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Board raises Gabriel's pay

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Staff Writer

Several potentially controversial topics were raised by the St. Johns Board of Education at organizational and special meetings held July 7, including a raise in the salary of Supt. Earl Gabriel and the extension of his

contract.

It was the recommendation of a salary committee that Gabriel's salary be set at \$51,420 for the 1986-87 fiscal year, an increase of 4 percent.

That recommendation eventually passed on a 6-1 vote of the board following what was at times a heated discussion among board members. Neil Barnhart, newly elected member of the board who had served as a trustee in previous years, cast the lone dissenting vote.

"I would question the amount of money that we are offering (as a raise) at this time," Barnhart said. "We may be going to defeat our purposes."

SALARY COMMITTEE members, comprised of board president Gary Whitford, Jeanette Adams, and Bob Craig, conceded that the trustees did not all share the same opinion of Gabriel's past performance as superintendent. Their recommendation was made based on a formula used for all other administrator's salaries.

Several members of the board expressed the idea that they felt the salary of a school superintendent should be above that of any other administrator. Without the raise in pay, Gabriel's salary would have been less than several other assistant administrators in the school system.

Tom Irrer, who was one of the six board members recalled in April and later re-elected to office, stated that he felt very comfortable with the proposed pay increase.

"**WE OFFERED MANY** of our employees a 5 percent increase through negotiations and contractual agreements," Irrer said. "Mr. Gabriel has led the school to many accomplishments and one or two failures. I was comfortable with the accomplishments of the administration during my term in office."

According to Whitford, it was a known fact that Irrer and Barnhart were "at opposite ends of the spectrum" in regard to Gabriel's abilities and performance.

The salary committee stressed that the salary increase was simply an amendment to the salary clause in Gabriel's current contract and did change any part of the contract which expires June 30, 1987.

A vote on final approval of the contract, including the amended salary clause, will come at the July 21 board meeting when it will be presented to the entire board.

THAT CONCEPT IS different from past years when contracts drawn up by the school attorney were ratified by the board who gave permission to two of the officers to sign them.

"We've had problems in the past where we've signed things without seeing what we're signing," Barnhart said. "I don't want to be surprised later."

A stipulation in the present contract states that the trustees must act on a new contract by Feb. 1, 1987. Irrer was vocal in a request that the board begin evaluations of Gabriel's job performance well in advance of

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MINT CANDIDATES — The 1986 Mint Festival Queen candidates are, from left to right, Tammie Grams, Shelly Bower, Gina Fuentes, Laurie Oakwood, Danielle Brown, Sandy Klaver, Carol Moore,

Suzanne Patrick, Ann Hughes, Chris Martis, and Cheryl Rademacher. Also candidates, but not pictured, are Kerri Fox and Brenda Yallup.

Photo by Jeff Wilson

Notes Candidates

ST. JOHNS Clinton County Farm Bureau community projects committee will host a "Meet the Candidate" night this evening, July 15, at Smith Hall in St. Johns beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates running for the offices of state representative, state senate, U.S. representatives from the 10th and 6th districts, court of appeals, and local county races have been invited to participate.

The public is invited to attend.

Organized

FWLER The Fowler Board of Education elected officers for the 1986-87 school at its organizational meeting July 7.

Re-elected were President Clare Feldpausch, Secretary Ruth Feldpausch, and Treasurer George Martin. Gary Schneider was elected to the position of vice president and Cliff Thelen was seated as a new board member.

The board will hold its regular meetings on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in Room 102 of Waldron Elementary and Middle School.

Free food

ST. JOHNS Capital Area Community Services, Inc., the Clinton County Community Services office, and Clinton County Senior Citizens office will hold a commodity food distribution July 29-30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone, including senior citizens, must pick up their commodities at the Nazarene Church, 515 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns. Clients must have a new, yellow registration card in order to receive commodities. The deadline for picking up new cards is July 28.

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

Antiques

IVID An antiques and arts/crafts fair planned for July 18-19 in Ovid will feature exhibitors from Ovid, St. Johns, Alma, Flushing, St. Louis, and Lansing.

The fair will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street in Ovid from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on July 18 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 19. There is no admission fee.

Scheduled exhibitors include Ron Hyler, St. Johns, antiques and collectables; Marie Jones, Ovid, hand-crocheted items; Deislers Flower Shop, Ovid, wedding floral display; Henry Zelenka, Ovid, woodcrafting; Dean's Deli, Ovid, refreshment stand; Arlene Kaprosky and Lorraine Klauak, Ovid, oil paintings; Laura Stanton, Flushing, antiques and collectables, hand-crafted items; Willard Bigelow, St. Louis, antiques and collectables; Mildred Clagg, Alma, antiques and collectables; and Peg Roberts, Lansing, antiques and collectables.

Co-chairpersons of the fair are Joanne Wiegel and Marie DePond. The Ovid Business Association is sponsoring the displays which are being held in conjunction with sidewalk sales in Ovid.

Who will be queen?

13 beauties are Mint contestants

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Staff Writer

"There she is..." The 1986 queen of the St. Johns Mint Festival.

Thirteen young ladies will take center stage at the Mint Queen contest on July 26, each hoping to wear the crown of 1986 Mint Queen Becky Irrer by the end of the evening's festivities. The event begins at 8 p.m. at Pocus Auditorium in St. Johns High School.

Special guests at the contest will be Elouise Harris, the 1936 Mint Queen, and Becky Irrer, reigning queen from last year's Mint Festival. Eric Hufnagle and Diana Parker will serve as M.C.s for the contest.

Parker, chairperson for the 1986 contest, and her committee have planned special entertainment for the evening with singers Bill Roll, Mark Scott, and Geraldine SanJuan, and pianist Julie Stapleton performing. The contestants will also step lively in a dance routine

choreographed by Melanie Humphrey.

CONTESTANTS WILL spend all of this week and part of next week rehearsing their dance routine, putting the finishing touches on the complete program by the end of next week. Staging for the production will be done by Barb Markman of the St. Johns High School drama department.

"She (Markman) did an excellent job of staging the contest last year," says Chamber of Commerce Director JoAnn Martis. "The whole program was very professional."

Prior to the beginning of the program, all contestants will talk individually with a panel of judges. They will appear in the dance routine together and each will perform a talent act and be seen in evening gowns before the field is narrowed to five finalists.

The finalists will be asked the same question by the panel of judges with

Dairy, orchard are highlights of tour

Town and country folks got an inside glimpse of a dairy and orchard operation at the 14th annual rural/urban tour hosted by Clinton County Farm Bureau Young Farmers last week.

Over 100 people toured Phillips Orchard, Bob and Keith Bradley's dairy farm, listened to talks given by Cooperative Extension Service agents Giles Roehl and Marilyn Loudenslager, and were treated to a potluck hog roast at Maple Rapids

Park. "It's kind of a socializer," says Sharon Woodhams, secretary for the Young Farmers organization. "People who live in town don't often get an opportunity to visit a farm and see how different farming operations are set up today. Everybody enjoys it."

The purpose of the tour is two-fold. It is designed to help urban guests gain an understanding of some of the newer farming procedures and,

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Hero has ties to St. Johns store

A former assistant manager at TSC in St. Johns played the part of the hero last Thursday morning, July 10, in Delta Township as he rescued an accident victim from a burning car.

Steve Weigel, 23, of Grand Ledge was working in the back room of the TSC on W. Saginaw Highway, right near the entrance ramp to I-96 in Delta Township, when he heard what sounded like a truck crash. He came running to see what the problem was and was greeted with the sight of a neighboring Amoco gas station on fire.

The man who had apparently smashed into the gas tanks with his car was still inside the burning vehicle. Leaking and burning gas from the tanks was also getting very close to the car.

Weigel acted quickly to help the driver who was seated with his head partially through the windshield. "At first I had a moment of indecision, but the fire was coming very close, so I checked to make sure his neck

wasn't broken, then pushed his head back through and dragged him out of the car," he says.

HE HAS HAD some first-aid training and knew it isn't usually a good idea to move an accident victim, but Weigel knew he might only have a few minutes to help the semi-conscious victim. "The fire was only a few feet away, and it was so hot it was melting the rubber on the tires," he says.

Once the victim, Brett McCuen of Delta Township, was taken from the car, others came to help get McCuen to a grassy area. Luckily McCuen escaped with minor scrapes and cuts.

Weigel says it was "just one of those things you have to do." He is currently studying law enforcement at Lansing Community College and hopes to become a police officer after he completes his studies.

He was assistant manager at TSC during late 1985 and early 1986.

THE ACCIDENT occurred when Charles Dee Chiara, 28, of Redding, Calif., apparently tried to make a U



Steve Weigel turn and pulled out in front of McCuen, who was driving a small Honda. Police say there appeared to be

no way for McCuen to avoid the crash and he consequently crossed the road and clipped the gas tanks.

Spray from the tanks caused McCuen's car to ignite and the trail of gas from the erupting tanks acted as a fuse to ignite the main tanks. Safety valves malfunctioned and the supply of gas wasn't cut off until the power was shut off inside the station.

Eyewitnesses say the flames were close to 75 feet high at the height of the fire, but it was quickly brought under control by Delta Township firefighters with chemical mixtures.

McCuen's car also hit another car sitting at the neighboring pumps and smashed into a car at the garage entrance. The driver of that vehicle, Ricky Lyle Shay, of Lyons was injured and taken to the hospital with head and neck injuries, but he was treated and released.

Sgt. Terry Jorgensen of the Eaton County Sheriff's Department says the driver of the car who initiated the accident was cited for failure to yield right-of-way.

nastics, running, biking, and baking.

• **CHRISTINE MARTIS**, 17, 311 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. Christine is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed at Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant in St. Johns. Her hobbies include counted-cross stitchery and running.

• **CAROL MOORE**, 21, 807 Church St., St. Johns. Carol attended Lansing Community College and is employed at the W. Saginaw branch of Clinton Bank and Trust. She is interested in arts and crafts, antiques, camping, reading, and history.

• **LAURA OAKWOOD**, 18, 207 W. McConnell St., St. Johns. A graduate of St. Johns High School, Laura is employed at Julie K in St. Johns. She enjoys dancing, cheerleading, roller-skating, swimming, and music.

• **SUZANNE PATRICK**, 21, 3630 E. M-21, St. Johns. Suzanne is a graduate of Travel School Training and is employed at Simmons Airlines, Inc., at Marquette County Airport. Her interests include aerobics, jogging, traveling, and interacting with the public.

• **CHERYL RADEMACHER**, 18, 307 Oak St., St. Johns. A graduate of St. Johns High School, Cheryl is currently employed by RSI Home Improvement in St. Johns. She enjoys all kinds of sports.

• **BRENDA YALLUP**, 18, 1949 W. Taft Road, St. Johns. Brenda is a graduate of St. Johns High School. She is interested in playing the piano, running, swimming, water skiing, and reading.

"We want the public to know that they are invited to attend the contest," Parker says. A donation of \$2 will be taken at the door with children under 12 admitted free of charge.

Other Mint Queen Committee members are Virginia Shawnee, Sharon Maybik, Annette White, Sue White, Lori Vasquez, and Bonnie Gregory.

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Bill Schuette Reports

Farm programs

Bill Schuette

The House and Senate have recently reached an agreement on a supplemental appropriation bill, designed to keep several federal agencies operating. Agencies and programs under the Department of Agriculture will be the main beneficiaries of this legislation. Among the most important of these is the Commodity Credit Corporation which is the primary funding agency for government farm programs. The CCC will receive \$5.3 billion so that it can continue to fund many programs beneficial to the farmer.

The CCC has been without funding since early June. This made it impossible for farmers to receive payments and loans due them under various federal farm programs — in short, it made it impossible for farmers to do their job. Furthermore, the weeks since the CCC ran out of funds are among the most active for farmers.

Realizing the importance of keeping the CCC in business, the Congress marked the supplemental appropriations bill "urgent" in March. Still, by early June, the bill had not reached the House floor and thus the CCC was forced to close down its operations. Realizing how important this time of year is to farmers, I and many of my colleagues in the House

Bill to help missing kids

On any given day, nearly 500 Michigan children are listed as missing with the Department of State Police. Legislation has been introduced in the State House that may help reduce that number and assist in returning these children quickly and safely to their homes.

House Bill 5709 would create a missing children's bureau in the state to aid in the prevention and recovery of missing children.

Over the past year, the awareness of the missing children problem has increased greatly. This increased knowledge is not enough, however. We must take steps in this state to both prevent abductions and return children safely once they are missing.

The bureau established under the bill would consist of 13 members, including

the director of social services, the superintendent of public instruction, the director of state police and 10 private citizens appointed by the governor.

Its primary duties would include conducting prevention programs to educate parents, children and entire communities in ways to prevent child abductions. The bureau could establish and operate a statewide hotline to disseminate and collect information about missing children.

The hotline may instruct parents to fill out a detailed police report with local law enforcement officials and have the child listed on FBI computers and obtain a kit with posters of the child that may be distributed in targeted areas. The hotline may also offer comfort to parents who have missing children.

Pornography report available

The new, two-volume report from the U.S. Justice Department on the government's investigation of pornography in the United States is available for purchase by the public, according to Tom Moldenhauer, member of the Clinton County National Federation for Decency.

Moldenhauer says the 1,968-page "Final Report of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography" is available at a cost of \$35 from Dept. 36-TE, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., 20402-9325. Phone orders may also be placed on Mastercard or Visa by calling (202) 783-3238.

College news

Michael Goerge

Michael Goerge, son of Harry and Dianne Goerge of 406 W. Cass Street, St. Johns, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Alma College.

Goerge, a 1986 graduate of St. Johns High School, received the award on the

basis of outstanding scholarship and national test scores. He will be a freshman at Alma in the fall of 1986.

Alma's freshman class will attend a 10-day freshman preterm/orientation session from Aug. 30 until fall term classes begin Sept. 9.

knew it was necessary to write Speaker O'Neill urging him to have this legislation brought to the floor immediately. The day after we wrote, the legislation was brought to the House floor and was approved by a strong bi-partisan majority.

In addition to the funding for the CCC, the supplemental appropriations bill has other provisions that are important for farmers. The bill allows farmers who receive advance deficiency payments, but who are prevented from planting because of flood, heavy rains, or excessive moisture, to keep their deficiency payments. The bill also provides \$36.7 million for watershed and flood prevention operations of the Soil Conservation Service and states that any property coming to the Farmers' Home Administration inventory should be offered to distressed farmers. In addition to CCC funding, the bill also provides funds for avian flu eradication, meat inspection, dairy indemnity and a transfer of money to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Congress had done its part for the farmer in passing this very important legislation, it is now important for the White House to move quickly and approve the bill. It is important for the Commodity Credit Corporation to be put back in business so that the farmer can get back to business.

Bill Schuette is the 10th District Representative to the United States House of Representatives.

Expected to go fast

Tickets for ball on sale

Tickets are now available for the 1986 Mint Festival Queen's Ball planned for Aug. 9 at Smith Hall in St. Johns, and are expected to sell fast, according to Annette White, chairperson for the event.

"Last year was a complete sell-out well before the night of the ball," White says. "We're urging people to get their tickets early this year as we have a limited number available and none will be sold at the door."

The ball begins with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing to the Bentceptors at 9 p.m. The dinner will be catered by Shangri-la Restaurant and will feature four entrees, a variety of vegetable dishes, extensive salad bar, and mint desserts. A cash bar will also be available.

During the evening, door prizes will be given away. Persons wishing to donate items as door prizes should contact Jim Burtch or Jim Thelen at Clinton Bank and Trust, 224-6811.

Last year's ball was very well received, according to White, with former mint farmers and area residents attending. The 1986 Mint Queen, who will be crowned on July 26, and her court will preside over the ball.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased in advance from White, Coldwell Banker Simon Real Estate, 224-6736; Diana Parker, First American Title Co., 224-3294; Virginia Shawnee, Clinton Bank, 224-6811; Bonnie Gregory, Nihart and Nihart, 224-4471; or from the Chamber of Commerce office, 224-7248.



Photo by Rhonda Gaffney
FIRST TICKET — Annette White, chairperson for the Mint Queen Ball, sells the first ticket to Eric Hagenal who will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the Queen's Pageant. The ball will be held on Aug. 8 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Bean commission to meet

The next meeting of the Michigan Bean Commission is scheduled for July 15 at the Sheraton Inn in Saginaw, beginning at 10 a.m.

Promotional programs, international markets, and

other items of interest to the dry bean industry will be discussed.

Anyone interested in Michigan dry edible beans is invited to attend. For further information, contact the Bean Commission office at 517-694-0581.

"It's in the Bag"

by Bob Beck



Pork, once considered the meat case stepchild, has become a big seller, with bacon leading the "pack."

Bacon is an old French word that means - pork. Today it means breakfast and nothing is quite as intoxicating as the smell of bacon frying in the morning, with perhaps a pot of coffee brewing on the side.

