1.05 per dose. Its effective life span is approximately 90 to 120 days. Cost of a Synovex gun is about \$25.00. This is a newly designed gun, which is a vast improvement over the original model.

There are now three implants approved for use in suckling calves.

They are as follows:

1. **Synovex-C:** Described above.

2. **Ralgro:** May be used in steers and heifers from birth to slaughter. Life of the implant is 90 to 110 days. Cost is about \$1.00 per implant.

3. **Compudose:** May be used only in steers from birth to slaughter. Life of the implant is 200 days. Cost is about \$2.00 per implant.

Advice on fish given

This is the season when everyone is in the market for fish. In recent years a considerable trade has developed in frozen fish, so that most varieties are available the year round to consumers. In recipes, frozen fish may be used interchangeably with fresh fish.

QUANTITY TO PURCHASE: In purchasing frozen fish, the allowance for each person is the same as for fresh fish, one-third to

one-half pound of the edible flesh per person.

CARE AND STORAGE OF FROZEN FISH: When frozen fish, which is wrapped in parchment paper or cellophane, is to be used shortly after purchasing, it should be enclosed in another wrapping of paper

mediately. Never refreeze fish after it thaws.

THAWING FROZEN FISH: Fillets, steaks, and dressed fish may be cooked as if they were in the unfrozen form; however, additional cooking time must be allowed. When fish are to be breaded or stuffed,

mit easier handling. Thawing is necessary for the cleaning and dressing of whole or drawn fish.

Thawing fish in the refrigerator at a temperature of 37 to 40 degrees has become the accepted practice. The fish should be held at this temperature only long enough to permit ease in preparation. Whole or drawn fish may be thawed more readily by immersing them in cold running water. Thawing at room temperature, although sometimes practiced, is not recommended since a considerable amount of drip usually results.

Family Focus

By Dawn Harris
Extension Home Economist

before being placed in the refrigerator. The additional wrapping prevents the absorption of odors by other foods as the fish thaws. Packaged frozen fish should remain in the unopened package until time to use.

If you wish to keep the fish frozen for several days, place the unopened package in the freezing unit or frozen foods compartment of your refrigerator. Fish will keep as long as it remains solidly frozen, but once it thaws, it should be used im-

it is more convenient to thaw them first to per-

Election

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Other officers elected at the board meeting were Elwood Kirkpatrick, of Kinde, re-elected director-at-large and president; Harold Wood, of Marlette, vice-president; Walter W. Wosje, of Milford, secretary and general manager; John Dillard, of Farmington Hills, assistant treasurer.

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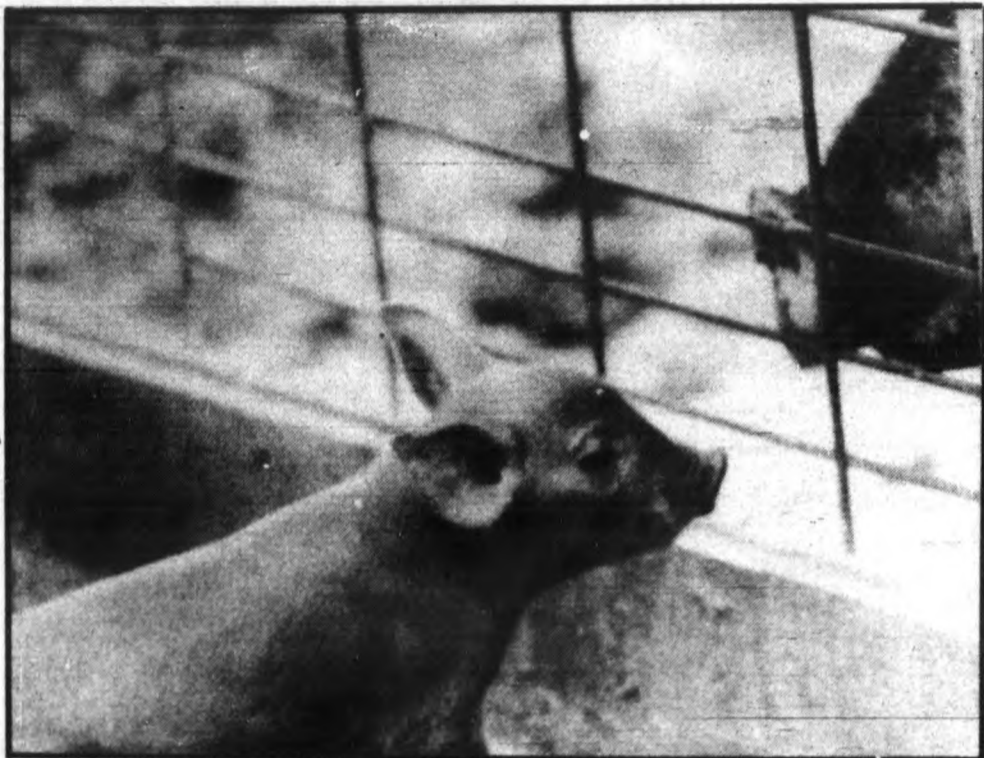
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Pork meet held

Approximately 8,000 persons attended the 1985 American Pork Congress in early March in Indianapolis. A record 150 members of the news media covered various aspects of the three-day event, including ABC and NBC who provided coverage to their network news programs.

Delegates at the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the Congress, by-passed several proposed resolutions on specific tax law reform and agreed that NPPC should continue to monitor and evaluate all proposed tax changes and how those changes might impact pork producers.

After considerable debate, delegates approved formation of a political action committee (PAC) to represent the pork industry on the national level. Proponents successfully contended that a PAC would help industry lobbying efforts in Congress who are involved in legislative activity important to the pork industry.

It was made clear during debate that no proceeds from the producer checkoff program will go into the new political fund. Only separately raised funds, donated specifically for PAC purposes, will be used in the political effort. While details have not been fully worked out, the new pork industry's PAC will not get involved in specific national election contests unless a state af-

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Pork congress held in March

(Continued from page 11B)
 affiliated pork association makes such a request and it is approved by the PAC's directors. Those directors will be appointed by the NPPC executive committee. The national pork industry PAC will be a modest undertaking compared to many other industry and association PAC's.
 In another action, delegates took note of the glut of live hog and pork imports entering the U.S., and called on NPPC to work with U.S. packers purchasing imported hogs and encourage them to checkoff all hog imports which are being processed through their plants.

Delegates approved a year-long study by a swine identification task force that, in effect, sets minimum standards for a national swine ID program. The task force concluded that competitive market forces will develop the program itself, with some industry guidance. Delegates approved the task force position that an acceptable swine identification system must allow for the potential for product improvement that will enhance the product image and increase consumer confidence in the product. In order to accomplish that, delegates agreed with the task force recommendation that hogs must be identified for control of disease and residues as well as composition and quality.

