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## Friendship Sunday set

The First United Methodist Church in St. Johns will hold "Friendship Sunday," Sept. 13 with worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Coffee time and fellowship will follow each service.

The Sunday School promotes to the new classes this week at 9:30 a.m. and a special message of love and friendship will go up inside helium filled balloons when all children and adults will have one to release.

## Office closed

The offices of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review will be closed early, Tuesday, Sept. 15 so the staff can attend a regional meeting in Grand Ledge.

Business hours will resume on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

## Girl Scouts to register

Girl Scout registration will be held Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in the cafeteria.

This meeting is for all girls and adults in the area who are interested in Brownies or Girl Scouts.

Service Unit Director Judy Beebe said there is still a need for several leaders. She can be reached at 224-6072 after 1 p.m.

## Legislators set county office hours

Clinton County residents can meet with staff members from the offices of Congressman Don Albosta and Senator Carl Levin next week.

Albosta will send a staff member to the county, Tuesday, Sept. 15 from noon until 1 p.m. at the Clinton County courthouse. A member of Levin's staff will hold constituent service hours at the courthouse from 11 a.m. until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Those unable to attend can contact the senator through his regional office at Castle Station, Box 817, Saginaw, MI 48606. Albosta can be reached through his district office at the Matthews Building, Owosso, MI 48867.



## Waiting

Somehow this quiet scene evokes anticipation of a changing season as these railroad box cars wait patiently on a siding west of St. Johns off of DeWitt Road.

Soon this area of the railroad yard and the St. Johns Cooperative elevator in the background will be a flurry of activity as harvest starts in Clinton County. (Photo by David Olds)

## Victor building plan moves ahead

By SHARON RANDALL

### Remus:

'As far as we're concerned, the people want it.'

The Victor Township Board will go ahead with plans for building a new township hall despite opposition voiced by 15 citizens last week. "As far as we're concerned, the people want it," Supervisor Robert Remus told the protesters at the board's Thursday meeting.

Complaints centered around three areas, one, that there was no need for the hall and that the cost of maintaining it would be too great; two, that the money could be better spent on road improvement; and three, that the chosen location was a poor choice. Citizens present said they had not been made aware of the board's plans to build a new hall and felt that the matter should have been brought before voters.

Remus said plans for the hall, which will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, have been in the works for two years. He cited the poor parking and crowded conditions at the present hall during elections and said Victor was presently the fastest growing township in the county.

"We've had some close calls out here," he said, explaining that the township hall sits close to the road

(Shepardsville) between two hills. "Someday someone is going to get hit. We've known for three years that something would have to be done," he said.

Plans for the hall show a building containing a large meeting room, a room for the clerk and treasurer, a supervisor's office, a small meeting room, a kitchen and a vault. The board has put aside \$100,000 in this year's budget for the hall and said that no special levy would be necessary. Plans were made by a building committee appointed a year ago and made up of Victor Township citizens and members of the board.

John Osborne building committee member from Lake Victoria said that the committee felt now was a good time to build because contractors were looking for jobs.

"If we're a progressive community, and we are, we've got to make this move," he said. "A lot of people are moving into this township. We're growing," he said. "This board is keeping records in their homes, there's no protection from fire."

Plans are that the supervisor will maintain office

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## 1981 Home tour features eight homes

Included with your Clinton County News and DeWitt-Bath Review this week is a special section on the 1981 Home Tour sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society.

This year's tour, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 19, joins the communities of DeWitt and St. Johns

and features old DeWitt Road as an avenue between the two cities.

Eight home sites, the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, the DeWitt Art Gallery, the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and the new Clinton County Historical Society Archives are all part of the tour.

Opening their homes are the Twiss, Hodges and Coin families in DeWitt, the Dieter and Churches families on DeWitt Road and the Seperic, Muehlenbeck and Humphrey families of St. Johns.

In DeWitt, special activities have been planned for each tour stop, in-

cluding dried flower arranging, food and beverages, a used book sale and a "Treasurers and Trash" sale.

In St. Johns the courthouse lawn will again be the center of extra activities with the St. Johns Men's Art Club featuring a Show and Sale, a bustling street fair and the popular Flea Market at the Rodney B. Wilson school.

The St. Johns Firemen are active in this year's

Home Tour, sponsoring both a Fun Run and 10,000 Meter Run like last year, but also a Septemberfest tent with ethnic food, dancing and beer. The American Agriculture Movement is sponsoring a Hog Roast, later in the day at Smith Hall.

The Kiwanis Club will serve pancakes at the First United Methodist Church and the Congregational Church and the Senior Drop-in Center will serve lunch.





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**Lions say 'recycle'**

**Good money thrown out in St Johns garbage**

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns residents are throwing their money away every week. Dollars that could be put to work building ball fields, training leader dogs, or buying glasses for the needy, are being tossed out in the gar-

bage.

Dale Kuenzli, St. Johns Lions Club member who helped spearhead the organization's Recycling Center, said collections of paper, glass and aluminum are "not anywhere up to where they could be."

