

39 days left to make decision

Electors of Plymouth Local School district have 39 days to mull over and decide whether to support the request of Plymouth Board of Education for 4.8 mills of fresh taxation.

Purpose of the money, the board and its principal administrator say, is to keep what we have together, more or less. Certainly not more. Probably somewhat less.

It is how much less, where and when the cuts will be made, that has some folks exercised.

Note the phrase "some folks". Choice of the words seems appropriate. Certainly not enough voters are exercised. How could they be? They haven't been given enough information in a timely fashion for a communal consensus to be established.

Anyone who's been around for a while knows these truths:

1. Take the high school out of a town and it dies. Look what happened to Tiro, New Haven and Shiloh. Not to mention Epworth and Savannah and Republic and North Fairfield and Greenwich.

2. The high school is the first part of a system to be taken out of town when a consolidation, or annexation, as was the case in 1958 with Shiloh, occurs.

3. Where consolidations were carefully thought out, planned for and executed according to plan, there was minimal civil and civic disruption and hardly any visible damage to public education.

4. The point of no return — that time and place when a small district cannot swim on its own, even downstream — varies from place to place. But where it has been identified in timely fashion, and action is taken accordingly, the result is more palatable to all concerned.

One need not be, as we have been, around for almost 34 years to see these facts:

1. The staff work in the present proposal is so poor as to be only a whit short of disgusting. The last time we encountered such sloppy staff work, although we were compelled to execute it at gunpoint, we received severe gunshot wounds and an overriding miasma of guilt that for no reason but that some inadequate trade school clown who went by the book instead of by good sense had laid the plans we led 68 young men to their deaths.

2. The elected board members did not in any way discuss in public before Feb. 8 any suggestion that such draconian measures were likely to be needed. This was, plain and simple, an insult to every elector of the district. Does the board imply it did not know before then? Why not? If it didn't, all five members ought to resign tonight. If it did, and it did not say so when it first knew, every member should be horse-whipped.

3. There is no guarantee that if the 4.8-mill levy should be approved, improvement of the educational process hereabouts, at least some of it engendered and encouraged by him who has just jumped to escape being pushed, will continue. Quite the contrary, the board says that the proceeds of 4.8 mills won't begin to solve the problem.

4. Neither the board nor its professional staff has even looked into, let alone studied, the capacity of the district to sustain the increasing costs of education (we have been told, correctly, that the tax base has deteriorated and that state support won't take up the slack) and, what is more important, the willingness of the electorate to shoulder a tax burden to compare with, say, Shaker Heights or Ottawa Hills, where children are certainly not entitled to any better education than ours. The board's staff has shown that other districts in the county system pay school taxes from \$9 to \$18 for each \$1,000 of valuation more than Plymouth district pays. But there is no showing of whether this district can pay that much, whether it is likely to want to pay that much, nor what we'll get if and when we do agree to pay that much.

A blind man who is almost wholly deaf can see how this community has gone down hill in

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Ex-PHS athlete knifed in bar; assailant flees jurisdiction

A 29-year-old former Plymouth High school basketball star was taken to emergency service in Shelby Memorial hospital Mar. 15

after he was stabbed several times at a Shiloh bar.
Michael Weaver, Geisinger road.

At Shelby —
Youth, 18, alleges beating in tavern



GREG BURKS
see page 4 today for story of his award.

DWI conviction:
jail, fine of \$500

Convicted of drunken driving in Norwalk Municipal court, Brian L. Flaherty, 76 Park avenue, was sentenced to three days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Half of the fine and the jail sentence were suspended if he attends an alcohol intervention program.

John Howell was treated for cuts and abrasions at Shelby Memorial hospital. His front teeth were knocked out.

Two companions, Karen Howell, 20, and John Dickinson, 19, told deputies they were punched and kicked.

Michael DeWitt, 30, Willard, said he sought to break up the fight but was seized from behind, dragged from the pile and punched in the left eye. He was treated in Shelby Memorial hospital.

Shiloh route 2, was cut twice in the face and twice across the chest and stabbed once in the back during a fight with a Louisville, Ky. man in The Rathskeller, Mark Ony, 27, 69 West Main street, seeking to break up the fight, was cut on his right leg by the Kentuckian. Ony, the assailant and Weaver were treated in Shelby Memorial hospital, where Weaver was said to have been over four hours undergoing emergency surgery.

Weaver, son of Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mechanic street, Shiloh, played for the Big Red team in 1975 and 1976.

William F. Dolt, who is married to the sister of Mrs. Charles E. Deskins, 153 Euclid street, Shiloh,

was charged with two counts of felonious assault.

In Shelby Municipal court on Mar. 16, bond was set at \$7,500 cash, which he posted.

Rolf Whitney was appointed to represent Dolt, who will face charges before a Richland county grand jury.

Bystanders who saw the ruckus say that Weaver and Deskins were engaged in badinage, whereupon Dolt took a part in it by producing his blade.

Dolt is understood to have fled the jurisdiction of Ohio courts.

Officer Two accused by bullet here Mar. 16

Officer wounded by bullet

A collision at Plymouth street and Plymouth-Springmill road Mar. 16 at 10:58 a.m. resulted in two summonses.

Judy R. Spaulding, 45, Shelby, was charged with overtaking to the right when proceeding in an opposite direction.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, 91, 33 East High street, was charged with failure to secure her seat belt.

Damage to each vehicle was considerable.

Patrolman Jeffrey Garrigues, 44, shot himself in the right leg at his home in Shelby Saturday shortly after 11 p.m.

Slated to assume his shift at midnight, he was buckling his equipment and inserting his weapon, a 9-mm. automatic pistol, into its holster when it discharged.

The round went into his right leg just below the knee and exited near his ankle.

He was treated in Shelby Memorial hospital and sent home, to rest for a week.

Slauson, Sheely get contracts to extend through July, 1991

New contracts for Supt. Jeffrey Slauson and Elementary Principal Mark Sheely were authorized by Plymouth Board of Education in public session Mar. 14 — but not until all of the public had gone home.

Slauson, who succeeded Douglas R. Staggs as CEO of Plymouth Local School district after Staggs resigned in May of 1986, was awarded a three-year contract. He will be paid \$43,050.

The superintendent was previously high school principal. He came here from Copley district near Akron, where he served as an administrator at the junior high level. He succeeded James Craycraft, who was permitted by the board to resign at a clumsy time so that he could return to his home district as superintendent.

Suit settled

An out-of-court settlement has been reached by Kevin M. and Connie K. Riley, Shelby, in their \$200,000 damage suit against Christopher Pengov, 31 North street.

Riley alleged Pengov assaulted him on Oct. 30, 1985.

Court expenses were divided between the litigants.

Village wins case vs. Lynch in district court

Petition of defendant Village of Plymouth to dismiss an effort by David Lynch and others to overturn in West division, Northern district, U.S. District Court, Toledo, a lower court ruling that failure to file an appeal by plaintiffs within one year prevents further action by him was upheld Mar. 11 by Judge John W. Potter.