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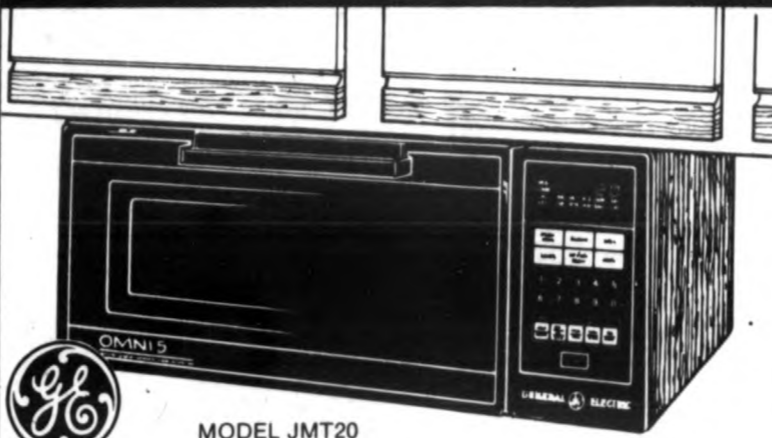
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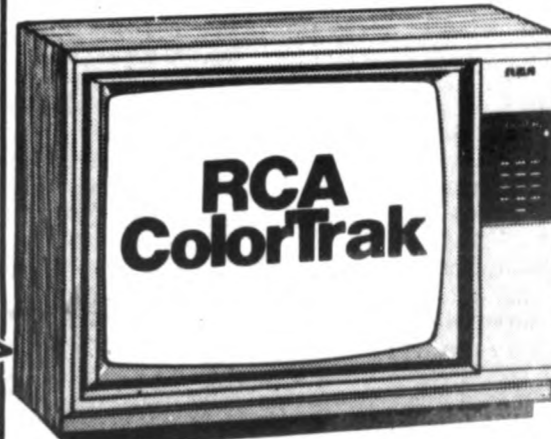
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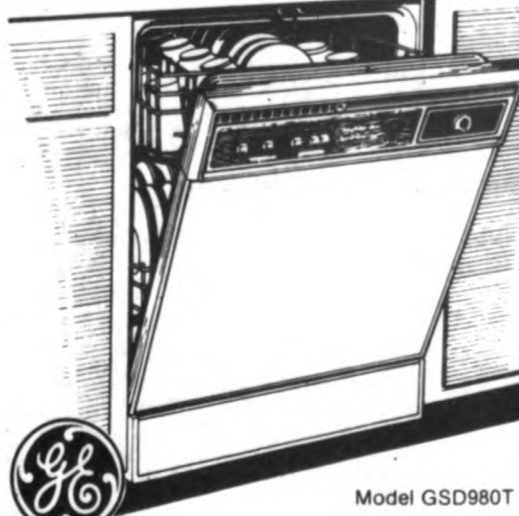
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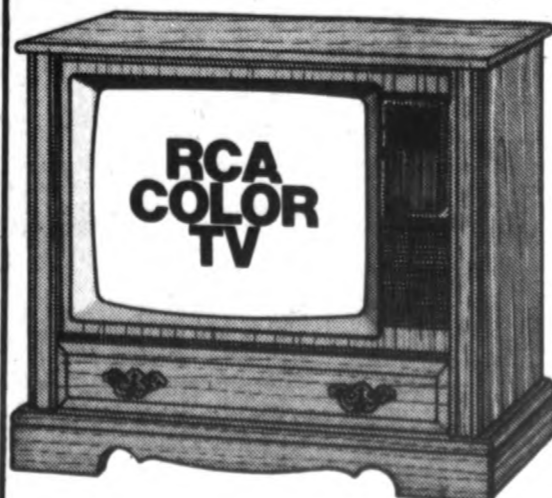
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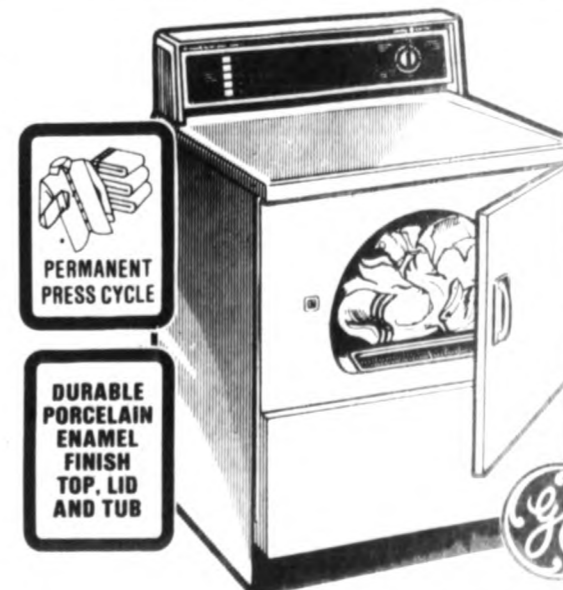
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Family focus

Summertime blues

Dawn Harris

The kids have been home from school for a few weeks now; how are you doing? This can be an adjustment, especially if you are used to setting your own schedule and having the house quiet during the day. If you find yourself in conflict with your children, here are some suggestions to relieve the tension and help you cope:

1. Go into another room, close the door, then take 10 minutes to read, knit, or do whatever relaxes you best.

2. Lie on the floor with your feet up on a chair; place a cool washcloth on your face, and think of the most peaceful scene you can imagine. Stay there for five minutes.

3. Tell your child exactly what is making you feel angry. Be really specific about what behavior needs to be changed in order to reduce your anger level.

4. Forget what you "should" be doing. Take some time for yourself to relax — sleep, read, listen to music, take a bath — whatever makes you feel fresh again.

5. Designate a corner, chair, or some quiet spot as a "time-out" place where you can go when you feel like losing your temper. Designate a separate one for your child. It gives both of you a few minutes to calm down, and it tells the other person that you are getting angry.

6. Save a special, quiet plaything to be used only at certain times. It will be a treat for your child, and will provide some quiet time.

Dawn Harris is the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.



Kathleen and Robert Davis

Andrews-Davis

Kathleen Sue Andrews became the bride of Robert Marshall Davis in a double-ring ceremony performed on May 3 by Pastor Larry Shroat.

The 7 p.m. chapel wedding took place at Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of John Eaton of Lansing and Carleen Eaton of St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Donald and Alma Davis of St. Johns.

Serving as matron of honor was Kim Braman. Flower girl was Ashley Braman.

Best man was Richard Williams. Matthew Andrews was ring bearer.

A dinner following the ceremony was held in the lounge of the church.

The couple is at home at 1920 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns.

Henry hosts Extension club

The West Elsie Extension Club recently met at the home of Harriet Henry for its annual picnic. Chairperson Anabel Peck opened the short meeting with a reading about the Statue of Liberty. The 15 members present then answered roll call by telling their favorite hobby.

Florine Peabody gave a very brief council report. She reminded everyone about Homemaker's Day at the 4-H Fair in St. Johns which will be Aug. 6. She also told the club that it is fashion a banner depicting family life to be displayed at the 4-H Fair. Several members are to work on this project. Everyone was reminded that dues of \$4 are to be paid at the September meeting.

At this time, the guests, members of the Victors Extension Club, began to arrive. Upon their arrival, the 15 members and 9 guests sat down to a boun-

tiful picnic lunch. After everyone had partaken heartily of the food, the game committee took charge of the meeting with everyone being able to win a prize.

After an afternoon of lots of fun and enjoyment, everyone departed for home having made many new friends.

The next meeting will be the mystery trip; everyone is to meet at the home of Anabel Peck on July 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Births

KETCHUM — David and Lynette of 12840 Wacousta Road, Eagle, a son, Travis James. Born June 20 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lynette Holliday.

CHAPKO — Jeffrey and Camie, 8131 Ridge Road, Elsie, a son, Luke Joseph. Born July 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Camie Lyn Thomas.

SIMON — Steve and Denise, Fowler, a daughter, Caitlyn Grace. Born June 17 at Lansing General Hospital. The mother is the former Kimberly Rademacher.

KWIATKOSKI — Michael and Kathy, 602 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, a son, David Michael. Born June 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Kathy VanHeusden.

SMITH — Mitchell and Kathleen, DeWitt, a son, Wesley Joseph. Born June 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Kathleen White.

HUBBARD — Benjamin and Brenda, Elsie, a son, Justin Ray. Born June 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Brenda Sipka.

SOLTYSIAK — Michael and Elizabeth, 906 E. Dill Drive, DeWitt, a son, Eric Michael. Born June 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

SIMON — Ronald and JoAnn, 10512 E. M-21, Fowler, a son, Brent Joseph. Born July 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former JoAnn Hengesbach.

DOLAN — Patrick and Cynthia, 6991 Westgate

Beebees awarded

Mike and Jason Beebe, mathematics teacher at Rodney B. Wilson in St. Johns, have been named United States National Award winners in mathematics.

Nominated by Gail Miller, honors are Roger and Judy Beebe of St. Johns.



In loving memory of my husband, *Cyrus Waldron*, who passed away July 13, 1983.

Three years I've lived with a broken heart, Because you and I have been apart. We knew happiness and perfect content, When as one our years we spent. I feel your spirit with me each day As you guide me along life's way. When my days on earth are through, With open arms I'll come to you.

Nina Waldron

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 29th day of December, 1972, between Edwin D. Dobson and Sandra K. Dobson, Mortgagors, and Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on January 2, 1972, in Liber 269, Page 74, the Mortgagee's interest having been assigned to the Bankers Life Company by assignment dated July 23, 1983, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on September 13, 1983, in Liber 404, Page 144, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Eighty One and 62/100 (\$17,081.62) Dollars and an Attorney Fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) allowed by law, as provided in the Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by the Mortgage or any part.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in this case made and provided, on the 31st day of July, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the Mortgage, with Eight (8.0%) percent interest, and all legal costs, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any amounts which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

Lot 102, Clinton Village, a subdivision of the South 1/4 of East 1/4 of Southwest 1/4, Section 27, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: June 26, 1986
The Bankers Life Company
Assignee of Mortgagee
CUMMINS AND WOODS
217 South Grand Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: (517) 482-7577
Attorneys for Mortgagee

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

OR-1-78, THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number(s) OR-5-86, OR-6-86, OR-7-86 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner.

Case ZC-10-4-86/OR-5-86 Bingham Township - Sec. 5 (Map Amendment) Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-2, General Business the following described parcel: Com. at NE cor. of Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp, Clinton County, MI; th. S. 1881.16' alg. the E. in. of sd. Sec. & W. 400' perp. to sd. E. in. to true Pt. of Beg; th. S. 250' // with sd. E. in; th. W. 880' perp. to sd. E. in; th. N. 250'; th. E. 880'; to POB. Cont. 5.05 Acres m/l & subj. to all easements & restric. of record.

ZC-14-5-86/OR-6-86 Bingham Township - Sec. 22 (Map Amendment) Rezone from R-1A, 1-Fam. Rural Residential to B-2, General Business the following described parcel: A par. of ld. lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton City, MI desc. as fol: Com. at Sec. cor. com to Sec. 15, 16, 21 & 22, T7N-R2W, th. S. 0°34'20" W 1513.8' alg. W. sec. in. of Sec. 22, th. S88°28'40" E 50' to E'ly r/o/w in. of US-27 to POB, th. S88°28'40" E 401', th. S0°35'20" W 363.30', th. N87°50'10" W 401', th. N0°34'20" E 358.75' alg. E'ly r/o/w in. of Hwy US-27 to POB being in all 3.32 acres m/l. ALSO a par. of ld. lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp, Clinton City, MI desc. as fol: Com. at Sec. cor. com to Sec. 15, 16, 21 & 22, T7N-R2W, th. S. 0°34'20" W 1872.55' alg. W. sec. in. of Sec. 22, th. S87°50'10" E 50' to the E'ly r/o/w in. of US-27 for a pt. of beg.; th. S87°50'10" E 401', th. S0°35'20" W 363.30', th. N 87°11'40" W 401', th. N0°34'20" E 358.75' alg E'ly r/o/w in. of Hwy-US 27 to POB, being in all 3.32 acres exc. the S. 217' thereof.

Case ZC-1-2-86/OR-7-86 Bingham Township - Sec. 22 (Map Amendment) Rezone from R-1A, 1-Fam. Rural Residential to O-1, Office and Administration the following described parcel: The S. 217.2' of the fol. desc. parcel: A par. of ld. lying in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp. desc as fol: Com. at Sec. cor. com. to Sec. 15, 16, 21 & 22, T7N-R2W, th. S0°34'20" W 1872.55' alg. W. sec. in. of Sec. 22, th. S87°50'10" E 50' to the E'ly r/o/w in. of US-27 for a pt. of beg. th. S87°50'10" E 401', th. S0°35'20" W 363', th. N87°11'40" W 401', th. N0°34'20" E 358.75' alg. E'ly r/o/w in. of Hwy. 27 to POB.

Ordinance Nos. 5, 6 and 7 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is July 3, 1986. Copies of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please contact Mr. Tom Warstler at 224-6761 Ext. 272 for further information.

Mr. Robert Overway, Chairman
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Mrs. Jane Swanchara, County Clerk
Clinton County, Michigan

224-132

7/15/86



Connie Bast
Bast earns
LCC degree

Connie Bast, daughter of Gerald and Helen Bast, 123 Floral Avenue, St. Johns, recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lansing Community College with a degree in respiratory therapy.

Employed at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing, Bast is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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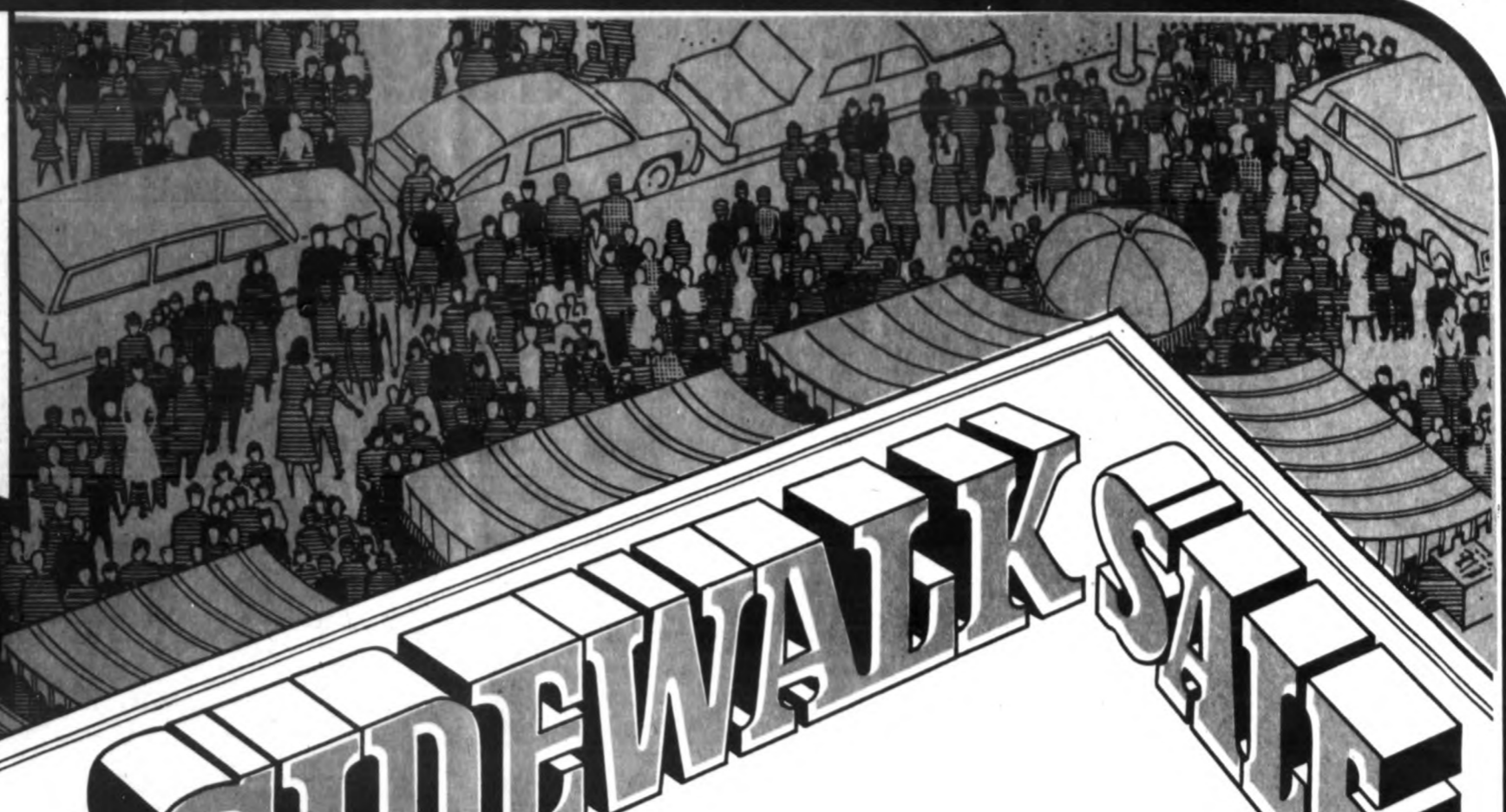
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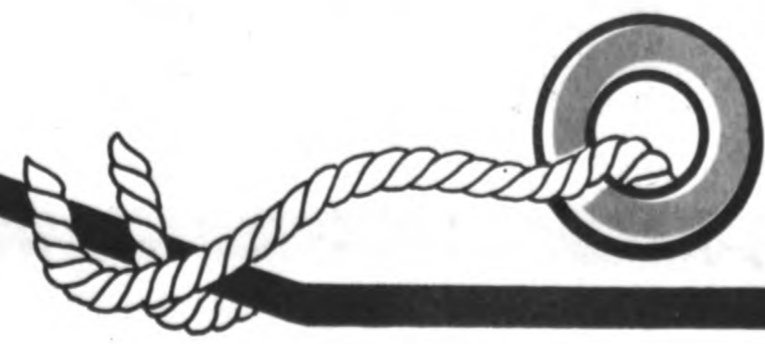
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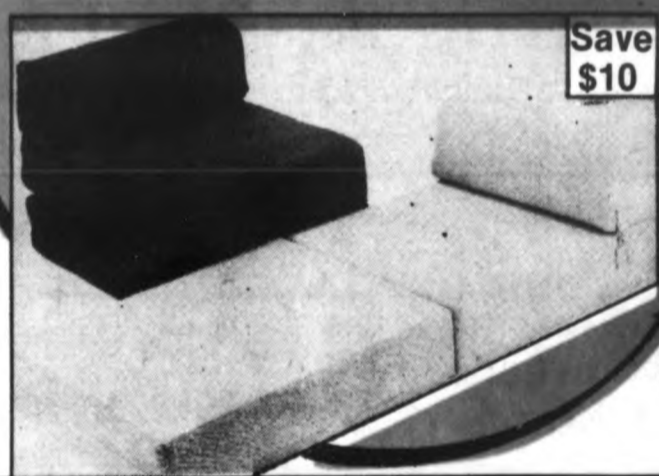
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PARADING — Residents of Findlay Manor enjoyed participating in the Fourth of July Parade during Westphalia's sesquicentennial celebration.

