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## Notes

### Open House

**St. Johns** — Tom Sherby, supervisor of the Clinton County Counseling Center, invites the public to attend an open house Thursday, Oct. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. in celebration of their new location at SouthPoint Professional Center located at 1000 E. Sturgis.

### Halloween

**ST. JOHNS** The first ever St. Johns Halloween Parade is planned for Friday, Oct. 30, beginning at 1 p.m.

Goblins, monsters, ghouls, and the like will line up on E. Railroad Street and parade up Clinton Avenue to the courthouse. From the courthouse, students from various elementary schools will return to their respective schools where they will enjoy special Halloween treats.

A pumpkin decorating contest will also be held, with awards going to the ugliest, cutest, scariest, funniest, and most original pumpkins.

### Coupons

**ST. JOHNS** The "Mint City Coupon Book," sponsored by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, is at the printers and should be ready sometime prior to the opening sales date of Nov. 2.

The value of the book is placed at over \$1,200. The coupon book is priced at \$19.95 per book and contains merchandise from many St. Johns area businesses. According to the coupon book committee, all of the proceeds raised from the sale of the books will be used locally.

Only 500 books will be offered for sale, with the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center used as phone solicitation headquarters. Sales begin on Monday, Nov. 2. Coupon books may also be purchased at the chamber office.

### Museum

**ST. JOHNS** There are only seven exhibit days remaining for area residents to view "Military: Remembrances of Men in Battle" at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum in St. Johns. The exhibit honors those who have served our country with a memorabilia of wars.

The museum, open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p.m., is located on the west side of the Courthouse Square in St. Johns.

Coming to the museum in December is a "Victorian Christmas." The museum will be open on Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, and Jan. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.; on Sundays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Jan. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Wednesdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 2 to 8 p.m.

### Carnival

**ST. JOHNS** St. Joseph Catholic School, 201 E. Cass St., will hold a carnival Saturday, Nov. 7, from 4 to 9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1. The 1st prize is \$500 and the 2nd through 6th prizes are \$100. There will be food, games, prizes, mini-raffles, cake walks, clowns, a country store, and bingo which runs from 6 to 9 p.m.

The carnival is sponsored by the Home School Council. As of Oct. 20, 50 gift donations have been valued at over \$550, and 35 gift certificates from various merchandisers and services have totaled over \$270. Many more donations are still being collected. Anyone with new or handmade items to donate can call Angie Iocco, mini-affle chairperson, at 224-9261.

For more information, call Debbie Root, chairperson, at 224-2354.

## Manor will get all 49 beds

# CMH drops appeal for nursing beds

By RHONDA WESTFALL  
Associate Editor

The Board of Directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital announced last week that they were withdrawing their appeal to the Michigan Department of Public Health for 24-skilled care nursing beds which had been awarded in February to Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

According to a press release issued by hospital President Paul McNamara, the decision to withdraw the appeal came on a unanimous

vote by the hospital board. "Over the past several months we have re-evaluated our original proposal," McNamara says. "It was the decision of the Board of Directors to withdraw the appeal at this time in the best interest of the hospital and community."

In September, 1986, a health systems review agency recommended approval of 25 beds for Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor and 24 beds for the hospital. That recommendation was overturned in February of

this year when the health department awarded all 49 beds to the manor. The hospital subsequently filed an appeal to gain back the 24 beds.

IN HIS statement McNamara noted that when the appeal was initiated, it was thought that the hospital needed the skilled nursing beds in order to survive financially.

"We have proved through the last several months that our financial viability does not depend on having the beds at Clinton Memorial," he says. "After careful analysis, it is clear, however, that sharing services

with the manor could have a substantial positive impact on our ancillary services."

Among the support services which the hospital could help provide are x-ray facilities, lab work, and pharmacy services, he says.

Harold Benson, chairperson of Clinton Area Care Center, was "excited" about the hospital's decision.

"Now we can go ahead and clarify our plans — everything has been on hold," he says. "There is a lot of work to be done now."

FINDLAY MANOR Director Mark Stapleman also expressed pleasure

that the hospital had dropped their appeal, but noted that plans for the addition of a new wing at the manor could not begin until notification was received from the health department.

"Certainly we are very happy," he says. "The real benefactors of the hospital's decision will be the people in our area who have been waiting for additional beds to be made available."

The nursing home has plans for a \$2.5 million expansion project, including a new wing where the 49 beds will be placed.



Cultural Exchange Students Speak Up — Oliver Kessler of Switzerland, (back row, left to right) Ignacio Avila of Spain, and Marcus Verg of West Germany, (front row, left to right) along with Jose Ramirez of Mexico, Beth Bennett, EF area representative, Jorun Overegseth of Norway, and Nick Perez, president of the Rotary Club, share commonalities of one another's culture recently held at the Rotary Club meeting at Shangri-la Restaurant and Lounge.

Photograph by Lora Thom

## Commissioners hold press conference

By LORA THOM  
Associate Editor

At a press conference called by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners last week, six commissioners in favor of the proposed construction of a new county jail attempted to "set the record straight" on a number of areas in which they felt the public may have been misinformed.

The six commissioners concurring with plans for a new jail are Richard Hawks, Glenn Webster, Walter Nobis, Earl Lancaster, Lois Bracey, and Robert VanDriessen. The lone commissioner with a dissenting opinion on new jail construction is Roger Overway. Overway was not present at the press conference.

The majority view of commissioners holds that the existing jail facility is inadequate. They requested support for passage of an up-to-one mill proposal which county residents will vote on at the scheduled Nov. 3 election.

The proposed 80-cell jail will house up to 130 inmates. Its design is a single story structure incorporated to handle the county's inmate popula-

tion through the year 2000 or beyond, according to a statement released last week.

According to Overway, the state Department of Corrections approved a three-phase construction effort for the existing jail in 1982. Overway contends that the jail expansion could be completed for about \$1.6 million.

The remaining commissioners agree that if the existing jail was expanded, they would be forced to place as many as four new officers on the payroll, because the structure does not enable good inmate supervision.

The expansion of the jail would only serve as a temporary solution, they say, if further inmate housing was provided. No more than 19 cells could be added at a cost of over \$1.6 million.

This expansion would troubleshoot only one problem with current jail operation: the housing crisis. County population figures show a continued growth trend, according to the news release.

County residents will vote Nov. 3 on a 1-mill, 20-year proposal that would pay for a new jail. A site has not been selected.

## Auxiliary plans hospital entrance

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has undertaken fundraising for a planned \$200,000 renovation program which will result in a new out-patient and emergency room entrance for the hospital.

The long-term project will be constructed totally with donated monies and will not begin until the majority of funds are raised. Auxiliaries offered their support for the improvements during a general membership meeting on Oct. 21.

"We needed a project like this to give us some incentive and to have a goal or purpose," says JoAnne Gentry, auxiliary president. "The membership is excited. We feel it is a very needed project and hope to have a lot of community support."

According to Paul McNamara, president of Clinton Memorial Hospital, the renovations are needed to correct plant deficiencies cited by the Michigan Department of Public Health. When completed, the revised emergency/out-patient area will provide greater comfort for patients, visitors, and staff, be more accessible for patients, and improve the parking facilities.

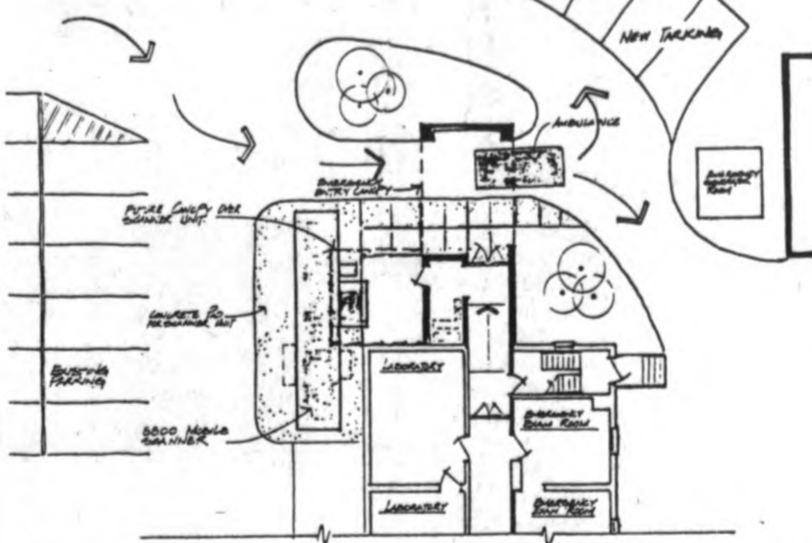
The first major fundraising project chosen by the auxiliary enroute to

their \$200,000 goal is a Mardi Gras dance, planned for Feb. 13. The dance will replace the auxiliary's annual Heart Ball.

The dance will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns with Rich Michaels of WVIC serving as disc jockey and a buffet-style dinner catered by the

Shangri-la Restaurant.

"Along with financial support, we are also looking for new members to join the auxiliary who are anxious to get really involved with their community," Gentry says. "We need help from everyone to make this goal a reality."



NEW ENTRANCE — This is a sketch of the proposed new \$200,000 out-patient and emergency room addition which the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary plans to finance at CMH.

## Dave Toma will speak tough on drugs

ROBERT KOGER  
SJHS Publicist

No one knows exactly what David Toma will do or say during his anti-drug presentations at St. Johns High School on Nov. 4 and 5 — what is certain is a positive audience response.

"He is a man who pulls no punches," says St. Johns High School Assistant Principal Bob Ballard. "He talks straight from the shoulder, is honest, frank, direct, emotional, and dynamic."

Toma, a former New Jersey policeman who has been referred to as "one of the greatest law enforcers of all time," will address middle and high school students in the high school gym on Nov. 4 and 5. Also planned is a special meeting for parents and community members on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Two successful television series were the result of Toma's career as an undercover detective — "Toma," and "Baretta." Today, the one-time professional baseball player and ex-heavyweight boxer, maintains a full time lecture schedule speaking nationwide on substance abuse.

"Toma's presentation is vivid and hard hitting and may even seem to offend some people," Ballard says. "I see him as a man who sees substance abuse as the big evil. He's been out there and seen everything. He knows what it's like."

"Eventhough his experiences are from the big city, rural communities have the same problems," but on a

smaller scale. The drugs that are hooking kids in New York City will do the same right here to our local kids."

BOB KUDWA, Rodney B. Wilson Middle School principal and chairman of the committee which is bringing Toma to St. Johns, says the committee chose Toma because of real concerns about substance abuse

in St. Johns. He says the Toma experience is not designed to just raise awareness, but is a way of starting to really do something to solve the problems. Local citizens groups, service clubs, businesses, churches, and professionals have all supported Toma's visit.

During the Toma experience, persons will receive a "WIN" card — "When In Need." The card contains a listing of places and numbers which individuals can call for help. On the days of the presentation, approximately 20 professional staff members will be available for persons with immediate needs. A crisis center will be established in the high school library and also in the middle school.

Following Toma's visit, a survey will be taken among all sixth through twelfth grade students to determine the effect of the presentation. Results of the survey will be used to determine if St. Johns needs additional programs or if the present program needs to be diversified. Results of the survey will be published in the school district newsletter.

### Toma preview on cable

In cooperation with St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton Memorial Hospital will broadcast a special film featuring David Toma on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The program featuring the nationally recognized expert on teenage drug abuse will be aired from the hospital via public access channel 2 from 2 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Cable subscribers in St. Johns will be able to receive the program.

The presentation is being aired in anticipation of Toma's visit to St. Johns on Nov. 4 and 5.



Dave Toma

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## Opinions pro and con on need for new county jail

### Overway says 'NO' to new jail millage vote

Back in 1978, the Michigan Department of Corrections threatened to turn the Clinton County Jail into a 72-hour lock-up because of its condition.

The board of commissioners took action, had a study completed, and elected to ask the people of Clinton County to pay extra millage to build a new jail.

This vote was defeated by a margin of 2 to 1. It was brought back a year later for another vote and was again defeated by a margin of 2 to 1.

The board of commissioners then formalized a plan, which was approved by the Michigan Department of Corrections, to update the present jail in a three-phase effort.

The first phase and a portion of the second phase were completed at a cost of about \$800,000. When the MDCC pressed the BOC to complete phase two, a number of commissioners did not want to finish the phase, and instead, decided to ask the voters to support building a new jail. This election failed by 80 votes.

Because of the closeness of the vote, a number of board of commission members decided to actively pursue the issue, and are again asking the voters to approve 1 mill for 20 years to build a new jail. Elections such as this one presently will cost the taxpayers over \$30,000.

I am opposed to building a new jail because:

1. Although the present jail is currently too small, the third phase of the DOC-approved plan includes adding cells to increase the capacity. The jail would, after com-

pletion of the three phases, be in compliance with the department of correction's requirements, and would be adequate for our needs until at least the year 2000.

The third phase of the plan would cost about 1 1/2 million dollars. A favorable vote by the BOC would be required first. Completion of the DOC plan will eliminate the cost of boarding out prisoners to other facilities due to our not being in compliance with DOC requirements.

2. If a new jail is approved by the voters, what do we do with the present jail? No cost study has been done to demolish it or to renovate it.
3. With rising interest rates, a new jail would cost \$12 million. This is too costly to the taxpayers of Clinton County. (It has been estimated that a \$50,000 property owner would pay an average of \$25 more a year in taxes.)
4. We do not have a need for a 130-person capacity jail. We need a capacity of about 65 right now and probably would need a capacity of no more than 80 by the year 2000.
5. At a time when revenue from property taxes is less than it was in 1986, and considering that the county has lost \$450,000 per year in Federal Revenue Sharing, I am concerned that the unknown costs of a new jail would stretch the county budget to a point where other departments would have to be decreased.
6. Clinton County could pay for the additions needed to the present jail out of funds on hand. A new jail would be paid for by the residents of the county paying more in taxes, a lot more.
7. As our population is aging we should see a lesser number of persons jailed. Perhaps we should also look at new alternatives to jailing like many other counties and states are doing.

Roger Overway  
DeWitt

### Jail committee chair says 'YES' vote is a must

On Nov. 3 the voters of Clinton County will be asked to approve up to a 1-mill tax increase for a period of time not to exceed 20 years for the construction of a new jail facility.

Hopefully, this letter will make it clear to the citizens of Clinton County why I, chairman of the Clinton County Jail Committee, feel a YES vote on this proposal would be a wise decision.

The Board of Commissioners by majority vote decided that adding 19 cells to the present jail would be a waste of taxpayers' money in the long run. I support their findings for the following reasons.

Spending \$1.64 million, as estimated by the architects in February of 1987, to add on to the existing jail would bring it up to inmate housing capacity only to the end of 1987.

The need for further capacity in 1988 and beyond could not be met at this site, and the taxpayers would be faced with two alternatives.

One would be to house inmates in other counties at a cost that is steadily escalating up to \$45 per day and beyond. This problem of housing is faced by other counties as well, increasing our inability to find temporary housing for our inmates. Because of a lack of capacity in other county jails, those counties fortunate to have excess jail space are able to charge just about what they please to house inmates from other counties.

Our present jail can house only 42 inmates. To house the additional inmates in other counties has cost approximately \$200,000 just for 1987, and is projected to increase in 1988 and beyond.

We elect prosecutors who are bringing more offenders before judges who are issuing stiffer sentences. Increasing crime, stiffer sentences, and normal population growth all contribute to an increase in inmate population. It is our responsibility to provide safe and secure housing for these inmates.

The building of a new jail is more cost effective in the long run. We will have a new jail with up-to-date

features that are required by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

These features and compliances with code cannot be fully met by adding on to the present jail. A new jail could be staffed with 3.5 fewer personnel than would be required if an attempt is made to construct 19 additional cells in an addition on the old jail. These 3.5 additional personnel would cost in excess \$125,000 per year for wages and benefits at present estimates.

Five million dollars or possibly as much as \$5.4 million sounds like a great amount of money to spend, however if up-to-date technology and durable construction materials are used, the taxpayers of Clinton County should have a jail that meets our needs in the future.

At the present time, we need housing capacity for about 65 inmates per day. This figure is projected to grow in the next 20 years and for that reason a jail with total capacity of 130 inmates is planned.

The excess capacity could be used to house inmates from other counties, and realize an income that can be returned to the general fund of Clinton County as required by state statute. Approximately \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year could be returned to the county if 30 to 50 inmates from other counties were housed in our new proposed jail.

Since the county is no longer receiving federal revenue sharing monies of about \$400,000 per year, additional funds are needed from some source, and the housing of inmates from other counties would offset that loss.

I have not touched on the site selection subject as both proposed sites have many questions that cannot be answered at this time. Keep in mind that the sheriff's office must be located in the county seat. This may mean that neither of the two sites under consideration would be chosen, and that a third or fourth site may have to be considered.

In conclusion, I will state that I do not want my taxes or any one else's to increase, but I believe that a YES vote on this issue is a responsible choice for the voters. If the issue does not pass it's bound to come up again in the near future.

William Serviss  
DeWitt

### Editor's notes Staff change ?

By Rhonda Westfall



Maybe a reintroduction is in order.

For the past three years, I have been sports editor at the Clinton County News — and I still am. But, beginning in September, my news story byline changed from "staff writer" to "associate editor."

The change in title came with the departure of Rich Wertz, former CCN editor, and the arrival of Lora Thom to the News staff. Since September, Lora and I have assumed the editorial position vacated by Rich, dividing Clinton County news coverage into different segments with each of us responsible for various areas.

The idea of reintroducing myself came to mind when several persons asked if I would still be covering sports — and several others wondered where I worked before becoming CCN's associate editor.

Certainly I know that there are some people who read nothing in the newspaper but the sports section, and conversely there are those who are not interested in reading sports news — or are even offended by the extent of space afforded to the coverage of athletic events.

The change of job responsibility furthered that assumption.

So, for those of you who haven't been following local sports in the Clinton County News, I am a lifelong resident of Riley Township in Clinton County, claim German heritage on both sides of the family tree, and am a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Both Lora and I are aware that Rich was regarded

as a journalist who could see both sides of an issue. His coverage of the recall of members of the St. Johns Board of Education, the AIDS development in the county, and controversy between Clinton Memorial Hospital and Findlay Country Manor was seen as concise and unbiased.

We plan on providing the same type of news reporting.

We believe we have already done this in our coverage of the Clinton County Jail bond issue. Persons in favor of building a new county jail — and those in opposition to the bond issue — have been given opportunities to express their opinions.

An issue such as this which affects every resident in the county is bound to draw a considerable amount of public interest. The proposed new jail certainly has done that.

The one thing which has evolved out of the jail issue that really gives me something to ponder is the amount of reaction resulting from one particular story printed in one single edition of the News.

For the past several years we have been hounded by so-called "informed" persons who have said that no one reads the Clinton County News. If that's the case, how can one story in one issue be seen as making or breaking a proposal of such magnitude as the new jail?

Either some people in the area have blown our coverage of the jail entirely out of proportion — or a lot more people are reading the paper than some people would like to have the rest of us believe.

## Reader responds to Cressman

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter written by Richard Cressman in your Oct. 13 issue. Mr. Cressman speaks about presenting all the facts to the public and then chooses to leave out a lot of the facts in his misleading letter.

He refers to a study done in 1982 on renovating the existing jail. He asked why phases II and III were not done. I believe he knows why and he chooses not to share all the facts.

Mr. Cressman states in his letter that in his lifetime he has never heard of any complaints about misbehaving inmates. If he would take the time to check with the ministers, school officials, and the sheriff's office, he would find out that there have been numerous incidents, both from within and outside of the jail.

The estimated construction cost of the proposed jail is \$5,040,000 which amounts to \$25 per year in increased property taxes, based on the State Equalized Value of a \$50,000 property.

This amount remains the same whether you quote the initial construction costs or the total repayment. It seems Mr. Cressman is trying to confuse the public "with all the facts."

If Mr. Cressman were to sell his home, I wonder if he would list it for what it would cost at the end of a 25- or 30-year contract. I seriously doubt it.

Mr. Cressman accused the jail committee and commissioners of being deceitful, because he thinks all the facts are not being publicized. I serve on that committee and would like to know what facts he is referring to.

In his letter he implies that the law enforcement officers have had no input into the proposed new jail. That is, again, very misleading because they have had, and will continue to have, input into the design and layout of the proposed jail.

Unlike Mr. Cressman, I believe all the facts are out. After reviewing all the facts I strongly support the building of a new jail. If you have any questions about the jail, please take the time to call one of the jail committee members or your county commissioner, and on Nov. 3 vote yes for the jail proposal.

James Sjoberg  
St. Johns

## Bond between father and daughter strong

To the Editor:

In honor of my beloved son, Ernest, who died three years ago, this poem was composed and read at his youngest daughter's wedding by request in his memory at this occasion.

This is a conversation between our bride and her Dad:

Dear Dad,  
I thank you for walking down this long aisle with me today; I know that no one saw you, but I felt you all the way. I thought about my childhood and the happy times we had. And you're not here to share today, but I will not be sad.

I know your blessing follows me, as I step out in life; there's one thing I will strive to be, a kind and loving wife!

Yes, Karen dear, I'm watching you, from my home in the sky; I see a bride so beautiful, brings tear drops to your eye. Remember all the kittens with which you used to play - our home was such a happy place, to pass the time away.

What more could I wish for you, my dear, than what our family had; a happy blessed home life - is wished for you from your dad!