Effect of the decision is to shut out any claim for redress by Lynch and other plaintiffs for relief against the village because plaintiffs laid their appeal of a case decided under 48USC1889 under Section 2305.10 of the Ohio Revised Code rather than Section 2306.11.

Shelby, a product of Plymouth schools and of Bluffton college, came here to teach from Clear Fork Valley Local School district in the southern part of Richland county. After service as principal of Plymouth Elementary school and of Shiloh Junior High and Elementary schools, he was assigned as elementary school principal when the middle school concept was adopted almost two years ago. He will be paid \$39,644.

The announcements came after the board emerged from an executive session. Customarily, when the board considers it necessary to go into executive session — in perhaps 80 per cent of regular meetings and 90 per cent of special meetings — it does so after its prepared agenda is disposed of. Spectators and the media leave the room and invariably go home.

Some of the media speculated that the gesture of the school administration in telephoning the local media on Mar. 13 with news

of the resignation of Granville S. (Tim) Flesher as high school principal for "personal reasons" (some of the media were also told of the new contract for Slauson and Sheely, but not The Advertiser, which was told only of Flesher's action) was a "battering" process to obtain most favorable treatment up to May 3, when the district will vote on a fresh 4.8 mill tax levy.

Some of the media responded to a request by Slauson, speaking for the board, to refrain from publishing news of an impending, tearful complaint on Mar. 14 by a high school teacher, registering fears that board support of legal action against a recalcitrant pupil might not be forthcoming.

Slauson said the matter had been dealt with — he did not seem enthusiastic about the manner, method nor likely success of the process — by the state department of education, which ruled that since the pupil is a special education enrollee, he cannot be dealt with outside the local school situation.

Plymouth Education association, the teachers' union, in writing on Mar. 14 told the board it is unhappy with the prospect of job losses by teachers who will be cut because funds to pay them will not be at hand.

A. George Miller, vice-president of the board, dropped what appeared to be a bombshell when he said "the state department already thinks we have 15 teachers too

many and has told us so." Before the gist of this disclosure could sink in, he hastened to say he regards this position as indefensible and implied the entire board agrees.

Slauson sought to correct impressions gathered at the first public meeting at Shiloh that pupil load, in all elementary classes would be excessive. He said no more than 31 pupils in second grade and 30 pupils in third grade would be the rule if the cuts now contemplated are carried out.

Not guilty plea made by Bailey

The former New Havenite accused of murdering a night club dancer at Tampa, Fla., pleaded not guilty to arraignment in circuit court there Friday.

James Warren Bailey, Sr., 45, will be tried beginning Aug. 1 for the slaying of Kimberly Hanlon, a dancer in a club where Bailey's live-in girlfriend, Betty Pearl Watts, 35, was employed.

Bailey was indicted by a Hillsborough county grand jury. The Hanlon woman had been slain when her body was cut up and placed in a freezer on Bailey's back porch. She was reported missing in April of 1984.

Rates to go up Apr. 1

In the face of rising postal fees, subscription rates of The Advertiser will advance on Apr. 1 to meet the 14 per cent increase.

New rates will be:
\$12.50 a year, in advance, for addressees in Huron, Crawford and Richland counties;
\$15 a year, in advance, for other addresses in Ohio;
\$20 a year, in advance, for addresses outside Ohio.

Subscriptions, whether new or renewed, at the present rates will be accepted through Mar. 31. Over-the-counter price of The Advertiser will advance to 30 cents.

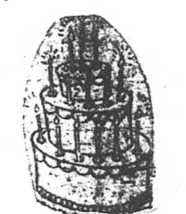
Here's what folks died 25, 20, 15, 10, 5 years ago

25 years ago, 1963
Edward O. Ramsey, veteran theater operator, was chosen winner of the annual Carl M. Lofland Memorial plaque as Plymouth's Man-of-the-Year. The Carl Fenner marked No. 50.

Board of Education, on the vote of Mrs. Roy W. Carter, who said to approve would be to risk failure of the forthcoming levy, defeated a proposal by the school superintendent to move the central office of the district to Shiloh. Vote was three to two.

Mrs. Mathias Fritz, nee Cora Beal, died in Redlands, Cal., and was interred here.

Mrs. Edith Catherine Smith, 81, died in the Huron county home. Jimmy Hamman and Dave Myers were chosen by their peers as two of the five outstanding Richland county basketball players. Hamman led all candidates with 95 ballots. Myers was fifth with 80.



Mar. 24
Whitney J. Briggs
Mrs. Theodore Ross
Powell Holderby
Gregory A. Ryan
Mrs. Debra Christian
Robert Portney
Mrs. Larry Bond
Mrs. Helen Willford
Mrs. Robert Hampton
James Leaver
Stanley Rose
Mrs. Powell Holderby
Tina Wicker

Mar. 25
Joyce Donnerwirth
Freddy Buzard
Earl Willford
Tony Amstutz
Janet Castle
Robert Stephens
Susan Miller
Trent Beverly
Stephanie Truman
Elizabeth Layne Paddock

Mar. 26
Tom Baker
John Hutchison
Howard Wheeler
Michael Wheeler
Rickie Hawkins
Gary McKinney
Mrs. Homer Oney
Ella Snipes

Mar. 27
Steven Thackett
Thomas Woodmansee
Mrs. William Beard
Robert Bushey, Jr.
Roy L. Redmon
William Miller
Roy L. Vanderpool
Heather Russell
Mrs. Ruth Sprowles
Mrs. William Bryan
Michelle Kay Hamons

Mar. 28
Dr. C.O. Butner
Robert Fogleson
Mary Moore
Deborah J. Steele
Evelyn Noble
William Houser
Mrs. Harry Trauger

Mar. 29
John B. Merton
Ruel Kessler
Debbie Schrader
Lawrence L. Wallen, Sr.
Mrs. Debra A. Cline
Erin McKinney
Mrs. John Hatcher
Shane Allen Wolfersberger
Raina Barber

Mar. 30
Mrs. Richard Landis
Mrs. W. Roger Ross
Mary Mae Lake
Mrs. W. Daron
Susan E. Eastman
Mrs. B. Newmyer
Willard Jones
Sean Ousley

Wedding Anniversaries
Mar. 24
The Glenn Crums

Mar. 28
The Keith Johnsons
The Robert E. Hunters

Mar. 29
The William Reeds

Prices: Whole or half ham, 55¢ lb.; standing rib roast, 79¢ lb.; steer liver, 49¢ lb.; bacon, 49¢ lb.; Maxwell House instant coffee, \$1.19 for 12 oz. jar, large white eggs, 24¢ for 89¢.

Harry Garrett marked No. 93, belatedly, at Shiloh.

Carrie Lynn was born at Columbus to the Theodore A. Foxes. Mother is the former Holly Carter. Margaret Michelle was born at Ft. Hood, Tex., to the Robert Metcalfe.

Robert Charles was born at Mansfield to the Ralph Stanton. Jr. Mother is the former Louise Gaudynino, Plymouth.

Revised contract with Carl M. Gerken, Napoleon, consulting sewer engineer, calls for an additional payment to him of \$5,100.

