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Street will be closed-off

The City of St. Johns wishes to inform all residents that Clinton Avenue, between State Street and Railroad Street, will be blocked

off to all traffic and parking on Wednesday, May 15, weather permitting, according to City Administrative Assistant Diane Edwards.

Citizens are advised to use side streets and city lots for parking. Sidewalks will be open for use to pedestrians.

Gypsies on the move

By **KIMBERLY MARSHALL**
Staff Writer

The spring season is bringing more to Clinton County than good weather—it's also bringing the annual gypsy caravans our way.

According to Lyle French, St. Johns Police Department, the gypsies usually travel in large cars, sometimes without state license

plates, and will do or say just about anything to get into a house.

To avoid being a victim and losing money or valuables, follow these hints: do not let strangers into your home; if a person says he is from a utility company, call that company and make sure they sent someone out to your house and while you are calling, make him wait outside; and, have any

repair work or painting done by local, reputable companies.

It is not only rural and elderly people that have to be careful, store owners have to be on their guard also. Gypsies will enter a store in a group and, while all the sales people are occupied, money and merchandise will disappear.

So, be careful and, above all beware!

March-of-Dimes to hold fundraiser Saturday

Bee's Chevy-Olds-Dodge will be the host site of the March of Dimes Walk America and "carnival" May 18 starting at 8 a.m.

The day's fundraising events will be kicked-off with a ribbon cutting by John Arehart, St. Johns mayor, signaling the beginning of the 16 mile walk-a-thon.

While the walk is underway, there are plenty of activities planned for the general public at Bee's.

In the morning, the K92 radio station will be there with the K92 chicken and hot air balloon.

Bands playing throughout the day include the Senior Citizens Band, 9:30 a.m., the Bi-

Accords, 10 a.m., and the Crazy River Band at 11 a.m.

Micheal Darling, Clinton County Poster Child, will be on hand during the day also.

At 1 p.m. the March-of-Dimes Auction will begin, with professional auctioneer David Loomis, of Sanford, donating his time and talent. All the articles being auctioned are donated by local merchants and citizens. Items include, a used car, handcrafted solid oak furniture, beauty-shop permanents, radios, humidifiers, gift certificates and much more.

There will be food booths set up throughout

the day, including Domino's Pizza, selling pizza by the slice. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

All day long there will be clowns handing out candy and balloons. There will also be more band music in the afternoon after the auction. Citizens are encouraged to bring out lawn chairs and blankets and make a day of it.

If anyone is interested in walking, pledge sheets are available at the Suntree Apartments office, St. Johns. Or call Shelly Geer at 224-8456, for other locations and additional information.

If it rains, the fundraiser will still be held in the car bays at Bee's.

CRV to start Lansing run

The Community Resource Volunteers "Blue Bus" is offering a charter bus trip to the Lansing Mall on Satur-

day, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. The bus will pick up and deliver every interested rider that contacts the CRV Office.

The cost of the round trip is \$6.00 per person. For further information, call 224-8127 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Bath Board of Trustees

Littering fines decided

By **MARILYN HESS**
Bath Editor

Bath Township residents who litter will face up to \$500 in fines and/or 90 days imprisonment when a new littering ordinance goes into effect.

The new ordinance was approved in its first reading at the regular Board of Trustees meeting May 6. It must be published and approved in its second reading before it is valid.

"It's more thorough" than the present littering ordinance, says Clerk Kathleen McQueen.

One of the major revisions is the assumption that the owner of a particular vehicle or vessel from which litter is thrown was the driver of the vehicle at the time. In addition, the driver of a vehicle or vessel is presumed to be responsible for litter which is dropped from his car or

boat.

Persons convicted of violating this new ordinance may be assigned to work picking up litter in lieu of the \$500 fine or jail sentence. The present ordinance has only a \$100 fine.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board okayed funds for road improvements throughout the township. Slated for improvement are portions

of the following roads Center, Webster, Col eman, and Hunter.

The board also approved the purchase of two push mowers to be used in the maintenance of the parks. The township uses persons from Clinton County Social Services to do the mowing, which means the only cost to the township is for the equipment.

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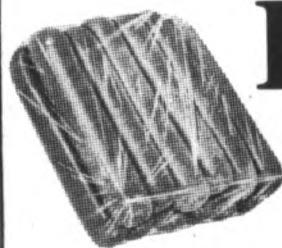
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Letters to the Editor

Millage passage to hurt farmers

Dear Editor:

I have a few comments on the proposed school millage, 25% raise.

The Michigan Farmer and banks state that farm values have drop-

ped to 1979 values or less. My 1979 state equalization value of my 199 acres was \$72,635.00 and taxes were \$2,640.71. My 1984 assessed value was \$113,000. Taxes were \$4,588.83. Now, the

School Board wants to raise 5½ mills extra. Where is the money coming from?

P.S. Some say to put the farm in Open Space Act PL16, but after the first three years, it becomes a lien on the farm and has to be paid some day.

Robert Blair
St. Johns

Boy Scouts to celebrate 75th

The public is invited to join the Boy Scouts of America in celebration of their 75th birthday on May 18 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m..

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from around the tri-county area will be on hand to demonstrate their scout skills to the public. Public displays will be set up and the public will be able to participate in many ac-

tivities.

A parade is scheduled for 9 a.m., featuring the Diamond Jubilee Band.

Boy Scouts and Webelos will be camping at the fairgrounds all weekend.

Concessions will be available and children under 18 years of age will be admitted free.

Many local Scout packs and troops are out selling tickets for this grand event. Bring the family and catch the scouting spirit.

Art show disappoints resident

Dear Editor:

On March 28, 1985, my wife and I attended an art show at the St. Johns High School. To say the least, we were both let down.

The show was held during the intermission of the high school play. The room the show was held in was way too small. Everything was crowded in so tightly that you couldn't look at just one item without seeing several.

In the rear of this crowded room was the

refreshment table. Can you picture an over crowded room full of beautiful pottery and lovely pictures having little children running around with full cups of punch, plates of cake, and hands full of cookies? One trip could cause a large mess.

On top of all this, we found out that of the three items my daughter was to have on display, only one was there. We were told that one item was turned in too late. This item was

turned in a week and one half ahead of time. It should have easily made the show if the teacher had been on the ball!

The second item, as we were told by an art teacher, had been misplaced! Not lost—just misplaced! How could you have one without the other?

I feel that if the art show is held next year that more time should

be spent so that this doesn't happen again. They should have a larger room, so as to properly display the art. Definitely, they should keep the refreshments out of the show area.

If they want these young students to have a proper chance to succeed, they need to help them all they can now.

A concerned parent,

Erick Jo Richards
St. Johns

Motz honored

The Knights of Columbus Council 3281 recently honored their immediate Past Grand Knight Peter J. Motz with a banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members and wives came to congratulate and reminisce with Motz on all his accomplishments as Grand Knight.

The present Grand Knight David Eftink gave opening remarks and welcomed everyone. Rev. William Hankerd, the council chaplain, was present for the invocation and benediction. A past Grand Knight, Joseph Mullaney, was the master of ceremonies.

Fran Motz, father of Pete, presented him with his certificate and Past Grand Knights pin.

Those present for the occasion were the State Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, James Fedewa; and Acting District Deputy, Frank Rademacher. The special guest speaker was Brother Francis Boylan, director of Boysville of Michigan.

Also honored for his many years of service and dedication to the council was Reuben Eirschele. He and his wife, Gert, were presented a plaque for family of the year.

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MICHIGAN WEEK EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 18 - May 25, 1985

SATURDAY, MAY 18 HOME TOWN DAY	American Legion and V.F. W. Poppy Sale, last day. March of Dimes Walk - A - Thon St. Johns Episcopal Church, Festival Homecoming - 121 years
SUNDAY, MAY 19 HERITAGE DAY	Visit the church of your choice. Donate to the Food Bank. 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Visit Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum
MONDAY, MAY 20 GOVERNMENT DAY	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Public Luncheon - Senior Citizens Center Have lunch and support the Senior Center. School Tours - Osgood Funeral Home 9:00 - 2:30 7:30 P.M. - Vocal Concert - St. Johns High School Auditorium
TUESDAY, MAY 21 AGRICULTURE DAY	School Tours - Osgood Funeral Home 9:00 - 2:30 City Police 9:00 - 2:30 County Sheriff Department 1:00 - 2:30 St. Johns Post Office 10:00 - 2:30 (4th-6th) Clinton County Courthouse 9:00 - 10:30 (2 only) Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum 10:30 - 12:30
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 COMMERCE DAY	2:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Visit Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. School Tours - Osgood Funeral Home 9:00 - 2:30 City Police 9:00 - 2:30 St. Johns Post Office 10:00 - 2:30 Shared Time Vocational Program 9:00 - 11:00 (4th-6th) Clinton County Courthouse 9:00 - 10:30 (2 only) Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum 10:30 - 12:30
THURSDAY, MAY 23 EDUCATION DAY	Visit a school today and show your support. 4:30 P.M. Chamber of Commerce and Community Resource Volunteers Essay Contest Awards Presentation, Courthouse lobby. School Tours - Osgood Funeral Home 9:00 - 2:30 City Police 9:00 - 2:30 St. Johns Post Office 10:00 - 2:30 Shared Time Vocational Program 9:00 - 11:00 (4th-6th) Clinton County Courthouse 9:00 - 10:30 (2 only) Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum 10:30 - 12:30 7:30 P.M. - Bands in Review - St. Johns High School
FRIDAY, MAY 24 TRAVEL/TOURISM DAY	Travel Display and Information at Spartan Travel - Southpoint Mall School Tours - Osgood Funeral Home 9:00 - 2:30 County Sheriff Department 1:00 - 2:30 Shared Time Vocational Program 9:00 - 11:00 (2 only) Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum 10:30 - 12:30
SATURDAY, MAY 25 FAMILY DAY	Visit your St. Johns City Park with your family, and why not plan a picnic?

Arrangements by Community Resource Volunteers and St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. All School Tours must be scheduled with the Chamber of Commerce Office, 224-7248.

Re-Discover Michigan 1985

Students learn about German

Katherine Behrens, first grade teacher at North Elementary in Ovid, has been teaching her students about Germany throughout the year by teaching them the language, songs and customs, and by bringing in a resource person from Lansing Community College. Dottie Spousta, Junior High English teacher at Rodney B. Wilson in St. Johns, incorporates higher level thinking skills in her daily teaching. Louise Poppel, second grade teacher at Scott Elementary in DeWitt,

has four students who developed a complete trivia game based on information they researched regarding their elementary school.

These are just a few examples of the creative teaching taking place in Clinton County. They are also examples of Joseph Renzulli's Type I, Type II and Type III enrichment activities, respectively. Renzulli believes in meeting the needs of gifted and talented students through his Enrichment Triad Model, but he stresses that all students should

be involved with Type I and Type II activities; Type III activities are then pursued by students who have a combination of above average ability, high motivation towards a particular project and creativity.

Type I activities are of an exploratory nature, to arouse the interest of students and to inspire them to pursue a topic in depth. Type II activities teach the students research skills, higher level thinking skills and creative thinking skills, so students will be able to gather and analyze information pertaining to their area of interest. Type III activities are investigative in nature wherein a student or a small group of students research an area of special interest and then develop a product that has real life applications. Students involved with Type III activities get completely engrossed in what they are doing and truly excited about learning.

looking ahead

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK EVENTS MAY 12-18

Sunday May 12	Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17	Saturday May 18
2:00 Mother/Daughter Tea	"A Wrinkle in Time" 10:00 Hobby Club 12:30 Celebrity Luncheon 2:00 Worship Service "Grove Bible Church" 7:30 Family Night featuring "Family Feud" "Styles to go Fashion Show" 7:30	"On the Farm Day" 10:30 Cow & Goat Milking Exhibition 12:00 Country Cook-Out 1:30 Sheep Shearing Demonstration 1:30 Buggy Rides 3:15 Special Recognition of RCA's 7:30 Pretty Shaky Band Performs 4:00	"Anything Goes Day" 9:45 Old Fashioned Taffy Pull w/Adopted Grandchildren 2:30 Doll Show 3:00 Employee of the Month Party 3:15 Special Recognition of RCA's 4:00 Bible Study 7:30	"Elegance Day" 9:00-11:00 Facials by Merle Norman 10:00 Golden Comb to style ladies hair 10:30 Election Award Results Party 1:30 Golden Comb to style ladies hair 2:00 Dietary & Housekeeping Special Recognition 7:30 Senior Prom featuring crowning of King & Queen	"Think Mint Day" 10:00 Coffee Hour featuring Guest Speaker 1:30 Gift Cart 2:00 Special Recognition of Business Office Activities & Social Services 4:00 Bingo with Mints for prizes	9:00 Trip to Holland for Tulip Festival

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK
May 12-18

Nursing Home Week

Hazel I. Findley Country Manor will join with thousands of nursing homes across the country in hosting National Nursing Home Week, May 12-18.

"Celebrate Lifetime Achievements" is the 1985 national Nursing Home Week theme, and the week's events will

include honoring the lifetime achievements of nursing home residents, staff and selected community leaders both young and old. Hazel I. Findley Country Manor has scheduled many activities and events to honor the achievers.

The activities are

meant to heighten the community's awareness of long term care residents and the impressive range of rehabilitative services provided by a quality nursing home, Hazel I. Findley Country Manor. The public is invited to join in the celebration.

Bath Community Days

The following is a schedule of events for Bath Community Days, July 19-21:

FRIDAY, JULY 19
Streets close 4 p.m.
Benediction 6 p.m.
Key to the city presentation; Prince, Princess, and Queen contest finals 6:15.
Bathtub race time trials 7 p.m.
Marvin Frayer Band 8-11 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 20
Tethered balloon rides, all day
Booths open; parade forms 9 a.m.
Parade begins 10 a.m.
Highlanders - Judge

Lewis 11 a.m.
Parade presentations 12:30 p.m.
Bathtub race eliminations 1 p.m.
Entertainment, music groups 1-3 p.m.
Parks and recreation games for children 1-3 p.m.
Mud wrestling 3-6 p.m.
Bath Cardinal football 7 p.m.
WFMK disc jockeys Curtis and Myers music and light show 7-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 21
Booths open 9 a.m.

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Tournament Schedule

May 18 & 19	M	CC & Below
May 25 & 26		NO TOURNAMENT
June 1 & 2	M	B & Below
June 1 & 2	W	CC & Below
June 8 & 9	C	B & Below
June 15 & 16	M	B & Below
June 22 & 23	C	CC & Below
June 29 & 30	M	C & D
June 29 & 30	W	C & D
July 6	W	D
July 7	M	D
July 13 & 14	M	CC & Below
July 20 & 21	M	B & Below
July 20 & 21	W	B & Below
July 27 & 28	C	B & Below
Aug. 3	W	B & Below
Aug. 4	M	B & Below
Aug. 10 & 11	M	CC & Below
Aug. 17	C	B & Below
Aug. 18	M	B & Below
Aug. 24 & 25	M	C & D
Aug. 24 & 25	W	C & D
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1		NO TOURNAMENT
Sept. 7	W	CC & Below
Sept. 8	M	CC & Below
Sept. 14	C	C & D
Sept. 15	M	C & D
Sept. 21 & 22	M	B & Below
Sept. 21 & 22	W	B & Below
Sept. 28	C	CC & Below
Sept. 29	M	CC & Below

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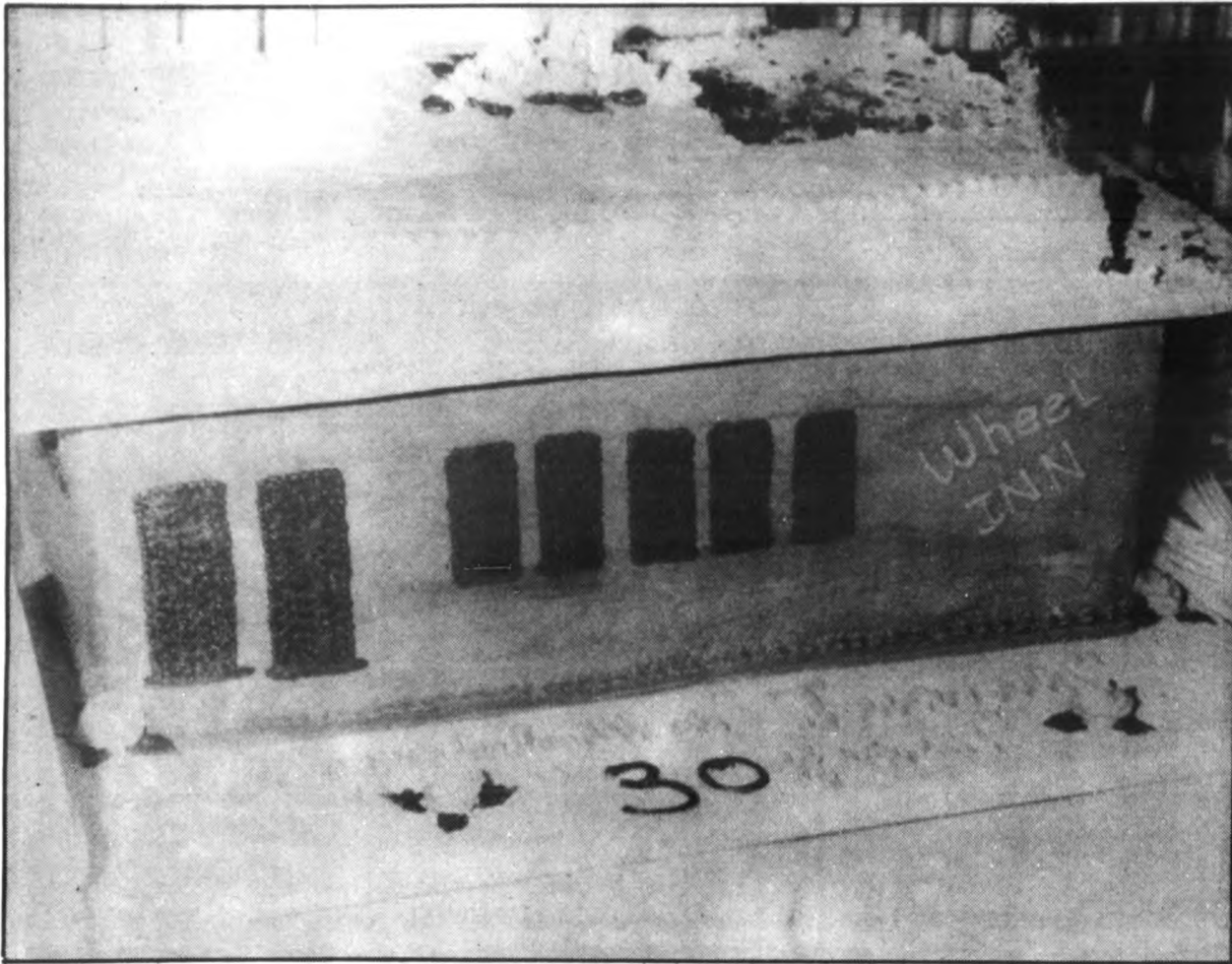
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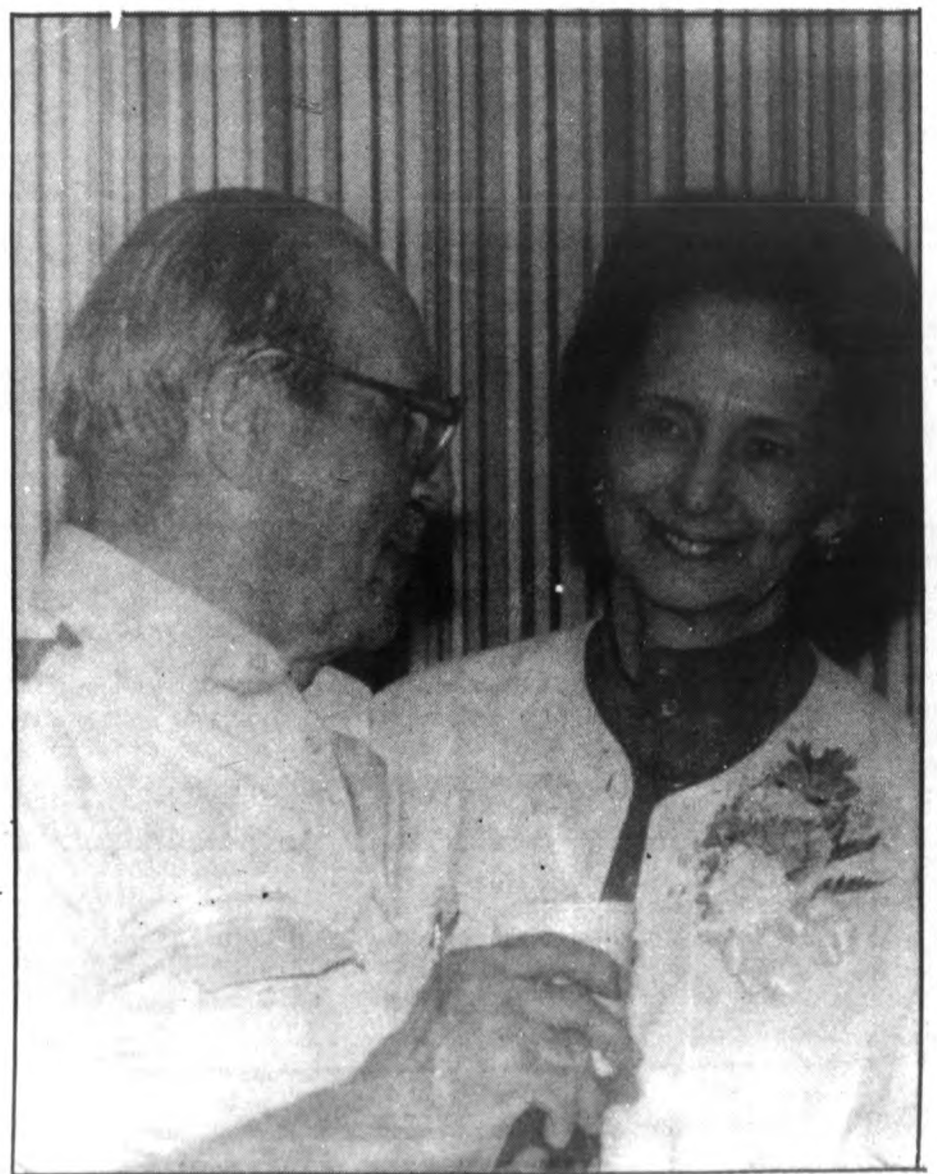
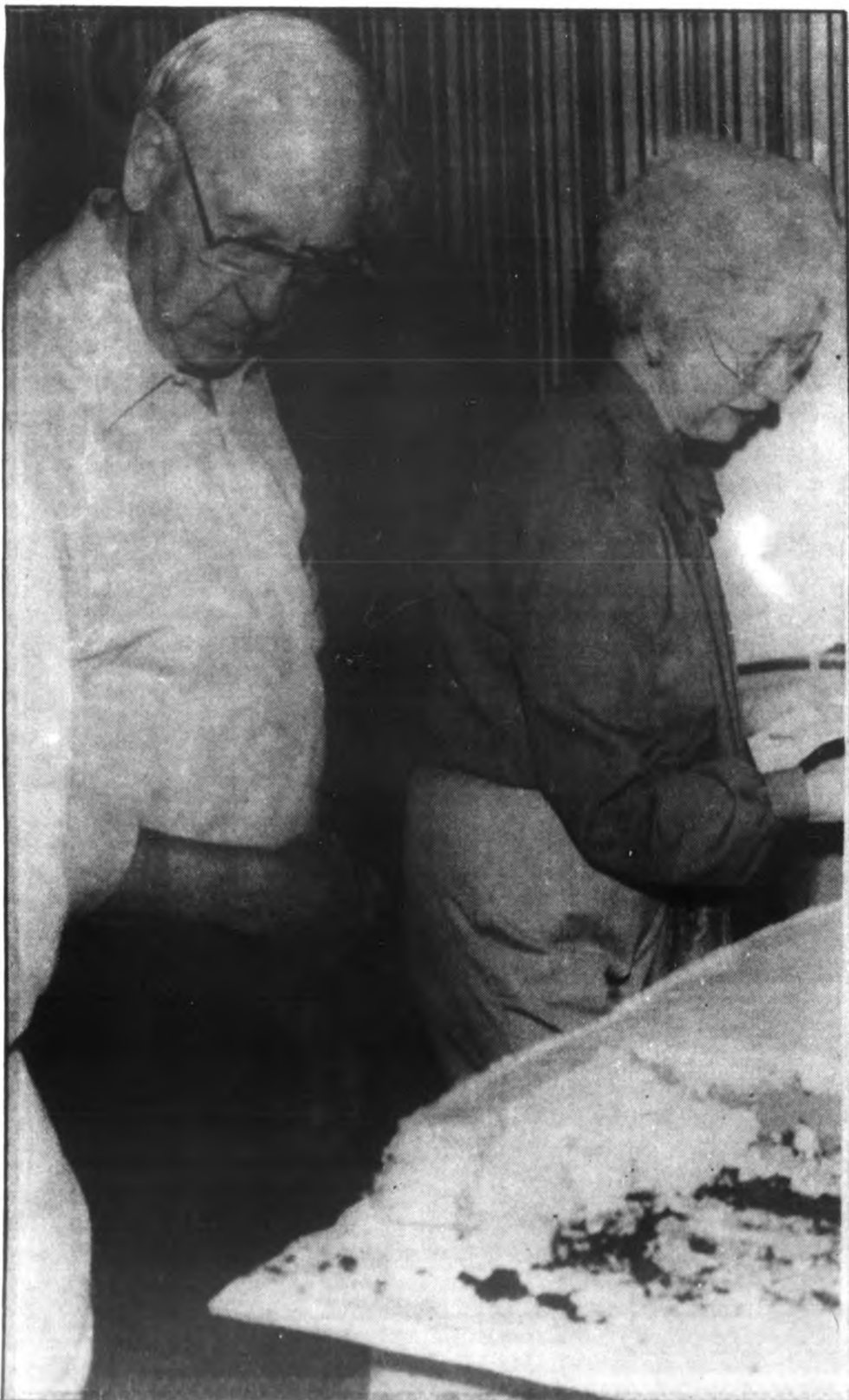
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30 years in business celebrated