Martha Miller  
Fowler

## Commission chair presents facts

To the Editor:

As with many controversial issues, the proposed construction of the new Clinton County Jail has caused discussion and publication of an abundance of misinformation and "opinion."

In our efforts to promote correct information regarding the new jail, we have made several attempts to involve the community in public information and question and answer sessions.

The county has engaged in countless hours of research and review to ascertain whether or not a new jail is required for Clinton County and its inmate population.

Our analysis of the existing jail situation has led us to conclude that the only cost-effective, long-term measure that the county can make is to engage in new construction.

Six of a seven-member board are in favor of constructing a new jail. It is popularly held throughout the county that new construction is the only solution to our ongoing inmate housing and security crisis. The county currently houses a daily average of over 61 inmates. The jail, built in 1949, is capable of housing no more than 42 inmates.

At one time, plans were made to expand and renovate the existing structure, but the board of commissioners soon learned, after implementing Phase I of a three-stage construction effort, that it would be impossible to bring the existing jail up to established codes.

We could, by expanding, provide more inmate housing, but no more than 19 cells could be added at a cost of over \$1.6 million. This expansion would troubleshoot only one problem with current jail operation: the housing

crisis. And, the expansion would only serve as a temporary solution.

We have no basis for believing that inmate populations will decrease. It is expected that within 12 months we would face the same problem that we now face.

It is also important to realize that in order to house all of the county's inmates we must board them in other counties. This occurs at a cost of \$200,000 per year, inflating as our inmate population increases.

If we were to expand the existing jail, we would be forced to place as many as four new officers on the payroll. This is because the structure does not enable good inmate supervision. Sight lines are extremely poor and in some areas non-existent.

If the old jail was expanded by adding another level, it would cost the county an additional \$120,000 plus/year just to provide proper jail personnel.

As has been demonstrated by the recent escapes, jail security poses a real threat to the county and its people. Renovation or expansion of the old jail will not solve the problem and it is misleading to believe spending more money on the existing jail to add of a few cells is a viable alternative.

It is also a misconception to believe that the Michigan Department of Corrections will waive many of their established standards in order for the Clinton County Jail to continue in operation.

The longer we wait to build a new jail the more it will cost us in the long run, both in terms of boarding out prisoners in other jails, and the ever increasing cost for new construction.

Glenn Webster, chairman  
Board of Commissioners

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### One day at a time Illnesses

By Phyllis Roehl

Q. I heard you say that an overload of stresses can affect our immune system and even our digestion. Why or how can that be?

A. When our minds see either a threat or a possible threat to ourselves, our survival system takes over. Our bodies prepare for "fight or flight" by getting a huge shot of adrenaline automatically from the adrenal glands. The adrenal cortex, which surrounds the adrenal glands, either turns off or slows the thymus and lymph gland's normal immune activities.

When that happens, the body's usual defenses against all the "bugs" out there is decreased or turned off completely for awhile.

If that stressor lasts several days, weeks, or months, you can see how illness can become a real problem. And if the body's normal defenses stay low for too long, the possibility of major illnesses increases.

When our body prepares for fight or flight, it shuts down as many unnecessary body functions as it can. Our digestive system falls into that category, too.

The little flap at the end of the stomach where it empties into the intestines closes and the food still in the stomach is trapped there. As a result, indigestion and heartburn can occur.

All our energy is concentrated with dealing with the stresses that we see as a threat to us. That's why it becomes so important to look at how we view things going on in or around our lives.

Dr. Hans Selye, pioneer stress researcher, learned years ago that he could cause laboratory animals to become ill with skin diseases, digestive, and nervous problems, among other illnesses.

By putting the animals on continued and excessive stressors such as heat, light, cold, noise, chemicals, and pollutants, the animals became ill.

As more effects of how stressors affect mankind become known, we are learning the extreme need for increased coping skills in our lives.

We now know that unless we learn how to deal with all of these "headaches" in our lives, we may have to deal with tumors, cancers, inflammations, swellings, cessations of functions, and, yes, headaches, too. All of which Selye found came as a result of stress overload.

Help in dealing with these negative stressors can come from a number of sources, depending on where the greatest pressures are coming from for the individual.

"Science reveals that exercise, reduction of fat and sugar consumption, reduction of smoke, fumes, environmental pollutants, and an increase in such things as socialization, exercise, and good nutrition, for example, help relieve stress on the cardiovascular system and make it cope in a more efficient manner," says Darrell Franken, clinical psychologist and author of "Stress Control."

Learning such coping skills as relaxation, meditation, and visualization exercises are also his recommendations.

People need to socialize more and work with enjoyable hobbies, eat more whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and learn to relax during times of continuing stresses, he says.

Phyllis Roehl is the rural outreach worker for Clinton County.

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# Steve Nobis promoted at sheriff department

By LORA THOM  
Associate Editor

Steve Nobis has received considerable amounts of praise from Sheriff Terry Haneckow because of his hard work, determination, and capabilities. These three factors have enabled Nobis to be promoted to the position of sergeant shift supervisor at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. But the promotion was not a simple task. Nobis had to perform well on three types of tests: written, oral, and a performance evaluation. Each test consisted of 50 total points. Through his experience and knowledge, Nobis was able to apply what he had learned based on the inner rules of the department and jail's policy and pro-

cedures in order to answer 75 questions on the written test.

The oral board consisted of an undersheriff of Ionia County, Police chief of Grand Ledge, and a road patrol man of Montcalm County in which Nobis was interviewed of the general law and how he would handle people and circumstances.

The sergeants and undersheriff of the CCSD, along with the prosecutor's staff of the St. Johns Courthouse evaluated 10 different categories of Nobis' performance such as morals, writing and communication skills, judgment, dependability, leadership, and supervisory abilities.

"I am ready for a different type of challenge, now I'll be able to deal

more on the administration level with road patrol officers, and activities inside of the jail on specific shifts," says Nobis.

Nobis will also act as the release sergeant for the afternoon and midnight shift, according to Haneckow.

"The process as to how he was picked shows good success," says Haneckow. "I have the utmost confidence in him, he's been on top of things in the past and I'm sure he will be in the future."

Nobis was first employed as a dispatch corrections officer in 1974 and in 1975 he was promoted to the position of road patrol deputy. He has also been the CCSD specialist of sexual criminal conduct cases in which he is expected to continue in, according to Haneckow.



**Movin' Up** — Steve Nobis (left) has been promoted to Sergeant Shift Supervisor at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, as Sheriff Terry Haneckow looks on. Nobis has also served as dispatch corrections officer in 1974 and in 1975 he was promoted to road patrol deputy. In his new position Nobis' work will focus on an internal administration level.

Photograph by Lora Thom

# Ashley Band dazzles crowds with new uniforms and music

By CANDY BURK

The Ashley High Marching Band has been very busy this fall. With a new director, Jennifer Arnold from Roscommon, and new uniforms, the band has worked hard to make this year successful.

The band recently took second place in Class D at the Dansville Marching Competition and won first place in overall crowd response. They have "dazzled" crowds at all of Ashley's home football games.

With the purchase of new uniforms paid for by the

band boosters, the boosters are working on the replacement and purchase of new instruments.

Working toward that goal, the boosters have planned a swiss steak dinner for Sunday, Nov. 8 in the gym at Ashley High School. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with tickets available from parents of band members or at the door. Prices are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children aged 12-6, with pre-schoolers admitted free.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious, home-cooked meal.

# Cancer lock-up is this week

Local criminals are headed for jail in support of cancer research. That's right in the slammer to help raise funds to fight the battle against cancer.

Warrants have been issued for some local residents as part of the Great American Lock-Up Fundraiser sponsored by WSJ-AM 1580 Dittmer Broadcasting Company

and the Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

St. Johns Mayor John Arehart; Postmaster Dave Yallup; Joanne Martis, director of the chamber of commerce; Ron Margetin, manager of Little Caesar's Pizza; Ken Kralik and Dan Redman, local bankers; and Curtis Keck, employee at Osgood Funeral Home are but a few who will par-

ticipate in the fundraiser being held Oct. 27 to 29 at the SouthPoint Mall.

WSJ will be broadcasting updates as to who is being arrested and keeping up on their pleas for bail monies.

If you have someone in mind who you would like arrested call 224-7733, and for a \$25 fee a warrant will be issued, and a volunteer from the Clinton County

Sheriff's Department or the St. Johns Police Department will go out and handcuff them and take them to jail.

After their hearing before the judge, who will set their bail at between \$100 and \$300, they will be allowed to use the phone to get pledges to cover their bail.

Then and only then will they be set free.

# Sheriff offers Halloween tips

It's the time of year when fallen leaves are blown and scattered about, when cats howl in the brisk, moonlit night, and when pint-sized ghosts and miniature goblins roam the streets after dark.

It's a child's holiday; a dentist's nightmare — it's Halloween.

"It may be the second most important event of the year for kids," says Clinton County Sheriff Terry Haneckow, "but it can also be dangerous if proper precautions are not observed."

The sheriff encourages parents to discuss the importance of being cautious with their children, and offers these safety tips:

- Parents should escort small children to homes in the neighborhood; only visiting people they know.
- Older children should use the buddy system; don't go trick-or-treating alone.
- Children should wear reflective clothing or tape on their costumes so motorists can see them easier at night.
- Costumes should be fire-retardant and unrestricting.

• Children should always look both ways before crossing the street; never run from between or behind parked cars.

• Children should avoid dark streets and alleys; stay away from strangers.

cars, and trucks you do not recognize.

• Use make-up or facial paint instead of a mask, so a child's vision is not blocked.

• Advise youngsters to approach neighborhood pets with caution; wearing

a costume may frighten an animal.

• Advise children not to eat candy and food before getting home.

• Check candy, food, and fruit carefully for tampering, dangerous objects, or discoloration.



Photograph by Lora Thom

**Mini-Raffle** — St. Joseph Catholic School elementary students and Principal Sr. Joan May surround the various merchandise and hand-made crafts that were donated by local merchants and businesses for the Nov. 7th carnival's mini-affle.



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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 1987**

The St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI.

**PURPOSE:** To review a variance request for construction of an addition and a deck to be within six (6) feet of the side yard property line. The zoning ordinance requires a side yard dimension of ten (10) feet.

The current zoning of this property is R-3, High Density Residential.

TAX ROLL PROPERTY CODE NO: 300-490-116-009-00.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 106 West Steel

**Diane M. Edwards**  
Zoning Administrator

224-252 10/27/87

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The St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 11, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI.

**PURPOSE:** To review a request for a variance to allow a single commercial property to be split allowing each of two parcels to have 75 feet of street frontage. This would allow remodeling of one portion for a separate commercial use. The property is currently used as a vacant log cabin and a gas station on the same parcel.

The zoning ordinance requires commercial property to have 100 foot of frontage.

PROPERTY TAX CODE NO.: 300-230-003-005-00  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1107 NORTH CLINTON AND 1105 NORTH CLINTON.

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Rebecca and Ted Droste

## Kramer-Droste Reside in Portland

Rebecca Kramer and Ted Droste were married at a p.m. ceremony July 25 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

The bride's parents are Ray and Theresa Kramer of Pewamo. Tom and Janet Droste of Westphalia are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride wore a gown of ivory summer taffeta styled with a scooped neckline trimmed in pearls and Alencon lace with silk venise accents and short double-puffed sleeves. The full Southern ruffled skirt was trimmed in lace and had a semicathedral train. She wore lace, pearl, and sequined gauntlets from elbow to wrist.

The bride's headpiece was a pearl point and sequined headband with a fingertip-length veil trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a cascading arrangement of baby ivory carnations and pink sweetheart roses accented with ivory and pink ribbons and her first communion rosary.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Wendy Kramer. Matron of honor was the Anita Weller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mary Campbell and Barb Cena, sisters; Kelly Kramer, cousin; Rachel Weller, niece; Ranae Thelen, Charlene Feldpausch, and Kathy Niethammer.

The maid of honor wore a baby-pink gown. The other attendants wore rosy pink long satin dresses in a one-sleeved Southern bell style, adorned in layers of ivory lace. Fingertless lace gloves were worn. They carried ivory lace fans with pink flowers.

Best man was Tim Droste, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom Droste, brother of the bridegroom; Ron Kramer and Bill Kramer, brothers of the bride; Jeff Keilen, cousin; Dean Pohl, Dan Hanses, and Gene Pline. Ushers were Dan Bengel and Mike Schmitt.

A reception followed the wedding at St. Mary's Church with Mary Jo Thelen, Sue Kramer, and Cheryl Cook as bridal table waiters. Jackie Wood, Jill Cassel, Donna Weiber, Tammy Myers, Kay Schneider, and Tina Irrer served the wedding cake.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackmer of Texas, aunt and uncle of the bride; John Royeton of Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kramer and Mrs. Walter Keilen, grandparents.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Hutchinson Island, Fla. They reside in Portland.

## Piano students perform at recital

The first in a series of informal piano recitals presented by students of Diantha Witteveen was given on Oct. 17.

Participants included Carla Anderson, Courtney McCampbell, Andrew Jenkins, Gage Anderson, Allison Kusenda, Kim Peters, and Nathan

Lounds.

Other recitals are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 12. Each of Witteveen's students are expected to perform in at least one of the programs prior to the mid-winter recital which is planned for late January.

## "It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



America's favorite way to eat, a "MEAL IN THE HAND," had its origin in ancient Mexico.

Cortez reported the Aztecs munched tamales as they walked through the market place. Other conquistadors described how Pueblo tribesmen made tortillas from ground corn, filled the flat cakes with beans or meat sauces, and rolled them into a neat package they ate out of their hands.

Peppers, beans, maize and tomatoes are the main ingredients of most Mexican dishes. From these, Mexicans create such food items as the tortilla, taco, tostada, burrito and enchilada, to name a few.

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Lynn Wieber and Scott Strong

## Wieber-Strong January wedding planned

Edward and Patricia Wieber of 7887 Tallman Road, Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Scott Martin Strong. He is the son of Raymond and Dolores Strong of Traverse City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. She is employed by the state of Michigan's Department of Mental Health.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bay City All Saints High School and Ferris State College. He is employed by the state of Michigan's Office of the Auditor General.

A Jan. 9 wedding date has been set.

## GFWC enjoys outing

By EDWINA MCDOWELL

Fourteen members of the GFWC-St. Johns enjoyed their Oct. 3 meeting with a change of pace with a day out in Lansing.

First was a luncheon at the Raddison Hotel and a view of its environs.

Next, we toured the Impression 5 Museum. This non-profit science center's goal is to present science, art, and technology in a "hands-on" fashion so that adults and especially children are intrigued and encouraged to explore the world of science. The exhibits serve as motivational vehicles for all ages and focus on physics, computers, health, and the perceptual sciences. Exhibits are available to science students and teachers.

In addition to the permanent displays, the current special exhibit which can be seen now through Jan. 3 is a Future Zoo. It is a journey 50,000 years into the future of the earth without man, yet full of strangely familiar animals. There are 19 displays depicting seven different vegetation zones and the animals which live there.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the home of Dee Morriss. The program is "From Realism to Modern Art in 30 Minutes." Anyone interested should call 224-2052 or 224-2287.



## Family focus

### Halloween safety

By Dawn Harris

This weekend is Halloween. Halloween brings back pleasant memories from my childhood. It was a special time when my parents and I spent time together planning my costume. Then, on the night of Halloween, we went out together trick-or-treating.

This idea of the whole family going together on Halloween night is still a good one. This way parents can be sure their children have a safe and fun Halloween.

In my column, I have included a few other ideas that will help keep your Halloween night a safe one.

- Costumes should be made of flame-retardant materials. They should be large enough so that warm clothing can be worn underneath if it's cold outside.
- Be certain that costumes allow children to walk easily without tripping and entangling their feet.
- Children should wear comfortable, well-fitted shoes or sneakers. Do not let them wear their high heels.
- Use light colors, reflective tape, or decals so children are visible at night to motorists.
- Masks should be properly ventilated, with holes for the nose or mouth, and large eye-holes for good visibility.
- Wear the mask on top of the head when walking;

pull it over the face only when reaching the location.

- Accessories: children should carry light-colored or colorful trick-or-treat bags or use reflective tape design on treat bags.
- Children should carry flashlights or light sticks to see better and to be seen more easily. Never allow children to walk using a flame for a light.
- Do not allow children to carry sharp objects. Be certain that knives, swords, or other costume accessories are flexible materials.
- Wigs and beards should be properly attached so they don't get into children's eyes or otherwise obscure their vision.
- Treats: give children a meal or snack before going out, and emphasize that no treats should be eaten before they get home.
- Discard commercially produced candy if the wrapper is loose or the seal has been broken.
- Wash fruit and slice it into small pieces, checking for inedible additions.
- If anything is suspicious about treats, report this to the police or appropriate authorities.
- When in doubt, throw it out.

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

## Births

### Roof

Thomas and Denise (Makara) Roof of 4418 E. French Road, Elsie, announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Jean. She was born Sept. 28 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Makara and Mr. and Mrs. William Roof.

Victoria joins one brother, Benjamin, and one sister, Rachelle.

### Sherwood

Robert and Joyce (Buggs) Sherwood of Lansing

### Andersen

Lars and Kathy (Wortley) Andersen of 4550 N. Wacousta Road, Fowler, announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Elizabeth. She was born Sept. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Lars and Marge Anderson of Ashley and Gailen and Maxine Wortley of East Lansing.

### Taylor

Denise Taylor of Walker Road, St. Johns, announces the birth of her daughter, Kari Marie. She was born

### Abby joins one sister

Erin, and one brother, Jeremy.

### Grandparents are William and Arndith Taylor

### Moggo

Alan and Karen (Wilson) Moggo of 204 S. Whittemore announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Michael. He was born Oct. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Art and Marilyn Wilson, Milford Moggo, and the late Nila Moggo. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Latimer.

Jonathan joins one brother, Alan, and two sisters, Mandy and Chrissy.

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669-171 10/19, 20, 10/26, 27/87

### NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ODD YEAR ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan on November 3, 1987 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing persons to the two (2) vacancies in the office of the City Commission.

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- Precinct No. 4 - Municipal Building Commission Chamber. Entrance is on the east side of the building, down the stairs.
- Precinct No. 5 - Episcopal Church School. Entrance is on the north side of the building.

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

224-248 10/20, 27/87



Charlene Feldpausch and Jeffrey Keilen  
**Feldpausch-Keilen**  
November wedding planned

Claude and Cecile Feldpausch of 12526 Walker Road, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Lynn, to Jeffrey Lawrence Keilen. He is the son of Larry and Peg Keilen of 10376 David Hwy., Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Fowler High School. She is employed at Simmons Airlines at Capitol City Airport, Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. He is employed at The Pollack Corporation in Lansing. A Nov. 14 wedding date has been set.



Christopher Horak and Anne Henner  
**Henner-Horak**  
August wedding planned

Mr. Thomas Henner of Pokogan Road, S.E. Grand Rapids, announces the engagement of his daughter, Anne, to Christopher Horak. He is the son of Gerald and Margaret Horak of 964 E. Maple Rapids Road, Elsie.

The bride-elect graduated from Catholic Central High School and attended both Aquinas College and Marquette University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1981 and from Aquinas College in 1985. He is currently enrolled in graduate school at Wayne State University, where he is also employed as a research assistant.

An Aug. 20 wedding date has been set at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church in Grand Rapids.

**Birth**

**Fedewa**

Daniel and Colleen (Thelen) Fedewa of 3062 S. Jones Road, Fowler, announce the birth of their son, Troy Kevin. He was born Sept. 29 at Carson City Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 15 1/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Lee and Marie Thelen of St. Johns and Marvin and Aggie Fedewa of Westphalia.

Great-grandparents are Herm and Mary Mueller of Merrit.

Troy joins one brother, Matthew, 7, and one sister, Courtney, 4.

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**Bannister lodge holds meeting**

The September meeting of ZCJB Lodge 225 was called to order by President Robert Ladiski. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was observed, and the Lord's prayer was recited in memory of deceased members, Paul Mikulka and Jim Wassa. Members extend their prayers and sympathy to the Mikulka and Wassa families and friends.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. A warm fraternal welcome is extended to new members, Carmen Porubsky, Shaun Slamka, Stephen O'Day, and to social member Ed Stambersky.

A letter was received from the Red Cross thanking the lodge for sponsoring and working for the recent Blood Drive. A thank-you was also received from the Mikulka family for the funeral dinner put on by the lodge.

Sis. Helen Wassa gave a financial report on the Harvest Festival. Sis. Wilma Stambersky thanked those who donated food items and those who worked in the kitchen. Festival Chairman Tom Bradley thanked all the workers who donated their time and energy to make the day such a huge success.

President Ladiski gave a report on the convention and the by-law changes that were approved.

Sis. Marcella Doubrava reported on the Hall Rental Committee meeting. Members did not take any action because they want to discuss the issue again at the October meeting.

Members voted to purchase more garnet jewelry so it could be sold at upcoming bazaars and also voted to donate \$25 to the Cystic Fibrosis Drive.

Hearty congratulations were extended to Steve and Ann Panik on their 50th

wedding anniversary. Best wishes for many more years of happiness together.

Lodge 225 is proud to have two of its members emceeing programs on radio station WOES. Bro. Tom Bradley returns to his position as the Jolly Bohemian and Bro. Frank Winkler is the host of a new show featuring polka music. Both programs are aired on Friday afternoons on 91.3 FM.

Belated birthday wishes to Teresa Ladiski, Steve Panik, and John Gavenda who celebrated August birthdays. Those celebrating September birthdays were Amy Fornusek and Anmarie Bradley.