Delegates also approved a resolution calling for development of a low-profile strategy designed to preserve the right of producers to use antibiotics in pork production, and called for establishment of a committee, appointed by the NPPC president, to study delegate representation. A study of the

organization's bylaws was authorized. Any recommendations will be made to delegates at the 1986 annual meeting in St. Louis.

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Births

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weber of Lansing are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Shawna Marie was born March 11 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Marie Smith.

Hiatt

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hiatt of Bath are happy

to announce the birth of their daughter. Heidi Sue was born March 7 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Porter

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Porter of Jewett City, Connecticut are proud to announce the birth of their son. Philip Gregory was born March 5 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The

mother is the former Karen Zeeb.

Pung

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pung of Pewamo are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Andrea Lynn was born March 10 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

LaFreniere

Mr. and Mrs. David LaFreniere of Ithaca are happy to announce the birth of their daughter. Kelly Jo was

born March 14 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Blank

Mr. and Mrs. William Blank of St. Johns are proud to announce the birth of their son. Jordan Jeffrey was born March 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

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Obituaries

Dorothy E. Kobylarz

Dorothy E. Kobylarz, 71, 3503 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, passed away March 15 at her residence. She was born on July 27, 1913 to George and Anne (Krause) Johnson. She resided in the St. Johns area since 1952, coming from Muskegon. She married Joseph Kobylarz on June 26, 1951 and he preceded her in death in January of 1985. She was a housewife and had previously operated the Steel Hotel Coffee Shop.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joann Mulligan and Mrs. Kay Devereaux, both of St. Johns; three sons, Michael Kobylarz, Gary Spellman, and Bill Spellman, all of St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Clinton Johnson of Muskegon; and one sister, Mrs. Jean Kaber of Pittsburgh, California.

Funeral services were held March 19 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Bowditch officiating. Burial was in the Duplain Cemetery.

Dean Roland Dunham Jr.

Dean Roland Dunham Jr., 19, 316 E. Main St., Elsie, passed away March 17 near Wauseon, Ohio. He was born in Owosso on December 18, 1965 to Dean and Gertrude (Tribfelner) Dunham. He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1984 and attended the N.B.C. Technical College in Lima, Ohio. He resided most of his life in Elsie. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church of Ovid. He was a Boy Scout and Junior Scout Leader of Troop 576 of Elsie, a member of the Four Corner 4-H Club, and a paper boy for the Owosso Argus for 8 years.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Samuel A. Johnson and Janet L. Johnson, husband and wife of 2812 Avery Road, Rt. No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 to Clinton Bank and Trust Company a state banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated November 18, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on December 22, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, on pages 593, 594, 595 and 596, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-eight & 56/100 (\$13,668.56) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on April 12, 1985, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with fifteen (15%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, Avery Road Estates, According to the Plat recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 45, Clinton County Records, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Rights of Way of Record.

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

Dated: February 20, 1985

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee.

William G. Jackson
Attorney for Clinton Bank & Trust Co.
120 East Walker Street
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, MI 48879

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3/19, 3/26/85
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain mortgage made August 27, 1980, by Meadow Lane, a Michigan co-partnership consisting of James G. McGuire and Donna J. McGuire, of 5200 State Road, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to Jon Jay Trimmer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 29, 1980, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 311 of mortgages on Pages 926 and 927, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 09/100 (\$12,234.09) DOLLARS principal, and property taxes paid by the Mortgagee in the amount of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE and 79/100 (\$3,465.79) DOLLARS; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 7, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. at the north front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, including costs and allowable attorney fees, provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

Part of the West 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the South 1/8 corner of said Southeast 1/4, running thence North along the 1/8 line 726 feet, thence parallel to the South Section line West 363 feet, thence South 726 feet, thence East 363 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 19, 1985

JON JAY TRIMMER
Mortgagee

HAROLD B. REED
Attorney for Mortgagee
305 E. State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: (517) 224-7484

CCN-096
3/26, 4/2, 4/9,
4/16, 4/23/85
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He is survived by his parents, Dean and Gertrude Dunham; two sisters, Mary Dunham, at home, and Mrs. Basil (Thelma) Janes of Elsie; one nephew, Scott Rubey of Elsie; several step nieces and nephews; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and one step-grandmother. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, two grandmothers, and two uncles.

Funeral services were held March 21 at the Holy Family Catholic Church with Fr. Steven J. Raica officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Regular Meeting February 19, 1985

Meeting called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Pledge Present: O'Bryant, Borgeson, Fraser, Gorman, McKeon, Miller, Absent: Lowell (excused) Agenda approved with additions. Minutes of 1/21/85 approved with corrections. Minutes of 2/11/85 approved as presented Treasurer's report accepted. Bills totaling \$27,374.86 approved. Letter read from Margi Russell requesting use of Twp. kitchen facilities for a catering service. Action deferred pending receipt of license for facility.

- Agenda Items:
- Heard reports from County Comm. VanDresen, Parks & Rec. Bd. and Planning Comm.
 - Proposal to send letter to County Planning Comm. requesting explanation of delay of hearing on the Grand River rezoning request defeated.
 - Approved contributing \$200,000 of Township funds for the advance refunding of the sewer bonds.
 - Adopted resolution approving the refunding contract.
 - Adopted resolution for replacement of M-100 Bridge in Grand Ledge.
 - Approved proposed G.L. Fire and Ambulance budgets without the No. 04975 line item, \$5,000 as a facility payment.
 - Approved proceeding with commercial and industrial property appraisals.
 - Adopted Saturn Project Resolution.
 - Moved to proceed with legal condemnation of the Francis Rd. property.
 - Approved resolution renaming "Old Francis Rd." as "Watertown Parkway"
 - Moved that the request for rezoning I-96/I-29 Grand River interchange properties be returned to Planning Commission for further consideration.

Adjourned 11:30 p.m.
Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk
Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor

627-081

3/21/25/85

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Minutes of Special Meeting, February 11, 1985

Supervisor O'Bryant called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Pledge Present: O'Bryant, Borgeson, McKeon, Miller, Gorman; Absent: Fraser, Lowell (excused) Agenda approved.

Financial Consultant Bob Bendzinski detailed the proposal from A.G. Edwards for the refinancing of the sewer bonds in order to reduce our yearly payments through advance refunding. The resolution requesting Clinton County to undertake the advance refunding of the township sewer bonds in accordance with the A.G. Edwards & Sons proposal, with Bob Bendzinski as financial consultant and with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as bond counsel, carried on a vote of 5-0 with 2 members absent. Meeting adjourned, 8:58 p.m.

