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Bath voters go to polls in recall election

Supervisor and charter form of government are on the line

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

Bath Twp voters will decide Monday whether they want their government run by charter township rules and whether Roy Van Sickle is the man to run it.

The 2 special election issues--disincorporation of the charter township and recall of supervisor Van Sickle--have been tied together by members of the Bath Township Citizens Committee, who want both the charter and the supervisor kicked out.

Committee members are so confident of victory on both counts that as of press time, a pre-election "victory party" was planned for this Saturday night.

Think positive
"You've got to think positive," explained spokesman Dick Whited.

Meanwhile, those who want to retain Van Sickle and the charter are equally optimistic.
"The silent majority, I think, will win out in the end," said Maud Martin, spokeswoman for a loosely-organized group opposing the more vocal citizens committee.

She said a main problem her group encountered when discussing the election with residents was misunderstanding of the issues involved.

And the issues are complex.
Revenue loss dilemma
The disincorporation dilemma centers on revenue losses the township would incur if it dissolved the charter, as well as community control the citizens committee claims would be gained.

The recall issue, on the other hand, is complicated by personal conflicts between Van Sickle and some residents and an apparent lack of communication between residents and the township board.

If disincorporated, the township would lose about \$56,000 (from its planned budget) in taxes, millage and shared revenues. Mrs. Martin's group maintains this would be a giant step backwards for the township.

Committee members, however, say reversion to general law township government would give residents greater control over township spending.

While charter townships may levy up to 5 mills over the 15-mill county limit, general



Bath Twp supervisor
Roy Van Sickle

law townships may levy over 1 mill only with a vote by the people.

Disincorporation advocates say that provision might have squelched development of Bath's controversial \$4.3 million sewer forced on the township by the state Water Resources Commission. But township, county and state authorities consulted strongly disputed this claim.

Sewer fuel for recall
The sewer project has provided much of the fuel for the recall controversy. Van Sickle accuses his opponents of using false claims to stir up anger among residents, while some citizens charge the supervisor with responsibility for the sewer project and unresponsiveness to resident wishes.

Van Sickle said after Monday's board meeting he has no idea which way election results will swing.

"I still hope the people investigate the issues and not just take other people's word," he commented.

Township clerk June Burnett said nearly 2,400 of about 5,000 residents are registered to vote in the special election.

Residents in precinct 1 will vote at the township hall at 14480 Webster Rd; those in precinct 2 vote at the Park Lake Improvement League, 5959 Park Lake Rd.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.



Somewhere in the Greek Islands while vacationing with her mother, 40 year-old Ann Stanley, portrayed by Rachel Houska, meets 22-year-old Peter Latham, played by Ron Darling. A 2-time loser, divorcee Ann Stanley, is swept off her feet by Latham who appears as a beach comber while actually being the son of an industrial tycoon. Her marriage is staunchly opposed by ex-husband Billy Boylan, movie star and TV personality, played by Harold Schmalz. See "Forty Carats" April 26 and 27 at Ovid-Elsie High School at 8 pm. Tickets are available at Quality Discount, Burton Abstract in St Johns or Darlings, Inc. in Ovid. Tickets for the production which is recommended for adult audiences may also be purchased at the door.

County announces tentative budget

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved a tentative 1975 budget April 9 of \$2,553,816, up about half a million dollars from the 1974 figure.

Comr Dyle Henning, who presented the proposed budget, said it now goes to an allocations committee composed of county, school and township representatives.

The committee is expected to pare down the figures about determining what the millage allotment will be.

"It looks like the budget we proposed would require about 8 mills," Henning explained.

"And we're pretty sure we won't get it."

Major revenue sources listed in the tentative budget include property tax funds of \$1,835,518, state income tax revenues of \$245,000, register of deeds fees of \$60,000 and non-business licenses and permits revenues of \$55,000.

Major planned expenditures include \$340,610 for the sheriff department, \$175,000 for social services, \$129,462 in district court costs, \$125,000 in reappraisal costs and \$118,450 for the prosecuting attorney's office.

Formal adoption of the budget does not come until fall. The board adopted a

resolution to join a regional senior citizens consortium with Lansing, East Lansing and Ingham and Eaton Counties.

Roxanne O'Connor, director of Lansing's aging program, said Lansing would foot the bulk of the bill, about \$36,000. A federal grant will supply \$23,000 and the balance, about \$19,000 would be contributed by the local units on a population basis.

A board of representatives from the 5 units would run the agency. Lansing would have 4 representatives, Ingham County 3, Clinton and Eaton Counties 2 and East Lansing 1. Commissioners were

unanimous in their approval of the resolution, with Comr Donald Gilson calling the county's share "a pittance amount for the benefits we would receive."

The resolution has not yet been adopted by all the units, however.

The board approved recent sheriff department creation of a lieutenant position. The officer, according to Henning, will perform training, public relations and emergency service duties.

Occupying the new position will be Pat Long, formerly with the Lansing Police Dept.

DeWitt City Council gives support to county appraisal

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

DEWITT-- DeWitt's City Council voiced their support at their most recent meeting for a county-wide property appraisal.

Told of their support of county wide reappraisal, County Commissioner Roger Overway said he would bring up the matter at the next Commission meeting (April 23) to get it on the floor, but could not say whether it would pass or not.

Overway said the City Council should have someone at the meeting to lend support.

He told the City Council that a figure of \$250,000 was said to be needed to pay for a re-appraisal and that the county had tentatively included \$125,000 for their share of the project.

However, the firm of Mjerson Inc, a private appraisal firm, said cost figure of \$250,000 was probably \$100,000 low.

In addition, he told the council their problem was not in a possible factor, but rather, "You have an obsolete program that is completely out of balance."

He said the city does not have a uniform tax role with some properties assessed high

and others too low.

Gary Gillespie moved to hire Walsh Appraisers at a cost of \$17,377.50 for 3 years, subject to action by the Board of Commissioners concerning the county wide reappraisal.

That action was criticized by Overway who felt the contract should have been open to bids.

J. Dale Bohn answered that hiring the firm was the same as hiring an employee as assessor and, therefore, not subject to advertisement for bids.

In other action, a perturbed Lloyd Ballard, representing St Jude's Catholic Church, criticized city officials for their handling of communication concerning a sewer on the church property.

A long standing controversy, the situation concerns a sewer St Jude's claims was built by Fedewa Builders on the church property, 100 feet away from an easement provided for that purpose.

Because the sewer was not built on the easement, the church has refused to pay for

installation, because of land taken by the project.

Ballard told the council an earlier letter from the Bishop of the Lansing Diocese had stated the local church would handle all negotiations in the matter, but that the city attorney had gone over the heads of the local church and had recently contacted the Bishop about the payment for the sewer.

Ballard told the council, "I felt the council tried to pull something behind my back, thinking the Bishop would pay the bill."

Gillespie told Ballard that the owner of the property is the Diocese of Lansing and that, legally, the letter concerning payment for the sewer was to be sent to the Bishop.

Ballard said, "That sounds like a good motive, but I won't buy it, because if the Bishop had sent back a check, it would have been a good answer. I do not feel it was handled at all properly."

But, once again, the matter is not settled, with the council announcing their intention to discuss the matter once more with Daniel Matson, the city attorney.

Craft Boutique and Bake Sale will benefit retarded children

ST JOHNS -- A craft boutique and bake sale will be sponsored by the Clinton County Association for Retarded Children and the Walter Kyes School Friday, May 3.

Location of the boutique to be from 9 am to 7 pm and sale is the St Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance playground equipment for the Walter Kyes School.

Those wishing to donate craft items or baked goods may call the school 224-6397 or Ruth Henry at 669-3204.

A drawing will be held at 7 pm for an afghan.

Drawing tickets are 50 cents apiece or 3 for \$1 and may be purchased from students or at the door.

St Johns wins annual FFA soil judging contest

ST JOHNS -- The Annual FFA Soil Judging Contest, sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, was won by the St Johns Chapter. Members of the winning team were Randy Prether, Karen Volsonet, Jeff Massey, Janet Auten, and Julia Hoskins.

Randy Prether was also the High Individual winner. Ovid-Elsie High School was the 2d place winner.

Three out of 5 of the winning team

members were girls. The contest was held on the Jack and Ron Miller farm in Ovid Township and 23 boys and girls from Ovid-Elsie and St Johns High Schools competed.

The contest is sponsored annually to help young people in the FFA Chapters learn more about the physical features of different soils, the problems in the use of these soils and treatments needed to correct the problems. They learn the most intensive

safe use that can be made of these soils in general farming.

THEY ALSO LEARN that these soils can or cannot be used for parks, housing sites, woodland and wildlife areas, and so on.

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District furnishes a rotating cup that is awarded to the winning chapter each year and gave a pen desk set to the High Individual winner.



Twenty-two men completed an Emergency Medical Technician Training Course Monday evening. The course consisted of 78 hours of classroom training, 16 hours in the hospital emergency room, cardiac and intensive care, plus 8 hours of testing. Participating were (front row, from left) Gary Price, Sid Lounds, Ken Gilson, Walt Russell, Neil Barnhart, Carl Fonger, and Tom Benson. 2d row (from left) Herb Brown, Robert Cartwright, Jim Ritter, Bob Kissane, Richard Mead, and 3d row (from left) Instructor Arlen Ward, Instructor Bill Thursby, Jim McQueen, Craig Knight, and Jack Birdsley. Not pictured are Ralph Bailey, Clare Maler, Kurt Knight, Bill Barber and Wayne Woodbury.

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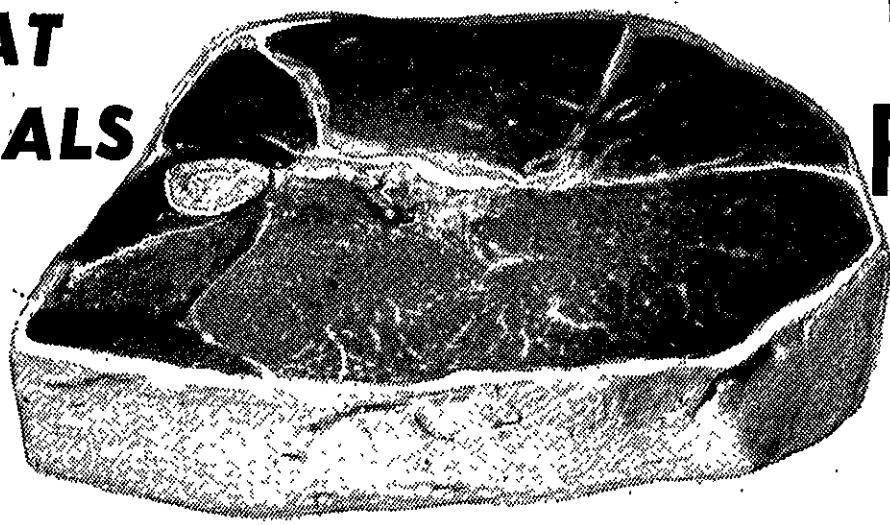
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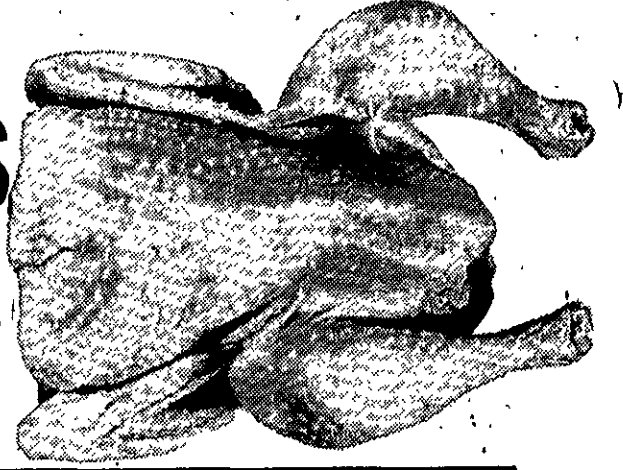
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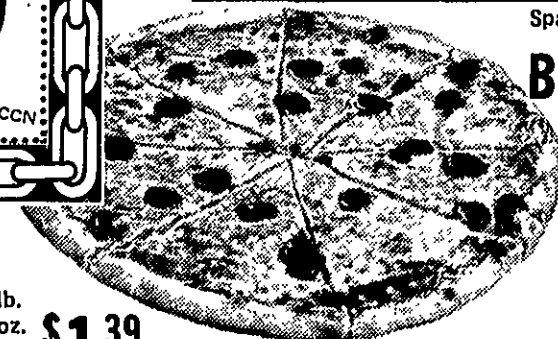
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Dixie, swing country and rock--concert will include all in St Johns April 23

ST JOHNS -- An evening of Dixie, swing, country and Rock music will be presented in the St Johns High School auditorium Tuesday, April 23, at 8 pm.

Country western and Blue Grass is also an important part of the total music scene. Several examples of this will be presented.

"Warp Drive", will give a short program during the concert itself, and will give a half-hour program at the conclusion of the regular concert.