Get well wishes were sent to Ann Mavis, Joe Houska, and Gilbert Felt.

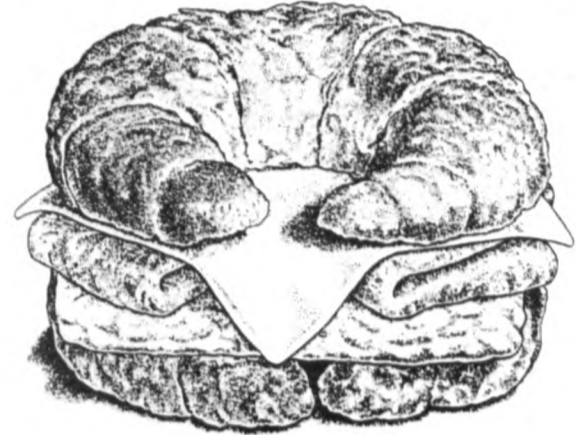
Following the meeting, members enjoyed a potluck luncheon and had their blood pressures checked.

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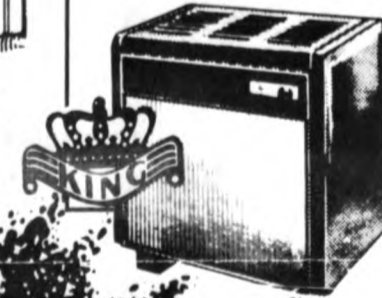
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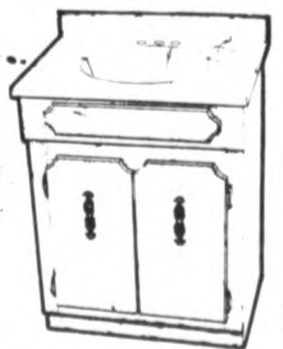


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## Calendar

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

St. Johns Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. in the community room of Capital Federal Savings and Loan. Nature competition and a workshop on film types. Everyone is welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Eagle Seniors Citizens meet at the Eagle Township Hall at 11 a.m. to share rides to a luncheon in St. Johns. A visit to the museum is planned. All are welcome to attend.

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society meets at the Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing, at 7:15 p.m. The program will be presented by Fred Graham, speaking on "Scottish and Irish History."

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Adult singles Halloween dance at the Roller Rink in Ithaca, 7 p.m. to midnight. Costume contests, door prizes, snacks, and dance music. Admission \$3.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center features Alden and Doris Livingston with musical entertainment after lunch. Call 224-4527 for luncheon reservations.

Continental Singers and Orchestra present "Let There Be Praise" at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Parks and DeWitt roads, St. Johns, at

7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Thank offering special at Eureka Congregational Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. Featuring the Our Savior Lutheran Church bell ringers and the Loomis family. The public is invited to attend.

Swiss steak dinner and bazaar at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Ithaca. Dinner includes swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetable, rolls, homemade pie, and beverage. Prices: Adults \$5, children 6-12 years \$3.50, senior citizens \$4.25, children under 6 eat free. Special family rate for parents and dependent children, \$20. Dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bazaar includes handmade articles, raffle, homemade baked goods.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Show-offs, the 4-H Dog Care and Training Club, sign up for 1987-88 at the UAW Union Hall, 111 Walker St., St. Johns, at 7:15 p.m. For information, call Gwen Coon at 224-8683.

MARSF meeting at the Wacousta Masonic Temple with a catered lunch at noon.

Clinton County Genealogy Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Capital Federal Savings in St. Johns. Program: "Mayflower Society."

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center board meeting at 9 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. public lunch will be served featuring homemade soup and pies, sandwiches, and a tasty special for \$2.50 per person including beverage. All proceeds go to the center for building maintenance. Don Dietrich's crew works and serves today.

## New home for Salem church

By PAULA ATKINSON

On your way north you might have noticed a small, white church with a pretty steeple located on the corner of N. US-27 and Gratiot County Line Road. Because many people attend churches which are much larger in size, maybe you wondered what goes on in a church that is so small.

For many years, Salem United Methodist Church, situated between Clinton and Gratiot counties, has served a relatively small number of families. In the hearts and minds of those few people, a new vision has been forming — that of a new church building equipped to serve and teach others.

The vision began several years ago when the church pews and Sunday School rooms could no longer accommodate weekly Sunday attendance. When one of the member families donated a piece of land on E. Maple Rapids Road, the idea became a possibility and a building committee was selected.

After working for nearly a year, a two-phase plan was presented to the congregation. The first phase consists of a dual-purpose, sanctuary/fellowship hall, four classrooms, chapel, lounge and library, kitchen, and restrooms. The second phase is the sanctuary with seating to be determined in the future. Total cost of phase one is estimated at \$300,000.

Wayne Barrett, a financial consultant from the Methodist Conference, presented an informational service on Oct. 25 which included a workshop and question and answer session.

A special "Miracle Sunday" is planned for Nov. 8 during the 9 a.m. service when the congregation will attempt to raise 10 percent of the total cost — \$30,000 — of the project. Donations could include items which could be sold, such as cars or jewelry, as well as cash.

The congregation hopes to begin building their new church early in the spring with a finishing date set for late summer.

Excitement is building at the little church between two counties.

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The family of Mildred Bunge wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us during mom's long illness and death. The visits, prayers, cards and flowers while she was hospitalized, Dr. Messenger, nurses and aides on 2nd floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The Osgoods, Rev. Patterson for his comforting words. The calls at home, food brought in, sympathy cards and beautiful floral tributes, the Ruth Elizabeth Circle for the nice lunch after the services. The wonderful neighbors and relatives who have done so much for us. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Sue Isaac



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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the matter of the application for change of name of Mark Andrews. Social Security Number 366-64-3152. File No. 87-02441-NC.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On November 12, 1987 at 9:00 a.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 Mark Andrews to Mark Andrew Thom.

Dated: October 21, 1987

Mark Andrews  
12350 Herbison Road,  
Eagle, MI  
Phone: 626-6954

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by John George Long, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Waterfield Financial Corporation, an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, 333 East Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana, dated August 9, 1985, and recorded August 13, 1985, with the Clinton County Register of Deeds in Liber 426 at Page 847, which was subsequently assigned by assignment to Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, 333 East Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana, dated August 9, 1985, and recorded August 13, 1985, with the Clinton County Register of Deeds in Liber 426 at Page 851. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Seven and 72/100 Dollars (\$78,657.72). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Clinton, City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 18, 1987, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971, (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage is situated in the Township of Westphalia, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and more fully described as:

That part of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25, T6N, R4W, Westphalia Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the SW corner of said Section 25, T6N, R4W, Thence S 89 deg. 19' 20" E. 1323.60 feet of the South line of said Section 25 to the SE Corner of the following described parcel Thence N 00 deg. 10' 24" W. 500.00 feet on the East line of said SW ¼ of SW ¼; thence N 89 deg. 19' 20" W. 180.00 feet; thence S 00 deg. 10' 24" E. 500.00 feet to the South line of said Section 25, thence S 89 deg. 19' 20" E. 180.00 feet on the South line of said Section 25 to the point of beginning. Subject to right of way of Chadwick Road.

Dated October 13, 1987

Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee

James W. Batchelor (P-25500)  
RUSSELL & BATCHELOR  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
200 Monroe, NW, Suite 555  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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Classified is the people-to-people form of advertising.

# Ashley church celebrates

The Ashley United Methodist Church is in the process of celebrating its centennial year with a special two-day observance, "Reap the Harvest with Ole Time Religion," held last weekend.

## P-W Players show dates set

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players Board has changed the dates of its Variety Show to Nov. 21 and 22. They may be extended to include Nov. 20, depending upon the theme and presentation chosen by the directing committee consisting of Karen Rademacher, Kevin Cashen, Scott Noeker, and Laura Trierweiler at P.O. Box 251, Westphalia, MI 48894.

## Girl scouts enjoy cider trip

East Essex Elementary School girls in grades one through three had almost 100 percent participation in the Brownie Scout program with 19 out of 22 girls signing up for Brownies. New leaders for the three grade levels are Lois Harlow, first grade; Mary Jo Straub, second grade; and Jan-Kristin, third grade.

## Card of Thanks

Mike Upton Jr. and his family would like to take the time to thank everyone for all their prayers and support over the past 4 months. Thanks to all the wonderful people who brightened Mikie's day with all the cards, prayers, letters and money they sent to him. And to all the different schools and churches who took the time to make and send him cards.

## Card of Thanks

Rev. Longhurst thank you for all your trips to Ann Arbor and to everyone else who came to see me. And Bunny, thank you so much for all the help you have been to my Mommy. I would like everyone to know I had my surgery on October 8 and my transplant is doing just great. Thank you, Daddy for the kidney. I love you!

God Bless You All,  
Mikie Upton

attendance as well as several former pastors of the congregation. The church was organized in November 1887 with regular services held in various locations until the original church building was completed in 1890. The bell, which still welcomes the congregation to worship services today, was added in 1895. The church building was remodeled and expanded in 1920 and 1955, at which time the original belfry was removed and the present A-frame front added.

There were six original members of the congregation in 1887. Membership increased quickly, with many residents of Ashley and the surrounding area active today through membership and/or attendance.

During the 100-year history, a total of 47 different pastors have served the congregation. The Rev. Arthur Turner has served as pastor for the Ashley-Bannister charge since 1984.



SKETCH — Local artist Bill Strpko sketched this drawing of the Ashley United Methodist Church. The church is celebrating its Centennial year.

## Fire tour for cub scouts

Cub Scout Pack 572 held its Oct. 18 meeting at the St. Johns Fire Department where Chief Clare Maier gave a tour of the station and explained fire equipment. Cub scouts and their parents had an opportunity to use the small fire hose. Also at the meeting, a report on the Webelos campout at the Chippewa District Loggers Jamboree was given. Webelos received a first place ribbon in horseshoe pitching, third in the log throw, and fourth in the two-man cross cut and board walk. The seven Webelos also received a patch for participating at the jamboree.

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# ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Annual Statistical & Financial Report

### ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 1986-87

Statistical, financial and narrative reports of the St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties as required by Act 269, Public Acts of 1955 and Act 287, Public Acts of 1964.

	1985-86	1986-87
Number of buildings	11	10
Number of non-resident students K-12	0	1
Number of full time students K-12	3,315	3,311
Number of adult equated membership	115	118
Total equated students	3,430	3,429
Teachers salaries per schedule		
Minimum BA	15,331	16,307
Maximum BA	26,878	28,222
Minimum MA	17,698	18,583
Maximum MA	29,991	31,491
Number of classroom teachers	150	155
Number of professional (certified) personnel	175	178

### ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### ANNUAL REPORT 1986-87

The 1986-87 St. Johns Public Schools Budget reflected some major new items that were not in the 1985-86 budget. They are as follows:

- Total elimination of elementary combination classrooms resulted in an increase of teachers.
  - Closing of Central Elementary School resulted in the following:
    - Installation and equipping of eight new portable classrooms for Perrin-Palmer and Swegles Schools.
    - Rearrangement of Perrin-Palmer and Swegles for larger staffs and student enrollments.
    - Architect fees to study the city elementary buildings.
    - Additional transporting of elementary special education students to the rural elementary buildings required the purchase of three vans.
  - Additional legal fees for personnel problems, asbestos requirements, operation loans, etc.
  - Purchase of five new buses.
  - Increase in transportation cost and numbers of teachers due to the establishment of new elementary boundaries.
  - Increased graduation requirements (more students taking six classes) at the high school.
  - Purchase of new textbooks, replacing outdated books throughout the district.
- Our auditing firm stated that St. Johns Public Schools were financially sound and had a cash balance of \$914,654 on June 30, 1987.

### 1987-88 Budget

- Alterations in the 1987-88 budget are as follows:
- One additional portable for Perrin-Palmer Elementary School.
  - Interest and principal payments for the eight elementary portable classrooms.
  - Improved elementary music program.
  - Additional regular classroom teacher for Perrin-Palmer Elementary School (enrollment increase).
  - Additional regular classroom teacher for High School (more students taking six classes).
  - Three additional Special Education teachers required by new state regulations.
  - New achievement testing program for all students.
  - Increase of employee health insurance costs (with no additional coverage).
  - Hiring of a guidance counselor for Adult Education, due to new state regulations.
  - Staff salary increases that are in line with surrounding area schools.
- Note:** This year (1987-88), we had a loss of 35 students, which when applied in the school funding formula resulted in an overall revenue increase of only 1.7%. Therefore, the Board of Education is using the majority of our cash fund balance (savings account) of \$914,654 to balance the 1987-88 budget. If this trend continues (small state aid increases, fewer students and budget expenditures increasing approximately 8%), St. Johns schools will have financial problems for the 1988-89 school year. Present school funding guidelines provides only one alternative by which to increase the revenue and that is by a vote of the people.

Stephen A. Bakita  
Superintendent of Schools

### ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 1987

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
			JUNE 30 1987	JUNE 30 1986		
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash	\$275,258	\$109,609	\$31,642	\$50,483	\$466,992	\$ 450,187
Certificates of deposit	700,000	-	-	-	700,000	1,450,000
Receivables:						
Taxes	589,186	-	30,742	-	619,928	2,747
Accounts	920	12,283	-	-	13,203	10,942
Interest	-	-	-	6,843	41,226	21,391
Due from other funds	34,383	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governmental units	17,664	-	-	-	17,664	37,255
Inventories	38,696	6,384	-	-	45,080	55,159
Prepaid expenditures	82,471	-	-	-	82,471	71,862
Bus costs - Net of amortization	-	-	-	-	-	311,618
Amount available in Debt Retirement Funds	-	-	-	52,134	52,134	50,045
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	1,967,133	1,967,133
Total assets	\$1,738,578	\$128,276	\$62,384	\$57,326	\$2,019,267	\$4,005,831
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$121,949	-	-	-	\$121,949	\$ 270,129
Accrued payroll	587,927	-	-	-	587,927	526,615
Payroll withholdings	3,385	-	-	-	3,385	2,191
Accrued liabilities	43,687	-	10,250	-	53,937	106,975
Due to other funds	6,843	34,383	-	-	41,226	21,391
Due to student groups	-	-	-	57,326	57,326	39,280
Long-term obligations payable	-	-	-	-	2,019,267	2,019,267
Deferred revenue	1,634	-	-	-	1,634	36,164
Total liabilities	765,425	34,383	10,250	57,326	2,086,651	2,962,052
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>						
Fund balances:						
Reserved for:						
Inventory	38,696	-	-	-	38,696	47,325
Bus costs	-	-	-	-	-	303,235
Unreserved:						
Designated for debt retirement	-	-	52,134	-	52,134	50,045
Dated for capital projects	19,803	-	-	-	19,803	69,619
Undesignated	914,654	93,893	-	-	1,008,547	875,249
Total fund equity	973,153	93,893	52,134	-	1,119,180	1,345,473
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$1,738,578	\$128,276	\$62,384	\$57,326	\$2,019,267	\$4,005,831

### LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term obligations for the District for the year ended June 30, 1987:

	BONDS	NOTES	VESTED SICK PAY
Balance at July 1, 1986	\$1,775,000	\$69,193	\$95,114
Additions	325,000	118,593	16,520
Retirements and payments	320,000	36,721	43,432
Balance at June 30, 1987	\$1,780,000	\$171,065	\$68,202

Bonds payable at June 30, 1987 are comprised of the following individual issues:

\$5,400,000 serial bonds due in annual installments of \$300,000 through May 1992; interest at 4.1 percent	\$1,500,000
\$325,000 school bonds due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$65,000 through May 1992; interest at 5.5 percent to 8.5 percent	280,000
Total bonded debt	\$1,780,000

The notes payable at June 30, 1987 are comprised of the following:

DATE	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	DUE DATE	INTEREST RATE	REMAINING TO MATURITY	
10/12/82	\$ 42,000	10/12/90	14.00%	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL
9/25/84	94,414	9/25/87	8.90	\$ 7,458	\$ 21,000
6/29/87	118,593	7/15/92	7.08	2,801	31,472
	\$255,007			25,557	118,593
				\$35,816	\$171,065

The principal requirements to amortize the bonds and notes payable to maturity are as follows:

1988	\$386,722
1989	378,968
1990	3,251,223
1991	282,847
1992	388,968
1993	388,719
	23,719

The Debt Retirement Funds have \$52,134 available to service the general obligation bonds. Interest expense for all debt for the year ended June 30, 1987 was \$90,398.

### ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT RETIREMENT	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
				1987	1986
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Local sources	\$ 42,000	\$432,488	\$348,488	\$ 7,440,334	\$ 7,553,715
State sources	3,248,330	2,593	-	3,251,223	2,797,576
Federal sources	186,044	96,803	-	282,847	265,538
Interdistrict sources	7,997	-	-	7,997	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>					
Interfund transfers	-	67,513	-	67,513	63,960
Proceeds of long-term debt	443,593	-	-	443,593	-
Total revenues and other sources	10,545,622	599,397	348,488	11,493,507	10,680,789
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
Instruction	5,881,443	-	-	5,881,443	5,372,541
Supporting services	3,874,948	-	-	3,874,948	3,516,054
Food services	-	394,831	-	394,831	366,296
Athletics	-	146,993	-	146,993	118,418
Tuition paid to other districts	111,746	-	-	111,746	106,645
Debt service	-	-	275,000	275,000	275,000
Bond redemption	-	-	71,125	71,125	82,675
Bond interest	-	-	274	274	288
Other bond expenditures	-	-	-	-	74,544
Capital outlay	629,209	28,157	-	657,366	74,544
<b>OTHER USES</b>					
Interfund transfers	67,513	-	-	67,513	63,960
Bus costs	238,561	-	-	238,561	-
Total expenditures and other uses	10,803,420	569,981	346,399	11,719,800	9,976,421
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>					
FUND BALANCES - Beginning of year	(257,798)	29,416	2,089	(226,293)	704,368
FUND BALANCES - End of Year	1,230,951	64,477	50,045	1,345,473	641,105
	\$973,153	\$93,893	\$52,134	\$1,119,180	\$1,345,473

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on the 16th day of October, 1980, by FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1980 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 312 of Mortgages on Pages 753-757, and default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on the 16th day of October, 1980 by FEDEWA ENTERPRISES, a Michigan co-partnership, mortgagee, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 21, 1980 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shiawassee County, Michigan, in Liber 500 of Mortgages on Pages 385-388; and default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on the 31st day of August, 1984 by FEDEWA ENTERPRISES, a Michigan co-partnership, mortgagee, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 4, 1984 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 415 of Mortgages, Pages 684-687; and these Mortgages securing one note upon which there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Fifty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty and 15/100 (\$59,850.15) dollars principal and interest: no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above Mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the note secured by the above said Mortgages, together with interest thereon at a variable rate, now 20.0%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said Mortgages, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises; the land and premises in said Mortgages mentioned and described, are as follows:

Parcel 1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the South line of said Section 36, 450.00' feet West of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 36; thence West along said South line of Section 36, 150.00' feet; thence North and parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 36, 350.00' feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 36, 150.00' feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Sciota Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the North Section line at a point 1413 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Sciota Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, thence South parallel with the West Section line 247.5 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence North 247.5 feet to the North section line; thence West 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as said point being South 89°59'16" East and 1981.38 feet from the West 1/4 post of Section 5, thence South 89°59'16" East 9.61 feet, thence South 00°18'10" East 434.8 feet, thence South 89°59'16" East 197.5 feet to the West line of Wilson Street, thence North 00°24'14" East 87.0 feet along said street right of way, thence South 89°59'16" East 653.1 feet, thence North 00°13'44" East 679.7 feet, thence South 89°59'16" East 758.7 feet to the center of DeWitt Road right of way, thence North 00°24'14" West 954.9 feet along the center of DeWitt Road right of way, thence North 88°40'54" West 953.5 feet, thence North 00°8'0" East 12.5 feet, thence North 89°59'11" West 662.5 feet, thence South 00°18'10" East 1321.5 feet to the point of beginning, which includes the entire plat of Creeping Brook Estates, part of the South 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Pages 18-20, except therefrom, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21; and 22, also excepting Wilson Street and Creeping Brook Circle.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated: October 2, 1987

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Clinton County News 224-2361

## County Farm Bureau members are honored

Don Witt of rural St. Johns received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, while Lynette Miller was selected as the Outstanding Young Farm Woman, at the 68th annual Clinton County Farm Bureau meeting held last week.

More than 300 persons attended the meeting held to recognize the efforts of county Farm Bureau members, with special guest speaker Congressman Bill Schuette addressing the group gathered in the cafeteria of St. Johns High School. Schuette discussed farm issues and praised the Michigan Farm Bureau for its key role in helping to obtain a financial disaster package to assist farmers

following the flood of 1986. Other speakers at the meeting included Vicki Pontz, regional representative from the Michigan Farm Bureau, and Mark Smuts, District V Director. Smuts told the group that farmers should be involved in the Right to Farm Act, and encouraged all county farmers to attend a meeting planned for Dec. 10 at Smith Hall in St. Johns where the act will be discussed.

Along with Witt and Miller, several county Farm Bureau members were honored for agricultural-related achievements. Phyllis Moore was recognized for her work in membership during the past year, help-

ing Clinton County to have 2,169 family memberships. Tammy Ashley was introduced as the county's participant at the Michigan Farm Bureau State Discussion Meet.