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

627-082

3/21/25/85

VICTOR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

March 7, 1985

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer by Byron Prange.

The minutes were accepted as presented, the reading was waived.

Robert Ancell and Richard Boss of the Clinton County Road Commission were present for questions concerning the roads in the township. A petition was presented by concerned citizens living on Ballentine Rd. requesting that the road have gravel and ditching. Don Beavers of the Laingsburg Ambulance service presented a proposal to the township in that the City of Laingsburg, Victor, Sciota, Woodhull Townships assume ownership of the ambulance service. This is due to the increased cost of operating the ambulance service. A \$4,000.00 initial cost to the four parties involved was requested. A motion by Daniel Morris, supported by Ted Ashley to allocate \$4000.00 to the Ambulance service pact if and when an agreement is entered into with the other three parties was made. A roll call vote was unanimous. A motion by Daniel Morris to transfer the 1985 SDD-SDM Liquor License from Frank and Kathryn Karek to Joan and Stephen Zeller and Daniel and Deborah Ingham was made, supported by Ted Ashley. A motion was made by Daniel Morris, supported by Ted Ashley to pay all bills. A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Morris, supported by Byron Prange. Meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m. Those present: 26 citizens Supervisor, Bob Remus, Clerk, Byron Prange, Treasurer, Pat Brown, Trustees, Dan Morris and Ted Ashley.

Byron Prange
Victor Township Clerk

224-047

3/26/85

VICTOR TOWNSHIP CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MARCH 20, 1985

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements 1984
Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 1985

	Actual Receipts 1984	Estimated Receipts 1985
Actual Receipts 1984	\$186,736.34	\$188,000.00
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BUDGET 1985		
Actual Receipts 1984	\$8,845.00	\$9,973.00
EXPENDITURES 1984		
General Government		
Actual 1984	Est. 1985	
Publishing	\$500.70	\$500.00
MTA Dues	\$530.25	\$550.00
Trustees Salary	\$840.00	\$840.00
Audit	\$700.00	\$725.00
Drain at Lg.	\$ 31.78	\$2,000.00
Expense	\$1,178.73	\$1,200.00
Del. tax not coll.	\$ 52.87	\$ 50.00
	\$3,834.42	\$5,865.00
SUPERVISOR		
Salary as Supervisor	\$3,500.04	\$4,000.00
Salary as Assessor	\$8,000.04	\$8,000.00
Expense	\$ 286.61	\$ 250.00
Mileage	\$1,008.80	\$1,500.00
Computer Service	\$ 882.11	\$1,400.00
Postage	\$ -0-	\$ 30.00
	\$13,677.60	\$15,215.00
CLERK		
Salary	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Expense	\$ 310.73	\$ 500.00
Mileage	\$ 99.36	\$ 100.00
Postage	\$ 105.01	\$ 200.00
	\$6,595.01	\$6,800.00
TREASURER		
Salary	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Mileage	\$ 133.00	\$ 150.00
Expense	\$ 263.51	\$ 250.00
Postage	\$ 303.91	\$ 450.00
Change	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Publishing	\$ 32.20	\$ 50.00
	\$6,307.62	\$6,475.00
ELECTIONS		
Mileage & expense	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Publishing	\$ 294.44	\$ -0-
Postage	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Election Board	\$1,029.85	\$ -0-
	\$1,324.29	\$ -0-
BOARD OF REVIEW		
Salaries	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00

LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

	Actual	Estimate
Inspections	\$ 35.00	\$ -0-
Publishing & Enf.	\$ 144.21	\$ -0-
Prof. Services	\$ 83.00	\$ -0-
	\$ 262.21	\$ -0-

CEMETERIES

Reed Care	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Stilson Care	\$1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Blood Care	\$1,000.00	\$ 500.00
	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Calls	\$2,184.71	\$2,500.00
Insurance	\$1,290.25	\$1,500.00
New Equipment, oil, Utilities, gas	\$3,336.99	\$4,000.00
Replace 1967 Dodge	\$3,938.20	\$ -0-
	\$10,750.15	\$8,000.00

AMBULANCE

Laingsburg Assis.	\$1,100.00	\$4,000.00
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HALLS AND GROUNDS

Expense	\$3,754.76	\$4,000.00
Electric, phone	\$1,796.82	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$4,265.27	\$4,500.00
Tables, chairs, furniture	\$3,794.06	\$ -0-
Refunds	\$ 475.00	\$ 600.00
	\$14,085.91	\$11,100.00

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS ACTUAL 1984

Brine		
Paving Lake Victoria		
Babcock Bridge		
Chadwick Bridge at Vermillion Creek		
Alward Rd.		
General Maint.		Total: \$77,765.63

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS ESTIMATE 1985

Brine		
Paving Lake Victoria		
Alward Rd.		
Babcock and Ballentine Rds. gravel, ditching		
Jason Rd.		
General Maint.		Total: \$60,000.00

BOARD MEETINGS 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.
ANNUAL MEETING LAST SATURDAY OF MARCH 1986 WILL VOTE ON EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING MONEY.

Byron Prange, Clerk

224-046

3/25/85

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March 26, 1985

FARMER'S DIGEST

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YEAR'S REVIEW



CONGRESSMAN BILL SCHUETTE MEETS IN ST. JOHNS—Schuette paid a visit to St. Johns farmers on March 11 to hear their views on what the 1985 farm bill should cover. Fifteen farmers and farm industry representatives were on hand to listen to Schuette and voice their opinions.

The farmers want the bill to be long-term so long-range planning can be made. They want gradual withdrawal of government supports and immediate action on foreign import regulations.

Schuette said that everyone needs to share the responsibility of reducing the budget.

"The budget can't be balanced on the back of agriculture—everyone must give, including defense," said Schuette.

St. Johns farmer honored

Dale Kuenzli, St. Johns, was presented an award for distinguished service from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, March 21.



Dale Kuenzli

The award was presented by the College Dean, James Anderson, at the President's Luncheon during Agriculture and Natural Resources Week, March 18-23, MSU.

"Dale Kuenzli stands as a monument among his colleagues and peers in the Michigan bean industry," says Larry Copeland, MSU crop specialist. "He has received virtually every honor and recognition possible as a leader in the dry bean industry."

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Farmers should check soy germination results

Farmers should check the germination results on all soybeans bought for spring planting and be sure quality meets their expectations.