Film to explain conservation aims

ST JOHNS -- A film program, "Multiply and Subdue the Earth," will be presented April 17 at St Johns High school and is sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District and the Clinton County Planning Commission.

auditorium, will be narrated by Ian McHarg and was developed by the University of Illinois to explain soil conservation and the proper conservation of natural resources.

The public is invited to the film presentation.

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Bloodmobile draws 130 area donors

ST JOHNS -- One hundred-thirty St Johns area residents took a few minutes out of their days recently to donate blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Actual units of blood collected totaled 115.

This number is up by 41 over the December, 1973 drive.

The Bloodmobile was held in the basement of the Congregational Church with food for the canteen provided by the ladies of St Joseph Catholic Church.

Other volunteers for the project included nurses, set-up crew, babysitters, clerical workers, callers, baggers, Candy Stripers and publicity workers.

The following are the names of the blood donors: Katie Alysforth, John Alysforth, Bruce Amos, Richard Amstutz, Alan Anderson, Jack Anderson, Doris Andrews, Allen Anthes, Jay Anthes, Jean Anthes, Bill Bartholomew, Ladd Bartholomew, Arden Bindley, Doug Bishop, Edith Bishop, Tom Bishop, Doris Bissett, Margaret A. Bontrager, Andrea Boyce, Jan Breeding, Elaine Brockmyre, Ann Brown, Gary Brown, Jim Brown, Dick Buggs, Carol Carroll, Bob Cartwright, Teri Cartwright, Carol Chalmers, John Chimko Sr.

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pey, Wilbur Warrell, Mel Warren, Shirley Warstler, Jim Willett, Lauren Winsor, Robert Wood, Wayne Woodbury, and Mike Ziegler.

Ballenger discloses financial holdings

LANSING -- State Senator William S. Ballenger today voluntarily disclosed a report of his financial holdings with the Lansing Chapter of Common Cause.

Ballenger pointed out that although the State Senate last week passed a bill which he co-sponsored requiring elected and appointed officials as well as candidates to disclose such data, the bill still must pass the House of Representatives and be given immediate effect in order to become law before the 1974 general election.

"Since I still have some doubt that the measure (SB 1066) will be enacted in a form in which it can take effect this year, I am taking the step already taken by several other lawmakers and voluntarily disclosing my sources of income and financial holdings," said Ballenger. "I hope that all other legislators as

well as candidates and officials in other branches of government will also voluntarily disclose such data. To do so will help set a high standard for all candidates seeking public office during this election year.

Ballenger's statement includes all financial interests, direct or indirect, of himself as well as his wife and children.

"Any complete and honest statement of financial interests has to include not only the interests of the person making the statement but of the spouse and unemancipated and minor children as well," he said. Naturally, a business -- such as a law firm -- with which a candidate or officeholder is associated and from which client fees for professional services are gained should be listed along with the names of such clients and the amount of each such fee. Anything less

would be a copout, something far less than a complete accounting."

Ballenger's own statement provided more information than SB 1066 in its present form calls for. It notes that Ballenger is an unsalaried director of a Flint corporation; has an interest in two pieces of real estate; owns stock in 10 corporations; two

mutual funds, and three banks; is an income beneficiary from three trusts; and holds four savings accounts.

The complete text of Ballenger's statement is on public file in the Common Cause offices at 300 Bauch Building, 115 W. Allegan, Lansing (484-5385).

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Elsie Little League candy sale will begin May 4

ELSIE -- The annual Elsie Little League candy sale will begin on May 4.

This is the league's only means of supporting the program other than sponsors.

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Family and Society

Engaged

WESTPHALIA -- Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlert of Westphalia wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Dave Claus of Lansing, son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Claus of Rogers City. They are both employed by the State. A Sept wedding is being planned.

Pewamo-Westphalia FHA to hold style show

The Annual Pewamo Westphalia High School FHA Style Show will be April 29 at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Homemaking students and club members will model clothes they have made and clothes from Dancers and Mary's Bridal Shop. Tickets are 25 cents for children 5-12 and 50 cents for those over 12.



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Reception will honor Father Hankerd's 25th anniversary in priesthood

ST JOHNS -- Council members and parishioners of St Joseph Church are completing final arrangements this week in preparation for a commemorative reception honoring Fr William Hankerd on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The reception, to be held in the St Joseph School gymnasium here, will get underway at 6pm Sunday April 21 and will include a brief program humorously highlighting various points of Fr Hankerd's life and vocation.

A native of the Jackson area, Fr Hankerd attended Bunker Hill grade school at Pleasant Lake and was graduated from the former Jackson St Johns High School.

He later attended Jackson Junior College followed by 4 years at Sacred Heart Seminary where he received a B.A. degree.

He then studied at Mt St Mary's of the West Seminary at Norwood, Ohio and was ordained to the priesthood on April 23, 1949.

Following ordination he was assigned to the Lansing St Mary parish where he taught high school religion and served as director of athletics in the high school.

After 4 years he was transferred to Jackson St Mary's as assistant pastor and continued there with duties as religious instructor and high school athletic director.

In 1957, he was assigned as pastor of St Mary's of Williamston where he served for nine years during which time the parish planned and built its first school.

For the past 8 years he has served as pastor of St Joseph parish in addition to holding numerous responsibilities at the diocesan level, including director of vocations, member of the priest senate for 4 years, member of the advisory board for seminarians in Michigan and a member of the diocesan board of education.

Aside from these activities, he maintains membership in the Knights of Columbus and the St Johns Rotary Club.

Fr Hankerd's mother died in 1962 but his father, George, continues to reside at Pleasant Lake with a son, Jerry, who is an engineer with Consumers Power Co.

Two other brothers of Fr Hankerd, Ted and James, reside in Jackson while a sister, Dorothy Herman, lives in Toledo, Ohio.

According to Virginia Eisler, chairman of the committee sponsoring the reception, invitations have been extended to



Fr. William Hankerd

many priests throughout Michigan who have worked or studied with Fr Hankerd as well as relatives and friends.

A number of those invited have indicated their attendance will be marked by a contribution to the planned humorous skit on Fr Hankerd's life.

Aside from Mrs Eisler, others

serving on the committee are Mary Cornwell, Norm Rademacher, Charles Coletta, Mary Lou Zuker, Jean Martin, Ruth Henning, who serves as church secretary, Principal Sister Lucy and Bernard Feldpausch who will serve as master of ceremonies during the reception.

To dedicate Ovid's Holy Family Mission Church Sunday

Auxiliary Bishop James Sullivan of Lansing will officiate Sunday, April 21 at the dedication of the new Holy Family Mission Church of Ovid. Father Joseph Aubin, who is pastor of St Isidore Parish, Laingsburg, will celebrate with Bishop Sullivan at the dedicatory Mass.

The 10:30 am dedication and consecrated Mass will be followed by a Parish dinner at noon.

Holy Family was founded in the autumn of 1966 as a mission of St Isidore Parish. Since that time, Mass has been held every Sunday and Wednesday evening

at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Ovid. Holy Family Mission serves about 45 Catholic families in the Ovid area.

Holy Family Church has been under construction since last August and is believed to be the

first Catholic church in Michigan to be constructed of pre-engineered steel. Much of the work in building the church has been done by parishioners. The church is located on a 12-acre site at 510 Mabbitt Road on the east edge of Ovid.

Historical Society to elect officers

ST JOHNS -- The Clinton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, April 25 in the basement of the St Johns Municipal Building at 8 pm.

The meeting will be the third of the Historical Society and officers will be elected with standing committees to be formed.

Surprise party for Monsignor Bolger

Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger, pastor of St Joseph Parish, Pewamo, was honored at a surprise open house held on Sunday, April 17 at the St Joseph School gym from 2 to 5 pm. The occasion was his 65th birthday and his 38th year as a priest.

James Cotter Jr welcomed the guests: area priests, nuns, family, friends and parishioners.

An appropriate verse quoted from Emerson was read after which a purse was presented in behalf of the donors by Robert Barker. "Happy Birthday" and

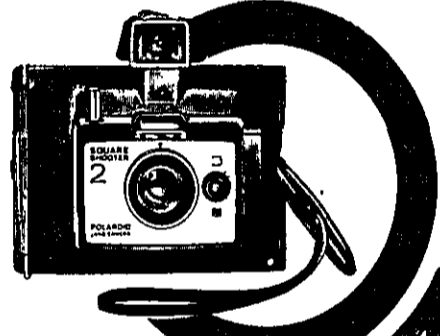
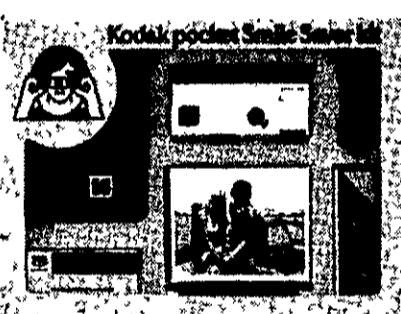
"For You're A Jolly Good Fellow" were sung by the many guests.

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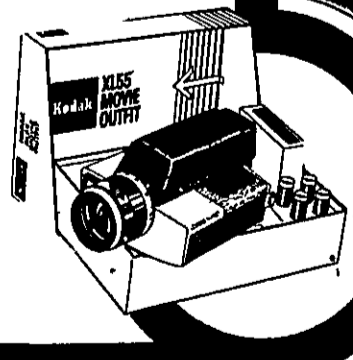
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Mrs Pierson entertains Senior Citizens

Mrs Hazel Pierson, of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, entertained the Clinton County Senior Citizens at their meeting on April 9. She showed slides she took while on a trip this past winter.

She took a conducted tour which took them first to Cyprus. The ship on which they traveled for a part of the trip served as their hotel. They sailed by night, then took buses for the day trips.

They visited many places, among them Tyre and Sidon, the Valley of Armageddon, the

Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River (where some were baptized), Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Capernaum.

They also visited Jerusalem, saw the Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha and the Garden Tomb; also churches and the Via Dolorosa.

Mrs Pierson also showed several mementos of the trip.

The rhythm band is invited to put on a program for the Congregators at the Congregational Church on May 13.

Marriage licenses

Thomas Ernest Keener, 21, 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, DeWitt; Debra Lynn Braddock, 18, 14092 Everett Drive, DeWitt. Robert O. Squiers, 60, PO Box 766 East Lansing; Bernice L. Bietschbach, 50, 6464 Drumheller Rd, Bath. W. Richard Buffkin, 48, Box 895, Lansing; Judith Ann Lehman, 33, 9517 Looking Glass, Grand Ledge.

Ted E. Henry, 20, 434 E Adelaide Street Maple Rapids; Patricia Louise Merchand, 19, 122 Chippewa Street, Shepherd. Donald Lee Look, 26, Rt 1 Clark Rd Apt 3, Eagle; Mary Janet Stauffer, 24, Rt 1 Clark Rd, Aprt 3, Eagle. Charles Junior Midkiff, 33, Rt 1 Paxton Road, St Johns; Cynthia Kay Thayer, 20, 121 East Barnes, Lansing.

Child Study Club names officers

ST JOHNS - The St Johns Child Study Club met March 20 at the home of Mrs Helen Fitzpatrick with 15 members and 3 guests present.

The business meeting was led by president, Mrs Jan Crowell. It was noted by the project committee there is a need for toys at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

A toy drive will be held at the next meeting for used washable toys.

The nominating committee presented the slate of new officers for 1974-75. President-Mrs Janice Crowell, vice president-

Mrs Sharon Fitzpatrick, recording secretary-Mrs Marilyn Newman, corresponding secretary-Mrs Mary Hutton, treasurer-Mrs Betty Webster.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Chris Spring, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs Edith Russell. Mrs Russell took the club on a trip through the Holy Land with her slides.

Refreshments were served by co-hostess, Mrs Betty Webster and Mrs Janet Smith.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs Jan Crowell at 605 S. Clinton.



Earning awards at the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet were (front, from left) Scott Rowland, David Reed, Kevin Fox, Dean Montague, (2d row, from left) Sam Daniels, Jerry Daniels, Jeff Hackett, Chris Marshall, (3d row, from left) Jamie Foster, Scott Pease, Dave Wood and Scott Kemp and leaders Yvonne Foster and Carole Montague.



Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet award winners in St Johns for Pack 512 are (front, from left) Jaime Werbish, Josh Eldridge, Ross Pope and Chris Taylor, (2d row, from left) Billy Price, Steve Rademacher, Scott Bebow and Billy Garrod, (3d row, from left) Billy Saurbek, Tom Speer and John Archambault and leaders Joyce Garrod, Pat Saurbek and Pat Price.

Fowler VFW Auxiliary sets officer election

FOWLER--The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3733, held a regular meeting Wednesday, March 27.

Special guest was Twila DeFreese, 9th District president from Perry.

Donations were made to the local Cancer drive and to the Easter Seal campaign.

Gerry Wieber, Betty Jandernoa, and Agnes Fox were elected as delegates to district

meetings for the next year. Alternates are Winnie McKean, Doris Klein and Eunice Wirth.

Election of new officers will take place at the next meeting Wednesday, April 24.

Annual reports will be completed preceding the

meeting; therefore, notebooks should be taken to the meeting.