A number of Clinton County individuals who attended the Citizenship Seminar last June at Olivet College were also recognized: Mark Pohl, Marty Suidgeest, Melissa Goers, Ann Williams, Eryk Tahvonon, and Janean Thelen. Helping with the financial sponsorship for the students were Nobis Farm Supply, Countytrymark, Farmers Petroleum, Farm Credit Services, Valley Marketing, Stanton Seed, Ovid Roller Mills, and Michigan Milk Producers.

New members elected to the Board of Directors included Lynette Miller, Duplain/Greenbush; Dave Seeger, Bath/DeWitt; Robert Keilen, Dallas/Westphalia; Phyllis Moore, Director at Large; and Steve Rogers, Young Farmers.

Resolutions were submitted by members attending the meeting on issues

ranging from the local level to the state and federal levels as well as specific policy relating

to The Rev. Doug Jones of Eureka acted as parliamentarian for the

meeting and Don Shepard called square dancing which followed the close of the business meeting.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That a Special Election will be held in the COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN within the following TOWNSHIPS and CITIES on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1987

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES AS INDICATED BELOW:

<p><b>BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd., 3/4 mi S. of Clark Road</p> <p>Precinct 2 - Park Lake Improvement League Hall, 5959 Park Lake Road</p> <p>Precinct 3 - Bath Elem. Sch., Webster Rd. 1st sch. bldg. N. of Clark on Webster</p> <p>Precinct 4 - Dutch Hills Mobile Home Park, 16400 Upton Rd. at cor. of temp. I-69</p> <p>KATHLEEN MCQUEEN, CLERK PH: 641-6728</p>	<p><b>BENGAL TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, 1 mi. S. of M-21 on Francis Rd., on W. Side of Rd. Corner of Francis &amp; Townsend Rds.</p> <p>ARLEITA SCHAFFER, CLERK PH: 224-2565</p>	<p><b>BINGHAM TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, Located 1 mi. W. on M-21 to DeWitt Rd., 3/4 mi. S. on E side (Old Lamb School)</p> <p>JEANETTE MEHNEY, CLERK PH: 224-4796</p>
<p><b>DALLAS TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Located in Fowler, 1/2 blk S. of main intersection</p> <p>JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE, CLERK PH: 593-2359</p>	<p><b>DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Precincts 1, 4 &amp; 6 - DeWitt Middle Sch. on Schavey Road</p> <p>Precinct 2, 3 &amp; 5 - Twp. Hall at 4700 Brook Road</p> <p>DONNA SVYERSON, CLERK PH: 482-1291</p>	<p><b>DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Elstie Public Library/Twp. Hall, 145 W. Main St., 2 blks S. of main intersection</p> <p>LARRY OTT, CLERK PH: 862-4430</p>
<p><b>EAGLE TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall - 2 blks N. of Grand River at 14318 Michigan Street</p> <p>ALICE SULLIVAN, CLERK PH: 627-5471</p>	<p><b>ESSEX TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall located in Maple Rapids, 1 blk. S. &amp; 1/2 blk W. of main intersection</p> <p>FLORENCE BENSON, CLERK PH: 224-4503</p>	<p><b>GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, 1 1/2 mi. E. of US-27 on French Rd.</p> <p>BETTY L. PETTIGREW, CLERK PH: 224-7823</p>
<p><b>LEBANON TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall located on NE cor. of Wright &amp; Colony Rds., N. of Fowler</p> <p>PAUL GRAFF, CLERK PH: 593-2119</p>	<p><b>OLIVE TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, 1/2 mi. W. of US-27 on north side of Pratt Road</p> <p>NEIL HARTE, CLERK PH: 224-4065</p>	<p><b>OVID TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Ovid Village Hall, 114 E. Front St., 1 blk. E. of village intersection</p> <p>CAROLYN J. STILLWELL, CLERK PH: 834-5508</p>
<p><b>RILEY TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, cor. of Francis &amp; Pratt Rds.</p> <p>RODNEY HAYES, CLERK PH: 587-6881</p>	<p><b>VICTOR TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>6843 E. Alward Rd., 1/8 mi. W. of Shepardsville Rd., on N. side</p> <p>BYRON PRANGE, CLERK PH: 834-2638</p>	<p><b>WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., 1 blk N. of Heribson Rd.</p> <p>PHYLIS RATHBUN, CLERK PH: 626-6593</p>
<p><b>WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p>Twp. Hall located 1/2 blk S. of village square on Grange Rd.</p> <p>ROMAN J. PLATTE, CLERK PH: 587-6867</p>	<p><b>CITY OF DEWITT</b></p> <p>Precinct 1-DeWitt City Hall, 414 E. Main</p> <p>Precinct 2-DeWitt High Sch. Heribson Rd., bet. DeWitt &amp; Schavey Rd., of S. side</p> <p>MARGIE LOTRE, CLERK PH: 669-2441</p>	<p><b>CITY OF ST. JOHNS</b></p> <p>Precinct 1-Swegles Sch. 401 S. Swegles</p> <p>Precinct 2-Nazarene Ch. 515 N. Lansing</p> <p>Precinct 3-Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High Sch. at 101 W. Cass St.</p> <p>Precinct 4-City Hall, cor. of Walker &amp; Spring Sts.</p> <p>Precinct 5-Episcopal Ch. Sch. 400 E. Walker</p> <p>RICHARD COLETTA, CLERK PH: 224-8944</p>



Courtesy photograph

DON WITT, a Riley Township farmer, received the Clinton County Farm Bureau Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award at the bureau's annual meeting. Howard Straub made the presentation.

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#### TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING:

#### MILLAGE PROPOSITION - COUNTY JAIL

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Clinton County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan by, and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy, a tax not to exceed 1 mill (one dollar per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation of such property) for a period of 20 years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 1988, to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new county jail and the appurtenances therefor?

YES  
NO

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 o'clock a.m. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 o'clock p.m. OF SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

JANE SWANCHARA, CLINTON COUNTY CLERK

CLINTON COUNTY) SS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Patricia Purtil, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 28, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

#### COUNTY & TOWNSHIPS

CLINTON COUNTY	NONE	ESSEX TOWNSHIP	NONE
BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP	2.00 M Police & Fire 1985-87 inclu.	GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP	NONE
BENGAL TOWNSHIP	1.00 M Rds. & Bridges 1986-87 inclu.	LEBANON TOWNSHIP	NONE
BINGHAM TOWNSHIP	NONE	OLIVE TOWNSHIP	NONE
DALLAS TOWNSHIP	.50 M Fire 1985-92 inclu.	OVID TOWNSHIP	NONE
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP	1.00 M Fire Vehicles 1985-87 inclu.	RILEY TOWNSHIP	NONE
	1.00 M Fire 1986-89	VICTOR TOWNSHIP	NONE
	1.00 M Police 1986-89	WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP	NONE
DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP	NONE	WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP	NONE
EAGLE TOWNSHIP	NONE		

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

BATH	25.53	Operating	1987-89 inclu.	LAINGSBURG	24.25	Operating	1987
CARSON CITY/CRYSTAL	1.00	Operating	1985-87 inclu.	LANSING	27.78	Operating	1985-89 inclu.
	23.75	Operating	1987	OVID-ELSIE	23.00	Operating	1986-87 inclu.
DEWITT	1.00	Operating	1984-88 inclu.		1.00	Operating	1986-87 inclu.
	24.00	Operating	1986-90 inclu.	PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA	1.00	Operating	1987-88 inclu.
	3.00	Operating	1985-87 inclu.		26.50	Operating	1987-88 inclu.
EAST LANSING	30.60	Operating	1985-87 inclu.		.50	Operating	1987-88 inclu.
FOWLER	28.50	Operating	1987	PORTLAND	18.25	Operating	1987-91 inclu.
	1.00	Operating	1987		3.00	Operating	1985-87 inclu.
FULTON	23.52	Operating	1986-87 inclu.		3.00	Operating	1988-91 inclu.
GRAND LEDGE	27.20	Operating	1985-87 inclu.	ST. JOHNS	18.25	Operating	1984-88 inclu.
HASLETT	16.50	Operating	1987-96 inclu.		3.50	Operating	1985-88 inclu.
	5.40	Operating	1984-87 inclu.		3.50	Operating	1985-88 inclu.
	7.50	Operating	1985-94 inclu.	WAVERLY	21.70	Operating	1987

#### INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS

CLINTON SPECIAL EDUCATION	1.50	Operating	Indefinite	IONIA SPECIAL EDUC.	.50	Operating	Indefinite
EATON SPECIAL EDUCATION	3.00	Operating	Indefinite		.75	Operating	Indefinite
EATON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	1.00	Operating	Indefinite	MONTCALM SPECIAL EDUC.	1.25	Operating	Indefinite
GRATIOT-ISABELLA SPEC. ED.	.75	Operating	Indefinite	MONTCALM VOCA. EDUC.	1.00	Operating	Indefinite
	.75	Operating	Indefinite	SHIawassee SPECIAL EDUC.	.75	Operating	Indefinite
INGHAM SPECIAL EDUCATION	3.75	Operating	Indefinite		.75	Operating	Indefinite
INGHAM VOCATIONAL EDUC.	1.40	Operating	Indefinite		.333	Operating	Indefinite
					.50	Operating	Indefinite

#### COLLEGES

LANSING COMMUNITY	1.00	Operating Charter
	1.00	Operating Charter
	1.00	Operating Charter
MONTCALM COMMUNITY	1.00	Operating Indefinite
	.75	Operating Indefinite

*Patricia Purtil*  
Patricia Purtil, Clinton County Treasurer



## Roehl lines Prepare for change

By Giles Roehl

Fall weather is really upon us. The fall crops are nearly all planted. This year's crop is either in the bin or else is being gleaned as rapidly as the weather and machinery allows. As the hustle of the growing and harvest season comes to an end, it allows us to reflect and plan.

For some of us this planning may not be relaxing, it may, in fact, be a very stressful period of time. Notes and loans need to be renewed.

The stock market and future markets are in state of turmoil; no one really knows what is coming next. We need someone to help us sort out where we are going.

The Gratiot County Emergency Assistance and Referral Service has arranged for a top speaker to participate along with them.

This meeting will be Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Breckenridge High School cafeteria at 700 Wright St., Breckenridge.

The featured speaker is Dr. Chuck Lofy of Mankato, Minn. He is recognized throughout the upper mid-west as a true leader in helping individuals and families adjust to change.

Will things be different next year for you? Is a partnership forming? Will you be doing some different things? Will a different job for one or more of your family members be a part of the change which should occur?

Dr. Lofy can help you adjust to the changes that will be part of your life.

We in the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service do not currently plan to have a speaker of this caliber for a meeting in the near future. We encourage you to take part in this opportunity.

Giles Roehl is the director for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

## Sesqui farmers honored

Clinton County's Sesquicentennial Farm owners were honored by Jane Platt, Clinton's and Michigan's 150th First Lady, and 13 other nominees for an award to "unsung heroines" will be held Nov. 9 at noon at the Clarion-Lansing.

Six farm owners, Joseph Arens, Victor Clark, Melvin Gibson, William Hanes, Paul Eldridge, and Bruce George, have been officially recognized by the Bureau of History, Michigan Department of State. Robert Zeeb was also honored.

The final celebration for Jane Platt, Clinton's and Michigan's 150th First Lady, and 13 other nominees for an award to "unsung heroines" will be held Nov. 9 at noon at the Clarion-Lansing.

Tickets to the Michigan 150 First Lady Award ceremony must be purchased at the Michigan Women's Commission, 611 W. Ottawa, Lansing by Nov. 3. For more information, call 373-2884.



## Agricultural news Management

By Marilyn Loudenslager

Calving in a clean, dry box stall makes good sense. In fact, it makes real good money cents!

How many times have you heard or read that you need to have clean, dry, individual calving pens for your cows? My guess is that you hear this quite a lot, but is this practice always followed?

If there is a high incidence of metritis (uterine infection) in your herd the first 10 to 20 days after calving, you may have a problem.

Good sanitary conditions in the calving area are an important factor in preventing metritis. Other factors that affect the incidence of metritis are providing cattle with a properly balanced ration and having cattle on a good vaccination program.

Both of these practices keep the animal in good health, so she is more capable of warding off an infection, if any infectious organisms are introduced into

the uterus at calving time.

The veterinarian's bill to treat the cow with metritis is not the only cost. Studies have shown that cows with metritis produce an average of 312 pounds less milk (\$36.50 in lost milk sales per cow) and are open an additional 16 days.

According to the "Dairy Herd Analysis Workbook" the incidence of metritis in a herd should be 5 percent or less. Anything higher than this percentage could create a problem.

A problem that could cost you in vet bills, lost milk, and decreased reproductive efficiencies.

Now, doesn't a good, clean, dry calving pen make cents!

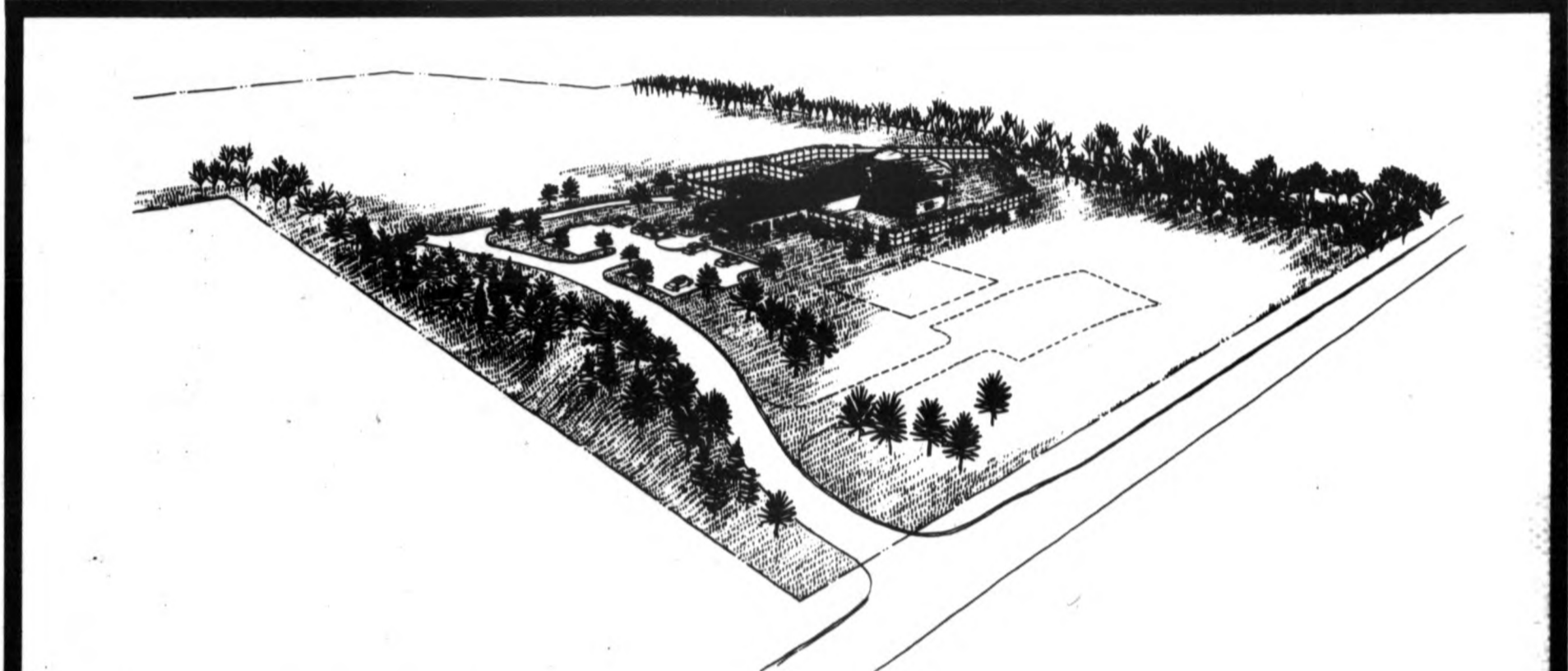
Marilyn Loudenslager is the agricultural agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

## Wheat sign up is postponed

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng announced last week that the sign up for the 1988 wheat program, scheduled to begin on Oct. 19, has been postponed because of

uncertainties over legislation related to the fiscal year 1988 budget which is now before Congress. "It would be unfair to ask farmers to sign up for the commodity programs while Congress considers wheat and other 1988 farm programs will be announced as soon as it becomes clear whether or not such legislation will be enacted, Lyng says. A new sign up date for

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## PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION...CLINTON COUNTY JAIL, CLINTON COUNTY, MI.

### WHY DOES THE COUNTY NEED A NEW JAIL?

✓ The present jail is far too small to house the County's inmates. The County currently boards an average of 35% of its inmate population elsewhere. It is estimated that as much as \$200,000 will be spent to house our inmates in other counties this year.

✓ The present jail lacks security posts and control stations. It lacks a secure intake and processing area. Its laundry, support service and storage areas are inefficient. Its food service area is inadequate. It lacks an infirmary. There is insufficient administrative space.

### HAS A SITE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE PROPOSED JAIL FACILITY?

✓ Not yet. The County Commissioners are still actively engaged in the review and evaluation of several sites. Of primary concern to the Commissioners is the cost of the land, the cost of any required improvements to the property, access to water, sewage and other county operations.

### WHY DID THE COUNTY SELL THE PROPERTY ORIGINALLY SELECTED FOR THE JAIL?

✓ The property purchased by the County was sold at a substantial profit. The County made the decision to sell because the proposed jail still required voter approval.

### WHY IS THE JAIL BEING RELOCATED?

✓ There is not sufficient room for expansion on its present site. No renovations or modifications can be made to solve housing, support service or administrative space needs, nor would such an attempt be cost effective.

✓ The existing site creates many problems for the downtown community. Neighboring churches, schools and businesses often fall prey to the antics of misbehaving inmates.

✓ Problems with parking and security exist.  
 ✓ It is recommended that a buffer zone exist between the proposed jail and its surrounding community.

### WHY IS THE COUNTY CONSIDERING A 60 ACRE PARCEL?

✓ When the County began negotiating for the Townsend Road location, the land owner agreed to its sale only if the entire parcel was purchased. The cost of this parcel is very reasonable and may prove to cost the County less than opting for a smaller, less buildable site.

✓ The Townsend Road location will provide ample room for parking, a buffer zone, additional security and future expansion.

### IS THE COUNTY GIVING ANY THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING THE JAIL ON THE "COUNTY FARM"?

✓ Yes. The County Board of Commissioners is currently engaged in developing a comparative site study. Once completed, this study will help to determine the feasibility of construction on this site and what improvements to the land must occur prior to construction.

### WHY DOES THE JAIL DESIGN PROVIDE MORE INMATE HOUSING THAN IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME?

✓ It is intended to house the County's inmate population to the end of this century. Projections for inmate housing needs are based on several factors: current housing needs, sentencing trends, current and projected crime rates and the County population figures. All studies indicate that housing areas will become occupied in the near future.

### IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE COST OF JAIL CONSTRUCTION CAN BE ABSORBED BY BOARDING OTHER COUNTIES' INMATES?

✓ There is no reliable method of projecting whether or not the County will be able to offset part of the cost by boarding other counties' inmates.

However, if the County were able to house its own inmates, as much as \$200,000 would have been saved in boarding expenses, not to mention transportation costs and officers' wages.

### HOW MUCH WILL THE JAIL COST?

✓ It is estimated that the construction will cost \$5,040,000. This figure is based on the most current construction cost estimates available.

✓ If the vote for an additional mill favors jail construction, it will cost the individual homeowner an average of \$25. per year (or 7¢ per day) in increased property taxes. This figure is based on the State Equalized Value of a \$50,000 property (\$25,000).

### WHY DOES JAIL CONSTRUCTION COST SO MUCH?

✓ Construction of this type of structure costs more per square foot than any other kind of building. The jail must include many security provisions and tamper-proof fixtures which increase the cost of construction.

### IF THE NOVEMBER 3 VOTE FAVORS CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JAIL, WILL THE REVENUES BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE?

✓ No. The millage revenue will be applied to jail construction only. Any future County construction will be offered to the voters for approval at the proper time.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE COUNTY DOES NOT BUILD A NEW JAIL?

✓ The State Department of Corrections could move to close the jail at its discretion. The existing structure falls far short of the MDOC standards. No modifications or renovations to the existing structure will bring the present jail up to code.

✓ The cost of boarding County inmates will continue to escalate. As jail populations rise, so will the amount of money required to house inmates in other counties.

✓ As jail conditions worsen, liability insurance and litigation costs will rise.

### IF THE VOTE FOR JAIL CONSTRUCTION PASSES, WHEN CAN WE EXPECT COMPLETION?

✓ Once the site is selected and improvements are made, it is estimated that it will take 12 to 18 months to complete.

### DOES THE COUNTY HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE OLD JAIL BUILDING?

✓ The old jail will be occupied with other County offices when it becomes vacant.

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE JAIL COMMITTEE LISTED BELOW.