Legion salutes 355 service years

Membership service of 355 years by 23 men was recognized by Ehren-Parsel Post 447, American Legion, at its annual birthday dinner Mar. 15, the 69th anniversary of the founding of the patriotic organization in Paris, France.

William Fazio received a 40-year pin.

Orlo Strohm was given a 35-year pin.

Members with lesser service in increments divisible by five this year:

Pericy W. Dean, 30 years; Ralph DeWitt and Fred L. Puzard, 25 years; Frederick H. Lewis, Eugene O. Roeder and Henry VanLoe, 20 years; James Amortz, Richard Helms, Billy Taubee and Mahlon McLaughlin, 15 years; George Thompson, Charlie Sloan, Timothy Redden, Willard O'Brien, Jr. and Jerry Caudill, 10 years; Michael L. Burk, Robert Rudd, Donald Schriener, Thomas Thompson, Charles Waddles and Ralph Willet, five years.



Plymouth Ambulance squad took Debbie Miller to Willard Area hospital Saturday at 3:45 a.m.

At 5:30 a.m. the Mrs. Marie Hall to Shelby Memorial hospital. On Sunday at 12:35 a.m., the squad assisted the New Washington squad in taking four persons who were injured in a collision at Routes 103 and 39 to Willard Area hospital.

Mrs. Calvin Wadsworth, New Haven, was a patient in Willard Area hospital Mar. 15-16.

Angela McCoy, Plymouth, was admitted at Willard Mar. 17 and released Mar. 19.

Wilma Vick, Plymouth, was released at Willard Mar. 18.

Annetta Martin, Shiloh, was released at Willard Mar. 19.

A son was born in Willard Area hospital Mar. 18 to the former village clerk-treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie Montgomery, who went home with the newborn Mar. 20. The Robert Metcalfe are the maternal grandparents.

A daughter was born Mar. 16 in Shelby Memorial hospital to the Keith Dawsons, 148 Trux street.

Here're menus in cafeteria

Here're menus in Plymouth schools' cafeterias for the week:
Today: Hot submarine or chuck wagon steak sandwich, corn, peas, peanut butter round, milk;
Tomorrow: Nachos and cheese or hamburger sandwich with potato chips, cheese sauce, cole slaw, applesauce, milk;
Monday: Hamburger or triple decker peanut butter and honey sandwich, potatoes au gratin, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk;
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese with bread and butter or hot beef sandwich with potato chips, green beans, peas, milk;
Wednesday: Pizza Boboz or hamburger sandwich, lettuce salad, peaches, cookie, milk.

20 years ago, 1968
Thomas Laser, 37, Plymouth route 1, died in a collision in Route 598 west of Crestline.

Vickie Gilger, 11th grader, is FFA queen.

A hundred girls attended the Girl Scout birthday celebration dinner.

Gary L. Stoops, Shiloh, a self-employed barber at Mansfield, found in a coma at his lodgings by his landlady, died after two weeks of treatment. He was 23 years old.

Mrs. LeRoy Lofland, 74, nee Cora Beal, died suddenly at her home in Plymouth East road.

Twenty-two pupils made the high school honor roll. One at Shiloh achieved a 4.0 grade-point average. She is Amy Seel, seventh grader. Twelfth graders on the honor roll: Linda Hollenback, Carolyn Seymour, Janice Hutton, Cathy Moore, Karen Barnes, Jane Johnson, Marlene Strine, Barbara Wagner and Brenda Springer.

Prices: Round steak, 89¢ lb.; bacon, 65¢ lb.; ramp roast, 99¢ lb.; cube steak, \$1.09 lb.; pork tenderloin, 79¢ lb.; pork chops, 35¢ lb.; pork sausage, 49¢ lb.; boneless round steak, 99¢ lb.

Patricia Tackett pledged to wed Larry C. Laser at Shenandoah Apr. 5.

Nine pupils will play in the concert of county bands: Deborah Gullett and David Williamson, trumpets; Linda Hollenback, Vicki Redden and Dorothy Hawk, clarinets; Gena Postema, flute; Betty Hunter, oboe; B. Mark Ream, percussion; Thomas T. Strohmenger, trombone.

Betty Hunter won a superior rating in the annual solo and ensemble contest conducted by the Ohio Music Educators' association.

Five pupils won superior ratings in the annual high school science fair: Timothy Reek, Bonnie Willetson, Patricia Bond, Thomas Henry and Elizabeth Ross.



Presbyterians . . .

Annual Easter baked goods sale of First United Presbyterian church will take place in Plymouth Hardware Apr. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Colored eggs or baked goods may be ordered by calling 687-1925.

First United Presbyterian church will conduct its Sunday service at 10:45 a.m.

There will be a communion service Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

Palms will be distributed in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Saturday during the 6:45 p.m. service and again Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, during the 10:15 a.m. mass. Palm processional will be a part of each service.

Traditional Seder supper will be served in Father Conces hall Maundy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The collection will be taken for the needy.

A mass will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Roman Catholic . . .

A special communion service will be conducted Maundy Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the social hall of First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Anyone who needs transportation may call Mrs. R. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Robert Rhine or the church office.

At 7 p.m. there will be a communion service in the church. Community choir that will sing during the Easter Sunday sunrise service in the church at 6 a.m. will practice Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Methodists . . .

Palm Sunday services will be at the regular Sunday time in Plymouth and Shiloh United Methodist churches.

Plymouth service is at 11 a.m. and the Shiloh service is at 9:30 a.m.

Both congregations will meet at the Shiloh church Maundy Thursday for a communion service at 7 p.m.

15 years ago, 1973
Thirty teachers will retire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and Mrs. Nettie Hall.

Part-time bartender in Weber's Cafe, Carl Polachek, 45, Willard, died suddenly.

Mrs. Delores H. Baker resigned as village clerk-treasurer.

Paul C. Kranz, 58, for 26 years a school bus driver and for longer a prominent farmer in Case township, died suddenly at Shelby.

Miles W. Christian is in line for appointment to the first Huron county metropolitan park.

Police raided a gambling den in East Main street and arrested Paul Bradley, 37, Willard, for keeping a disorderly house and six other poker players.

Mrs. Fredrick A. Schneider, 72, New Haven, died at Willard.

Mrs. Charles Osborn, 84, New Haven, died at Mansfield.

A Shiloh school alumna, Mrs. H. M. Hatfield, nee Beck, died at 35 at Shelby.

Garry Biel was named star chapter farmer for the FFA.

Delmar Nesbitt's resignation as councilman at Shiloh was accepted but no replacement was chosen.

Prices: Pork roast, 69¢ lb.; breaded cod, 79¢ for 12 oz.; breaded sole, 89¢ for 12 oz.; pork tenderloin, 59¢ lb.; spare ribs, 89¢ lb.; wiener, 99¢ lb.; Cornish hens, 89¢ each (av. wt., 22 oz.).

Mearl A. Thompson, 39, Ft. Lyers, Fla., a Shiloh native, died at Ft. McHenry.