Joyce Kloeckner and Anna Droste will furnish lunch and the entertainment will be headed by Gerry Wieber and Mary A. Smith.

Elsie Youth Program registration ends April 22

Registration for the Elsie Summer Youth Recreation program will be from April 18 to April 22. Officers say absolutely no one will be accepted after April 22. Registration slips are to be turned back in to the school or to Harry Winans.

Slips will be available at all schools in the Ovid-Elsie School District and at Harry Winan's home, 212 E. Pine St. The program also has 3 girls teams without managers, and volunteers are urgently being sought.

Ovid Junior High roll

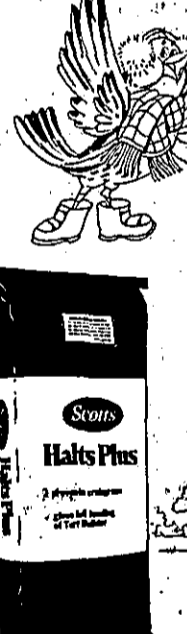
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Recognized during the recent Blue and Gold Banquet of St Johns Cub Scout Pack 512 Webelos were (front from left) Mike Keeler, Rod Rojas, Brian Andrus (2d row, from left) Todd Cressman, Bill McCarthy, Barry Woodhams and Mike Dietz with leaders (3d row, from left) Butch Kemp, Rev Hugh Banninga, Joyce Dietz, Terry Speer and Pete Montague.

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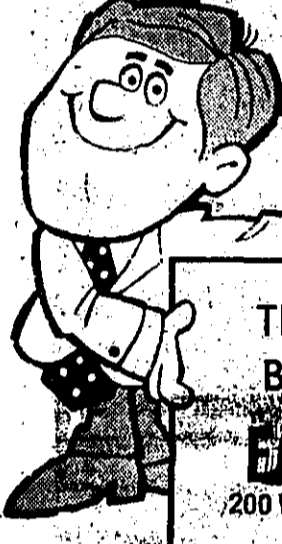
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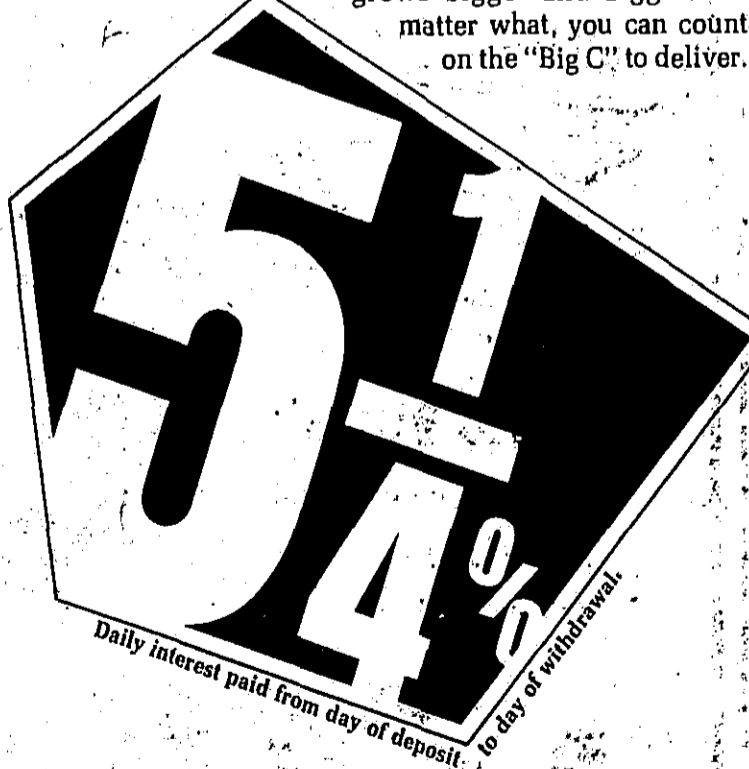
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Tammy West is Girls State rep

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held at Olivet, Mich., June 16 to 23. The Elsie Woman's Literary Club has chosen Tammy West to represent them this year.

Girls State is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship. The entire program is a non-partisan, non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the youth of America a love of God and Country. They are given an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; to inform them about the duties,

privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

This will be the thirty-fourth session of Girls State and there will be 504 girls in attendance.

Tammy West, 16, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip West of West Main St, Elsie. She has two sisters, Katy, 18, and Sue, 5, and is a member of the United Methodist Church and its chancel choir.

A junior at Ovid-Elsie High School, Tammy has been in Pep Club two years; class representative for Student

Council for a year; and home room representative for three years.

She was in Girls Athletic Ass'n for a year until it disorganized, then she joined girls track for last year and again this year.

Tammy hopes to be on the Co-op Program during her senior year. After graduation plans are indefinite as she is not sure of what she would like and may go to school for another couple of years.



Tammy West

Clinton students on Dean's list

KALAMAZOO -- Seven Clinton Co students have been named to the Western Michigan University Dean's List. To win the honor, students must have

taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a grade point average of 3.5.

Honored are Randy Lee Landford and Susan Terese Lewis of DeWitt; Mary Estelle

Temple of Elsie; Kathleen Joy Wilkinson of Lansing; Kathleen Marie Smith of Pewamo; and Anne Terese Fox and Mary Kathryn Kundrata of St Johns.



Seaman Test

Receive insurance honors

ST. JOHNS -- Allaby & Brewbaker, St Johns, an independent insurance representative, has been honored as a 1974 Merit Award winner by the board of Time Insurance Company of Milwaukee, a life and health

insurer.

This year only 200 of Time's 3,500 independent agents were chosen for the award, according to W.E. Jordens, vice president and director of agencies. The Merit Award is presented annually to those agents who have shown exceptional records in

the areas of service to clients, product knowledge, and sales activity during the previous year.

Time Insurance Company, organized 82 years ago, is licensed and represented in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

Corn growers save gas, soil, time with Soil District pointers

No-plow tillage meets today's needs. Some growers are now producing corn, soybeans, and other food crops with less fuel, with less damage to the environment, and in fewer hours than was formerly possible.

over with a plow, followed by disking or harrowing, then planting.

According to Richard Drullinger, SCS, State Resource Conservationist at East Lansing, to grow and harvest one acre of corn with conventional tillage requires, on the average, 7.7 gallons of gasoline. With till-planting only 2.6 gallons are needed. Slot planting reduces gasoline consumption to just 1.4 gallons. If only one-half of the 2,045,000 acres of corn harvested in Michigan in 1972 were slot-planted it would have meant a savings of nearly six and one-half million gallons of gasoline or its equivalent in diesel fuel or LPG.

and-down hill with conventional tillage would lose 12 tons of soil per acre research shows till-planting would decrease soil loss to 2.7 tons and slot planting would cut loss to only 1.0 ton per acre.

The remains of the previous crop that are left on the surface with this tillage protect against soil loss by wind or water erosion.

No-plow systems employ new implements that enable one to fit the seedbed, plant the seed, fertilize, and apply weed killer all with one trip across the field. Two of the no-plow systems are till-planting and slot-planting. In till-planting the plants remaining from the previous crop are scalped from an area about 10 inches wide and the new crop is planted in a row in the center of the scalped area. In slot planting a wavy-edged rolling blade chops and tills an area only 2 or 3 inches wide and seeds are planted in a slot in this area.

No-plow tillage also protects the environment because less sediment can get into our lakes and streams from fields where it is used. Mr Lloyd B. Campbell of the USDA Soil Conservation office in St Johns reports its sediment and erosion control value. On the same soil and slope where corn planted up-

Less fuel, less soil loss, and less time needed make no-plow tillage sound too good to be true. Mr Campbell warns, however, that there are some precautions necessary. No-plow tillage calls for top management to avoid problems. Weed and insect control must be watched carefully. Some soils are better suited than others to this kind of tillage.

The grower who considers all these things and then goes ahead with no-plow tillage will do an excellent job of protecting while producing.

April 8 - Navy Seaman Recruit Alvin R. Test Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Alvin R. Test of 15249 Webster Road, Bath has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He received 9 weeks of intensive instruction in seamanship, small arms training, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Naval history.

He will now report to a formal school specialty training or to a ship or shore station for on-the-job training.



Pvt Matrau

FT KNOX, KY. - Private Frank R. Matrau Sr, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon J. Matrau, 20113 W. Peet Rd, Elsie, has completed 8 weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky.

Pvt Matrau's wife, Marlene, lives at 305 W. Williams St, Owosso.

Simon on Dean's list

MIDLAND - Neil H. Simon Rt 2, Townsend, Fowler has been named to the Dean's List for the winter term at Northwood Institute.

To be named to the Dean's List a student must earn a 3.0 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale for that term.

Supplemental Security not same as Social Security

The new supplemental security income program for people 65 and over, blind, or disabled is run by the Social Security Administration - "but it's not the same as social security," according to Roger W. Seamon, social security district manager in Lansing.

"Supplemental security income payments are based on financial need," Seamon said. "Social security benefits are based on work and earnings." The amount of a monthly supplemental security income payment depends on whether a person has other income, according to Seamon.

"Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits are paid to eligible workers and their families regardless of income other than earnings," he said. "The amount of a monthly social security payment is based on the worker's average earnings over a period of years."

Social security is financed by contributions from workers, employers, and the self-employed. Supplemental security income payments are financed by general revenues - not by social security contributions.

A person 65 or over, blind, or disabled who lives alone with limited resources and no other income generally gets a Federal supplemental security income payment of \$140 a month, while a couple gets \$210.

Lansing man placed on probation

ST. JOHNS - Sternly warning a 23-year-old Lansing man to deal with an alleged drinking problem, Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin levied a sentence of 120 days in the County Jail and 2 years probation to be served by Domingo T. Ramos Jr.

Ramos had entered a nolo contendere plea to larceny in a building.

Judge Corkin said, "You've certainly been in and out of trouble a lot," and later commented, "Normally, with your

record, you would be a candidate for prison."

However, Judge Corkin said, "I won't send you to prison," at the same time issuing the warning to stay away from intoxicants.

Chloe's Column

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Chloe Padgett Clinton County Home Economist



Let's Decorate: What can you do with wallpaper besides cover walls? Can you really put carpet on your walls as well as your floors? These are just a couple questions that will be answered at the program "Let's Decorate: Walls and Other Tips." You'll have a chance to look at walls and their effect on the home atmosphere, on people and on furnishings in a room. A wide variety of wall finishes will be discussed including some do-it-your-way ideas.

at Smith Hall, St Johns. With Spring in the air, your thoughts may be turning to sewing. If so, plan to come! Registration begins at 10 am.

The morning program will feature Mrs Nancy Mitchell from North Carolina demonstrating making purses and handbags. In the afternoon Mrs Mitchell will give tips on sewing with fake-fur fabrics.

Even lunch will be educational with the menu featuring TVP's (Textured Vegetable Protein) and meatless dishes. The luncheon is being planned and prepared by the Extension homemakers in Shiawassee County. The cost will be \$1.75. Please call or write the Extension Office for a luncheon reservation form. All reservations must be in by April 26. Hope to see you May 3. Bring a friend!

Spring Area Day May 3 is Area 9 Day to be held

Treize circulates new questionnaire

A new questionnaire concerning current legislative topics has been mailed to 87th District residents by State Rep. R. Douglas Treize of Owosso.

This year's questionnaire is shorter than those in the past to encourage easier response, Treize said. It consists of only 12 key questions concerning the most current subjects and is in the form of a post card for easier return and tabulating. It is also less costly to produce.

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Bath approves development extension for Chandler Estates

By Linda Heyboer
County News Office

BATH TWP - Bath trustees approved plans Monday for Chandler Estates No 2, a 37-unit extension of the present Chandler Estates development at Chandler and Clark Roads.

Escapes injury

BATH - A Bath man rammed his car into a tree April 9 after hitting a patch of ice on the shoulder of Park Lake Road. According to a Clinton County Sheriff report, David R. Brown, 18, of 15498 Outer Dr was speeding just south of Maple Ave when he hit the ice. Witnesses said Brown went through a small curve, lost control of the car and went off the road into the tree.

agreement with Grattarola concerning sewer hook-up of his planned 300-unit park at Upton Road and M-78. Grattarola had originally proposed building a force main to his property, paying the \$1,500 tap-in charge and a \$3 per unit county maintenance charge. The catch was he wanted debt retirement fees based on the amount of sewage placed in the system, as shown by meters he would install.

The action followed a planning commission recommendation by chairman Richard Bragdon, who said his group was satisfied with plans presented by Lansing developer Albert Bekmanis.

Bragdon emphasized, however, that when the new development hooks into the township sewer line as planned, the main should be low enough so it could service the original subdivision if such a hook-up becomes necessary or desirable in the future.

Board members agreed to stress that stipulation when the plan goes to county zoning and planning commissions.

Bragdon said the subdivision, at the northeast corner of the Chandler-Clark intersection, would connect to the sewer line along Sleigh Road via a gravity main built at Bekmanis' expense. The regular tap-in, maintenance and debt retirement fees would also apply to the subdivision.

Brown was treated and released from St Lawrence Hospital.