That's advice from Larry Copeland, MSU Extension seed specialist, who says that of Feb. 1, more than half the untreated soybean samples taken from southern Michigan had failed to meet the 80 percent germination level for certification.

The germination problem is not as severe in seed lots from central Michigan, where fall

weather and harvesting conditions were not as severe as they were farther south.

The poor germination stems from wet field conditions and the presence of pod and stem blight at the time of harvest.

Laboratory tests show that in some cases—mainly where pod and stem blight has occurred—fungicide treatment has improved seed germination. But the treatment was not effective when seeds deteriorated because of preharvest weather that caused repeated wetting and drying of the soybean

plants.

Treatment is not a guarantee of improved seed emergence, but under extended cold soil conditions, seed treatment can minimize problems with soil-borne fungi such as Pythium and Rhizoctonia and result in better soybean plant establishment.

Seed treatment should never be used to mask poor quality seed or make up for the selection of poor quality seed. Seed treatment should be considered inexpensive insurance against loss from unpredictable soil conditions.

Management can increase crop yield

Improving management practices can increase corn and soybean yields without raising production costs.

"Although the optimum level of such inputs as fertilizer is necessary for maximum economic yield, there are some management practices that can increase yield, and thus lower cost per bushel, with little or no additional cost input," says Oran Hesterman, Michigan State University Extension agronomist.

Implementing a corn-soybean crop rotation is the first step toward reducing costs and boosting yields.

A five year study of continuous corn cropping systems in the Saginaw Valley showed corn yields declined 13 percent from the first to the second year of planting and 21 percent the third year. Conversely, rotating crops raised corn and soybean yields 12 and 11 percent, respectively, over yields produced using a continuous two year system.

Corn-soybean rotation can also save producers up to \$24 per acre by lowering nitrogen fertilizer and tillage requirements and eliminating the need for corn rootworm insecticide, Hesterman says. This savings is on top of the added returns from increased yields.

Planting top performing varieties adds little extra cost, but can substantially increase the return per acre. For example, the difference between an average yield corn variety and the highest yielding hybrid was 26 bushels per acre, Hesterman says. If the seed costs are equal for average and top performing hybrids, a producer can realize an additional \$72 per acre net return.

"In addition to yield, evaluate a variety's maturity, lodging and disease resistance characteristics when making a planting decision," Hesterman says. "And remember, the best variety is the one that yields the best on your farm."

Planting corn early maximizes grain yields,

Hesterman says. Planting corn in Michigan between April 20 and mid-May produces shorter plants with better standability, allows plants to mature before seasonal summer dryness can damage growth, and enables earlier harvest and lower moisture at harvest. Fewer than half of the days within the optimal planting range in Michigan are suitable for field work, so growers need to get equipment ready well before planting time so they can take advantage of good weather.

Studies at MSU show that the optimal corn plant population is about 19,000 plants per acre. Corn should be overplanted about 10 percent to achieve recommended plant populations and top yields. Planting 23,100 seeds per acre of corn instead of 15,900 seeds adds only \$6.30 to seed costs but can increase income by \$40 per acre, resulting in a net profit of \$33.70 per acre.

Plant population in soybeans is not as critical as in corn. Best yields result when seeding is based on beans per foot rather than pounds planted per acre. A seeding rate of 4 to 5 seeds per foot of row is best for a 14 to 16 inch wide row, but seeding rates change with different row widths.

Scouting fields during the growing season can increase yields and reduce costs by detecting insect, disease and weed problems before they are widespread. The Extension Integrated Pest Management (IPM) scouting program at MSU provides access to trained scouts and a scouting training program, Hesterman says.

Crop consultants can also provide soil testing and fertilizer recommendations that will enhance crop yields.

Minimizing harvest losses is another important step in raising grain production. Adjusting operating practices and machinery, measuring losses, and knowing where losses occur reduce harvest losses to 1 to 2 bushels per acre for both corn and soybeans, Hesterman says.

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FARMERS RALLY ON CAPITOL STEPS—Since the Michigan Farm Unity Coalition rally in late February, Michigan legislators are considering farm loan programs and phone-in centers to provide assistance to farmers. The rally was organized by Ron Ferrell, a farmer from Fowlerville, for the purpose of stating the case of farmers and to try to get assistance for Michigan farmers. Gov. James Blanchard and Paul Kindiger, of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, spoke to the group during the two-hour rally.

Risks of farming revealed

Farmers have historically been gamblers. They play the game of risk and uncertainty year in and year out. The uncertainty of the changing weather, the variable supply and fluctuating demand, all effect the price farmers receive for commodities. Now the risk of dramatic changes in governmental policies add yet another dimension to the farmer's plight.

Having a vested interest in agriculture, you have kept up with the news on the agricultural scene over the past several months and you know that there are many factors which will determine the fate of American agriculture in 1985 and beyond.

The question of operating loans, land values, export and governmental policies are all topics foremost in the minds of farmers. The solutions to these questions will determine how profitable each farming operation will be, however, they are largely beyond an individual's control. On the other hand, some of the risk and uncertainty can be taken out of farming and these decisions are solely in the hands of the individual farmer.

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Horticulture therapy is effective because it's adaptable, realistic and challenging to all kinds of people. It helps people adjust to disabilities, learn new skills, renew confidence and develop self-esteem. The result is often a new interest in life and improved mental and physical health.

Horticulture therapy is as easy and inexpensive as teaching someone to germinate seeds in egg cartons or plastic cups. Some career opportunities are available in horticulture therapy and related fields. Contact Lee Taylor, 110 Horticulture Building, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824, for more information.

CES's role in farming revealed

Extension's role has been and will continue to be educational. We attempt to provide farmers with a number of alternatives which have scientific research to back their merit. This presentation of alternatives, options, target goals, etc., are all intended to stimulate thought.

The brief presentation of materials in this publication can not possibly answer all of your questions or predict the economic climate of Clinton County in 1985, but it can stimulate positive thought! And once you

have an idea of what you would like to do, come to Extension for additional information. We have written information, agents that can visit your farm to make recommendations or help you perfect a new technique and if your question requires additional expertise, we can contact the campus based specialists.

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FARMERS PROTEST AT CAPITOL-Approximately 300 farmers were on hand to protest Federal farm policy and credit problems in Lansing. The two-hour rally held in late February had several speakers including, Paul Kindiger of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Gov. James Blanchard.