WHEEL INN CELEBRATES-An open house, hosted by the Kiwanis Club, was held in honor of The Wheel Inn's 30 years in business, May 8. Owner Juanita O'Leary was on hand to greet the many friends who came to help make the day special. Photos by Kimberly Marshall, CCN.



The Wheel Inn celebrates 30 years of growth

By **KIMBERLY MARSHALL**
Staff Writer

What started out as a small soft-ice cream parlor, with mainly drive-in service in 1955, has grown to a 150 person capacity family restaurant--The Wheel Inn.

"The business was

built on quick service, good home-cooked meals and a friendly atmosphere," said Juanita O'Leary, owner of The Wheel Inn. "I am also very proud of the help. They have contributed a lot to the business."

When The Wheel Inn first opened, they were

in a township with no other businesses nearby. Through the years, businesses have grown up along U.S. 27, including the South Point Mall, to the point that now The Wheel Inn sits just on the edge of town. But, the competition hasn't hurt business in the least.

"We are grateful to all

the people in town for coming into the restaurant and remaining faithful customers," said O'Leary. "We also get a steady flow of people from the tourist industry, all year long. The flow of people has been interesting, as people come back at the same time every year. We have travelers going

hunting, north for winter sports or north for summer cabins. There's something going on for every season."

"When I myself go on vacation, it is not unusual for me to run in to someone who has been in the restaurant. It just happened most

recently when I was in Hawaii."

O'Leary's philosophy is to "work hard and be on the job every day."

So, in case you haven't had the pleasure of a Wheel Inn meal, head out to The Wheel Inn, and be sure to order a cinnamon roll with gooey frosting--a house speciality.

Millage proposals ask approval on renewal and increases

By **KIMBERLY MARSHALL**
Staff Writer

St. Johns voters will elect a new School Board member and decide on three millage proposals in the upcoming June 10 election.

The only person to submit their nominating petitions for the Board vacancy by the April 8, 4 p.m. deadline, was Marilyn Newman.

There will also be one millage renewal request and two additional millage requests to vote on.

The millage renewal proposition asks for a renewal of the 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy. The renewal would be for a period of four years, 1985-1988.

In a separate proposal, a millage request for an additional one mill for a period of five years, 1985-1989, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes to update text books and purchase classroom equipment and computers, will be on the ballot for voter approval.

In the final separate proposal, a millage request for an additional 4.5 mills for a period of three years, 1985-1987, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes to maintain current educational standards by meeting inflationary costs of supplies, utilities, maintenance and instruction and to improve transportation including a return to the full-service busing program, will be on the ballot for voter approval.

The three proposals are separate propositions and will be voted on individually.

The voting places are as follows:

Precinct No. 1--auditorium, Rodney B. Wilson, Jr. High

School. **Precinct No. 2**--East Essex School. **Precinct No.**

3--Eureka School. **Precinct No. 4**--East Olive School. **Precinct No. 5**--Riley

Elementary School, 5395 West Pratt Road. All polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8

p.m. on June 10, 1985. All school electors who are registered with the city or township

clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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Sheriff's Department Report

Four thousand gallons of milk were spilled onto the road May 5, when a semi-tractor trailer pulling a pup trailer attempted to negotiate a turn and the pup trailer hitch broke, causing it to roll over.

The semi was driven by Michael Kenneth Graham, of Montague, at the time of the accident he was eastbound on M-21 and had started to turn north on

Hollister road. Graham stated he was making the turn at 10 to 15 miles per hour when the hitch broke.

The milk spilled onto the roadway and the driveway of Ovid Outdoor Power Equipment. Graham was not injured in the mishap. Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Ovid Fire Department. The Department of Natural Resources was notified

of the spillage and also sent a man to the scene to supervise the clean up.

Deputies investigated a breaking and entering April 29 at the Highland Hills Golf Course, 450 E. Alward, DeWitt.

Jack St. Germain reported that between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. someone had broken into the clubhouse at Highland Hills. Entry was gained

on the south side of the building that enters the dining room. A full-length glass door to the clubhouse was broken inward and the suspect entered by climbing through the broken window.

St. Germain reported that \$40 and some beer was missing.

Jason Richey, Wacousta, reported that his bike was stolen May 4.

Richey stated that he rode his bike to the Wacousta General Store and parked it outside. When he came out of the store a few minutes later the bike was gone. Taken was a Diamond Back Super Streak Bike. It is blue and black in color with a blue seat cover. The bike is valued at \$280.

Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies handled a total of 118 complaints this past week. Some of which were: five alarms, 11 assists, four larcenies, seven personal injury

accidents, two domestics, nine malicious destruction of properties, 12 property damage accidents, four breaking and enterings, five reckless driving complaints, two trespassing complaints, three prowlers, one assault, one loud music and 10 suspicious persons and vehicles. Thirty-three people were booked into the county jail this past week, 10 of them for drunk driving. As of May 6 there were 52 people lodged into the Clinton County Jail.

Congressman Bill Schuette

Calling for the enactment of several new concepts to end what he called "agriculture's Great Export Depression," Congressman Bill Schuette told a House panel Wednesday, "If we have a level international playing field, American farmers will outsell any nation on earth."

A member of the agriculture committee, Congressman Schuette endorsed several specific plans to boost farm exports. "The commodity bonus pro-

gram is a 'baker's dozen' in commodities from existing CCC stocks. That will make U.S. ag exports more attractive in the world market and bring CCC stocks down at the same time—all at no cost to the taxpayers. In addition, it will help to offset the strong dollar that has paralyzed U.S. exports," said Congressman Schuette.

"Another new idea is the marketing loan, under which a producer repays his commodity loan based on the

market price for that commodity at the time of the loan's repayment. The loan rate thus would not price us out of the world market as it tends to do today. In addition, it would send a strong signal to our competitors that we are determined to win back our share of the market. That should get their attention and bring them to the bargaining table."

Congressman Schuette also endorsed other approaches to revitalize farm exports.

"We currently have a gap of as much as 37% between U.S. grain prices and lower prices offered by some competitors...The Soviets are doing \$40 billion in business a year with western Europe and \$3 billion with us, so there is certainly room for improvement."

Congressman Schuette made his remarks before the Subcommittee on Wheat, Feed Grains and Soybeans, during deliberations over the 1985 farm bill.

Barb Malusek

Barb Malusek and family wish to thank you all for the cards, letters, flowers, food and prayers. I hope everyone continues to think about me, for I am always thinking of you all. I've got a long recovery ahead of me, so please keep praying for me. Again, Thank-you all so much!!

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Sandyland Park

Loretta Lynn to perform

Long-time country music favorite Loretta Lynn will be in the Michigan entertainment spotlight in a pair of outdoor concerts on Sunday, May 26, at Sandyland Park near Nashville.

"The First Lady of Country Music" will perform in separate concerts at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the combined theater and camp site located near Hastings,

Battle Creek and Lansing on M-79.

Loretta Lynn has been a fixture on the entertainment scene the past 24 years. She's been the recipient of several Grammy Awards along with being featured at many top show places in Las Vegas, Reno, and Lake Tahoe. She was the prime subject in the highly acclaimed "Coal Miner's Daughter" movie which traced her

childhood background until reaching country western fame.

For the May 26 concerts, her musical selections will include songs she made famous, such as "You Ain't Woman Enough," "The Pill," "Don't Come Home Drinking," and "I Want To Be Free."

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A visitor to the sprawling, modernistic S2 factory on East 40th Street can watch the assembly lines for a long time before seeing a gleaming fiberglass hull move forward to the next work station. The boats, ranging in size from 18 to 36 feet, sometimes take a month or more to reach the end of the lines.

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When you do select a boat, bring plenty of money. Prices range from \$15,000 to \$150,000. Nonetheless, there are plenty of sailors and boaters willing to wait—and pay—for the privilege of owning the seven or so boats that

make it to the end of the long production lines each working day. The company, founded only about 10 years ago, is expanding its Holland factory to 400,000 square feet under one roof and has opened a second factory, in Fort Pierce, Florida, to keep pace with the demand for their boats.

Leon Slikkers made his first boats—14-foot runabouts—from scraps of wood he'd purchase (for \$5 a truckload) from the Chris-Craft boatworks, where he was a foreman. He'd truck the little boats to Grand Rapids and sell them for \$700 (the price of two Model T's)—or \$50 for each lovingly hand-crafted foot.

The secret of his success: he made them special. "I built them like they were much bigger," he recalls. "They had fine upholstered seats (made by his wife Dolores) and had built-in windshields. The hulls and decks were highly varnished and there was pinstriping on the decks. All the screws were covered with wood instead of putty. The care and workmanship that went into those boats was unusual; there were details that were seen only on expensive boats yachts."

All of that was a long time ago, in the 1950's, before the founding of Leon's first boatworks, Slickcraft, which was set up in a garage on Washington Avenue, with the family living on the second floor. Even so, the Slikkers are still making boats pretty much the same way—slowly, meticulously, with fine Dutch craftsmanship.

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DeWitt reassessments set for summer

Residents in the city of DeWitt will have their home, business, or property reassessed in early summer. The Appraisal and Property Tax Service from

Okemos will be conducting the reassessment. Administrative Assistant Bob Peterson says they will have identification and urges all residents to give them

their full cooperation. The city is also asking residents who do not live adjacent to the Bridge Street construction to refrain from using the road. Peterson says all

downtown businesses are open and there is plenty of parking on Main Street and Bridge Street north of the construction, and residents shouldn't have to drive on the closed-off area.

Morning Musicale meets

Three piano students had the opportunity to audition for the Music Scholarship sponsored annually by the St. Johns Morning Musicale, an affiliate of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. This year, Elaine Brady, Mus.D., of Okemos, served as the highly qualified judge.

Michelle Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, won the honor for her musicianship in the rendition of "Sonatina" by Aram Khachaturian and J.S. Bach's "Invention No. 8." The scholarship award is to be used for private piano lessons or

attendance at a summer camp study program.

Krista Ely played "Knight Ruppert" by Schumann and "Invention No. 8" by J.S. Bach and Kathy Osentoski selected to play "March" by Hans Alt and Bach's "Invention No. 1."

Refreshments were served to participants, members and guests by Ruth LeBlond, Mildred Brown, and Kaye Pilmore.

The club year will close with a guest day salad luncheon and musical program on May 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Johns First Congregational Church.

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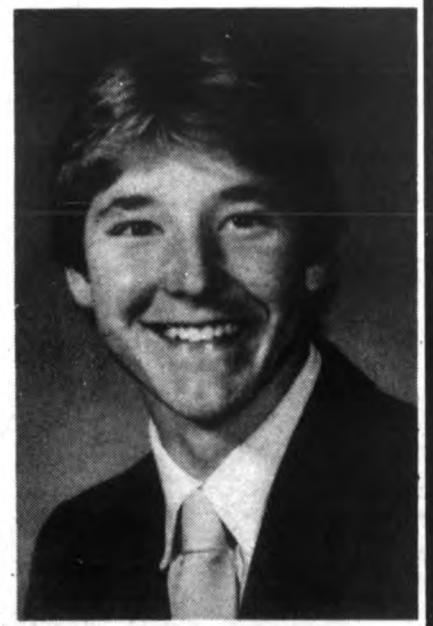


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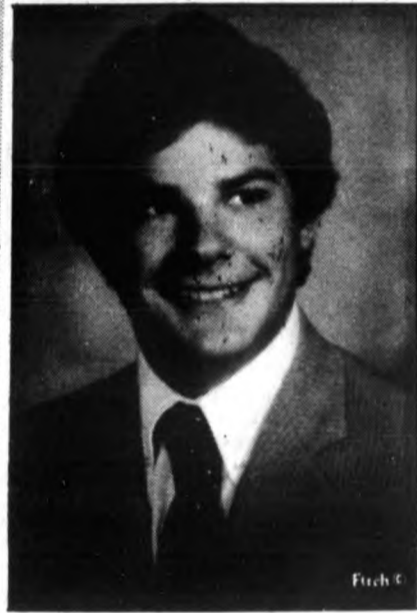
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Engagement



Jury-Motz to wed

Otto Jr. and Phyllis Jury of St. Johns wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Kay, to Timothy R. Motz, son of Francis and Harriet Motz of St. Johns.

The bride elect is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School. She

is presently employed at Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is presently employed at S & H Farms, Inc.

A September 14, 1985 wedding date has been set.

Births

Falor

A girl, Danielle Kathryn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falor of St. Johns on April 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 3/4 ozs.

Grandparents are Wayne and Mary Williams of St. Johns and Carl and Jaunita Falor of Eagle. The mother is the former Reva Williams.

Wickwire

A boy, John Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wickwire of Eureka on May 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Grandfather is William Knight of Elsie. The mother is the former Lissa Knight.

Nobach

A boy, Christopher Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nobach of St. Johns on May 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. The baby has two brothers, Jeremy and Jeff, and one sister, Kerri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nobach. The mother is the former Janice Simon.

Walter

A girl, Kimberly Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Walter of St. Johns on May 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/4 ozs. The baby has one sister, Jennifer Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Walter. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer. The mother is the former Mary Jane Miller.

Sullivan

Paul and Mary Pat Sullivan of DeWitt are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Patrick was born May 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Dush

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dush of St. Johns are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Joseph was born May 3 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Susan Simon.

Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stone of Lansing are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Jane was born May 3 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.



The ancient Greeks believed that drinking from certain springs or wells would give them prophetic powers.

In the Service

Hammon

Spec. 4 Debra J. Hammon, daughter of Glenda Webster of DeWitt, has been decorated with the third award of the Army Achievement Medal in Schweinfurt, West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Hammon is a personnel specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division.

She is a 1983 graduate of DeWitt High School.

Noble

Harold G. Noble, son of Harold and Joyce Noble of Bath, entered the United States Air Force on May 3, according to Master Sergeant Roy J. Stallings, the Air Force recruiter at Lansing.

Upon graduation from six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

He is a 1984 graduate of Laingsburg Christian High School.

man at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Puffer, a 1984 graduate of DeWitt High School, is one of the 1,300 appointees who will become members of Annapolis' Class of 1989.

This accomplishment is noteworthy because it is highly competitive in view of the fact that approximately 13,000 applications are received by the admissions office each year and that each candidate must receive an official nomination from a member of Congress. Darrick received his nomination from Rep. Don Albosta of the 10th District.

Once at the Academy, Darrick will pursue a bachelor of science degree in one of the 18 major courses of study that are offered to the 4,500 young men and women of the Brigade of Midshipmen. And he will prepare for service as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

Feldpausch

Army Reserve Pvt. Jeffrey Feldpausch, son of Richard and Loretta Feldpausch of Eagle,

has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1979 graduate of Portland High School.

Bath boys earn spot in contest

Two Bath auto mechanics students will compete in the Plymouth-AAA Troubleshooting Contest in Detroit May 16.

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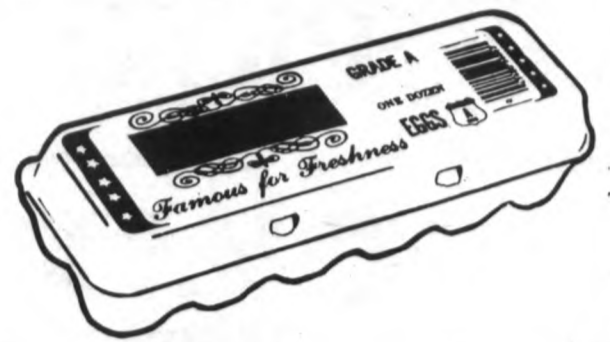
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TUESDAY, MAY 14

Good Samaritan Services of Clinton County-201 1/2 B N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, phone 224-8576. M-F 9 a.m.-noon.

Teachers Reunion-Senior Citizens Building, St. Johns, noon, potluck dinner.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary-8:30 p.m. meeting in activities room of Capitol Savings and Loan Assn.

CPR recertification workshop-deadline is today for registration. The recertification workshop and training seminar in CPR will be presented by CMH on May 31. Participants must currently be certified in basic cardiac life support with the American Heart Association or American Red Cross. For more information contact the education department at CMH, 224-6881, extension 283.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon-Noon at First Congregational Church, St. Johns. Program

speaker is Postal Inspector Lokken will talk on mail fraud. Call in reservations to the Chamber office by 3 p.m. May 15, phone 224-7248.

Clinton County Republicans-7:30 p.m. meeting in the Courthouse, St. Johns. Public welcome.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Kuntry Kuzens Square Dance-8 to 11 p.m. at the Ithaca South Elementary School. Caller will be Roger Nichols. Ice Cream and Cake night. All square dancers welcome.

Obituaries

Guy F. Bancroft Sr.

Guy F. Bancroft Sr., 67, 7561 Wellins Rd., St. Johns, passed away April 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born in Greenbush Township on June 17, 1917 to William J. and Caroline (Bristol) Bancroft. He resided all of his life in Clinton County. He married Helen Shutto on June 24, 1935. He was a 4-H leader for several years. He was a member of the D.A.V. and the V.F.W. He was a veteran of World War II with the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; three sons, Guy Jr. of Bellview, Richard A. of Ovid, and William of Detroit; one daughter, Kay Ann Gladstone of DeWitt; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one brother, Walter of Farwell; and three sisters, Hazel Becher of Fenwick, Imogene Walker of Harrison, and Mary Helen Buck of Ovid.

Funeral services were held April 29 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Ethel A. Voisinet

Ethel A. Voisinet, 63, 604 S. Church St., St. Johns, passed away April 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born in Laingsburg on August 7, 1921 to Edward and Anna Loretta (Brynes) Ferrigan. She had resided most of her life in the St. Johns and DeWitt area. She married Victor Voisinet on June 29, 1940. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Victor; three sons, John and James of Laingsburg, and Victor of Westphalia; eight daughters, Mrs. Charlotte

Hengesbach and Mrs. Mary Hengesbach, both of Westphalia, Mrs. Anna Thelen of Pewamo, Mrs. Theresa Diehm of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Reyne Bauman of Middleville, Mrs. Kathy Williams of Holt, and Mrs. Karen Price and Miss Nancy Voisinet, both of St. Johns; 36 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; one sister, Sister Marie Blanche of Owosso; and three brothers, Ray Ferrigan of Weidman, Paul Ferrigan of Laingsburg, and George Ferrigan of Lansing. She was preceded in death by one grandson, one brother, and one sister.