Board members were leery of the last condition, but equally aware that the park's participation in the sewer system would lower each resident's debt retirement fee from \$9.75 to \$7.50 per month.

So the board compromised by agreeing to recommend the county use the meter method to determine maintenance costs.

Supervisor Roy Van Sickle and clerk June Burnett defended the board's decision on the ground that it would save residents money, but a few of those at the sparsely attended meeting remained irate.

"THE THING that disturbs us," said Dick White, "is that someone came in and bargained on something we didn't have a choice on."

Clerk Burnett responded that the board had acted on the advice of bond consultant Raymond J. Stauder, who was present at that particular meeting.

She also pointed out the change in debt retirement fee could save a resident about \$11,000 over 40 years and added, "That's what I was looking at."

DEWITT - The US Postal Service has announced the appointment of David L. Yallup as postmaster at DeWitt.

Yallup was a career employee at the St Johns Post Office, as a substitute rural carrier, distribution clerk, city carrier and superintendent of mails. He was appointed officer-in-charge at DeWitt Oct 13, 1972. He is married and has a family of 3 daughters and a son.

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- TUESDAY
 - Fish on Bun with tartar sauce
 - French Fries-Senior High
 - Potato Chips-Jr. High
 - Tossed Salad
 - 1/2 pt milk
 - Apple Crisp
- WEDNESDAY
 - Hoagies
 - Macaroni Salad
 - Corn
 - 1/2 pt milk
 - Cookie
- THURSDAY
 - Chili
 - Potato Chips
 - Fruit Mold
 - 1/2 pt milk
 - Cinnamon Roll
- FRIDAY
 - Italian Spaghetti
 - Green Beans
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Roll & Butter
 - 1/2 pt milk
 - Peanut Butter Cake

Appoint DeWitt postmaster

Time to sign up for slow pitch league

ST JOHNS - Recreation officials of the City of St Johns have announced that entry applications for the 1974 City Slow Pitch League may be picked up at the city offices, 121 E. Walker, starting Thursday, April 18. The deadline for returning the applications is May 10 at 5 pm. The program is

designed to serve and is funded by city residents, therefore local teams will be given priority.


In conjunction with the Slow Pitch League the city has plans to sponsor other activities through the summer which will be announced in the near future.

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Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Bertha Rademacher and Mr and Mrs Walter Fox of Lansing. Marian Schafer of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Carl Weber and family on Sunday.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TO BE HELD APRIL 22, 1974

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWNSHIP:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of the Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in said Township on Monday, April 22, 1974.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

I. RECALL PROPOSITION

Statement of Reasons for Recall:

(1) He failed to act to enforce ordinances concerning operations of private septic systems in the Park Lake area. This failure has led to the imposition of a sanitary sewer costing \$3,500,000 payment by approximately 600 citizens via tap-in, operation, and maintenance fees. That this is without regard to the fact that many of these citizens are not polluting Park Lake or other adjacent areas whose own private property is being properly maintained through private septic systems.

(2) He has misrepresented himself by statements in his campaign to be elected Supervisor representing that he was opposed to the sewer project without Federal assistance; upon obtaining the confidence of the constituents and being elected, he proceeded to cast the deciding vote permitting the sewer project to proceed without Federal assistance.

(3) He refused to sign at the request of the Bath Charter Township Board following unwarranted, degrading and detrimental statements in the Lansing State Journal. Statements claimed that Park Lake was polluted with raw sewage and unfit for human use; that his remarks were detrimental to Bath Township by lowering of the citizens' prestige and morale.

Submitted by Bath Charter Township Citizens Committee.

Statement of the Supervisor.

The 3rd accusation is correct. I did refuse to resign at the request of a small percentage of the registered voters and 3 members of the township board. To have not refused would have been unfair to the rest of the voters.

The 2nd accusation is completely erroneous. I made no campaign statements; feeling that I was well enough known in the township that people would vote because of what they knew and not because of campaign promises. Controversial votes made by me have always been accompanied by explanations. The vote referred to here was fully explained when it was made.

The first accusation is absurd. I have no authority to enforce anything regarding septic systems and the sanitary sewer system was ordered by the state and engineered before I was elected.

The people who worked for my election originally in the write-in campaign understood I had three goals for Bath Township.

1. A sanitary sewer system
2. A road improvement program
3. Peace and unity among township people.

I admit complete failure in the third goal. If the various factions are ever united by a competent leader to work for the good of the township we will be a great township.

Submitted by Township Supervisor.

Shall David L. Van Sickle be recalled from the office of Supervisor of the Charter Township of Bath?

YES

NO

II. DISINCORPORATION PROPOSITION

Shall the Charter Township of Bath, organized under the provisions of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended, disincorporate as a Charter Township and return to its status as a general law township with the powers and duties prescribed by Revised Statutes of 1846, Chapter 14?

YES

NO

All qualified electors of the Township who are registered with the Township Clerk are eligible to vote in this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Township Board of the Charter township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

June F. Burnett
Township Clerk
Charter Township of Bath

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Eric James Plowman, infant son of Mr and Mrs James Plowman, was baptized during the Worship service on Sunday morning, April 7. The grandparents and great-grandparents were present to witness the ceremony.

Church Notes
Easter Sunday was a busy day for the Price and Shepardsville churches. The day began with a Sunrise Service at the Price Church followed by breakfast also at the Price Church. At 9:30 at the Shepardsville Church the pastor's subject was Surrender

or Perish. The Special, Easter Offering will be divided between a missionary project and the Children's home in Detroit.

Following the Worship service at the Shepardsville Church a Resurrection Reception was held in the dining room. A special fellowship hour was enjoyed. There wasn't any Church School.

The Maundy Thursday Communion service was observed at 7 pm.

Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 9 with Worthy Matron,

Callista Reed, presiding in the East. The usual reports were read and accepted.

The Charter was draped in memory of Kathryn Scofield, a life member who passed away recently.

Correspondence was read from the offices of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. Also read was a card of thanks from Mickey Besko. Several dates were also announced:

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST JOHNS, MICHIGAN

April 16, Friends Night at St Charles; April 20 reception and grand officer exemplification at Mount Pleasant; on April 22 a potluck meal for all line officers and County Association officers at DeWitt. On May 5 a Vesper Service also at DeWitt; May 1 County Association at DeWitt with Morning Star Chapter furnishing the program; on April 22 the Job's daughters have invited their parents,

Stars and Masons to be their guests.

The chapter was also reminded of the rummage sale to be held on May 15-16-17. Articles for sale are to be brought at the next regular meeting. The Worthy Matron also reported on her activities for the past month.

Refreshments in keeping with the Easter Season were served in the dining room by Thelma Goodrich and her committee.

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April 30 is National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer

The following is the Congressional resolution proclaiming April 30 A National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer which will be observed in Clinton County by many churches. Governmental agencies are also expected to be requested to draft resolutions recognizing the day.

Whereas, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is Lord; and

Whereas, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in

numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

Whereas, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

Whereas, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

Whereas, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of "national security" that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

Whereas, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and

uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

Whereas, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins.

Terpening promoted to colonel

MATHER AFB, CALIF -- Headquarters United States Air Force has announced the promotion of former St Johns resident, Lt Col Russell Dean Terpening to the grade of colonel.

Col Terpening enlisted in the Air Force in 1949 and has served as a navigator, bombardier,

radar operator and is now a command pilot. Overseas tours have taken him to Greenland, England, Philippines, Vietnam and associated countries.

He has attended the University of the Philippines and completed the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Economics.

Col Terpening is presently the commander of the 455th Flying Training Squadron.

He and his wife, the former Bobbie Joe Hill of West Palm Beach, Fla and their 3 sons reside at 121 Elliott Drive, Mather AFB, Calif. Col Terpening's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl J. Steavens live at Rt 6, St Johns.

State library services curtailed but books may still be ordered

ST JOHNS -- Although services at the Michigan State Library have been curtailed because of financial problems, books may still be ordered from the library through the local Bement Library.

In addition, books not available in the local library may be obtained through the Central Michigan Library Service with headquarters in the Ingham County Library in Mason.

Pomona Grange meets with Bingham Grange

ST JOHNS -- Clinton County Pomona No 25 met with Bingham Grange on March 30. The business meeting was called to order by Worthy Master, Clarence Hill.

A potluck dinner was served at noon.

In the afternoon there was a report of subordinate granges. The program consisted of readings by Bessie Hill, Earl Darnell, Arthur Curtis and Glenn Barnhart.



Concern for meeting local farmers' fertilizer needs took Art Romig (above) of St. Johns Co-op to an anhydrous ammonia installation in Donaldsonville, Louisiana, recently. Romig was one of 50 Farm Bureau fertilizer dealers who visited C.F. Industries, a fertilizer manufacturing facility jointly owned by regional farm supply cooperatives throughout the United States. The Louisiana trip was sponsored by Farm Bureau Services, Inc. to give its dealers a first-hand look at the reasons for the current fertilizer shortage.

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dear editor

More about

Road Commission

Mr. Editor

I agree with Mr Hitchcock-the Road Commission should be elective. However may I point out that the present engineer has had only 2 years to work on the mess he inherited that was a lot more than 2 years in building-maybe 10?

He has problems that we don't know about that will require long-range re-organizing. There is a work force personnel turnover that can preclude rapid improvement of maintenance of roads. Men have to gain ex-

perience to improve. I don't like to be snowed in nor do I like the mud holes that beat the life out of my car. The chatters on each side of a corner are a pain, but there is some help for that.

There is a new season coming up. Let's see what happens. I mark my calendar when the grader makes a round. I found that the grader went over the roads more times than I thought.