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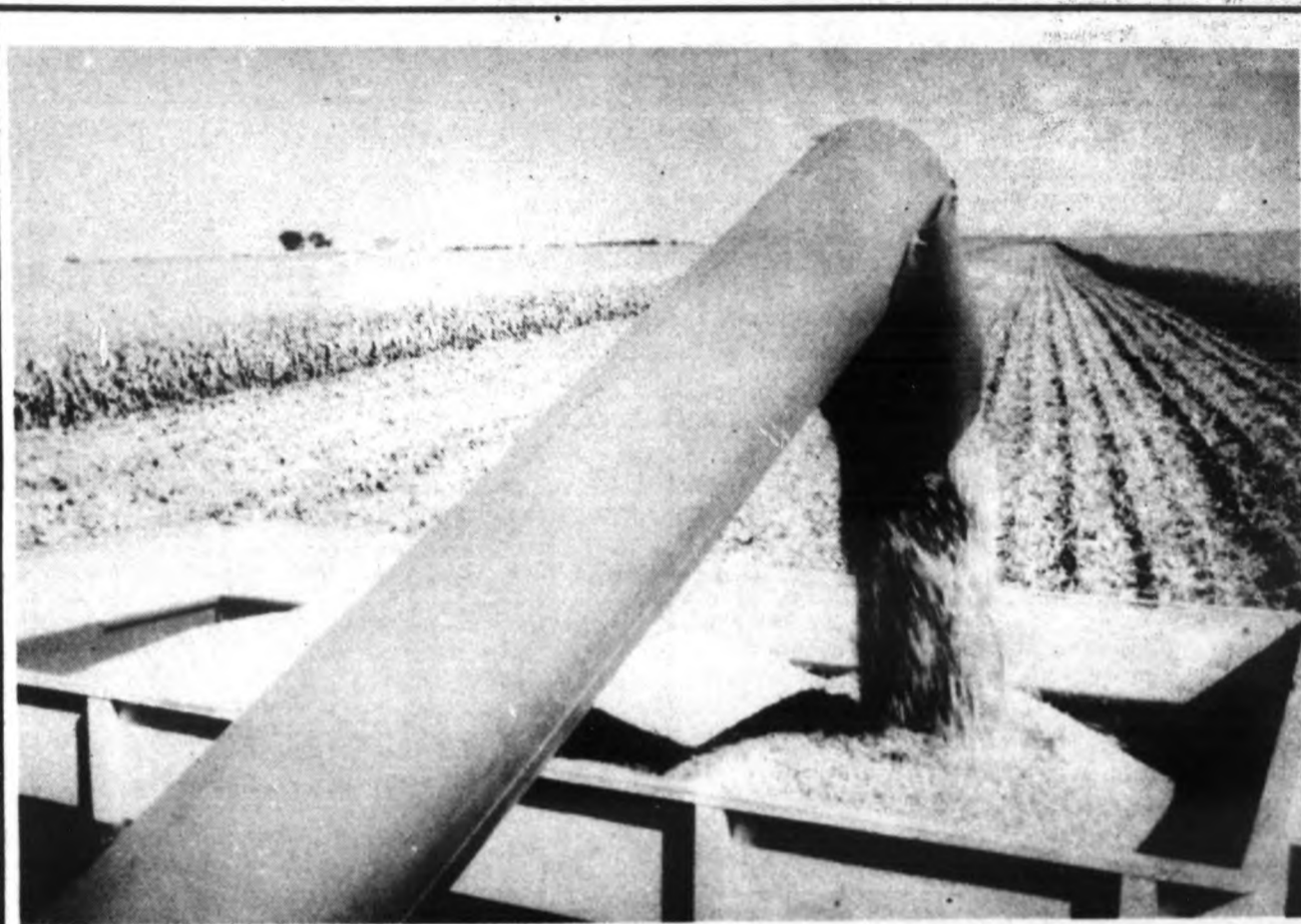
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Stock profit to rise crop and dairy fall

Michigan cow-calf producers, cattle feeders and hog producers can look forward to an improved farm financial situation this year, while crop and dairy farmers may experience some financial stress.

Michigan State University agricultural economist John Ferris says expectations of higher prices and improved returns on livestock in 1985 will strengthen Michigan livestock producers' financial status, which may have weakened during the recent recessionary period. Livestock cash receipts in Michigan are projected to be \$1.27 billion this year, near last year's \$1.28 billion, while feed prices are expected to average below calendar 1984 levels.

The major livestock market uncertainties are whether consumer demand for red meat will recover from recent declines and whether hog producers will expand substantially this year. Ferris predicts beef cattle liquidation will strengthen feeder cattle prices, with prices topping out at about \$90 per hundredweight (cwt.) by 1988.

Crop producers have experienced a couple of years of low returns, leaving them more vulnerable to continued financial pressure. Though cash crop receipts are at a relatively low level, Ferris says they are expected to

rise about 4 percent above last year's level of \$1.58 billion in Michigan. Direct government payments will decrease this year, however, following the above average benefits derived from the payment-in-kind program.

Planted acreage for major crops is expected to decrease slightly this year but will start to rise again next year. Planted acreage should hit the 1981 peak again by the early 1990's. Ferris expects crop overproduction to keep grain prices near loan levels, and that is likely to keep grain prices below production costs for the next four years. That deficit gap is expected to narrow, however.

Dairy farmers can expect to face a decline in gross sales in 1985, but those losses will be somewhat offset by diversion payments and lower feed prices, Ferris says. Dairy farmers have also experienced several reasonably profitable years, which will enable them to handle some economic adversity in the next few years.

Farmers must strive to weather agricultural economic weakness, to reduce costs, generate more liquidity, participate in farm price support programs and adopt a more conservative approach to expansion, Ferris sums up.



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New feeder swine import regulation is in effect

Because of the possible spread of pseudorabies, new requirements concerning importation of feeder swine into Michigan are now in effect, according to Dr. Charles Cole, state veterinarian with the Animal Industry Division, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"Swine imported into Michigan must be individually identified by ear tag or tattoo. However, identification is not re-

quired for swine which are slaughtered within 48 hours in a facility where daily veterinary inspection is maintained," Cole said.

Cole warns that permits prior to shipment are still required on all swine entering Michigan. And, in addition, the swine must be from a pseudorabies-qualified negative herd, or come from a pseudorabies-controlled vaccinated herd, or be feeder swine

which have received negative pseudorabies test results within 30 days or be fed-out under quarantine until slaughter.

"Swine movement within the state is also being enforced by MDA under provisions of the new pseudorabies law, Public Act 287 of 1984," Cole said.

Under Act 287, swine, including feeder pigs, which are sold or moved within

Michigan (and may associate with swine of another owner) must be individually identified by ear tag or tattoo. Breeding swine sold or moved within the state shall have either a swine test report indicating origination from a pseudorabies-qualified negative herd, or a pseudorabies negative swine test report within 30 days.