Father of Mrs. Mary Lewis, Shiloh, Madison Halliburton, 69, died at Mansfield.

10 years ago, 1978
Village council refused to confirm the nomination by Mayor Elizabeth G. Paddock of W. Robert Seel as chief of police. Neither approving nor disapproving vote was taken.

Eight Shiloh Junior High school pupils made the honor roll: Mary Zimmerman, Robert Smith, Betty Sund, Larry Pury and Harold Hamilton, eighth graders; Jeffrey Brown, Jennifer Martin and Linda Steele, seventh graders.

Annual Easter egg roll in Mary Faye park will not be staged this year because of Independent Chapter, Order of DeMolay, can't organize it.

George Brown, first baseman, and Dave Gillum, outfielder and catcher, won two lettersman out for the 1978 Big Red baseball team. It will open at New Washington against Buckeye Central on Mar. 30.

Fourteen games for the girls' softball team are on the schedule.

Pamela Kay was born at Mansfield to the Charles Woodmansee. She is the grandchild of the Charles J. Woodmansees.

Five years ago, 1983
A live mill levy to fund police expenses will be on the June ballot.

Thomas Arnold, 60, assistant controller of Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc., died at Shelby.

Brother of Wayne H. Strine, Warren E. Strine, 59, for 32 years a teacher in Mansfield schools, died at Ashland.

Father of Mrs. Donald Cunningham and brother of Robert Tackett, Mrs. Orville Gullett and Mrs. Jack Roark, Oren Tackett, 68, Shelby route 1, died at Shelby.

The Joseph A. McKinneys bought Lots 41 and 42 in Sandusky street from Mrs. Donald J. Willet.

Mrs. Alfred M. Parkinson, Jr., 70, a Plymouth resident since 1948, died at Willard.

Dr. Roy J. Johnson, Jr., marked the 20th anniversary of his license as a medical doctor in Ohio.

A son was born at Shelby to the Michael Gowitzkas.

Shawn Ousley to wed May 7

May 7 is chosen by Miss Shawn Gay Ousley to be married in Rainier Valley Chapel to Kevin Joseph Oney, her parents, the Franklin D. Ousleys, Plymouth route 1, announce.

She is a 1985 alumna of Plymouth High school and a graduate of North Central Technical college. An L.E.N. she is employed by Hillside Acres Nursing home, Willard.

Her fiancé, son of the Kenneth M. Oneys, Greenwich route 1, is a graduate of South Central High school, Greenwich, employed by Norwalk Furniture Corp., Norwalk.

Two vie in OOEA test at Columbus

Amy Laser, an 11th grader in Plymouth High school enrolled in Pioneer Joint Vocational school, competing with the parliamentary procedure team, won a first place in the Ohio Office Education association regional skills contests Feb. 19.

She competed in the state contests over the weekend.

So did Jeffrey Nickles, who won second in computer specialist II and second in business knowledge skills.

Jam cake? Wow! It's in the file!

By AUNT LIZ
Somewhere, some place, there must be a lone woman in this country who does not have an affliction that all the rest of us have.

It must be kind of a lonely and life and plain full.

I know for a fact that from the president's wife, that and includes everyone this country has had, to the famous stage people, the women who wield a lot of power, they all have it . . . clipping out recipes from newspapers and magazines.

No matter how many cookbooks you own, the grass can't be greener. Some of the best ones we have come out of the Sunday New York Times, even though we do have two of those cookbooks, which can be recommended for a wedding present. Not one recipe we have tried has flopped, which is more than you can say for many others.

So after you have snipped them out, where do you stash them? I have tried manila folders each neatly labeled "chicken," "Chinese," and even "holidays."

It simply was too time consuming to copy them off on a small card to fit a recipe box. Then there are some scrawled on a piece of scrap paper that a friend came up with. Our very best peanut butter cookie recipe, which came from a high school friend of four daughters, definitely looks like what it is, with little smears of peanut butter on it. Frankly, a messy looking recipe can mean that it is plain good.

Filing them in neat categories can be a horrible decision-making process.

Some can be a main dish at one time, and at another, sort of a before dinner with drinks or a first course. It kind of depends on the size.

Right now I have solved it all. My very best ones are simply stuffed in a large envelope that says "good ones." The catch is to remember just which good ones are there.

It doesn't take up as much room as a 10-year supply of Gourmet that I hated to throw out and finally broke down and did so.

One of us must have its own envelope marked "very special" — never throw away!

It comes from the lady across the street, and has been handed down in her family for more years than any of us have been around.

She calls it Jam Cake.

Create a cup of butter with two cups of brown sugar. Add five well beaten egg yolks, add two cups of blackberry jam (if you did not make your own, you can easily buy it).

When this is well mixed, add three cups of sifted flour with a teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg, all spice and vanilla. Add about a half cup of chopped nuts and a half pound of raisins and two teaspoons of baking powder.

To the dry mixture, add a cup of buttermilk with a teaspoon of food in it. Fold in five beaten egg whites.

This makes a big cake to bake in three layers at 300 degrees for a good hour or so.

For the filling and icing, cook three cups of brown sugar with a cup of real cream, a pinch of soda and salt, and about a half stick of butter.

Do this until a soft ball will form in ice water. Cool a little, then beat so it is a creamy mixture. Put between layers, then the top and sides.

This is a real holiday cake but can be tasty any time of the year.

Contest set for art pupils to boost levy

High school art pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Gerry Burma are preparing posters to promote the emergency 4.5 mill operating levy to be voted upon May 3.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third.

Winning entries will be reproduced by silk screen process onto shopping bags distributed to customers of Mack's Super Valu.

Three persons not connected with the schools will be recruited by Mrs. Burma to judge the contest.

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Library offers new cassettes

New BETA cassettes now available in Plymouth Public library are "The Blue Box," "Daniel Boone," "Dr. No," "Ferry Bueller's Day Off," "My Favorite Year," "The Name of the Rose," "Reilly Rides," "Tales of Magic and Mystery."

VHS's are "The Absent-Minded Professor," "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown," "The Beatles Yellow Submarine," "Bill Cosby's Picture Pages, Words and Letters," "Black Beauty," Vol. 3 A Ribbon for Beauty-A Mission of Mercy.

"The Blues Brothers," "Coming Home," "Cricket in Times Square," "Death of a Salesman," "Dirty Harry," "Double Indemnity," "An Early Frost," "The Elephant Child," "Four Feathers," "Gal Yung Un'."

Also, "The General," "The Grinch Grinches/The Cat in the Hat," "Gypsy," "The Heiress," "Horne's Son," "The Invisible Man."

"Kidoons — What I want to do," "King Kong," "Laurel and Hardy Comedy Classics, Vol. 9," "Also 'Lethal Weapon,' 'The Man on the Eiffel Tower,' 'The Name of the Rose,' 'Mazes and Monsters,' 'Miracle of the White Stallions,' 'The Mother Goose Vol. 3 Treasury,' 'Mowgli's Brothers,' 'Night Hawks,' 'The Night Stalker,' 'Oklahoma,' 'Once Upon a Midnight's Dream,' 'The Outcasts,' 'A Prairie Home Companion.'"