Kuenzli said he knows

homeowners are still throwing out newspapers in the weekly garbage.

"All they have to do is save them in a grocery bag or tie them in a bundle and place them at the curb the second Saturday of each month by 10 a.m.," he said. The next collection will be

Saturday.

The Lions are also at work on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 7 to 9 p.m. and residents can bring items to recycle directly to the center which is located at the corner of Steel and Swegles Street, behind Federal-Mogul. Barrels and bins are available at the site for people to drop off items during the week.

"The only thing we don't have use for are magazines," Kuenzli said.

Money raised from the recycling project and other Lions projects, including the approaching Light Bulb Sale, Sept. 23, 24, 25, go into community and sight and hearing programs.

"We keep one major community project going,

such as the ball field," Kuenzli said, referring to Lions Field at the Youth Baseball park. "It was \$2,700 just for the outfield fencing," he explained. "We've spent most of our money on the ball field, the last two years," he said. "It's a very worthwhile project that we're proud of."

The club also continues to budget for glasses for those unable to pay for them and covers the

veterinarian costs for area youngsters raising leader dogs.

They donated to the Clinton County Care Center project and also provide financial assistance for an eye bank, a home for the blind and the leader dog school.

"We help needy people at Christmas, we've provided caps and scarfs for the new Asian families. We like to think that we're always there to help."

**Cheap eats in town**

Cheap eats are available in St. Johns!

Thanks to local resident Arlene Lounds, the Wheel Inn on S. US-27 has been designated as one of Michigan's outstanding eating places for under \$3 by a Michigan magazine.

This spring Eberly's Michigan Journal, a bi-monthly magazine written exclusively about Michigan subjects, encouraged its readers to submit entries to its "Cheap Eats Contest." Ms. Lounds of St. Johns suggested the Wheel Inn.

The recommendation apparently impressed the magazine's editor Carole Eberly since she gave the restaurant special mention in the latest issue. Specifically recommended as "cheap eats" were the breaded veal cutlet at \$2.40 and the hot roast beef sandwich at \$2.15.

"The great food and

friendly people at the Wheel Inn keeps customers coming back week after week," Ms. Lounds wrote when she made her nomination.

Wheel Inn owner Juanita O'Leary admitted last

Thursday that she was surprised by the award.

"I had no idea we were even going to be nominated," she said. "But it's quite an honor."

Will she raise her prices now that she's so famous?

"No," she laughed. "We'll stay just as we are."

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**Hood ornaments stolen**

Keelean Buick-Pontiac-GMC, 210 W. Higham St., St. Johns, reported 14 hood ornaments and two complete sets of center caps were stolen between Sept. 4-8, St. Johns City Police officials report.

A Citizens Band radio and battery belonging to Jeff Chant of 907 S. Lansing, St. Johns were stolen from his car parked at his residence on Sept. 3, police said.

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## Color tour available

Senior Citizens can sign up for an Oct. 6, Color Tour to Cadillac and Manistee, at the Senior Drop-in Center, downtown, St. Johns.

Dinner is included in this \$23.50 tour by Indian Trail Bus.

Registration can also be made by phone in the evening by calling Fred Rewirts at 224-7503 or 224-8005.

## Call out for Sea Lions

The St. Johns Sea Lions will continue this evening with sign-up and swimming for new members at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Fred Meyer, 224-4768 or Cindy Vitek, 224-7268.

## Area woman elected to MSEA board

Patricia Henderson of St. Johns has been elected to a one-year term as alternate director of region five of the Michigan State Employees Association.

An assistance payments worker for the Department of Social Services, she was elected to the position at MSEA's 31st annual general assembly.

Region five covers the tri-county area.

Henderson has also served as president of MSEA Chapter 136 and on the constitution and by-laws committee.

## Bike-A-Thon set in Fowler

Fowler residents will be doing some bike riding for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Sept. 26, according to chairman Lloyd Berry.

Berry is soliciting riders for the benefit that annually raises money for research into catastrophic illnesses of children.

Riders will obtain sponsors to pledge so much for each lap they take on a mile course set up in the village of Fowler. Forms are available at school offices or from Berry who can be contacted at 593-2430 for more information.

The Fowler Bike-A-Thon course will start in the parking lot at Holy Trinity, travel to the parking lot at Waldron Elementary and then go down Kent to Pine. Riders will travel Clinton Street to Maple and then back to Holy Trinity.

"This activity is not only for children," Berry said, "Adults are invited to join in and ride for this good cause."



## Finishing touch

Dick Vitek put the finishing touches on the recently remodeled Public Safety Building in St. Johns, last week. The \$41,000 remodeling project turned a former Shell gas station on State Street into new headquarters for the city police department. Police Chief Lyle French said a public open house will be held Sunday, Sept. 20 from 11 to 2 p.m.