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Fowler Lions plan circus

The Fowler Lions Club will host the Al G. Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus Monday, July 21, with shows scheduled for 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

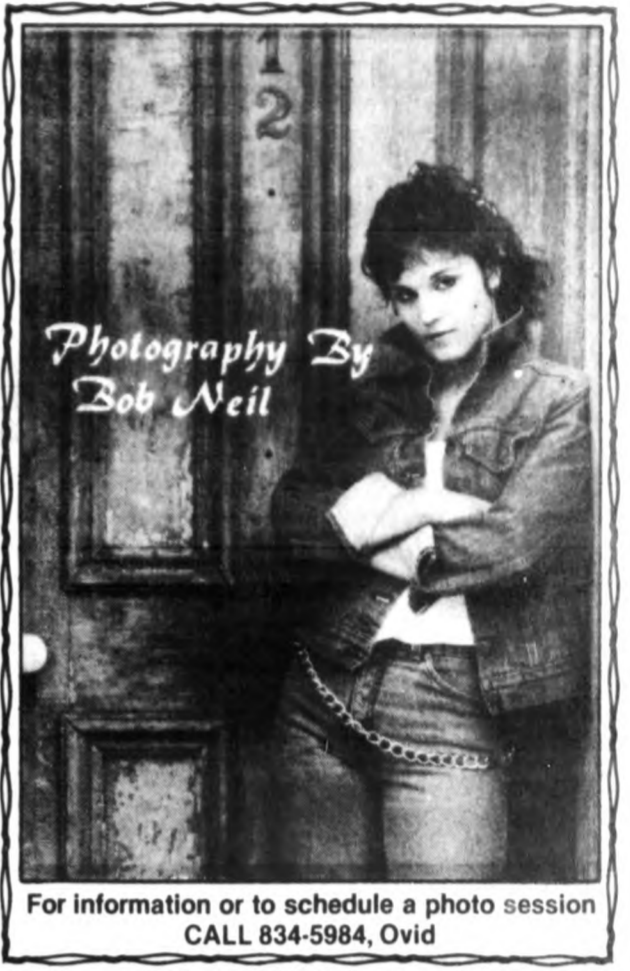
Fowler Mayor Ken Koenigsnecht has proclaimed the day as "Circus Day" in Fowler and invites everyone in the community to enjoy the family entertainment under the big tent at Fowler High School.

Proceeds from the circus will help the Fowler Lions continue their work in the community and help support state and international programs for the sight impaired with which the Lions are involved.

Local programs which the Lions have helped to fund include diabetes awareness and the substance abuse program in Fowler schools. Future Lions projects are the installation of "Welcome to Fowler" signs and a Lions water fountain which will be placed in the Village Park.

The Fowler Lions also make annual donations at the state and international level, pledging \$500 over the past two years for expansion of the Michigan Braille Transcribing Service.

Tickets for the circus are available at Schmitz Boron Service, Becker Furniture, Mark Simon Insurance, Mathews Elevator, Fowler Apothecary Shoppe, Nobis Farm Supply, the East End Lounge, or from any Fowler Lions Club member.



For information or to schedule a photo session CALL 834-5984, Ovid

Enjoy Westphalia events

A very big thank-you to Harold Benson, Bernard Feldpausch, Francis Pline, and all the wonderful folks out in Westphalia who were so helpful to manor residents on the Fourth of July. The residents thoroughly enjoyed being in the parade and were overwhelmed by the kindness displayed by all.

Contributions are still needed for the Elsie Dairy Festival outing on July 19. Please help by sending your donation to: Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor Activity Fund, 1101 S. Scott Road, St. Johns, MI 48879.

Happy birthday to: Alice Snodgrass, July 16; Ethel Baker, July 16; and Andrew Farris, July 19. Cards and letters are appreciated.

A farewell to Mary Ann Gundry, our director of nursing, who has been with us for three years. She will be greatly missed and is wished the best of everything in semi-retirement and travels.

Did you know...

- That Ethel Baker will be 98 years old?
- That residents of the manor have the opportunity to leave the facility an average of 10 times a month? These outings include trips to festivals and parades, bowling and fishing, going out to eat, picnicing, and playing putt-putt golf.
- That confusion in older adults affects about 14 percent of the elderly population and 65-70 percent of those in nursing homes?
- That 11 different type diets are prepared daily by the manor's kitchen?

Findlay Manor News

• People born today have a life expectancy 26 years longer than those born in 1900? Women are still expected to outlive men by 7.3 years.

Calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, meets at Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing, from 7 to 10 p.m. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends.

Dick Chrysler, candidate for governor of Michigan, will be potluck lunching at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns. Also, July 15 is the deadline for reservations for persons planning to attend the Shiphewana trip on July 30 or the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra concert on Aug. 10.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Clinton County Arts Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Gallery, US-27 and Clinton Avenue in St. Johns. The public is invited to meet the new officers and discuss plans for the Mint Festival.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Public supper will be served at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns, featuring swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, and set salad. \$3. Also homemade pies. The center will have a combination bake sale and flea market on July 17 and 18 in conjunction with the St. Johns merchants sidewalk sales.

Town and Country Adult Singles will sponsor a singles dance at the Town and Country Roller Rink on Center Street in Ithaca from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featuring pop and country music and fun for singles ages 21 and older. Admission is \$3.

MONDAY, JULY 21

Public luncheon will be served beginning at 11 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in St. Johns. Soup, sandwiches, and homemade pies featured in addition to a weekly luncheon special for \$2.50.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Mid-michigan District Health immunization and blood pressure clinic in Elsie at the United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main Street. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

The Pewamo-Westphalia Band Boosters will sponsor a cafeteria at the Ionia Free Fair July 26-Aug. 2. The cafeteria is air-conditioned and is located in the Floral Building. Serving home-cooked meals, homemade pies, daily specials, and a salad bar.

Marriages

- CLINTON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES**
- Mark Edward Quick, 23, and Linda Kathleen Northey, 27.
 - Douglas Allen Wise, 23, and Sybil Anne Wagar, 18.
 - Douglas Roy Simon, 21, and Rebecca Sue Klein, 19.
 - Mark Joseph Armbrustmacher, 37, and Diane Christine White, 35.
 - William Todd Braun, 22, and Alice Faye Wilson, 20.
 - Philip Louis Kramer, 25, and Nita Ann Thelen, 23.
 - Kevin Richard Stoddard, 24, and Lesa Ann Strine, 22.
 - Virgil Lee Marten, 40, and Maureen Jean Durbin, 38.
 - Darwin James Gleason, 25, and Candace Pauline Barrett, 23.
 - Thomas Lee Olsen, 19, and Paula Jo Hafez, 19.
 - Carl Edward Ash, 55, and Julie Ann Nash, 26.
 - Manion LeRoy Bradley, 60, and Dorothy Theresa Motz, 60.
 - Paul Edwin Berry, 39, and Yolanda May Walker, 34.
 - Kevin William Glanz, 26, and Traci Joy Davis, 21.
 - Larry Lloyd Wildt, 37, and Marsha Ellen Van Gilder, 35.
 - Stephen John Reaume, 23, and Lori Ann Townsend, 18.
 - Scott Anthony Henry, 28, and Jill DeLynn Smith, 19.
 - Richard Thomas Elenbaas, 28, and Darla Jean Black, 24.
 - George Lee Bunch III, 21, and Suzanne Margaret Workman, 19.
 - Timothy Gerard Koenigsnecht, 26, and Robin Sue Schafer, 26.
 - Mark James Breza, 27, and Laurie Ann Platte, 23.
 - Michael Duane Olson, 23, and Raean Kay Fleischer, 20.
 - Todd Motyer Eham, 23, and Karen Frances Patterson, 22.
 - Barry Brett Edwards, 33, and Theresa Anne Carpenter, 30.
 - Howard Charles Ross Jr., 25, and Debra Jo Meyers, 26.
 - James Robert Dedyne, 25, and Germaine Anna Kowatch, 29.
 - Robert Joseph Cole, 38, and Nancy Jane Visser, 32.
 - James Paul Johnson, 28, and Delrena Star Vimosathit, 30.
 - Kenneth Lee Farley, 20, and Kathleen Denise Harmon, 21.
 - Thomas John Gregory, 21, and Denise Jean Allen, 22.
 - Edwin Charis Powell, 46, and Bonita Suzanne Bartlett, 48.
 - Gary Lee Becker, 30, and Judy Ann Schaefer, 28.
 - Brent Jordan Dowell, 31, and Pamela Jean Treadwell, 29.
 - Dean Richard Cronkhitte, 25, and Sarah Jane Draeger, 28.
 - Richard Gerald Flaught, 49, and Alice Jane Walker, 47.
 - Harold James Nichols, 23, and Marsha Jeanne Cervantes, 30.
 - Robert Thayer Pangborn, 65, and Carol Yvonne Bond, 48.

Holsteins to be judged

St. Johns City Park will be the site of the District VI Holstein Show, planned for July 17 beginning with showmanship at 9:30 a.m. and showtime at 10 a.m.

Kent Mattson of Lapeer will judge the show, assisted by Doug Baker of Byron Center. A \$10 entry fee will be assessed on the day of the show. Registration papers will be checked, but health papers are not required.

Showmanship classes include senior showmanship, intermediate showmanship, junior showmanship, and mini-showmanship with trophies awarded in each class and individual. The mini-showmanship class is for pre-4-H youngsters only. All showmanship participants will receive a ribbon.

For more information, call Kathy Hazle at 224-3042.

Sign-up set for reserves

Farmers in Clinton County will be able to sign up for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program Aug. 4-15 at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng, farmers may volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the Conservation Reserve Program under a provision of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Producers wishing to put land into the program are eligible for cost-share payments of up to 50 percent of the eligible costs to establish a cover crop.

The total amount of rental payments for any fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000, or its equivalent if in-kind payments are made. Producers will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop before the contract becomes effective, however, land that is designated may not be grazed after the commodity credit corporation approves the contract.

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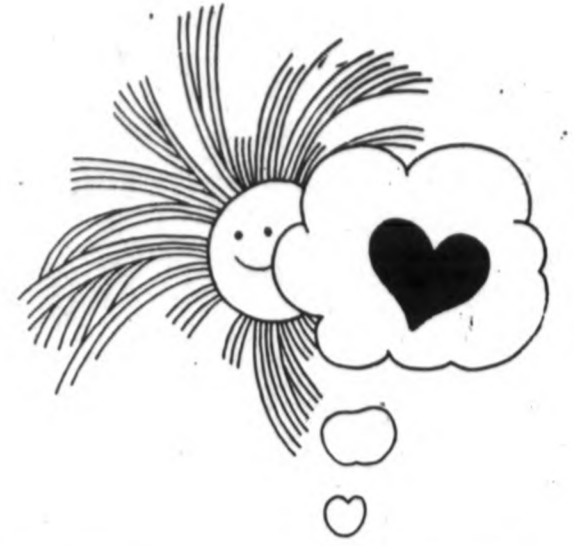
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Clover Clippings
4-H cloverbuds

Theresa Silm

Nearly 150 young people between the ages of 6-12 are busily involved in this summer's 4-H cloverbud program. The program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program with the cooperation of Clinton Intermediate Schools, village of Westphalia, DeWitt Municipal Association, and the County Board of Commissioners.

Under the direct supervision of the summer 4-H program assistant, Kim Schmitz, and cloverbud staff members Gary Thelen, Patty Arens, Roberta Trotter, Terry Trotter, and Becky Cobb they work with the youth each week.

The program meets on Mondays in St. Johns, Tuesdays in Westphalia, and Wednesdays in DeWitt. Youth attending are learning a variety of new skills in the project area that they selected. Participants were able to select from gardening, cooking, sewing, arts

and crafts, and woodworking for their summer experience.

In addition to the project skills learned, youth have an opportunity to make new friends, improve communication skills, and enjoy recreational activities with the others in the group.

At the conclusion of the summer program, parents will be invited to attend a special parent's program to see what members have been working on throughout the summer. During the 4-H fair held at the County Fairgrounds in St. Johns the week of August 4-7, the cloverbuds will have a special display and visitors are invited to see what these young people have done during the summer.

Theresa Silm is the 4-H youth agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Agricultural news
Dairy goats

Marilyn Loudenslager



The Dairy Herd Improvement Association is a testing program that effectively monitors the milk and butterfat production of individual animals so accurate management decisions can be made.

Traditionally, DHIA has been thought of as a testing program for dairy cattle and, in fact, this is one of its primary uses. Clinton County presently has 73 herds

and 8,554 cows enrolled in this testing program. However, as you look closer at the records you will notice that four of these herds are dairy goat herds.

Many people nationwide are keeping dairy goats to produce milk for either specialized markets, their own use, and/or the goats for show purposes. Whatever their reason for having dairy goats, they need good, accurate production records on these animals to make sound management decisions. DHIA serves this purpose.

Clinton County is fortunate to have two dairy goat producers who have recently received national honors for milk and/or butterfat production.

Jan Blizzard has the number one grade Saanen goat in the nation for milk production. Jan's goat produced 3,952 pounds of milk in 305 days to receive this honor. This same animal was second in the nation in butterfat, producing 119 pounds.

Janet Middleton's registered Nubia goat has been ranked in the top ten nationwide for milk production three consecutive years. Jan's three year, nine month old Nubian ranked second nationally in its breed for milk production. The goat produced 4,395 pounds of milk in 305 days.

Congratulations go out to both of these individuals and their excellent goats! Their accurate use of DHIA records for selection and management has certainly paid off.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the agriculture agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Wheat price levels are set

The national average loan and purchase level for the 1987 wheat crop has been set at \$2.28 per bushel, down from \$2.40 per bushel for the current year, in an announcement made recently by Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng.

Additional provisions for next year's wheat crop include:

- A marketing loan program will not be implemented;

- Offsetting compliance requirements will not apply, meaning that eligibility for a program payment and loan for a commodity on a farm will not be affected by actions taken with respect to that commodity on another farm;

- The upper limits on the farmer-owned reserve quantity will be no more than 17 percent of the estimated domestic and export use for the 1987/88 marketing year. If reserve quantities exceed the upper limit at the time that 1987 crop wheat loans mature, no entry into the reserve will be permitted;

- Actual crop yields for 1987 and subsequent years will not be used to establish 1988 and future farm program payment yields.

Lyng said he will reserve the right to initiate cost reduction options as outlined in section 1009 of the food security act of 1985. These options may include reopening and changing a contract entered into by a producer under a program if the producer voluntarily agrees to the change.

The enrollment period for the 1987 wheat program will begin Oct. 1, 1986, and end March 30, 1987.

Lucas makes local stop

Michigan gubernatorial candidate Bill Lucas made a brief campaign stop at the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns last week, speaking to Republican supporters on a variety of topics.

"It was sort of a 'whistle-stop' trip," says Leon Brewbaker, Republican Party Chairperson for Clinton County. "He also made stops in Corunna, Owosso, and Ionia. We received word that he was coming and notified people in the courthouse, chamber of commerce office, and news media."

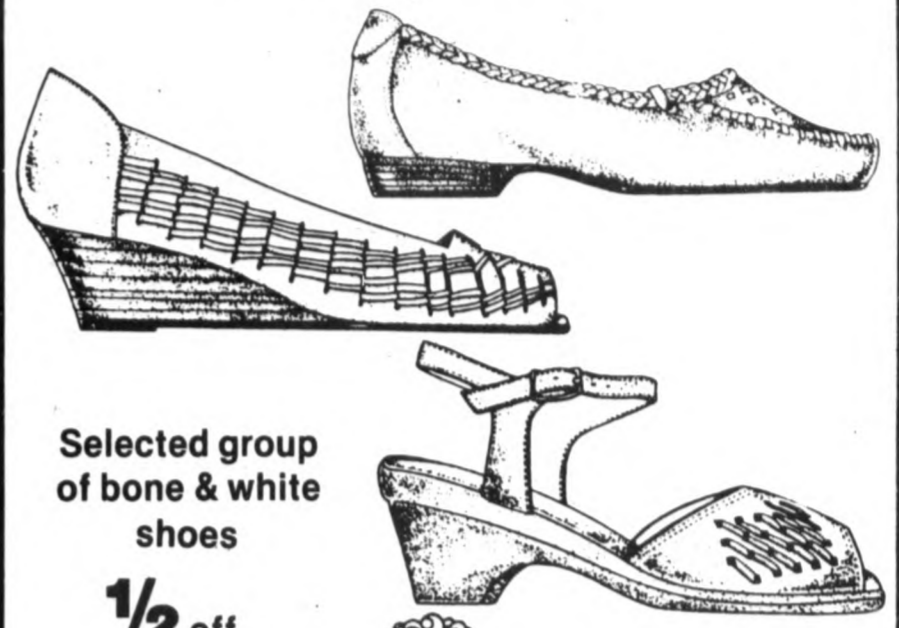
Lucas, a former officer of the New York City Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff for 12 years, spoke to supporters on crime, education, and right to life issues. He is the endorsed candidate of Right to Life in Michigan.

"I'm excited about what is happening," Lucas said. "Basically (the campaign) is coming together."

Accompanying Lucas on his "whistle-stop" was Fred Dillingham, Republican candidate for the 30th Michigan Senate District seat.

Republican candidates on the Aug. 5 primary ballot along with Lucas are Dick Chrysler, Colleen Engler, and Dan Murphy.

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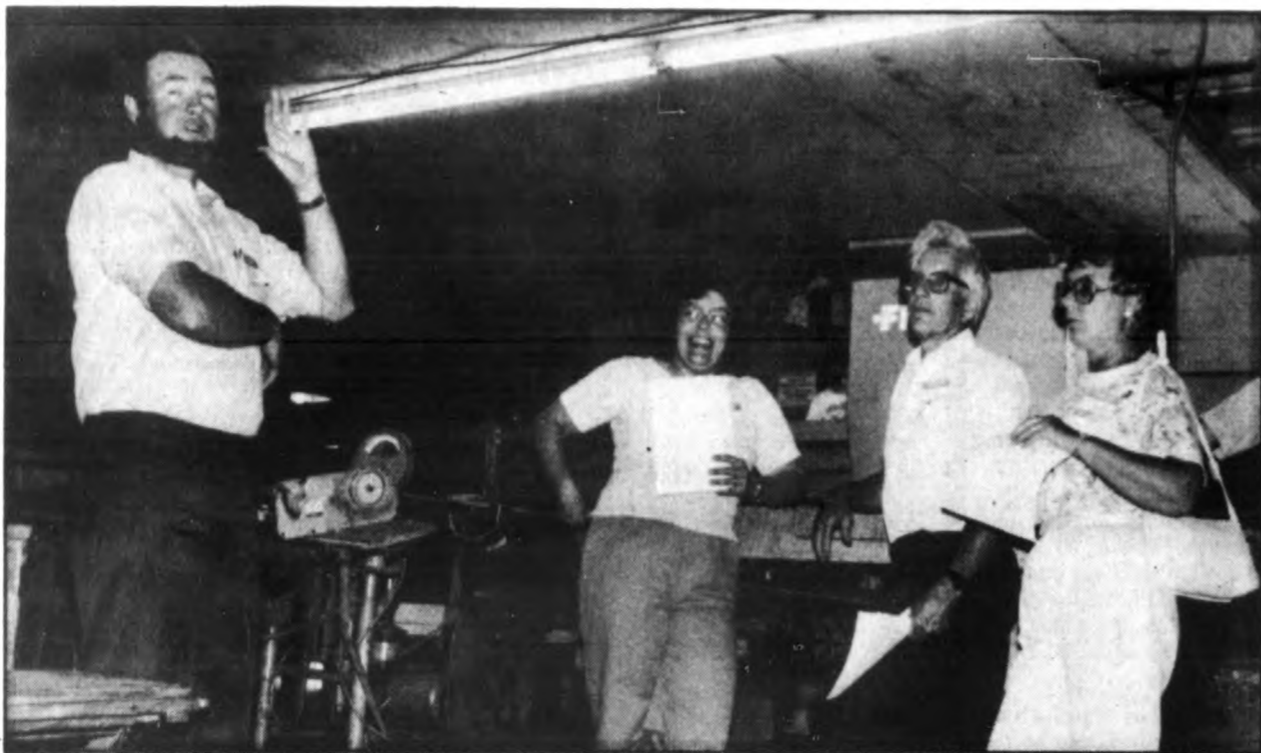


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FARM TOUR — Apple grower Dennis Phillips discusses the apple packaging process during the 14th annual Clinton County Young Farmers Urban Rural Tour.