Swine which are moved only for exhibit at fairs or

breed shows within Michigan must have originated directly from a pseudorabies negative herd, or have a negative test report within 45 days. However, swine being exhibited from outside of the state must have a negative

test report within 30 days or come from a pseudorabies-qualified negative herd.

Anyone with questions should contact their local veterinarian or MDA's Animal Industry Division in Lansing at 373-1077.

Dual eartagging eliminated

Dual eartagging of dairy and breeding cattle when vaccinating for brucellosis is no longer required by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. Charles Cole, state veterinarian.

Under the Uniform Methods and Rules of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), heifers vaccinated for brucellosis are now only required to have an orange vaccination tag in the right ear. Should the heifer

already have a silver ear-tag in the right ear, the orange tag is not required.

However, Cole warns, with the elimination of dual eartagging, a legible vaccination tattoo in the right ear has now become extremely important. Should a heifer lose its vaccination tag, this tattoo then becomes the only means of identifying it as a vaccinated.

Interstate health certificates issued by a veterinarian who ex-

amines the animal at the herd of origin, and certifies that it has been vaccinated and tested for such diseases as tuberculosis and brucellosis, are still required for importation of all livestock in Michigan, Cole said.

Another change is the requirement that all female cattle between four and 10 months of age receive calfhood vaccination or they cannot be sold as dairy or breeding animals in Michigan. This replaces

the previous requirement for calfhood vaccination of all female cattle two through seven months of age.

Animals entering Michigan for exhibition must have a pre-approved health certificate in addition to a valid importation permit.

Persons with questions should contact their local veterinarian or MDA's Animal Industry Division in Lansing at 373-1077.

Risks

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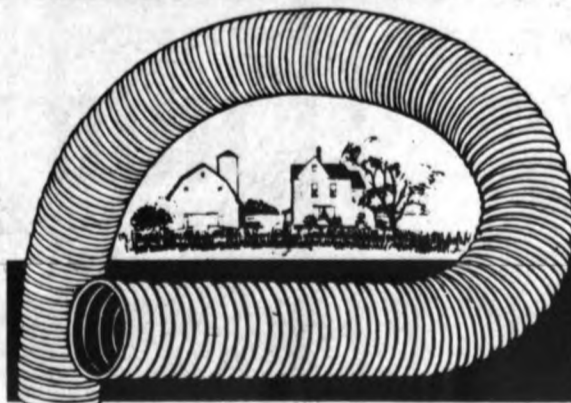
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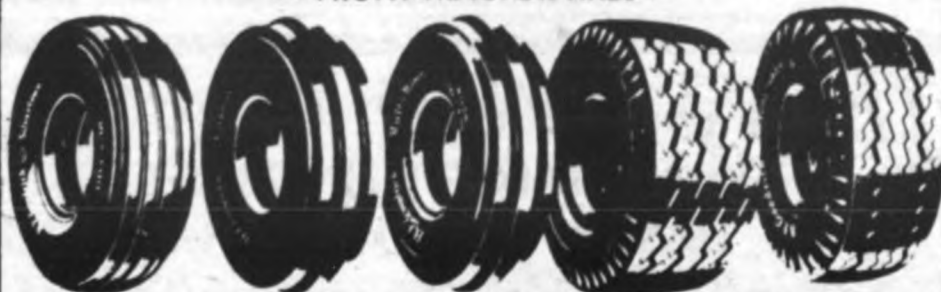
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Producers face an increasingly complex marketing environment in the future. Unpredictable weather, fluctuations in the value of the dollar, changes in foreign demand for U.S. grains, and the shifting politics of government support programs have increased the finan-

cial risks faced by farmers. Economic survival and prosperity in the future requires a knowledge and use of the full range of alternatives available for marketing farm products. The farmer can no longer concentrate solely on increasing the efficiency of production, accepting whatever the market will pay at the time of harvest, or when the livestock are finished. The economics of successful marketing are now of equal importance.


Many of the marketing strategies mentioned earlier can be utilized by the farmer to lock in a profit. It has been said that no one ever went broke making a profit, this is true, of course. However, if you don't know your cost of production it is impossible to know whether you are using the marketing tool to assure a profit or a loss. Therefore, before deciding to use any marketing tool, it is necessary to calculate your cost of production. These calculations should include both variable cost

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'85 Farm bill issues discussed

The 1985 farm bill will dictate the direction of U.S. agricultural policies through the end of the decade.

The Food and Agricultural Act of 1981 expires September 30, and new legislation is required. Intense debate will occur in the next few months over the objectives and content of future programs to be included in the 1985 farm bill, says Vern Sorenson, Extension agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

One issue to be discussed is whether the target price mechanism should be kept.

Target prices establish the minimum grain price paid to producers who participate in government programs, such as the acreage reduction program. If current crop prices are below target prices, participating farmers receive the difference between the two prices in the form of deficiency payments.

Sorenson says target prices have been criticized domestically for being costly, leading to overproduction and providing larger farmers with the bulk of the benefits.

Overseas, target prices are viewed as an indirect ex-

port subsidy and considered an unfair trade practice.

Cutting the national budget deficit is a top priority this year, so legislators will look at ways to decrease government expenditures on commodity programs. Placing a limit on the amount of grain that can be entered into the loan and reserve program was suggested as a way to reduce costs, Sorenson says.

The current farmer-owned reserve was established in 1977 as a stabilization device to provide upper and lower bound-

aries for commodity prices. Since that time, massive quantities of grains and oilseeds have accumulated in the reserve, resulting in artificially high prices. Limiting loan and reserve entries would return the program to its initial role as a price stabilization mechanism rather than a price floor.

Farmer loan rates will be set either high or at a lower, flexible level, Sorenson says. Flexible loans could be based on a three to five year moving average that would reflect real market conditions, or the

secretary of agriculture could be given discretionary power to set loan levels. Controlling loan levels will keep U.S. agricultural prices competitive with world markets.

Sorenson expects continued use of voluntary participation in government programs to restrict crop production. Those programs will account for a major portion of budget costs, making them a hot topic for discussion.

Developing a consistent farm program is a top priority in the 1985 farm bill. Efforts will be made to

rid the 1985 farm bill of conflicts, such as programs that subsidize credit, water or other costs, which run counter to production control efforts.

These inconsistencies in the current farm bill are a result of separate pieces of legislation getting tacked on to it that dealt with specific issues. Sorenson doesn't believe all of these conflicts will be resolved in the 1985 bill, but the link between support prices and exports and between commodity programs and conservation practices will receive particular attention.



