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An aid to construction projects

Supervisors view video system

Home destroyed by fire

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New policy venture in St. Johns

By RON KARLE

A home in the county of Allegan and French Roads was destroyed by fire late Monday night after a blaze broke out in a garage and swept through the home of Roy Dronce. No injuries were reported. Irene said of his children were in the house at the time but all were evacuated safely. His wife was working. Firemen found the house fully involved when they arrived. The firemen were hampered by a lack of water. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. See related photo on Page 7A.

A comparison with other boards

Routine Board meeting with Clinton supervisors

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Clintondale: a comparison

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In a state where school budgets are under constant scrutiny, a proposal to raise taxes for an entire school district may seem too radical to even consider. But when the citizens of Clinton County, Michigan, met to discuss the matter, they found themselves divided on the issue.

The proposal called for a property tax increase of 1.5 mills, which would have generated $2.1 million annually for school operations. The funds were needed to address the pressing needs of the district, including the construction of a new middle school, the replacement of outdated equipment, and the implementation of innovative educational programs.

The debate was intense, with proponents arguing that the proposal was necessary to ensure the future success of the district, while opponents claimed that it was unfair to burden taxpayers with additional taxes.

In the end, the proposal was defeated by a narrow margin, with 60% of voters opposed to the tax increase. The decision was disappointing for those who believed in the importance of investing in education, but it also highlighted the challenges facing school districts in a time of fiscal austerity.

As the school year began, educators and community members continued to work together to find solutions to the district's financial challenges. They knew that the future of Clinton County's schools was at stake, and they were determined to ensure that every student had the opportunity to succeed.

Looking Forward to the Future

As the district gears up for another year, it is clear that the battle for funding is far from over. But despite the challenges, there is hope. With the dedication of local leaders and the support of the community, Clinton County's schools have the potential to thrive.

In the coming months, the district will continue to explore new avenues for revenue, including partnerships with local businesses and the development of innovative educational programs. And although the road ahead may be difficult, the district remains committed to providing the best possible education for every student.
Supervisors approve Galloway rezoning

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a rezoning request for a section of land in Galloway for a project to develop a small residential community. The project, which includes the development of affordable housing and preservation of farmland, will be subject to a federal grant of $1.5 million.

Ovid primary vote shows GOP strength

State Rep. William S. Ballenger, Republican candidate for State Senate District 19, received a strong showing in the primary election. With 127 votes, Ballenger defeated his primary opponent, Hazel Delz, by a margin of 127 to 39. Ballenger's victory is seen as a strong indication of the strength of the Republican Party in Clinton County.

Supervisors unanimously approve permit extension

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a special use permit extension for Al Gallo to operate a salvage yard in Essex. The extension was requested to renew a permit which previously expired.

Snowmobile dangers pointed out by Ballenger

State Rep. William S. Ballenger has been promoting heightened awareness among snowmobile enthusiasts for the dangers associated with snowmobile use. Ballenger emphasized the importance of following safety guidelines and recommended the use of helmets and proper equipment.

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Celebration anniversary

Mr and Mrs Kika Frits, (936) Northland Road, Grandville, will be honored at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, in their home on Northland Road to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple has four children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr and Mrs Frits have lived in Grandville for 42 years.

Neighborhoods

Northland Road, Grandville, Mr and Mrs Frits have resided at their home for 42 years. They have five children, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Peggy Young becomes bride of James Paksi

The United Methodist Church in St. Johns, exercise of writing Peggy Jean Young and James Paksi Paksi in marriage. The couple was married by Deacon Ginett.

Mr and Mrs Young have returned home from their honeymoon held at the hotel in St. Johns. They will reside at 11419 Park Drive, St. Johns.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their Feb. 14 meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Mrs Pearson's home. The meeting will be held in the White Elephant Sale. Serenade will be held at noon.

Thursday's Trailer Court, 1 mile east of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Ronald Parkinson of Gunnisonville, Mr and Mrs Randy Heslop of Mt. Morris and Barry Hartman of DeWitt, will be present.

The couple has five children, 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They each carried a bouquet of white lace and light green floor-length veils secured by headbands.

Bridesmaids are honored at an open house

The Blue Star Mothers of the Board for 9 years, Ernst, Paksi, in marriage, The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rouble ring ceremony.

Seating the guests were David Green, Commercials were acted on Jan. 28 at Carson City Hospital. The couple has five children, 12 with 18 directors and their wives present.