Dairy, orchard featured

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secondly, help them become more aware of farm-related problems and how they directly or indirectly involve everyone.

Young Farmers arrange for the tour to be held in different parts of the county each year so that a variety of farming operations can be visited. Lee Thelen of rural St. Johns is the president of the organization and coordinated the tour along with help from Woodhams and Judy Pierce, chairperson of the information committee.

FIRST STOP on the 1986 tour was Phillips Centennial Orchard, located on S. Gratiot County Line Road, north of St. Johns. The 500-acre farm was settled in 1852, with Parmer and Dennis Phillips as the current owners/operators of the family-owned business.

The Phillips explained to visitors what happens in the packing and storage sheds, and talked about the various trees in the orchard. Along

with apples which are sold from August through April locally, to Florida, and as far west as the Mississippi, the orchard sells strawberries in June and raspberries and cherries in July.

"There's always work to be done," says Gayla Phillips, wife of Dennis. "The family owns the business, and runs it, but we do have three to four full-time employees and hire extra help during the summer season."

NEXT STOP for tour-goers was the Bob and Keith Bradley dairy farm, located on Maple Rapids Road. The family operation has 220 head of cattle, milking 120 grade Holsteins, and also raises wheat and soybeans as cash crops on the 480-acre farm.

Keith, who is in partnership with his father, Bob, gave a description of what goes on in the dairy operation. He explained the feeding system, milking parlour and equipment, calf hutches, and answered questions on the manure set-up.

"The people seemed to really enjoy

seeing everything," Bradley says.

The average cow in the Bradley herd produces an average of 17,350 pounds of milk during their yearly lactation period, and about 55 pounds per day. According to Bradley, those figures are a little above the average for Clinton County.

The tour concluded at Maple Rapids Park where Roehl, director of Extension services in Clinton County, and Loudenslager, agriculture agent, spoke about the different services and programs offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. They emphasized that the Extension programs are not geared strictly to farming, but serve homemakers and youth in both rural and urban areas.

President Thelen served as chief cook for the hog roast that followed which was described as "delicious" by tour members, and children enjoyed a variety of games planned by the Young Farmers.

"It was a real fun night for everybody," Woodhams says.



Photo by Jeff Wilson

THE APPLE BIZ — Parmer Phillips, right, talks about his farming experiences with Giles Roehl of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office. The Phillips orchard has been operated by members of the Phillips family for over 100 years.

But what is it?

Dirt may reward efforts

By EILEEN GILLESPIE
Clinton Soil
Conservation District

Everybody knows about dirt — it is soil that is out of place and is a nuisance. Dirt makes hands and clothes need washing, it fills in ditches after heavy rains, and in some places it is blown in your face. People who have a garden are aware of soil as soil — not just dirt. It is a part of the environment they are trying to control and it may or may not reward their efforts.

Nearly everybody knows that farmers plant crops in soils and that cattle eat grass that grows in soils. Not everybody is so aware of soils when strolling in a forest or picnicking along a stream. A lot of people today have read or heard that soil erosion is a serious problem, and in many places this loss of soil is decreasing agricultural productivity.

But what is soil? A soil is easy to walk on and to dig in but fairly difficult to define. Defining a soil is somewhat like describing your favorite outdoor spot: blue sky, clouds, rain, trees and grass, maybe flowers, and rocks and small insects and bugs, and under it all, the soil. Your favorite spot changes, yet some features look the same for a long time. Soils are a part of the favorite spots of the world; they, too, change with the weather, the vegetation, the insects, and even the presence and activities of people.

The part of soil most people are familiar with is the surface layer, the topsoil into which they drop seeds and from which they pick up dirt they track across the carpet. This topsoil is a more complex substance than it may seem.

In a handful of topsoil there is a mixture of rock and mineral particles that are referred to as sand, silt, and clay, depending on their size. Included also are air, water, decomposed plant and animal tissues, some live roots, and lots of unseen micro-organisms. You can crush, knead, soak, puddle, and beat the topsoil into a

degraded clod of dirt. Yet if it is treated with care and respect, it can grow, sustain, and nourish plants, animals, and man.

For most of us who plant seeds — whether for vast fields of wheat or for a tiny urban garden — soil is the earthy material outdoors at the earth's surface that is capable of supporting plant life. For engineers, who are concerned with soil as a possible construction material, soil is all the unconsolidated earthy material down to bedrock. By either definition, soil is not static but changes in response to factors in the environment and in response to activities of people.

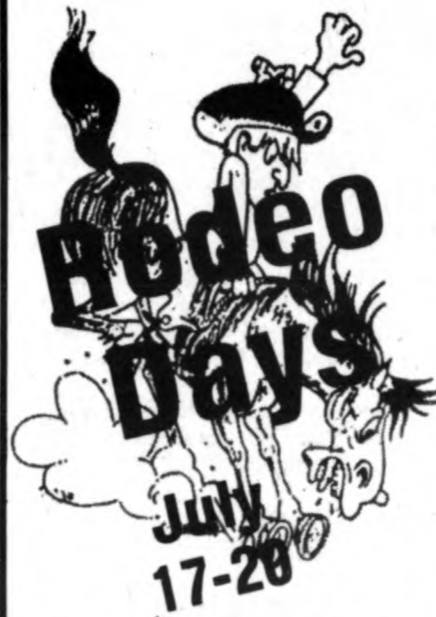
Commodity stocks rise

Stocks of corn, soybeans, oats and wheat in Michigan storage facilities on June 1 were 74 percent higher than a year earlier. There were nearly 135 million bushels of corn in storage, 83 percent above the June 1, 1985 level, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. About two thirds of the corn was stored on farms. Soybean stocks were about 11.4 million bushels, up 56 percent from last year. On-farm storage held almost 55 percent of the soybeans. Oat stocks stood at 5 million bushels, 18 percent above a year ago. About 55 percent was stored on

farms. Wheat stocks, just over 10.2 million bushels, were 38 percent above stocks this time last year. About 80 percent of the wheat was stored off the farm.

Corn stored in all positions in the U.S. on June 1 was estimated at nearly 5 billion bushels, three quarters more than the June 1, 1985 total. U.S. soybean stocks were almost 850 million bushels, nearly 40 percent higher than a year ago. Oats in all storages were about 185 million bushels, 2 percent more than last year. Wheat in storage was about 1.9 billion bushels, a third more than last June 1.

Bath Township Sesquicentennial Days



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 16th

5:45 - Church Bells "150"

6:00 - Invocation - Gazebo Park

To Be Followed By:

•Commercial Displays •Township Wide Rummage Sale in the Gazebo Park •Dance on Tennis Courts •Pizza Party •Museum Open at Elementary School

Thursday, July 17th

•Commercial Displays •Township Wide Rummage Sale in the Gazebo Park •Township Auto to be Auctioned •Pet Contest •3 Legged Race •Dunk Tank with Police Officers & others

•Frog Jumping Contest •Dance on Tennis Courts •Pizza Party •Beer Tent at American Legion Post •Museum Open at Elementary School •Activities Subject to Change

Friday, July 18th

•Bathub Racers Checkouts - Main St. •Rodeo Middle School Grounds •Commercial Displays •Arts and Crafts Display Elementary School •Beer Tent at American Legion Post •Pizza Tent •Bingo

Saturday, July 19th

"OLD FASHION DAYS"

9 a.m. - Noon - VFW Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - Parade

1 p.m. - Bathub Races, Preliminaries Main St.

•Rodeo - Middle School Grounds •Bath Cardinals Football Game •McDonald Balloon Release •Bar-B-Que in Gazebo Park •Bingo Tent •Commercial Displays •Arts & Crafts Displays •Beer Tent at American Legion Hall •Pizza Tent •Museum Open at Elementary School

Sunday, July 20th

9 a.m. - Noon - VFW Breakfast

1 p.m. - Bathub Races, Finals - Main St.

•Rodeo •Museum Open at Elementary School •Ice Cream Social •Commercial Displays •Beer Tent at American Legion Hall •Arts and Crafts Displays •Community Choir •Kay Hero Dancers •Activities Subject to Change

7:30 p.m. - Community Church Services

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Day	Time	Event	Admission
Friday, July 25th	4:00 pm	Ingham Co. Fair Parade	Free
Friday, July 25th	4:00 pm - closing	Midway	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	7:00 pm	Del-Hi-Hos Senior Citizen Fun Band from Holt	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	6:00 pm	Ingham Co. Fair Parade Finale	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	8:00 pm	Fair Queen	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	8:00 pm	Sponsored by A & W	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	8:00 pm	Demolition Derby	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	8:00 pm	Reserve Seats	Regular Coupons
Friday, July 25th	8:00 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:30-3:00	Judging Youth Exhibits	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	7:00 pm	Robert's Entertainment of Lansing	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:00 pm	Musical Variety Entertainment	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:00 pm	Rodeo	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:00 pm	Sponsored by Sundance Chevrolet	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:00 pm	Reserve Seats	Regular Coupons
Saturday, July 26th	8:00 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Sesquicentennial Celebration	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Rayner Park	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Old Fashioned Picnic (Bring own blanket & basket)	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Antique Horse Draw	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Equipment Display	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:00 pm	Contests	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:00 pm	Authentic Costumes, Cherry Pie	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	3:00 pm	Chocolate cake, Bait rolling and others	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	3:00 pm	Demonstrations and Crafts Display	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	4:00 pm	Public Square Dance	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Old Fashioned Fair Day	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	12:00 noon	Eight Rides for \$5.00	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	7:00 pm	Robert's Entertainment of Lansing	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	7:00 pm	Musical Variety Entertainment	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:30 pm	Rodeo	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:30 pm	Sponsored by Sundance Chevrolet	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:30 pm	Reserve Seats	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	2:30 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	7:30 pm	Free Balloon Ascension	Regular Coupons
Sunday, July 27th	7:30 pm	Over 20 balloons	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Judging Youth Exhibits	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	7:00 pm	Dulcimer Club of Hastings (Stringed instruments and steel body guitar)	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	5:00 pm	Open Class Food Auction	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	12:00 noon	Free Farm Stock and Antiques	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	12:00 noon	Modified and Superstock Tractor pull	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	7:00 pm	Two & Four Wheel Drive Truck pull	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	7:00 pm	Sponsored by Spartan Oil and Michigan State Lottery	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	6:00 pm	Pit Pass	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	6:00 pm	Reserve Seats	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	6:00 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	6:00 pm	50¢ off with 3 non-winning Lottery tickets	Regular Coupons
Monday, July 28th	6:00 pm	500 Free Lottery tickets to be given away	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	11:00 am-6:00 pm	Children's Day	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm-closing	Midway	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Judging Youth Exhibits	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	3-5 pm	Patsy Watson School of Lansing	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm	Clothing	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm	Children's Day Program (Contests, prizes and bike raffle)	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	7:00 pm	Modified and Superstock Tractor Pull	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	7:00 pm	Sponsored by Spartan Oil	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm	Reserve Seats	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm	Pit Pass	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	6:00-8:00 pm	Come See Ronald McDonald	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	12:00 noon-2:00 pm	Judging Youth Exhibits	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	7:00 pm	Ballet Hispanico Group of Michigan	Regular Coupons
Tuesday, July 29th	7:00 pm	1986 State Heavyweight Championship	Regular Coupons
Wednesday, July 30th	6:00-8:00 pm	McDonald's Day	Regular Coupons
Wednesday, July 30th	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
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Thursday, July 31st	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Ladies Day program	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	7:00 pm	Carol Hazel Dance Company	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	7:00 pm	Following Ladies Day	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	7:00 pm	Square and Round Dancing	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	7:00 pm	By Lansing Federation of Square Dancers	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	6:00 pm	Multi-Purpose Building	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	6:00 pm	Junior Large Animal Livestock Sale	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	7:30 pm	Rare Earth Concert	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	4:00 pm	Reserve seats	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	3:00 pm	General Admission	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	6:00 pm to closing	Sponsored by Michigan State Lottery	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	6:00 pm to closing	50¢ off with 3 non-winning Lottery tickets	Regular Coupons
Thursday, July 31st	6:00 pm to closing	500 Free Lottery tickets to be given away	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	12:00 noon-closing	Community Tent	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	9:00 am	Judging Youth Exhibits	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	7:00 pm	Square and Round Dancing	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	7:00 pm	By Lansing Federation of Square Dancers	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	12:00 noon	Free Harness Horse racing	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	6:00 pm to dark	Motorcycle Races	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	4:00 pm	Adults	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	5:00 pm	Pit Pass	Regular Coupons
Friday, August 1st	2:00 pm	Children 12 & Under	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	11:00 am-6:00 pm	Last Blast	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	6:00 pm to closing	Regular coupon	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	7:00 pm	Children Ballet	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	7:00 pm	Hispanico Group of Lansing	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	2:00 pm	Junior Small Animal Livestock Sale	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	12:00 noon	Free Harness Horse racing	Regular Coupons
Saturday, August 2nd	4:00 pm	Free First Annual Cheerleading Contest	Regular Coupons
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Under the General Property Tax Act of the State of Michigan, a qualified taxpayer can apply for a summer 1986 tax payment deferral on homesteaded property. During this deferral period, taxes deferred will not be subject to any penalties or collection fees through February 15, 1987.

To qualify for the tax deferral the 1985 household income cannot exceed \$10,000.00 and at least one of the following criteria has to be met:

- Senior Citizen
- Paraplegic, Quadriplegic
- Eligible Serviceman, Eligible Veteran or Eligible Widow
- Blind Person
- Totally and Permanently Disabled

September 15, 1986 is the final date to file the 1986 summer tax deferral and forms are available at the Municipal Building, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns.

For more information call 224-8944, extension 22.

Eugene W. Simon
City Treasurer
City of St. Johns

224-133 7/15/86

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF CLINTON COUNTY
DRAIN COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF
CLINTON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
COOPER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Alden Livingston, Almond Cressman, Harry J. Harden, or alternate: Harold Benson, will meet on Tuesday, July 29, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., at DeWitt Charter Township Hall - located at 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906 to hear all interested persons and to determine whether addition of land to the Cooper Drainage District is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of properties and residents of DeWitt Charter township in accordance with Section 197 of Chapter VIII of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended and the public health of DeWitt Charter Township. Location of Drainage District: Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of DeWitt Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Arden S. Pierson
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

224-134 7/15/86

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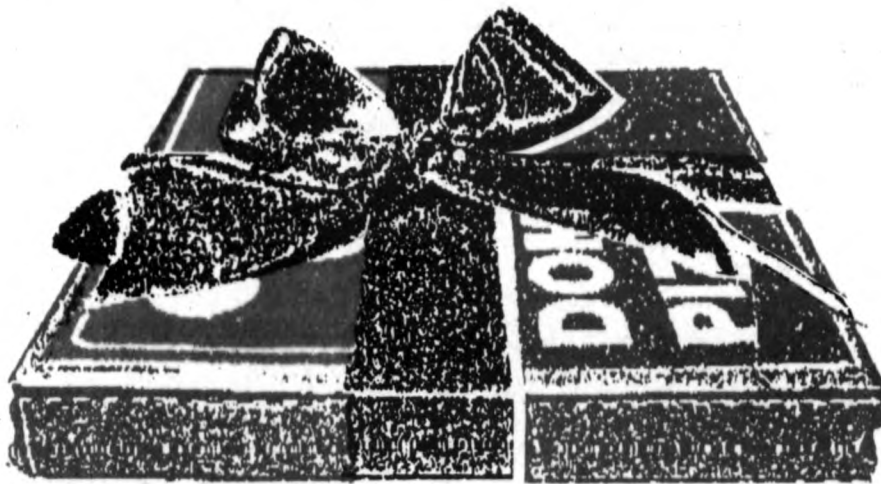
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3 Items	12.86	9.99	2.87
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Cheese	10.49	8.39	2.10
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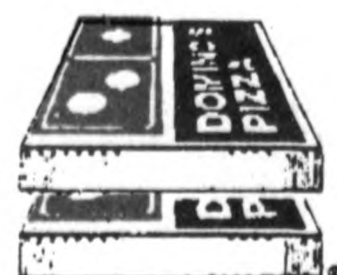
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Obituaries

Marguerite E. Kelley

ELSIE Marguerite Kelley, 70, of 5971 Maple River Road, Elsie, died July 1, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

She was born in Beaverton on Aug. 25, 1915, the daughter of Charles and Mildred (Nelson) Scoby. She was married to Robert Kelley in Angola, Ind., on July 9, 1935.

Mrs. Kelley attended the Flint School of Cosmetology and moved from Flint to Elsie in 1972. She was a beauty operator and interior decorator.

She was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church, OES 69 in Elsie, member and past president of the Elsie Literary Club, LKN card club, past president of the Flint PTA, member of the Flushing Dance Club, and Elsie United Methodist Women-Esther Circle.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Robert Kelly of Elsie; two daughters, Mrs. William (Barbara) Treichel of Evergreen, Colo., and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Maxwell of New Lothrop; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert Kelly Jr. and Lorraine of Cheyenne, Wyo.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Viola Percival of Lompoc, Calif.; two brothers, Charles Norman Scoby and wife Barb of Key West, Fla., and Gerald Scoby and wife Maude of Gladwin; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Scoby of Florida; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Services were held July 5 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Fred Fischer officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to the Elsie United Methodist Church.

John J. Slama

ELSIE John Joseph Slama, 80, of 6715 E. Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, died July 2, 1986, at his home.