Funeral services were held April 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Beatrice Fuerstenau

Beatrice Fuerstenau, 84, DeWitt, passed away April 25 at the Suncoast Manor Nursing Home in Bradenton, Florida. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, where she taught Sunday School. She was a member of the DeWitt Order of Eastern Star No. 30 and was a Past Matron of that order. She graduated from Albion College in 1925 and taught school one year in New Washington, Indiana. When her husband retired, they lived in Manatee Trailer Park in Bradenton. She took part in the Women's Club in the Park.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence of DeWitt; two daughters, Barbara Foster of Pompeii and Margaret Nelson of Summit, New Jersey; one son, Rev. William Fuerstenau of Niles; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and one brother, James R. Bisbing of Chelsea.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Edna Lois Mills

Edna Lois Mills, 80, 6208 Meridian Rd., Elsie, passed away May 4 at her residence. She was born in Salom, Oregon on June 14, 1904 to Henry and Rosina (Rossiter) Oak. She resided most of her life in Montcalm County, moving to Elsie in 1963. She married Leon Mills on July 4, 1928. She was a member of the Six Lakes United Brethren Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leon of Elsie; three sons, Lionel of Longmont, Colorado, Richard of Muskegon, and Rolland of Elsie; two daughters, Doris Reeb of Lansing and Jennette Perfugson of Greenfield, Indiana; 9 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Oak of Mesa, Arizona, and Grace Macaulay of Detroit; and three brothers, William Oak of Fenton, Francis Oak of Merritt, Florida, and Leslie Oak of Mesa, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, one brother, and one sister.

Funeral services were held May 7 at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Eastman officiating. Burial was in the Vinewood Cemetery in Edmore. Arrangements by the Carter Funeral Home.

Wiseman published

Michelle Wiseman, R.N., Home Health Services Coordinator for Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, had an article published in the April, 1985 edition of American Journal of Nursing.

The monthly publication is widely-read by nursing professionals and regularly addresses current trends, innovations and continuing educational needs in the profession. In her article, Wiseman discusses the admission criteria and protocols for home IV therapy. Home IV therapy is an innovative approach to one aspect of home care, further expanding the services available through home health agencies such as Clinton Memorial's.

Michelle has been employed at Clinton Memorial since 1975 and was instrumental in the development and establishment of the Home Health Services department in 1981.

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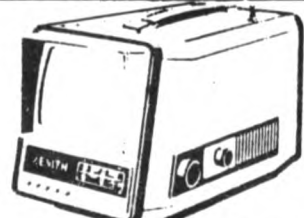


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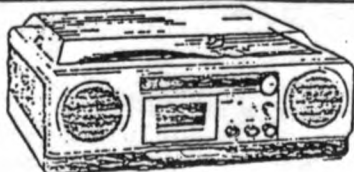
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Hospital volunteers honored

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week, April 22-28, over 250 hospital volunteers were honored this past week at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

The event is sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital in honor of services performed for the hospital and community by the hospital's 415-member volunteer force.

Thomas Wiseman, director of human resources at Clinton Memorial, welcomed the volunteers, and Volunteer Services Coordinator Marilyn Wood spoke of their

achievements. Wood also read a special article written by humorist Erma Bombeck in honor of volunteers.

Edith Kaufman was presented a five-year pin by Wood and Chief Executive Officer Paul McNamara for her service to the Red Cross.

Wood cited the many ways hospital volunteers benefit the community with their service to Hospice for Clinton County, Homebound Meals, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes, the hospital Auxiliary, gift shop and book cart; Red Cross and Junior Volunteer

programs; Clinton Health Foundation; and special mailings and projects. In 1984, hospital volunteers contributed nearly 18,000 hours in service.

Also speaking on behalf of the patients and community residents who benefit from the volunteer services was Richard Hawks, chairman of the board of directors, and Paul McNamara.

The buffet dinner was prepared by the hospital Dietary Department and served by hospital department heads. The group was entertained by professional "pickpocket" Gil Scott.

Van donated to hospital

With the hospital-based Homebound Meals vehicle traveling over 100 miles each day, the recent anonymous donation of 1985 Dodge Caravan was more than a welcome surprise.

"It's a great gift to the senior citizens of Clinton County," said Michaeline Raczka, Homebound Meals director. "It's our community that supports the program, through donations and volunteer services."

Homebound Meals are prepared by the dietary staff at Clinton

Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, under the direction of Raczka, Food Service director. Meals are picked up at Clinton Memorial by a Homebound driver and delivered to drop-off points throughout the county. Volunteer drivers then make home-meal deliveries to the clients served by the program.

Previously, the hospital utilized a Tri-County Office on Aging vehicle, as well as a hospital vehicle. But, neither was able to transport as many

meals at once as the new Dodge Caravan.

"The donor wanted to remain anonymous, and we're grateful to him, as well as Bernard Feldpausch at Bee's for allowing him (the donor) to obtain the vehicle at cost."

Homebound Meals serves citizens in DeWitt, Bath, Ovid, Elsie, Fowler, Maple Rapids and St. Johns. Referrals for service may be made by contacting the Dietary Department at Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, extension 357.

CPR classes offered

A Recertification Workshop and Training Seminar in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be presented at Clinton Memorial Hospital on May 31.

Participants learn to organize CPR classes, direct small group discussion, teach skills involved in CPR and to

evaluate student performance.

Registration deadline is May 15. Participants are required to be current in their BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support) certification with the American Heart Association or American Red Cross. Presenting the

seminar, which lasts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be CPR Instructor-Trainers Ricki Burk, R.N., and Theresa Halliday, L.P.N.

For registration information, please contact the Education Department at Clinton Memorial, 224-6881, extension 283.

Lowe open house set

The children of Irma Giffels Lowe are hosting a surprise open house for her on Sunday, May 19 from 1-5 p.m. in the Community Room at Serenity Place, 210 Clinton, Grand Ledge, in honor of her 85th birthday.

Her children are Arlene Lounds, Tom, Lucille Braman, Bernadine Jubb, Bob, Florence Platte, Terese Braman, and Bernard. A fourth son, Don, died several years ago. She has 57 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

Irma was born and raised in Victor Township, one of 12 children of Lizzie (Plunkett) and Frank

Giffels. Her sister, Clara, and brothers, Carl, Bert and Roy are still living. She attended Laingsburg schools and Ypsilanti Normal. She taught at the Polk School in Port Huron and the Reed and Cedar Lake schools in Clinton County.

Surplus food to be given

Capital Area Community Services Inc. resumes the distribution of Commodity surplus food in Clinton County May 21 and 22.

Commodities will only be provided to families that have registered and

Irma married Vernon Lowe at St. Isidore's church in Laingsburg on April 6, 1929 and they lived all their married life in the Bath area. Vernon died on September 15, 1978. Irma would be pleased and happy to see old friends again.

received a blue commodity ID card.

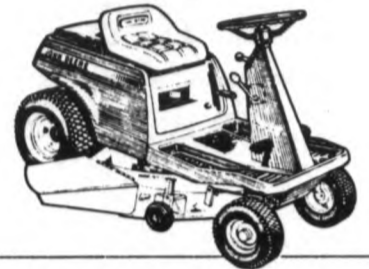
Distribution sites are Clinton County Action Center and Clinton County Senior Citizens, St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 21 and 22.

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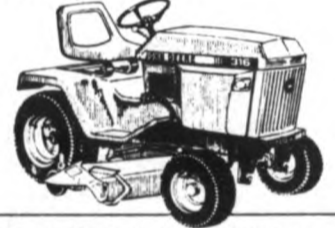
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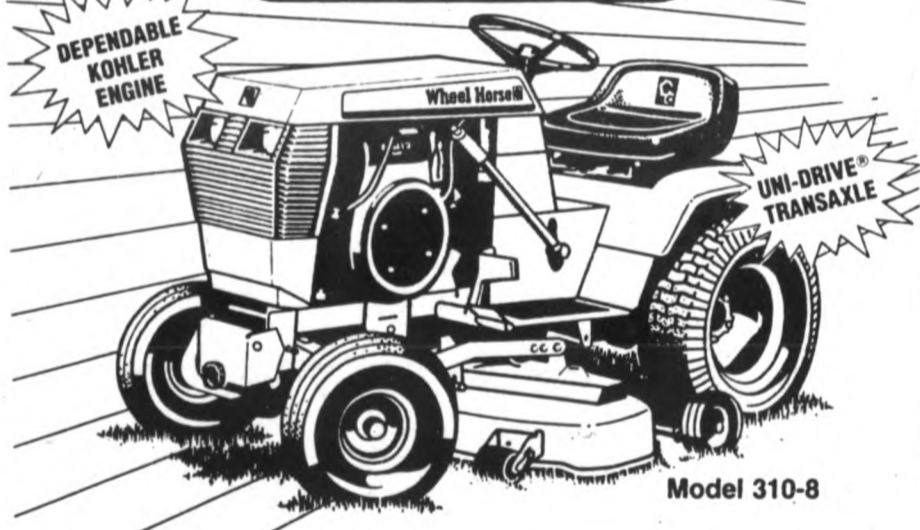
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Officers Week observed

Correctional officers with the Clinton County Sherriff Department serve as dispatchers in addition to performing their correctional duties, and to observe National Correctional Officers Week, May 6-12, Sherriff Terry Haneckow lists those officers and explains their work.

Jail Administrator George Weber, along with Sgts. Ray Graham, Robert VanGieson, and Tom Wooston, are primarily responsible for supervising the 10 officers. Those officers are: Russell Doty, Charles Anderson, Gregg Martin, Randall Byrnes, Sharon Rosekrans, Sandra Smith, Cynthia Wetzel,

Milo Goodrich, and Monica Hoskins.

As dispatchers, the officers receive calls for police and fire service and dispatch appropriate personnel to service locations, providing available support information. Haneckow believes it is in the role of corrections officer that they excel.

The officers are responsible for receiving prisoners into the county jail — placing them in an appropriate location within the jail and conducting scheduled security inspections — and caring for the prisoners.

Haneckow says although the prisoners are in the jail, either

serving a sentence imposed by the courts or awaiting trial on criminal or civil charges, they are human beings, and as such are treated with basic fairness and understanding.

Presently, the county jail is authorized to hold up to 42 male prisoners but since the first of the year, the inmate population has swelled to 60 on several occasions. This has placed a great strain on the facility and personnel alike. Haneckow says working under these conditions takes a special type of person, and he salutes the dispatch/corrections officers at the Clinton County Jail.

Breath testers purchased

The preliminary breath tester (PBT) acquired recently by the Bath Township Police Department looks more like a beeper or a pocket video game than a sophisticated testing device, but Sgt. Jack Phillips says it will be a great help to the department.

A PBT is an aid for officers to help determine the sobriety of a driver. The results cannot be used as legal evidence. Rather, the PBT can help determine whether a driver is drunk enough to have him taken to the Clinton County Sherriff's Department and given a breathalyzer test. Breathalyzer test results are admissible as legal evidence.

Bath Police Chief Gene Reno explains that officers still administer the standard sobriety tests, such as walking a straight line or having the driver touch their nose, but the PBT is very useful in borderline cases.

Prior to the purchase of the PBT, Bath police

officers had to call Meridian Township police and have one of their officers bring a PBT to the location. Phillips says this was very inconvenient because if Meridian officers were tied up or received another call en route, Bath officers had to take all borderline cases in to have a breathalyzer or blood test at the county jail.

Drivers taken in for suspicion of blood alcohol exceeding the legal limits can request a blood test in lieu of the breathalyzer test, but must first take whichever test the officer requests.

Phillips says the first 10 days the PBT was in use, officers used it more than two dozen times. All the officers in the Bath police department have been certified to use the PBT after completing a day-long training session, which included learning what to say to a driver before administering the preliminary test.

The PBT works on the same principle as the

breathalyzer, but in much smaller and a little less sophisticated form. They both read the blood alcohol concentration from the blood in the lungs. A deep breath is necessary to obtain an accurate reading.

Phillips explains that since the PBT is not legal for evidence, drivers can refuse to take the preliminary test. However, a refusal of the breathalyzer or blood test can mean suspension and six points on the driver's license.

There can be a small variance in the PBT results versus the breathalyzer results, says Phillips. This could be due to the lapse in time or the driver giving a deeper breath. He says a drink is absorbed into the blood at its maximum level 30 to 45 minutes after it is ingested. This is known as "peaking out." After peaking out, a person loses .01 percent of the alcohol from his blood every 40 minutes.

"Friends Night" planned

Job's Daughters meet

The members of Ovid Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters met recently and finalized plans for a "Friends Night" to be held at the next regular meeting.

The Daughters also plan to travel to Maple Rapids to perform the "Lighted Cross" ceremony at the Order of Eastern Star meeting.

A letter was read from Joy Ridener, Grand Guardian of the

State of Michigan, announcing the appointment of Sue Chamberlain to Grand Third Messenger. Chamberlain will be installed in her office in ceremonies in July at Grand Rapids. Chamberlain is the Guardian of the Ovid Bethel.

Reports given during the meeting were given by: Diane Chamberlain, on a visit to the Alma Masonic Home; Lyla

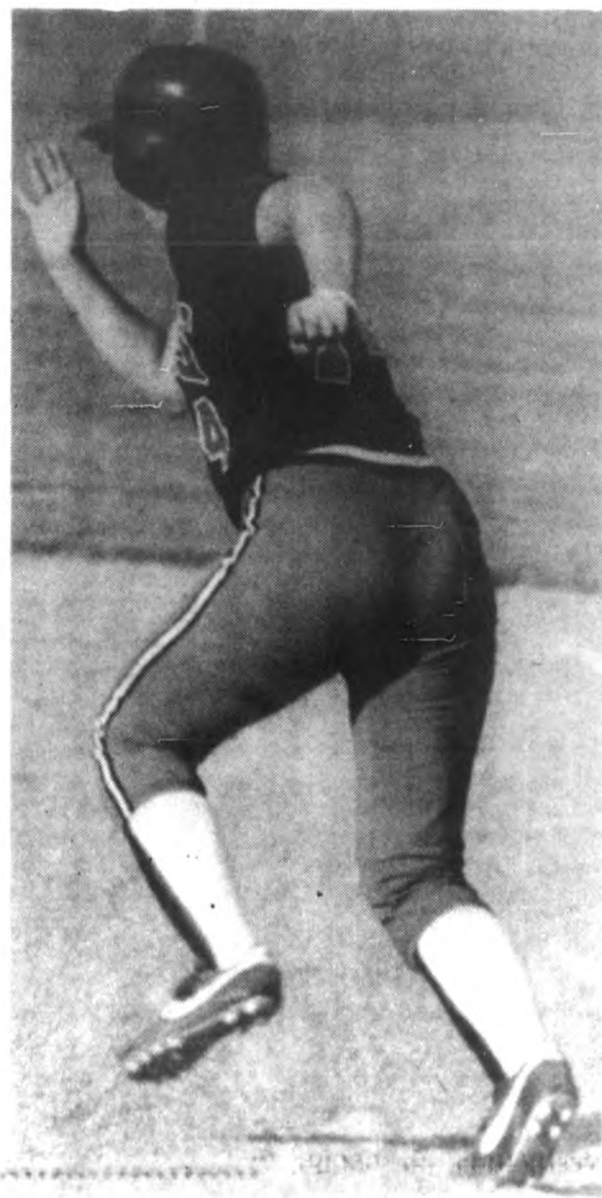
Butcher, on Ovid OES "Friends Night"; Susan Levitt, on attending a meeting at the West Branch Bethel; Kelly St. John on a party given for those that worked at the Lansing circus and Wendy St. John on a Thing-a-Thon, held at the Bethel with the proceeds to go to the Job's Daughters scholarship fund.

Honored Queen Lori Higgins presided at the meeting.



St. Johns Redwings split doubleheader with DeWitt Panthers

St. Johns came away from a two-game encounter with neighboring DeWitt last Thursday in girls softball, dropping the first game to the Panthers, 4-3, then coming back in the nightcap to win impressively, 12-3. St. Johns is presently ranked fifth in the state Class A girls softball rankings. In the upper left corner is Redwing catcher Mary Murphy, behind the plate. To the right, in a dugout shot, are Redwing teammates, left to right: Lara Foy, Odett Garapetian, Cathy Brock and Amy Schmidt. In the lower left corner, at the plate, is Brenda Eiseler, while next to her, in an on-the-base photo, is Karen Simon. Running the bases, at the bottom right, is Debbie Bensinger. Photos exclusive to the CCN by special photographer.



Local automotive students in state-wide contest

Four automotive technology students from St. Johns High School and the Clinton County Shared-Time Program, both in St. Johns, will test their skills against students from eight other schools in the Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest statewide finals in Dearborn on May 16.

Terry Boettger and Mark Korienek of St. Johns High School and Dave Ballard and Troy Block of the Clinton County Shared-Time Program were among the top two-member teams selected from 65 Michigan high schools competing March 26 in the written examination at nine test sites across the state.

The written exam

tested academic and mechanical abilities. Larry B. Button is the instructor at St. Johns High School and Kevin Kolberg is the teacher at the Shared-Time Program.

Each finalist will work against the clock to correct problems on identically "bugged" 1985 Plymouth Turismos. The top Michigan team will compete against winning teams from 49 other states in the June 17 national championship in Kansas City, Missouri.

The state final will be held at the AAA Michigan Administrative Headquarters parking lot on Hubbard Drive across from Fairlane Shopping Center. The contest will

end at approximately 11:30 a.m., with the winners named.

The contest is sponsored jointly by Chrysler/Plymouth and AAA Michigan. A total \$125,000 in prizes and scholarships are available for winning students.

Last year top state honors went to Center Line High School seniors John D. DeLamielleure and Steven J. Horetski, who each won a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to the national contest. The team placed ninth in the national event at Arlington, Texas.

"There is always a need for qualified auto service technicians," said Robert Cullen, contest coordinator for

AAA Michigan. "This contest serves as a springboard for many mechanically talented students to become professionals in a specialized field."

An estimated 29,000 former contestants nationwide who honed their mechanical skills

for the competition are now employed in the auto service field, reports Gus Russo of the Chrysler/Plymouth Dealers Association.

The state contest committee is chaired by Mel France of the Michigan Department of Educa-

tion. The contest was launched in 1949 in Los Angeles by Plymouth dealers as a local event. The Chrysler Corp. sponsored the contest nationally between 1962 and 1979.

Last year, AAA joined the contest as a co-sponsor.

Students earn Dean's List

Freshman Steven Moon of Maple Rapids and senior Tamela Willett of St. Johns are among the 210 Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1985 Winter Term ending April 19.

Students who achieve

a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

Moon, a 1984 graduate of Fulton High School, is the son of Dean and Mary Lou Moon of

Maple Rapids. He is taking premedical studies.

Willett, a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the daughter of William and Ann Willett of St. Johns. An April graduate, she received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in mathematics.

Unemployment rises slightly

Despite the fact that Michigan's April jobless rate was almost a percentage point higher than the March jobless rate, it does not indicate a weakening in the state's economy, Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) said.

April's seasonally adjusted jobless rate of 10.2 percent is still consistent with the steady growth experienced in Michigan's economy since January, Simmons said.

In April, employment declined by 111,000 to 3,930,000, from the March level of 4,041,000. However, the April employment figure is the second highest seasonally adjusted employment rate since April 1979 when

Michigan's employment stood at 3,931,000.

"Employment growth during March was atypical because many of the jobs were temporary," Simmons explained. "That accounts for a substantial portion of the increase in unemployment during April."

Michigan's economy suffered some job losses in auto related manufacturing and local governments, during April, but the jobless rate is considerably below what the jobless rate was April a year ago when unemployment stood at 10.9 percent. The April jobless rate is also substantially below the January 1985 jobless level of 11 percent.

In April, 446,000 workers were without jobs, while the March

jobless rate was 9.3 percent with 414,000 jobless workers.

"Overall, employment remains strong," Simmons said. "We still expect employment in Michigan to continue to improve over the year."

The April labor force declined by 81,000 to 4,376,000. The labor force in March stood at 4,455,000.

Michigan's unadjusted estimate for April was 10.3 percent down from the March unadjusted rate of 10.5 percent. The number of unemployed dropped by 11,000 to 448,000.

Nationally, the April seasonally adjusted jobless rate for the civilian labor force remained unchanged from March's 7.3 percent. The number of unemployed grew by 30,000 to 8,426,000.

Fifth graders go to camp

Bath fifth graders made designs on copper sheets, tasted sassafras, and sang a song about a giant meatball rolling across Clark Road when they spent three days at camp recently.

More than 60 students and 13 adults attended camp at the Lansing Environmental Education and Conference Center south of Grand Rapids. This is the second year that Bath fifth graders have participated in the camp experience. The conference center is owned by the Lansing School District.

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Ashley bands give impressive performances

Submitted By
HILMA TWEEDIE

The Ashley Community School Bands, under the direction of Cal Wager, gave a most impressive performance at their spring concert, April 18. A good crowd attended the event at the new school gym.

Opening the concert was the fifth grade band, of over 25 members. They proved in presenting their numbers that their first year had done much for them.

The sixth grade band followed, with less members but it was evident their second year had served them well, as they presented "Hail

the Conquering Hero" by Handel, and another number.

Everyone enjoyed the jazz band, which took the audience from the jazz of the Beatles era, through popular television numbers. Their six numbers carried a lot of "pizzazz".

The junior high school band performance showed promise of good talent for the on-coming high school band. In one number the trumpeters were featured and in another they provided humor with their number "Crime Does Not Pay", by Weber. During this piece, some of the high school band members presented a funny skit which truly

proved the old adage.

The high school band with its variety of numbers produced music delightful to hear. Favorites were "The Music Man" by Wellson and "Instant Concert" by Walters. At the end of their performance, the 10 senior class members of the band were brought forward while the remaining members honored them with the "High School Song".

The program was interspersed for variety by a piano duet "March Militaire France" by Shubert, played by Jimmy Vanek and Jamie Plesko. Also, a piano solo "Sonatina Number 6" was played by Plesko. These two

students received number one ratings at both district and state competitions this year. Besides being talented pianists, they play percussion instruments in the band.

In his remarks to the audience, Wager praised Cari Carpenter a senior member of the high school band. He stated that as a volunteer cadet teacher for the band she had been a great help to him. She plays several instruments excelling in tuba, bassoon and alto saxophone, and showed her versatility by leading the band for one number.

Cari Carpenter and Jeff Gross were selected

to play in the "Honor Band" at Grand Valley College on March 30-31. Gross played trumpet and Carpenter played tuba.