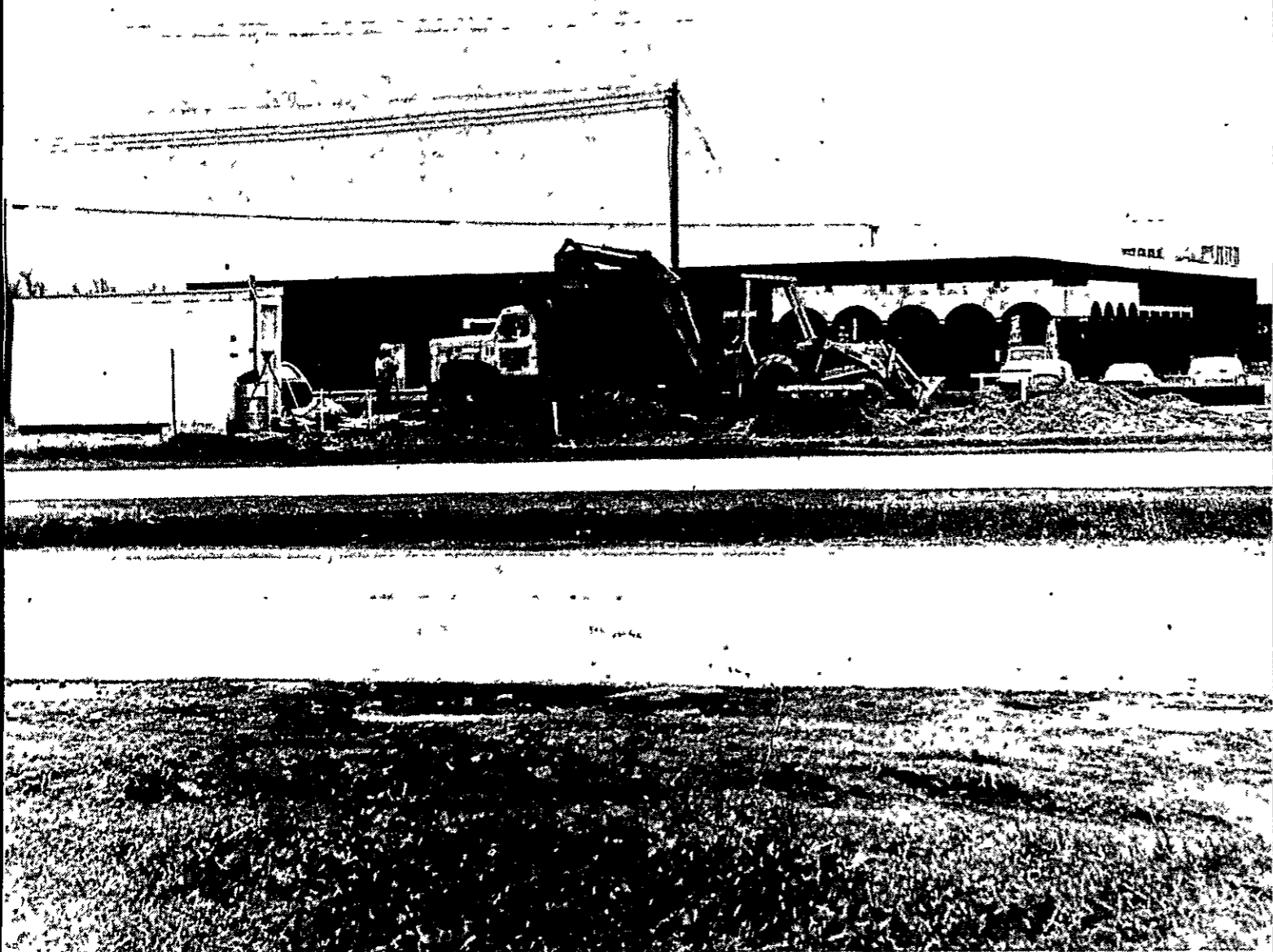
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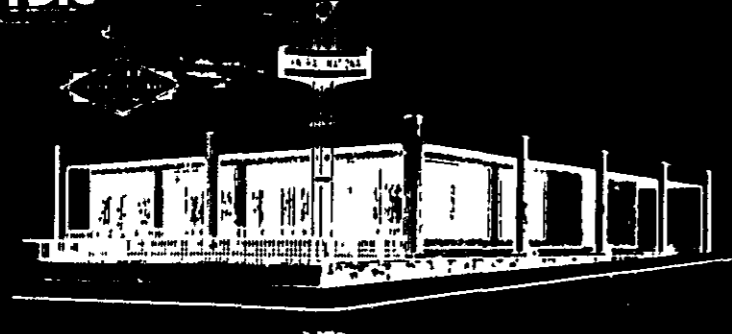
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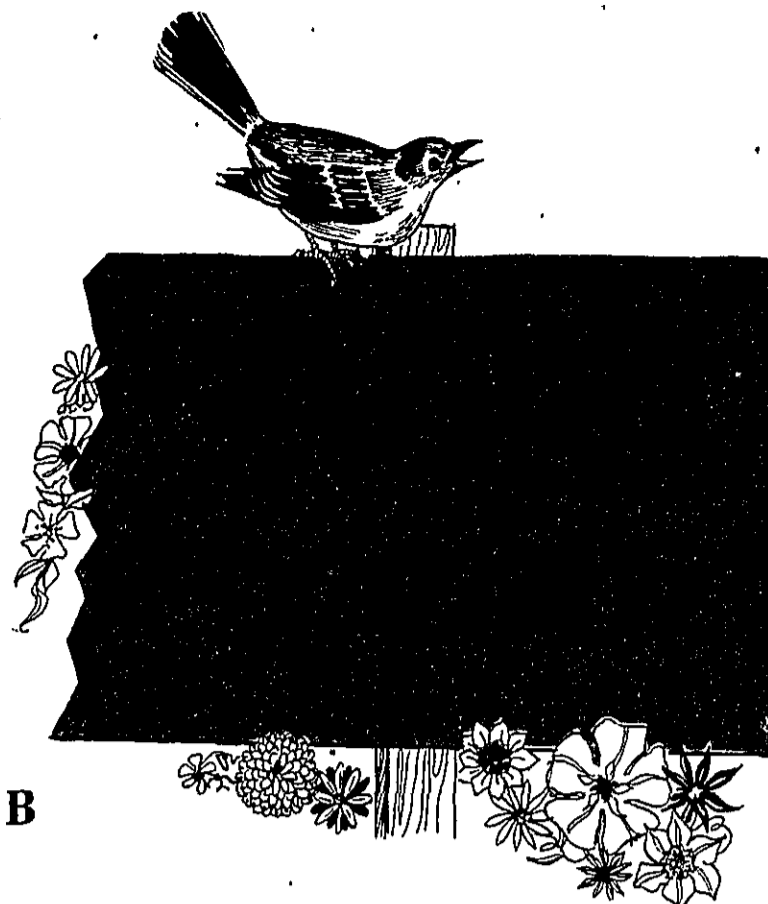
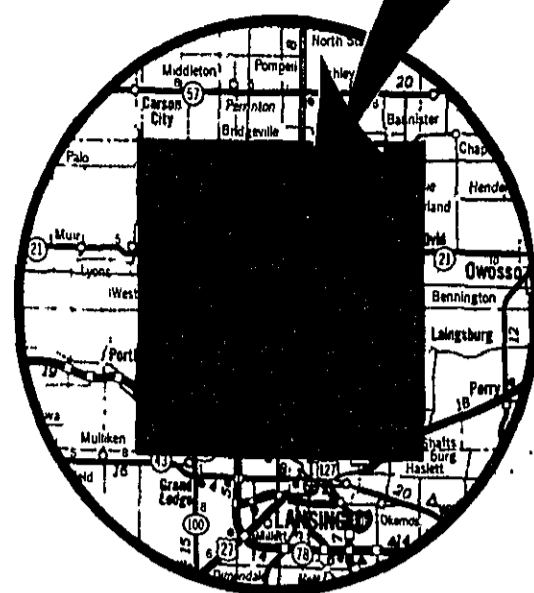


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Section B

April 18, 1974



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Elsie Senior Citizens host Ovid at potluck

Elsie Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall Thursday, April 4 at 12:30 pm with a potluck dinner. The Ovid Senior Citizens were guests for the afternoon.

President Robert Kelley introduced James Dorman as

into Heaven".

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Fizzell for the wonderful story. A short business meeting was held. Plans were made for the card party to be held on Thursday night at 8:00 pm April 25 at the Elsie American Legion Hall. Donations are being asked and tickets will be sold by Senior Citizens. The money is to be used for a bus trip somewhere for one day in Michigan for Senior Citizens. Progressive pedro will be played and prizes will be given. If you wish to play other games such as checkers and dominoes, etc, you are to bring your own game for a good time and cause.

Mr. Kelley introduced Mrs. Peggy McWhirter, executive director of the Genesee County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. McWhirter showed slides of the children and adults they work with and their many activities. This is a non-profit organization taken care of through the Easter Seal Society to serving Genesee County's Crippled Children and adults, regardless of age, race, creed, color, or cause of crippling.

Mrs. McWhirter has served with this organization for 30 years. It is one of the oldest organizations of its kind serving crippled persons and is affiliated with both the Michigan and the National Society for Crippled Children and adults included.

Here are a few of the highlights of its program:

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He might not be able to sell refrigerators to Eskimos but this ice cream salesman did his best to sell icy concoctions to children in St. Johns on a cold and damp Sunday afternoon. This jaunt through the north section of town found few willing to leave warm homes to hold out shivering hands filled with coins in exchange for a chilling treat.

Two finish Gen Tel technical courses

Tom Buckles and Craig Bartholomew, employees of General Telephone Company recently completed technical courses at the company's service training center in Muskegon, Bill Langeland, St. Johns manager has announced.

Buckles a testman, completed the 10 day course on AC-DC theory, which is designed to provide the basic principals necessary to measure voltage,

current, resistance, inductance, capacitance and impedance and be able to apply the concepts of magnetism, relay design, and Ohms law to the solution of practical problems involving telephone communications.

Bartholomew, an installation and maintenance service man completed a course in station installation. The 10 day course includes classes on: telephone set components circuit

Completes Gen Tel course

Gayle Coburn, of 607 Lambert Drive, St. Johns, construction supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed the company's "labor relations" course held at its state headquarters training center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to B.R. Davies, division manager for the company.

The course is designed to help supervisors gain skill and confidence in dealing with personnel problems, employee grievances, and in properly interpreting and administering the company's collective bargaining agreement.

Coburn was among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state during the three-day training session. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

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Jim's Column

How are things in Great Britain

(Concluded from last week)

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director



Our contact with the area was Phillip Needham who had made a similar study in the United States...

Edinburgh along with the ridings agricultural advisor (county agent), Tony Hall. Both Tony and Phillip were easy to become acquainted with...

Margaret took over about ten years ago. They immediately began specializing in pork production and went quite deeply into debt to build facilities and stock the farm with 90 sows...

County 4-Hers place high at MSU horse jamboree

EAST LANSING -- Clinton County 4-H members were honored at Michigan State University recently during the 2d annual state 4-H Horse Jamboree.

judging, demonstration, public speaking and a Horse Bowl contest.

Placing 9th in the senior public speaking contest was 15-year-old Robin Clark of St. Johns with a talk entitled "The Lipizzans."

Attracting more than 1,000 4-H'ers from around the state, the jamboree featured horse

Clinton County's junior horse judging team placed 5th in the state, and team member Debbie Young, 13, 15860 Wood Road, Lansing, was the 6th highest scoring junior individual in the contest.

The Horse Bowl contest was an event patterned after the television series "College Bowl."

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planted to live outdoors. Hardening can be accomplished by withholding water, lowering the temperature and placing the plants outdoors in a protected area during warm days...

All plants should be "hardened" before they are trans-

North Bengal

On Sunday April 7, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge entertained a number of relatives for dinner at their home in honor of their son, Michael. At church services at St Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler Sunday morning, Michael along with five other young folks, was confirmed.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch called on their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs Steve Thelen and Sherry Lynn of Bengal Center on Saturday, April 6.

Paul Lutheran Church at Battle Creek where 28 young folks were confirmed.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz were recent Sunday evening visitors of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Karl Hecht of St. Johns.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Sunday April 7 dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Ronald of Battle Creek. They all attended church at St

Ms. Clare Pung and infant daughter, Jennifer Kay, returned home the latter part of the week from Clinton Memorial Hospital where the baby was born on April 1.

The Miracle Workers -- Before 1930, it took more than half an hour of labor to produce a bushel of corn. In the last few years, U.S. farmers have produced a bushel of corn with less than three minutes' labor.

Extension calendar

Apr 18 - County 4-H Leader's Meeting - 8 pm - Smith Hall. Apr 20 - Youth Groups Roadside Beautification Project Day. Apr 20 - Michigan Feeder Pig Sale, 1 pm, Michigan State University. Apr 23 - Clinton County Family Living Council, 9:30 am. Apr 23 - Family Living Program "Decorating Walls" - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1 pm. Apr 26-28 - Yankee Springs 4-H Trip Award Weekend, Smith Hall, 8 pm. Apr 28 - Tillage and Plow Adjustment Demonstration Clinic in Clinton County.

May 1, 8 and 15 - Classes in Behavioral Weight Control, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 am. May 3 - Rain Date for Tillage Demonstration. May 3 - Family Living Area Day, Smith Hall, 10 am-2:30 pm. May 5 - Jaycee Bicycle Rally. May 9 - Family Living Couple's Dinner, John Wesley Center, Owosso, 7 pm. May 10 - Detroit 4-H Award Trip. May 21 - Family Living Automotive Workshop, 4-H Fairgrounds in St. Johns, 9-3:30 pm.

4-H Chatter Roadside clean-up time



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

"Keep It Clean & Green" will be the theme of the youth groups 1974 Roadside Beautification project Saturday, April 20. Over 42 groups consisting of 30 4-H clubs and 12 Scouts groups (boy, girl, cub and brownie) will be cleaning up litter from over 200 miles of county roadside area.

held April 6 at Michigan State University as part of the State 4-H Horse Jamboree. Debbie Young placed 6th individually out of 115 contestants. The Clinton County Team consisted of Colleen Jorae - Double M, Debbie Young, Karl Tenlen and Kathy Tenlen of the Lucky Riders. They were required to judge 4 halter classes and 2 performance classes, give oral reasons on one halter class and answer 5 questions each on one halter class and one performance class. Our congratulations go to these 4 horse club members on their accomplishments and fine representation for Clinton County.

Riders, Westphalia 4-H No 1, Fowler Big Dealers and Helping Hands, Sewing Basket, French's Corners, Countryside, Willing Workers, Knit 'N' Stitch and Nimble Fingers. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, May 16 from 7-10 pm in St. Johns. Clubs are urged to contact the Extension Office for reservations for the May 16th roller skating activity which will be the final 4-H roller skating event till fall.

MSU displays small animals

EAST LANSING -- If you love animals, don't miss the 17th annual Small Animal Day at Michigan State University farms Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 2 pm.

-Beef cattle can be viewed at the beef barn.

The event is sponsored by MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Senate.

Children can pet some of the small animals under the watchful eyes of faculty and Student Senate volunteers. Guides will be stationed at each barn and on the buses to tell you about the animals and answer questions. Visitors may also tour the facilities at each farm.

Free parking and buses will be provided. Signs posted at campus entrances will direct visitors to Parking Lot Y at the corner of Mt Hope and Farm Lane roads. Buses will be waiting there to take them to the farms. Buses will also run between the farms and back to the parking lot.

Six barns housing many different animals will be open to the public.

-Two kinds of horses - Arabians and quarter horses - can be seen at the horse barn. They come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

-Mink, one of the smallest most valuable and vicious animals raised by man, can be seen at the poultry farm along with baby rabbits and chicks.

-We've scheduled extra bus service so you won't have to wait long in line, and the visiting day is two hours longer," says Laura Mang, Student Senate chairman.

-More than 12,000 people came to the event last year - some as far away as Detroit and Grand Rapids. This year 14,000 visitors are expected.

-Suffolks, Hampshires and Rambouillet.

-Piglets are housed at the swine barn.

-In the dairy barn are dairy cows, Billy goats, nannies and their kids.

P-W Jr High Honor Roll

GRADE 6 Dave Bengel, Tim Bengel, Lauri Blatt, LeRoy Feldpausch, Glenn Fink, Mary K. Hanes, Lauri Hutchinson, Steve Kimball, Diane Klein, Mary K. Lenneman.