He was born in Homestead, Penn. on Jan. 18, 1906, the son of John and Regina (Gasparovic) Slama.

Mr. Slama moved to the Elsie area in 1949. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Surviving is one sister in Czechoslovakia. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were held July 5 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Fr. John Hoogterp officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Maybelle R. Beery

ST. JOHNS Maybelle Ruby Beery, 85, of Maple Street, St. Johns, died July 4, 1986, at her residence.

She was born in Breckenridge on Sept. 14, 1900, the daughter of Joseph Martin Risley and Lillie Brown. She spent most of her life in DuPlain Township, Clinton County area. Mrs. Beery was a member of the DuPlain Church of Christ. She worked at Temple's in Ovid and in child care and as a housekeeper. She and her husband, Harry, were married in Angola, Ind., on July 30, 1939.

Survivors include her husband, Harry of St. Johns; one son, Russell T. Brown and daughter-in-law, Nanette, of Bath; five daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Gates of Lansing, Lillian Searles of St. Johns, Mrs. (Luther) Cleland of St. Johns, Lucille Davis of Coulterville, Ill., and Mrs. (Donna) Preston of Lansing; 25 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Royal Risley of St. Johns; one sister, Ruth Miller of Williamston; and one sister-in-law, Beatrice Risley of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Beery was preceded in death by her first husband, Vere Brown, on March 30, 1932.

Services were held July 8 at the DuPlain Church of Christ with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Interment was in the Eureka Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the DuPlain Church of Christ.

Wesley R. Hazle

ST. JOHNS Wesley R. Hazle, 82, of 5211 E. Price Road, St. Johns, died July 2, 1986, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 6, 1903, in Ovid Township, the son of William Hazle and Sarah Ayers. He spent most of his life in Clinton County, the last 24 years at the present address. Mr. Hazle was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. He was a Dairy Herd Improvement supervisor and farmer. Mr. Hazle and his wife, Helen Hoeve, were married in Ovid on March 3, 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three sons, Richard of Toledo, Ohio, and George and Charles of St. Johns; three daughters, Ruth Milford of Belair, Hilda Sheldon of Rogers, Ark., and Elaine Rawlings of El Paso, Texas; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 5 at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Kintigh officiating. Interment was in the Stilson Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the Caridad Unit, Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Donald A. Phillips

PLYMOUTH Donald A. Phillips, 66, of 9476 Southworth St., Plymouth, died July 2, 1986, at St. Mary Hospital, Plymouth.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1920, at DeWitt, the son of Loy Phillips and Gertrude Sonier. He lived in Plymouth since 1967 with prior residence in Lansing. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church in Plymouth, the Lions Club, and he was a past president of the Waverly school board. He was a construction safety inspector for the state of Michigan. He and his wife, Elizabeth Kingsbury, were married on Feb. 24, 1939, in St. Johns.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Plymouth; two sons, Larry Phillips of Plymouth and John Phillips of Chicago; one daughter, Ann Hayford of Granville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Phillips of Lansing; and one brother-in-law, Richard Kingsbury of St. Johns.

Services were held July 5 at the Osgood Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 28 W. Adams, Detroit, MI 48170.

Dorothy F. Van Deusen

OVID Dorothy F. Van Deusen, 69, of 1112 N. Meridian Road, Ovid, died July 3, 1986, at Owasco Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Elsie on April 15, 1917, the daughter of Charles and Beatrice (Onley) Good and resided most of her life in Ovid. Mrs. Van Deusen was a homemaker. She and her husband, Lewis, were married in Lansing on May 2, 1936.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis; seven sons, Richard and Joyce of Farwell, Jack and Georgene of Kentwood, Calvin and Doris of Bannister, Douglas of Ovid, Jerry and Linda of Ovid, Larry and Kathelene of Ovid, and Billy and Clara of Fowler; two daughters, Linda and John Bona-Webster of New York and Patricia and Bert Leland of Owasco; 25 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Herman Good of East Tawas, Charles Good of Chapin, and Donald and Kenneth Good, both of Marion Springs; and two sisters, Mrs. Gathel Rigsley of Chapin and Mrs. Zella Hodges of Marion Springs.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, David Van Deusen, and two brothers.

Services were held July 7 at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Fund or the Heart Fund.

Vira A. Montague

ST. JOHNS Vira A. Montague, 82, of 402 Meadowview Drive, St. Johns, died July 5, 1986, at her residence.

Mrs. Montague was born in Albion on Feb. 2, 1904, the daughter of Thomas Miller. She graduated from Albion Public Schools and moved to St. Johns in 1928. Mrs. Montague was affiliated with the First Congregational Church and was a member of the OES No. 79, past president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and a member of the St. Johns Womens Club. She helped to establish Wm. Montague & Son Implement Company and was a homemaker. She and her husband, Oliver, were married in Ovid in 1928.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver; three grandchildren, Jeff Stone and Mrs. Stacy Coleman of Seattle, Wash., and Jon Stone of Alexandria, Va.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Stone, in 1978.

Services were held July 9 at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, with the Rev. Jay Terbush officiating. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in her memory.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 56th District Court, Charlotte, MI, in favor of Williams and Johnson, dated April 21, 1986, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ralph Ham in the County of Clinton to me directed and delivered, I did, on April 22, 1986, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of Ralph Ham, by and Execution Against Property, dated April 21, 1986, and an affidavit of Writ of Execution Nulla Bona on personal property and levy on real estate, date April 22, 1986, recorded April 22, 1986, in Liber 435, Pages 953 to 955, in and to the following described property:

Lots 116 and 117, Loving's West Side Plat No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3, Clinton County Records Commonly known as Lots 116 and 117, Webster Road, Bath, Michigan Parcel No. 010-270-000-116.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Courthouse, at St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Clinton on Thursday, September 4, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

The debtor shall have one year from the date of sale to redeem the property and, if the property is not redeemed within one year from the date of sale, fifteen months from the date of the sale the execution shall be complete and the conveyance shall be valid and effectual to convey all right, title, and interest which was sold on such execution pursuant to MC1 600.6059 and MCL 600.6069.

Dated July 8, 1986

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District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th judicial district court of Judge Jeffrey Marlow as of June 24, 1986.

RUSSELL A. SHARKEY — St. Johns, 35, convicted of probation violation, \$405 fine and costs and 30 days in jail or additional 30 days if fine and costs are not paid.

DONALD P. MURRAY — Holt, 24, convicted of impaired driving, \$525 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

DAWN M. EVERETT — St. Johns, 24, convicted of impaired driving, \$255 fine and costs, 1 year probation, license suspended for 4 months.

MICHAEL W. BURGESS — St. Johns, 34, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, license suspended for 4 months, must attend alcohol counseling.

BRYAN L. JOHNSTONE — St. Charles, 20, convicted of reckless driving, \$255 fine and costs or 7 days in jail. Probation for 6 months.

CALEB D. MILLER — East Lansing, 19, convicted of DWLS, \$325 fine and costs, probation 1 year, must attend highway safety program.

MARK A. BAUMAN — Lansing, 22, convicted of DWLS, \$205 fine and costs or 5 days jail.

JEFFREY MEYERS — Lansing, 26, convicted of drunk and disorderly, assault and battery, \$125 fine and costs or 5 days jail.

SHAUNA R. MEAD — Lansing, 18, convicted of impaired driving, \$325 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and

license suspended for 4 months.

ROGER D. MARTIN — DeWitt, 17, convicted of MDOF and disturbing the peace, \$205 fine and costs, 3 days in jail and 1 year probation, and must attend alcohol counseling.

RICHARD F. BENNINGER — DeWitt, 17, convicted of assault and battery, fine and costs suspended and 3 days jail. Probation for 1 year with restitution to be made. Must attend alcohol counseling.

DAVID A. COOLEY — Eagle, 20, convicted of 10 percent blood alcohol content, \$625 fine and costs and 10 days in jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

WAYNE D. PARISH — Lansing, 28, convicted of OUIL, \$100 fine and costs and 14 days in jail, 1 year probation, license suspended for 2 years and must attend alcohol counseling, and 12 days community service.

ROBERT D. HEINTZELMAN SR. — 39, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

DAVID G. FITZPATRICK — St. Johns, 31, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

EDMUND F. CARNE — Lansing, 31, convicted of 10 percent blood alcohol content, \$425 fine and costs, license suspended for 3 months.

MICHAEL A. RISCH — DeWitt, 24, convicted of violation of license restrictions, \$225 fine and costs and 15 days in jail.

The following sentences were handed down as of July 3, 1986:

CHRISTOPHER M. ALLERDING — Lansing, 24, convicted of driving while license suspended, second offense, \$125 fine and costs.

KENNETH A. SQUIRES — St. Johns, 25, convicted of driving while license suspended and improper plates, \$225 fine and costs.

ALLEN J. THOMAS — Lansing, 31, convicted of driving while license suspended, \$125 fine and costs.

KALMON RYDER — Lansing, 43, convicted of impaired driving and open intoxicants, \$505 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

CHARLES J. THIEL — DeWitt, 21, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

ANTHONY JELINEK — Ovid, 29, convicted of impaired driving, 7 days jail, \$825 fine and costs, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

BRIAN MAILAND — St. Johns, 18, convicted of impaired driving, 6 days jail, \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 10 months.

DOUGLAS BOLLING — Howell, 21, convicted of impaired driving, \$525 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 6 months.

DANIEL C. RADEMACHER — St. Johns, 22, convicted of driving while license suspended, 25 days jail, \$355 fine and costs.

FRANK J. BALMA — Lansing, 21, convicted of no operators license-never applied, \$155 fine and costs.

ROBERT D. SERRELS III — Lansing, 35, convicted of driving while license suspended and use of marijuana, 2 days jail, \$605 fine and costs.

DONALD R. BURNS — St. Johns, 18, convicted of operating under influence and resisting police officer, 60 days jail, \$100 fine.

MICHAEL E. EATON — Lansing, 25, convicted of possession of marijuana, \$305 fine and costs.

RODGER L. KELLY — Elsie, 29, convicted of possession of marijuana, \$625 fine and costs, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 6 months.

RICHARD E. BAILEY — Lyons, 27, convicted of operating under influence, \$625 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 6 months.

DONALD WAKEFORD — 22, convicted of driving while license suspended, 3 days jail.

MART SMALTZ — St. Johns, 23, convicted of driving while license suspended, \$125 fine and costs.

TIMOTHY R. DAVIS — Roscommon, 24, convicted of driving while license suspended, \$105 fine and costs.

RALPH WEBSTER — DeWitt, 22, convicted of open intoxicants in motor vehicle and contempt of court, 2 days jail, \$175 fine and costs.

ROBERT A. DENNIS — Ashley, 32, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

ERWIN W. KORROCH — Lansing, 56, convicted of operating under influence, 29 days jail, \$625 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 2 years.

CHARLES A. FOX — Pawam, 29, convicted of impaired driving, \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling, and license suspended for 4 months.

PAUL DAVIDSON — Lansing, 55, convicted of driving while license suspended, 7 days jail.

THOMAS L. HOLCOMB — DeWitt, 17, convicted of simple larceny, 3 days jail.

Obituaries

Janet K. Suttan

ASHLEY Janet (Jenny) K. Suttan, 39, 202 N. Sterling St., Ashley, died June 29, 1986, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

She was born in Clinton County on Dec. 10, 1946, the daughter of William and Dorothy (Pifer) Nass. She was married to James Suttan Sr. in Ithaca on Sept. 4, 1965. She had resided in the Ashley area all her life.

Mrs. Suttan was a nurses aide at the Maple Valley Nursing Home for 21 years.

Surviving are her husband, James of Ashley; one son, James Suttan Jr. of Ashley; one daughter, Tracy Suttan of Ashley; one grandson; her father and step-mother, William and Gertrude Nass of Ashley; three sisters, Bonnie Spague of Weidman, Mary Ann Jerrett of Shepard, and Nancy Faber of Ashley.

Services were held July 2 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Roger Burk and Mr. Robert Carpenter officiating. Interment was at Carson City Cemetery in Carson City. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Charles D. Brainerd

LANSING Charles Donald Brainerd, 74, of 10427 Birch Dr., Mecosta, formerly of DeWitt, died July 6, 1986, in Lansing.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1911, in Eaton County to Harry and Pearl (Spicer) Brainerd. He was employed as a safety engineer with Oldsmobile for 40 years. He was a member of the DeWitt Community Church, the National Safety Council, the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Lansing Safety Council, and was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer and he was a SeaBee in the Navy.

Survivors include two sons, James D. and Charles J., both of Lansing; five grandchildren; two brothers, Richard and Francis; four sisters, Bertha Barnes, Evelyn Chamberlain, Virginia Seibert, and Myrtle Russo; nine nieces; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, on Jan. 19, 1982.

Services were held July 10 at the DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Frederick Nose officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery. The family was served by the Gorsline Runciman-DeWitt Chapel.

Divorce decrees

CLINTON COUNTY DIVORCE DECREES

Mizner, Yvonne Marie and Lawrence Wallace Ferdin, April M. and Nyles H. Sturt, Sue Jo and Craig William Anderson, Leland and Valanna Cole, Robert and Joanne P. Moulton, Carol L. and Kyle R. Irish, Tamara S. and Mark K. Noble, Richard L. and Thelma

Guide to 'U-Picks' is available

Michigan Country Carousel, a guide to Michigan's "U-Pick" farms and farm markets, is now available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

This 36-page guide is organized by county and provides location of these farms and markets, hours of operation, and crop information. The brochure also contains a listing of the seasonal availability for Michigan farm fresh produce.

Copies of Michigan Country Carousel are available, free of charge, from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myrl W. Pierce and Linda L. Pierce, his wife, Mortgagees, to Curtis Homes, a partnership, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of June, A.D., 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of July, A.D., 1982 in Liber 392 on Pages 289-291, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Sixty eight thousand eight hundred eighty nine and 77/100 dollars (\$68,889.77), for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 14th day of August, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at eleven and three quarters percent (11.75%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to wit:

Beginning on the East line of said Section 13 at a point 1442.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 13, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 89°30'10" West, 710.00 feet parallel with the South line of said Section 13, thence North 221.24 feet to the South line of land owned by Consumers Power Company, thence South 88°02'50" East 710.39 feet along the South line of said land of Consumers Power Company to the point on the East line of said Section 13, which is 4 rods and 50.03 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the SE fractional 1/4 of Section 13, thence South 190.87 feet on the East line of said Section 13 to the point of beginning. More commonly known as Parcel D, Airport Road, DeWitt, Michigan.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be one year from the date of said sale.

Dated: July 15, 1986.

CURTIS HOMES, Mortgagee

CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney at Law
8145 South Saginaw Street
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE AND PUBLICATION OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Nicholas Lee Allen. FILE NO. 86-021252

TAKE NOTICE: On July 28, 1986 at 4:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Nicholas Lee Allen to Nicholas Lee Grandy.

Dated: July 7, 1986
Sharon Kay Grandy
607 S. Swegles
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: 224-4942

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estates of ROBERT PAKSI, et al. Owners of Abandoned Property. File No. 21286.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

Robert Paksi, William Wallace, Dorothy May, William T. Bacon, Barbara Worrall, Joseph Weber, Rodney Lovel, Ralph A. Cole, Joan Pung, Bruce Clayton, Bruce Badgley, Gerald Labrancha, Ray Bateman, Stanley Fedewa, Douglas Miller, Bonnie Hoover, Keith R. Allen, Richard Givens, Terri Harsch, David Nickols, Gregory Schaum, Dianne Ishman, Ronald C. Melvin, Fred Cook, Susan Favior, Craig Gibson, Randy Johnston, Thomas J. Dieter, Dennis Petersen, Ronald G. Ward, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Janet Upton, Remitter Susan Wilson - Payee District Court, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Douglas Miller, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Jerome E. Weber, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Richard Mitchell, Remitter Jerry Allison - Payee District Court, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Raymond Simpson, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Daniel Swartz, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee James Earegood, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Lisa K. Smith, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee District Court, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Jerry Benjamin, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Gloria Woodbury, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Graig Masarik, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee James T. Barker, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Steven J. Senn, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Estate of Edwin Blaisdell, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Alice Argersinger, Remitter Roger Davis - Payee Monde Popadopoulos, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Charles Struppman, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Thomas Lewis, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee District Court, Remitter Loretta Vincent - Payee District Court, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Pamela S. Rossow, Millard McCreery, Alan Ramsey, Robert Simon, Jack P. Mattieson, Sarah A. Travani, William J. or Rebecca Barker, Leo R. Cowles, Donald H. Martin, Gerald A. Mueller, Karen A. Spitzley, Stanley or Betty Snyder, Brian J. Stehlik, Robert or Rhea Van Amberg, Ernest Vostrancky, Remitter Clinton Bank - Payee Michelle Chiuhi.

IT IS ORDERED that in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Harold B. Reed, Clinton County Public Administrator, requesting this his Final Account be allowed and that the residue be assigned to the Department of Treasury, Escheats Division, as provided by law. Forms for a petition for refund may be obtained by a written request addressed to the Escheat Division, Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48922.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication shall be made as provided by statute.

Marvin E. Robertson
Judge of Probate
Harold B. Reed P-19294
Clinton County Public Administrator
305 E. State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: (517)224-7484

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Special Meeting, July 7, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 5:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll call: Present - O'Bryant, Borgeson, Fraser, Gorman, Lowell, McKeon; Absent - Miller, Agenda approved as printed.

ACTION TAKEN:
1. Trustee Gorman moved to approve purchase of John Deere tractor with attachments for approximate cost of \$9,134.00, supported by Lowell, and the motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned, 5:45 p.m.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk
Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor
669-090 7/14, 15, 17/86

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JUNE 9, 1986

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the Mins. of the May 27, 1986 Reg. Mtg. and the May 27, 1986 Special Mtg. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 2195-2280 be app. in the amt. of \$92,407.21 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Eng. Weir was present and reported to the City Comm. on the Sturgis St. sidewalk project. City Mgr. Humphrey reported to the Comm. on the finances of the project.

Norman Petersen, Kurt Becker, and John Furry, were present to comment on the project.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. app. the Sturgis St. sidewalk project and adopt the plan as presented by the City Eng. and further author, the City Eng. to work with the area property owners to make minor adj. in the sidewalk alignment.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Joseph Mesh of E. Mead Rd. was present and said he would like to comment on the City's weed ord. He said he felt the City should have a weed ord., however, he did not like the City's enforcement policy regarding some lots.