Randy Humphrey, city manager, said local officials were "pleased with the renovation." He said

the new police department is the first in a two step plan that will eventually put both the police and fire departments at the State Street location. "We think it's a nice addition to the block," Humphrey said of the remodeling project. He said the city was appreciative of the cooperation it received from merchants in the area who participated in a project to pave the alley which joins the Sgt. Ott Parking Lot behind the police station.

## Clinton Bridges termed obsolete

By STEVE ACKER

In keeping with national findings that indicate nearly four of every ten bridges in the country are deficient in one or more ways, a significant number of local bridges in Eaton, Clinton and Ionia Counties inventoried by the Michigan Department of Transportation were found to be "obsolete."

Information from the MDOT public information office indicates that, while Michigan is only typical of the nation in the number of deficient bridges, some 230 tri-county area spans were termed to be in poor condition. A recent computer print-out list shows that Clinton County tops the list with 104 bridges inventoried, followed by Eaton County with 73 and Ionia County with 53.

Spokesman for the state's bridge design division David Abbott explained however that simply because a span is on the state's list of deficient bridges does not mean it poses any imminent danger.

"A bridge may be deficient in either of two ways," Abbott explained. "It may be structurally deficient and restricted to light vehicles only, be closed to traffic or in need of immediate rehabilitation to remain open. Then too, it may be functionally obsolete and outdated because of narrow lanes, load carrying capacity or approach alignment."

"Just because we inventoried a particular bridge," he stressed, "doesn't necessarily mean it's in danger of

collapsing or poses a danger to the motoring public."

Reports published by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and the national Road Information Program come to virtually similar conclusions -- bridges nationwide are in bad shape and need repairs. Michigan Road Builders Association executive director Lawrence Martin says the reports indicate the condition of the state's bridges is "bad and getting worse."

"The state has to face up to the problem and provide necessary funds to repair these bridges," he said. "It is vital that a new funding mechanism for the repair of roads and bridges be approved this year by the state legislature."

The reports and their findings were published earlier this summer and reflect 1980 bridge condition data but were only publically released recently. The nation's top 10 states in incidence of deficient bridges were, according to report conclusions, North Carolina, Mississippi, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Texas.

Nation-wide, it is estimated that some \$41 billion would be required to replace and rehabilitate all the deficient bridges in the country. State, county and municipal authorities in Michigan alone have budgeted some \$315 million for the task in the present year, but reports say that figure represents less than half the money needed to do the job.

## MD telethon huge success

Cash and pledge donations for muscular dystrophy were up significantly in St. Johns this year, bringing in \$10,817 during the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

Local chairman, Robert Sheren, said he expects at least \$400 more in the local collection that includes a telephone pledge center, fishbowl collections at prominent locations, children collecting door to door, and special fund raising activities.

Sheren praised his volunteer workers, calling them "a bunch of beautiful people." He said while actual phone pledges were down this year, a lot of cash contributions were made. "We didn't see the one, two and five dollar telephone pledges this year," he said.

"It was a real good one this year," he said Wednesday morning after most of his collectors had reported.

## Osteopathic Week spurs awareness

Carson City Hospital celebrates National Osteopathic Medicine Week, Sept. 13-19 with free high blood pressure screenings, patient instruction and public tours.

The blood pressure screenings will be offered Tuesday, Sept. 15 and Thursday, Sept. 17, from 7 to 10 a.m. in the hospital conference room. Free health related pamphlets are also available.

A nursing educator, David Nareski, will present high blood pressure patient instruction, Tuesday, at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. This is free and open to the public.

The recently redecorated hospital facility can be toured Tuesday and Thursday between 7 and 9 p.m. from the outpatient lobby.

## Open House set for area church

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will celebrate the completion of a new church building with an open house, Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The new church building is located on the site of the old church at the corner of Railroad Street and US-27 in St. Johns. Construction of the structure began in May and was completed in record time, with church members pitching in to help.

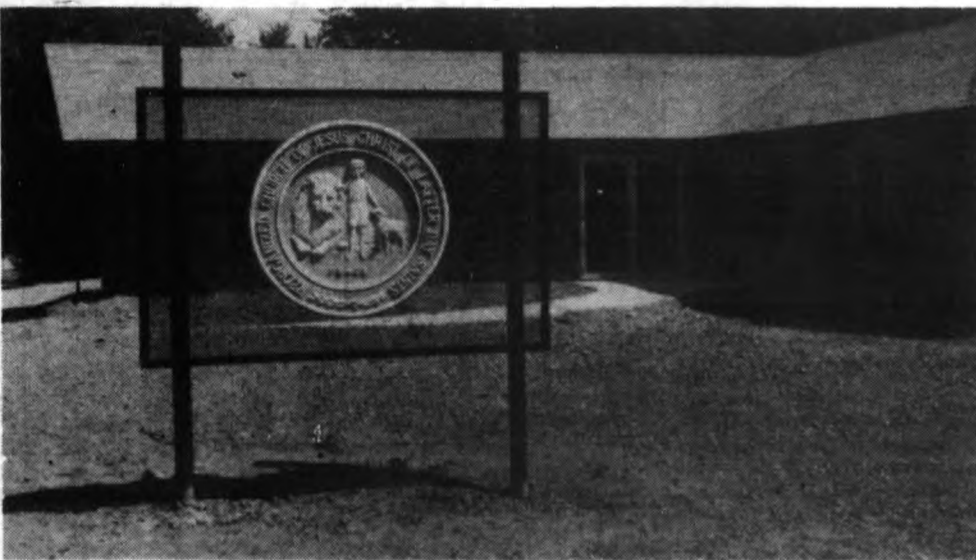
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has been in the St. Johns area since a mission was formed in 1973.