The high school band has been invited to play at the state capitol on May 17 and also in con-

cert at Fulton High School early in May.

Much credit is due band leader Wager, for his interest and enthusiasm and for what he has accomplished with the bands in his first year at Ashley Community Schools.

Ewing receives promotion

Clinton Memorial Hospital Director of Nursing, Betty Geller, announced that Mary Ewing, R.N., nursing supervisor, has been appointed to serve as Nurse Liaison for emergency/Medi-Center/outpatient services.

Ewing has been employed at Clinton Memorial since 1962 and has served in a supervisory position for the past 12 years.

The liaison position was established in response to the increased use of outpatient-emergency services, and the establishment of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Medi-Center.

"Mary will act as liaison person" for the

hospital medical staff, hospital medical staff, hospital departments, and the community, and will coordinate activities of the emergency and outpatient departments, as well as Medi-Center," explained Geller.

The Medi-Center, located in the hospital's emergency room, is a treatment center for minor and non-emergency situations. Medi-Center treatment

may cost as little as \$15 per visit for localized exams, injections, and similar non-emergency treatment. It is available to anyone with a medical condition requiring the attention of a physician. Like the hospital emergency room, the Medi-Center has a physician available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The emergency room itself continues to be staffed by physicians

and nurses with support personnel from other hospital departments also available around the clock. Other hospital outpatient services include x-ray, lab, cardiopulmonary, physical therapy and a retail pharmacy.

For more information about Medi-Center treatment or other outpatient services, residents may call Clinton Memorial at 224-6881.

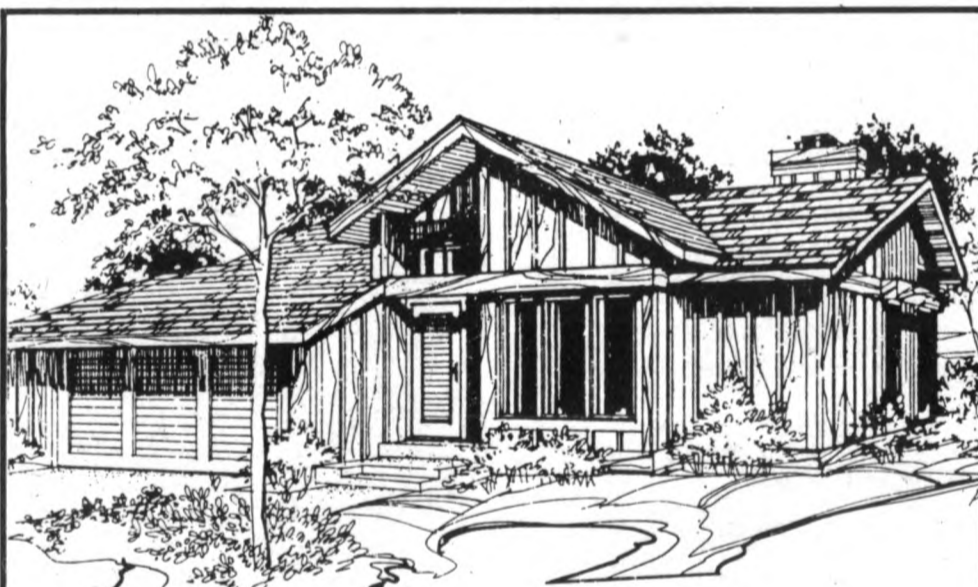
Hospital honors Kus

Mary Kus, a 24-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was honored as the hospital's first "Employee of the Year".

The presentation was made by hospital Chief Executive Officer Paul E. McNamara at the Annual Service Awards Banquet.

The hospital's "Employee of the Month" recognition program was initiated in January, 1984, and Kus was honored then as the first employee of the month. The employees honored through the program are selected by fellow workers, and the employee of the year is selected from those 12 chosen throughout the year.

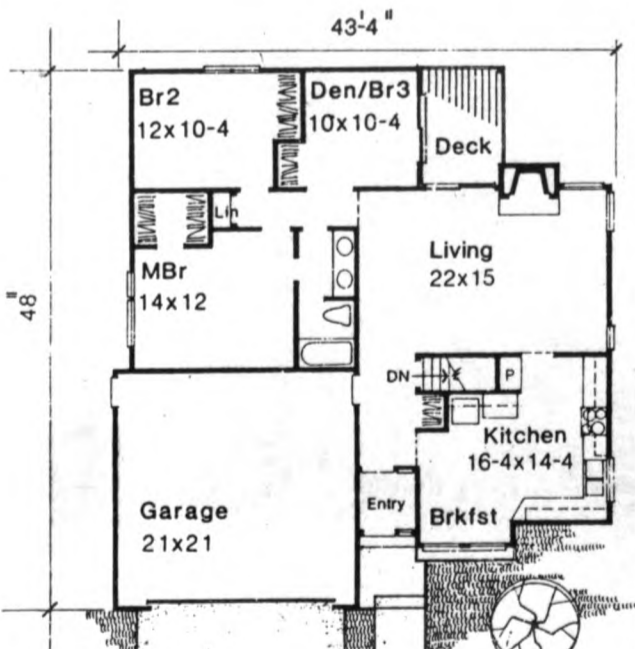
Kus is employed in the Dietary Department at Clinton Memorial. She is a life-long resident of St. Johns and has children.



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THE PAINE-GILLAM-SCOTT MUSEUM RECEIVES CERTIFICATE-(l-r) Ford Ceasar, president of the Historical Society, Lynn Weber, John Rumbaugh, Catherine Rumbaugh and Sandy Bisson were on hand for the presentation of a certificate from the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce to the Museum Co-Directors Catherine and John Rumbaugh and Ceasar, in recognition of support and enhancement to the St. Johns area. The presentation was made by Bisson and Weber, while other Chamber Ambassadors looked on. Photo by Kimberly Marshall, CCN.

Turri race set

Break in those jogging shoes and mark that calendar.

It's time to start preparing for Hurley Medical Center's sixth annual Tuuri 10,000 July 27.

The race, which has drawn more than 1,000 runners the past several years, raises funds for Hurley's Arthur L. Tuuri Pediatric Center, where the hospital's regional neonatal and pediatric unit are located. It will start at 9 a.m. that day on Eighth Avenue in front of the medical center.

Two other races will precede the Tuuri 10,000. The Run for Children's Health 5K will start at 7:30 a.m., with the free one-mile fun run beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for either the Tuuri 10,000 or Run for Children's Health 5K will be \$8. Official entry forms will be available soon.

For more information, call the race hotline, 313-257-9200.

Local school officials receive awards

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department presented health promotion awards to three Clinton County School Administrators.

Recipients were: David Porrell, superintendent of Ovid-Elsie Schools, Steve Garrett, superintendent of DeWitt Schools and Harry Peacock, principal of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Kaye Olson, R.N., Healthstyle coordinator, presented the awards for support in facilitating the Healthstyle program in the schools.

One year enrollment in the Healthstyle program includes: one hour of health screening, one hour educational session, health follow-up and a quarterly newsletter.

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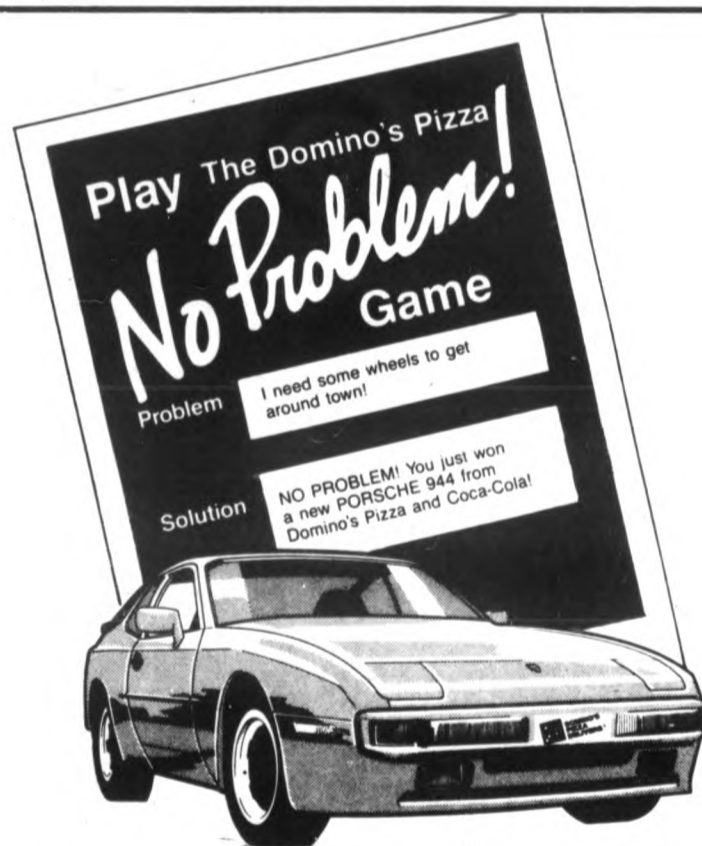


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Cedar Point announces changes for this season

Kids and roller coasters will be highlighted as Cedar Point hosts "Coasting for Kids" when the park opens for its 116th season on May 11.

During the day, the Sandusky, Ohio, amusement/theme park will donate a penny for every coaster ride given to four area children's hospitals. Participating in the event will be Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital, Cleveland; St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo; Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit; and Children's Hospital, Columbus. Children and hospital representatives will be on hand to celebrate the occasion.

"It is an exciting way for us to begin the summer," said Park Operations director Jack Falfas. "I can't think of a better way for our guests to help raise money for the hospitals than by riding their favorite roller coasters." During a

similar event held last summer, more than 100,000 coaster rides were given on one day.

Cedar Point will offer many changes for the 1985 season. A new IM-AX movie, "Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets," traces the history of man in the Grand Canyon featuring rare and breathtaking footage of remote areas. The Cedar Point Cinema, with its IMAX projection system and one of the world's largest indoor screens, is the most popular non-ride attraction at Cedar Point. The Cinema will be the only one in this portion of the country to show the film.

Later this summer, the park will unveil Avalanche Run, which will offer guests the excitement of bobsledding through a winding, quarter-mile course.

"It will be the first ride of its type in the Midwest," said Falfas. "The free-wheeling bobsleds will create

their own course as they slide from side to side reaching a speed of almost 40 mph."

In order to make room for Avalanche Run, the Wildcat and Matterhorn have been relocated on the main midway, and the Schwabingchen has been moved to the Oceana midway.

Berenstein Bear Country, opening later this summer at the former site of the Earthquake ride, will allow children to visit the popular storybook characters in their fictional home, while participating in a variety of learning activities.

As always, Cedar Point's wide assortment of rides will be ready to give guests the twists and turns they desire. With 54 rides, including six roller coasters, Cedar Point is the largest ride park in the country. Among the most popular are Demon Drop, which sends passengers on a

hair-raising ten-story plunge, the Gemini racing coaster and the triple-looping Corkscrew. Other guest favorites include White Water Landing (one of the world's longest flume rides) and four antique carousels.

A variety of attractions will also be ready for opening day. At Oceana, the park's 1,600 seat marine-life stadium, the four dolphins and two sea lions will perform daily in "Entertainment Today", a spoof on the popular television show. Jungle Larry's African Safari will present a variety of wild animal shows, including a nine-leopard act. It will also have two Indian black leopard cubs and three Canadian black bear cubs.

Among the park's

numerous other attractions are a mile-long beach, five theatres, the themed Frontier Trail, which features demonstrations of early American crafts, and Kid Arthur's Court, a children's participation area.

In-park accommodations include the 400-room Hotel Breakers (open May 17 through Sept. 1) and a 500-site RV campground, Camper Village (open May 10-11, May 17-Sept. 1, and Sept. 6-7 and 13-14).

Cedar Point will be open daily from May 11, through Labor Day, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Gates open at 9 a.m.) The park will be closed at 8 p.m. on Monday through Friday May 13-31, Aug. 26-30 and Labor Day. Fridays and Saturdays, July 5-

Aug. 24, Cedar Point will be open until midnight. The park will also be open on two Bonus Weekends, Sept. 7-8 and 14-15, from noon to 8 p.m. (Gates will open at 11 a.m.)

Funday admission is \$13.95, good for unlimited use of all rides and attractions, and children age four and under are admitted free. Senior Citizen admission (age 62 and over) is \$9.50, and Starlight admission is \$7.95 per person after 5 p.m. (after 4 p.m. on weekdays May 13-31, Aug. 26-30 and Labor Day).

A Two-Day Pass, valid on two consecutive days only, is \$23.75, a savings of \$4.15. A season pass, good every day of the 1985 season, is \$44.95. Group rates are also available.

Renzulli to speak at the St. Johns High School

On Thursday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m., Joseph Renzulli, nationally known educator, will be speaking at the St. Johns High School Auditorium. Renzulli is a professor of Educational Psychology and director of the Teaching the Talented Program at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

Renzulli has been highly regarded for years for his theories on

how to meet the needs of gifted and talented students. Programs im-

plementing his Enrichment Triad Model have spread throughout the country and abroad, including the Ann Arbor School District. His major thrust is in using an approach that emphasizes the development of gifted behaviors in students primarily through having the students become involv-

ed with investigative types of activities, thereby having students become producers of knowledge rather than merely consumers of knowledge.

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Farm financial survey results in

Nine percent of Michigan farmers are in serious financial jeopardy while another 16 percent can be considered in the "danger" zone, according to the Michigan Farm Financial Survey results released today by Paul E. Kindinger, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

The survey, a key component of Governor James J. Blanchard's Agricultural Assistance Program, was undertaken to determine the nature and extent of the farm economic crisis in Michigan.

"It is clear we have a significant number of Michigan farmers in trouble," Kindinger said. "Two percent of our respondents are technically insolvent with their total debts exceeding total assets. That figure represents over 1200 farms."

Twelve percent of Michigan farmers reported having difficulty obtaining credit. Younger farmers (aged 25-44) and fruit/vegetable, dairy and cash crop operations are the hardest hit.

Seventeen percent indicated they would leave farming in the near future.

The farm crisis is also having an impact on related businesses, such as, seed, feed and fertilizer suppliers, equipment dealers, and rural banks. Eight percent of the farmers reported being delinquent on real estate loans; eleven percent on non-real estate debt. Of particular concern is the 38 percent of full-time farmers and 53 percent of part-time farmers who reported having a negative net farm income. Kindinger termed this finding "alarming, indicating a serious profitability crisis for agriculture."

The causes for the farm financial problems are linked to current federal fiscal policies--the high deficit and interest rates--plus the declining exports of our agricultural products.

"Michigan agriculture depends heavily on exports to make a profit," Kindinger said. "In the late 70's, export markets were strong, like all good businesses, agriculture reacted by expanding its productive capability. There was no way of predicting at that time that changes in federal policies would occur to effectively shut down many of those foreign markets."

Kindinger does not see improvement in the agricultural sector, un-

til actions are taken at the federal level to reduce the size of the deficit budget, and thus lower real interest rates.

Governor Blanchard directed the Department of Agriculture to conduct the farm financial survey in his 1985 State of the State message. The time table was accelerated when the farm crisis continued to worsen.

Other programs included in the Governor's Agricultural Assistance program include:

Low interest loan package-\$70 million of the state's common cash funds would be used to buy certificates of deposit in banks. These funds would then be available for the banks to loan to distressed farmers at a 2-3 percent lower interest rate.

The bill to enact this program has been approved by the state House of Representatives, and is awaiting final Senate action this week.

Agricultural Assistance Network-MDA is operating a toll free hotline to assist farmers and related business people with problems concerning loans, human services needs, financial management and legal referral. Working with a network of contacts in public and private agencies, the hotline staff is able to coordinate and expedite the delivery of services to farmers in economic distress.

Over 600 calls have been received on the hotline during the first three weeks of operation. Callers can reach the hotline by dialing 1-800-346-FARM between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. An answering machine takes messages during non-office hours.

Emergency Management Assistance Teams-Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service has emergency management assistance teams that work with farmers to evaluate their present operation and make recommendations on how the farm could be more efficiently managed. The Governor has recommended increased funding for this program in order to provide more teams in the field.

Farmers can request assistance from EMAT by calling their local Cooperative Extension office or the hotline number above.

Governor Blanchard stated, "The survey results confirm the need for short term aid to

farmers in crisis which the Agricultural Assistance Program provides. I urge the legislature to approve the loan package and the additional funding for EMAT promptly, so that the full program will be in place."

The Michigan Farm Financial Survey was mailed to 2800 farmers in late March. The farms were chosen by a stratified random sampling procedure. Data collection was handled by the Michigan Agriculture Reporting Service (MARS) in MDA.

A total of 2043 farmers responded by mail or follow-up phone call, 1312 responses were usable. Questionnaires were not usable because the farmer contacted: no longer farmed, sold the farm, refused to answer or gave incomplete data.

The survey was tabulated and summarized by the

Michigan State University Department of Agricultural Economics.

"We want to convey a deep appreciation to the farmers who were willing to respond and open their most personal financial data to us," Kindinger said. "The study would not have been possible without their cooperation!"

Kindinger also complimented the individuals who were responsible for the survey: Don Fedewa, Steve Pscodna and Eugene Kenyon from the Agricultural Reporting Service, Agricultural Economics Department, Ralph Hepp and Sermin Hardesty from MSU; and Ming Wu, MDA, who coordinated the project.

Copies of the full report are available by writing the MDA, Communications Division, Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

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lot of enthusiasm to help out with their summer projects. If you are interested, attend the Dairy Diplomats

meeting May 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Service Building Conference Room or call the Extension Office at 224-3288.

Safety tips

Farm managers need to stay healthy to maintain a successful operation. Eliminating farm machine hazards is one way to minimize the risk of an accident.

Operating machinery is always potentially hazardous, but risks can be reduced by recognizing the hazards and taking steps to avoid them," says Howard Doss, Extension agricultural safety specialist at Michigan State University.

Most machine hazards can be eliminated by simply disengaging the power, shutting off the engine and waiting for all moving parts to stop moving, Doss says. Basic safety measures when handling farm equipment include making sure shields or guards are properly installed before using equipment. Remember, part of the cost of the machine went into safety research, design and hardware, so get your money's worth by using it, Doss advises.

Not all of a machine's functional components can be shielded, however. Operators need to recognize these areas and try to stay away from them.

Most agricultural machinery has some common hazard areas involving moving parts that operators should recognize. Shear cutting edges, like those on rotary shredders and cutters, usually can't be shielded, so they are areas where injury could occur. Pinch points--places where two objects move toward each other--are

found on belt drives, chain drives and feed rolls, and can cause injuries by drawing in or crushing fingers, hands, arms or legs.

Unprotected rotating shafts, such as those found in augers, are dangerous in two ways. They can either draw someone into the machinery or entangle loose clothing or hair. Once a person is caught in a rotating shaft or wrap point, the more he or she tries to pull away from the moving part, the tighter the item wraps.

Accidents can be caused by objects thrown from such machinery as rotary mowers, straw choppers or shredders, Doss says. Heavy objects are thrown the farthest from this machinery. A rock that flies out mixed with the hay or straw being cut may injure someone. Knowing the directions that objects can be thrown from the machine and avoiding that danger zone will reduce accident risk.

Slipping and falling is the most common farm accident, Doss says. Many injuries can be avoided by using the steps and handholds provided on machinery, taking time to remove buildup of slippery materials and wearing shoes with slip-resistant soles. Jumping off equipment should be discouraged.

Most accidents are caused by human error. Those errors can be nearly eliminated by recognizing hazardous situations and taking the proper precautions to reduce risks, Doss concludes.

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DeWitt to buy new portable tank for fire department

The DeWitt City Council accepted the low bid of \$489.89 for a portable tank needed by the fire department at the May 6 regular meeting. The tank can be transported to a location where no fire hydrants are available, and filled with water so that

firefighters will have a supply to fill their hoses. The council also accepted a bid from a buyer of the city's 1960 Case tractor. The tractor, which was recently replaced by a newer model, was sold for \$2,151 to a private citizen. The new tractor

purchased by the city cost \$11,390. The city hopes to save \$1,000 per year by contracting with Mooney Oil to provide the gas for the city's pump at the Municipal Building. The pump is used to fuel police cars, fire engines, and other city vehicles.

Lansing Ice and Fuel presently provides the gas, said Administrative Assistant Bob Peterson. A similar savings will be netted next year because DeWitt is going to purchase its 100-ton supply of road salt jointly with the state.

IN OTHER ACTION, the council expressed the need for a part-time assessor to be employed by the city. Presently the assessing work is contracted out, said Peterson. The issue was recommended to the personnel committee. Wayne Verspoor was

appointed to the Sewer Authority, to fill the spot vacated by Charles Bauer when he resigned to move to Ann Arbor for a new job. Roy Ketcheson was appointed as the council representative on the planning commission and the tree committee.

Middle School Reading Club attends play

Some DeWitt Middle School students are learning that reading is not only fundamental, but just plain fun, too. They are part of the Middle School Reading Club, which recently saw "Hercules and His Friends" performed at the Boarshead Theatre in downtown Lansing. The play was based on the stories of Hercules from Greek mythology. Club sponsor Sharon Laramie says this is the

second play based on a book that the students have seen this year at the Boarshead. At Christmas they saw "The Gift of the Magi." When they're not seeing plays, the students meet once or twice a month to tell about the books they've read since the last meeting, and perhaps decide to read another book based on what another student has said about it. Jenny Brya was leery

of the club at first, because she thought books were assigned for reading, and she likes to read on her own. But students can choose the books they read. Sarah Rich joined the club because she says, "I like to read a lot." In addition to discussing books, club members often play Trivial Pursuit or charades using book titles.

"I have so thoroughly enjoyed working with this bunch of kids this year," says Laramie. "They are so much fun, and they really enjoy reading," she added. The trips to Boarshead allow parents to become involved, too. The students meet Laramie at the theatre, so parents must arrange for rides. Brya said her mother drove to "Hercules" and now wants to go back to see other

plays. Brya says she thought the actors in "Hercules" were good. "There was a lot of activity...they were always doing something," she says. Sarah Rich enjoyed the expressions on the characters' faces. Parents also sometimes have a part in getting the students to participate in the club itself. Angie Fabus says her parents suggested

she join, and Rich says, "My mom likes me to read." Another motivation for the students to participate is Laramie herself. Fabus says one of the reasons she likes the club so much is because she likes Mrs. Laramie. "She always has time to listen to what you have to say," says Brya. "She read a book that I told her about."