City Mgr. Humphrey said the way the City interprets the ord. is the City tries to mow all the lots that are mowable. He said one of the lots Mr. Mesh complained about is grown up into a wood lot and would require a bulldozer to level the trees on that property. He said he did not feel the weed ord. gave the City auth. to bring a bulldozer in to level someone's property.

There was a disc. of what the City's original intent might have been and the present policy.

Comm. Munger said he would like more info.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant perm. to the Chamber of Commerce to hold sidewalk sale days on July 17, 18 and 19, 1986, and further that no parking enforcement be conducted in the CBD on those days.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. grant perm. to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to have its Breath of Life Campaign on Sept. 14-21, 1986.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. refer the Sheldon Sandweiss req. to the City Eng. for an updated cost est. on upgrading Scott Rd. from Scott Rd. Apt. 10-M-21.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. nominate and appoint Irene Armbrustmacher and Robert Wood as the City reps. to the Clinton Area Ambulance Bd. of Directors.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Humphrey supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. set a public hearing on the req. Ind. Dev. Dist. for June 23, 1986 at 7:50 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. refer the Shepherd rezoning req. to the Planning Comm. for their review and rec.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. auth. the City Mgr. to hire Layne Northern to pull the pumps from wells No. 4 and No. 8 for a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. adj. to Closed Session to discuss the FOP Negotiations.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried. The Comm. adj. to Closed Session at 8:55 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adj. the Closed Session and reconvene to Open Session

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Comm. reconvened to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 9:16 p.m.

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Weekend events scheduled

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Elsie's visit to Elsie comes as she celebrates her 50th birthday. She made her "in person" debut in a Borden exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in New York City, having been a Disney-like cartoon character prior to that time. Public reaction to Elsie as a "personality" was so well received that Borden made her their trademark.

A wide range of events are planned for the festival which will be presided over by the Elsie Dairy Festival Queen Susan Saylor. She was selected last week following an evening of competition last week between seven contestants.

Vying for the crown with Queen Susan, who was sponsored by the Elsie Advertiser, were Julie Houska, sponsored by Phillip Distributing; Darlene Munson, sponsored by Courter Dairy; Tamara Haun, sponsored by J&M Restaurant; Marcy Ernst, sponsored by Elsie Towne Pub; Terri Rosen, sponsored by Cermak TV; and Mary Dunham, sponsored by A&J Products.

A parade with more than 75 entries will be a highlight of the festival which will include amusement rides, a flea market, and arts and crafts on Thursday through Sunday. Tours of Green Meadows Farm outside of Elsie will give visitors a first-hand look at one of mid-Michigan's largest dairy operations.

Friday's events include a tractor pull, ice cream eating contest and cake walk, and dancing. Czech dancers will perform on Saturday, and food in a variety of forms will be available for the hungry festival goers.

A community worship service is planned for Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The real star of the festival is Elsie. She has traveled from coast to coast in the mainland United States and visited Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada. She has raised funds for a variety of projects throughout the U.S. and received keys to many cities.

And on July 17, 18, and 19, Elsie will be in Elsie, Michigan.

On wheat poll

NFU promotes yes vote

National Farmers Union President Cy Carpenter recently made a stop in Michigan to promote a "yes" vote by farmers on the Wheat Poll conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

The Wheat Poll ballot asks growers if they would favor mandatory production limits that price wheat not lower than 125 percent of the cost of production.

The Wheat Poll is a provision of the 1985 Farm Bill. Carpenter spoke at the office of the Michigan Farmers Union in Pottsville, stating: "There is no question we have to have production reduced."

"Farmers need to vote yes to give the government better direction," said Carpenter.

Clinton County ranks sixth in the state in wheat production. Approximately 2,100,000 bushels of wheat were harvested on 36,500 acres, according to the Department of Agriculture figures for 1984.

Carpenter feels that the one of the results from the poll, if implemented, would be a return to decent prices and regulated production.

"We are forcing more production," said Carpenter. "More production forces the prices down and also makes greater production."

President of the Michigan Farmers Union Paul Johnson says farmers cannot keep producing more and getting less for it.

"It is good conservation and good public policy," said Johnson. "We have a lot of erosion problems from over producing."

Carpenter accused the Department of Agriculture of not using a fair and accurate poll.

According to figures cited by Carpenter, the 1982 census showed 445,000 farmers who grow wheat and the number of ballots sent out by the Department of Agriculture totaled over one million.

"The secretary of agriculture has asked for a no vote," said Carpenter. "They want continued unrestricted and unregulated agriculture as it now stands."

The ballots are scheduled to be returned by July 14 and the results will be announced the first of August.

Johnson was also at the Pottsville headquarters with Carpenter urging the farmers to send in their ballots.

"If we can raise less and get more for it — it is better for us and better for the government," said Johnson. "We must let Washington know our feelings and save our family farms."

Engman joins staff

Robert Engman has joined the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital as vice president of finance.

Engman previously served as director of finance for Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Prior to that, he served as chief accountant for Marquette General Hospital. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University in 1977.

Engman and his wife, Pam, and their three children will relocate in St. Johns.

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Include the engaged couples' names, parents' names and community. You may specify which high school and college the couple attended, current job, and proposed wedding date. Forms are available from our office, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns. You can also include a photograph.

Weddings

Give the couples' names, parents' names, community, wedding site, name of person officiating, site of the reception, attendants, destination of wedding trip, and where the couple will reside. Forms are available from our office. You can also include a photograph.

Births

Give the name of the child, parents' and grandparents' names, community, where born, and date of birth. You can also include names and ages of brothers and sisters.

Anniversaries

Give the name of the couple, date of anniversary,

children's and grandchildren's names, how many years and type of celebration to be held. You can also include a photograph.

Coming events

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

Club News

News of your club's activities, either to promote an upcoming activity or report recent events, including reports of business transacted, election of officers, upcoming fund-raising events and the results of those events, and programs given.

Send announcements to the Clinton County News, 117 W. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879. The deadline is 5 p.m. Thursdays. If you have any questions, call 224-2361.

In the service

Terrance Wooley has arrived for duty with the 410th Security Police Squadron, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

Air Force Airman Terrance Wooley, son of Terry and Nancy Wooley of 9204 W. Juddville Road, Elsie, Wooley is a law enforcement specialist.

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Elsie, the famous Borden cow, will receive the key to the city from Mayor Donald Cillia in opening ceremonies on Thursday evening and will be greeting visitors to Elsie throughout the planned festivities.

"The festival has been held in past years, but this year we have elaborated on things and made the whole event larger," says Sam Smith, organizer of the Dairy Festival. "There is a three-year waiting list to get Elsie, so we are fortunate to have her here."

Elsie's visit to Elsie comes as she celebrates her 50th birthday. She made her "in person" debut in a Borden exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in New York City, having been a Disney-like cartoon character prior to that time. Public reaction to Elsie as a "personality" was so well received that Borden made her their trademark.

A wide range of events are planned for the festival which will be presided over by the Elsie Dairy Festival Queen Susan Saylor. She was selected last week following an evening of competition last week between seven contestants.

Vying for the crown with Queen Susan, who was sponsored by the Elsie Advertiser, were Julie Houska, sponsored by Phillip Distributing; Darlene Munson, sponsored by Courter Dairy; Tamara Haun, sponsored by J&M Restaurant; Marcy Ernst, sponsored by Elsie Towne Pub; Terri Rosen, sponsored by Cermak TV; and Mary Dunham, sponsored by A&J Products.

A parade with more than 75 entries will be a highlight of the festival which will include amusement rides, a flea market, and arts and crafts on Thursday through Sunday. Tours of Green Meadows Farm outside of Elsie will give visitors a first-hand look at one of mid-Michigan's largest dairy operations.

Friday's events include a tractor pull, ice cream eating contest and cake walk, and dancing. Czech dancers will perform on Saturday, and food in a variety of forms will be available for the hungry festival goers.

A community worship service is planned for Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The real star of the festival is Elsie. She has traveled from coast to coast in the mainland United States and visited Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Canada. She has raised funds for a variety of projects throughout the U.S. and received keys to many cities.

And on July 17, 18, and 19, Elsie will be in Elsie, Michigan.

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School board discusses when to make evaluation

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the February deadline, and suggested October as a starting date.

Many of the newly elected trustees felt that would not give them enough time to become acquainted with procedures or to give an honest evaluation.

"We want to try to be fair to the entire community," Adams said. "We have to allow ourselves enough time to see if problems can be dealt with."

Kevin Kirk, also a new trustee, echoed Adam's opinion.

"I'm in the middle of the road," Kirk said. "We should see what he (Gabriel) has done, see where he's headed, try to develop some rapport. We can make a better judgment three or four months down the road."

A decision was made by the board to distribute evaluation forms at the Nov. 24 meeting, and that they be returned at the Dec. 8 committee of the whole meeting to begin tabulation.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board was addressed by Jim Sjoberg who stated that he wished the record to show that a letter he had sent challenging the seating of Irrer and Craig on the board had been addressed to Gordon Vandemark, not to the school board. That correction was

noted.

In the communication, Sjoberg asked that Vandemark provide an answer to his challenge within 30 days of the letter dated June 27. Vandemark received the letter due to the fact that he acted as the election official for the school in the June election.

Vandemark indicated later that he would make a reply to Sjoberg before the 30-day period had elapsed.

Board member Adams noted later that the communication had been included on the board's agenda strictly as an informational item.

"The board can't and shouldn't do anything in regard to Mr. Sjoberg's letter," Adams said. "It was clarified at the meeting that the letter was addressed to Gordon (Vandemark). He will need to respond what the legal counsel had written in his opinion on the right of Irrer and Craig to run for election."

Some discussion was also held on the legality of any decisions made by the board with the seating of Irrer and Craig under challenge. A consensus of board feeling seemed to indicate that their decisions would be binding.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS acted on by the board included:

- Election of officers: Gary Whitford was elected as president; Jeanette Adams, vice president; Kevin Kirk, secretary; and Jim Parr, treasurer.

- Change in meeting dates: Committee of the whole will meet on the second Monday of the month with regular board meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings will be held at Rodney B. Wilson Library unless otherwise posted and will begin at 8 p.m. Meetings in December through March will begin at 7:30 p.m.

- The law firm of Thrun, Maatsch, and Nordberg were appointed as school attorney, effective July 7, 1986, through July 6, 1987.

- Gerald Krause was appointed as band director at St. Johns High School, effective immediately.

- Judith Kershem was appointed as secretary to the special education director and central office receptionist, effective July 21, 1986.

- Pay raises were approved for the 1986-87 fiscal year for Robert Keisel, director of maintenance; Duane Davis, director of transportation; Katie Aylsworth, director of food services; Gus Lange and Charles Hazle, mechanics at the bus garage.

- Approved a resolution to seek

bids for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$325,000 to be used for the purchase of eight relocatable units.

- Accepted a bid by McFadden Corporation in the amount of \$21,275.00 for the purchase of 46 fold-up

cafeteria tables with benches to be used at various schools throughout the district.

League responds to scare

Mothers should continue to breastfeed their infants despite recent reports about environmental contaminants, according to La Leche League International, the leading source of information and support for breastfeeding women in the U.S. and Canada.

Recent news items have focused on dioxin contamination of breast milk, causing concern and confusion among nursing mothers. The reports were not based on actual studies of human milk but on data extrapolated from measuring levels of contamination in fatty tissues obtained at autopsies from women in New York state, according to the league.

Chemicals such as dioxin are present in food sources and in soil, air, and water. They are stored primarily in fatty tissue. The long-term effects of human ingestion of dioxin remain unknown, but giving artificial formulas does not eliminate the risks, according to the league. Human milk substitutes may also contain trace amounts of contaminants and are not risk-free.

Studies over the past 20 years have demonstrated that breastfeeding conveys significant nutritional, immunological, and psychological benefits to infants. La Leche League and consultants from its board of medical advisors have concluded that current information about environmental contaminants in breast milk does not justify depriving infants of the benefits of

breastfeeding. Suggestions that mothers limit the length of time they nurse their babies are also unwarranted.

Women can minimize their exposure to environmental contaminants by following these five suggestions: (1) consume only moderate amounts of dairy products, particularly those high in fat; (2) eat less red meat; (3) avoid foods high in fat; (4) avoiding quick weight loss diets during pregnancy and lactation (dieting mobilizes fat stores, thus releasing contaminants into the bloodstream); and (5) reduce the use of pesticides and herbicides in the home environment.

Founded in 1956, La Leche League International offers support and information for mothers who breastfeed their babies. Local volunteer leaders are available for phone counseling and monthly group meetings explore topics of interest to pregnant and breastfeeding women.

La Leche League of Clinton County has been helping mothers in the local area since 1971. The monthly meetings follow the basic format developed by the founders, mother-to-mother sharing of information. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. and the location is 1414 N. Scott Road (north of Nick's Fruit Market), St. Johns. For additional information, call Diane at 224-8170.

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WAITING FOR THE THROW — Brent Gaffney, catcher for the Triplets in the minor league division of the St. Johns Youth Baseball League, is ready for the

throw to home in a game played last week between the Triplets and Bears.

Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

Play in districts

Strong showing by SJ colt team

The St. Johns Colt League baseball team upped their record to 15-2 with two wins last week.

The Colts defeated Pewamo-Westphalia last Tuesday 5-0, and blanked Lansing Everett on Friday by a 10-0 score. Only two games remain in the Colt's regular season, both with Grand Ledge. One game was played last evening, (July 14), and the final regular season game is scheduled for tonight, July 15.

The Colt District Tournament gets underway this week at DeWitt High School with games scheduled for July 17-20. The five-team tournament includes several combined teams from among the league, St. Johns and DeWitt being one such team that has combined to play in the tournament. They play their first game on July 17 at 3 p.m.

Players chosen from St. Johns were: Bill Scott, Doug Heyer, Matt Wilcox, Aaron Woodbury, Vince Towne, Scott Alysworth, Mark Henning, Brian Schafer, and John Zell.

Other teams participating in the tournament are Mt. Pleasant, Waverly/Sexton, Portland/Pewamo-Westphalia, and Birmingham. The winner of the double-elimination tournament will advance to the next round of Colt play at the state level.

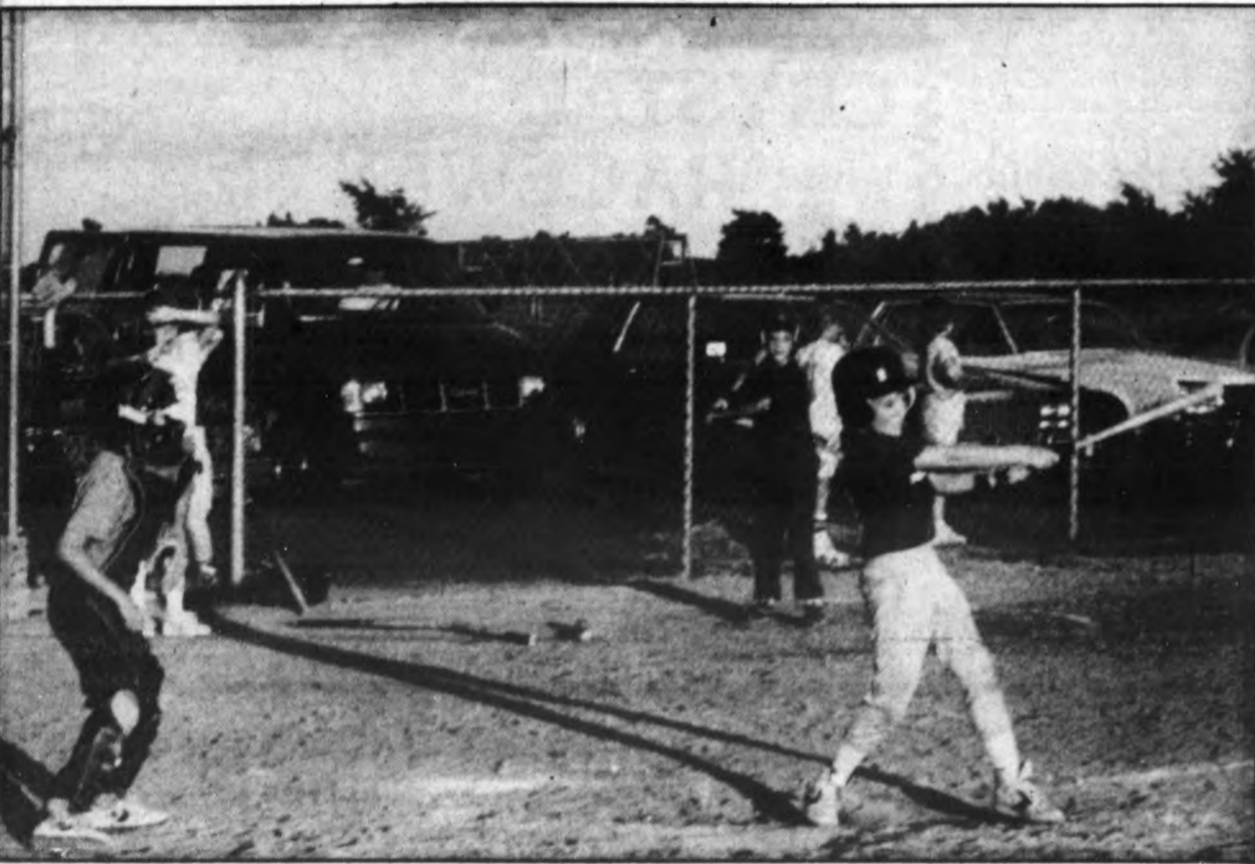


Photo by Rhonda Gaffney

MATT GAUTHIER — strokes a hit for the Bears in the Bears/Triplets game. The Triplets were eventual winners in the minor league game played last week.

DeWitt wrestler, coach are back from W. German tour

By MARILYN HESS
Staff Writer

A look of surprise came across the faces of St. Johns resident Randy Smith, who coaches wrestling in DeWitt, and DeWitt sophomore Scott LaMacchia, when they were asked how they wrestled on a recent trip to West Germany.

They had been gushing for 15 minutes about the beautiful country, the friendly people, the side trips to France, the discos, the wonderful food, and the German language.

"Oh yeah, the wrestling," Smith laughed, being reminded of the real reason for the overseas trip with the Michigan-USA Wrestling group.

In fact, the Michigan team won the German Junior National Wrestling Tournament. And they were 3-1 in dual meets.

It was a reunion of sorts, because the 16 persons from Michigan that went to the state of Saarland met up again with the Saarland wrestlers who visited DeWitt last spring. In fact, Smith and LaMacchia stayed with the families of the boys they hosted here in DeWitt. Unfortunately, LaMacchia also had to wrestle Martin Pohl again, who beat him in DeWitt and will probably be named to the West German world wrestling team.