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Demand rises with awareness

The price farmers receive for their products is theoretically dependent upon supply and demand. In the real world, a lot of other factors including government programs, and exports also influence this price, but one thing is sure, demand will always have an influence on price. If we move away from government programs and closer to a free market system, demand will have an even greater influence on the farm price received.

As producers of a quality food supply, farmers have typically focused on efficient production and essentially let the products sell themselves. However, in the last decade with numerous products competing for the consumer's dollar and various health issues changing the consumer's image of our products, producers have become more aware of the importance of consumer education and product development.

Many commodity groups have enacted either a voluntary or a mandatory check-off for each unit of product sold with the moneys going for product promotion, research and development, etc. This type of program has helped the consumer's image of ag products, but there is still a great deal of work that needs to be done. Misconceptions of

disproportionately high fat and cholesterol levels in pork and beef still are prevalent on both consumers and doctors minds. The consumer is very health conscious these days demanding products low in fat but high in nutrient density. Our marketing systems should reward the producer for shipping this type of product. The component pricing structure proposed to be used in pricing milk would reflect the consumer's demand and reward the farmer for supplying this type of product. Hog and beef producers are marketing leaner market animals to supply the consumer with low fat red meat products. We can see that attempts are being made but the demands of the consumer are very dynamic, therefore, an on going program is needed to package products to address the demands of consumers. Appropriate advertising campaigns are also required to increase visibility of the products and product developments.

When looking for a way to help your present position in agriculture, don't look at cutting your "check-off" program. In fact, maybe you should look at increasing check-off allocations. Remember, consumer demand is an essential factor in the price of ag products.

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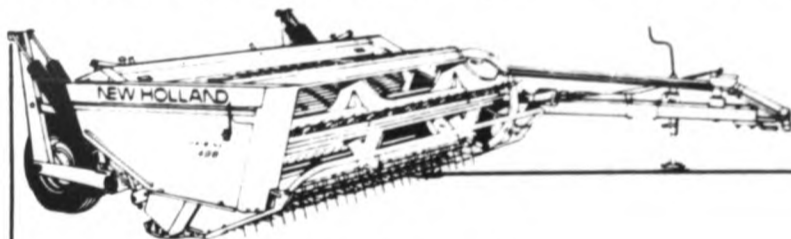
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Establishing a cash flow plan

All farm managers need to determine some money management guidelines for 1985, says Ralph Hepp, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist.

A cash flow plan shows how the business will adjust and survive during financial stress.

Farmers need to structure a cash flow plan that specifies minimum cash needs for direct expenses, such as fertilizer and seed; overhead expenses, such as loans and mortgages; family and labor expenses, and existing payments.

A large number of Michigan farmers are in a desirable financial position with a strong balance sheet. For these farmers, it's essential to determine a cash surplus and how the extra funds will be allocated to the prepayment of debts, new farm investments and living needs. They should concentrate on seeking new investment opportunities

that decrease costs, improve quality, achieve organization efficiency or improve marketing, and after evaluating investment alternatives, select the investments with the highest expected payoff.

Farmers should search for opportunities that add value to current farm outputs, such as by improving quality or packaging of items; or ways to produce inputs now purchased or add new enterprises.

For a majority of Michigan farmers, with semi-leveraged farms, a budget is in order.

These farm managers should be fine tuning expenditures. They need to obtain the lowest costs to optimize net cash returns and not necessarily increase production. This may mean delaying new investment, boosting labor output, sharpening buying techniques, or being more effective on marketing.

These farmers also need to keep the farm's cost structure lean and strong, capable of strain but flexi-

ble for some opportunities in the future.

Cash flow procedures are most severe on high leveraged farms, which make up a small percentage of Michigan farmers.

The highly leveraged farmer should eliminate expenditures that no longer contribute toward business earnings. For example, hold off buying a new tractor while the old one still works. Explore ways to increase off-farm income, perhaps through part-time employment.

If cash flow projection still does not balance, the farmer should restructure debt by working with lenders to extend the term of loans to reduce annual payments.

If all other steps have been tried and failed, partial liquidation of assets to meet debt obligations is the next step. Work closely with a lender and financial advisor to balance the checkbook. Plan ahead to make sure that operating credit can be obtained for next year.

Accurate record needed

To have any control of the outcome of your dairy operation in the future, you have to know where you are today. To know this, you need accurate records on the dairy herd (DHIA and herd health), accurate records of cost of crop production and yield figures as well as accurate financial records.

The second thing you need is the time, patience and ability to wade through all this paper work and pull out indicators, indicators of where the strong and weak points are in your operation.

Milk production per cow per year is the standard measure used by dairy farmers to assess their operation. In 1984, the average production for dairy farmers on official DHIA test was 16,357 lbs./cow/year. What is your production?

Lower than average milk production can be caused by many things, low cull-

ing rates due to poor calf survival or rebreeding problems, inadequate genetic potential, unfavorable environment, rations that aren't balanced properly or errors in milking technique. Keeping and utilizing good production records can aid you in locating any problems and may allow you time to head off the problems before they cost you a lot of money.

High production is not the only factor involved in the profit equation. You also need to have a good handle on the cost of that production. The average cost to produce 100 lbs. of milk in an 85 cow herd at 15,000 lbs. production level was \$12.83 (based on 1983 Tel-Farm records). This price sounds high? Well, it includes depreciation and the value of operator and farm labor!

These costs must be figured in when you are looking at a long run picture of the farm's profitability.

If you do not have an adequate handle on milk production per cow (actual not average), cost of producing 100 lbs. of milk and other essential records, it becomes increasingly difficult to determine the strong points and the weak points, and to make decisions based on sound fact. Good records are good business, and the key to predicting your future in the dairy business.

If you are interested in analyzing your dairy operation, you may want to obtain a workbook entitled "Dairy Farm Analysis Workbook." This book walks you through the records, helping you to pull out those important indicators.



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Calf survival will also play an important role in the pounds of beef weaned. To reduce calf losses to a minimum--breed heifers to easy calving bulls (under 90 lbs. birth weight)--feed colostrum within two hours--iodine navels--selenium, vitamin E and vitamin A injections at birth only cost 60 cents per

calf--when necessary, vaccinate for hemophitias, IBR, scours or blackleg--use fluid therapy on severely scouring calves. You should shoot for a 95% calf survival rate to stay competitive.

Once you have a healthy calf, you need to work on feed efficiency and maximizing weight gains. Implanting calves can increase weaning weights by 15-30 lbs. Another 15-20 lb. increase can result from feeding antibiotics in the mineral mix on pasture.