Services were initially held in the meeting room of the Farm Bureau building.

The mission was granted branch status shortly after moving to the old church building (at the present location) in 1974. As the branch grew the previous building became inadequate and the new building project was launched, said presiding Elder Earl Barks.

The local church has about 40 active members. Friends and neighbors are invited to the open house celebration.

A consecration will be held in the spring.



## Celebration is Sunday

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church will hold an open house, Sunday, to celebrate the completion of their

new church building. Construction started in May and was completed in record time.

# Low income families eligible for milk, lunch

Clinton County Intermediate School District announced today its policy for free meals, free milk or reduced price meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and USDA donated foods programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following size and income criteria for determining eligibility. Income guidelines, which were effective Sept. 1, are the same for all county schools.

Families of one can receive free meals or milk if income is at or below \$5,600. They receive reduced price meals if income is at or below \$7,970.

For a family of two, the scale for free meals and milk is \$7,400; \$10,530 for reduced.

Three member families are eligible for free meals at \$9,190 and reduced at \$13,080 and the guidelines for the family of four are \$10,990 and \$15,630.

If a family of five has income at or below \$12,780 their children qualify for free milk and meals and reduced meals if income is at \$18,190.

The qualification for free meals for a family of six is \$14,570 and \$20,740 for reduced. With seven in a family, the guidelines are at \$16,370 and \$23,290.

A family of eight qualifies for free meals and milk with income at or below \$18,160 and for reduced meals with income at or below \$25,840.

Larger families can determine their qualifications by adding \$1,790 for each additional family member for free meals and \$2,550 for reduced meals.

Application forms will be sent to all homes in a letter to parents but additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, ac-

ording to Intermediate Superintendent, Larry Schwartzkopf.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. Families with foster children who wish to apply for these meals or milk should contact their school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals or free milk if total current family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines, Schwartzkopf explained.

## Blood drive set in Westphalia

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Westphalia. The drive will run from 1:30-7:15 p.m.

The goal from the drive is at least 80 units. Donors with type O positive and type A positive to supply blood for upcoming heart surgeries are especially

needed.

Potential donors must be between the ages of 18 and 65, in good health and weigh at least 113 pounds. The entire process, from registration to canteen, takes approximately one hour.

For more information, or the schedule an appointment, call the Red Cross at 484-7461.

## Holy Trinity plans family film series

To highlight the good times family members share and to offer insight in dealing with some of the more stressful areas of family life, a new film series featuring family expert James Dobson, Ph.D., will be offered to all interested persons at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Fowler on Wednesdays, at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. and at St. Joseph's School in St. Johns at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The series began in Fowler on Wednesday, Sept. 9 and begins in St. Johns on Sept. 24. The series runs for seven weeks.

In the series of films Dr. Dobson will discuss family topics including authority, discipline, TV, spiritual training of children,

marital harmony, and special problems of adolescents. There will also be an optional discussion group after each film. A free will offering will be taken at each showing to cover the costs of the films.

Titles of the films are: The Strong Willed Child; Shaping The Will Without Breaking the Spirit; Christian Fathering; Preparing for Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt; Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality; What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: The Lonely Housewife; and What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: Money, Sex, and Children.

## Pulmonary specialists available at Memorial

Specialists in pulmonary medicine are now available at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Samuel McMahon, M.D., Robert Klimek, M.D., Stuart Groskin, M.D. and Gauresh Kashyap, M.D. have joined the medical staff of the hospital.

The pulmonary consulting services of these new physicians will be available on a regular basis to inpatients and outpatients referred to them by other primary care physicians. Appointments are scheduled through the cardiopulmonary department.

## Ticker Club to meet

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Ticker Club will resume on a bi-monthly basis beginning in September. The first meeting will be an evaluation and reorganizational gathering on Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

Ticker Club is an educational, social

club for people who have had heart attacks or other circulatory problems, including but not limited to hypertension, cardiac arrhythmias or congestive heart failure. Family members are invited to participate. There are no dues and membership is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial.

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### Postmaster named

The U.S. Postal Service recently announced the appointment of Elizabeth S. Hardaker as Postmaster at Elsie. A career postal employee since 1964, Mrs. Hardaker was chosen to replace former Postmaster Versil Baese who retired last spring.