IN ORDER FOR LaMacchia to make the German trip, he had to place high in a qualifying meet last spring. And, he had to pay \$1,000.

But for a 17-day trip away from home, a red, white, and blue USA Wrestling uniform, the chance to learn new grappling techniques, and the opportunity to see Europe, LaMacchia said it was definitely worth it and he'd love to do it again if he gets the chance. Smith, who lives on Baldwin with his wife, Betsy, and daughter, Robin, accompanied the team as a coach.

Before landing at the Frankfurt airport, the two spent a full day in New York City. Coming back, they spent 38 minutes in London.

"I'd never needed a passport before, but I managed to get three countries on it in 17 days," Smith said.

Nevertheless, the two said they are relieved to be home where they understand the language. And where they can get tap water and cold drinks, the "common luxuries" that LaMacchia said they missed after a while.

WHAT IMPRESSIONS of Europe did they bring back with them?

"There's a misconception that everyone in Europe speaks English, but I only met four people on the whole trip who could speak English fairly well," said Smith.

He also noted that anti-American sentiment seems to run high in France, but people in West Germany seem very pro-American.



TEAM USA — Scott LaMacchia (left) of DeWitt and Coach Randy Smith show off the uniforms that they wore on a recent West German wrestling tour. The Michigan team they were with won the West German Junior National Tournament, and was 3-1 in dual meets. Photo by Marilyn Hess.

Alma ladies are hosted by Green Tee league at CCCC

The Green Tee league at the Clinton County Country Club hosted ladies from the Alma Country Club in an outing held on July 2. Sixteen CCCC members attended. Luncheon was prepared for the 32 players by Elsie Dickenson. Following lunch, the sports committee of Mary Jane Schoendorf and Pauline Warren gave out golf balls to players with low putts, high putts, low score, and high score to both Alma and Green Tee players.

St. Johns city rec softball scores

Monday Rec League-through July 10			Wed. Competitive League-through July 10		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Clinton Memorial	6	0	St. Johns Merchants	4	0
Papa Bear Woodworks	5	1	Barrett Door Ser.	3	1
Federal Mogul	4	1	Kingsbury Const.	2	2
Team Honda	4	1	B.T.M.	2	2
Burton Mixer	3	2	Williams Auto Body	1	3
Smith Plumbing-Heating	3	3	B.B. Const.	0	4
Little Ceasars	2	4			
Bark's Farms	2	4			
Ed's Janitorial	1	4			
Bob's Bar	0	5			
First Church of God	0	5			

Tuesday Rec League-through July 10			Thurs. Womens Rec-through July 10		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Knob Hill	4	0	St. Johns Ford	4	1
Betty's Dry Dock'd	4	1	Toolcraft	4	1
Marten Service	3	1	McCombs	2	1
Parrs	3	1	Murton Rawleigh	1	2
Liberty Technologies	3	2	United Piping	0	3
Bruno's Bar	3	2	Keeleans	0	4
RSI	2	3			
Clutch Cargo	1	3			
T.S. Mobile Home Ser.	1	3			
City, St. Johns	1	4			
Outsiders	0	5			

Game scores, July 1			Game scores, July 10		
Bettys Dry Dock 23, City 6			St. Johns Ford 12, McCombs 1		
Parrs 4, Clutch Cargo 7			Toolcraft 15, St. Johns Ford 5		
Brunos 4, Martens Service 3			Toolcraft 16, United Piping 6		
RSI 12, Outsiders 2			Toolcraft 8, Murtons Rawleigh 3		
Knob Hill 20, Liberty Tech 7			United Piping 7, Keelean 6		
			Nihart Nihart 14, Bobs Bar 2		
			East Siders 16, Hitching Post 6		
			Brunos Bar 19, Bobs Bar 8		
			Cornwell Catering 14, Hitching Post 11		
			Nihart Nihart 10, Cornwell Catering 3		
			Nihart Nihart 11, Brunos Bar 3		
			EastSiders 29, Bob IGA 8		
			Brunos Bar 7, EastSiders 0		

"Hot" tractor pull enjoyed at Westphalia's 150th party

Sixty entries from as far away as Indiana competed in the tractor pull held during Old Fashioned Day, July 5, as part of Westphalia's Sesquicentennial celebration.

Winners in three regular classes, along with two "classic" classes, took home trophies for their efforts in the pull.

In class one, 3,500 pounds or less, first place went to George Harris from Vermontville, driving a 1936 A.C. Finishing second was Trum Dunsmore of Lowell, using a 1936 A.C., and third was Janice Burno of Lansing, driving a 1939 A.C. She was the only lady entered in the pull.

The sportsman award in class one went to Frank Triewiller from Westphalia who drove a 1937 John Deere B.

Class two, 3,501-5250 pounds, was won by Gary Gangler of Chesaning, driving a 1940 Farmall. Tim Mable of Cedar Springs placed second with a 1939 John Deere M, and third place went to John Nurenborg of Westphalia driving a 1937 Allis. The sportsman award was won by John VanBuren of Muir who drove a 1946 John Deere B.

First place in class three, 5,251-7,000 pounds, went to Kurt Gangler of Chesaning, driving a 1940 Farmall M. Placing second was Kurt Mable of Cedar Springs using a 1938 John Deere B, and finishing third was Nurenborg of Westphalia driving a 1937 Allis. The sportsman award

went to Jim Harte of Grand Ledge who drove a John Deere D.

The "Classic" pull class was limited to residents of the community.

Taking first in Class five of this group was Bill Smith of Westphalia using a 1957 Allis. Jim Martin, Westphalia, was second driving a 1938 John Deere A., and Bob Bengel, Westphalia, placed third with a 1949 Farmall C. Stan Pohl won the sportsman award with a 1952 WD Allis.

Class six of the "classic" group was won by Ben Bierstetel, Westphalia, driving a 1952 Farmall M. Second place went to Clarence Manning, Westphalia, and his 1951 John Deere G. Placing third was Fred Thelen, Westphalia, driving a 1955 John Deere 70, and the sportsman award was won by Tom Thelen, Westphalia, driving a 1956 Allis WD.

"It was terribly hot," said Dan Martin who organized and ran the pull, "but all the pullers had a good time."

He said that the Eagle Fair Board deserved a note of thanks for allowing Westphalia to use their weight transfer machine.

"The only thing they asked was that we come and help them when they have their celebration — we can do that," Martin said.

Serving as pull-backs for the event were Martens Service from Riley, Litches J.D. of Portland, and Garlock of Grand Ledge.

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DeWitt, Fowler tops in youth tournament



Photos by Rhonda Gaffney

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — The DeWitt team took first place in the St. Johns Youth Baseball Tournament held over the weekend at Bees Fields in St. Johns. DeWitt, coached by Dave Drayton and Louie Leitz, won the game 7-6 in extra innings.



QUALITY CONKLIN from Fowler placed second in the baseball tournament for minor league aged teams in St. Johns, losing to DeWitt in the final game of the two-day tournament. Twelve teams from St. Johns and Portland were represented along with teams from Fowler and DeWitt. Quality Conklin was coached by Luke Weber, Ken Hungerford and Dick Smith.

Accident and weather force race cancellation at Crystal

Racing fans at Crystal Raceway last Saturday saw some hot, racing action including a three-car accident that brought out the Jaws of Life.

Fred Wallace, from Howard City, was freed from his car after he collided with two other vehicles. He was taken to a local hospital for observation, and later released.

The accident held up the completion of scheduled late model and pro stock features, and a rainstorm which followed forced the cancellation of those events. They will be run this Saturday, July 19, prior to the start of regularly scheduled races.

The S.O.D. Sprints were run before the accident occurred with some fine racing by drivers from all over the Midwest.

Mark Mead won the fast

car dash. Heat winners were Paul Monroe, Jerry Sessions, and Steve Klien. Monroe also took the consie.

Feature winner was Tim Norman, winning for the second time at Crystal. Klien finished second and Hank Lower was third.

Dennis Walker was the winner of the fast car dash in late models. Johnny Roberts and Jim Kohn finished first and second in heats.

In pro stocks, Roy Doolittle took first in the dash. Heat winners were Tony Bushner, Fred Wallace, Tim Wood, Larry Lavery, and Don Rohn. Charles Williams took the consie.

All racers in late models and pro stocks will keep their places for the start of racing on July 19.

Along with the running of the three cancelled

features, Western Michigan Modifieds and Motor City Super 4 Modifieds will also race on the 19th. Regular late models and pro stocks will conclude the evening, giving race goers more racing for their money.

Santa Claus will visit Crystal in July. Fans are encouraged to bring their cameras and take Santa's picture at the track.

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Mother Nature did her best to halt play in the St. Johns Youth Baseball Tournament last weekend, but hard work and determination by tournament organizers prevailed and the games were played.

The minor league team from DeWitt came out on top at the end of the two day tournament held at the baseball fields behind Bees in St. Johns. DeWitt's squad won all five of their games, holding off a challenge from a strong Fowler team in the final game on Sunday.

The Fowler team, Quality Conklin, came from behind to tie the game at 6-6 in the fifth inning, then put DeWitt out in the sixth to send the game into extra innings.

DeWitt was equal to the pressure, taking the win in the seventh on a double into centerfield with one runner on.

It was the fifth game for the Fowler team who had lost one game to a Fowler rival, Allaby and Brewbaker, in the double-elimination tournament. They later came back to defeat Allaby and Brewbaker 12-5 to send them into the final game.

Tournaments are planned for this weekend, July 18-20, for little league teams, and pony league teams will see action on July 25-27. All games are sponsored by the St. Johns Youth Baseball Committee.

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Hatta-P. Schueller	51
R. Barber-Kjolhede	46½
Bovan-Keelean	44
P. Henning-De. Mazzolini	43
M. Sharick-D. Schueller	40½
K. Penix-G. Penix	35½
Case-J. Sharick	34½
Harr-M. Barber	33½
Wiseman-John Paradise	33

Results July 8 matches

Penix/Penix 8, Henning/Mazzolini 3
Kostamo/Barber 6, Dean/Green 5
Wiseman/Paradise 6, Keelean/Bovan 5
Hatta/Schueller 5½, Nuser/Mazzolini 5½
Schueller/Sharick 6½, Case/Sharick 4½
Harr/Barber—Kjolhede/Barber, did not play

Tuesday, 5 p.m. league-through July 9

Team	Pts.
Hughes-Dean	60
Lynam-Schoendorf	51½
Redman-Hall	50
Devereaux-Benner	49½
Meriam-Hosfield	49½
McCrum-Masarik	46½
Meyer-Devereaux	42½
Gunther-Litos	37
Dickinson-Ostrowski	33
Teichert-Geiger	33
Rademacher-Henning	32
Garapetian-Baese	29½

South Gratiot baseball standings

Peanut League-final standings

Team	Win	Loss
Middleton	8	2
Maple Rapids	8	2
Ashley Cubs	8	2
Eureka	4	6
Ashley Bears	2	8
Pompeii	0	10

Little League-final standings

Team	Win	Loss
Ashley Tigers	7	1
Pompeii Rangers	6	2
Maple Rapids Cubs	5	1
Ashley Bears	2	6
Maple Rapids Hustlers	1	5
Eureka	0	8

South Gratiot All-stars played in the semi-finals at

the District 9 Williamsport Tournament in Grand Rapids on July 12. They lost one game to Southern West 12-4, and won versus Tri-City 7-4.

The All-Stars will continue in the tournament this Saturday, July 19.

Pony League-through June 19

Team	Win	Loss
Elsie A.J.s	4	1
Ashley	4	2
Elsie Millers	2	2
Eureka	1	5

Western Division

Team	Win	Loss
Ithaca J.C.s	4	1
Fulton	4	2
Maple Rapids	3	2
Ithaca Town and County	0	5

The Berrys are tops in YABA twosome

Mike Berry and his son Scott took first place for their division in the Y.A.B.A. National Family Twosome State Bowling Tournament held in Mt. Pleasant. Berry is the owner of Redwing Lanes in St. Johns.

To qualify for the state tournament, the Berrys placed first in the father/son major division held at Redwing Lanes earlier in the spring.

In Mt. Pleasant, Scott had games of 211-194-180, and his father rolled 209-237-231 for a total with handicap of 1360.

The team will travel to Washington D.C. over Labor Day to compete in the national tournament against winners from other states.



Courtesy photo

FATHER/SON BOWLERS — Mike and Scott Berry captured top honors in the YABA national family twosome state tournament held recently in Mt. Pleasant. The duo will travel to Washington D.C. in September to compete at the national level with bowling teams from other states.

Save... ON HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

LANDSCAPE TIES \$3.49
2x4 ECONOMY STUDS..... 99¢
USED RAILROAD TIES ... \$6.00

4"x6"-8'
LANDSCAPE TIMBERS ... \$3.25

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CHAMBERLAIN BUILDING SUPPLY
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THE BIG "O" Racing Every Saturday Night

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Return of the S.O.D. Sprints & Pro Stocks
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Twin 50 - Late Model Stocks

Buy a 2 Day Ticket for this event \$18⁰⁰
Free Overnight Camping 12" Maximum Cooler Please
6:30 p.m. - Time Trials 8:00 p.m. - Racing
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More sports trivia

Q: The Sacramento Kings played their first season in the NBA this winter. What other names has this franchise played under?

A: Two (1962 and 1963) for the Chicago White Sox.

Q: Which goaltenders share the record for the most shutouts recorded by a Red Wing goalie?

A: Terry Sawchuk and Glenn Hall with 12.

Q: How many seasons did Dave DeBusschere play baseball and for which team?

A: Name the last National League player to win the triple crown.
A: Joe Medwick, 1937, of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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600-607
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700-716
REAL ESTATE - RENT
800-817
TRANSPORTATION
900-930

Check out our Service Directory for services you're looking for.

Antiques 100
ANTIQU MARKET: (The Peoples Choice) Ionia Fairgrounds (on M-66); Sunday, July 20, rain/shine, 8-5pm; 200 inside/outside sellers. Entry \$1; free parking! 517-485-4499.

DININGROOM TABLE: with 5 chairs and buffet. Excellent condition. 627-8216.

IONIA ANTIQUES MALL
415 W Main St. open 7 days a week
Downtown Ionia
6,500 sq. ft. of quality antiques.
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Antiques 100
MICHIGAN ANTIQUE FESTIVAL: July 19-20 Midland Fairgrounds, US10 at Eastman Road. One of the Midwests Largest Antique and Collectible Shows. Sales, and Flea Market. Over 600 Vendors Filling 80 Acres, 5 Large Buildings. Arts & Crafts, Toys, Guns, Tools, Glass, Furniture, Antiques, Special Interest and Street Rod Auto Show, Swap Meet. Hundreds of Cars for Sale. Gates Open 8am. Admission \$2.50. HELD RAIN OR SHINE!! Dealer Space Available. (517) 793-8389. 7pm-9pm. Monday-Friday.

USED FURNITURE & ANTIQUES: Antique round oak table & chairs, oak dressers, oak chests of drawers, oak dish cupboards, plant stands, wardrobes, stacking book shelves, Church pews, kitchen cabinets, pie safes, bedroom suites, bunkbeds and much more. Can be seen at NORTH STAR TRADER, 3 miles south of Ithaca on corner of Buchanan and US-27. Saturday and Sunday, 10:30am-6pm or by appointment, 517-838-4409 after 6pm.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107
CHERRY AND MAPLE: 4x4x8, 9 to 18 cord loads delivered, \$55-\$65 per cord. Face cords 4x8x16 \$40 a cord. 616-775-1709 evenings.

Garden & Lawn 109
BLACK DIRT, ORGANIC TOPSOIL: sand and gravel. 645-7713.
BLACK DIRT WITH PEAT MOSS: \$5/yd loaded in your rig. Can arrange delivery. 517-647-7283.

GAMBLES: 44" 4-speed trans axle riding lawn mower/tractor with 16HP twin cylinder, Briggs & Stratton electric start engine, \$700. Phone Crystal evenings (517) 235-4893 or (517) 235-4884.

PORTLAND: July 17th, 10am-4pm. Guitar, Tupperware, Shaklee, bed. 60% off Park Lane jewelry, linens for kitchen bath & bedroom, Home Interiors, lots of misc. 409 James St. Cancel if rain.

Good Things To Eat 110
HOME GROWN POPCORN: Hulleless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 or 627-5635 after 6:00pm.

RED TART PITTED CHERRIES: starting Wednesday, July 9, in bulk, bring own containers and save. (Also available in our containers) Frozen red tart pitted cherries 10 & 30 lb; frozen red raspberries 7 lb container (limited supply); frozen strawberries 10 & 30lb containers (limited supply); frozen dark sweet pitted cherries 8 & 25lb container (limited supply); also fresh canned fruit fillings.

H and W Farms, 13375 Belding Rd., Belding, 616-691-8802. New Hours Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-2pm.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112
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Household Goods 113
2 ROMAN SHADES: (woven wood blind), blue & brown, 53" wide by 74" long, never been used. Call 321-2796.

BUNKBEDS: new mattresses, sell or trade for car, trailer, etc. 482-2599.

CHROME DINETTE, 5 CHAIRS: \$40. Washer/dryer \$150. Gas stove \$100. 647-6611.

COUCH & RECLINER: Couch-Tweed stripe \$200; Recliner-dark Camel color \$75 or \$250 for both. Good condition. Call 517-647-7609 anytime.

DINING ROOM TABLE: 6 chairs and buffet, 3 sewing machines, antique high chair, antique 3 section screen, canning jars, 21 cu. ft. freezer and more. 224-9423 after 6pm.

KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress. Call 627-2802 after 5:00.

1984 KIRBY: upright vacuum cleaner/with attachments. New \$950, will sacrifice for \$125. 484-1502 DeWitt.

LANE KINGSIZE BEDROOM SUITE: Padded headboard with reading lamps. Box spring and frame, nine drawer dresser with double mirror. Two double drawer stands, \$660. Contemporary sofa and two matching chairs, \$400. Call 517-647-6051 ask for Rick.

Misc. For Sale 114
BIO DEGRADABLE: HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS. Concentrated, economical, pleasant to use, safe for you, good for your septic. B & M Service Co. 1-517-62-6368.

FISHING SHANTY: 6 X 6 plywood fishing shanty. Fold down for easy moving and storage. 2 years old, good condition. \$150. Call 723-6380 evenings.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co. - between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410.

PORTABLE FLASHING SIGN FOR RENT: \$45 per weekend. Art Six, 641-6232 or Joanna Hoag, 641-6634.