If you are feeding out cattle, there are three factors which will influence your profits. These are: feeding efficiency and feed cost, average daily gains, and morbidity/mortality incidence. The most important factor as far as impacting farm profits is feed efficiency and feed costs. Maximizing the profitability of the cattle feeding enterprise requires that feeds be produced and purchased at minimum cost.

To minimize feed cost, take a close look at your cropping program. Is that

being run as efficiently as possible? Do you know what the feed is actually costing you? Are you using NPN sources to decrease the cost of purchased proteins? When purchasing feeds do you consider by product feeds, and utilizing a least cost program to incorporate them into the feeding program?

To maximize rate of gain, you need proper energy (.57-.60 NEg) and protein (10.5-12%) in the diet. Proper feed bunk management is required allowing 4-6 inches bunk space/head when feed is available continuously and 12 ft./head with limited feeding. Take advantage of the added efficiency of feed additives and implants. And finally, market cattle at the correct end point.

As the profit margin continues to shrink, you need every advantage you can get to stay competitive. Look into the feasibility of utilizing these techniques in your operation. You can't go wrong with low inputs and maximum returns!

Growers reduce surplus

Michigan fruit growers can reduce production surplus through direct marketing to tourists and local residents.

Dennis Propst, a park and recreation resources specialist at Michigan State University, says that the potential of roadside markets is virtually unlimited in many areas of the state.

Advantages to direct marketing by growers include lower marketing costs, greater profit margins, additional income, a chance to meet with the public and family involvement, he says.

Direct marketing includes U-pick operations, roadside markets, farmers' markets, cider mills and wineries.

Most tourists start vacationing in Michigan in late June, making apples, blueberries, sweet corn, cherries, peaches,

tomatoes and melons the most frequently purchased produce. Tourists can spend up to \$13 per visit for fresh items.

Tourists and local residents look to the direct market for fresher produce, lower prices and better selection than they find in supermarkets. Growers need to realize what interests the public and reach out with various marketing approaches to attract customers.

A farm setting that has an overall look of cleanliness and organization, with recreational facilities, attracts tourists. Activities such as orchard tours, picnic areas, rides and contests, and personal assistance encourage return visits. Managers can promote the activity of picking produce as a form of recreation.

A good farm location ensures a steady tourist

business. The more convenient the location is to heavily traveled roads, the more produce the grower will sell. Farms that are located near other attractions, such as resort areas, usually draw the most tourists.

There are a number of ways that growers can make potential customers aware of what they have to offer.

Word of mouth, roadside signs, newspaper advertising and brochures in travel information centers are effective ways to lure visitors.

Now is the time for producers to start planning ways to attract tourists and local residents to their direct market outlets for next season. Propst reminds fruit growers that high quality produce brings tourists back.

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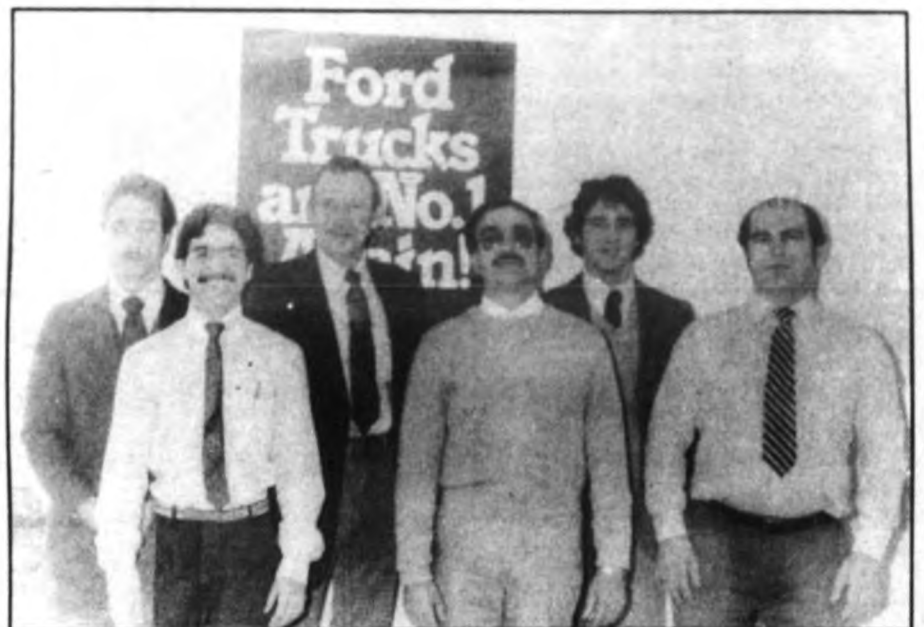
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Controlling roadside profits

Controlling production can stabilize roller coaster profit returns from roadside and U-pick markets.

"Growers who use roadside and U-pick markets have unique opportunities to adjust production supplies for profitable results," says Donald Ricks, Extension agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

Ricks recommends that growers produce quantities equal to or slightly below projected customer needs to keep prices at a profitable level. Talking with other growers in the area about their planting intentions and ideas about customer demand may help producers gauge what quantity to produce to keep prices stable and relatively high, Ricks suggest.

Growers should grow the fruits and vegetables that will be in most demand that season, Ricks says. Decisions on the types and quantities of produce to grow can be based on customer need and preferences in previous years and present market trends.

Ricks notes that it is

easier to make acreage adjustments on annual vegetables than on most other crops sold at roadside and U-pick markets. Different types of vegetables can be grown each year to keep up with changes in consumer demand. Changing berry production levels is more dif-



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icult, and adjusting production levels for perennial crops, such as fruit trees and grapes, is both costly and difficult.

If overproduction does occur despite attempts to control production, Ricks suggests avoiding price cutting.

During short crop years, Ricks advises growers to buy produce from areas that have excess supplies so they don't have to turn would-be customers away empty handed.

An alternative to keeping profits at a steady level is to produce enough to cover

customer demand even in a short crop year. Then in years of average to large crops, producers can sell excess supplies to the wholesale market. Two problems often occur for producers using this method, however. It is difficult to keep wholesale markets interested in buying produce following a year when supplies were not available. Farmers are also often far from market areas, and transporting produce increases producer costs.

Advertising and improved merchandising and customer service can yield more business, Ricks says. This can lead to increased profits and a need to increase production the next year.

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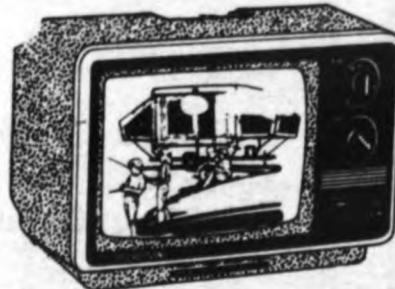
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