George Weber	William Serviss	Thomas Irrer
593-2362	669-3179	224-7685
Pat Hazen	Fred Catlin	Harry Harden
627-7013	627-5255	862-5642
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224-7895	587-6643	626-2193
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862-5077	339-9148	682-4388
Robert Purtil		Roger Kindy
224-7544		641-6196
Dale McAllister		Ernie Carter
627-7098		224-8832

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 28, 1987  
 The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr.  
 COMM. ABSENT: Starck, Munger.  
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Colletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Sept. 14, 1987 Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. be app. as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant Nos 2938-3018 be app. in the amt. of \$104,353.19 as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the Agenda be app. as amended.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adopt the Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant app. to the St. Johns Lions Club to hold their annual donut sale on Oct. 23 and 24, 1987 and further that all fees be waived.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. auth. final payment to Searles Const., Inc. for the Indus. Park project in the amt. of \$19,392.44 subject to the City Atty's. review of the waiver of liens and app. of said waivers.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the Meadowbrook Ins. bid of \$84,563.50, as of 4:00 p.m., Sept. 30, 1987; and further that a Special Mtg. of the City Comm. be set up by the City staff prior to this time and date.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the Bee's san. sewer contract and auth. the Mayor and Clerk to sign.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept and app. the budget adj. as presented by the City Treas.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. accept the low quote from Structural Bonding Co. for the concrete repair at the WWTP as presented by WWTP Supt. Gramlich.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to take bids for the WWTP analytical lab services.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:20 p.m.  
 ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - OCTOBER 1, 1987  
 The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 5:00 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr.  
 COMM. ABSENT: Starck, Munger.  
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Colletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.  
 The preamble and resolution awarding the 1987 Mich. Transp. Bd. Bonds were offered for adoption by Mem. Parr and supp. by Mem. Wiseman.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.  
 The preamble and resolution awarding the Wtr. Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds were offered for adoption by Mem. Wiseman and supp. by Mem. Parr.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. award the project const. bids to the low bidder, Searles Const., Inc.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. reappt. Ron Huard for a five yr. term on the Compensation Comm.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the mtg. be adj.  
 YEA: Arehart, Wiseman, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 The mtg. was adj. at 5:10 p.m.

# opinion

## Reader questions 'buzz words'

To the Editor:

What is Roger Overway, the lone county commissioner opposed to building a new jail, up to now? He used all of the "buzz words" that stir up the citizens and taxpayers of Clinton County.

With front page headlines he has managed to blow a smoke screen in the face of an effort attempting to address a very serious need in Clinton County. And one, I might add, that he was unable to resolve when he was at the helm as chair of the county commissioners.

Now he is shooting at this effort with a rehash of old ideas that he failed to implement!

As I indicated, he is using buzz words that are very conducive to bringing in a "No" vote... it is too expensive... remodeling will do.

I see our jail problem as being similar to one we all face at home... the purchase of a car. Should you pour more money into repairs for your "bucket of bolts" or buy a new car? We all feel that new car prices are "too expensive," but where do you draw the line and stop throwing good money after bad, bite the bullet, and buy a new car.

Our situation is this, we can spend what is claimed to be "only" a few million dollars to "fix up" the existing facility. However, we are not sure it will be up to the Department of Corrections' code when we are done.

Also, it will not adequately answer the overcrowding situation. We are currently spending \$200,000 a year to board inmates elsewhere. This does not include the loss of a deputy's time to act as chauffeur in the transportation of the inmates from other jails to make their Clinton County court dates.

I know there have been some other criticisms leveled at the committee and I am not in the position to answer them. A project this large will never be handled to the satisfaction of everyone. I, too, have some concerns and do not agree with all of the activity to date, but I am looking beyond to the more important issue... we need a new jail!

I'd like to leave you with one thought... If Commis-

sioner Overway is opposed to a new jail, why was land purchased under his administration for the purpose of new jail construction?

As a side note, I do not recall any controversy with regard to that site. However, it was subsequently sold and now we have the dilemma and controversy over the selection and purchase of a new site.

I urge you to vote on Nov. 3 and I hope that you will see your way clear to vote YES on this issue. Thank you.

Ed McKeon, trustee  
Watertown Charter Township

## ARTrain organizers draw applause

To the Editor:

I would like to once again congratulate the entire ArTrain organizing committee for the wonderful job they all did coordinating the train's visit to St. Johns.

All of you are a true model of how an ArTrain visit can be done right! Your good organization and planning was evident in the smooth way the entire visit progressed.

I want to particularly compliment the creative approaches of fundraising used and the well-thought-out and thorough promotion campaign. I have included St. Johns in the Community Handbook so that other towns can emulate your success.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone whose hard work and enthusiasm made the ArTrain visit so successful. It was a pleasure to work with all of the committee members.

Let us know when you'd like a return visit of the train - we'd love to come back!

Deborah Jahn  
Director of Community Relations  
Michigan ArTrain

## Present jail shortcomings will grow worse with time - not better

To the Editor:

Should we vote "Yes" or should we vote "No" on the new jail proposal? I believe we should vote "Yes."

Our present jail is too small to house all the inmates in Clinton County, so we are having to board prisoners out to other counties at a cost of approximately \$200,000 per year.

This figure does not include the extra time it takes our county officers to transport inmates or the added wear and tear on our county vehicles.

Based on present projections this condition is only going to get worse. I would rather have our officers patrolling our own county roads instead of transporting inmates through other counties.

Some people mistakenly believe we can just add on to the existing jail and that will take care of our problems. Based on present projections from the state, it will not only not take care of our problems, it would still not bring the jail up to state codes.

It is conceivable that operation of the jail facility in its existing form could be shut down by the state. Because of the layout of the proposed new jail, we should not have to hire any additional staff. If we were to add on to the present jail we certainly would. Another added cost.

Additionally, our present jail is extremely inefficient and unsafe. It would only take one law suit filed against

the county to make the estimated \$5 million for the jail construction seem to be a drop in the bucket.

I hope that before you go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3, you will take some time and think about what could happen if the jail proposal would fail.

If you have any questions about the jail proposal, please call or contact one of the jail committee members or county commissioners. I am sure they would be very happy to talk to you. I will be voting "Yes" on Nov. 3.

James Sjoborg  
St. Johns

## Findlay Manor news

Happy birthday to the following Manor residents: Pearl Roberts, Oct. 21; Harry Vaughn, Oct. 25; Amelia Feldpausch and Mary Smith, Oct. 29; Jack Williams, Nov. 2.

The title of today's article is a fitting proclamation of the very essence of Findlay Country Manor. From the first day of orientation of a new employee, continuing through everyday of work until the last, we urge all to excel at the performance of their tasks. By this special effort to perform well and by following agency procedures, excellence in care is assured.

We urge all of you who are able, to help us recognize the employees who are responsible for the Michigan Non-Profit Homes Association recognition, "Facility of the Year - 1987."

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Findlay Manor News is a series of articles written by  
the staff of Hazel I. Findlay Manor.

## Band efforts praised

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Clinton County Arts Council Board of Directors, I am pleased to offer congratulations to the extraordinary young people of the various high schools of our county who have put so much hard work and talent into the exciting performances shared in recent marching band competitions.

In the dedication needed for excellence, in the self-discipline and precision of such competitive performance, and in the array of musical styles and presentations it is obvious that "our" young people and the dedicated staff members who teach them such skills are second to none!

Those who have missed attending a marching band competition have missed a rare treat. We're very, very proud of these remarkable, talented, young musicians!

Kaye Pilmore, executive director  
Clinton County Arts Council

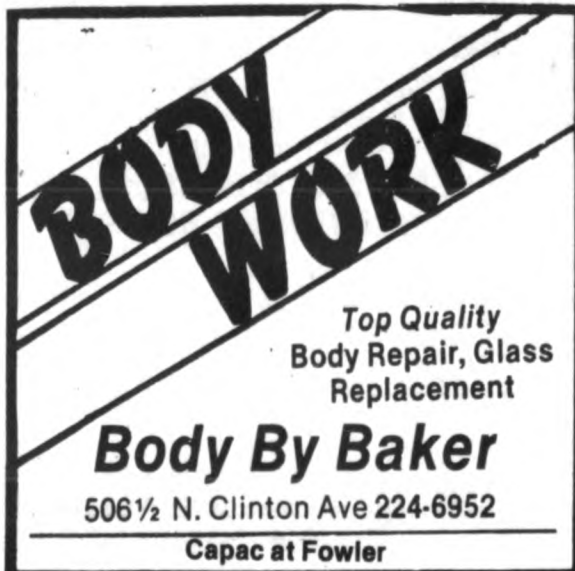


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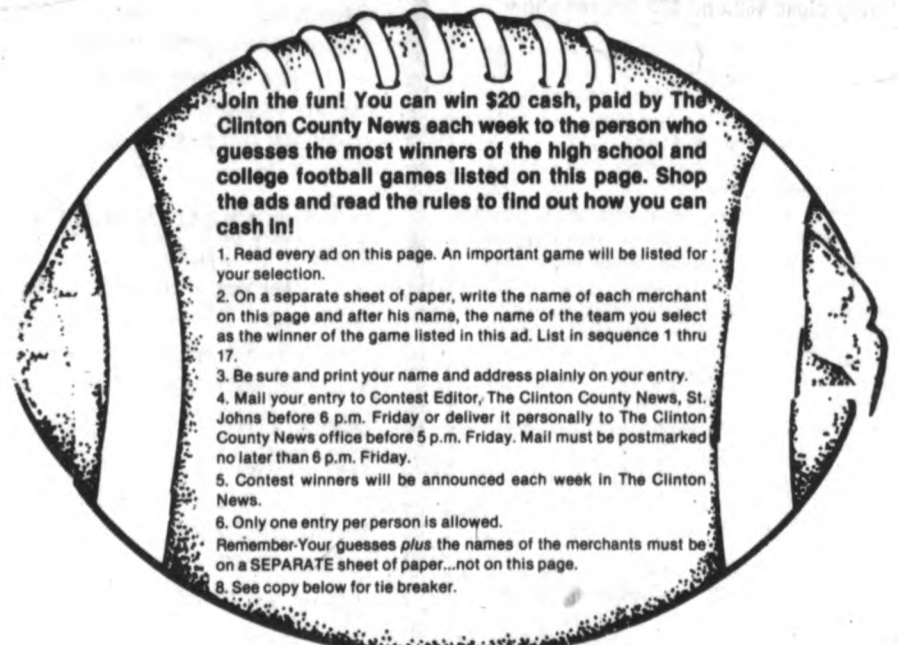


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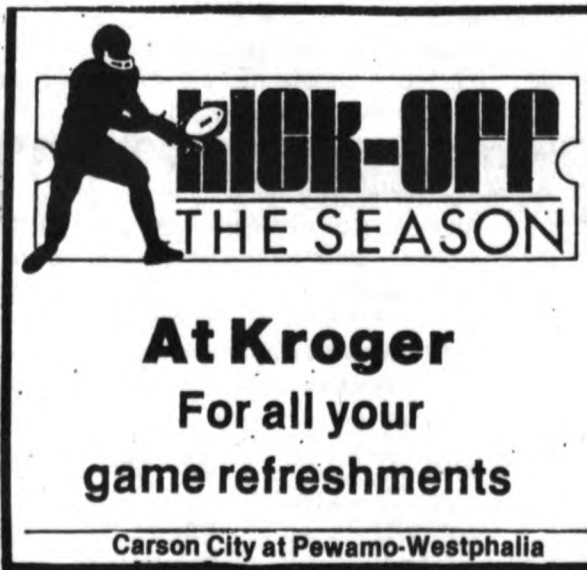


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## Financial Focus Stock evaluation

By Chuck Dicken

A common method for determining the value of a stock is the price-earnings, or P/E ratio. One of the most valuable and widely used indicators in projecting a stock's price, this figure simply relates the company's earnings to the current price of the stock.

The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current market price of a share of stock by the earnings per share for a 12-month period.

For example, according to the "Value Line Investment Survey," an independent investment advisory service, ABC Computer Company earned \$1.40 per share in 1985, while the market price of the stock was \$21. Dividing \$21 by \$1.40, we find the P/E ratio was 15 times the earnings.

The P/E ratio of any stock, however, has little significance unless related to the P/E ratios of other companies in the same industry. In our example, ABC Computer is a growth computer company selling at 15 times earnings in an industry whose stocks generally sell at a higher P/E.

On the other hand, XYZ Utility Company is an old-line utility stock selling at half of ABC's P/E, but offering relatively small earnings growth potential.

As a result, the 1987-89 estimated earnings per share of ABC Computer are \$3.50, up to \$2.10 or 150 percent from the 1985 earning of \$1.40. With the more conservative XYZ Utility Company, the estimated earnings are up only 35 cents from \$2.85 to \$3.20, a much smaller 12 percent increase.

Two factors determine the effectiveness of using the P/E ratio. First is the nature of the company and the industry being evaluated. As our example illustrated, a computer company cannot effectively be compared to a utility company. P/E comparisons must be made within the same industry.

The second factor is the overall direction and climate of the stock market. In an active bull, or a rising market, the P/E ratios of stocks are usually high. Investors tend to pay more, anticipating higher earnings later. In a bear, or down market, the opposite is generally true. Investors tend to discount good news, magnify bad news, and remain unwilling to pay as much for future earnings.

Even with this explanation of the P/E ratio, the investor must know how to use it to estimate the future market price of a particular stock. Using aids such as the "Value Line," investors can find estimated P/E and earnings figures for the future of the stock and project an estimated market price.

For example, ABC Computer's estimated earnings between 1987-89 were \$3.50 per share and the P/E was estimated at 20, for an estimated market price of \$70 per share.

In actuality, February 1987 figures showed the stock's earnings had risen from \$1.40 to \$2.60 for 1987, and the P/E had advanced from 15 to 22. These figures calculated out to a market price of \$62 per share. The relatively close \$62 and \$70 figures show

that not everything comes out book perfect, but projections can be based on estimated figures most of the time.

In our example, a few theories were proven: the bull market, which we experienced in February 1987, did produce a P/E above the estimated average. Earnings which were predicted to rise did, as did the market price.

The result? Even though the price didn't rise to the full \$70 projected, it did rise substantially, from \$21 to \$62, a definite profit for the investor.

The price-earnings ratio is only one way to project stock prices. The stock market is not an exact science. Stocks are influenced by the overall direction of the market, the accuracy of earnings projections, and your stock's industry position.

In spite of all this, the relation between the price of a stock and the company's earnings — the P/E ratio — is one of the analyst's most effective tools in buying value at a reasonable price.

Charles R. Dicken is an investment representative of the Edward D. Jones and Company of St. Johns.

## Harold Pease honored for contributions made to quality improvements

Harold Pease, who is employed at Federal Mongul of St. Johns, was one out of 40 top employees who were recognized and honored by area companies for contributions toward quality improvement at the annual Quality Awards Breakfast at the Harley Hotel, Lansing.

The awards breakfast is co-sponsored by the Lansing-Jackson Section of the American Society for Quality Control, Lansing Community College, and Jackson Community College. It is one of the events held locally to celebrate the fourth National Quality Month.

## Redman nominated to United Way board

By unanimous vote of the Nominating Committee of the Capital Area United Way, Daniel Redman who works at Old Kent Bank of St. Johns has been selected as a candidate to the Board of Directors.

election at the annual meeting and campaign report breakfast on Nov. 10 at the Hilton Hotel, Lansing.

Nominations are for three-year terms ending in 1990.

## Staff changes made at Clinton Memorial

Kathleen Ward has been named as medical records director and Ricki Burk as special care unit coordinator at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, says hospital President Paul McNamara.

Ward received a bachelor's degree from Mercy College in Detroit and worked at Mercy College, Pontiac General Hospital, the University of Michigan Hospital, and Marquette General

Hospital. "We are happy to have someone with Kathleen's qualifications join us at Clinton Memorial," McNamara says.

Burk has been an employee of Clinton Memorial since 1974.

Originally from Iron Mountain, Ward is making her home in St. Johns. Burk, her husband, Gary, and their children, Matthew, Melanie, and Megan, also live in St. Johns.

## CMH employees of month

Cecilia Martinez, a 15-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was selected by co-workers as representative "Employee of the Month" for September.

Mrs. Martinez is employed as a maid in the hospital's housekeeping department.

Cecilia and her husband, Mike, reside in St. Johns and have 13 children.

Ruth Thompson, a 10-year employee at Clinton Memorial Hospital, has been selected as the hospital's representative "Employee of the Month" for October.

She is a physical therapy assistant.

Thompson and her husband, Fred, live in the St. Johns area with their three children, Brent, Kelly, and Rachele.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the north door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on November 5, 1987.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Olive, Clinton of County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the West right of way line of Highway U.S. 27 2088 ft. North and 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of Sec. 33, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 200 ft. Thence North 90 ft. Thence East 200 feet to the west right of way line of said Highway Thence South 90 ft. on right of way line to point of beginning; with right of ingress and egress over the following described property commencing at a point on the West right of way line of Highway U.S. 27, 2057 feet North and 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of Sec. 33, T6N, R2W. Thence North parallel with said Highway right of way line 31 ft., thence West 20 feet Thence South 31 ft., thence West 20 feet thence South 31 feet, thence East 20 feet to the point of beginning, a/k/a 10570 S. U.S. 27.

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# Sports

## CMAC

### Fowler wins fifth CMAC grid title

By RHONDA WESTFALL  
Sports Editor

Another Central Michigan Athletic Conference season — another conference title for the Fowler Eagles. Coach Steve Spicer's troops made it five CMAC crowns in a row by virtue of last Friday's 38-0 shutout of Potterville. The victory gives the Eagles a record of 7-1 going into their final regular season contest this week versus Capac, and all but clinches a playoff berth for the 1987 Class D games.

Final determination on playoff sites and dates will be made following the final round of games this weekend.

In last Friday's "Battle for the Little Brown Jug" the Eagles dominated Potterville in all aspects of the game, tallying 24 points in the first quarter alone.

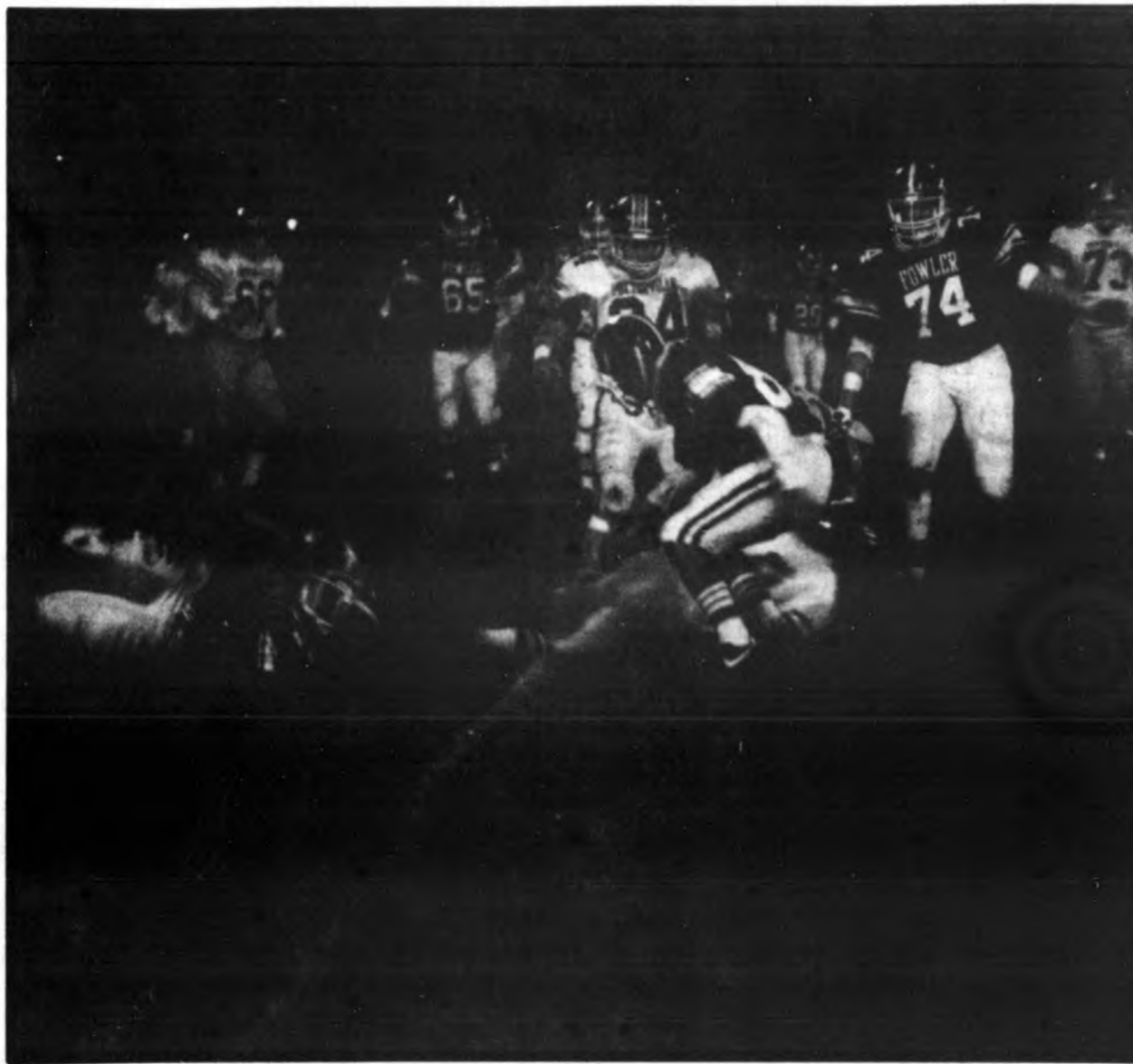
"We jumped off to an early lead," Spicer said. "and had a chance to play a lot of kids in the game."

JEFF MILLER crossed the goal line first for the Eagles, taking the ball in from 5-yards out, and also scoring on the following 2-point conversion.

Shortly thereafter, quarterback Matt Hufnagel scampered 15 yards for another Fowler TD, then hit Tony Bertram for 2 more points. The final first period touchdown came from Miller, who dove in from the 1-yard line. Another Hufnagel to Bertram 2-point conversion pass made the score 24-0.