The bride and groom are both

The couple has set Aug. 8

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Earn bodes

Randy Willett, center, Andrew Spencer and Daron Livingstone, middle row and Troy Wilson, Lynn Flachman and Roger Patterson were presented Wolf Badges at a recent Pack meeting held in Sweigels School. The boys entertained the audience with a skit on English complete with costumes. The boys are members of Den 1, Pack 271.

Algie Watkins at musical dinner

Pinky members and guests of the Michigan Chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs will be honored at the Michigan State University Music Building on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held in the VFW Hall in St. Johns with 200 guests attending. The evening will be held in honor of his retirement as Music Building director.

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Karla Mead bride of Robert Cebulski

Instead of yellow flowers with blue heme's, brown and blue became the color of the bride's bouquet. The bridesmaid's bouquets were similar in color, with white roses and yellow tulips. The flowers were placed in a basket of netting and carried by the bridesmaids. The bride and groom exchanged rings in a simple ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wieber, R-2, Fowler, were present to witness the union. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clinton County, Indiana. The couple will return to their home in Clinton County to begin their married life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thelen, sister of the bride, wore an identical set of wedding gowns. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations. Mrs. Walter Thelen, sister of the groom, wore a similar set of wedding gowns. She carried a bouquet of blue roses and yellow tulips. The couple greeted 150 guests at the reception for 400 guests. The couple are former residents of Clinton County. The couple are former residents of Clinton County.

The reception was held at the Elks Club in Clinton, Michigan. The couple are former residents of Clinton County. The couple are former residents of Clinton County.

A special note of gratitude to the St. Joseph Catholic Church for their support and assistance in preparing for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cebulski

The wedding of Karla Mead and Robert Cebulski was celebrated on February 18, 1970, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clinton County, Indiana. The couple will return to their home in Clinton County to begin their married life.

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Celebration anniversary

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Exchange club hosts Letts

Highlight of the ladies' night banquet of the St. Johns Exchange Club was an address by Richard D. Letts, director of human relations committee for the city of Lansing.

Letts discussed racial problems of the city and methods employed to overcome them. Flanking Letts in above photo are, from left, Mayor and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Letts and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Robinson. Over 75 Exchange clubs and their guests attended the gathering.

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By Castle Spencer

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Jacob D. Kramer

KRAMER Funeral services were held for Jacob D. Kramer, 81, of Owosso, at the Carter Funeral Home in Owosso on Friday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. Earl Frey of the Owosso Lutheran Church officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Kramer; three sons, Paul, Donald, and Richard; and one daughter, Mrs. Manfred (Margaret) Selo of Owosso.

Justin F. Morzak

Justina Morzak, 72, of Clinton County's first radio station, died of a heart attack at the James Couzens Gymnasium. She had been a long-time resident of Owosso.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Justina (Mary) Morzak; one son, William; and two daughters, Mary and Jeanne.

Wendell Law

Wendell Law, 70, of Owosso, died of a heart attack at the James Couzens Gymnasium. He had been a long-time resident of Owosso.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nita (James) Law; one son, David; and one daughter, Mary.

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Wings dump Panthers, 91-60

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St. Johns 'the best,' says Alma coach

By MIKE KOLLER

"That St. Johns -they're the best in the league."

The comment was from Alma's Chuck Green, who was doing a little scouting before playing the Panthers on Friday night.

St. Johns, a team that has been considered good but not great by most, is currently second in the West Central Conference, a full game behind the lead.

Chuck, a former player at Alma, said he's been impressed by the way St. Johns has handled itself under the leadership of Head Coach Ray Vandeweghe.

"Their defense is outstanding and their offense is hard to stop," Chuck said. "They've got a lot of quick, hard working kids who are very tough to guard."
St. Johns Golden Grovers win five championships in finals

Fowler’s Don Norris (No. 14) shoots for two Friday as the No. 1 ranked Eagles defended their perfect season by nipping Webberville, 64-61.

Undefeated Fowler wins 14th to clinch CMAC title

By Bob Calverley

News Staff Writer

"Knew we had it," said Neil Furlong after he scored into the news paper under the We-"\n
berville basket to lead the Eagles to a 4-0 win and clinched the Central Michigan Athletic

Commission title.

Fowler’s 200th game, 200 wins: The Eagles wrapped up the 1965-66 season on an up-\n
ward trend.

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There's really no need for neurotic trash containers. Is there?

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**SHOP A&P**

Where the Values Are!

**PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SAT., FEB. 21**

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**Pork Chops**

9 lb 11 oz Chops per pkg.