Mrs. Hardaker is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Bennett of Elsie; and she and her husband, Robert, have one married son and one daughter who is still at home.

### 3 suspected in cemetery damage

Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel reported three female juvenile suspects were allegedly involved in the malicious destruction of property at Niles Cemetery, just south of Clark Road, in Eagle Township during the month of August.

The three are being petitioned into Probate Court in Clinton County.

The first case of destruction was reported to the sheriff's department on Aug. 8. The second offense was reported on Aug. 22 to the Michigan State Police.

Over \$3,000 in damage including tipped-over tombstones, broken tombstones, flower vases broken and knocked over, flags remov-

ed and hung in trees and trash was spread over the area occurred during the two separate incidents.

After the destruction was reported, Deputy Mark Finnilla began a neighborhood canvas and developed three suspects in the case.

An attempted burglary at 2420 Centerline, St. Johns, was reported on Sept. 1, sheriff's deputies report. The suspect was banging on the garage door when a resident scared him away, deputies said.

Ike Zimmerman of 8870 Hubbardston Road reported on Aug. 24 a tool box and tools valued at \$400 were stolen from his barn between Aug. 19-22, deputies said.

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# New principal-teacher on board at Adventist school



Lanette Brandow

A new principal-teacher greeted children at the St. Johns Seventh-day Adventist Church School when classes convened Monday.

Lanette Brandow took over this role, coming from Sioux City, Iowa where she served the Seventh-day Adventist Church School for two years as a teacher.

She and her husband David, who is employed by the Great Lakes Hybrid Seed Company of Ovid, have two children. They live in the Ovid area.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church educational system consists of over 5,000 schools, worldwide. There are 55 schools in Michigan. According to J. B. Johnson, press secretary for the St. Johns church, the Seventh-day

Adventist Church is second only to the Catholic parochial system in operating parochial schools worldwide. In the United States, only the Lutheran Church surpasses the Adventists in the total number of schools. During the 1980-81 school year, 644,467 students were taught by 27,512 teachers in Adventist schools.

Local pastor, James Hopkins said the Adventist Church places a "great caring concern for each child." Because classes

are generally small, teachers know the children individually and attempt to make allowances for differences in temperament and pace, he said.

Adventist teachers are certified to meet all of the

state's requirements as well as additional guidelines mandated by the General Conference Department of Education. The church also operates its own accreditation system for Adventist

schools through the General Conference Board of Regents. Schools are regularly evaluated and rated by professional teams and accreditation is withdrawn if high standards are not met.

## Immunization clinics scheduled

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2442	30 1/8x53 1/4	159.29	95.57	12.58
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CX235	57 x41 3/8	296.63	177.97	18.64
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# Balloon delivery: an uninhibited occupation

By DAVID THOMAS

## A very special occasion

Angel Lynch presents Leona Taylor of DeWitt with a bouquet of brightly colored balloons in honor of her 100th birthday. Mrs. Taylor also received a chorus of "Happy Birthday" as well as a photograph of the occasion.

"When I put on my tux, I seem to lose all my inhibitions," said Angel Lynch. "I feel jovial and fun. I also feel sort of classy."

Angel is in a business where she can't afford to feel self-conscious or inhibited. She delivers balloons.

"I'm trying to compete with the florists and the belly-gram people," she explained. "Balloons give people an alternative to the traditional gift of flowers or candy. It's a fun thing."

The wife of DeWitt Auto Supply owner Dan Lynch, Angel delivers "bouquets of balloons" to people who are celebrating a special occasion such as an anniversary or a birthday or to people who are bedridden with illness and need some cheering up. She doesn't, however, just do it for fun. It's her livelihood.

For \$25 she will dress up in a tuxedo, put on a black hat and deliver one dozen helium-filled balloons to anyone of your choosing. So far she's had a variety of assignments including making deliveries to a stroke victim, an 80-year-old grandfather and a mother with her newly-born baby.

"I do something slightly different each time," Angel explained. "For birthdays I can write happy birthday all over the balloons. For new babies I can make up a special bouquet of pink and blue balloons. And this fall I'm offering a Spartan bouquet. It's a mixture of green and white balloons to send to your pre-game hostess during the MSU football season."

How does someone get involved in the balloon-delivery business?

"I wanted to do something interesting, but I also wanted to care for my three-year-old," she said, referring to her daughter Kelly. "I'd worked in an office before but I found it boring, too non-creative. Then I heard about balloon delivery services that were operating in other places. I decided to look into it."