District Court Sentencing Report

These are the sentences handed down in the 65th District Court by Judge Jeffrey L. Martlew. Annie Chappell, DeWitt, charged with operating under the influence, fined \$405, probation, counseling and suspension. Ricky Ackles, Elsie, charged with blood alcohol content over 10%, fined \$505, probation, counseling and restriction. Timothy Sweeney, Lansing, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405, probation, restriction and counseling. Patricia Ann Jaquette, Portland, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405, probation, restriction and counseling.

John E. Smith, Illinois, charged with operating under the influence, committed to jail for 3 days and license suspension. Kevin D. Grubaugh, St. Johns, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405, probation, counseling and restriction. James L. Turpin, Lansing, charged with operating under the influence, fined \$405 and 1 day in jail, probation, counseling and restriction. William E. Drouin, DeWitt, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405, probation, counseling and restriction. Willie Lee Snead, Lansing, charged with operating under the influence, committed to jail for 50 days.

Randall Williams, Lansing, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405, probation, counseling and restriction. Brian M. Douglas, St. Johns, charged with operating under the influence, fined \$155 and 9 days in jail, probation, counseling and suspension. Jeffrey J. Corr, Lansing, charged with impaired driving and no operator's license, fined \$505 and 2 days in jail, probation, counseling and suspension. Jeffrey Steavens, Owosso, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405 and license suspension.

Russell Stacey, Fowler, charged with attempted joy riding, committed to jail for 10 days, probation. Steve Horvath, DeWitt, charged with operating under the influence, charged \$555, probation, counseling and license suspension. Jerome Powers, Hayward, charged with impaired driving, fined \$455, probation, counseling and suspension. Daniel McNeil, Lansing, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405 and license restriction.

John McDermott, Grand Ledge, charged with failure to stop after collision, fined \$205, probation and counseling, and to pay restitution, must complete community service program as arranged by probation department. Jeffrey Carpenter, Ovid, charged with impaired driving, fined \$405 and probation, counseling and suspension.

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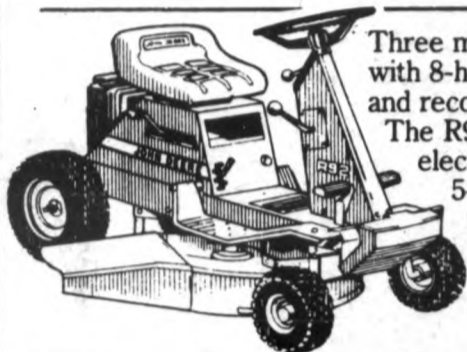


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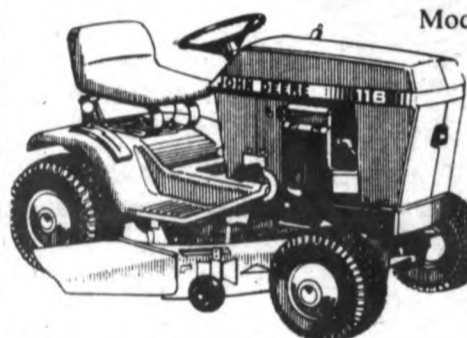


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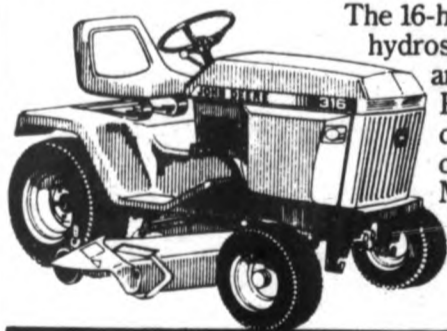
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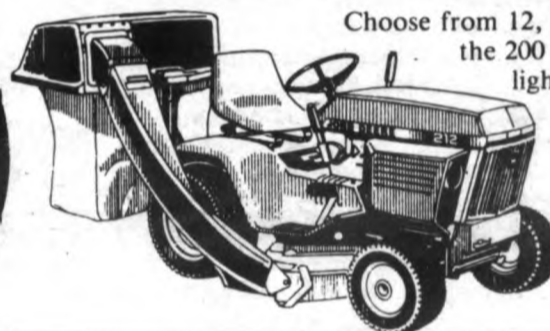


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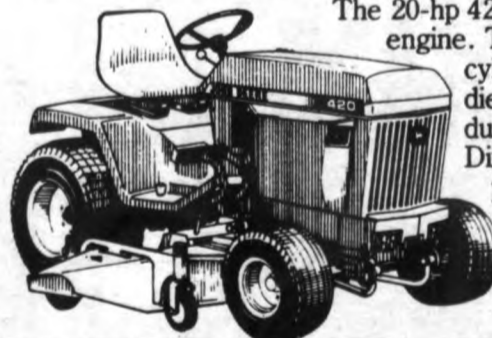
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Congressman Bill Schuette Farm export need boost

In an effort to find ways to boost farm exports, Congressman Bill Schuette last week met with U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter.

"I and other members of the agriculture committee made it clear that we need a level playing field for our commodity exports," said Congressman Schuette. "By some estimates, 70% of European agriculture is subsidized by the European Economic Community. That makes it tough for

U.S. farmers to compete, and we made sure the trade representative knew it."

Since his appointment to replace William Brock as trade representative, Yeutter has said that a "very grave" U.S. farm export market will only be remedied with a range of policy changes affecting U.S. fiscal monetary and export planning.

"I was happy to learn that Mr. Yeutter shares farmers' desires for a stable dollar, lower in-

terest rates and an end to deficit spending," Congressman Schuette said. "We will be working together as he prepares for the trade talks next year."

America's industrialized allies have moved closer to a compromise which would open the way for a new round of trade talks early next year. France has blocked such efforts in the past, claiming that the U.S. must stabilize the dollar before talks can begin.

Mint research approved

Michigan mint growers have approved a referendum which would establish a Michigan Mint Research and Development program, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

A total of 34 ballots were cast in the referendum which was conducted March 18 through 29 by MDA.

For passage, the referendum required a majority vote of the growers voting on both total vote and sales

volume basis.

In the total category, there were 16 "yes" votes (51.8 percent) and 15 "no" votes (48.2 percent). On a sales volume basis, the vote was 59.3 percent "yes" and 40.7 percent "no". The sales volume vote represented 187,818 pounds.

Three ballots were disqualified for late postmark, leaving a total of 31 valid ballots to be counted.

Based upon the outcome of this referendum, a Michigan Mint

Research and Development program will be established in the near future and will be designed to provide research, market development, consumer education, promotion and advertising for Michigan's mint industry.

The referendum was held after a petition signed by 35 mint growers, requesting the referendum, was received by the MDA. There are an estimated 70 mint growers in the state.

O-E FFA attends contest

Submitted by,
JOANNE NEWTON

Five teams from Ovid-Elsie High School traveled to Michigan State University in East Lansing to participate in the annual FFA Agriculture Skills Contests on April 20.

The purpose of the contest according to Alan Alaga, vocational agriculture instructor, is to evaluate achievement and provide recognition for vocational students through agricultural contests.

"Gold" awards are presented to teams that achieve the highest level of excellence in the contests. O-E teams receiving gold awards

were: the dairy cattle judging team consisting of Kevin Neathery, Michelle Mater and Margy Green; the livestock judging team, consisting of Jack Smith, Scott Herblet and Gordic Taylor; the horse selection and management team consisting of Brian Neathery, Cathy Love, and Joanne Newton; and the milk quality and dairy foods team consisting of Darrin Huntoon, Lee Purdy and Dan Grubaugh.

A "silver" award, the next highest level of recognition, was presented to the meat judging team consisting of Jerry Stevens, Dave

Borzak and Randy Walters.

Pins were awarded to Jack Smith, who tied for third place for high individual in the state for livestock judging, and to Joanne Newton, who took third place for high individual in the state for horse selection and management.

More than 1150 students from 92 FFA chapters across Michigan, participated in 15 technical agricultural subject areas.

The Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, sponsored the contests in cooperation with the Michigan Association of FFA.

Milk production drops

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 456 million pounds during March, down 2 percent from a year earlier, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. The milk cow inventory of 388,000 head was down 9,000 from last March. Milk output per cow averaged 1,175 pounds, up 5 pounds from a year ago. Favorable weather during March and heavier grain feeding rates contributed to increased milk per cow. The quantity of grain and other concentrates fed daily to milk cows averaged 16.5 pounds per cow on April 1, up nearly 1 pound from a year earlier.

Slaughter cow prices

averaged \$40.90 per hundredweight (cwt.) during March, down 6 percent from a year ago. The value of milk sold in Michigan during March averaged \$13.60 per cwt. and the milkfat test averaged 3.77 percent. The average value of a dairy concentrate ration as of April 1, was \$6.60 per cwt., down 50 cents per cwt. from the previous year.

Nationally, milk production during March totaled 11.9 billion pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Production per cow averaged 12 pounds above the previous year. Milk cow numbers averaged 10.8 million head during March, up 28,000 from a month earlier. March milk pro-

duction was above the previous year's level in 17 of the 33 states compiling monthly milk estimates. The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on April 1, averaged 8 cents per cwt. below one year ago.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced nearly 3.5 million pounds of butter during February, down 36 percent from a year ago. American cheese production exceeded 2 million pounds, more than double the February 1984 output. This was the largest American cheese output in Michigan since July 1980. Ice cream production, 2.5 million gallons, was up 9 percent from year ago.

Crystal Raceway holds best-looking car contest

The threat of rain diminished as race time approached on May 4th and Crystal Raceway was crowded with enthusiastic fans and a fine field of 55 cars in two classes.

First on the program was judging for the Best Looking Car Contest. The crowd's enthusiasm for each participant was the determination for choosing the top five in each class; then three unbiased judges voted on the top one, which was announced just before each respective feature. Pro Stock winner was Bill Simpson, number 85, from Sheridan. Limited Late Model winner was John Skvarenina, number 34X, from Owosso. Each winner received a trophy.

Roger Wing of Middleton was the fastest

qualifier for the third week in a row, with a 17:67. For the Pro Stocks, Troy VanderVeen had the fastest time with an 18:78.

The Limited Late Model Dash was won by Skvarenina, and the Pro Stock Dash winner was Jeff Reist of Ashley.

In the first Pro Stock Heat, the finish was almost too close to call, but the checkered flag went to Brock Cogswell from Vestaburg, with Fred Wallace from Howard City right there beside him. John Nobach from Edmore won the second heat, and Simpson won the third. In that last heat, Bill Hendricks lost a tire which rolled right under Roy Doolittle and caused him and the crowd a lot of excitement.

The Pro Stock B-Feature was exciting

before it even started with a restart and a small fire during the first lap. Then everything smoothed out and these drivers showed their professionalism with a smooth, closely run 15 laps which Bob Brooks won.

The A-Feature for the Pro Stocks had a good start and then a red flag in the second lap when Simpson hit the end of the wall. No personal injuries occurred, and the race continued until Roy Doolittle took his turn at losing a tire in lap 15. The last five laps were incident-free except for watching the top five cars vie very competitively for first place. Rodger Carman finally won it, his second feature win in as many weeks. Right behind him were Rick Stout,

Jeff Reist, Troy VanderVeen and Dave Harris.

Limited Late Model Heats were won by Barry Rinard of Crystal and Mike Powell of Mt. Pleasant. The second heat was the beginning of an accident-filled night in this class. Bob Nieman and Ken Everyingham took to the pits in the heat and never made it to the feature. Ken Love of St. Johns had to leave the feature before the first lap was completed. Bohannon left in the second lap after tangling with Skvarenina, Finley, and Wing. Finley crashed along with point-leader Bryan Hull in the 5th lap after Wing and Boyce pitted for the final time each. Every driver left on the track seemed to settle down, and 11 of the original 21 finished, giving the crowd their

money's worth. The victory went to Mike Powell, who has been improving weekly. Andy Piercefield and Dennis Walker picked up second and third place money.

Powell's victory gives him a one point lead in season's points over season's points over Wing, while Hull dropped to fourth place right behind Andy Piercefield. The points are 53, 52, 50 and 49, so it is an exciting race from the beginning of the

Reist is point leader for the Pro Stocks with VanderVeen, Carman, and Stout right behind, 60, 51, 51 and 50 respectively.

The Junior Fan of the week was five-year old Nicole Vaughn of Gowen, who chose to ride a lap with Roy Doolittle in his number 02. She then posed for a picture with Doolittle and his car on the track.

There is lots of action every Saturday night at the Crystal Raceway.

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Clover Clippings

By Theresa K. Silm
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Sewing is front page news. That's what the headlines will read this season as home sewers across the country sew their wardrobes for the months ahead!

With huge variety of fashions available today, and the skyrocketing prices of ready to wear, how can anyone afford not to sew? With this in mind, many 4-H members across the state are ahead of the game having put their sewing talents to work on their own personal wardrobes.

Twelve Clinton County 4-H members will join nearly one hundred other 4-H'ers from twelve East Central Region counties to participate in the 1985 Regional 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, May 11th, at the Hampton Square Mall in Bay City.

Young people have the unusual knack for wearing trend-setting fashions and visitors to the Mall on the 11th will get a preview of what 4-H'ers from this area think are the most popular and fun fashions today.

The 4-H models will be involved in a full day of activities which will include an awards presentation recognizing their individual accomplishments this year, a session with skin care specialists, a special luncheon in their honor and, of course, the Spring Fashion Show.

The Fashion Show will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Court of the Hampton Square Mall and the public is invited to attend. Visitors may

well receive some fresh new ideas and added inspiration for planning their own home sewing.

Clinton County 4-H'ers participating will be Stacie Holland from Eagle; Jill Miller from Fowler; Sarah Novak from DeWitt; Shirley Thelen from Westphalia; Jennifer Goodrich from St. Johns; Sandy Thelen from St. Johns; Brenda Smith from Westphalia; Jamie Becker from St. Johns; Beth Spitzley from Pewamo; Marianne Thelen from Westphalia; Melissa Vitek from St. Johns; and Julie Price from rural Grand Ledge.

The twelve Clinton County 4-H'ers earned the honor of representing the county at this regional event by being chosen by the Style Revue judges as the top six junior and top six senior models at the County Revue on April 20th.

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Being a 4-H volunteer leader is something very special. For example, if you're teaching 4-H members about bicycle safety, you're giving them a lot more than the basic skills for repairing, maintaining and riding safely. You're giving them a sense of responsibility, a sense of accomplishment, a real feeling of self-confidence. And those are the things that young people need to become productive, involved citizens today. So, get involved. Call the Extension Office today. Be a volunteer 4-H leader and build for tomorrow.

RAVE elects board

The Board of Directors of Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) has elected officers for the upcoming year. They include Bill Richards, chairman; John Criswell, vice-chairman; Barb Haywood, secretary; and Jody Smith, treasurer. Other Board members include Hugh Banninga, George Eberhard, Jean Martin, and Eric Hufnagel.

Janet Holden, the outgoing chairman of the RAVE Board, has been named Executive Director of the organization. As Director, Holden will oversee the operation of RAVE's telephone crisis line. She will also be responsible for recruiting and training new volunteers.

"We always need people to work on the crisis

line," Holden explained. "But we have a great need for volunteers to work in other areas too."



Family Focus

By Dawn Harris
Extension Home Economist

Snacks can make or break a diet plan. They can also make or break a food budget. More popular than breakfast in a majority of U.S. households, snacks can use up a disproportionate share of the food money.

Young children in particular may feel genuine hunger between meals. Often it is difficult for a small child to eat one-third of the daily food needs at one meal, making it necessary to eat smaller quantities of food more often. Snacks offered to children should not be thought of as extras or additions, but as part of a total daily eating plan.

One way to handle the between meal demands is to think of any food as a snack food. After all, it's not what it is, but when it's eaten that makes a food a snack food. What are some inexpensive foods that can be quickly and easily made with a minimum of fuss?

Popcorn is an oldie that's a goodie. Pass up the throwaway aluminum foil poppers and the "kits" of oil,

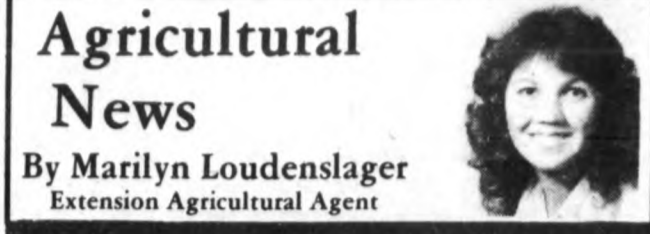
corn and seasonings for greater savings. Any heavy, flat-bottomed pan with a handle and a tight-fitting lid will successfully pop corn. Many people are using the hot air poppers these days. They produce an acceptable product and save on calories and fat.

Sandwich spreads are inexpensive snacks that offer some protein and other nutrients in addition to calories. Peanut butter is probably the most convenient. Applesauce, sliced bananas or sliced celery added to peanut butter sandwiches provide some variety to this old stand-by.

In our soft drink-happy society, it seems that American kids seldom consider drinking water when thirsty. This is unfortunate—water is a good cheap, non-sugar beverage.

Even cookies and milk can be a nutritious snack. Why not try the following oatmeal-peanut butter cookie recipe for a possible snack? It's an inexpensive, nutritious treat

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Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager
Extension Agricultural Agent

Clinton County dairy farmers and their families can actively get involved in marketing their products by getting involved in the Dairy Diplomats.

The Dairy Diplomats is an organization dedicated to increasing the consumers awareness of the wide array of dairy products available on the market today. Their education of the consumer is typically conducted in a one to one basis at fairs, festivals and through store promotions. The dissemination of this information is limited only to the imagination of those involved. If you have been to the Clinton County fair in recent years, you have probably seen examples of the work done by this

group. The information booth, the demonstrations, the recipes, free samples, the cheese on your hamburger, and .10 milk, are all methods the Dairy Diplomats have implemented to inform the public about milk and milk products.

This summer the Dairy Diplomats have a full schedule. They will be promoting dairy products locally by participating in the Clinton County Fair and the Mint Festival. They will also be traveling to the Michigan State Fair to reach an even larger audience with their enthusiasm for dairy products.

The Dairy Diplomats are looking for individuals with creative ideas, a little time and a

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Acreage reports should be filed with local ASCS

"We encourage all farmers, whether they participate in our programs or not, to file an acreage report and protect their crop acreage bases," said Pete LoDico, County Executive Director of ASCS said.

By certifying crop acres, farmers establish documentation for

future crop acreage bases as well as eligibility for different benefits if they participate in farm programs.

LoDico said it is very important for farmers who are participating in the 1985 programs to file an acreage report, because without an acreage report, farmers

are not really participating. "We must have the report in order to determine the level at which farmers are eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and other program benefits."

Program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be

made of these crops, and cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve. When farmers report to the county ASCS office, they can review aerial photographs of their farm and pinpoint the fields in which the crops are grown. This information is then documented for pro-

gram compliance and crop acreage bases. In addition to history purposes, the reports are also necessary to prove crop yields.

The final certification dates for program crops

in Clinton County are July 1, 1985.

Farmers not participating in the 1985 programs, are encouraged to report their crop acreages to insure future benefits and protect acreage bases.

The letter s begins more words in the English language than any other.

Farm prices rise

The index of prices received by Michigan farmers for all farm products was 122 percent of it's 1977 base for the month ending April 15. Overall, a modest gain was noted in farm prices from March, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Higher prices in the crops sector were mostly offset by lower livestock prices. Prices for farm products during April were 14 percent below year ago levels. The index of prices paid by farmers, nationwide, for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for April was 164 percent of it's 1977 average. The index was unchanged from a month earlier but was down slightly from April 1984. The fuels and energy and family living indexes for April were up from a month ago. Offsetting were slight decreases from March by the feed and feeder livestock components, and a moderate decline in the seed index.

Individual crops showing improved prices from March were corn, potatoes, and hay. Prices remained stable for winter wheat, dry beans and soybeans. Price declines were noted for oats and onions. Price levels were down for all commodities in the livestock sector. The largest decline, 15 percent, was noted for egg prices. Prices for all commodities, except hay, were below year ago levels.

Nationally, the April all farm products index of prices received by farmers decreased 2 percent from March to 132 percent of it's 1977 average. Lower prices for cattle, hogs, milk, eggs and tomatoes were partially offset by higher prices for potatoes, corn, grapefruit and sorghum. The index was 10 percent below a year ago.

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In the relaxing at-

mosphere of the restored farm buildings, students will learn a different way of life which once flourished in the country-a time when it was do-it-yourself, or do-without.

Dormitory-style living accommodations are available on the Rio Grande College campus, one-half mile from the Bob Evans Farm.

"We're dedicated to offering traditional homesteading skills to preserve and pass along to future generations," said Bernard E. Murphy, assistant dean for continuing education and off-campus programs at Rio Grande.

For more information, write for a free brochure to the School of Homestead Living, Rio Grande College, P.O. Box 878, Rio Grande, Ohio 45674.

Thelen takes first place

Sandy Thelen, 4351 West Parks Road, St. Johns, placed first in Class B in the Michigan judging of the National Grange Sewing Contest.

She made a floor-length formal for herself. Thelen also received an award from the Offray Ribbon Company for best use of ribbon. Her winning entry will compete in the national judging in New York City in June.

She is a member of Olive Grange, St. Johns, and a student at St. Johns High School. Her parents are Alvin and

Marie Thelen.

"The National Grange Sewing Contest is the largest of its kind in the nation," said Marie Thelen, director of

Women's Activities for Michigan State Grange. She stated that women learn style and sewing techniques as they participate in this contest.

Bath senior earns scholarship

Bath senior Aaron Neely is one of 16 prospective MSU freshmen out of 3,000 applicants to be awarded the prestigious Alumni Distinguished Freshman Scholarship.

Neely will use this scholarship — which pays her tuition as long as she maintains a 3.0 grade point average — as she attends MSU in the Lyman Briggs and Honors Colleges. Lyman Briggs is a residential college for science and math majors. She will be a biology major and eventually wants to study veterinary medicine.

The National Honor Society member earned this scholarship in several steps.

Because her high school grade point average ranks her at the top of her class, she was invited to MSU for two days in February to learn about the Honors College programs. The second day she took an exam that covered math, English, and science subjects. In addition, she had to answer an essay question.

Aaron plans to work this summer and obtain a part-time job at MSU to earn housing money,

which the scholarship does not cover.