Also, "Raggedy Ann and Andy — The Pumpkin Who Wouldn't Smile," "The Great Santa Claus Caper," "Reilly Rides," "Sleeping Beauty," "Support Your Local Sheriff," "Spinning Tops and Tickle Boes," and "Tell Me a Story (Ruthanne Arguello-Sheehan)," "That's Entertainment, Part 2," and "Them."

Also, "Thundercats," "Toby McTeague," "Topper" and "The Yearling."

Rabbit to deliver baskets for Easter

Easter Rabbit will deliver Easter baskets on Saturday, Apr. 2.

They may be ordered for \$6.95 from the Plymouth Patrons' association.

A call to 687-6836 will produce fuller information.



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Shoplifting is stealing and don't forget it.

In winter athletics

Stephens, Miss Gibson, Burks win MVP's

Ron Stephens is the most valuable boys' basketball player and Kim Gibson MVP in wrestling, a throng that attended the annual winter sports banquet learned Monday night.

Jeff Bloomfield was chosen most improved boys' basketball player. Sheri Wagers among girls' Powers and Greg Niedermeier on the wrestling team.

Nancy Beverly was chosen top cheerleader.

Ten boys received varsity basketball letters.

These are Lance Combs, Terry Hall, Stephens and Terry and

Todd Wilson, second year; Wilke Schutte, Eric Breznicki, Bloomfield, Tony Hammond and Troy Wilson first year.

Bloomfield and Hammond will be back next season.

Reserve awards went to Terry Brannan, Stacy Hall, Brian Seebe, Brent Wagers, Brian Carter, Shannon Chaffins, Heath Howard, Cory Myers and Scott Sloane.

Miss Gibson, who is an 11th grader, and Donell Brannan received a third varsity letter in girls' basketball.

Any Laser and Laura Paulo got second year awards, Trema Snipes,

Tracie Kamann and Sheri Wagers first year monograms. The Misses Laser and Kamann will also be back next season.

Ninth grade basketball awards went to Andy Bowman, Brian Combs, Duke Hall, Steve Kennard, Marco Laser, Bert Moore, Steve Patton, Matt Medley, David Sparks, Tom Tackett and Steve Thornberry.

Burks and Jeff Staggs won a fourth varsity letter in wrestling. Robert Smith received a third letter.

Scott Gano, Steve Hawkins, Niedermeier, Powers, Brian Bowman, Frank Burks, Bryan Carna-

han, Mike Mullins, Alfonso Del Pozo Dominguez and Duane Adams got first year awards.

Second year cheerleader awards went to Jennifer Young, Danya Pritchard and Rachel Hill.

First year letters were given to Becky Jamerson, Jenny Adkins, Amy McClure, Traci Reinhardt and Nancy Beverly.

Reserve letters went to Angie Oney, Becky Beebe, Rhonda Barber, Melissa Young and Erika Faulkner, ninth grade numerals to Sheri Reinhardt, Robin Burks, Jennifer Ritchie, Wendy Riser and Jennifer Gano.

King Richard (Roll) —

'My kingdom for a catcher — any catcher!'

Shakespeare's King Richard shouted for a horse.

"My kingdom for a horse!" he cried.

Plymouth's King Richard — he's of the Roll dynasty — would swap his kingdom for a catcher.

The veteran softball coach says things may come together if he can settle on a backstop.

Last year's mainstay has fled the jurisdiction.

Candidates?

Trena Snipes, 11th grader, Letter winner, and Dorothy Blankenship, ninth grader, no experience.

Nominations from the floor are welcome, Roll says.

Meanwhile, for a team that's slated to open its season on Monday, the Big Red relies on six letter winners, headed by Laura Paulo, the only 12th grader on the squad. She'll pitch some and play first base a lot more.

Two 11th graders in addition to Miss Snipes, also letter winners, are important in Roll's plans. These are Kim Gibson, a likely shortstop, and Amy Laser, an outfielder-cum-shortstop.

Tenth grader Tracie Kamann will rotate between third base, outfield and pitcher.

Angie Oney, a classmate, will be the keystone sacker, period.

Becky Jamerson, an 11th grader, may win an outfield spot.

Who may be the bright spot of the season showed up a few days ago. Her name is Missy Hamilton. She is a 10th grader and a righthand (Roll has neither left-handed thrower nor southpaw pitcher who already has a record of 3-and-0 in Florida interscholastic play.

"She's not great — yet," says Roll. "But she's going to help."

Prospects for 1988? "I surely

don't know. We'll win some, maybe not right off, but we'll win some. You've always got to be hopeful and I'm hopeful.

"Some of these girls will play well after we get going. We haven't really been outside yet, and this year we're going to play our home games on the Shiloh Little League field."

"We only have one 12th grader so the girls that play will also be getting experience the way it counts — in the game, not on the bench watching others play."

Anybody got a catcher?

Oxley sets annual day for '89 class

"Academy Day", Rep. Michael Oxley's annual presentation of opportunities for 11th graders, will be Apr. 23 in Upper Sandusky High school from 9 a.m. to noon.

The five service academies will be represented. These are the Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Coast Guard, New London, Conn.; Military, West Point, N.Y. Navy, Annapolis, Md., and the Merchant Marine, Kings Point, L.I., N.Y.

Young persons from 17 to 21 are invited. They must have graduated from high school by July 1, 1989, for the classes that begin in July of 1989.

Donation made

A memorial donation for Milton E. Mellott by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaver is acknowledged by Plymouth Public library.

Leads assigned for musical set for Apr. 29-30

Clayton Loehn, 3rd, and Jennifer Young have been assigned lead roles of L'il Abner Yokum and Daisy Mae Scraggs in the musical "L'il Abner", to be presented in Plymouth High school Apr. 29 and 30.

Mrs. Susan Roberts is the director.

Loehn is the son of the Loehns, Jr., West Broadway. Miss Young is the elder daughter of the Billy M. Youngs, 52 East High street.

Other role assignments:

Stephen Hawkins, Marryin' Saks; Amy McClure, Mammy Yokum; Duane Adams, Pappy Yokum; Ty Powers, Earthquake McGoon; Jack Winans, General Bullmoose; David Williams, Senator Jack Phogbound.

Also Rhonda Nealey, Moonbeam McSwine; Krista Castle, Appassionata Von Climax; Angel Howell, Dr. Ruth T. Finsdale; Rebecca Jamerson, Evil-Eye Fleagle; Scott Gano, Available Love; Amy Nealey, Stupefvin' Jones; Elizabeth Vittel, Dr. Smithborn; Kerrie Claus, Dr. Krogmeyer; April Clark, Dr. Schleifitz; Lisa Rath, Samantha Schwickler.

Also, Debbie Loney, Bonnie; April Pratt, Carmen; Cindy Sexton, Dee Dee; Joe Nealey, Lillian; Micki McQuate, Pay; Hope Wertz, Hope, wives.

Also, Tammy Spears, Angie Mullins, Gayle Wilson, Amy Beverly and Danell Smart, secretaries; Becky Beebe, Scarlett; Tracy Clagg, Mayor Dawhmet.