With the help of Nancy Anderson who owns Moody Balloons in Ann Arbor, Angel began her own balloon

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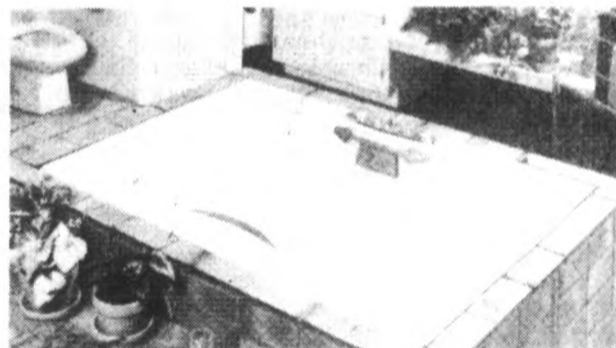
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## Viewpoint

By  
Jean  
Martin

### Print shop move jars memories

It all began one day last fall. Production for all of the Lansing Suburban Newspapers Network, Inc. papers had been moved to Grand Ledge. The company had started moving equipment out of the big old Clinton County News production room.

Sharon came in early one morning, found the empty spaces, and was surprised to find herself crying.

Not me. All of that "cold type" equipment had been added to the Clinton County Republican-News around 1964. Those funny little machines up there that chattered and beeped to themselves on production day weren't the real thing.

I had seen the real thing almost 30 years ago. Linotype operators, men who unloaded huge rolls of paper, presses running into the night - that was production on the old Republican-News.

And we still had the real thing. We had Dick Miller and his solitary Linotype, and font cases, and job presses, and the odor of ink and solvents.

I still had what Sharon was already missing. I had it, that is, until the job shop was sold and moved to a building north of the railroad tracks.

Now I felt the emptiness. I went searching through the few scattered papers on the floor. Milk bottle tops from the old Valleyside Dairy - What drawer did they fall out of? A box of photos, Little League circa 1953, my classmates... A few broken fonts, a lot of scrap paper... That was all.

But I haven't cried yet Sharon, not yet.

### Letter to the editor

### Van owners get bad reputation

To the editor:

After reading the article regarding Austin Parkin's van, I feel I should make a few comments should be made about malicious destruction.

I own a van also and I know how Mr. Parkin must feel. I don't know the details, but had it been my van, and I knew the people involved, I think there would have been some serious personal injuries inflicted upon the perpetrators.

I don't think people remember the movie on television several months back, when a teenager was shot and killed for stealing a van. It just says something about our society. Personally, my wish is that people would stop believing in stereotypes, because it isn't fair.

I bet there are people who think that all van owners are rotten to the core. I've even read something about parents who are so strict that they wouldn't let their daughter go out with anyone driving a van. Now come on.

I am not a drunken maniac like some people believe and a lot of other van owners aren't either. With crime the way it is, it's no wonder van owners have to carry chains and tire irons to protect themselves and their vehicles. These vehicles are just too expensive to have this sort of destruction done to them.

So, like the sign in the window says, "I it isn't your van, keep your hands off."

Randy L. Thelen



This photo of the old Clinton County Republican-News press room was taken in the late 1930s when Schuyler Marshall was editor. It still looked about the same in the early 1950's when small children would push their noses against the window and watch the presses run. The scene changed in 1964

when publisher Ink White changed to offset printing and began taking the paper out of town to be printed. Today under Lansing Suburban Newspaper Network, Inc. the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review are printed at the Livingston County Press in Howell.

### Senior citizen update

### Shop at home

By  
Ruth  
Delo



Sometimes because we are fortunate enough to live so close to Lansing, we sometimes begin to think that it is the proper place to shop for many articles. If we are going to support out local merchants, we must change our thinking and our habit of going out of town for everything we need.

With the new Fishers Big Wheel a larger variety of merchandise is available to us. We have hardware stores which handle almost anything we need in their line; and if they do not have what you want, they are usually more than willing to get it for you.

If it is wearing apparel for either men or women that is needed, we have some fine specialty stores that can take care of that need.

If it is a lawn mower or a sewing machine needle, there is no need to look far to find just what you want. Yard good, children's clothing, and gifts stores are all here too.

Pharmacies with a large variety of all that they sell, greenhouses with plants, cut flowers, wreaths, and silk flowers - we also have all of these.

Food? We have that too. We are blessed with pizza places, fast foods, and nice dining places as well.

We also have auto sales, used car salesrooms, garages, laundries, dry cleaners, a lamp shop, and a ceramic store.

Need I go on? We do have a large shopping area within our own county. Let's use it.

So..... until next time.

### Genealogically speaking

By Arlene Lounds

### Genealogy study can be simple

You saw "Roots" on television, you've heard your grandfather talk about the "old country," and your father has told you how far he had to walk to school when he was a boy, but you didn't pay much attention at the time. Now, suddenly, you want to find out more about your ancestors. Where do you start?

To begin with, do not spend a lot of money on books and professional researchers. Later on you may want to buy some books and hire a researcher, but in the very beginning you will need some family group sheets, ancestral charts, a loose leaf notebook, a spiral notebook and a sharp pencil.

Buy some 3 x 5 note cards and make an alphabetical name file of all the names in the lines you are searching. Keep it up to date. Put the parents and grandparents

names and any other pertinent information on the card, such as, "twin," "adopted," or "died of diphtheria."

Are you going to trace your direct descent through the male lines only or are you going to include your mother's lines, too? Will you list your parent's brothers and sisters? How about their children? Will you mention your granparent's brothers and sisters?