GRADE 7 Janet Bengel, Jeff Bengel, Michell Cashen, Darryl Fedewa, Mary Jo Fedewa, Mike Fedewa, Debra Feldpausch, Gary Feldpausch, Donna Harmon, Patty Hengesbach.

GRADE 8 Jim Klein, Julie Klein, Sharon Klein, Lisa Lipinski, Jackie Lucas, Scott Osborne, Judy Piggott, Mandy Platte, Terry Platte.

GRADE 9 Denise Pline, Mike Pung, Sharon Rademacher, Bev Schmitt, Gwen Schneider, Diane Schrauben, Gerylyn Smith, Karen Smith, Margaret Smith, Sandy Smith, Terry Smith, Tim Spencer, Diane Sturm, Eileen Theis, Carolyn Thelen, Cheryl Thelen, Nancy Wirth, Sharon Wilgen.

Thelen, Kurt Thelen, Lisa Thelen, Terry Thelen, Tina Thelen, Lynn Wieber.

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As in the past, each of the 30 No Shoe-String Operation

Southern state lands valued at \$536,780 scheduled for public sale by DNR in April

LANSING -- Tax-reverted state lands in 30 southern Michigan counties, collectively valued at \$536,780, will be offered for sale by the Department of Natural Resources during a series of five public auctions beginning late in April.

southern counties will get all receipts the DNR collects for selling state-owned lands within the area.

Leading off the DNR's sale schedule will be an April 24 public auction in the County Center Building at the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, where \$38,790 worth of tax-reverted lands in Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties will be offered for sale.

Going on the auction block April 25 in the County Building in Grand Rapids will be lands in Muskegon and Kent counties, appraised at \$134,480.

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On April 26, the new county courthouse in Saginaw will be the scene of another sale, that one involving state parcels in Clinton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, Shiawassee

and Saginaw counties. Those properties carry a combined minimum price of \$106,575.

Coming up for bids April 30 in the Commissioners' Auditorium in Pontiac will be state-owned lands valued at \$172,270 in Leaper, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Wayne and Oakland counties.

The DNR's final sale of this series is set for May 1 in the Law Building Auditorium in Lansing. It will involve state units appraised at \$64,665 in the counties of Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Lenawee, Livingston, Washtenaw and Jackson.

Each of the five sales will begin at 10 am EDT.

Free lists of parcels to be offered at these public auctions may be obtained from treasurers of the 30 involved southern Michigan counties.

Advertisement for Feed Discount Days. Includes text: 'Pay Less For Feed Now Profit More When You Market'. 'From April 8th thru April 30th we are offering money saving discounts on all feeds purchased.' Includes Farm Bureau logo and coupon form.

Advertisement for Massey-Ferguson tractors. Includes text: 'Get the most "mileage" for your money with a Massey-Ferguson.' 'Tough. Dependable. Plus good fuel economy... only 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 quarts per hour depending on model!' Includes image of a tractor and Massey-Ferguson logo.

Recycling film inspires Ovid students to 50,000 pound goal

OVID -- A film about recycling sponsored by Consumers Power has inspired the 5th and 6th grade classes of Ovid Elementary School and they've turned that inspiration into a goal of 50,000 pounds of glass.

bottles, free of metal, to the old bus garage on W. High St in Ovid. Another recycling day will be held May 4 when the Ovid students will pick up glass in St. Johns. Rural residents may take their glass containers to Smith Hall, location of the 4-H glass crusher. The 5th and 6th graders will be conducting the bottle pick-up

normally done by 4-H on the May 4 date. All proceeds from the sale of the crushed glass to a recycling plant will go toward the purchase of science equipment for the classrooms.

Hubbardston

Mr and Mrs James Boomer were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Carl Hoyler at Flint. Eugene Stoddard called on his aunt, Mamie O'Connell, Monday afternoon.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner were: Mr and Mrs Philip Cull of Wyoming; Mrs Beverly Langdon and son Sam. Other callers were Mr and Mrs Martin Bandt of Rainbow Lake.

Mr and Mrs Vic Dailey returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida. Mr and Mrs Robert Hogan spent the weekend with Clara Hogan. Mrs Mary Hogan remained for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Peter Zdybel of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner. Lyle Bennett was admitted to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Saturday as a medical patient.

Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ron Scribner were Mr and Mrs Vic Dailey.



Ovid 5th and 6th grade students unload glass collected for recycling.

Fowler

Mrs Anna Boettger of St Johns and Mrs Lula Boak spent a month visiting. Mrs Boettger visited her sister in Phoenix for three weeks and she spent ten days in Tucson Arizona and Mrs Boak spent her vacation with Mr and Mrs Calvin Boak and family and also relatives and friends, while they were there they viewed the tomato plants the environmental experimental farm for growing and storing tomatoes. They also brought home a lug of tomatoes that were given to them at the

farm. They also visited the copper mines. They returned home last Tuesday. Mrs Alvin Pung of St Johns was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Miss Cecilia Thelen. A family dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin Sunday honoring their daughter Lorie's confirmation. Guests were Mrs Lula Boak, Mr and Mrs Larry Barbour of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Dale Fox and sons of St Johns, and Judy Benjamin of Elm Grove Wisconsin.

Watertown charter township minutes

Synopsis of regular April meeting. All Board members in attendance except Treasurer Edward Kraft. Commissioner Dyle Henning in attendance as well as Robert Austin, Russell Brown and members of Park Board. Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes of last meeting accepted. Bills approved and checks 3076 thru 3096 drawn on Contingent act, and Checks no. 6 and 7 on Cemetery Account. County Commissioner gave a report of events at County level. Russell Brown of the Capitol City Airport presented the

master plan project to the Township Board for study. Robert Austin of Acme Sliding Door, presented plans to add 80 feet to the north side of the warehouse on Francis Road. Township Board recommended that the Special Use permit be allowed to increase the size of the building according to the plans submitted. Members of Park Board requested permission to purchase an automatic bingo machine to enable the Board to have bingo parties twice a month for money making project towards the Township parks. Board voted to purchase a

Veteran Memorial from Mt Hope Monument Company to be erected in the Waopusta Cemetery to be dedicated to all servicemen, past, present and future. Leon Garlock made a report on Grand Ledge Ambulance meeting. County Allocation budget sent in to substantiate our request for 1 mill from County for operational purposes. Supervisor explained his Quarterly Financial Statement to Board. Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor.

Social Security application requires proof

People may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship to get a social security number when applying for the first time, according to Roger W. Seamon, social security district manager in Lansing. The proof is required under an amendment to the social security law. "The requirement affects native United States citizens, naturalized citizens, and aliens," Seamon said. People can apply for a social security number by writing or visiting any social security office. Application forms are available at social security offices or post offices. "Age can usually be proved with a birth or baptismal certificate," Seamon said. "Identity can generally be proved with a driver's license, voter's card, or similar evidence preferably something that carries your signature." People born in the United

States can usually establish citizenship with the same papers they use to prove their age and identity, he said. People applying for a duplicate social security number because they've lost their social security cards or changed their name generally aren't affected by the proof requirement, according to Seamon. The proof requirement is intended to help prevent people from obtaining more than one social security number or obtaining or using a social security card under a false identity, Seamon said. A fine of up to \$1000, imprisonment of up to one year, or both may be imposed for fraudulent use of genuine or fake social security numbers to hide true identity or to get benefits from Federally funded programs. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Seamon said.

"You build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for yourself and your family by work and earnings credited to your social security number. Using more than one number could mean you're not getting full credit, which could adversely affect your social security payments in the future." "You should apply for a social security number several weeks before you need it," Seamon said. "Applications are generally screened against social security central files in Baltimore, and screening takes time." "When you get a job covered by social security," he said, "make sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records." The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street. The phone number is 372-1910.

Middlebury News

The Burton-Carlund Farm Bureau group will not have a meeting in April due to it being Maundy Thursday. It will be held on the regular date in May. The Middlebury United Methodist Women met recently in the dining room of the Middlebury Church with Marilyn Baumgras, Virginia Mulder and Mildred Brookins as hostesses. A cooperative dinner was served at noon at tables decorated with an Easter theme. The meeting was called to order by President, Latha Furnish. The usual reports were read and accepted. A "thank you" was read from "Larry of Brazil" whom the group helps to support. Announcement was made of the Spring Retreat to be held at Waldenwoods. Several of the members will be guests of the Ovid Women's Fellowship on April 10. General Chairman, Leota Gardner named the Committees for the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held on April 27 at 7 pm. Tickets will be adults, \$2; children under 12, \$1.25; and pre-school free. Grace Putnam was appointed chairman for the dinner to be served to the Senior

Citizens of Laingsburg on May 7. Letha Furnish conducted the devotional period and Dorothy Jordan, program leader presented an Easter Service assisted by Leota Gardner and Elizabeth Putnam. To close the group repeated the "Lords Prayer" in unison. There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion service at the Middlebury United Methodist Church at 8 pm. Choir practice will be at 7 pm that same evening instead of Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder were hosts to the Burton Far-

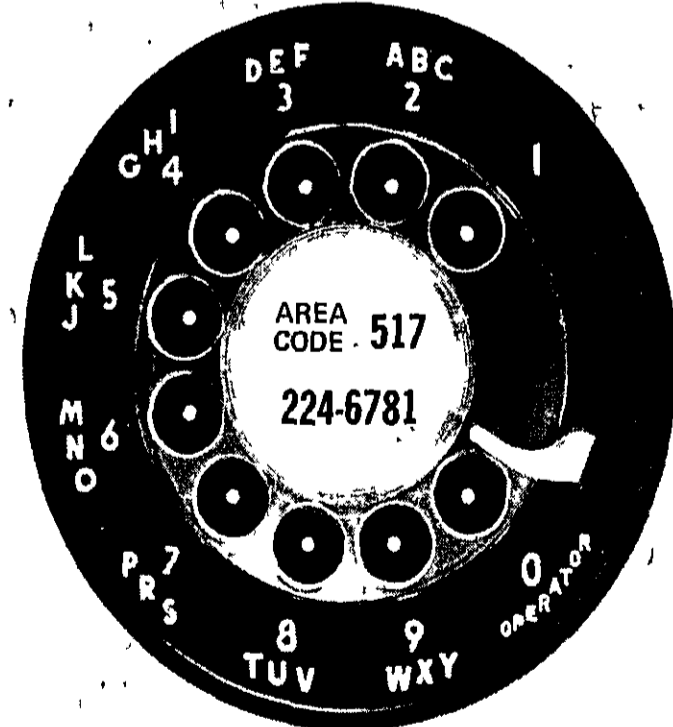
miers Club last Thursday in the dining room of the Middlebury Church. A cooperative supper preceded the business session and program. Mr and Mrs Clarence Semans have returned home after spending a month in Arizona. Mr and Mrs Don George, Julie Greenhoe and Mrs Harold Warren were received into membership of the Middlebury United Methodist Church during services on Palm Sunday. Mrs Ward Slocum is a patient at Pleasant View Medical Facility in Corunna.

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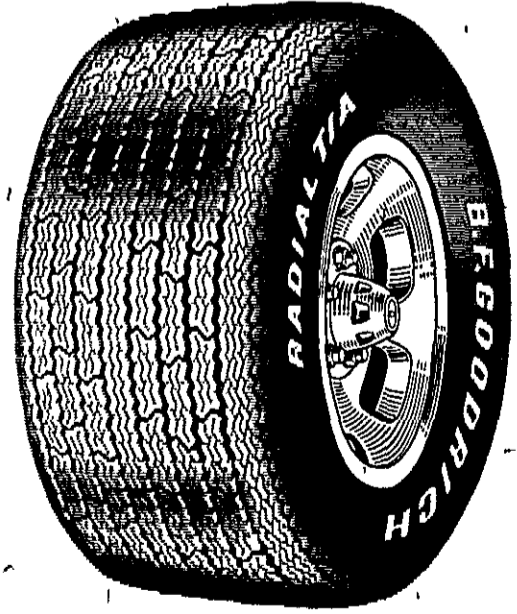


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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH... Corner US-27 and Webb Road...

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH... 305 Church Street...

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ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH... Rev. David Litchfield, Minister...