Second quarter action saw Hufnagel hit Scott Koenigsnecht on a pass play that went 30 yards, helping to set up the Eagles' last touchdown of the half. Other completed passes to Bertram and Don Simon, coupled with ground-gains by Miller allowed Hufnagel to make a 10-yard dash into the endzone with 3:12 left in the half. The PAT by Tony Schafer gave the Eagles a 31-0 lead going into the lockerroom.

The Eagles' final touchdown of the contest came in the third period when Miller took the ball in from 6 yards out. Schafer's extra point kick made the final



CONVERSION PASS — Fowler's Tony Bertram grabbed a pass from quarterback Matt Hufnagel, adding points to the Eagles' 38-0 rout of Potterville in the CMAC season finale for the two schools. The victory gave Coach Steve Spicer's team their fifth consecutive CMAC title.

Photograph by Ken Quarterman

score 38-0.

Miller ended the night with 138 yards on 24 carries, and Hufnagel was perfect, completing 4-4 passes for 78 yards.

According to Coach Spicer, the team from Capac sports "good size and a quarterback who throws a lot of

passes." The Friday night contest will be played on the Eagles' home field — a scheduling fact which the coach is grateful for since Capac is located on M-21 between Flint and Port Huron.

"I'm glad we don't have to make that bus ride," Spicer said.

## Redwings rout Mt. Pleasant 56-0

By RHONDA WESTFALL  
Sports Editor

"Kind of a fun night for the kids," is the way St. Johns football coach Bart Kjolhede termed his Redwing teams' annihilation of Mt. Pleasant 56-6 in gridiron action last Friday night.

The non-conference victory gives the Redwings a record of 7-1, with a final non-league contest versus old West Central foe Grand Ledge this week completing the regular portion of St. Johns' schedule.

Kjolhede's team was given an honorable mention nod in the Class A poll last week, and is still in contention for a spot in the Class A football playoffs — if the right teams win and lose.

"We might be able to slide in," Kjolhede said, "but we still have to beat Grand Ledge — that's the only thing we have to think about this week."

Last Friday's game saw St. Johns accumulate a total of 464 offensive yards — 317 rushing and 147 passing — compared to 155 total yards gained by the Oilers.

A HOST OF Redwings gained yardage in the air and on the ground:

Individually: Dwight Pierson rushed for 95 yards on 10 carries, including a 40-yard touchdown, and totaled 114 yards adding in 19 yards in the air; Dale Feldpausch had a pair of touchdowns coming off from 5 carries for 53 yards; Matt Wilcox scored 2 touchdowns on 4 carries for 10 yards, and completed 4-6 passes for an additional 147 yards; sophomore Jeff Schneider picked up 100 yards on 11 carries and scored 1 TD; Tom Penix snagged 3 passes for 129 yards and 1 TD; and Scott Aylsworth ran a touchdown in.

"You can't predict the score of any game before it

happens," Kjolhede said. "Obviously, it was a very good night offensively for us. You just try to figure out, 'how come?'"

Also included in St. Johns score were eight extra points kicked by Oliver Kessler, making the senior exchange student good on 23-26 PATs this season.

"Those extra points make a big, big difference in every game for us," the coach said.

On the defensive side of the coin, Randy Trayer had 7 tackles and 1 assist; Mike Fleischman had 6 assists; Dan Hartuff had 3 tackles, 1 assist and an interception; Zane Ballard had 4 tackles and 2 assists; Barry Kiel had an interception; Jason Ruppert and Jose Riojas each recovered fumbles; Brent Warner had 3 tackles and 2 assists; and 3 tackles apiece were recorded by Steve Gibson, Mike Lambert, Aaron Brown, and Dave Pope.

KJOLHEDE REALIZES his team must play well in

order to beat Grand Ledge this week. Along with the ongoing fierce rivalry between the two clubs, the Comets will be playing before a Parents' Night home crowd.

"They play all the CAC schools — and play them tough," Kjolhede said. "I don't think we'll have a problem getting up for them, though."

As far as the Class A playoff picture looks, the coach said it appears that Midland and East Kentwood have playoff berths locked up. That leaves two spots open in the region with Rockford, Traverse City, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Davison, Bridgeport and St. Johns all still in the running.

The Redwings and Bridgeport are the long shots to remain in the race after this Friday's contests.

"It would take the right combination of wins and losses, including a win by us over Grand Ledge," Coach Kjolhede said.

## SJHS booster tickets in the mail

Lottery tickets for the St. Johns Athletic Boosters fundraiser are in the mail, booster chairperson Jack Giesecke says.

All parents who have children participating in athletics at St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High will receive two tickets. Families are being asked to either purchase the tickets themselves or sell them for the boosters. Booster captains will contact each family to answer questions and help en-

sure that all tickets are sold.

The three-digit tickets cost \$50 for a six-month period or \$100 for 12 months. Every purchaser of a \$100 ticket is eligible for a one-time Super Drawing which will be held in December with the winner claiming \$10,000.

Giesecke urges families to return their tickets by the Nov. 2 deadline so that the lottery may begin as scheduled on Nov. 16.

## Ashley cagers add to Shamrock's woes with 44-31 win

The Ashley girls' basketball team handed ranked Portland St. Patrick their second loss of the season last week, defeating the Shamrocks 44-31 in a game played at Ashley.

That victory, paired with a 46-20 Mid-State Athletic Conference win over Genesee by Coach Carl Wayer's team earlier in the week, gives the Bears a 10-3 overall record.

Ashley was ahead 22-14 at halftime of the St. Patrick game, and held the same 8 point advantage at the close of the third period.

"We forced them out of their zone, and kept our composure in the fourth quarter," Coach Wayer said of his teams' final period effort which resulted in the Bear victory.

Sherry Kral was the Bears' leading scorer with 11 points, Chaunda Shaw had 10 points and Angie Felton also had 10 points.

In the Tuesday night game with Genesee, Ashley opened up a 10-5 first quarter lead, and built it up to 23-15 by halftime. The Bears then held Genesee scoreless during the third period while tallying 14 points to put the game away.

Sheila Keck had 10 points for Ashley, Felton recorded 9 points, Lisa Wingle had 8 points, Shaw had 7 points and Karin Burlingame had 6 points.

The win gives the Bears a record of 4-1 in the league at the conclusion of the first half of the Mid-State season.

Ashley resumes league play tonight (Oct. 27) with a game at Byron. They host Fowler this Thursday in a non-conference outing.

## Pirate gridders win 36-14 in CMAC finale at St. Patrick

If the Pewamo-Westphalia football team had played their entire game last Saturday night like they did the first quarter, Portland St. Patrick could have picked up their first gridiron victory of the season.

As it turned out, the Pirates got on track in the second period and eventually defeated the Shamrocks 36-14.

"I came home with a few new gray hairs after that game," P-W Coach Kurt Mabie said.

The Pirates had a bad case of fumble-itis in the first stanza, coughing up the football on their first two possessions of the game. On their third possession, they threw an interception.

"It was a slow start for us," Mabie said. However, when Pewamo-Westphalia got on line in the second quarter the picture changed quickly.

The Pirates scored three times in the period, with the first coming off a Bill Schafer pass to Dean Harr for 24 yards and a touchdown. The extra point was no good.

P-W's leading rusher, Tim Wieber, tallied the Pirates' second score of the quarter when he rambled in 61 yards for a TD. The PAT was good. A 17-yard run by Jim Wirth added to the Pirates' point totals, giving P-W 21 first half points after Wieber ran the 2-point option into the endzone.

Two touchdowns by St. Patricks prior to the half were all the Shamrocks would put on the scoreboard — both

coming from aerial "trick" plays.

"They threw a little razzle-dazzle at us," Mabie said, "and went to the air a lot."

The Pirates wrapped scoring up in the third period when Wieber added another touchdown to his seasons' total, scoring on a 24-yard run.

Randy Hayes gave P-W their last points of the night when he took the ball down to the Shamrock's 3-yard line on a 12-yard run, then took the ball in on the ensuing play for the TD. Wirth ran in the 2-point conversion.

Offensively, the Pirates tallied 464 total yards, gaining 420 yards rushing and 44 yards in the air.

"We moved the ball really well," Mabie said.

Individually, Wieber had 218 yards on 23 carries, Wirth had 90 yards on 8 carries, and Schafer had 69 yards on 3 carries and completed 2-7 passes for 1 TD.

Pewamo-Westphalia closes out their 1987 season with a non-league game versus Carson City this week. The victory over St. Patricks moved the Pirates into a three way tie for second place in the CMAC with Fulton and Laingsburg — all three clubs ended league play with 5-2 records.

"Carson City will be a tough team to play," Coach Mabie said, "but we hope to end the season with a 6-3 overall record."

## Two points cost Fulton big loss on gridiron

Two points made a big difference to Fulton's football team last Friday night.

The Pirates played well in double overtime on Laingsburg's home field, scoring first to take a 19-12 lead only to have the Wolfpack end as eventual 20-19 winners on a following touchdown and successful 2-point conversion.

The CMAC season finale loss gives Fulton, Laingsburg and Pewamo-Westphalia identical 5-2 conference records, with the clubs ending in a three-way tie for second place.

"I was really proud of the way the kids played," Coach Randy Lark said of his teams' efforts. "It was a very good game."

The Pirates claimed the only score of the first half when Tom Cecchini took the ball in off tackle from 4 yards out. The extra point was no good, making the score 6-0 near the end of the first quarter. Neither team could mount an offensive drive during the remainder of the half.

Fulton upped the ante to 12-0 following halftime, with Cecchini breaking loose to score on a 50 yard run. A fumble on the snap caused the 2-point conversion to fail.

The Wolfpack got on the scoreboard near the end of the third period, bringing the ball down to the Fulton 20-yard line on a long bomb and scoring on the same play run on the opposite side on the next series of downs. Laingsburg also missed the 2-point attempt, making the score 12-6.

Laingsburg tied the game at 12-12 when they drove the ball downfield and scored near the end of regulation play.

Neither team hit paydirt in the first overtime. A third Cecchini touchdown in the second overtime period and extra point by Maricio Flores gave the Pirates a 19-12 advantage. Fulton held the Wolves at bay on their first two attempts from scrimmage, but scored on their fourth down try and won the game when the 2-point conversion was good.

Cecchini totaled 174 yards on 34 carries, upping his season totals to 1,250 yards gained. Ben Burk had 70 yards on 9 carries.

John Gallagher had 12 tackles in the contest and Tony Reeves had 10 tackles.

Fulton wraps up the regular portion of their 1987 schedule with a game this Friday versus Class C Itasca.

## P-W cagers fall from ranks of unbeaten

Call it a mid-season slump — or a case of the old "on any given night, any team can beat any team" theory.

Whatever the reasoning, Fulton's girls' basketball team handed CMAC opponent Pewamo-Westphalia their first loss of the season, defeating P-W 49-46 in a game played on Fulton's home court.

The win makes Fulton an even 4-4 in league play, while putting P-W back into a tie for first place with Portland St. Patrick at 7-1.

Coach Carol Rademacher's team jumped out to their customary first period lead, ending the quarter on top 14-8. Fulton bettered P-W by one point in the second quarter, allowing P-W to take a 22-17 lead into the lockerroom at the half.

The decisive third quarter saw Coach Ron Merritt's Fulton team outscore P-W 16-8, giving Fulton a 33-30 advantage going into the final stanza. The two teams came out even in the scoring stats in the period, and Fulton claimed the win.

Senior Dee Gardner paced Fulton's attack, totaling 20 points including 8 baskets in the third quarter. Linda Lynch secured 8 of her 14 game points in the third period also.

Shirley Thelen had 13 points to lead P-W, with Sandy Simon netting 11 points.

Pewamo-Westphalia rebounded in their non-league, Thursday night game with Carson City to earn a 64-59 win. The Pirates led from start to finish of the game.

Simon was the leading scorer with 22 points and hauled down 14 rebounds. Kerry Nurenberg had 12 points and Shirley Thelen netted 10 points for P-W.

Fulton's other cage contest last week saw them double their pleasure with a 61-40 win over Central Montcalm. The Pirates opened with a 10-6 first quarter lead in the non-conference game, and built on it in each successive period.

Lori Helman paced the Pirates with 16 points, and Gardner had 12 points in the game which saw a variety of Fulton players see court time.

This week, the P-W Pirates host Laingsburg tonight (Oct. 27) in a CMAC game, while Fulton's Pirates travel to Bath for another league contest. Both squads have Thursday off.

Pewamo-Westphalia has a 13-1 overall record. Fulton is 7-7 on the year.

## Bears post 12-6 win over Vestaburg

The Ashley football team posted their second gridiron victory of the season with a 12-6 win over Vestaburg last Friday night. The win gives the Bears a record of 2-6 overall.

Aaron Burk took the ball in from 4 yards out to give Ashley an initial 6-0 lead in the second quarter. That score stood until the third period when Vestaburg knotted the score at 6-6.

The deciding touchdown was tallied by Tom Lamey, whose TD run at the close of the third quarter put the Bears on top 12-6. Lamey ended the game with 74 yards gained on 20 carries.

Coach Sherm Hazelton's Bears wrap up their 1987 season with a game this Friday at Tekonsha.

## SJ cagers have busy weeks on Ovid-Elsie, Fowler home courts

It took two overtimes to decide a winner, but when the dust settled on Ovid-Elsie's basketball court last week, the St. Johns girls' cage team had earned a 60-54 win.

The MMB victory puts Coach Beth Swears' team into a tie with Chesaning for first place in the league, both with records of 5-1.

Ovid-Elsie opened up a 18-11 first quarter lead, thanks to the hot shooting of Kristen Gibbons. The Redwings closed the gap down to 24-23, still in favor of the Marauders, by halftime.

St. Johns held a one-point lead at the end of three periods, 37-36, but it took a 12-foot jump shot by Gina Schneider with :02 left on the clock to force the game into overtime, 44-44.

Both teams were stymied in the first overtime, each netting just 2 points. The Redwings made good on 6-8 attempts from the charity stripe in the final quarter to help them to the final 60-54 score.

Leading scorer for both teams was St. Johns' Anne Brocker who came away with 28 points. Teammate Kerry Porter had 16 points and 14 rebounds, and Schneider had 10 points.

For the Marauders, Gibbons had 22 points, Carrie Darling had 11 points, Chris Wittenberg netted 10 points, and Bonnie Patrick had 8 points.

**IN OTHER** action last week, St. Johns claimed a close 48-41 victory over Fowler in non-league play. Although the Redwings led for the bulk of the contest, the Eagles tried to make things close at the end when they attempted some 3-point shots.

"We decided to try some three point shots," Fowler Coach Tom O'Rourke said. "It did spread St. Johns' defense out a little and gave us a few breaks underneath."

The Eagles' leading scorer, Mary Kay Jandernoa, tallied one 3-pointer for Fowler as part of her 20 points for the night. Mary Jo Simon had 10 points and 4 rebounds for Fowler.

Brocker again paced St. Johns' attack, scoring 26 points and grabbing 18 rebounds. Schneider, Krista Schrauben, and Carey Darnell each had 4 assists for the Redwings.

Fowler's other game last week ended in a 53-47 win by the Eagles over Laingsburg. The CMAC victory gives Fowler a record of 5-3 on the season.



**WATCH THAT BALL** — Fowler and St. Johns girls' basketball team members watch to see if the ball will drop during last week's non-league cage meeting between the two clubs. The Redwings came away with a tight 43-41 decision.

Jandernoa had 12 points in the ballgame and hauled down 10 rebounds for Fowler, Donna Feldpausch also had 12 points, and Simon had 11 points and 8 rebounds.

The Eagles have a home league game tonight (Oct. 27) with Saranac, and travel to Ashley this Thursday.

St. Johns hosts Chesaning in an MMB showdown tonight, with no other games slated this week. The Redwing junior varsity defeated Fowler 42-29, and bested Ovid-Elsie 46-45. St. Johns freshman earned a 40-38 victory over Bath.

## Pirate of the Week named at P-W

By Dawn Simon and Shari Martin  
P-W school reporters

Her hobbies include watching athletic events and being with her friends.

Kris Arens, a junior a Pewamo-Westphalia High School, has been selected as Pirate of the Week.

Kris, daughter of Ron and Kay Arens of Westphalia was chosen for her contributions toward sports activities so far this year. Among other sports duties, she keeps the official book for the seventh and eighth girls' basketball teams.



Kris Arens

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## Marauders lose squeaker

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders came from behind in the fourth quarter of their game with Linden last week, but could not put enough points on the board by the time the final gun sounded. Linden went away 22-20 winners in the non-league contest.

"We had a couple of turnovers early in the game to give Linden good field position, but came back and played strong after the first quarter," Coach Dennis Baratonio said. "The kids played their hearts out."

The loss drops the Marauders to 2-6 on the year with just one game left on the 1987 schedule — this Friday at DeWitt.

Linden scored 2 touchdowns and made good on one PAT to make the score 13-0 at the close of the first quarter. A 17-yard touchdown pass from Jason McCreery to Nate Behrens with just :59 left in the first half put O-E on the scoreboard, 13-6.

Six more points in the third period and a 27-yard field goal early in the final stanza gave Linden their 22 points.

The Marauders fought back in the final stanza with Wayne Kennedy scoring on a 13-yard run at the 5:31 mark, and the ensuing onside kick successfully

recovered by Ovid-Elsie. A pass from McCreery to Eric Gilpin for a touchdown and a 2-point conversion pass to Behrens put the Marauders down by just two points, 22-20.

Ovid-Elsie held Linden on downs on their next possession and got the ball back, but an interception stalled their final drive.

The Marauders totaled 12 first downs and 239 offensive yards, compared to 299 total yards and 11 first downs for Linden.

Individually, McCreery was 7-14 in passing for 109 yards, Kennedy picked up 113 yards on 13 carries, Gilpin caught 3 passes for 58 yards, and Behrens caught 3 passes for 46 yards.

A number of O-E players registered tackles, including Brett Miller (10), Paul Bremmer (11), Kennedy (10), Mike Stoneman (10), Joe Komora (12 and 2 sacks), Chris Good (10 and 2 sacks), Rick Coleman (11 and 2 fumble recoveries), Dan Korienick (9), Kyle Huss (11), Kerry LeRoy (9), and Steve Sopocy (9).

The Marauders' season finale finds them travelling to DeWitt to play the Panthers whose record is 5-3.

## Weekly bowling league standings

TUESDAY TEATIME		NITE OWLS		CITY CLASSIC		OVID PIONEER	
Brookmyre's	23 9	Keelan Buick	24 12	Bowlers Pro Shop	15 9	Tri Ami R&R	29 3
Upholstery	20 12	Martin's Service	23 12 1/2	Green Printing	15 9	Sheldons	26 5
Chasco Plumbettes	20 12	Zeebs	23 13	McKenzie Ins.	14 10	BJ Party Store	25 7
Christine's Hair	19 13	Kaesler&Blair	22 14	Sports Sec. I	14 10	Frutchey Bean	23 9
Grand Gathering	18 14	Sunset Motel	21 14 1/2	Searles Const.	13 11	Douglas Dist	15 16
Moriaty Welding	17 15	Knob Hill	17 19	Sports Sec. II	13 11	No. 4	14 17 1/2
S&H Farms	16 15 1/2	Howard's Shaklee	16 20	Altaby&Brewbaker	12 12	Bad Boys	13 19
Uncle John's	16 16	Carole's Salon	15 21	Marge's State Farm	12 12	TM Party Store	10 22
Golden Comb	14 18	Searles Mobile Home	15 21	Mike's Pro Shop	11 13	Crows	10 22
Kingsbury Const.	13 19	Old Kent Bank	14 22	Keelean Buick	10 14	Aaro Sales	9 23
Hitching Post	13 19	Ed's TV	13 23	Zeebs	9 15	Rummells Farm	8 24
St. Johns Bk.	12 19 1/2	United Piping	12 24	Sass's Pizzeria	6 18	Darlings	8 24
Old Kent Bank	10 22						
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Woods Five	18 1/2 9 1/2	Goodrich Brother	14 7	Wooden Skate	18 1/2 13 1/2		
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American Legion	17 11	Linda's Studio	13 8	Burnham Farm Tiling	18 14		
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Granite Works	11 1/2 16 1/2						
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Redwing Lanes	14 10						
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Paradise TV	13 11						
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DeWitt Area Chapel	18 14						
Odd Balls	16 1/2 15 1/2						
Robert's Ceramics	14 1/2 17 1/2						
Woodburys Flowers	13 19						

### Tryouts set for O-E revue

Tryouts for the annual Ovid-Elsie Talent Revue, sponsored by the varsity basketball team and radio station WOES, are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3. All types of acts are welcome.

The date for the performance of the revue is Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium.

For more information, call George Bishop or Robert Foreback at 834-2271 or 862-4237.

### P-W band wins award

The Pewamo-Westphalia marching band took first place at the Dansville Marching Invitational for schools in Class C and D last weekend.

Under the direction of first-year band director Tina Tartalona, the P-W band scored 83 out of a possible 100 points to place third among the 11 bands involved in the competition and first in the Class D division.

The band began preparing for its 1987 season at summer band camp in July and, according to Tartalona, worked very hard during the past several weeks getting ready for the invitational competition.