Decide early what lines you want to search and how deeply. Otherwise you may be retracing your steps for information you could have had the first time around.

(Arlene Lounds is a member of the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society, an ambitious and up coming community group that is encouraging area residents to study history through a search for their ancestors.)

# Personality Profile

## At Papa Bear's, business is family affair

By DAVID THOMAS

He calls himself Papa Bear but his dark beard and curly hair are only slightly reminiscent of a real bear and his disposition is much, much better.

Joe Mesh is a craftsman who is both continuing and passing on a family tradition of working with wood that is well known to many long time area residents.

Until two years ago Mesh owned his own construction company and was one of Clinton County's most prolific home builders. He tired of the work, however, and decided to open his own woodworking shop.

"We were first going to call the place Hardwood Art," he said. "It seemed very sophisticated. But then we figured we really weren't that sophisticated."

He ended up calling his new venture Papa Bear's Woodworks but he's not really sure why.

"I guess you could say I'm the papa bear, my wife is the mama bear and the kids are the little bears," he said. "Anyway, it's a real family project."

Mesh is the son of well-known Clinton County carver George Mesh whose folk-art carvings were eagerly sought by Michigan collectors until his death in 1976.

"He carved birds, wooden Indians, decoys, almost everything," remembers Mesh. "Lots of people around this area still have samples of his work. He and I had different ideas about working with wood, though. He didn't like power tools. I do."

While admitting he doesn't have the patience to carve by hand, Mesh proudly

points to the accomplishments of his 15-year-old son Joey.

"Now Joey's different," he explains. "Joey's the artistic one. He's a carver like his grandfather. Sometimes you can't even tell the difference between their work."

Papa Bear's Woodworks is located behind the Mesh's house on Mead Road, one and a quarter miles east of N. US-27. It's a large, sprawling building Mesh designed and built himself.

"We work mostly with hardwoods. Some oak, but the majority of it is walnut," he explains.

The work areas are systematically organized by function. There is a room for drying the wood, a room for planing and sawing and a special corner for gluing. Throughout the building are rows and rows of wood in various stages of drying and stacked by grade.

Mesh demonstrated his craft by selecting an old piece of walnut so unsightly it would look at home on the average pile of discarded lumber. He passed it through the power planer several times, wiped off the film of sawdust and held it out for inspection. The final product looked like a piece of wood that could be part of a piece of high quality furniture.

Joe Mesh's workshop is a combination of ingenuity and efficiency and represents a truly energy savings approach. His wood, for example, is dried by air heated by solar panels. Shavings and sawdust left on the floor are swept into suction holes, funneled to a large bin and then are transferred to an adjacent boiler and used as fuel to heat antifreeze. The antifreeze is then circulated through hoses in the floor and used as the building's primary heating source.



John, Joey, Joyce, Joe and Jennifer Mesh proudly show off a sampling of the woodwork they have

created at Papa Bear's Woodworks.

While Mesh takes pride in the modern methods he uses in his work, he has not broken completely with the past.

"Look over there," he shouted over the din of a noisy power tool. "That band saw over on the side. It used to belong to John Miller over at Fowler. He had a saw mill over there many years ago. And that glue press. It's 1900 vintage. It would cost a fortune to buy something like that today, if it's even possible to find one."

Mesh takes pride in his work and in the fact that the business involves his entire family. In addition to the artistic Joey, his wife Joyce, son John and daughter Jennifer help out with all phases of the work.

"John's more like me," says Mesh. "He likes working with the power tools and making bigger things. He's pretty good too. He once won an award for a table he made. And don't forget to mention Jennifer and my wife. They're a tremendous help."

The final products of Papa Bear's Woodworks, mostly walnut tables at this time of year, are displayed on

Mesh's back porch. The highly polished polyurethane finish accents the artistic grain of the wood. Sitting on the table tops are several wooden vases and other items made by various members of the Mesh family.

While Mesh values the involvement of his family in the business, he enjoys contact with his customers and with people who just want to drop by and see what he's doing.

"We don't ever want to get so busy that we can't talk to people and show them around," he said. "We really enjoy people."

Mesh wants to see Papa Bear's Woodworks become a huge commercial success. But he also has another kind of dream.

"I would like this place to be a gathering spot for all the woodworkers in the area," he said. "There are a lot of them around here you know. Jack Cox makes ox yokes just like they did in the old days. And Fred Barton's a tremendously talented woodworker. In fact, we use his pattern for our tables. We call it the Fred Barton table. I'd really like to get all those guys together."

Maybe someday Papa Bear will get his wish.

## Looking ahead

**ART DRAWING**-The St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a drawing on a \$100 Miniaturist Box donated by April Gill. The winner will be announced at the Street Fair during the home tour. Tickets are available from members and at Wildwood Pets and Plants.