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TIRES: Goodyear, Wranglers, XT 31x11 50-15LT, mounted on chrome rims, excellent condition, driven less than 100 miles, \$500 or best offer. 627-2802 after 3:30pm.

UPRIGHT PIANO: best offer. GE washer, electric dryer \$50 each. 1250 watt generator. 647-4852.

WATER-BED: completely finished, 5 sizes, \$139. J & D Water-beds, 2120 W Jolly Rd., Lansing, 882-8666.

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Musical Instruments 116
BUNDY SAX: Just been tuned up, new pads, \$150. Phone 647-2366 ask for Linda.

STRADIVARIOS VIOLIN: (very old), good condition. Phone 627-6620 mornings.

Office Equipment 117
2 HELEN CURTIS DRYER CHAIRS: Asking \$100 a piece. Call 627-3451 and ask for Karen.

Paint & Wallpaper 118
INTERIOR DECORATING: Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119
Tape Deck

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

Rent 120
WE RENT
Chain saws, log splitters, hedge trimmers, gas powered weed trimmers, leaf blowers, garden tillers, lawn sweepers, shredders, rollers, thatchers, and more.

THE DEER BARN, INC.
Grand Ledge
Phone 627-8451.

Sporting Goods 122
FISHING SHANTY: 6 X 6 plywood fishing shanty. Fold down for easy moving and storage. 2 years old, good condition. \$150. Call 723-6380 evenings.

Warm weather brings out the bargain hunters, advertise your bargains in classified.

Auction Sale

BATH TOWNSHIP WIDE RUMMAGE SALE: Anyone interested in being part of a Township Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 17th, 9am-4pm is welcome to come and set-up in the park on Main St. by the Gazebo. People who want to donate things for the sesquicentennial committee to sell can drop off items at the Bath Township Hall on Webster Road from 8am-5pm week-days. Following the Rummage Sale will be an Auction at the Gazebo at 7:30pm, any items left over may be donated for the Auction.

BATH TOWNSHIP SESQUICENTENNIAL AUCTION
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1986
7:30PM
JAMES COUZENS PARK
BATH, MI

1983 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royal Sedan. Vin 1G3AN69YX-DM779665. Features: 5.0 liter V-6 with computer command, automatic transmission, power steering, power front disc brakes, power door locks, power windows, air conditioning.
Darton model WH600 compound bow serial 01227, No 85-720.

Daisy Trail Boss BB gun No 83-984; Daisy BB or 144 cal pellet gun No 83-1288; Daisy BB gun or 144 cal pellet gun No 84-749; Springfield double barrel 12 gauge shotgun No 82-1273; Remington Mowhawk 22 cal rifle No 82-393; Savage Arms Springfield model 67F 20 gauge No 84-1493; Riot 20-6 model K120 12 gauge High Standard serial 3103646 Department, Smith and Wesson Eastfield model 916A 12 gauge serial 383670 Department.
2 black bike pads with covers, hubcap, white rotary telephone GTE, brown corduroy clutch purse, light brown ladies wallet, Igloo playmate cooler, Kiddee fire extinguisher, Blue car jack, pool cue stick with carrying case (black), girls green Schwinn Breeze AJ011582, No 84-2119, boys Silver 10 speed 250955, No 84-2258, red boys 5-speed No 84-503, brown boys 10 speed Pro, No 86-1017, boys 20" maroon bike, No 83-1163, yellow boys AMF Roadmaster 10-speed, No 85-1286, girls Huffy Desert Rose purple no comp no. 15" aluminum Grunman canoe serial GBM06057C484, No 85-1252.

AUCTIONEER
JIM SHEPARD

Ann Arbor

The Antiques Market

Sunday, July 20

(3rd Sunday of Month)
5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road
Exit 173 off I-94
300 Dealers, Everything Guaranteed
5 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(For information contact:
P.O. Box 1512, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106)

Appliances 101
ALL OUR USED: Appliances can be traded within 1 year for full purchase price. Peake Electric, Portland, 647-6300.

EUREKA SWEEPERS: Prices start at \$59.95. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

FRIGIDAIRE, 30" ELECTRIC RANGE: self cleaning oven, Almond color, like new, \$150. 647-7731.

GE HEAVY DUTY 2-SPEED WASHER: with mini basket, Almond, \$200. 682-4501.

GENERAL ELECTRIC: Appliances-ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, and dishwashers. Peake Electric, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

Health & Beauty 111
IS YOUR HAIR BORING? Let us create a new image for you. Complete Haircuts/Designs start at \$9. Complete perms are \$35. Don't you think your hair deserves a little excitement? Call us today!! Bell Tower Hair Designers. 627-3451.

LADIES: Complete make-over free in your home. Try top of the line natural cosmetics and skin-care systems at no charge. Free color analysis available with \$50.00 purchase. Iise Morgan, Certified. 1-517-627-6368.

Auctions, flea markets, garage sales — the classified section is a bargain-hunter's paradise.

Waterbed Bookcase with two etched glass doors. Put in layaway and never picked up. Bed includes all the basics plus two padded velvet rails. Reg. \$429.95 Balance \$292.00 Take over payments of \$4.50 a week. Call (517) 725-2214.

Misc. For Sale 114
2 ARM CHAIRS: (Celery Green) \$25 each. Charm Glow double barbecue, black iron on cart with tank, \$125. 682-4501.

BATHROOM VANITY: 48", 36" medicine cabinet. Accessories included. Excellent condition. 323-3489.

SUMMER "HOT" SALE! Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow \$259! Nonlighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime.

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

Misc. Wanted 115
ALWAYS BUYING: Red and Black Raspberries, all quantities. 517-649-2271, evenings.

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.

Boats, campers, bikes — summertime toys for big kids are found in classified.

Tools 123
Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI. 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-69. 616-527-274.

Absolutely Free 126
2 FREE PUPPIES; females, part Lab & Doberman, very lovable. Call anytime. 647-6192.
4 ADORABLE KITTENS; and mother cat. Litter trained, to good home. Call anytime 647-7079.
4 MANX MIX KITTENS; 3 without tails, 9 weeks old. 543-8316.

BEAUTIFUL PUPPY HAS SHOTS between 6 and 8 months old. Small/medium size, needs a really good home. 882-3725.
CAT, 1 YEAR OLD; female has shots and all 4 paws declawed. Tortoise shell color. To good home. 335-3667.

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

FREE; 4 adorable kittens, mixed colors, 7 weeks old. Phone 627-7715.
FREE; CAST IRON FURNACE INTERIOR. Used and has wood stove. Careful removal required. Phone 627-2467.
FREE CATS; & 1 black kitten named Oreo to loving home. 224-7585.
FREE KITTENS LITTER TRAINED; see at corner of Quarterline and Washington, Portland or call 647-4378.
FREE KITTENS; 7 weeks old, variety of colors, mostly males, litter trained. Call 485-1924 between 9am-9pm.
FREE MALE PUPPY, 2 months old. Free female beagle, spayed. Free male dog, 1 year old, part sheep. Call 645-7353.
FREE TO GOOD HOME; Mixed, Black & Golden Lab, 6 months old. Must give away due to allergies. 323-3172.
FREE TO GOOD HOME; Cats, Kittens, Dogs, & Pups. Some purebred, mixed breeds, long hair, short hair, some spayed, neutered, declawed, shots. Call 321-4497.
LOTS OF CUTE KITTENS; many, many to choose from, all colors, many white ones. Long and short hair. 627-9372 anytime.

Absolutely Free 126
MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS; for double bed. 627-5809.
REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL; Blonde, female, 1 year old. Needs TLC. 627-2988 or 627-9641.
TO GOOD HOME; kittens, purebred Beagle, lab mix, golden retriever mix and others. 321-4497.
TWO CATS; 1 male neutered siamese, 1 spayed female tortoise-shell, both 15 years old but in excellent health. Loving, quiet, good with children, excellent pets for older people. Must find home due to allergies. Please call 482-6494.

Wedding Supplies 129
WEDDING PRINTING & DECORATIONS - PORTLAND; including Table paper, crepe streamer, bells, attendant gifts. Good quality, discounts. Rush service available. LOUISE'S ARRANGEMENTS, Downtown - 105 W. Bridge, Portland.

Pet Services & Supplies 201
HIMALAYAN FLAME POINT FOR STUD; CFA registered and paper. For more information. 517-224-7702 after 5pm.
TLC PET GROOMING; Stress free methods. (I also make house calls) Spring Special, low as \$10.50. 647-4719 or 393-6007 for appointment. Senior citizens discount.

Horses & Tack 300
APPALOOSA MARE; part quarter/arabian 8 years, 56", to good home only. \$300. 669-9961 evenings/weekends.
ARABIAN HORSES; \$500 each. 647-6290 after 6pm.
If you're looking for something special, look in the special section of the newspaper - classified.

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GRAND LEDGE CO-OP NURSERY; has openings in the 4 year old and play group classes. 627-6224.

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301
PUSH TYPE GALVANIZED STEEL HAY LOADER; Also 10HP Briggs & Stratton. Both excellent condition. Phone 647-4676.
JOHN DEERE 95 COMBINE; 3 heads, John Deere wagon with grain bin, cultipacker-disk. Stone boat, John Deere 4 row corn planter, 4 row cultivator. 920-9026.

HENGESBACH TRACTOR SALES
Portland
647-6356 or 647-2412

Hay, Grain, Seed 302
ALFALFA HAY; starting at \$1.25 and up. 517-651-5214.
M & W ROUND BALERS; Exclusive enclosed bale chamber plus no belts. 2 models to choose from. Exclusive plastic wrap option available. See at Hengesbach Tractor Sales, Portland. 647-6356 or 647-2412.

Livestock, Poultry 303
CANADA GEESSE; mature and pinnated, 2-3 years old. \$70 a pair. 647-6290 after 6pm.
PEACOCKS; 2 years old, excellent colors. \$125 each. 647-6290 after 6pm.
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Bingo 401
BINGO WEDNESDAY; at Portland American Legion Hall. Sponsored by Portland Civic Players. Doors open 5:30pm.
SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE; 4700 N Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6pm. Wednesday.
PARK LAKE BINGO; Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd. Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6pm.

Education-Instruction 404
SWIMMING LESSONS; ages 2 and up. 2 certified life guards, small groups, lots of individual attention. In-ground pool. Portland area. 647-6579.
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 627-4670.
FOUND; friendly female Beagle. Found Lowell & Cutler. 669-8595.

Personals 409
DO YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST? We can help you. We give FREE Make-up consultations. Call today for your appointment. Bell Tower Hair Designers. 627-3451.
HONEST MALE SEARCHING FOR; Honest female, blonde, 40-50, 140-160lbs, share life, long-lasting friendship or lifetime. 224-6283. 7am-2:30pm.

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Help Wanted 501
\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID; for mailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203.
A FUN JOB; show toys, gifts and Christmas items. Free \$300 sample kit, free supplies. Call 394-4410.
ATTENTION NEW PARTY PLAN; offers ground floor opportunity, hiring Supervisors in Ionia County area. No investment, excellent income, flexible hours and much more. Call Cheryl today 616-832-5082, 9am-9pm collect.

Help Wanted 501
BE YOUR OWN BOSS; Set your own hours - full time - part-time anytime! Earn good money selling Avon! Call 482-6893 or 244-8931.
FULTON SCHOOLS; Secretary for Middle School Office and Community Education. To begin August 1986. This is a forty hour per week job being nine hours per day on Monday-Thursday and four hours on Friday. It consists of Community Education work in the evening. The job includes clerical duties, working with children, adults, and staff, and some supervision of the office area. Apply to Mr. Fred Cunningham, Superintendent, Fulton Schools, 8060 Ely Highway, Middleton, MI 48856. Due Date: Monday, July 21, 1986.
GOVERNMENT JOBS \$16,040; - \$59,230/yr. Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-4791 for current federal list.
JOB TRAINING ASSISTANCE/PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE; for women divorced, separated or widowed. Call Lansing YWCA Displaced Homemaker Program. 485-7201.
NOW HIRING WAITRESSES; and cooks. Apply Big D Restaurant, Portland.
PEOPLE TO SET-UP RIDES; at Charlotte Farms, Sunday, July 20th, 10am. Must be 18 years of age.
SALESPERSON; for recreational and farm equipment. Salary commensurate on ability. Send resume to Clinton County News, P.O. Box 10A, St. Johns, MI 48879.
SALES REPRESENTATIVE; For the Clinton County News. Send resume to: Pate Cantine, 219 S. Bridge, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.
SERVICE MAN; furnish repair and installation. Plumbing and electrical help. Rural farming community has a high demand for quality service. High income potential for the right person. Please send list of qualifications and phone number to Clinton County News, P.O. Box 10B, St. Johns, MI 48879.
WANTED, MATURE PERSON to care for a 5 year old & a 10 year old in my home. Mon. thru Fri., northwest of Portland, starting July 29th. Call for an appointment. 647-6947.

Help Wanted 501
START YOUR OWN HOME-BASED; lingerie business with Cameo Coutures for only \$16.00. Call 321-7213.
SOCIAL WORKER; Part-time foster care position for Clinton County. BA, BSW or MSW preferred. Must have experience with Probate Court and DSS in evaluation and implementation of case plan for abused/neglected children and their families. Resume-Family and Child Services, 300 N. Washington, Suite 102, Lansing, MI. 48933. Deadline 7/18/86. EOE/Affirmative Action Employer.
SOMEONE TO WORK ON DAIRY FARM; need some experience. 593-2102.
WANTED; Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788 Monday-Saturday, 11-3.

Help Wanted 501
COOKS WAITRESSES AND BUS BOYS; Apply in person Scale House Truck Stop.
EXPERIENCED PHONE PERSONNEL; call from home, no sales. Phone 616-878-1905.

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PORTLAND SATURDAY; July 19, 9am-3pm. 218 Grant St.
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Director's News Conservation change Giles Roehl

Watch out for changes: Pete Lodico, ASCS office manager, provided what may be some scary information to some farmers. Two provisions of the food security act of 1985 would disqualify farmers for certain USDA programs if they produce crops on highly erodible land without following a locally approved conservation plan, or if they produce crops on converted wet lands.

The purpose of the regulations will be to discourage crop production on highly erodible lands and the conversion of wetlands into production. Past programs have "in effect, encouraged increased soil erosion and loss of wetlands. This situation also has contributed to commodity surpluses and depressed farm prices."

The program covered by the regulations are USDA price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, Farmers Home Administration loans, CCC storage payments, farm storage facility loans, and other programs under which payments are made with respect to commodities produced by the farmer.

These regulations could affect any farmer who participates in USDA farm programs. Under the law and these regulations, farmers who have erodible land or newly converted wetland (after Dec. 23, 1985) have several options:

1. They can produce on the erodible or wetland and lose their eligibility for programs identified above, or
2. they can develop and apply conservation plans and retain their eligibility, or
3. they may enroll their qualified highly erodible land in the conservation reserve program.

Farmers who wish to provide public comment on the new rules have 60 days from June 27, 1986, to make such comments to the USDA. Final regulations will then be issued later this year.

CHECK YOUR CROPS NOW for these insects as well as others:

Armyworms: Corn — five or more worms feeding on upper leaves of tasseled plot. Small grain — four or more worms per foot of row. Soybeans and drybeans — four or more worms per foot of row or 1/4 or more of row. Sugar beets — four or more per foot of row or 1/4 of leaves damaged.

Potato leafhoppers: Soybeans or drybeans — where one or more hopper per trifoliate and leaves show cupping (curling down and inward from their feeding.) Legumes — one or more hopper per 20 sweeps with a net.

Grasshoppers: Soybeans or drybeans — in area where 1/4 or more of foliage has been damaged or there are 20 or more small (six inches or less) in four or more hoppers per 10 foot of row in taller plants.

Corn borers: Treat if 50 percent or more of plants show early feeding, borers are small and not tightly wrapped in whorl. If borers are in the plant, it is too late to treat. Alfalfa, smallgrains, sugar beets — eight or more hoppers per square yard in larger plants where 1/4 or more of leaves show damage.

Call for a number of recommendations on other in-

sects.
CORNER GARDEN — The squash plants are beautiful. Tomorrow when you check the squash and pumpkin some of the plants may be lying down, wilting, and almost dead.

The first thing you want to check will be to see if close to the base of the plant you find a small hole in the stem. Chances are good that's just what you'll find. If the plant still has life, make a cut the long way of the stem so you can remove the **squash vineborer** you find on the inside of the stem. Close the cut you've made, lay the vine on the ground, cover with soil and water the plant and you may have saved the plant for future production.

To avoid the problem as much as possible, as soon as the vine is long enough so you can comfortably cover a small area with two inches of soil, as they grow, do this several times. The vine will shoot additional roots at these points. If the squash vineborer gets in one place, the newly established root system will take over and the plant will continue to grow.

Price index decreases

The index of prices received by farmers in Michigan for all products as of June 15 was 109 percent of its 1977 base. This is a one percent drop from May. The June price index was four percent below its level a year earlier.

The price index for all crops grown in Michigan fell two percent from May. The prices of corn and dry beans were up slightly, but wheat and oats prices tumbled. Fruit and vegetable prices were mostly unchanged. The livestock and livestock product price index for Michigan remained the same as in May. A leap in hog prices was offset by declines in milk and egg prices. The crop price index and the livestock price index were eight percent and two percent below their June, 1985 levels, respectively.

The June index of prices received for all U.S. farm products decreased 1.6 percent from May to 121 percent of its 1977 average.

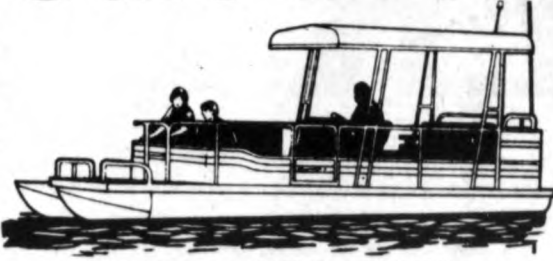
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The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, July 28, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days.

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

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

Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the sum of not less than five (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

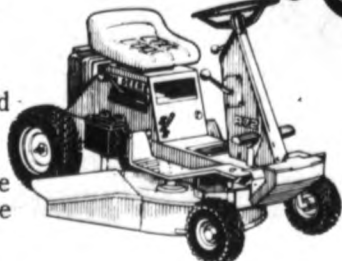
Bid documents may be obtained and examined at the offices of the City Clerk, City of St. Johns, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 477, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and/or Engineering Design, Inc., 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

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