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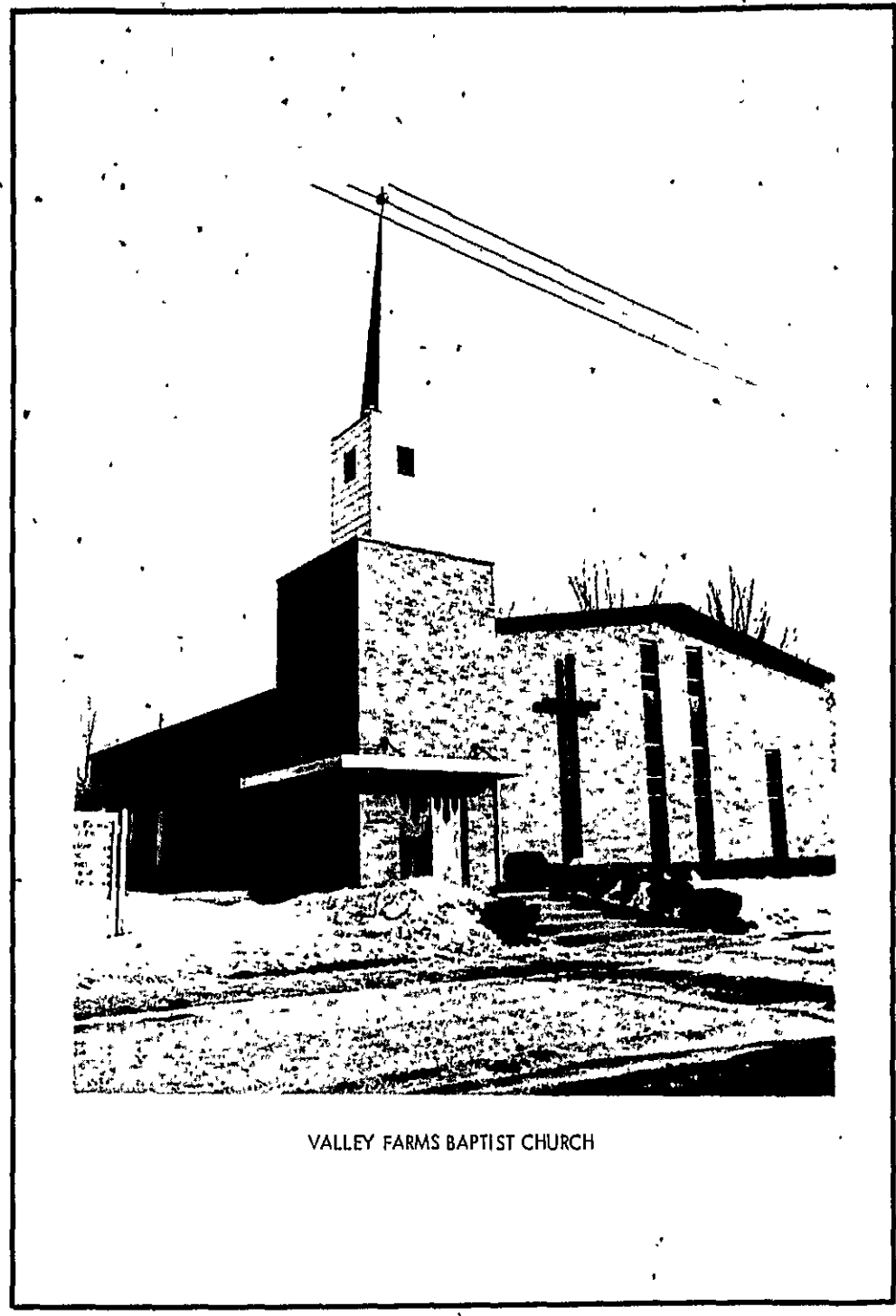
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St Johns MSU student helped "Bureacracy boom"

EAST LANSING -- Allan Rappuhn, a Michigan State University junior, helped bureacracy boom at Michigan State University.

Rappuhn, the son of Mr and Mrs Harold Rappuhn of 103 1/2 N. Oakland, St Johns, just completed a political science course at MSU entitled "Public Bureacracy Group Exercise."

In the class, 80 MSU students tried to develop a working knowledge of the bureacratic decision-making process by creating their own legislature and budget.

William A. Sederburg, instructor for the course, acted as executive of the legislature and coordinated the game.

He assigned students to work on six task forces to analyze and make recommendations on 3 problem areas chosen by the students -- higher education, welfare reform and the energy crisis.

The students assigned to the Appropriations Committee decided which Task Force in each area had the best set of recommendations and allocated resources to them.

Class is Legislature Next, the proposed bill went

before the entire class, or "legislature." After debating the proposals, the legislature voted. If the bills were approved by a majority vote, they were sent to the executive for approval. If the executive disapproved, he could veto it -- but the legislature could override his veto and pass the bill into law.

Winning points in the game were awarded if the Task Force bill became law.

Throughout the game, 4 independent groups played major roles. A newspaper kept "the public" informed. The three rights -- a public interest group, a right-of-center group, and a left-of-center group -- studied the issues and determined what was best from their ideological viewpoint.

"Dirty Tricks" In addition, all the groups faced the task of planning winning strategies. In this process, groups did use "dirty tricks" -- swiping notes, sending spies to command posts and trying to kidnap the executive.

Kent Chabotar, director of MSU's program in public administration, introduced the game in the spring of 1973.

"The students realize that the game takes a lot of extra time, but they enjoy the exercise. The only way students can really learn about bureacracy is by creating it themselves," Chabotar said.

Sederburg added, "In the politics of administration, a good plan is not only implemented but must also be sold. You must be able to persuade the decision makers."

Sederburg stresses that winning is not the only goal. Each student is graded on the success of his group in eliminating competition and opposition. The quality of reports, peer ratings and the instructor's observations are important aspects of the final grade.

"Beau Brummel Award" There is also a mid-term and a final examination.

Besides receiving a grade for four credit-hours, the legislature awards prizes to the "most valuable player," the "comeback of the year" and the "Beau Brummel Award" for the best-dressed legislator.

Rappuhn is majoring in urban planning and is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School.

Shepardsville news

Mrs. John Spencer Ph. 834-2615

Crescent Club to host Federation

The Ovid Crescent Club will host the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs April 25 at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. The ladies of the Shepardsville Church will be serving the luncheon, with serving beginning at noon.

Mrs James Whittemore is county president. County Officers serving with Mrs Whittemore are Mrs Roy Davis of the St Johns Woman's Club as vice-president; Mrs Elmo Giffels of the Victor Civic Club as secretary; Mrs Robert Bloomer of the Elsie Literary Club as treasurer; Mrs Charles Walker of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs John Spencer of the Ovid-Duplain Club is both county historian and publicity chairman. The theme of the Federation is "Changing Values."

The speaker for the afternoon program is Dr Walter Thomas from John Wesley College in Owosso. He plans and administers the education and Student Life programs for the college.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from the Owosso College

in religion and psychology, a masters degree from Michigan State University and a degree in educational research and curriculum development from the University of Tulsa.

He is a specialist in designing innovative educational programs and is the author of numerous articles dealing with higher education, the teaching of values, educational research and curriculum development.

He has directed a 4-year longitudinal study of student values that involved several colleges in the United States. He is also director and owner of the Midwest Learning Corporation of Michigan.

Dr Thomas has also served as divisional manager of Combined Educational Systems of Chicago and is active in church work through speaking and consulting on both religious and higher education.

Library Club meets

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on Friday April 5, with 14 members and 2 guests present. Several came in later for the program. Hostess for the day was Mrs Charles Palen, Jr, assisted by Mrs Harold Smith, Mrs John Spencer and Miss Loretta Lang.

Special guests were Mrs James Whittemore, county president, Mrs Jon Goebel, speaker for the day, Mrs Harvey Darling, president of the Acme Society, Mrs Park Watson and Mrs Ellis Watson were also guests.

The invocation was given by Mrs Chauncey Green. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were repeated in unison. Correspondence was read from the Band Director of the Ovid-Elsie band and from the Sloat family.

Mrs Whittemore spoke about the County Federation to be held at the Shepardsville Church on April 25. Roll Call was given by recalling an Easter bonnet.

Mrs John Goebel discussed egg decorating and showed several decorated eggs and how to cut and decorate them.

It was announced that Mr and Mrs Harold Smith were observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary as well as Mr Smith's birthday on Friday.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted. New Officers for the next 2 years will be Mrs Glen Parks, president; Mrs Roger Smith, 1st vice-president; Mrs Marian Walker, 2d vice-president; Mrs John Spencer, secretary and Mrs Lester Becker as treasurer.

Delegates for County Federation are Mrs Charles Palen, Jr, Mrs John Spencer, Mrs Harold Frisbie, Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr, and Mrs Lester Becker.

The next meeting will be the May coffee at the home of Mrs Charles Palen, Jr Friday, May 3 at 9:15. Roll Call will be a plant and seed exchange. Program plans are to be announced later.

To the editor

Dear Editor: This letter is one that I cannot pass up.

Taxes

Tax his head, tax his hide, Let the government-officials ride, Tax his house, tax his lands, Tax his blisters on his hands, Tax his Ford and his gas; Tax the roads he must pass, Tax the pay roll, tax the sale Tax his hard earned paper bale, Tax his pipe and tax his smoke, Teach him government is no joke,

Tax the water, tax the air, Tax the sunlight if you care, Tax the living, tax the dead, Tax the unborn, ere they're fed, Tax his coffin, tax their shrouds, Tax their souls beyond the clouds, Tax them all and tax them well, Tax them to the gates of hell. The people have been told by the governor, President and representatives that there will be no increase in taxes this year, but why have we received our valuation assessments for the year - 1974.

If this doesn't mean a tax increase what should it mean? If they need more money collect from the following:

1. Parents who's children get free lunch tokens.
2. Food stamps
3. State aid for house rent or payments. Unwed mothers that get state aid. Let them take the money they use for cigarettes, beer, whiskey, dog food and cat food, and buy groceries instead. When you see them in the store they buy anything that is on the shelf regardless of price.

Let these class of people give instead of receiving.

Live on what they have got and not like the Jones.

I read in the Grit paper where a woman was complaining because welfare did not buy her a new Cadillac unless she sold her old one first. People that haven't any money for their groceries and other bills don't need new cars. I haven't got any either.

The Lord helps those that help themselves in more ways than one.

My grandparents and parents had large families and they didn't get free lunch tokens for the children they had in school.

No food stamps and state aid to pay for their farms. Now a days they can buy a thirty thousand dollar or more home and the state or taxpayers make their payments every month when they say they can't.

Where are our honest law makers now a days.

Laws are made by the crooks and for the crooks period. If you pull the (right string) you have made it.

It is not what you know it is who you know -- period.

The people don't have to only think of Watergates wrong doing in Washington.

We have Watergates all around us.

The only thing is they don't take it all in a lump sum. Our supervisors now a days don't fight for the right of the taxpayers. When Joseph Feldpausch was supervisor he fought for the taxpayers. Right is right and wrong is wrong for everyone.

Yours Truly,
Miss Cecilia Thelen
Fowler, Mich.

YOU CAN HELP!

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RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR DAY

SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT OF **BLOODMOBILE TO DEWITT Monday, April 22 DEWITT MEMORIAL BLDG. 12 Noon to 6 P.M.**

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Bahs re-elected to Farm Credit Board

Carl E. Bahs of Nashville was re-elected to the Production Credit Association of Lansing Board of Directors for a term of 3 years at the Annual Stockholders Meeting held at Kellogg Center in East Lansing on March 6th.

There were 550 guests and members present at the meeting. Paul W. Darling of Owosso presided as chairman and Arnold K. Musolf, Secretary-Manager gave the financial report. He reported the association loaned over (\$2) million dollars to its more than (3,000) farmer members.

John C. Doneth, Michigan State University Professor of Agriculture Economics (Emeritus) was guest speaker. Counties served by the association are Eaton, Ingham, Barry, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Livingston, Genesee and Oakland.

Charles E. Bracey is the Branch Manager of the St Johns office.

FRED HOPP WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING LIST AT HIS FARM, LOCATED 6 MILES WEST, 5 MILES SOUTH OF ST. JOHNS, CORNER OF JASON AND LOWELL ROADS,

Saturday, April 20th 12:30 P.M.