Driver, 45, held after collision

A 45-year-old Shiloh driver was treated Mar. 16 morning in Willard Area hospital after his car struck a utility pole in Route 61 about 8:50 a.m.

Kenneth Moyer drove left of center off the left side of the road and was summoned for failure to control his vehicle.

Firemen deal with two alarms

A trash fire at Plymouth Auto Salvage during the early evening hours on Mar. 16 did no damage. Plymouth Fire department found a trash fire had been put out.

Firemen were called Saturday afternoon to the Kerrell residence in Oxylike road for a grass fire that had also been put out when they arrived.

Two collisions result in one ticket

A two car collision at Portner and North streets was investigated by Plymouth police Sunday at 11:50 p.m.

Mark Adams, 1240 Plymouth East road, backed into the parked car of Wendell Burton in front of his residence. Adams was attempting to back into a driveway.

No summons was issued.

On Monday at 5:08 p.m. police were called to Mills and Plymouth streets, where Michael Robinson, Plymouth Village, struck a telephone pole. The mishap resulted when a vehicle driven by Homer Walters, Sandusky street, attempted to overtake him on the right side, thinking Robinson was making a left hand turn rather than a right turn.

Walters was charged with improper overtaking.

Also, Jennifer Cole, Gina Collins, Toni Hill, Sheila King, Shelly Reinhart, Kristina and Penelope Stephens, Tammy Isaac, Rhonda Barber, Anna Paulo, Melissa Young and Amy Laser, Hillbilly chorus.

Roles of Lonesome Polecat, Hairless Joe, the eight Scraggs, Romeo, Clem, Alf, Uncle Unadable, Unthinkable, Unwasable, Unbearable and Unappetizing; the Government Man, the policeman and the butcher have not yet been assigned.

Puckett kin, Mrs. Hicks, 90, dies in hospital

Mother of Mrs. Raymond Puckett, Plymouth route 1, Mrs. Narsie Hicks, 90, 4828 Townline road, Willard, died in Willard Area hospital Saturday morning of a lengthy illness.

She was born in Floyd county, Ky., Mar. 18, 1898. A Willard area resident since 1943, she was a member of Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist church, Henry road.

She is also survived by eight sons, Orville and Pharrow, Willard; Edward, Fredericktown; Daniel, in Mississippi; John, New Haven; Willard, Tiffin, and Elmer, Flat Rock; five daughters, Darsie, now Mrs. Jerry Saunders; Bethel, now Mrs. Russell Puckett, in Florida; Wanda, now Mrs. Elmer Bolen, Carrothers and Bonita, now Mrs. Raymond Ryman, and Mae, now Mrs. Randall Adams, Willard; a brother, Cyclus Ousley, Floyd county, Ky.; a sister, Zella, now Mrs. Warren Miller, Willard; 83 grandchildren, 107 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Elder Buddy Ousley conducted services from the church Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven township.

Rezoning request denied

A request to erect a 40-unit U-Lock storage building in Route 61 adjoining the Woodrow Smith property was turned down Monday night by the board of zoning appeals.

The area is zoned residential. Ronald Stephens, Willard, appealed the finding.

Although none of the neighborhood residents objected to the facility, the board felt the zoning ordinance would require changing and the village council should make the decision.

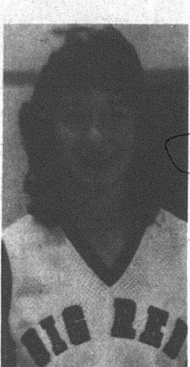
Stephens proposed a building 30 feet wide and 220 feet long.

All about town . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holt were host Sunday at a family gathering for the second birthday anniversary of their grandson, Michael, son of the David Holts, Dublin. Their guests were Michael's maternal grandparents, the Arthur Jacobeses, and his aunts and uncle, the David Holts, Dublin; and Mrs. Debbie Kelley, Ashland, and their children.



RON SHEPHERD MVP of boys' basketball team for 1987-88 season.



KIM GIBSON MVP of girls' basketball team for 1987-88 season.

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Charges vs. Kilgore dismissed: villages's witness out of jurisdiction

Charge of criminal damaging against Ted Kilgore, Geislinger road, Shiloh route 3, alleging that on Dec. 3 he broke the front window of The Advertiser office at 14 East Main street in an effort to intimidate the editor, was dismissed in mayor's court Mar. 16.

Police Chief Stephen J. Caudill said his only witness, Kenneth Deskins, is temporarily in Florida. Without his testimony, no case against Kilgore can be sustained. Extradition for a misdemeanor is impossible. When Deskins returns to Ohio, he will be subpoenaed and the criminal damaging charge against Kilgore will be refilled, Caudill said.

Joseph D. Tackett, Willard, was convicted of possession of marijuana and fined \$100 and costs, of which \$50 was suspended on condition of no similar convictions for one year.

Michael Paul Mathias, Willard, accused of public intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded no contest. He was convicted and fined \$50 on each, plus costs. Mayor Keith A. Hebble suspended \$20 of the fine in each instance on condition of no similar violations for one year.

Carris Tuttle, charged with possession of marijuana, forfeited bond of \$100.

William Ohl, Mansfield, for-

feited bond of \$25 on a charge of possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage. Mark A. Clem, Willard, was fined \$15 and costs on the same charge and \$15 and costs on conviction of driving with expired license tags.

Victor Carrick, Jr., Willard, forfeited bond of \$30 on a charge of public intoxication.

Plea of not guilty to public intoxication by Billy Ray Felner, Willard, will be ruled upon after Mayor Hebble has considered testimony.

Ron Lykins, Norwalk, charged with public intoxication, and Donald E. Miller, Plymouth, accused of driving with expired license tags, were heard yesterday.

Charles W. Hinds, Mansfield, and Harmon S. Gayheart, Plymouth, were fined of \$15 and costs for stop sign violations.

Thom Pance Champasy, Plymouth, was fined \$15 for failure to yield the right of way while turning left.

Speeders dealt with:

Patricia A. Collins, Sandusky, \$40; Jeffrey T. Rice, North Canton, \$40; Marilyn J. Stentz, Shelby, \$28; Andy K. Migliorini, Shelby, \$22; Donald F. Marks, Akron, \$24; Leander C. Schroeder, Shelby, \$22; Sharon F. Dieck, Mansfield, \$30.

Court costs of \$24 were assessed against each.

Here're excerpts from police log —

Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police Department:

Mar. 13, 4 p.m.: James Fletcher, 24 Plymouth Villa, reported theft of jacket.

Mar. 13, 10:04 p.m.: Street department called out to salt streets.

Mar. 14, 12:32 a.m.: Door open, Lutheran church.

Mar. 14, 1:04 a.m.: Window open, car wash.

Mar. 14, 11:05 a.m.: Willard police reported hit-and-run driver unapprehended. Officer unable to find driver.

Mar. 14, 5:10 p.m.: Rosetta Handshaw, 53 Mills avenue, reported theft of property. Investigation started.