While at Bath High School, Neely was Student Council treasurer, received high solo and ensemble ratings for playing flute in the band, was an all-league track and cross country runner, and participated in the Quiz Bowl.



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Indy 500 pace car James Garner will drive

Actor James Garner, whose movie and television roles have often centered on racing and high performance driving, will again be involved in real-

life motorsports drama as the driver of the 1985 Calais 500 Indianapolis pace car. Garner, a native of Oklahoma now living in California, has many

movie and television roles to his credit. He starred in the successful racing movie "Grand Prix" and two long-running television series — "Maverick" and

"Rockford Files." Garner's most recent work includes the movie "Tank" and the made-for-television movie "Heart Throbs" with Mary Tyler Moore.

In addition to his acting career, Garner is an avid motorsports participant and fan. He has driven in many off-road races including a term as the driver of a high-powered, specially-built, four-wheel-drive Oldsmobile Cutlass.

This race marks Garner's second stint as Oldsmobile's driver of the official Indianapolis pace car. His last effort came in 1977 behind the wheel of an

Oldsmobile 88.

Garner's car for the 1985 running of the Indianapolis classic will be a special open-roof version of the all-new Calais. The Calais is a front-drive Oldsmobile introduced this model year.

The actual pace car is powered by a special version of the four-cylinder Calais engine and rides on a special suspension and handling system tuned to meet the demands of the sweeping Indianapolis race course. The pace car features a unique pacer lighting system housed in an integral, trunk-mounted spoiler. Safety hardware

includes a removeable rollbar and competition-type seat belts and shoulder harnesses.

The special Fiesta red metallic finish is highlighted by silver leather interior trim. A replica coupe version of the Indy pace car is available on a limited basis at Oldsmobile dealerships throughout the nation.

The majority of Garner's duties involve the month of May with numerous official speedway practice sessions, twin qualifying weekends and the actual May 26 running of the 69th Indianapolis 500.

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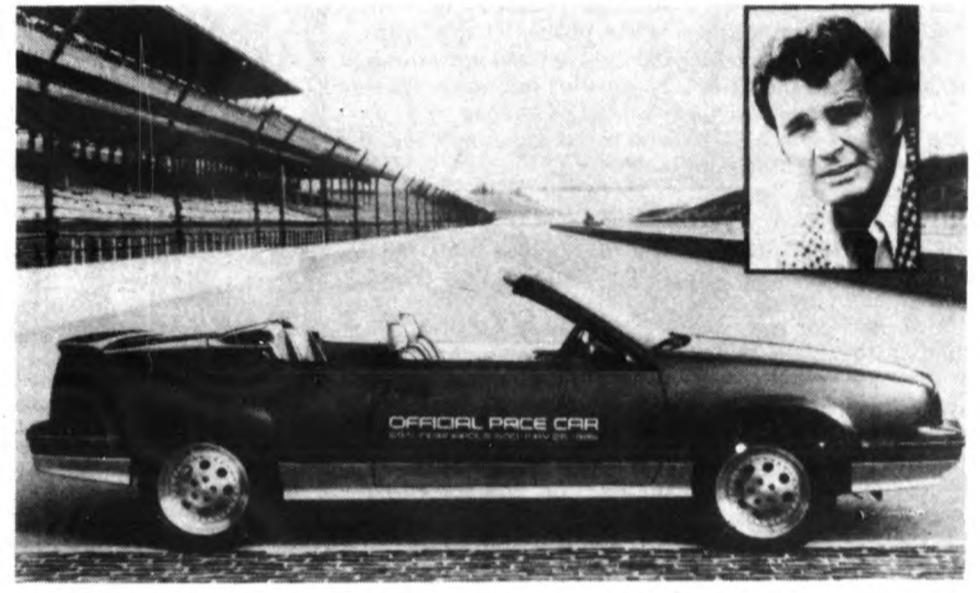
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"An annual inspection of exposed under-the-car parts should be one of every car owner's spring chores," Alley advises.

What parts of a car's anatomy are most vulnerable to the blows of Old Man Winter? Usually, it's the ones we don't see. But, out-of-sight should not mean out-of-mind.

Exhaust system

Interior gases in the exhaust system produce a fiery heat, even though the outside of your car may be rimmed with icicles and snow.

"The difference between outside and inside temperatures can cause increase condensation which can harm the interior parts of the system with corrosion and rust," Alley says.

"The exhaust system is comprised of many connecting pipes that lead from the engine to the muffler, a path which toxic exhaust gases must travel, until they are finally expelled from the tailpipe.

"Rust can eat away these pipes, leaving pinholes for carbon monoxide gases to escape. Thus, some of the gas may never reach its final destination — the opening at the end of the tailpipe. Instead, it may seep back into the

car," warns Alley.

"The escape of toxic exhaust gas is not always signaled by the loud roar of the engine, typically associated with a faulty exhaust system. Even a quietly-purring system may be in trouble.

"For that reason, a spring check-up of the exhaust system is a wise safety procedure," says Alley.

Brakes

"Moisture from snow and salt can cause the disc brake calipers to stick or the rotors to rust. Obvious symptoms of these maladies may include a scrunch or a squeal sound.

"You may notice the car pulling to one side or an unusually hard or soft brake pedal. Faults in the braking system are not only unsafe, but may cause the brakes to drag, heat up and waste gasoline," Alley says.

"With or without these ailments, a brake system should be inspected at least every 10,000 miles" Alley suggests.

Suspension

"Even shock absorbers can be defenseless against Old Man Winter. The violent car-rocking technique used by frustrated drivers stuck in snowdrifts, camouflaged potholes, and roads strewn with winter's debris all combine to cause excessive wear on even the toughest shocks," according to Alley.

"You'll know your shock absorbers have surrendered to the Old Man when you feel an extra bounce in your ride or when your car swerves with sudden stops. Braking efficiency may be reduced noticeably because your wheels bounce too much," Alley notes.

"If your car is equipped with MacPherson struts in-

stead of the traditional suspension system, you may notice that your tires are wearing out before they should," he adds.

Alley recommends that drivers fight back against Old Man Winter by stopp-

ing for a thorough spring check up.

"Most Midas Muffler and Brake Shops offer free under-the-car inspections, or your favorite automotive repair facility will be able to check things

over," advises Alley.

"You may not be able to beat Old Man Winter, but you can hold problems at a minimum by keeping your car in good shape. After all, you may want that car to get you through another

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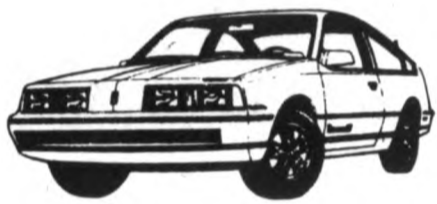
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ination of mechanical malfunctions still could cost a driver more than \$200 a year in wasted gas.

Wasted fuel is wasted money

Car Care Council says motorists could be adding up to 25 percent to their

fuel bills without realizing it. The figure is based on a typical full size car getting 18 miles per gallon and driven 1,000 miles per month.

Here's how it works:

1. If the car needs a tune-up, it could be using as

much as 11 percent more gas than normal. At \$1.20 a gallon, the waste amounts to about \$8.

2. If tires are eight pounds underinflated (not uncommon when cold weather arrives), rolling resistance of the tires increases consumption by 5 percent. The cost in fuel, \$3.60.

3. If the front wheels are one-quarter of an inch out of alignment, another factor that affects rolling resistance, chalk up another 2 percent or about \$1.40.

4. If the cooling system thermostat is stuck in the open position, causing the engine to run too cool, engine efficiency may be reduced by another 7 percent. The cost, \$5.

The total addition to motorists' gas bills under the above circumstances is 25 percent, at a cost of approximately \$18 per month.

Car Care Council says that while this hypothesis is intended to emphasize the need for preventive maintenance to conserve fuel, there are other, possibly equally important factors to consider.

An untuned engine also can affect vehicle performance in critical situations, while emitting exhaust pollutants.

Improperly aligned wheels can affect a vehicle's safe handling characteristics and cause undue stress on major front-end components that could lead to failure.

Additionally, misaligned, underinflated tires can wear out 25 percent faster. That's like throwing away one new tire in four.

Finally, emphasizes the Council, observe the speed limit. For every five miles per hour you press beyond 55 miles per hour, you lose about one mile per gallon.

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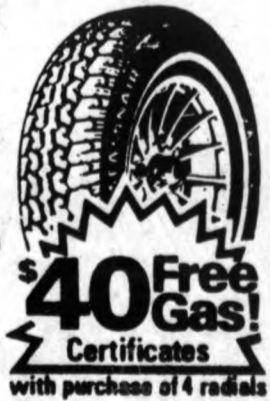
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When a car's brakes fail the result can range from an annoying fender-bender to a tragic crash. Brake failures nearly always are due to poor maintenance and/or improper repair.

A car's brakes often will give warning that they need service. Do they squeal loudly, shudder or pull to one side when applied? Does the pedal drop further than it used to or pulsate up and down under your foot? Does the pedal sink slowly as you hold pressure on it at a stop sign? Do you feel you are pushing harder and harder to stop your car? These are some of the brake distress signals that you should heed.

If you decide to have your brakes repaired by a professional repair shop, discuss them thoroughly

with the shop manager or service advisor. Ask for a complete brake system inspection, a description of the necessary repairs and an estimate of the cost.

If you plan to do it yourself, purchase a copy of your car's factory service manual through the nearest dealership. It will give you all the information you need to do the job correctly.

Since your life and safety — and that of your family, friends and fellow motorists — so often depends on your brakes, quality brake maintenance and repair are extremely important. The objective of quality brake service is to restore the entire brake system to like-new condition for best brake performance and for long brake life.

While those old brake linings were wearing out, a lot of other parts of the brake system were wearing out with them.

When linings are replaced you may find that the brake drums or disc brake rotors are scored, cracked, out of round, warped or have developed hard spots. If they are not too far gone they may be machined to restore the friction surfaces, but always in pair to retain brake balance.

New mounting hardware may be needed with disc brakes, the new return springs with drum brakes. The wheel bearings will need to be repacked with fresh grease and the seals replaced. Trying to save a few dollars on these small parts could cause the whole job to wear out sooner than necessary.

A complete brake system inspection should include the hydraulic system. The master cylinder and wheel cylinders or calipers should be inspected and overhauled or replaced as needed. The rubber brake hoses should be checked and replaced if they are cracked, ballooned or worn.

Strange as it may seem, when your brake linings are worn and ready for replacement, your brake fluid probably is due for replacement too. The heat developed in the brakes during stopping and the moisture absorbed by the fluid over time make it deteriorate. Each time the brakes are relined all the old fluid should be flushed out and replaced with clean, fresh, heavy-duty brake fluid.

After your brakes have been properly repaired, the way you use them will affect how long they last. With an automatic transmission it is easy to rest your left foot on the brake pedal, but this can cause the brakes to drag

lightly and wear out prematurely.

On the other hand, prolonged, very light brake application, called "feathering," can glaze the surface of the linings and make the pedal feel hard. Moderate pedal application is preferable.

Also avoid prolonged heavy brake application, such as when coming down a mountain grade. This can literally burn out the linings and boil the brake fluid, often causing complete loss of the brakes. It is preferable to manually downshift your transmission before starting down the grade. Then if you still need to use your brakes, use them intermittently. Apply them for about three seconds, release for the same time, and repeat.

Too much depends on your car's brakes to skimp on maintenance and repair. Car Care Council urges that you shop for both quality and price when brake service is needed. A complete brake inspection and proper repair with quality parts and fluid is your best assurance of safety and economy in the long run.

For more information on your car's braking system send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Car Care Council, Dept. B, 600 Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243.

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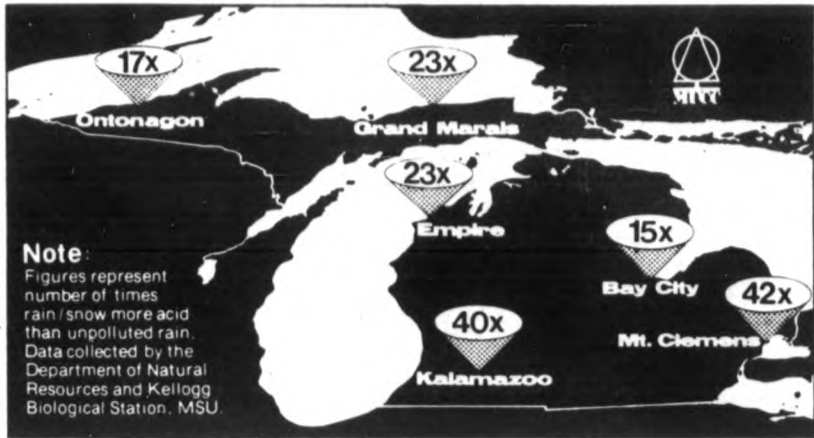
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• "Acid rain" is rain, snow, fog or dry deposits containing significant amounts of nitric and sulfuric acids. Acid rain or snow is formed by the combining of moisture and pollution (sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides) from burning coal and petroleum products.

• Acid rain is measured on a pH scale. Unpolluted rain has a pH of 5.6. The lower the pH, the higher the acid

and the greater the potential for damage.

• Many scientists believe that persistent acid rain at pH levels over 8 times the acidity of unpolluted rain will damage man-made structures, fish, lakes, streams, crops, trees and soils, particularly in sensitive areas such as the western Upper Peninsula. Acid rain may fall hundreds of miles from where it is created.

Acid rain watch program started

The state's largest conservation organization, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), has launched a Michigan Acid Rain Watch Program. It will regularly report on levels of acid rain falling on Michigan, and assist environmental and economic effects on the state.

In his announcement of the program, John Eichinger, MUCC president, said the arrival of spring brings more to Michigan than rainy weather: "It is a sad state of affairs when 'cleansing spring rain' now has a sinister meaning. Remember how you hated to take a bath as a kid? Well imagine how the state of Michigan feels—it has to take its spring bath in acid rain."

According to the MUCC, fish populations

in lake and streams are in particular danger during spring because of "spring acid shock". Warming temperatures melt acid-laden snow, which can cause a dramatic increase in the acidity levels of lakes and streams. Studies have shown that heavy doses of acid disrupt fish life and reproductive cycles.

"Acid rain" is rain, snow, fog or dust particles containing significant amounts of nitric and sulfuric acids. Acid rain is formed by moisture and pollution from burning coal and petroleum products which combine in the atmosphere and fall to earth.

Acid rain is measured on a pH (acidity) scale, that ranges from 0 (very acid) to 14 (very alkaline). Unpolluted rain has a pH of 5.6. The pH scale is designed so

every one unit drop in pH represents a 10-fold increase in acidity. For example, a pH of 5 is ten times more acid than a pH of 6, and is 100 times more acid than a pH of 7.

In response to the acid rain threat, MUCC launched the Michigan Acid Rain Watch Program, funded by a grant from the C.S. Mott Foundation. The program is designed to increase the public awareness about acid rain and its effects on Michigan.

MUCC will gather the acid rain data collected at 12 monitoring sites statewide. This is a joint effort in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Michigan State University.

Acidity levels are measured weekly and

Soule wins 100th BMX national bicycle race

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

"When I was younger and would go to a race, I would expect to win. Now the competition is getting harder," says Andrew Soule.

Despite the competition, the Bath sixth grader has been the world BMX champ in his age group three times, and on April 28 won his 100th national race.

Soule has been racing his bike since he was four, and brought home his first national trophy when he was six years old. He became interested in the sport when he went to a BMX event to see his neighbor race.

Since then, Soule has been to Europe more than once, and travels from one coast of the United States to the other. Three years ago,

the Huffy Bicycle Company began sponsoring the young athlete. Soule is provided with a coach (who lives in California), a team uniform, the frames for his BMX bikes, and travel arrangements for the races his parents do not attend.

Soule set a record by winning 18 national races in a row. BMX is a year-round sport, and as many as 40 national races can be held in one year. Soule explains

that there are two organizations which sanction races: the National Bicycle League, and the American Bicycle Association.

A BMX course is anywhere from 900-1500 feet long, with jumps, banks (called berms), and a variety of obstacles. A race usually lasts usually only 30 to 40 seconds.

"It's really a safe sport in a way...I think it's a lot safer than foot-

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Outdoors By Dick Bradley

By DICK BRADLEY
Outdoors Writer

It's easy to love a violet, a sunset, or a rose. It's another matter to feel attraction for a dandelion, a thistle, or a storm.

The sound of a wren, a loon, or a dove can bring a smile to almost any face, while that of a crow, a catbird, or the particular buzz of a mosquito will likely bring on a feeling closer to contempt. Snakes, spiders, snow, and ice aren't even acceptable topics for most.

But all things in nature do have their places and it is only the true outdoorsman who sees and understands each as it exists in its place. And possibly those who most closely qualify as true outdoorsmen are the native Americans.

Among American Indians were philosophers that were the equals to the Greeks or to those of any other era of the world's history. Only limited amounts of their philosophies were ever written down and this has led to them being less known. In a few books and collections, however, we can see their grasp of nature and of man's place in it.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas M. Nurenberg, a single man, subsequently assumed by Michael D. Norman, a married man, to Graham Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated January 27, 1982, and recorded on January 29, 1982, in Liber 388, on page 542, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, by an assignment dated February 11, 1982 and recorded on March 5, 1982, in Liber 389, on page 585, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven & 23/100 Dollars (\$84,877.23), including interest at 16.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Tuesday, June 4, 1985.

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

Lot 20, Chimney Hill Subdivision in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan; according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 6, page 21, Clinton County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: April 30, 1985

Federal National Mortgage Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

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Another Indian, Big Thunder, by name, put it a little differently.

"The Great Spirit is our father," he said, "but the earth is our

mother. She nourishes us; that which we put into the ground, she returns to us, and healing plants she gives us likewise."

Native American lore is filled with such words. They are written and spoken from the experience which comes only from living in and loving the great outdoors. We who touch it on weekends or rare excursions can only begin to understand. We know that there is something fine there, beyond the modern creations of man, but it's hard to say what it is that draws us into nature.

"Why would you climb a mountain to watch a sunset?" or "Kneel for hours picking wild strawberries?" "Why would you watch a moon rise from the frozen surface of a February lake?" or "Brave a cedar swamp for brook trout?" they ask me.

All I know for sure is that some small part of me understands as did the native Americans, and for that I am eternally grateful.

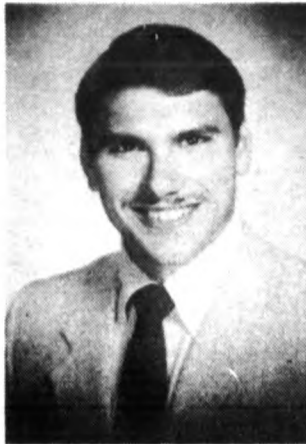
display which attempts to show how the native Americans saw their place in the universe. Chief Father Standing Bear of the Lakota Sioux had words that I feel are especially significant.

"Old Lakota was wise, he knew that man's heart away from nature becomes hard, he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too. So he kept his youth close to nature's softening influence."

On another occasion, Father Standing Bear wrote, "The man who sat on the ground in his teepee meditating life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all the creatures and acknowledging unity with the universe of things, was infusing into his being the true essence of civilization."

And it is interesting to note that all parts of the outdoors and its creatures are included.

At Woldumar Nature



Payne graduates

Robert Payne, son of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Payne of St. Johns and a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School, graduated from Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois on May 13.

In a brief, but meaningful, ceremony

preceding the Commencement exercises, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery branch of the United States Army. On June 16, he will report to Fort Sill Army Base at Lawton, Oklahoma for Officers Basic course.

Students learn about history

At whose farm did the surrender at the end of the Civil War take place, and what was so unusual about the family that owned this farm?

Students at DeWitt Middle School played trivial pursuit with history questions such as these each week, and the ten students who answered the most questions during the year earned a trip to the Gerald Ford Museum and the Grand Rapids Public Museum April 27.

U.S. History teacher Donald Sasse posted a trivia question outside his door weekly, and students heard it over

the P.A. system as well. Some of the questions related to the topics the students were studying and required extensive digging, while others were relatively easy.

Tiffany Bransetter, Bonnie Copeland, Lisa Ferguson, Amy Jaquette, Raymee Leitz, Beth Michael, John Nester, Victor Thomas, Michael Woodbury, and Craig Zinser were the top ten students. They piled into the school van with Sasse and teacher Carol Christy for their day-long trip to Grand Rapids.

Raymee Leitz enjoyed seeing the dresses and hats from the former

first ladies at the Gerald Ford Museum. After touring the Ford Museum, the students went through Gaslight Village, a section of the Grand Rapids Public Museum which is a recreation of the city in the late 1800s. The group walked on wooden sidewalks and peered into storefronts.

"It was neat to look back on history like that," said Lisa Ferguson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
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Estate of HAROLD J. COOK
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TAKE NOTICE: Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against said Decedent's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to ROBERT HEFTY, 1117 South Geneva Drive, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 and a copy served on the Court on or before July 26, 1985. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing or record entitled thereto.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tri-County Aging Consortium will be accepting proposals for Federal and State funds for services to the elderly. Supportive services \$184,690; In Home services \$75,000; Senior Center Staffing \$50,000; Nutrition \$606,164. Services to begin October 1, 1985. Letters of intent due no later than May 17, 1985. For information call Sue Miller (517) 483-4150 or write Tri-County Aging Consortium, 500 W. Washtenaw, Lansing, MI 48933.

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THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WILL ACCEPT BIDS FOR A COMPUTER WITH A MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 25 MEGABITES, COMPLETE WITH SOFTWARE. BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE OFFICES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION AT 3536 S. US-27, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, AT 10:30 AM ON MAY 23, 1985.

THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND TO ACCEPT THE BID THAT, IN THEIR OPINION, IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ROAD COMMISSION.

**BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY
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NOTICE

ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION SITE PLAN REVIEW MAY 30, 1985

The St. Johns Planning Commission will meet Thursday, May 30, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to review a site plan submitted for a Kentucky Fried Chicken at 916 S. US-27, St. Johns, Michigan.

**Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator**

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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, May 30, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the commission chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns to hear all persons interested in a change in the zoning ordinance and rezoning.

The recommendation for changing the zoning ordinance may include government offices, museums, funeral homes and mortuary as a use by right in an office district and the rezoning of Original Plat Block 16 and Original Plat Block 13 lots 2 through 6 to an Office zoning designation.

**Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator**

224-092

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing for the City of St. Johns proposed 1984-1985 Fiscal Year Budget in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 28, 1985 at 7:45 p.m.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

General and Related Funds	\$ 2,978,054.00
Water Funds	1,048,364.00
Revenue Sharing	83,444.00
Total Projected Receipts	\$ 4,109,862.00

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:

General Fund Departments	\$ 1,559,091.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	324,301.00
Major Streets Fund	168,247.00
Local streets Fund	168,933.00
Library Fund	73,963.00
Bond Retirement Fund	440,028.00
Garbage Fund	192,234.00
Special Assessment Fund	51,257.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	83,444.00

a) Audit Fee	\$ 550.00
b) Library Approp.	37,485.00
c) Ambulance Approp.	7,365.00
d) Local Streets Approp.	38,044.00
Revenue Sharing Projected Exp.	\$ 83,444.00
Water Funds	\$ 1,048,364.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$ 4,109,862.00

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

**Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk**

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BMX race winner

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 ball," says Soule, "I don't think it's a hard or scary sport."

He explains that there are usually eight bikers per race, and the only time the bikers are crowded together is through the first straightaway. The most dangerous time to fall is when a biker is in the lead and falls after going over a jump. It is hard for the other bikers to avoid him.

Soule says that when a biker falls, 99 percent of the time he won't get hurt. Soule broke his collarbone once, but that is the only injury he's sustained in his eight years of BMX racing.

Bikers wear helmets, long sleeved shirts, and specially padded pants called leathers to prevent injuries.

Trophies, rather than monetary prizes, are usually awarded to the winners. Soule donates most of his trophies — about 600 so far — to the Special Olympics. Because of his gifts, Soule was the guest of honor one year at the Michigan Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to BMX,

Soule is now participating in gymnastics. His younger brother, Tim, is also a gymnast. Their mother, Joyce, who teaches English at Bath Middle School, explains that while biking develops the lower body, gymnastics works mainly on the upper body.

Soule is part of the control group on a study of young athletes at Michigan State University. The study compares Soule's biker's body with those of children in hockey and wrestling.

The A-student says BMX has allowed him to meet many people from all over the world. "I have learned to enjoy

myself wherever I am and to appreciate the different way people are."

Soule has become good friends with many of the boys he races with. In between qualifying races, the boys often skateboard together. Soule even has friends in other countries that he met at the world championships.

When Soule went to Europe for the first time, his bike was accidentally sent to California in an airline mix-up, and arrived in England the day before the crew was to leave for the racetrack in the

Netherlands. The thing Soule remembers most about that trip, however, is that in France the pizza is served with a sunny-side up egg in the middle.

Soule is presently third in the nation for his age group. "Right now I think I want to go on (racing)," he says, "but I don't know what I'll think when I get older."

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

ORDER TO ANSWER
 File No. 84-3909-CH
 JUDGE TIMOTHY M. GREEN

ROBERT R. EAREGOOD and
 CAROLINE C. EAREGOOD,
 Husband and Wife,
 Plaintiffs

vs.
 GEORGE S. ROBSON and
 MILDRETH H. ROBSON, Husband
 and Wife; ROBERT DeWAYNE
 WOLFE and MILDRED MAE WOLFE,
 Husband and Wife; DUANE W.
 FRUCHEY and NILA C. FRUCHEY,
 Husband and Wife; ERNEST REX
 WONDERS and EDLA MARIE
 WONDERS, Husband and Wife;
 ELMER STOWELL and LIZZIE C.
 STOWELL, Husband and Wife;
 GENARO C. LONGORIA and
 ANGELICA S. LONGORIA, Husband
 and Wife; EVERETTE L. WOLFE and
 GLADYS A. WOLFE, Husband and
 Wife; CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
 OF ST. JOHNS, as successor to
 State Savings Bank of Ovid, and
 their unknown heirs, devisees and
 assigns.
 Defendants

At a session of said Court held in
 the City of St. Johns on the 22 day of
 April, 1985.

PRESENT: HON. TIMOTHY M.
 GREEN, Circuit Judge

On the 15th day of August, 1984,
 an action was filed by Robert R.
 Earegood and Caroline C. Earegood,
 Plaintiffs, against those persons
 named above as Defendants in this
 Court to quiet title to certain
 premises in the Village of Ovid,
 County of Clinton and State of
 Michigan, described as:

That part of Section 12, T7N,
 R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County,
 Michigan, described as: Beginning
 at a point on the South line of said
 Section 12 distant S88°44'51" West
 1152.32 feet from the South ¼
 corner of said Section 12; thence
 continuing S88°44'51" West 122.52
 feet along said South section line; thence
 N01°01'06" East 226.83 feet;
 thence S89°00'52" East 122 feet;
 thence S00°54'35" West 222.05
 feet to the point of beginning,
 containing 0.630 acres more or less
 and subject to easements and restrictions
 of record.

Also, that portion of the NW¼ of
 Section 13, T7N, R1W, described as
 that parcel of land immediately to
 the South and adjacent to the above
 described premises bounded on the
 East and West by an extension of the
 East and West boundaries of the
 parcel described above, bounded on
 the South by a line 60 feet North
 and parallel with the center line of
 Highway M-21 and bounded on the
 North by the South line of the above
 described premises!

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the
 Defendants, George S. Robson,
 Mildred H. Robson, Robert De-
 Wayne Wolfe, Mildred Mae Wolfe,
 Duane W. Fruchey, Nila C. Fruchey,
 Ernest Rex Wonders, Edla Marie
 Wonders, Elmer Stowell, Lizzie C.
 Stowell, Genaro C. Longoria,
 Angelica S. Longoria, Everette L.
 Wolfe, Gladys A. Wolfe, Central Na-
 tional Bank of St. Johns as suc-
 cessor to State Savings Bank of
 Ovid, and their known and unknown
 heirs, devisees and assigns shall
 answer or take such other action as
 may be permitted by law on or before
 the 9th day of July, 1985. Failure
 to comply with this Order will result
 in a judgment by default against such
 defendant for relief demanded in the
 Complaint filed in this Court.

Timothy M. Green,
 Circuit Judge

Harold B. Reed P-19294
 Attorney for Plaintiffs
 305 E. State Street
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 Phone (517) 224-7484

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 4-30, 5-7
 5-14, 5-21-85
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Property Address: 220 W. Maple,
 Elsie, Michigan 48831.

Default having been made and
 said default having continued for two
 months or more in the conditions of a
 certain Mortgage made by Leslie T.
 Sturgis and Elaine E. Sturgis, hus-
 band and wife, of 220 West Maple,
 Elsie, Michigan 48831 to SAGINAW
 SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION,
 OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, a
 Michigan Corporation, dated the
 28th day of July, 1975, and recorded
 in the Office of the Register of Deeds
 for the County of Clinton and State of
 Michigan, on the 30th day of July,
 1975, in Liber 281 of Records, Page
 517-520, on which Mortgage there is
 claimed to be due at the date of this
 notice, for principal and interest, the
 sum of Thirty-four Thousand Two
 Hundred Fourteen and 09/100th
 (\$34,214.09) Dollars, and the further
 sum of Seventy-five and No/100ths
 (\$75.00) Dollars as attorney's fees,
 making the whole amount claimed to
 be due at the date of this notice, to-
 wit, the sum of Thirty-four Thousand
 Two Hundred Eighty-nine and
 09/100ths (\$34,289.09) Dollars, to
 which amount will be added to the
 time of sale all taxes and insurance
 that may be paid by the said Mort-
 gagee, as well as interest accruing
 between the date of this notice and
 the time of said sale and no pro-
 ceedings at law having been in-
 stituted to recover the debt now re-
 maining unsecured by said Mort-
 gage, 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 Door
 steps of the Court House, in the City
 of St. Johns, and County of Clinton,
 Michigan, that being the place for
 holding the Circuit Court in and for
 the said County, on Thursday, the
 20th day of June, A.D. 1985, at
 10:00 o'clock 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
 nine (9%) per cent interest, legal
 costs, attorney's fees and also any
 taxes and insurance that said Mort-
 gagee does pay on or prior to the
 date of said sale; which said
 premises are described in said Mort-
 gage as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Village of
 Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan.

Redemption period of said mort-
 gage according to statute is six (6)
 months.

Dated: May 7, 1985

FAMILY FEDERAL SAVINGS
 AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
 a Federally chartered association
 Mortgagee (formerly Saginaw Sav-
 ings & Loan Association)

DOOZAN & SCORSONE, P.C.
 BY: CARL W. DOOZAN, J.D.
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 827 N. Michigan Avenue
 Saginaw, Michigan 48602
 Phone: 755-8111

CCN-180
 5/14, 5/21, 5/28,
 6/4, 6/11/85
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the
 terms and conditions of a certain
 mortgage made by MICHAEL J.
 BARKER and JEAN M. BARKER,
 husband and wife to Great Lakes
 Federal Savings and Loan Associa-
 tion, a corporation organized under
 the Home Owners' Loan Act of
 1933, of the United States of
 America, as amended, mortgagee,
 dated the 29th day of June, 1981,
 and recorded in the office of the
 Register of Deeds for the County of
 Clinton, and State of Michigan, on
 the 6th day of July, 1981, in Liber
 315 of Clinton County Records, at
 Page 870, and thereafter deeded to
 ROBERT J. TOWNSEND, a single man
 by Quit Claim Deed dated the 8th
 day of May, 1984, and recorded on
 the 14th day of May, 1984, in Liber
 411, at Page 508, Clinton County
 Records, on which mortgage there is
 claimed to be due, at the date of this
 notice, for principal and interest, the
 sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND
 SIXTY ONE AND 79/100
 (\$25,061.79) DOLLARS plus an
 Escrow Deficit of FIVE HUNDRED
 NINETY FOUR AND 25/100
 (\$594.25) DOLLARS plus Deferred
 Late Charges in the amount of
 SEVENTEEN AND 6/100 (\$17.06)
 DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law
 or in equity having been instituted to
 recover the debt secured by said
 mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the
 power of sale contained in said mort-
 gage and pursuant to the statute of
 the State of Michigan in such case
 made and provided, notice is hereby
 given that on the 30th day of May,
 1985 at 10:00 o'clock in the fore-
 noon, Local Time, said mortgage will
 be foreclosed by a sale at public
 auction, to the highest bidder, at the
 front steps to the Clinton County
 Building in the City of St. Johns, Clin-
 ton County, Michigan (that being the
 building where the Circuit Court for
 the County of Clinton is held), of the
 premises described in said mort-
 gage, or so much thereof as may be
 necessary to pay the amount due,
 as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with
 the interest thereon at Thirteen and
 No/100 (13.00%) per cent per an-
 num and all legal costs, charges and
 expenses, including the attorney
 fees allowed by law, and also any
 sum or sums which may be paid by
 the undersigned, necessary to pro-
 tect its interest in the premises. Said
 premises are situated in the
 Township of Watertown, County of
 Clinton, State of Michigan and
 described as:

Lot 6 of Glencroft Estates, a Sub-
 division of part of the East ½ of the
 NE ¼ of Section 17, T5N, R3W,
 Watertown Township, Clinton Coun-
 ty, Michigan, according to the
 recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in
 Liber 2 of Plats, Page 56, Clinton
 County Records.

During the six (6) months im-
 mediately following the sale, the prop-
 erty may be redeemed.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April
 22, 1985

Great Lakes Federal Savings & Loan
 Association, Mortgagee

Charles P. Hoffman, Jr. (P29826)
 Legal Department
 401 East Liberty Street
 P.O. Box 8600
 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107
 Phone: (313) 769-8300
 CCN-155
 4/30, 5/7,
 5/14, 5/21
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DATED: May 1, 1985

KEY STATE BANK
 BY: Joyce E. Bishop

DES JARDINS AND ASSOCIATES,
 P.C.
 William C. Brown
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
 312 West Main Street
 Owosso, Michigan 48867
 Telephone: (517) 723-5114

CCN-165
 5/7, 5/14, 5/21,
 5/28, 6/4/85
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been
 made in the terms and conditions of
 one certain mortgage made and ex-
 ecuted by James H. Underhill, a
 single man, and Geraldine L. Under-
 hill, a single woman, to the Federal
 Land Bank of Saint Paul, a Federally
 Chartered Corporation, 375 Jackson
 Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, dated
 May 7, 1981 and filed in the office of
 the Register of Deeds for Clinton
 County, Michigan on May 11, 1981,
 and recorded in Liber 315 at Pages
 187 and 188 and a Reamortization
 Agreement dated February 15, 1983
 and recorded March 23, 1983 in
 Liber 398 at Pages 423 and 424,
 Clinton County Records, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Land
 Bank of Saint Paul is now the owner
 of said Mortgage, and
 WHEREAS, said Mortgage con-
 tains a provision that if the mort-
 gagors shall fail to pay or cause to
 be paid any of the installments men-
 tioned in said obligation according to
 the terms thereof or shall fail to pay
 the taxes and assessments on said
 property as the same become due
 and payable, the entire in-
 debtedness secured by said Mort-
 gage shall thereupon become due
 and payable, and said Mortgage
 subject to foreclosure at the option
 of the mortgagee, and

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

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to
 be due on this Mortgage at the date
 of this notice for principal, interest
 and advances for taxes is the sum of
 Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred
 Ninety and 73/100 (\$36,790.73)
 Dollars, plus interest thereon from
 April 19, 1985 at the rate of 14% per
 annum, together with legal costs,
 charges and expenses, including at-
 torney fees, as provided by Statutes
 of the State of Michigan and
 stipulated for in said Mortgage, and
 also any taxes and insurance that
 said Mortgagee pays on or prior to
 the date of sale, and no suit or pro-
 ceedings at law or in equity having
 been instituted to recover the debt
 now remaining secured thereby or
 any part thereof, whereby the power
 of sale in said Mortgage has become
 operative;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is
 hereby given that by virtue of the
 power of sale contained in said Mort-
 gage and in pursuance of the
 statutes in such case made and pro-
 vided, the said Mortgage will be
 foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgage
 premises at public venue to the
 highest bidder on June 13, 1985, at
 10:00 in the forenoon, Local Time,
 of said day, at the front entrance at
 the north side of the Clinton County
 Courthouse located at St. Johns, MI.
 The said premises are described as
 follows:

The North 90 acres of the
 Southeast ¼ of Section 9, T6N-
 R1W, Victor Township, Clinton Coun-
 ty, Michigan; EXCEPT beginning at
 the Northeast corner of said descrip-
 tion, thence South 25 rods to the
 point of beginning; thence West 20
 rods; thence South 30 rods; thence
 East 20 rods; thence North 30 rods;
 to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 19, 1985

Federal Land Bank
 of Saint Paul
 A Federally Chartered Corp.
 375 Jackson Street
 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE:
 T. Gilbert Parker
 Parker & Miller
 Attorneys at Law
 611 E. Grand River,
 Suite 202
 Howell, MI 48843
 Phone: (517) 546-4570

CCN-144
 4/30, 5/7, 5/14,
 5/21, 5/28/85
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

Condemnation Control
 19042 49th
 Parcel C-152N
 Court No. 85-4129-CC
 ORDER TO ANSWER

In the matter of the complaint of the
 Michigan Department of Transporta-
 tion for condemnation of private prop-
 erty for highway purposes in the
 Township of Bath, Clinton County,
 Michigan.

INTERESTED PARTIES:
 Estate of Louis J. Dumont,
 Deceased or his unknown heirs,
 legatees or devisees
 Leslie Dumont, Sr.

At a session of said Court held in
 the Courthouse in the City of St.
 Johns, in said County, on April 17,
 1985.

PRESENT: HON. RANDY L.
 TAHVONEN CIRCUIT JUDGE

An action was filed by the
 Michigan Department of Transporta-
 tion for condemnation of private prop-
 erty for highway purposes in Bath
 Township, Clinton County, Michigan,
 against Estate of Louis J. Dumont,
 Deceased or his unknown heirs,
 legatees or devisees and Leslie Du-
 mont, Sr., interested parties in said
 proceedings. Said property to be ac-
 quired is more particularly described
 in Exhibit A attached hereto and
 made a part of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the
 interested persons being the Estate
 of Louis J. Dumont, Deceased or his
 unknown heirs, legatees or devisees
 shall answer to take such other ac-
 tion as may be permitted by law on
 or before the 1st day of July, 1985.

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

Exhibit A
 Title in fee simple, including all
 structures, trees and other im-
 provements to: All that part of the
 Northwest Quarter of Section 28,
 Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath
 Township, Clinton County, Michigan,
 lying South of and adjacent to the
 following described Parcel "I", East
 of and adjacent to the following
 described Parcel "II", and North-
 westerly of and adjacent to Outlot
 "A" of Dumont's Second Addition to
 Park Lake Heights, as recorded in
 Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 40, Clinton
 County Records.

The lands described above in fee
 contain 2,586 square feet, more or
 less.

PARCEL I: Commencing at a point
 on the North line of Section 28, Town
 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath
 Township, Clinton County, Michigan,
 said point being 30 rods East of the
 Northwest corner of said Section;
 thence South 905 feet; thence East
 1093 feet to the Southwest corner of
 Lot 22 of Dumont's Addition to Park
 Lake Heights; thence North 2 52 feet
 to the Northwest corner of Lot 25 of
 Dumont's Addition to Park Lake
 Heights; thence East 177 feet;
 thence North 653 feet to the Section
 line of Section 28; thence West 1270
 feet to point of beginning, EXCEPT
 a parcel commencing at the Northeast
 corner of Lot 25 of Dumont's Addi-
 tion to Park Lake Heights; thence
 North 150 feet; thence West 260
 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence
 East 260 feet to point of beginning.

PARCEL II: Commencing at the
 Northwest corner of Section 28,
 Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath
 Township, Clinton County, Michigan;
 thence East 30 rods and South 905
 feet for the point of beginning;
 thence East 256 feet, more or less;
 thence South 530 feet, more or less;
 thence West 256 feet, more or less;
 thence North 530 feet, more or less,
 to beginning.

Interested Parties: Estate of Louis
 J. Dumont, deceased or his
 unknown heirs, legatees or
 devisees. Address Unknown.

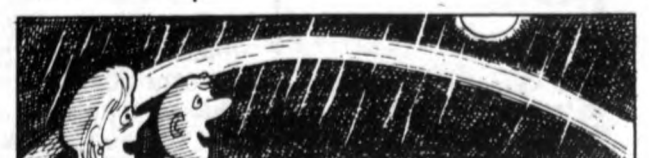
Leslie Dumont, Sr., 9963 Babcock
 Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848

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

Estimated Just Compensation -
 \$100.00.

RANDY L. TAHVONEN
 CIRCUIT JUDGE

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 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/85
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Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.

Wheat referendum vote to be held July 19-26

Conforming with permanent farm legislation until the 1985 farm bill becomes law, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently proclaimed an acreage allotment of 54 million acres and a marketing quota of 1,955 million bushels for the 1986 wheat crop.

Unless new legislation prevents it, Pete LoDico, County Executive Director of ASCS said marketing quotas will be required

if approved by at least two-thirds of the producers voting in a referendum to be held July 19-26. "While new farm legislation is being enacted, farmers need to know the program provisions that could be in effect," he said.

If marketing quotas are approved, the 1986 wheat program would include mandatory acreage controls with stiff penalties for overplanting of the allotment, a two-tiered

price support system, a domestic and export certificate program financed by processors and exporters, and, under certain conditions, a mandatory land diversion program.

"If more than one-third of the eligible producers voting in the referendum reject marketing quotas, the basic wheat program would contain a price support loan program set at 50 percent of parity. This would be

available only to farmers planting within their acreage allotment, with no acreage controls or penalties for overplanting, no domestic or export certification program, and no land diversion authority."

LoDico said eligible farmers are those who have an interest in a farm with an established acreage allotment that will be derived from the wheat allotment history that has

been suspended since the 1977 crop.

Used under large crop conditions, marketing quotas allocate the market among farms growing the crop. "They are made effective through farm acreage allotments and monetary penalties on

production or marketings from excess acreage if the acreage exceeds the farm allotment," the ASCS official said.

According to USDA, all states will be considered commercial wheat-producing areas for the 1986 wheat crop.



The tropical man-of-war, or frigate bird, steals his fish dinner from other fish-eating birds.

Country Music jam session held

Musicians from the Portland area "jammed" at the third Country Music Jam Session held at Oakwood Lounge in Pewamo April 28.

Musicians turning out for the event were Pat and Bill Trommater of Lyons; Mike House of Portland; Dean Feldpausch of Fowler; Al House of East Lansing; John Fischer of East Lansing; Marge and Angie Suntken of Sunfield; Cesar Medina of St. Johns; Mike Galey of Portland; Greg Petrick of St. Johns; Milt Smith of Portland; Ann Kagerer of Fowler;

Jeanette Minnis of Lyons; Armando Rositas of St. Johns; Butch Chartrand, Julie Hammand, and Clint Dare, all of Portland; Jim Yoder, Kenny Wireman, John Wireman, Chuck Greenway, all of Saranac; Jon, Mike, Jim, Brian, and T. Burton Brown, all of the Pewamo, Portland area.

The event is coordinated by Pat and Bill Trommater, local country musicians.

"The idea of a jam session is to bring musicians together to share their talent with each

other, and an audience. One part of the session is just taking turns playing music for the audience. Musicians also meet and form new groups on the spot; or after the microphones are turned off," says Bill Trommater. "We may just sit around the tables and play and sing songs, and pick up new ideas from each other."

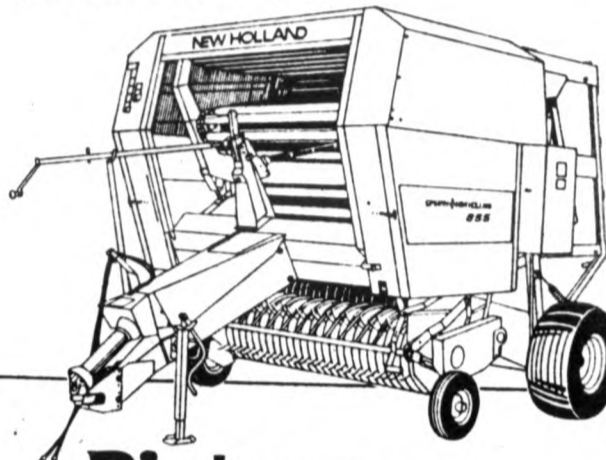
All types of music are played at the jam sessions, according to Trommater.