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**SALT METHOD**

**TUNA FISH**

3 oz. 6 oz. 1 lb.

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**Salad Dressing**

A 24-oz. bottle.

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**HEAD LETTUCE**

24 oz.

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**JANE PARKER**

**Cherry Pie**

1/2 lb. 8 oz. 3/4 lb. 1 lb.

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**SPECIAL SALE**

**COSTUME JEWELRY**

1/2 Price Ends March 1st.

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**3 MASTER Plumbers**

American Standard Plumbing, Hot Water Heating

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**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

St. Johns-Ovid-Pawling

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**JIM ROBERT WESLEY FARRELL**

The sergeant, who also holds the rank of 1st Lieutenant and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Army in March 1968, completed the 1965 course at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, Calif. The presentation was made while assigned as an intelligence noncommissioned officer in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, USAECR.

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The presentation was made Dec. 30.

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King and queen of the mountain here are Jeff and Brenda Smith. The dual monarchy lead to a stronger defense of the mountain.

O-E teachers ratify new contracts

TheAutomatic Checking Account Loan Service

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A fine day to play king of the mountain

A mild sunny February day and a pile of dirt from a new house construction site—that's all you need to play king of the mountain and a few other assorted, unnamed games. Just get the gang together and the fun begins, guaranteed to bring squeals of laughter and squeals of emotion aside from Mom when you get home. But even Mom, we'll bet, would be hard-pressed to turn down a good game of king of the mountain.

This is Robbie Gregory on top, starting a brief reign as king of the mountain. Lining up on the left, preparing to overthrow the king is Mike Smith, and Billy Kleir clutches at the king. On their way down are Jeff and Brenda Smith.

it's no joke...

free
DECK OF PLASTIC-COATED playing cards
When You Sign A Contract For

(The Automatic Checking Account Loan Service)

- Check-Mate is not a credit card. It is a check guarantee-automatic loan program. It assists you in cashing checks where you are not known and it allows you to write checks for more than your balance with payment of the loan created by small monthly installments of a lump sum, if you desire. Only you and your bank know that you are creating a loan when you write the check.

- Use Check-Mate to institute a loan at the time of purchase. No delay or red tape when buying items at a time when your account is low or the convenience of delayed payment is desired. The amount used can be repaid in total or in installments to fit your budget.

- Perhaps you have no intention of making a loan but by merely completing a Check-Mate contract you can assure yourself of a savings in the event of an accidental over­draft. The usual overdraft charge is $3 but with the protec­tion of Check-Mate, a three-day checkmate loan of $100 would cost you only 10c. Let us explain these other advantages of a signed Check-Mate contract on file at Clinton National Bank.

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The Victor Civic Club will met on Thursday afternoon, Feb. You can't start a new life

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Adjustment Act Summary

Farm Bureau's long-range Farm Program for wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and cotton was established at the annual conventions of the 1969 Michigan Farm Bureau and the 1970 Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield Farm Bureau. The plan specifies that the program will be in effect from Jan. 1, 1971, and run through Dec. 31, 1975.

The plan includes the following elements:

1. Acreage Retirement Program
   - The program is designed to reduce the amount of land planted in wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and cotton.
   - Farmers can elect to have their land retired from production for a period of years.
   - The program is designed to provide a more stable market for these crops by reducing the amount of land planted.

2. Payment for Acreage
   - Farmers who participate in the Acreage Retirement Program will receive payments for the land that is retired.
   - The payments are based on the amount of land retired and the current loan rate for the crop.

3. Marketing Assistance
   - The program includes marketing assistance to help farmers get the best possible price for their crops.
   - This assistance includes storage facilities and marketing programs.

4. Liability for Affected Programs
   - Farmers who participate in the program will be required to file an Affected Program Report to indicate the extent of their participation.

Advancing program payments unauthorized

The National Committee on the Council of Agricultural Organizations, Inc., has announced that no program payments would be made as of this date.

Broomfield, Elford A. Cederblad, chairman, of the Council of Agricultural Organizations, Inc., andadow, Robert L., chairman, of the Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield Farm Bureau, have announced that no program payments would be made as of July 1, 1970.

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Strength of members a voice in government

Whatever happens to meat, cheese, soda and the rest of the food products, the people who make it will still need our help. The people who make it need us because we are their voice in government.

The membership fee also gives the member a voice in government.

In order for members to enroll, they must be members of a farm organization or a farm corporation.