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## Obituaries

### Lucile A. Casteel

**ST. JOHNS** Lucile A. Casteel, 73, of 1682 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, died Oct. 19, 1987, in Lansing. She was born in St. Johns on July 14, 1914, the daughter of Robert and Daisy (Dean) Wilkie. Mrs. Casteel graduated from St. Johns High School and had attended LBU in Lansing. She had resided most of her life in St. Johns. She was married to Virgil Wayne Casteel in St. Johns on May 24, 1941. Mrs. Casteel was bookkeeper for O.P. DeWitts and Sons Wholesale Grocery and DeWitt Lumber Yard, and worked for the state of Michigan. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Surviving are one son, Dale Wayne Casteel; one daughter, Karen Lou Cressman; three sisters, Grace Hill, Alberta Cornwell, and Vivian Wyrick, all of St. Johns; one brother, Dean Wilkie of New Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Wilkie of St. Johns and Mrs. Rose Wilkie of Big Rapids; and four grandchildren, Raulie and Jodi Casteel and Ryan and Travis Cressman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Wayne Casteel, on May 22, 1983. Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Oct. 22 with the Rev. Paul Patterson officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

### Kathleen Peters

**CARSON CITY** Kathleen Peters, 69, of 9331 Lake Drive, Mecosta, died Oct. 14, 1987, at Carson City Hospital. She was born in Ashley on July 15, 1918, the daughter of Jack and Harriet (Staples) Harrod. She was married to F. Lloyd Peters in Ithaca on March 6, 1937. They had recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. She had resided most of her life in Grotiot County, moving to Mecosta 13 years ago. Mrs. Peters was a housewife and member of First Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband, Lloyd; one daughter, Camille Weburg of Breckenridge; one son, David Peters of St. Johns; three sisters, Dorothy McConkey of Alma and Mary Cook and Marjorie McNabb of Ithaca; one brother, Jack Harrod of Morgan, Calif.; and six grandchildren. Services were held at Dewey Funeral Home on Oct. 16 with Rev. Lois Gremban officiating. Interment was made at Ithaca Cemetery.

### John R. Rice

**DEWITT** John (Jack) R. Rice, 55, of DeWitt died Oct. 15, 1987. Mr. Rice was born in Fowler June 27, 1932. He was employed by the Lansing school system for 34 years. Surviving are his wife, Jeannette; four daughters, Mrs. Michael (Debra) Reed of Lansing, Mrs. Ronald (Roxane) VerPlanck of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Thomas (Dana) O'Shesky of Bath, and Mrs. Paul (Kari) Ferri of Howell; seven grandchildren, Nichole, Stacey, and Heather Weston, Nathan Reed, Jason and Neil VerPlanck, and Ryan O'Shesky; his mother, Lulu May of DeWitt; and one sister, Verina Thornton of Lansing. Services were Oct. 19 at Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Raymond (Ray) Rademacher, pastor of St. Casimir Catholic Church, officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the athletic department of DeWitt High School.

### Cletus Terrell

**DEWITT** Cletus Terrell, 56, of DeWitt died Oct. 17, 1987, in Lansing. Mr. Terrell was born Oct. 21, 1930, in Lansing. He was a lifelong DeWitt-area resident. He was employed by Sears Roebuck for 15 years and by various automobile dealerships. He was most recently with Terrell Associates. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary (Pat) Dec. 30, 1981, and his brother James J. in 1978. He is survived by one daughter, Kristine Terrell of DeWitt; four sons, Michael and Brian, both of DeWitt, and Kelly and Brandt, both of Lansing; four grandchildren; five stepchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and two brothers, Jerry of DeWitt and Dan of Marion. Christian Wake service was Oct. 19. Mass of the Christian Burial was Oct. 20 at St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. David M. Stotenbur, pastor, officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery. Contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church. Arrangements were by Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel.

## District Court report

Following are sentences handed down from the 65th District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of Oct. 16. **David R. Sproal** — 28, Lansing, convicted of probation violation: 35 days jail and probation terminated unsatisfactorily. **Dennis H. Kolp** — 22, Pewamo, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 6 months.

## In the service

### Brian Cole

Pfc. Brian Cole, son of Clarence and Agnes Cole of 10829 E. Second St., Fowler, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. During the 11-week cycle, Cole was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. He joined the Marine Corps in June, 1986.

### Steven Divish

Steven Divish, son of Robert and Nancy Divish of 14244 Grand River, Eagle, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Divish is a radio communications analysis specialist with the 6924th Electronic Security Group at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii. He is a 1982 graduate of Portland High School.

### Craig Dicus

Craig Dicus, whose wife Kathy is the daughter of Virginia Godley of 225 W. High St., Ovid, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership, and management in positions of responsibility.

### Michael Tressel

Airman Apprentice Michael Tressel, son of Robert Tressel of 310 Wight St., St. Johns, has completed the basic avionics technician course. A 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in November 1986. During the self-paced course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., he received instruction on the fundamentals of electronic circuitry and was introduced to the wide variety of electronic equipment items currently installed aboard Navy and Marine Corps aircraft.

### Larry Bouee

Pvt. Larry Bouee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bouee of 10999 Babcock Road, Bath, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, and army traditions. **Mark Brown** Pfc. Mark Brown, son of Madia Bartshe of 9300 Huff Road, Elsie, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Mechanics Course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C. During the 16-week course, Brown was taught the technical knowledge and functional skills to efficiently perform inspections, diagnostic tests, adjustments, services, and repairs to tactical motor transport equipment under garrison or field operating conditions. A 1986 graduate of Piscataquis Community High School, Guilford, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1987.

### Mark Brown

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE Estate of Hazel L. Dunkel, Deceased. Social Security Number 363-66-2893. FILE NO. 87-021589-SE. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On November 10, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John L. Dunkel requesting that John L. Dunkel be appointed Personal Representative of Hazel L. Dunkel Estate who lived at 9480 E. M-21, Ovid, MI 48866, Michigan and who died October 10, 1987, and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated November 13, 1979 be admitted to probate. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before January 19, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. Dated: October 16, 1987 JOHN L. DUNKEL 1504 E. Walker Rd. St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517)224-3530 WILLIAM G. JACKSON P15388 120 E. Walker St. P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517)224-6734 CCN-413 10/27/87 227

**Richard W. Christy** — 24, Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$275 fine and costs. **Edmund L. Shutes** — 51, Lansing, convicted of operating under influence: 5 days jail, \$760 fine and costs, 8 months probation, license suspended for 1 year, and must attend counseling. **Charles Leroy Pouch** — 47, Ovid, convicted of operating under influence and unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: 20 days jail, \$560 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend highway safety course, and license suspended for 2 years. **Randall D. Nelson** — 29, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend highway safety course, and license suspended for 4 months. **Kraig E. Johnson** — 22, Frankenmuth, convicted of operating under influence and unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: \$560 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety course, and license suspended for 6 months. **Gary W. Twitchell** — 46, Eagle, convicted of operating under influence and unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: 20 days jail, \$725 fine and costs, and license suspended for 2 years. **Russell Sharkey** — 36, St. Johns, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$205 fine and costs. **Christopher M. Hartford** — 26, St. Johns, convicted of operating while impaired and open intoxicants: \$510 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 8 months. **Erdis Harris III** — 26, Bay City, convicted of contempt of court: \$175 fine and costs or 7 days jail. **Janet S. Barber** — 25, Grand Ledge, convicted of operating while impaired: \$210 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 4 months. **Paul A. Janes** — 23, Elsie, convicted of operating under influence: 90 days jail, 60 days suspended if subject enters inpatient treatment program and 1 years probation if program is successfully completed, and license suspended for 2 years. **Anestacio Teneyaque** — 19, Saginaw, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$125 fine and costs, 1 year probation. **Daniel Butler** — 20, St. Johns, convicted of no registration plates and no insurance: \$300 fine and costs, 1 year probation. **Brett M. Johnson** — 19, Elsie, convicted of disorderly person: 7 days jail. **Jeffrey McCoy** — 18, St. Johns, convicted of violation license restriction: \$200 fine and costs and 1 year probation.

**Jesus Sanchez** — 19, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired: \$355 fine and costs and license suspended for 3 months. **Wendell Hill** — 32, Vermontville, convicted of operating under influence: \$705 fine and costs, 2 years probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 2 years. **Daniel P. Witgen** — 20, St. Johns, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 8 months probation, license suspended for 4 months, and must attend counseling. **Scott D. Messacar** — 25, Lansing, convicted of probation violation: 30 days jail and probation terminated unsatisfactorily. **Norman B. Martin** — 47, Ovid, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend highway safety course, and license suspended for 4 months. **Edward Wheeler Clark** — 30, Mt. Pleasant, convicted of operating under influence, driving while license suspended, 2nd offense, and contempt of court: 1 year jail and license suspended for 2 years. **Louise M. Loredo** — 33, Bath, convicted of no insurance: \$200 fine. **Lewis H. Hull** — 19, St. Johns, convicted of violation license restriction: \$155 fine and costs. **Stacey Esch** — 20, St. Johns, convicted of driving while license suspended and unnecessary noise: \$105 fine and costs and 1 year probation.

## Divorce decrees

Following are divorce decrees filed the week of Oct. 5 with the Clinton County Clerk: **Wilson, Lois A. and Michael Craig**. Following are divorce decrees filed the week of Oct. 12 with the Clinton County Assistant Clerk: **Atkinson, Patricia and Ronald; Wagner, Debra and John; O'Boyle, Larry D. and Mary E.**

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mark J. Miller and Patricia S. Miller, his wife of the State of Michigan, Mortgages, to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation a Michigan corporation, Mortgage, dated the 7th day of January, A.D., 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of January, A.D., 1985 in Liber 419 or Mortgages on Pages 974-976. WHEREAS, the amount claimed to date of this notice is the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven and 85/100 dollars (\$30,667.85), 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 12th day of November, 1987, 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 thirteen percent (13.0%) 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: Commencing 36.95 rods West of the Southeast Corner of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Water-town Township, Clinton County, Michigan, West 18.56 Rods North 14 Rods, East 18.56 Rods, South 14 Rods to the Beginning.

Take notice that the period of redemption pursuant to M.S.A. 27a.3240 shall be six months from the date of sale. Dated: October 6, 1987 Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee

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### Good Things To Eat 110

**APPLES:** Macintosh, Jonathons, Red & Golden Delicious. Several grades. Hunter's Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing. 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills Bridge. Open 8am-6pm, closed Sunday and Monday.

**BY OWNERS:** restaurant in small town near Lansing. Due to health, excellent terms available for the right buyer. Excellent equipment, good gross in a growing community. If interested reply to: Restaurant, P.O. Box 263, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

**JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKINS:** 1/2 pounds to 7 Pie pumpkins, many varieties of Gourds and Squash, Indian Corn and Indian Fingers. Morgan Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Eaton Rapids on M-50. 517-663-4866.

**Health & Beauty 111**

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS:** in harmony with nature and good health (517)627-6368

### Household Goods 113

**21' FRIGIDAIRE Freezer:** 5' showcase, quart and pint canning jars. (517)626-6530

**BOX SPRING & INNERSPRING:** mattress, with metal frame. Excellent condition. \$75. 517-566-8425.

**BUNKBEDS:** Solid wood, walnut color. Never used. \$75. 517-882-7978.

**COLONIAL SOFA & CHAIR:** Dark green tweed, \$150. Good condition. 517-482-3650 after 5pm.

**COUCH, Swivel Rocker, Dinette Set.** All good condition. (517)641-6004, 10am-7pm.

**GREEN 3 CUSHION Colonial sofa and chair.** \$200. Queen size sofa sleeper, floral with beige background, \$200 or best offer. Both good condition. Call 517-482-3650 after 5pm.

**HOT TUB/JACUZZI:** Sits 8, excellent condition. Has all the goodiest Gas Dryer, good condition. \$35. Guhransens T-200 Organ, cost \$2400, asking \$800. Excellent shape. (517)224-2093

### Household Goods 113

**MOVING, MUST SELL:** bedroom set, dressers, cedar chest, 2 eaglers, gate-leg table, round table, chairs, 2 upholstered chairs, microwave stand, miscellaneous plus purebred German shepherd dog. 517-627-5033 or 626-6991

**NEW END TABLES & COCKTAIL TABLES:** \$89 and up Tom's Furniture, 208 E. Grand River. 517-485-2096

**SOFA,** floral velvet. Beige, brown tones. Excellent condition. 517-627-5803

**SUPER SINGLE WATERBED:** Complete with heater, bookshelf, padded side rails, fitted mattress cover. \$175. Please call 517-647-6181 after 5pm.

**TWO WINGBACK Fireside chairs and day bed.** 517-647-7463 after 5pm.

**YOUTH BED with mattress,** side rail. \$30. 517-886-0194

Sell your item faster - include the price in the ad.

Misc. For Sale 114

FOUR Mobile Home axles, no brakes. \$100 each. Two with brakes. \$125. Two Mobile Home hitches. \$35 each. 517-647-4319.

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. 517-543-3410.

PING PONG TABLE: \$35. Complete twin bed \$60. Good condition. 517-627-9547.

WHITE STRAIGHT, ZIG-ZAG; excellent condition, good for beginner, with cabinet. \$65. 517-593-3283.

WE SELL PROPANE GAS THE DEER BARN, INC. 4899 Saginaw, Grand Ledge Phone 627-8451

Misc. Wanted 115

MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of lumber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-235-4953.

Musical Instruments 116

LOWREY ORGAN and Bench, 2 keyboards. \$350. (517)321-5859.

Office Equipment 117

770 COPIER in working condition, only \$200. Portland United Methodist Church. 517-647-4649.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck

CLARION AM/FM TOUCH-TONE CAR STEREO: w/cassette & 2 component super power speakers w/input of 50 watt maximum power. \$200. 517-641-6906.

GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland. 517-647-6300.

WE RENT Tillers, Lawn Sweepers, Thatchers, Clipper Shredders, York Rake, Rollers, Hedge Trimmers, Gas Powered Gas Weed Trimmers, Leaf Blowers, Chain Saws, Log Splitters and more. THE DEER BARN, INC. Grand Ledge Phone 627-8451

Crafts & Hobbies 121

CRAFT SUPPLIES for wood items: Wood cut-outs, some paints, and miscellaneous. Selling at cost. Country Calico. 517-651-6082.

Sporting Goods 122

WHITAKERS FURS: Raw furs are our business and we want to buy yours. 446 Forest, Charlotte. Call 517-543-2261.

FREE INSTRUCTION: Need some help with your bowling?? We are offering free instruction, Mondays & Fridays ONLY, 4pm. October 19 thru November 12. Kids, senior citizens, whoever. If you need help, come on out. Meadow Bowl, W. Grand River, Portland. 517-647-4055.

RUGER MINI 14; with 4, 30 round magazines. \$300. 517-543-1242.

Tools 123

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

Absolutely Free 126

6 BEAUTIFUL long hair kittens. Calico, tiger, and black. 517-543-3197 after 5pm.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

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BEAUTIFUL GREY PERSIAN CAT; 3 years old, declawed, all shots, wormed, spayed. 517-627-1412 after 5pm.

BEAUTIFUL KITTENS: 1 female with black heart markings, 2 male white and buff. 616-763-3514.

BLACK LAB / GERMAN SHEPHERD; puppies. 6 weeks old. 517-593-3283.

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FREE KITTENS: 6 weeks old, 1 male, 1 female, mixed colors. 517-543-5433.

FREE KITTENS: 3 white, 1 grey tiger. Phone after 4pm please. 517-641-4517.

FREE: Parti Angora bunnies. 517-543-1514.

IF YOU HAVE LOST, found, need an animal, or need to find a home for an animal, call 517-321-4497.

KITTENS: 8 weeks old. Male or female, variety of colors. Call 517-543-0644.

KITTENS; all kinds. Lovable, make great pets. 7 weeks and 7 months. 517-224-3687.

METAL TWIN BED with springs and mattress, good condition. 517-647-7618.

PIANO: Gilmore cabinet Grand, upright. 517-627-9666 after 5:30pm.

PORTABLE GE DISHWASHER; avocado. 517-627-7417.

TO GOOD HOME: Malamute Cocker puppies. 8 weeks old. Cocker mother good with children. 517-543-1082.

WILL PICK UP BAGGED LEAVES in Charlotte. Evenings after work and weekends. To be used for soil improvement. For more information phone 517-543-3021.

Wedding Supplies 129

SILK & FRESH WEDDING FLOWERS: Pleasing you helps me blossom! Judy's Creations, 2818 Skyway Lane. 517-322-0629. By appointment only.

WEDDING PRINTING & DECORATIONS - PORTLAND: Including Table paper, crepe streamer, bells, attendant gifts. Quality discounts. Rush service available. LOUISE'S ARRANGEMENTS, Downtown - 105 W. Bridge, (517) 647-7121.

Pet Services 201

HIMALAYAN FLAME POINT FOR STUD. CFA registered and PAPER. For more information 517-224-7702 after 5pm.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: 8 weeks: \$20. Monday and Wednesday Call Waggin' Tails Pet Center. 517-224-3889.

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QUARTER HORSE PALOMINO: 11 years old. Excellent for 4-H. 517-627-8138.

Horses & Tack 300

DARI-KOOL BULK MILK TANK; self-contained. 200 gallon. 616-749-3131.

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POLE BARN; Complete material package with doors 24'x32' only \$1,869 or \$47 per month OR 30'x40' only \$2,499 or \$63 per month. Call Chaparral Builders 1-800-321-5536 anytime.

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT SNOWS; New Ford 3-point snow blades. Also 3-point snow blowers in stock. Plus farm tie chains for added traction. Hengesbach Tractor Sales. Call 517-647-6356, Portland.

SEVERAL USED WAGONS; plus gravelly boxes, new or used, in stock. Call 517-647-6356. Hengesbach Tractor Sales, Portland.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302

HAY AND STRAW; 517-321-2850 days. 626-6277 evenings.

ROASTED SOY BEANS for a better feeding condition and higher protein. Reasonable rates. Simon's Grain Roasting, Portland. 517-647-2312.

WE ARE ALWAYS BUYING good quality hay for horses (square bales). No rain, dust, or mold. Bonley Farms, 517-566-8114 or 566-8927.

Livestock, Poultry 303

SUFFOLK RAM; 5 years old. \$75. 517-543-5005.

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PARK LAKE BINGO: Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd., Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6pm. SPONSORED BY: Ingham Capital Area Sportsmen League. 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15pm. Tuesday. SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S; School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30p. Sunday.

Bingo 401

SPONSORED BY THE Bretton Woods Lions Club. 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5pm. Tuesday.

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SALT & PEPPER COLLECTION; over 400 pieces. 16 miniature oil lamps, all very good condition. Can be seen by appointment. Call Katie. 517-647-6754.

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FOUND MAR-MOR AREA; black, orange and white cat. Yellow eyes, about 6 months old. 517-321-3245.

FOUND: Mens silver wire rim glasses, no case. Near Grand Ledge Bus Garage. 517-627-3241.

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J O B T R A I N I N G ASSISTANCE / PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE for persons divorced, separated, or widowed. Lansing YWCA Displaced Homemaker Program. 517-485-7201.

LADIES-NEED EXTRA MONEY? sell toys & gifts The Friendly Way. Free use of kit, weekly paycheck. Pay starts as of first party. Also booking parties. Call Deb. 517-641-4265.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for light housekeeping and cooking. Room and Board provided plus salary. weekends off. Age unimportant but dependability and caring a must. Please send resume with references to: Community Newspapers, Box 847, 219 S. Bridge, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

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MATURE, RESPONSIBLE PERSONS WANTED for waitressing, cooks, dishwashers. Apply in person between 10am-12 and 2pm-4pm. Pasquales Restaurant, Grand Ledge.

NEED TO MORE OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE; to try new revolutionary weight loss product that really works. Loose up to 30lbs in 30 days. No drugs. 100% guaranteed. 313-264-1411.

NEEDED, SOMEONE TO PLOW; driveway for DeWitt duplex. 517-669-5361 after 6pm.

OVER THE ROAD DRIVERS; needed. Minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to; P.O. Box 12, Ovid, MI 48866.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST; Tuesday & Thursday. Some typing required. For more information, 517-627-8328.

PIZZA MAKER & DELIVERY DRIVERS; Apply in person. Westside Deli, 5415 W. Saginaw. No phone calls please.

QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER for Charlotte Christian Education Transportation Association for the regular bus run. 517-543-0751. Pastor Keezira.

RETAIL LUMBER SALES; Building material experience required. Prefer additional experience in sales, estimates, material take-off, or construction. Pick up application at Fulton Lumber Co., 316 N. Washington, Charlotte, MI 48813. No phone calls please.

RETIRED PERSON WANTED to drive early mornings as relief and every Saturday and Sunday, 2am to 6am. Must be dependable, flexible and have excellent transportation. Paid hourly and reimbursed for gas. Must live in DeWitt or St. Johns. Send resume to P.O. Box 34, St. Johns, MI 48879.

SECURITY GUARD positions available immediately. Call 517-641-4562.

EXPERIENCED PERSON; to change and service truck tires. Full company benefits. For details call Lansing. 517-485-2285.

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FLORAL DESIGNER; some experience required. Full or part-time. Doty Floral, Grand Ledge 517-627-2197.

Help Wanted 501

FULL-TIME COOK: Experience preferred. Apply in person at Fish Net, 116 Bridge, Portland.

GOVERNMENT JOBS! Now hiring in your area, both skilled and unskilled. For list of jobs and application, call 615-383-2627. Ext. J121.

HELP WANTED!!!!!! M.H.S.A. registered officials for Basketball and Volleyball city league games and scorekeepers. Call the Recreation Office for more information at 517-647-7985.