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| Int. M Tractor in good shape and 2-row cultivator' | Int. 7 ft. Mower |
| 8-ft. Int. disk | Int. 3-bottom plow |
| 8-ft. Int. grain binder | New Idea Spreader |
| Rosenthal 4-roll husker | Int. corn binder with conveyor |
| Ford Ferguson manure loader | Bean puller (fits Ford Ferguson) |
| Garden tractor | Grindstone |
| Wheel barrow | Roll barbed wire |
| Greenbush fanning mill | One chicken brooder |
| 12 chicken feeders | Brooder house |
| 40-ft. built-in elevator (can be taken down) | American fence stretcher |
| Cattle water tank | Jacobson Reel lawn mower |
| Some old license plates (old as 1914) | Quantity of clover loose hay |
| Cabinet radio (good) | Quantity of cull beans |
| Electric water fountain | 200 lbs. pig concentrate |
| Household goods | 2,000 bu. cap. corn crib |
| Tilt-back chair and ottoman | Davenport and chair (tan Swivel) chair |
| Frigidaire refrigerator (good) | Some antique furniture |

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Lb **69**¢
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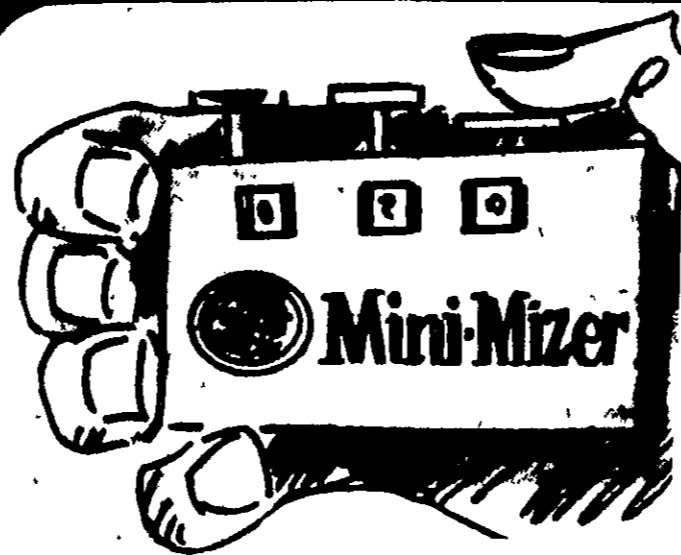
Pork Loins
Lb **88**¢
Sliced Free

41¢ Lb Below Average February Price

Assorted Frozen

Banquet Pot Pies
51¢
8-Oz Pies
Limit 5
With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

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22¢
16-Oz Wt Leaf
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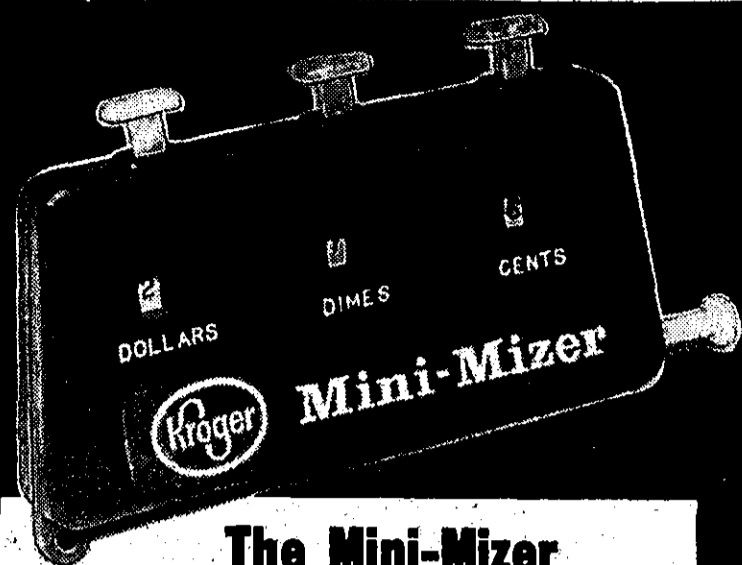
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Breakfast Drink Birds Eye Awake 3 12-Fl Oz Cans **\$1**

Variety Pak Frozen Treats 24-Ct Pkg **88¢**

Orange Drink Bright & Early 12-Fl Oz Btl **25¢**

15-Ct Wt Can 38¢

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Save Up To 21¢

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88¢

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\$1 27

32-Fl Oz Btl

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Pepsodent 7-Oz Wt Tube **66¢**

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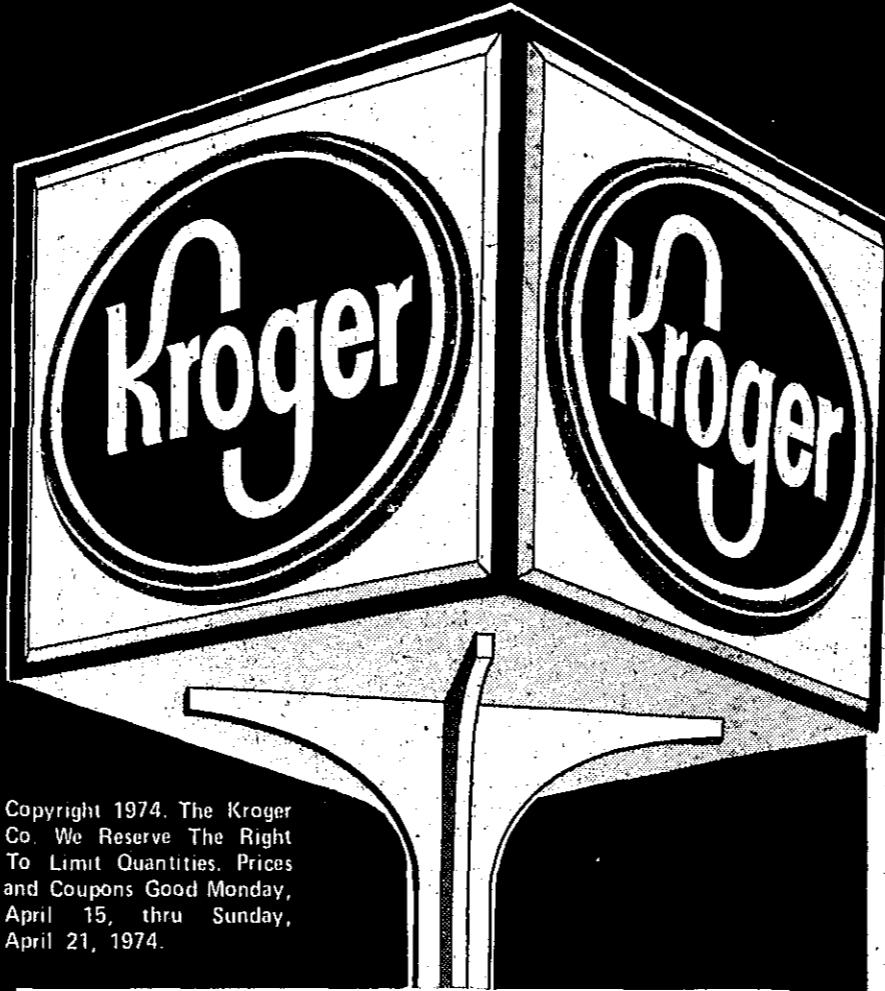
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1-Dinner Roll or 3 Ho-Jo Potatoes



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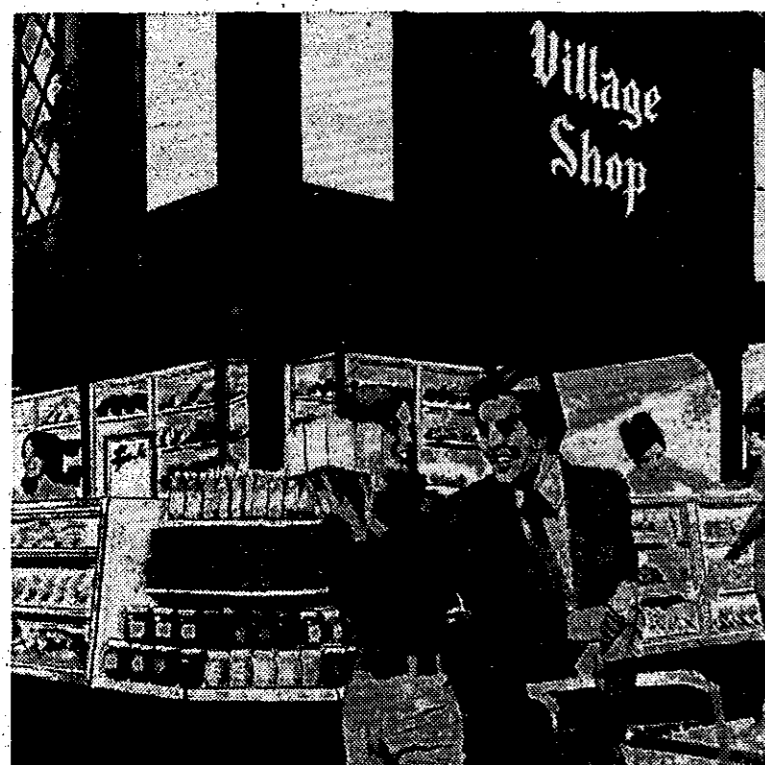
Stop in and browse around. Here you will find one of the state's better wine selections. You don't have to be a connoisseur of fine wines to appreciate the enticing selection of quality imported and domestic wines and beers and accessories. Prices won't scare you as they do in so many wine shops. For unique and exotic foods to go with your fine wines, see the appetizing selections in the Fancy Foods Department at your Kroger Superstore.



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People's Choice

All Kroger Beef is inspected by a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture grader to make sure it meets quality standards for U.S. Gov't, Graded Choice Beef. Trimmed of excess fat; bone and waste before it is weighed and priced. You get more good eating meat-less throw-away waste when you serve fresh, tender beef from Kroger.



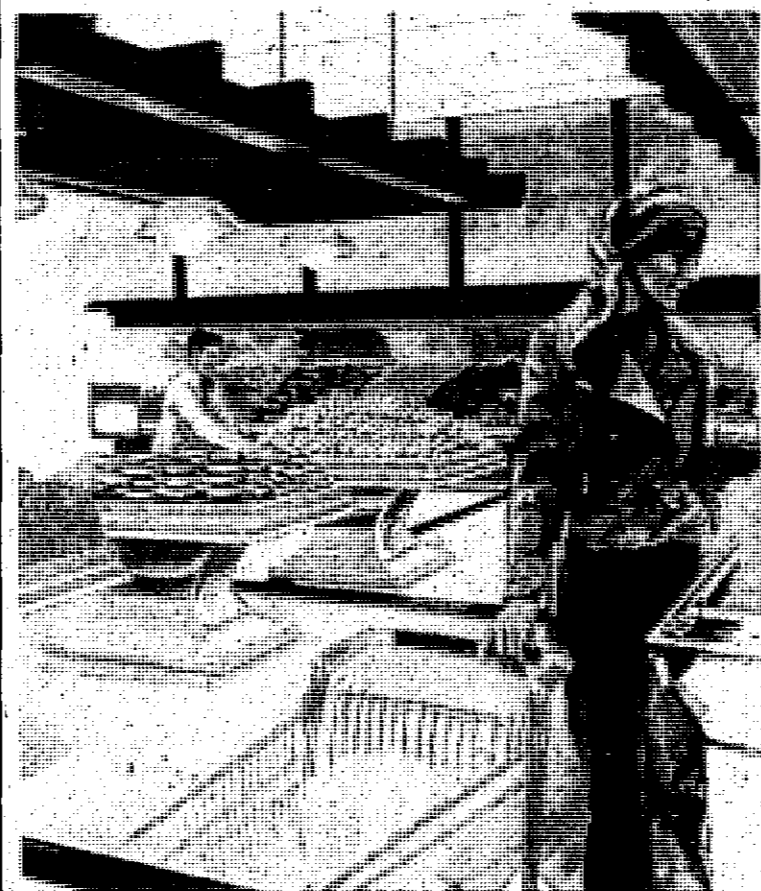
Sanders Bakery

Looking for old-fashioned, fresh-from-the-oven quality? Look no further than your Sanders Bake Shop. We've got full variety in fresh-baked rolls, breads, pastries and doughnuts. Country bake shop quality at Xtra-Low Discount Prices...only at your Superstore Village Bake Shop.

Sliced or Unsliced Regular 5 1/2 Each
White Bread..... Bag **45¢**

Curly D **Fried Cakes**..... Pkg of 8 **73¢**

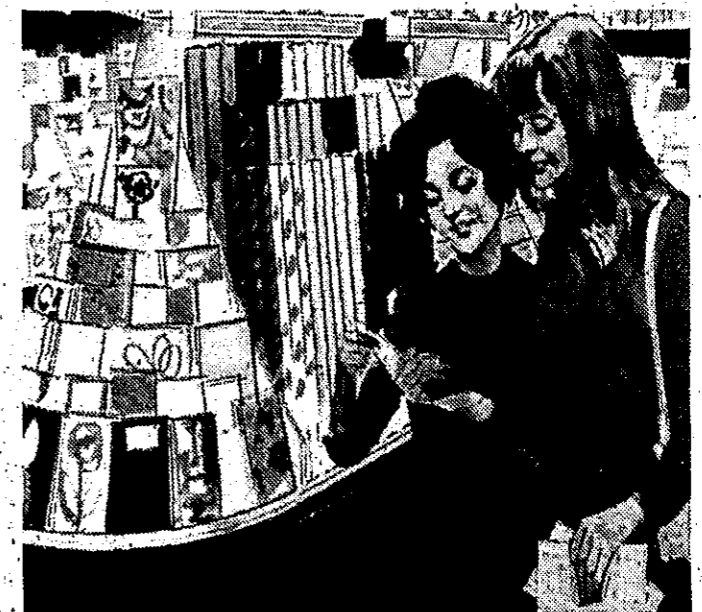
Almond Danish **Coffee Cake**..... 15-Oz Pkg **\$1.09**



Sunrise Fresh Produce

Welcome to the widest array of luscious fruits and dewey fresh garden vegetables in the entire market-area. Our fruits and vegetables are carefully selected from the "lush" growing fields of California, Florida, Hawaii, Texas, and throughout the Mid-West, then rushed to our Kroger Store.

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Non Foods Department

\$2.99 Value **Reversible Mallet**..... **1.99** | 59¢ Value 100-Ct **Best Rite Envelopes**..... **29¢**

VALUABLE KROGER COUPON
50¢ OFF **Turtle Panty Hose**
With Coupon And Purchase of 1 Pair
Limit One Coupon Per Family. Prices Good Thru Sunday, April 21. Subject To Applicable State And Local Taxes.

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