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MACMA-MAA meet held in Grand Rapids

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Calendar of events

Meetings of the Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield Farm Bureau are scheduled for the following dates:

March 9-10—Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Conference

March 16-17—Farm Bureau Women's Conference in Washington, D.C.

March 21-22—Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Conference

March 30—Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Conference

April 10—Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Conference

April 17—Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Conference

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Acreage Retirement Program

Farm Bureau members are invited to be a part of the American Farm Bureau Federation's national program. Members will be asked to elect a representative to the Farm Bureau Women's Conference.

More work

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Do-gooders should think about this

"Every woman's in Miami are now getting the introduction of the Space Age Mass Produced Homes, and every man or woman as they come in do not buy them. The most influential woman in Florida, Mrs. Robert Kissane, resident of Miami, has just bought a Space Age Mass Produced Home."
Washburn at 4-H grain conference

Discussing samples of domestic and foreign grains displayed at the Chicago Board of Trade are, from left: 4-Hers Kass Washburn, 16, of St. Johns; Ronald Beiden, 16, Bay Claire, Wts.; Den Sandall, 14, Port Dodge, Iowa; Clarence Johnson, 18, Great East, and, Randa, chairman of the Board of Trade.

Prices received index up 4 points in state

The prices received index for Michigan increased last month, according to the Michigan Farm Bureau as the index rose one point, to 100. The index for 12 items is based on the average of the highest prices for each of the 12 items that were sold in the county during the month.

The index was down two points in January, according to the Michigan Farm Bureau. The index for February was 98. The index for January was 102. The index for December was 104.

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Next Sunday In
Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 4 p.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.

Fowler Area
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Riley Township
Ann Arbor United Church of Christ: 7:30 p.m., Thursday—Chapel Choir rehearsal

Maple Rapids Area
St. Paul Lutheran Church: 7:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal

Ovid Area
St. John's Episcopal Church: 7:30 p.m.—Union Lenten service

Gunnisonville Area
Grace Baptist Church: 8 p.m.—Official Board meetings

Eagle Area
Salem United Methodist Church: 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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St. Cyril Catholic Church
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service

Eagles Area
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service

Amity United Methodist Church
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the East Church (Bingham)
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham)
Combined Jurisdictional MYF will be held at the parsonage

Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
11:15 a.m.—Children's Membership
2.45 p.m.—Congregations

Rev. Robert D. Koeppen, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bingham)
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Price United Methodist Church
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages
Teaching from the Book of Revelation
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with small children in all services.

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## Annual Tax Sale

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Michigan**  

**SCHEDULE "A" Tax Sale for 1967 and Prior Years**

### Schedule A: Tax Sale for 1967 and Prior Years

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<th>Parcel Description</th>
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*Note: All parcels are subject to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution and Statutes.*

### Additional Information

- **Location:** St. Johns, Michigan
- **Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 1970

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Interest rate hiked to 5% on E.H. bonds

The General Telephone sets new direct-dial L.D rates

Michigan's busy bees have been buzzing

General Telephone customers in Clinton County are now able to enjoy the convenience of a new direct-dial service. This service, called "Long Distance 200," was introduced on June 1, 1970.

The new service offers a flat rate of $0.60 for the first 5 minutes of a call, regardless of the distance. After 5 minutes, the rate is $0.09 per minute. The service is available only to customers who have the direct-dial service and is limited to calls made between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

In addition to the flat rate, a usage charge of $0.60 per minute is applied to calls made outside of the flat rate period, which is from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays, and all day on Sundays.

This new service replaces the old "Long Distance" service and is intended to provide customers with a more flexible and economical way to make long distance calls.

**ANNUAL TAX SALE**

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Drivers' training to begin

Applications for the next Drivers' Training Program at St. Johns High School are now available. The program begins on March 15 and will continue for 10 weeks, with classes held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Here is a sampling of peace posters designed by the students of the 1970s. The class is taught by James Bargr, chairman of the art department.

**Book fair**

Rodney B. Wimmer, chairman of the book fair committee, announced that a book fair will be held on March 15, 18, and 19.

**More than million vets in VA training**

About 1,200,000 veterans will participate in VA training programs this year, according to Department of Veterans Affairs officials.

The book fair will be held in the school's main gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the three days.

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Several honey bees have been busy in Michigan this year, spreading their wings and pollinating flowers. The bees have been busy on various flowers, including apple blossoms, cherry blossoms, and wildflowers.