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SUPERVISOR OF TRANSPORTATION

Full time, 40 weeks per year. Must have experience as school bus driver, hold supervisory, organizational and communication skills. Apply at: DeWitt Public Schools, 608 Wilson St., DeWitt, MI.

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THE POUR HOUSE RESTAURANT; is accepting applications for busers, salad/prep persons and dishwashers. If you are sharp and energetic, apply between 2pm & 5pm, Monday thru Friday, South 27. 1/2 mile south of I-96.

WACOSTA: Babysitter wanted to watch 2 children ages 9 and 11, mostly weekends. Also, housekeeper 2 days per week after school. 517-626-2281.

Help Wanted 501

WAITRESS AND COOK: Part-time includes weekends. 18 years or older with experience. Apply at All Star Bowl, ask for Jim or Mary.

WAITRESS & BARTENDER: Apply at Char. Lanes Bowling Alley, 1780 Lansing Rd. Charlotte 517-543-6774.

Situations Wanted 502

HOUSE CLEANING: Call us at 517-627-7606 or 627-6017. ask for Lisa.

IF YOU NEED YOUR LEAVES RAKED, call Ray Smith 517-627-8636 after 3pm.

Situations Wanted 502

WILL DO WEEKLY HOUSE CLEANING. Gladys Fernholz. (517)647-4231

Child Care 503

CHILD CARE in my DeWitt home. Full-time only. Licensed, experienced, and educated in child care. 517-669-3009.

CHILDCARE in MY BATH HOME; licensed, experienced and all ages welcome. 517-641-6135.

CHILD CARE in my licensed Christian Home. Weekdays only. 517-647-2475.

EXPERIENCED CHILDCARE PROVIDED; my DeWitt home. Weekdays, full time, ages 1-4. Dependable. 517-669-3965.

FULL-TIME CHILDCARE in my Portland Home,

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**Business Opportunities 600**

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**Money to Loan 601**

**IF YOU NEED** money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Marathon Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.

**Insurance 605**

**IF YOU ARE 23** or 24 and think that you are paying too much for your car insurance you probably are, unless you are insured with the Reed Agency. Phone 517-669-2911.

**Real Estate For Sale 700**

**5 BEDROOM RANCH** ON 10 ACRES; Wacousta area, Grand Ledge schools. 2 1/2 car attached garage, in-ground swimming pool, 24x30 horse barn. \$87,500. 517-626-6277.

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**ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7 12:01 PM**  
Inspection Monday, November 2, 5pm-7pm.  
5747 Kaynorith, Lansing (Take Cedar St. 2 blocks north of Miller to Kaynorith, 2nd house on right).

Historic Lansing home situated on 1.6 acres of the original "Joshua North Farm"; the family after which the North School is named. Unbelievably large city lot, with mature landscaping. This 3 bedroom, 2 story country style home has a large front porch and a full basement. Let there be no mistake, this home will need some fix-up and TLC, but when you are finished you will have a home to be proud of on one of Lansing's largest lots. Name your own price at Absolute Auction!

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**GOVERNMENT HOMES:** from \$1.00. "U Repair". Also tax delinquent property. Call 805-644-9533 Ext. 153 for information.

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**GOVERNMENT SEIZED HOMES** from \$1. you repair. Also properties for back taxes. For complete details and foreclosure list call: (615)822-2770. Ext. 219.

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** for \$1 (U-REPAIR) BUY DIRECT! Reposs & Tax SEIZED Properties. Call TODAY for FACTS! 1-518-459-3546, ext. H4524B (TOLL- Refundable) 24HRS

**DELTA TOWNSHIP NEW LISTING:** Outstanding Ranch. Owner transferred. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, great room with fireplace, family room and office in lower level, 2 car garage and fenced yard. Call Tim Ellis Real Estate, 517-323-0006.

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1 (U-REPAIR) Also Tax Delinquent and Foreclosure Properties. Available now. For listing call 1-315-733-6062, Ext. G1039.

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**Cemetery Lots 706**

**1 CEMETERY LOT:** at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Old Rugged Cross. Opening and closing - vault and markers etc. \$1900. Call 517-323-3846.

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**AUCTION SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 1987 11:01 AM**

812 Georgia St., Williamston (5 blocks south of main four corners to Wallace St., then west 1 block to Georgia and south to 2nd house).

**FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD OFFICE EQUIPMENT JEWELRY DISPLAY ITEMS**

**FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD:** Danish style dining suite; maple bedroom suite, cherry serving cabinet, pine open shelf hutch; colonial hanging lamp, maple drum table, Ethen Allen maple apothecary chest & coffee table; swivel rockers & recliners; bar stools; new Henderson sofa with designer print upholstery; lamps; wing back chair, maple dresser & night stand; make-up table; new leather-like hidabed sofa; step tables; Stateside side chair; rollaway bed, queen bed; RCA 23" color TV; am/fm stereo receiver; apartment size freezer; dry sink, food processor; Weber grill; barometer; Belgian wool rug; walnut wall shelf, wire rack; outdoor furniture; pots, pans and dishes; small kitchen appliances; electric heater; shelving; fans; carpet sweeper; Oldsmobile collectibles, old records and much more.

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT & USEFUL:** Electric typewriter, 3M copier; office desk and chairs, file cabinets, adding machine; stackable chairs; briefcases; hand carried showcases, 100's jewelry cases; display pads, mounts, ring sizer; walnut jewelry and desk boxes; walnut ice chest; clocks; chess set; golf cart; outdoor bar; Craftsman power mower; aluminum extension ladder; lawn and garden tools; H&R 22 cal. bolt action rifle and much more. Many items are new or nearly so.

**OWNER:** Jean Lindboe

**HERITAGE AUCTION FIRM "BROTHER BOB" HOWE & KEITH ELDRED AUCTIONEERS 517-676-3030**

**Lots & Acreage 712**

**THINKING OF MOVING TO OKEMOS?** And thought you couldn't afford an Okemos home? Delta Builders' have 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story with familyroom and fireplace starting at \$115,000, including lot. Call for details Tim Ellis, 517-323-0021.

**Mobile Homes For Sale 714**

**14x65 CLAREMONT:** 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Attached screened carpeted porch w/utility shed. Carpet, paved drive. On lot at Lakeland, FL. \$20,500. 517-645-7379 evenings.

**1973 BENDIX DOUBLEWIDE:** mobile home. All appliances included. \$12,500. 517-627-3372.

**1985 14x70 ROCHESTER MOBILE HOME:** Skirting, 2 sets of fiberglass steps, appliances, wheels and axles, large country kitchen, and house interiors. Also. 8x10 shed. Valley Springs, Potteryville.

**THUR-O-CLEAN:** Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call 517-647-4285 today for a Free Estimate.

**SPECIAL 1 WEEK ONLY \$1,000 OFF**

**3 BEDROOMS,** 2 full baths. 2x6 walls with R-19 insulation. Self-storing storm windows. Vinyl lap siding. Full rain gutters and downspouts. New appliances. Built-in dishwasher. This 24x56 sectional home can be yours for only \$22,900. See it at Custom Housing Center, M-66 7 miles south of Ionia at I-96 Expressway, 616-527-9263.

**END OF SUMMER CLOSEOUT SALE** on all display model homes. Save \$\$\$\$\$\$. Custom Housing Center, M-66 7 miles south of Ionia at I-96 Expressway, 616-527-9263.

**MOBILE HOME LOTS:** new and used sales. Phone Webberville 517-521-3929.

**NEW MOON, 1983:** Repossessed, 12x58, needs remodeling, has full kitchen, furnace, and 1 bath. Good for hunting cabin. \$1800 or best offer. 517-641-4374.

**TWO 12x60 MOBILE HOMES:** "Handyman Specials". Your choice, only \$2,200. Custom Housing Center, M-66 7 miles south of Ionia at I-96 Expressway, 616-527-9263.

**WINDSOR ESTATES:** Holly Park 1973 14x65, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, deluxe washer and dryer, air, shed, drapes. Very clean. Must sell due to ill health. 517-646-6813.

**Resort & Lake Property For Sale 716**  
**20 ACRES NEAR TORCH LAKE:** Great deer hunting, small stream, good high hardwood building spot. \$8,995-\$200 down, \$100 monthly, 10% Northwoods Land Company, 616-258-5308.

**RECREATION PROPERTIES:** 40 and 10 acres in Mecosta and Osceola Counties. Good building opportunities. Close to fishing, hunting, snowmobiling. Flexible financing for qualified buyers. Century 21 Sasse Real Estate, 517-627-4075 or Stan Tran, 517-321-4184.

**THREE BEDROOM COTTAGE** in St. Helen, MI. Approximately 820 square feet. New 24"x24" insulated garage with cement floors and large work area. 4 blocks from the Lake. Great Hunting and Fishing with over 200 miles of marked trails for ORV's and snowmobiles. MUST SELL! \$29,500. Phone 517-373-6959 days and ask for Debbie or 517-627-4692 evenings.

**Apartment to Rent 800**  
**APARTMENT IN TEXAS;** \$250/month. Near Mission & Edenberg, TX. 616-527-1430 or 616-527-4243.

**CHARLOTTE:** 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Very nice with large kitchen, living room. \$250 month plus utilities and deposit. 517-543-7392.

**DEWITT, AMBER HILLS:** Quiet, well cared for 2 bedroom, heat included, \$400. Nice neighbors. 517-669-8091.

**GRAND LEDGE AREA:** HISTORIC RIVERWALK APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for December 1, 1987 occupancy. The apartments at Riverwalk are as exciting as their wooded location along the banks of the Grand River. Many of these custom apartments will feature fireplaces, lofts, spiral staircases, exposed brick walls, skylights & much, much more. You will discover every amenity to insure elegant living. Call Carol at 517-627-9017 for more information. Equal Opportunity Housing.

**GRAND LEDGE:** Small 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator. No pets. \$215 plus gas heat. References and deposit. 517-566-8616.

**GRAND LEDGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT:** \$525 per month. 517-627-2840.

**Halls to Rent 805**

**HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP:** Rented by Park Lake Improvement League Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information Call Pat at 517-641-4045, or Dick at 517-641-6289 9am to 9pm.

**Homes to Rent 806**

**GRAND LEDGE:** 2 large bedrooms, big yard, \$425. Call 517-627-6207 after 7pm.

**LARGE 3 BEDROOM** house with attached 1 car garage. Close to schools and downtown. Quiet neighborhood. \$465 plus deposit plus utilities, appliances included. 517-224-7387 or 224-7797.

**PORTLAND:** \$275 month, deposit and references required. Must be employed. No pets. 517-647-6369.

**Living Quarters To Share 808**  
**MULLIKEN:** Furnished home with 10 acres to roam. \$250 month includes utilities. 517-649-8554.

**Resort & Lake Property To Rent 813**  
**GULF SHORES, ALABAMA:** Enjoy warm days on our white sandy beaches. Reduced winter rates. 2/3 bedroom condos on the Gulf. Beach Resort Rentals & Sales. 1-800-888-8123 tone 221 or 205/948-5453.

**Storage Space to Rent 816**  
**WINTER STORAGE:** Cars, Boats, and Lawn & Garden Equipment. Safe and dry, reasonable rates. Call 517-626-6963 evenings or weekends.

**Wanted to Rent 817**  
**EAST LANSING AREA:** Responsible grad student seeks efficiency apartment in private home. 517-484-2607.

**SMALL APARTMENT OR ROOM:** with kitchen privileges, in Portland. Days leave message for Tom Lee, 51-294-1440, or evenings 517-655-3906.

**WANTED:** Room to rent in Portland near Library with easy access and bathroom for an elderly gentleman, November and December. (517)647-6594.

**Autos For Sale 900**

**1985 FIERO GT:** Red, V6, loaded, 21,000 miles, 1 owner. \$8700 or best offer. 517-627-1324.

**1986 BUICK REGAL T TYPE:** 3.8 turbo, fuel injected, inner coated. Excellent condition. 5 year extended warranty, \$11,500. 517-587-8800.

**CITATION, 1981:** New tires, brakes, and battery \$1500 or best. 517-647-2254 after 6pm.

**CUTLASS SALON, 1978:** Good, reliable transportation. \$750 or best offer. 517-626-6222.

**Autos for Sale 900**  
**DODGE OMNI, 1983:** 4 door, automatic, 57,000 miles. Cute car. only \$2395. 517-321-6091 or 517-647-4717.

**FORD ESCORT 1987:** station wagon. 7000 miles. AM/fm cassette, burgundy with red interior. \$8700. 517-627-1412 after 5pm.

**FORD LTD II 1978:** 4-door, 302 V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, rear defroster. New tires, brakes, starter, good exhaust. \$795. 517-641-6383 after 4:30pm.

**OLDS 98 REGENCY, 1981:** 93,000 miles, diesel, \$1,950. 517-627-5323 after 6pm.

**FORD THUNDERBIRD, 1979:** V-8, air conditioning, power everything, new tires and brakes, muffler very clean. Good condition. High mileage, runs excellent, \$1500. 517-627-9057 after 5pm.

**Autos for Sale 900**

**PICK-UP COVERS:** \$228 up. Fiberglass caps \$399 up. Box liners, running boards. B & L Manufacturing, US-27 South, Porterville. (517) 645-2200.

**TOYOTA 4x4, 1986:** Extra cab. Tundra cover, and sunroof. Sharp. Must See! Only \$9495. 517-647-4717 or 517-321-6091.

**WHITE LOADED SILVERADO, 1986:** Ziebart rust proofed, exterior coated. \$14,500. 517-323-0064.

**Utility Trailers 910 For Sale**  
**MOTORCYCLE TRAILER:** carries three. Good shape, good tires. \$300 or best offer. 517-627-2802 after 5pm and weekends.

**Vans 911**  
**GMC SAFARI VAN 1987:** Excellent condition, equipped for trailer hauling. Plus lots of extras. 517-647-6212.

**VAN EXPRESS 1987 CHEVROLET:** executive class, super deluxe conversion van. 65,000 miles, 6/60M warranty. Includes factory installed TV, CB, radar, full power. 517-669-8450.

**PLYMOUTH VOLARE, 1979:** \$950. (517) 627-9547.

**PLYMOUTH DUSTER, 1972:** 68,000 actual miles, radial tires, nice interior. \$450. 517-626-6911 after 6pm.

**Auto Parts & Tires 902**  
**4 15x38x15.5 Ground Haws,** \$350 or best offer. 517-627-8608.

**4 36x12.50x15LT Super Swamper** on Ford Ranger Rims, \$500 firm. 517-627-8608.

**Autos Classic 904**  
**1974 RED GTO - RARE!** Original paint, 400 automatic transmission, ram air, new tires - T/A Rally's, new brakes, headers and exhaust. Red interior, good condition. Must see to appreciate. \$2,695 negotiable. 517-224-6952 before 5pm or 224-7702 after 5pm.

**DODGE DART, 1964:** Call George. (616) 749-9023.

**Motorcycles 908**  
**HONDA 350 1972:** needs battery & throttle cable. \$125. 517-627-7106 after 6pm.

**HONDA ASPENCADE:** \$10,000 invested, will sell at half price. 7,000 miles. 517-321-8814.

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**Trucks, 4x4's For Sale 909**  
**1983 CHEVY 4x4 TON:** 4 wheel drive, 4 speed, with cap. \$6500. 517-627-8553 evenings.

**CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 1986:** 4-wheel drive. Tahoe package. Sport paint, white/black. V-6, automatic, loaded, rust-proofed, paint glaze. Excellent condition. 9900 miles. \$13,500. 517-627-9877.

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**Motor Homes 920**

**1986 30 FOOT TRAVEL MASTER RV:** for rent. Sleeps 7. No mileage. Call 517-627-7029.

**MINI-MOTOR HOME FOR RENT:** \$400 per week. 23 foot. Sleeps 6. Call 517-627-7029.

**Snowmobiles 922**  
**SNOWMOBILE PARTS & SERVICE:** Engines, Clutches, Belts, Carbs, Pistons, Tracks, and about anything you may need. 20 years in parts sales. Call 517-321-3993 15549 Airport Road, Lansing. We also need used snowmobiles for parts.

**Travel Trailers/RV'S 924**  
**GEM TRAILER, 1969:** 19 foot. \$1000. (517) 627-8138.

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**5 DAY AUCTION**

COMPLETE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT DEALER LIQUIDATION. Discontinuing our business and selling the complete inventory of the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER HARDWARE STORE IN EUREKA, MICHIGAN, which has been in business since the late 1800's. The following will be sold at Public Auction, located 6 miles north of St. Johns, Michigan, via US-27 to Maple Rapids Rd., and 2 1/2 miles east to Eureka at 7801 North Welling Rd.

**OCTOBER 30 & 31 NOVEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 1987 STARTING AT 10:00 AM EACH DAY!**

**CHUCKWAGON ON GROUNDS EACH DAY.**  
NOTE: Plan to attend this Auction! It contains many good, useable items. It is impossible to list all items. Sale will consist of five auctions on five separate days, each taking approximately five hours, and can be held under cover in case of bad weather.

**AUCTION NO. 1 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 10:00 AM**  
SELLING TRACTORS AND TRUCKS, FARM TOOLS, AND FARM MISCELLANEOUS.

**AUCTION NO. 2 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 10:00 AM**  
SELLING HARDWARE INVENTORY, LOCATED IN MAIN SHOWROOM.

**AUCTION NO. 3 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 10:00 AM**  
SELLING PAINTS, BOLTS, AND OTHER HARDWARE.

**AUCTION NO. 4 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 10:00 AM**  
SELLING PIPE, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

**AUCTION NO. 5 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 10:00 AM**  
SELLING STORE FIXTURES AND OFFICE, LAWN, AND SHOP THINGS.

Circuit Court report

Following are sentences handed down from the 29th Circuit Court of Judge Randy Tahvonen as of Oct. 14. Aaron Lee Thomas — 44, 6246 W. Grant St., Middleton, was sentenced to 15 to 22 1/2 years in prison for criminal sexual conduct, second degree, second offense. Larry Wayne Archer — 34, 360 E. Main, Elsie, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in prison for assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. Brian Jeffrey Nisse — 19, 3323 Turner St., Lansing, was sentenced to 1 year in jail for attempted breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Steven Paul Owen — 17, 13600 W. State Road, Grand Ledge, was sentenced to 1 year in jail for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. Arthur Wayne Hudgins — 33, 736 Bancroft Court, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 days in jail,

\$480 costs and restitution for unlawful driving away an auto. Joseph Mark Essenberg — 18, 8940 Simson St., Ovid, was sentenced to 3 years probation, 6 months in jail, \$480 costs, and \$843 restitution for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. David Lee Thompson — 19, 4902 E. Alward Road, Laingsburg, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 6 months jail, \$480 costs, and \$409 restitution for larceny over \$100. Mark Allen Bauman — 23, 609 N. Morton, Lot 99, St. Johns, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 days in jail, and \$480 costs for fraudulent use of a credit card. Alicia Michelle Badgley — 18, 534 E. Michigan, Apt. 202, Lansing, was sentenced to 120 days in jail for larceny in a building. Donald Frederick Cadieux — 26, 722 W. Lapeer St., Lansing, was sentenced to 45 days in jail for attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Randy Lynn Rowell — 23, 619 N. Court St., Howell, was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and costs of \$500 for carrying a concealed weapon. Following are sentences handed down from the 29th

Circuit Court of Judge Timothy Green as of Oct. 22. Donald W. Basinger Jr. — 30, 10744 Chandler Road, DeWitt, 1 year probation and \$100 fine for the offense of OUIL, assault and battery, and malicious destruction of police property. John Eric Platte — 19, 7423 S. Grange Road, Portland, 2 years probation, \$400 fine and costs, and \$24 restitution for the offense of malicious destruction of police property. James Eugene Tiedt — 18, 507 Lambert Drive, St. Johns, 2 1/2 years probation, \$450 costs, restitution of \$154.47 to St. Johns High School and \$1,111.45 to be paid jointly with co-defendants to Ronald Boss and State Farm Fire and Casualty, that he complete his high school education at St. Johns High School, and 180 days in the Clinton County Jail to begin on June 6, 1988, for the offense of larceny in a building. Ronald Dale Lewis — 20, 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, DeWitt, 1 year in the Clinton County Jail, with credit for 104 days already served, for the offense of attempted resisting arrest. John Gordon Speer — 17, 1715 Herbert St., Lansing, sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 days in the Clinton

Marriage licenses

Following are marriage licenses filed the week of Oct. 12 with the Clinton County Clerk: David Joseph LaValley, 43, and Jacqueline Eileen Lytle, 33; Jeff LeRoy Cannon, 27, and Traci Lynn White, 24; Jon Michael Bottom, 40, and Colleen Fay Smith, 31; Steven John Strait, 21, and Renee Lynn Cole, 19; Charles Leon Thelen, 24, and Sherry Lynn Smith, 22; Todd Gerald Deitrich, 23, and Carlene Marie Bast, 23; Gregory Brian Scott Marsh, 22, and Shelly Marie Renz, 21; Bradley Scott Dick, 23, and Rhonda Anne Davis, 21; Michael Erwin Tiedt, 24, and Paula Lou Bolyard, 23; Melvin Randall Gilchrist, 57, and Betty Jean Couch, 58.

This Week's TV Listings

Table with columns for Weekdays (5:00-11:00) and Tuesday (5:00-11:00). Includes programs like Green Acres, Walt Disney Presents, and various news and entertainment shows.

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