Bluegrass, old-time country, new country, folk, country rock and original are all a part of

the activity.

The second jam session held March 31 consisted of Pat and Bill Trommater, Mike House, Dean Feldpausch, Al House, John and Debbie Fischer, Ron Hemgesberg, Mike Schulte, Marge and Angie Suntken, Joe Smith, Jim McKay, Cesar Medina, Mike Galey, Doug Gross, Denis Cosgrove, Jeanette Minnis and Julie Hammond.

Another jam session has been scheduled for June 2 from 4-10 p.m. at the Oakwood Lounge.



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McDonald House fundraiser set

A family fun night of exercise to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House is planned for May 17, 7 p.m.

It is a joint effort between McDonald's of St.

Johns and Melanie's DanceXercise and it will be held at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, St. Johns. The cost is \$1.25 per person with all proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald

House. The Ronald McDonald House is a temporary residential facility that serves as a home away from home for the patients and families of

children all over the state being treated for a serious illness.

Bath drama students performance date set

Bath drama students are gearing up to perform a three act-comedy, "Tune in on Terror," May 16 and May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafetorium.

The play is set in an old, abandoned hospital where a set of twins are spending the night as part of a sorority initiation stunt. There they meet with a young couple planning to elope, a

half-crazed, balmy-brained surgeon, and many other interesting characters.

This merry, scary, comedy is complete with ghostly sound effects and plenty of laughs.

Here are the cast members, directed by drama teacher Rita Spriggs: Tammy Davidson, Kris Konen, Lori Young, Joye Pierson, Lisa Chappell, Kim

Troffater, Holli Stoner, Eugenie Klok, Rob Botke, Dan Konen, Cheryl Sullivan, Chris Carter, Roger Ballard, Heather Hayter, Jeff Kostal, Laura Riggs, Brad Pullman, and Bryan Lunde.

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Household Goods 113

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**AUCTION
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AUTOS
FLORAL
MISCELLANEOUS**

Sunday May 19, 1985 1:00pm.
3904 S. Logan St. Lansing, Michigan. (Holmes Floral and M9 Market).

PLANTS
Schefflera, Dracaena Marginata, Dracaena Fragrans, Philodendron Pandurata-forma, Philodendron Selloum, Spider Plant, Spathiphyllum, Dreffenbachia Amoena, Dizygothea, Monstera Deliciosa, Hedera helix, Yacca, Chinese evergreen, Petunias, Marigolds, Lg. Geraniums, Ass't. Annuals

MISCELLANEOUS
urn liners (for memorial day), wood framed hand painted oils, children's oak rockers, silk and butterfly arrangements, pr. wedding candelabra, pew candles, cookie jars.

**STORE RELATED ITEMS
AND MISC**

used store shelving, new metal shelves (26-12"), Dennison wet copier, ass't. glasses, ass't. 64 oz. beer pitchers, 32 oz. plastic bowls w/lids, styrofoam hinged dishes, 40" X 78" disposable table cloths, party supplies, boxes bakery tissues (1000 count), 12" and 16" lazy susan metal party trays, ass't steam table pans, Quick Kick soft drink mix, Spartan lemon-lime 12 oz. soda, lemon-lime flavor mineral water (16 oz. and 32 oz.), 36 wood apple crates.

AUTOS-OUTDOOR PORT STAGE
1973 Mercedes 220, 4 dr. gas, 1968 Jaguar XKE, 2x2, 54,000 miles, outdoor port. stage w/lighting, outdoor speakers, custom made for garden center
OWNER HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR ACCEPT ALL BIDS ON THE VEHICLES AND PORTABLE STAGE. SALES TAX CHARGED ON SOME ITEMS. TERMS ARE CASH OR CHECK W/I.D. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS DAY OF SALE OR ITEMS AFTER SOLD.

OWNER
Mike Holmes
AUCTIONEERS
Jim Korrey, Okemos 349-0750
Mel White, Lansing 394-3006

**AUCTION
HOUSEHOLD-OLD THINGS**
Thursday May 16, 1985 at 4:00pm. 615 Bartle Michigan (North Logan to Genesee, W. 1 Block to Bartlett, N. or 1/2 block S. of Saginaw)
HOUSEHOLD-MISCELLANEOUS
G.E. Console stereo, Motorola

Console 23" color T.V., desk, occasional chairs, daybed, twin bed, wardrobe, cckware, push mowers, books, bedding.
OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES
Storey-Clark piano and bench, bookcase secretary combo, smoke stand, recliner, rocker, oak desk, bow back cane chair, dun-can phyfe drop leaf table, solid oak buffet, dining room mirror, oak twin bed, bed with matching dresser (1930's), oak chest of drawers, oak dresser, chifferobe, cedar chest, footstool, floor lamps, kitchen drop leaf table with 4 chairs, set of 5 dining room

chairs, lampstands, teddy bear(glass eyes, worn, 45 years), assorted glass and china, pictures, deer head, R.R. lantern, auto manuals (1950 - 60), wood carpenters chest.
And many other items. Terms are cash or check with I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold.

OWNER:
Alice Wheeler
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Antiques 100

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BERRIES
Strawberries, Raspberry (black, red, purple), Blackberries, Blueberries (5 varieties)

TREES
Eastern Rosebud, Washington Thornapple, Newport Plum, Little Leaf Linden, Red Maple, Pin Oak, Smoke Trees, Silver Maple, Norway Maple, Crimson King Maple, Tulip Poplar, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Honey Locust, Black Walnut, Tall Hedge, European White Birch, Catalpa, European Mt. Ash, Norway Poplar, Carolina Poplar, Flowering Crab (6 varieties), Bradford Pear, Nut Trees (4 varieties), Sugar Maple, Dogwood Magnolia, Purple Leaf Plum, Wayfaring Tree, and ground cover such as hardy vines, trumpet vines, rhubarb and 12 varieties of grapes and seedless grapes. All nursery stock ready to move.

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John Ducat 641-6845

Auctioneers
Lansing 394-3006
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Ann Arbor

**Antiques Market
M. Brusher**

Sunday, May 19
(3rd Sunday of Month)
17th Season

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Exit 175 off I-94
300 Dealers. everything guaranteed,
1 p.m.

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OF
JOHNSON KINGSLEY RIFFLE
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Surplus Equipment**

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12:30 P.M.**

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Household: Refrigerator, Range, Maple Dinette w/4 Chairs, Couch; Dining Room Table with Walnut Rosebud Pattern Chairs; Walnut Bookcases; Living Room Furniture; Cane Side & Back Chairs; Bedroom Sets; Knee Hold Desks; Music Cabinet; Table Lamps; Floor Lamps; Oak Rocking Chairs (Morris Type & Pattern Back); Dressers; Small Kitchen Appliances, Cook Ware, Flatware; Blankets; Quilts; Throw Rugs; Flower & Fern Stands; 1/4 Brass Bed; End Tables; Knick Knacks; Stem Ware; Dresser w/Handchief Drawer, TV; Luggage; Mantle Clock; Some Hand Tools;
Antiques: Oak Commode; Copper Boiler; Round Piano Stool w/Glass Ball Claw Feet; Oak & Walnut Dressers; Ladder Back Chairs; Mirror; Wicker Stool;
Campground Equipment: M.F. 65 Diesel Tractor; 917 6' Ford Fall Mower (Nice); Woods Bros. Bush Hog 3 PT.H.; Lawn Roller; Snow Blade 3 PT.H.; Quantity 50 Gal. Drums; Pick-Up Truck Utility Box w/Mechanical 30' Ext. Ladder; Spool of 5/16" Wire Cable (New); Oil Smudge Pots; Electric Generator 3 Phase w/7.5 HP Mtr.; Single Phase 1.5 HP Mtr.; Platform Scales; Motorized Post Hole Digger; Insect Fogger; Electric Chain Fall; I.H. Fast Hitch Draw Bar; 3 H.P. Gas Engine Suction Pump; Circus Tent 40'x80' with Side Poles & Acc.; Rope Block & Tackle; Air Conditioning Unit; S.S. Sink; Oak School Chair; Remember — 3 Estates... Many Items too numerous to mention. Plan to be there!!!

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50 FEET of Chain Link Fence, 48" high with 1 gate, 3 end posts and 4 support posts and all hardware. Excellent condition. \$125. Call 627-8952 after 6pm.

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.

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Misc. For Sale 114

DOZENS OF ROLLS of Jute backed carpet in our warehouse and on sale at Wright Way Carpet, Ionia 616-527-2540.

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Misc. For Sale 114

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FOR SALE: Wedding dress from Beckers, Never Worn. Spring/summer, size 10. \$100 or best offer. Phone 669-3768

Unique: beautiful Lavander gown for wedding or prom, never worn, size 8, 10 or 12. \$60. Pat 323-9095.

Kids Classified 125

FOR SALE DELUXE GERRY GO ROUND STROLLER: Hardly used. 321-2905 evenings.

Absolutely Free 126

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FREE CAST IRON DOUBLE KITCHEN SINK: With faucets. Call 627-8081.

FREE DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES: for kids 8-15. Hound-pound 4-h Dog Club. New membership being taken May 20th. 394-0390, after 6 for registration, Dale Benjamin.

FREE OUTDOOR PLANTS: (money plant, Japanese lantern and others). 647-7155.

FREE: to good home, neutered male black Lab, 2 1/2 years old, good watch dog, loves children. 626-6251.

Bartering Exchange/Trade 127

Pets 200

7 WK OLD ADORABLE black kitten. Litter trained. Call after 5pm 627-9080.

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Horses & Tack 300

HALF ARABIAN MARE: 13 years, 4-H, western pleasure. Gives good strong foals. Needs, experienced rider. 1-647-6290 evenings.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302

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STRAW FOR SALE: Large, clean bales. 75 cents. 647-4676 after 6:00pm.

STRAW FOR SALE: .50 a bale. Phone 626-6135.

Livestock, Poultry 303

10 DARK BRONZE TURKEY POULTS FOR SALE: Two weeks old. Also, organic eggs for sale. Phone 627-7965 after 5:00pm.

PUREBRED MINI-LOP BUNNIES: 5 weeks old, Good for 4-H. 647-7137.

SERVICE BOAR. Phone 647-2488.

Announcements 400 & Notices

AMERICAN INTERCULTURAL STUDENT EXCHANGE: Seeking qualified host families for high school foreign exchange students. Please call 517-645-2142 or 1-800-SIBLING.

CONGREGATIONAL BAKE SALE: May 25th, 10:00 til? At the Portland Flea Market.

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PARK LAKE BINGO.

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

SPONSORED by the Bretton Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by Eagle Lodge, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6p.m. Wednesday.

SPONSORED by the Ingham County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by St. Michael's School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30p.m. Sunday.

TUESDAY BINGO: Watertown Parks and Recreation Board. Doors open 6pm. Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta. Beginning October 2.

Education-Instruction 404

Men & Women TRAIN AT HOME/CAMPUS Become a TRUCK DRIVER OR HEAVY EQUIP. OPERATOR • CORRESPONDENCE/ RESIDENT TRAINING • LOCAL & NATIONAL JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE • FINANCIAL AID AVAIL. • ACCREDITED MEMBER N.H.S.C. 1625 E. Kalamazoo Lansing 684-5399 or 1-800-648-7500 SUPERIOR TRAINING SERVICES Headquarters: Phoenix, AZ

Lost & Found 408

WHEN YOU PLACE A FOUND AD WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE! We will run any found ad for 2 weeks. Phone 627-4025.

FOUND: Male boxer, vicinity of BelAir Hills off Willow Highway. 627-4312 after 6.

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LOST: Registered Golden Retriever, male, 1 1/2 years. In Wacousta area, Reward, name Gunner. Call 626-2185, after 6pm.

Personals 409

ESP, TAROT CARDS, AND PHYSIC READINGS BY ELAINE: Advice on all affairs of life, such as love, marriage, health, business, etc. Lucky days, lucky numbers. Special readings \$5.00 with this ad. Open daily and Sunday 9:00am to 9:00pm. 117 N. Logan. 484-2981.



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BATH: 10 family Rummage Sale, in Nelson Subdivision off Sleight Road. May 17th and 18th, from 9:00 to 5:00.

BIG MOVING SALE: Must sell everything, three days only, May 13, 14, 15, 9-7, 129 Smith, Portland.

DELTA AREA GARAGE SALES: 1635 S. Canal Road, and 1634 Blue Ridge Drive. Friday, May 17th, 9 to 7, and Saturday, May 18, 9 to 5. Furniture, kids and adult clothing, toys, girls bike and misc. items.

DELTA MILLS: 16660 Clinton - Ingersoll Rd, 1 mile E. of I-96, 1/4 mile S. of Grand River Ave. Saturday, May 18, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

DELTA MILLS GARAGE SALE: Antique tools, collectibles, 300 beer cans, lots of miscellaneous. May 16, 17, 18. 9:00am to 5:00pm. 7001 Delta River Drive.

DELTA NEIGHBORHOOD: Friday, Saturday May 17 and 18. 9:00am to 4:00pm. Bikes, records, books, miscellaneous. 1215 Thomas L. Parkway.

DELTA TOWNSHIP: Nice things, also odds and ends. Ladies golf clubs and bag, very good condition May 15th and 16th, 8am to 4pm. 7511 Yorktown.

DELTA TOWNSHIP: Two family sale, boys and girls clothing, toys, household items, baby things, miscellaneous. May 17, 9:00am to 5:00pm. 7810 and 7828 Blue Lagoon, west of Canal, off St. Joe.

DELTA WAVERLY: Annual gigantic 6 family sale. Friday, May 17th only, 9 to 5. 522 Charleston Road, off St. Joe near canal. Bicycles, beautiful 2 person sailboat, some furniture, infant seat, toys, (doll accessories etc) queen-size pink floral bedspread, baby girl clothes, also childrens youth and adult clothing, knick-knacks, misc.

DELTA WAVERLY: Huge Garage Sale, 127 S. Dibble. Collectables, clothing, misc., all sorts of goodies, May 16th and 17th, 9 to 6.

DEWITT GARAGE SALE - Seven families, 311 E. Madison. Tuesday - May 14, 5-9 (evening); Wednesday May 15, 9 to 5.

DEWITT MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALES: Tucker Drive, South of Dewitt Shop-Rite. Clothes for all ages, books, hand knit Barbie doll clothes, and lots more. Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th, 9 to 5.

DEWITT NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: Saturday May 18. 9:00am. to 5:00pm. E. Geneva Dr. Dewitt.

GRAND LEDGE WOODLAND/STRAUSSE AREA: Multi-family garage sales. Large couch, good condition. May 18th, 8:00 to 4:30pm. North of Grand Ledge, left on Clark off Wright Rd. 2nd Street.

GRAND LEDGE: Two family porch sale with all sorts of treasures. Friday May 17 3:00 to 6:00pm. Saturday May 18 10:00am to 6:00pm. 108 W Lincoln.

LANSING: Block Garage Sale, May 16th and 17th, 9 to 5. 1009 Tindalaya Dr. Waverly Road to St. Joe. Drive west 1/4 mile to Meadowview. (signs posted). Turn left to Oakcrest. Right to Tindalaya.

LANSING GARAGE SALE: Dinette set, small appliances, clothing, miscellaneous. Knick Knacks. 326 N. Creyts, between Saginaw and Michigan. May 17 and 18.

LANSING, MOVING SALE: Furniture, beds, clothing, books, lot of Misc. May 9, 10, and 11th, 9 to 5. 3431 W. Willow, East of Waverly.

LANSING MOVING SALE: Terrific prices on like new furniture and decorative accessories. Appliances, sporting goods, lawn equipment, good clothes, color portable TV, window air conditioner, and much more. No pre-sales. Sat only May, 11th, 9 to 6. 4330 Wagonwheel Land, in Mar Moor.

PEWAMO MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: May 17th, 18, 19, 10 to 8pm. No pre-sales. Furniture, appliances, dishes, pots and pans, collectables, clothing, children through adults, womens white uniforms, lawn equipment (weed whackers), everything and anything, 2 1/2 miles north of Pewamo, 3344 Hubbardston Rd.

PORTLAND GARAGE SALE: May 8, 9 and 10, from 9am to 6pm. 428 Center St. Clothing, dishes and crafts.

PORTLAND: Saturday, May 18th, 10am til? Tons of clothes; \$1.00 bag, some furniture and misc. 424 Canal Street, cancel if rain.

PORTLAND: 8-Family Garage Sale, furniture, carpet, infant through adult clothes, and misc. 1420 Divine Hwy. 1 1/2 miles north of Portland. May 16th and 17th, 9:00am til 7:00pm.

PORTLAND GARAGE SALE: Thurs, May 16th, 9:30 to 4:30, 831 Lyons Rd. Children and Adult clothes, bikes, never used Coleman camp stove, hand made cabbage patch dolls and clothes, bow-and arrows, paperbacks.

PORTLAND YARD SALE: May 16th and 17th, 9 til 5. Fruit jars, smoker, truck bumper, welder, clothes and misc. items. 707 Hill St.

PORTLAND BARN SALE: May 18th, 8 to 5, Charlotte Hwy, to Sanborn Road, and follow signs. 647-4962. Round oak table, set of chairs, odd chairs, oak file cabinet, oak machinist tool box, lot of antiques, good stuff and junk, tools, old and modern, wind charger, pump jack, 3 wheeler, with thousands of extra parts. Fiberglass sail boat hull, sleigh and wagon parts, tons of odds and ends.

PORTLAND: Four family yard sale. May 15 and 16, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Video disc player with discs, kitchen items, clothing all sizes, including some womens queen sizes. Miscellaneous. Cancelled if rain. 407 Pleasant St.

PORTLAND YARD SALE: 744 Lyons Rd., Thursday, 16th and Friday 17th, 9 to 5.

PORTLAND GARAGE SALE: 10753 E. Grand River, Friday, May 17th, 9:30 to 5. Saturday, 10 to 4. Low price clothes, girls pre-school through adults, household and misc.

PORTLAND PORCH SALE: May 16 and 17, 9:00am to 7:00pm. Toys, books, miscellaneous. Adults and childrens clothing. 328 Washington.

PORTLAND: MARKET DAY ON DANBY STREET: Saturday May 18th, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Join us on Danby St between Brush and Academy for a super one day sale. We've finished our spring cleaning and have offerings from over 12 households. Select from a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, country hand crafts and general household furnishings. This is truly a sale to please everyone from the thrifty yard sale shopper to the advanced collector.

PORTLAND GARAGE SALE: 3 family, Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th, 9 to 5, 11154 Culter Road. Folding chairs, gas heater, car seat, speakers, appliances, 5 sofa chairs, end tables, ottomans, pop-up camper, tools, toys, and clothes of all sizes.

WAVERLY AREA 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Tuesday May 21, 8am to 6pm. Arts and crafts, tv's, lots for the cottage. 202 Harriett.

WAVERLY AREA: Between Techumseh and Delta River Drive. Annual Neighborhood sale: Rdeewood furniture, stove, lots of childrens clothing and books, and miscellaneous. Friday May 17 and Saturday May 18, 9am to 4pm. 2119 Northwest Ave.

WAVERLY GARAGE SALE: Girls bike, toys, clothing, tires, desk, fencing, insulation, fishing boat, and Misc. May 11th 8 to 5. 915 Pecos.

WAVERLY: May 9th and 10th, 9 to 4, bikes, toys, childrens clothes, baby items, crib, good furniture, lots of Misc. 911 Bennington off of W. St. Joe.

WAVERLY: Westwind next to Waverly High, Friday, May 17th, 9am, Misc., clothes, books, games, shoes, pictures, wallpaper, golf cart.

WESTPHALIA: 10 Garage Sales! Wednesday, May 15th, 5 to 8, Thursday, May 16th, 9 to 5. Something for everyone. Look for signs, ask for maps to other sales.

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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.

Office Equipment 117

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

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Crafts & Hobbies 121

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW: at the St. Johns Mint Festival Aug 10 and 11, 200 exhibitors wanted. For more information contact St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 61 St Johns. 224-7248.

Sporting Goods 122

FOR SALE: Size 150 Dynastar Targa GX skies, with poles and boots. Boot size is 7 1/2. \$80 or best offer. Call Jeff 627-6545.

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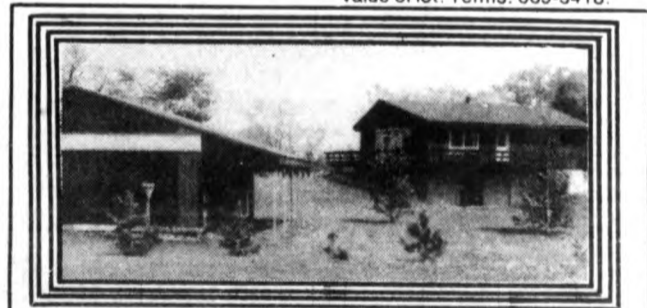
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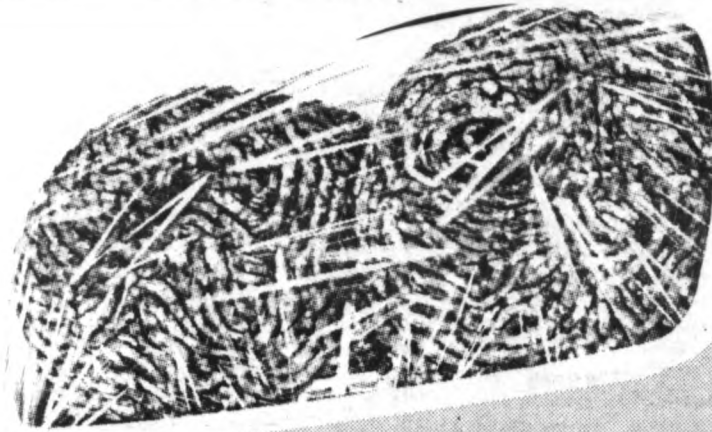
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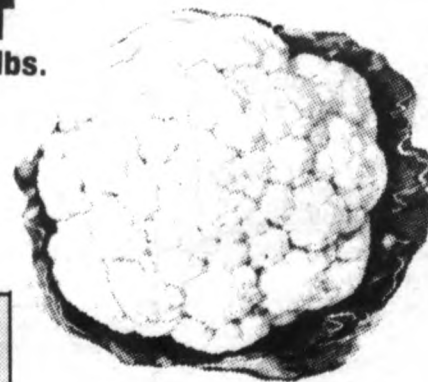
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