Mar. 14, 6:34 p.m.: Harassment complained of at 23 Mills avenue.

Mar. 14, 8:15 p.m.: Property reported stolen at 53 Mills avenue found and returned to owner.

Mar. 15, 4:15 a.m.: Open door at high school secured by principal.

Mar. 15, 2:55 a.m.: Juvenile arrested in Park avenue released to parent.

Mar. 15, 6:20 p.m.: Missing bicycle found in West Broadway.

Mar. 15, 8:30 p.m.: Black Labrador reported missing at Cedarville, owner asked department to report its whereabouts.

Mar. 16, 12:50 a.m.: Open door at 117 Sandusky street secured by officer.

Mar. 16, 7:59 a.m.: Rescue squad assisted.

Mar. 16, 10:56 a.m.: Collision reported at Birchfield street and Springfield road. No injuries noted.

Mar. 16, 11:32 a.m.: Vandalism at Plymouth Villa taken under investigation.

Mar. 16, 12:05 p.m.: Disturbance reported at 213 Sandusky street.

Mar. 16, 3:48 p.m.: False utterance corroborated by deposit of cash at station.

Mar. 16, 5:21 p.m.: Assistance requested at Mill and East Main streets.

Mar. 16, 8:08 p.m.: Fire call at Plymouth Auto Salvage assisted.

Mrs. Dye conveys premises to child

Ruth Pauline Dye has conveyed her premises in Park avenue to her daughter, Sharon Ruth Dye. Huron county recorder reports.

Mar. 16, 9:38 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle at Fidd's Gas station looked into.

Mar. 17, 6:59 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 76 West Broadway.

Mar. 17, 10:10 p.m.: Assistance given in Public Square.

Mar. 18, 12:12 a.m.: Driver assisted in Public Square.

Mar. 18, 5:58 p.m.: Civil grievance at 121 West Broadway.

Mar. 19, 3:22 a.m.: Suspicious vehicle reported at 150 West Broadway.

Mar. 19, 3:43 a.m.: Vehicle complaint, North and Sandusky streets.

Mar. 19, 5:47 a.m.: Person assisted at 128 Mulberry street.

Mar. 19, 8:03 a.m.: Open door at village hall secured.

Mar. 19, 10:15 a.m.: Assistance given car with keys locked inside at high school.

Mar. 19, 11:27 a.m.: Two juveniles advised to cease harassment at 86 North street.

Mar. 19, 11:30 a.m.: Opposum on porch at 249 Riggs street may be rabid. Officer dealt with animal.

Mar. 19, 4:18 p.m.: Animal complaint from 575 West Broadway referred to sheriff as outside village jurisdiction.

Mar. 19, 8:22 p.m.: Vehicle complaint at 57 Brazilian street dealt with.

Five marriages up for severance at Mansfield

Althea Crain, 53 West Main street, has sued for divorce in Richland county domestic relations court from her husband, Robert Lee Crain, Shelby.

Forrest Osborne, 75 Trux street, seeks a divorce from Cheryl Osborne, Shiloh.

Emogene Arthur, 412 Plymouth street, has sued her husband, Jack W. Arthur, same address, for divorce.

James C. Holloman, 75 West Broadway, and Deborah J. Holloman, Antwerp, request their marriage be dissolved.

So do Delta Gail Blankenship, 9 Plymouth street, and Arlen Blankenship, 12 North Walnut street, Shiloh.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS FROM FRIENDS TO FRIENDS.

"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"

"Did you have too much to drink?"
"I'm perfectly fine."

"Are you in any shape to drive?"
"I've never felt better."

"I think you've had a few too many."
"You kiddin', I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."
"Nobody drives my car but me."

"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"



DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN KILL A FRIENDSHIP

By no means a regular feature of The Advertiser, this material appears from time to time in this format because the staff doesn't quite know how else to deal with it.

Who killed Cock Robin?
Not I, said the sparrow, with my little arrow.

And there were others of the kingdom who denied culpability. If memory serves, they all did, a little bit.

Which about sums up what happened to Granville S. (Tim) Fleisher, the resigned high school principal, who confesses he jumped before he was pushed. It was clear the superintendent would not recommend renewal of his contract and, even so, the board would not approve such a recommendation.

The board of education had earlier taken Fleisher over the coals.

Why? Over what?
Because it blamed him for the events of May 5, 1987, when about 100 pupils engaged in a strike at the high school, listing some grievances that aimed directly at the calibre of management exercised by Fleisher.

And because it disagreed, largely on the urging of Supt. Jeffrey Slauson, with how Fleisher dealt with the eruption at the school during the basketball game with New London on Feb. 20.

What were the grievances recited by the pupils in their strike last year?

The Voice of The Advertiser —

39 days left to make decision

the past few years. Will approval of the proposed levy reverse that trend? Will it even stop that trend? Can the board of education escape the responsibility of more vigorous leadership, more facts based on better research, more public discussion, more openness, less behind-the-door planning, if indeed that's what it is, more good sense?

We think not.

The tragedy, right now, anyway, is that if the 4.8-mill tax should be shown between now and May 3 to be too little too late, there's no way to change it.

Except, of course, to throw good money after bad and conduct another election in November asking for a more realistic increase.

Fighting windmills

The finest newspaper in captivity said, in its issue of Feb. 26, "In a democracy devoted to open expression, the ultimate and only truly effective sanction against unworthy expression is the individual's decision to spurn it."

Those who, like Sancho Panza, insist on fighting windmills might, perhaps, do well to remember that.

If not, they can call at the office and we'll furnish them with a free copy of it.

There were about 10 of them, but only four were material.

1. The parking lot for pupils' cars, they asserted, was closed off too soon and not unlocked soon enough, so those pupils with cars could leave the school premises before the school buses jammed the accessway. It was stated by enforcement of this procedure the school was preventing some pupils from reaching their part-time work places on time.

2. Management of the lunch service was ineffective. Teachers did not take an accurate count of the number of pupils wishing to eat there on a specific day, resulting often in insufficient food.

Often, as well, they asserted, announcements of the menu over the public address system, sometimes differing from what had been previously been publicly announced, often did not coincide with what was served.

3. Pupils were held liable for lost or stolen books, notebooks, and other school impediments taken from pupil lockers that were insecure because they had been damaged to the point they could not be locked. The strikers asserted the pupils should not be held liable for disappearance of these items so long as the lockers were in disrepair.

4. Fleisher and Richard Roll, the football coach, assigned to organize a pupil leadership group, "sold out", the pupils said; they recruited 50 or 60 pupils to engage in this activity, conducted conversations with some of them, raised hopes and then dashed them by doing nothing, was the complaint.

The demonstration, orchestrated by Randy Smith, then a 12th grader, and two others of the Class of 1987, from a theme conceived by some parents and at least one teacher, was disorderly and noisy, disrupted the school and proved embarrassing for management. Fleisher was blamed for it. He was summoned by the board in executive session and chastised for what he did or did not do. Whether he was well advised to have sought mercy from the board, as has been reported, is a hindsight commentary on what occurred.