Book fair

The book fair is a fundraiser for the art department and will feature books from various publishers, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

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**WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

The Water Town Charter Township meeting was held on April 1, 1970. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary-Manager, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SALES TAX**

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**Scared to Eat**

**By BOB CALVERLY**

Some folks have this disease, and it's always something new. For example, one of the most widespread at the moment is a terror of eating. The victims have a wide range of symptoms. Some just have a bit of trouble, but others suffer from full-blown disease. It's a disease brought on by gas, by something in the air, by a different kind of food, or by being overlooked by the waiter. Whatever the cause, the symptoms are the same: a fear of eating.

The disease primarily affects women, but it is not uncommon among men as well. It is often accompanied by other medical conditions, such as poor nutrition, ulcers, cholelithiasis, and appendicitis. Wednesday, February 18, 1970.

**Black History**

**By JIM FITZGERALD**

Last week we missed Black History Week. Maybe we got carried away with the news of the Boston Red Sox winning their first World Series game. So, we apologize. But now it's time to catch up. 

Franklin D. Roosevelt, our 32nd president, was born on February 12th. He was our 32nd president and he served from 1933 to 1945. He led the country through the Great Depression and World War II.

**He’s just dead; ‘You’ alive and well**

**By DON KARLE, Editor,**

As you may remember, there was a recent death of a well-known person. The deceased was a friend of many people and was widely respected. He was a man of great integrity and honor, and his loss will be deeply felt. 

But we shouldn’t forget about the living. We have our own problems, and we can’t let the dead take away our attention. This is the time of year when we must stay vigilant and remember that we are all mortal. 

**IF IT FITS . . . A love problem**

**By JIM FITZGERALD**

There was a lot of heat in yesterday’s newspaper. A man is trying to impress a woman by saying he is a “free” thinker. He says he is not bound by conventions, and that he is “free” to think as he pleases. The woman is not impressed and tells him that he is not “free” to think as he pleases. She says he is a “slave” to his own thoughts.

**From the state house**

**By DICK ALLRED, 68th District Representative**, 

We have recently been weighing the pros and cons of different state legislation. One issue that has come up is the need for better public education. The state budget has been tight, and we need to find ways to improve the quality of education without cutting corners.

Another issue is the need for better state funding. The state budget has been tight, and we need to find ways to improve the quality of education without cutting corners. We have been working with the Governor and the Senate to find ways to address these issues.
Wednesday, February 18, 1970

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Letters to the Editor

Mother recalls accident

To The Editor:

Over a year ago I wrote a letter from an "area of cleanliness," I was asked what my name was and I answered mother. I have lived in the area of the house. I am, too! I am the one who homed the whole family. The house is the one who started this whole thing. I am the one who has always been there for you. You can depend on me.

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Household expense books are available

By LOURDAINE WILKINS
Rutland Times-Register

It's that time of year that the Rutland Times-Register receives requests for the previous year's household expense books. Vermont State University Cooperative Extension Services Family Resource Program recommends keeping a household expense book to monitor your financial health and spend more wisely on non-essential items.

Putting aside the financial benefits, there are also psychological advantages to keeping such records. For example, you can see the pattern of your spending, which may help you save more money.

Family expense books are mostly blank books sold at most retail stores. They are easy to use, and you can customize them to fit your needs.

New medical benefits for disabled war vets

For war veterans with service-connected disabilities, there are new medical benefits available. These benefits are designed to help disabled war veterans manage their health care needs.

The new medical benefits include:

- Increased medical coverage for veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- Expanded medical services available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- Increased financial assistance for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

These new medical benefits are available to all veterans with service-connected disabilities, regardless of income level.

Barn is destroyed in fire

A barn has been destroyed in a fire at 323 Route 11, Billings, Vermont.

Theroux, Dennis

DeWitt High School Honor Roll

This sculpture is a St. Johns High School display case work by Renato Silva, an exchange student from Chile. The posture and sculpture were done in James Bargara's art class.

10th Grade

This is part of the daily work done by the class as part of their regular curriculum. A little common sense saves a family a lot of money, according to Robert M. FitzGerald, manager of the Veterans Administration.

He explained that outpatient care after discharge can be a significant cost for veterans.

"If your money is spent wisely, it will last longer. Be sure to save for those "leaks" in the budget that you may not have considered," FitzGerald explained.

Suggestions for the most efficient use of the account book and accurate expense records, monthly and annual financial statements, transportation, taxes, savings and other important financial matters are covered in "How Your Money is Spent in the VA Hospital" by the authors of the book "How Your Money is Spent in the VA Hospital." The book is available from the Veterans Administration.

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