Only two weeks ago, in a meeting with Slauson, about two-thirds of the teachers in the high school backed Fleisher's methods and techniques. Slauson turned a deaf ear on them.

Sources in New London say that during the last meeting of the fireworks conference principals and officers a few days ago, to a man there was broad support for what Fleisher did during the eruption of Feb. 20, actions that Slauson did not approve of. And these sources insist that it was the New London delegation to the meeting that led the defense of Fleisher.

Then, in such instances, when there can be no damage to the act of saying so, as a professional courtesy to one of their number under fire educators will assert the accused is not guilty, that he conducted himself nobly. That it was a New London people who did so, apparently without prompting by Fleisher, indicates that not everybody agrees with Slauson. Fleisher inflicted some of the arrows himself. He misread the community (whether he got help from Slauson or the board at the beginning is not known; so far as is known, he hasn't been taxed with the question publicly) and did not "touch base" with those who could, and did, by their conduct not immediately contribute to the success of his mission.

For the record, Fleisher says he resigned for "professional and personal reasons". That he would not amplify on them, describe what exactly they were, exacerbated at least one medium, a county newspaper that has so far not printed a line about Fleisher's resignation.

He still will not, formally, at least, describe his "professional and personal" reasons.

For the record, he says he is proud of the work he has done to obtain accreditation of the high school by the prestigious North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Even his detractors acknowledge this was a monumental task. For a high school organized in 1868 and having graduated its first class in 1872, to have gone 122 years

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Prospective bidders may obtain
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from the utility office at 25
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amount equal to 10 per cent of the
total bid. Deposit is refundable upon
execution of a contract or
rejection of bid.

Each envelope should be sealed
and clearly marked "BID FOR
1988 **FOUR WHEEL DRIVE**
AMBULANCE".

By order of the Village Council,
Plymouth, Ohio, Ord. 9-88.
Karen S. Jump
Clerk-Treasurer
17.24.31c

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Legal Notice
Sealed bids will be received by
the Village of Plymouth until
twelve o'clock noon, Monday April
11, 1988 at its' office, 25 Sandusky
street, Plymouth, Ohio and there
publicly opened and read aloud for
the resurfacing of various streets
in the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Prospective bidders may obtain
specifications and street infor-
mation from the utility office at 25
Sandusky street, Plymouth, Ohio,
and by contacting James C. Root,
its Village Administrator.

The Village reserves the right to
reject any and all bids and to waive
irregularities in the submitting of
bids. Prices should be firm for
ninety (90) days.

Bids should be accompanied by a
Certified check, or bid bond, in an
amount equal to 10 per cent of the
total bid. Deposit refundable upon
execution of contract or rejection of
bid.

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and clearly marked "BID FOR
STREETS".

Bids Cover
Bids shall be for 575 tons, more
or less, and in place, of No. 404
concrete asphalt, meeting State of
Ohio specifications, cleaning,
grading, where necessary, crack
and cost and rolling.

By order of the Village Council,
Plymouth, Ohio. Ordinance 8-88.
Karen S. Jump
Clerk-Treasurer
17.24.31c

Ordinance 8-88
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZ-
ING AND DIRECTING THE
ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVER-
TISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER
INTO CONTRACT FOR AN
AMBULANCE, AND DECLAR-
ING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance authorizes and
directs the Administrator to
advertise for bids and enter into a
contract for the purchase of an
ambulance for the Village of
Plymouth.

The complete text of this Ordinance
may be obtained or viewed at
the office of the Clerk of the
Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Passed this 8th day of March,
1988.
Attest: Karen Jump
Clerk-Treasurer
Keith A. Hebble
Mayor
Approved as to form and correct-
ness: Richard Wolfe, II, Solicitor.
17.24c

Ordinance 7-88
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZ-
ING AND DIRECTING THE
ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVER-
TISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER
INTO CONTRACT FOR TWO
1988 PICK UP TRUCKS; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance authorizes and
directs the Administrator to
advertise for bids and enter into
contract for the purchase of two
pick up trucks for the Village of
Plymouth.

The complete text of this Ordinance
may be obtained or viewed at
the office of the Clerk of the
Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Passed this 8th day of March,
1988.
Attest: Karen Jump
Clerk-Treasurer
Keith A. Hebble
Mayor
Approved as to form and correct-
ness: Richard Wolfe, II, Solicitor.
17.24c

Ordinance 8-88
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZ-
ING AND DIRECTING THE
ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVER-
TISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER
INTO CONTRACT FOR STREET
RESURFACING; AND DECLAR-
ING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance authorizes and
directs the Administrator to
advertise for bids and enter into
contract for Street Resurfacing
for the Village of Plymouth.

The complete text of this Ordinance
may be obtained or viewed at
the office of the Clerk of the
Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Passed this 8th day of March,
1988.
Attest: Karen Jump
Clerk-Treasurer
Keith A. Hebble
Mayor
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REAL ESTATE SALE
APRIL 18, 1988
SEALED BIDS
By authority granted to Carolyn
J. Spangler in a written Power of
Attorney by Esther C. Lash, said
attorney in fact will receive sealed
bids on or before April 18, 1988 at
2:00 p.m. EDSF for the purchase of
the following parcels of real estate:
Being in Richland County on
S.R. 588 approximately one mile
north of the intersection with
S.R. 98.
Parcel 1.
Approximately 7.5 acres (5 acres
tilloable), 9 room farm house,
barn and shed.
Parcel 2.
Approximately 7.4 acres bare
ground on west side of 598, south
of Parcel 1 with 666ft. frontage.
Parcel 3.
Approximately 48.85 acres bare
ground on east side of 598 across
from Parcel 1 and 2, with
1,294ft. frontage on 598 and 2,000
ft. on T.H. 62.
Parcel 4.
Approximately 16 acres, of
which 11 acres is woods and five
acres is bery ground with 540 ft.
frontage on T.H. 62.
Parcel 5.
Combined all parcels, 1, 2, 3 and
4 total approx. 17.24ac.
Bids on one or all the parcels
may be mailed or delivered to the
office of Attorney Stanley E.
Flegm, 255 E. Mansfield St.,
Bucyrus, Ohio, 562-5928 before
2:00 p.m. on April 16, 1988, at
which time all bids received will be
opened. All persons submitting
bids prior to the deadline will be
given the opportunity to raise their
respective bids.
Bids will be considered on each
individual parcel 1, 2, 3 and 4, then
parcel 5 for the entire tract, and, if
accepted, will be sold to the highest
total bid.
Seller reserves the right to reject
or accept any or all bids received.
TERMS: 10 per cent down on day
of sale, balance of the purchase
price due upon delivery of the deed
on or before 30 days from accep-
tance of bid.
POSSESSION: Parcel 1 upon
delivery of the deed, Parcels 2, 3
and 4 are cash rented for the 1988
crop year, cash rent will be
assigned to the successful bidder.
Further details and arrange-
ments for inspection of the prop-
erty can be made by contacting
Attorney Stanley E. Flegm.
Carolyn J. Spangler
P.O.A. Ester C. Lash
24.31.7c

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