**DANCE-ABOUTS CLASSES (JAZZ AEROBICS)** will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Bath Elementary School gym beginning Sept. 29. Cost for the 10-week session is \$25. There will be free sample session held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24, in the gym. Register at the sample session, at the first day of class, or call Joan Clark at 351-1924 after 5:30 p.m.

**SQUARE DANCE LESSONS:** Couples interested in lessons on Monday nights should register Sept. 14 or 21 at 8 p.m. at the Swegles Street School in St. Johns. Couples interested in lessons for beginners on Wednesday nights should register Sept. 16 or 23 at 8 p.m. at the Elementary School gym in Bath.

**BATH CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** members and parents will hold a car wash, bake sale, and used sports equipment sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Bath Corners Shopping Center. The event is to help raise funds for the high school cross country program. The cross country team is also going door-to-door collecting returnable bottles and cans as part of the fund raising effort.

**HISTORIC DEWITT ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL** will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, at the DeWitt Medical Center, Suite 5. The program concerns wooden toys. The public is invited.

**PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO**-A program for parents and their preschoolers will be held Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 at the Bath Township Hall at 10 a.m. and Westphalia Township Hall at 1 p.m. Later classes will be held in St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie. To register call the extension office, 224-3288.

**DEWITT NEWCOMERS** meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in Suite 5 of the DeWitt Medical Center in the Country Meadows Shopping Center. The guest speaker Lynn Wey of Lynn's Herb and Spice Shop will demonstrate colonial flower arranging using herbs.

**DEWITT GIRL SCOUT AND BROWNIE** registration will be held from 7-8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the DeWitt Middle School Cafeteria.

**CUB SCOUT ROUND-UP** for old and new members will be held at 7 p.m., Sept. 16, in the DeWitt High School auditorium. Mothers and fathers are urged to attend. Cub Scouting is for boys who have completed second grade up to age 10. There will also be a uniform exchange at this time for those who would like to trade or sell. Boys who have gone on to Boy Scouts and would like to pass their cub scout uniform on, call Ann Rudnick at 669-5421 or Shelly Schooltz at 669-0916.

**AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES, TREECE TECHNIQUE** will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m. at the Bath Elementary School gym beginning Sept. 15. Cost for the nine-week session is \$31.50. Register to the first day of class or call Linda Angel at 484-7031.

**SENIOR COLOR TOUR**-Sign up for an Oct. 6 color tour to Cadillac and Manistee at the Senior Drop-in Center in St. Johns. The tour includes dinner and transportation by Indian Trails Bus for \$23.50

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**-classes to help stop substance abuse before it starts will be offered to Clinton County parents beginning Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Convent in Fowler. Classes in St. Johns start Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Johns Family Center, 100 Maple Ave. Two hour classes meet once a week for eight weeks. Call 224-6228 for more information.

**SCOUTING EVENTS:** Round Tables for cub scout and boy scout leaders will be held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. School night for cubbing will be held Sept. 15 in the Portland area, contact Fred Stead; Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at elementary schools in the entire county except St. Johns; Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church and St. Joseph Church in St. Johns. First-Aid O-Rama will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on Oct. 3, at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Boy Scout District Committee Meeting will be held on Sept. 16 at the home of Richard Brook. Cub leader training will be held at Central United Methodist Church, N. Capitol Ave., on Oct. 3 with morning sessions.

**AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES**-sponsored by the Bath Township Recreation Department start Sept. 28. Classes will meet from 4-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Dec. 2 in the Bath Elementary School gym. Cost is \$41. For more information call Lynne Edin at 641-6728.

**LALECHE LEAGUE**-will meet at 2844 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Topic: advantages to breast feeding. Note location change. For more information call 224-7741 or 224-6084.

# Lifestyles

## To wed Oct 17

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feldpausch of Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Duane Joseph Pung. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung of Fowler.

The bride-to-be graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1979 and is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The prospective groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1976 and is employed by Larry Schaefer Builders, Inc.

The couple plans an Oct. 17, 1981 wedding.



Duane Pung and Debra Feldpausch

## Plans October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pung of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to David Edward Halfman.

He is the son of Gerald Halfman of St. Johns.

The bride-to-be is 1979 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Clinton Bank and Trust.

The prospective groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1977 and is employed by Valley Farm Power in Middleton.

The couple plans an Oct. 24, 1981 wedding.



Cynthia Pung and David Halfman

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crego of 336 N. Magnolia Ave., Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dona, to Wayne Flermoen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flermoen of Muskegon, formerly of St. Johns.

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## Wood, Desprez announce their engagement



Rebecca Wood and Paul Desprez

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, 303 Lincoln St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lee, to Paul Allen Desprez. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Desprez, 909 Hampshire Drive.

The bride-to-be graduated from St. Johns High School in 1980 and is currently attending Daveport College of

Business. She is also employed by McDonalds of St. Johns.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently attending classes at Lansing Community College. He is also employed by Beck's Farm Market.

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# Births

**STEPHENS:** A girl, Jessica Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Stephens, Portland, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Kovalchik.

**BRIGGS:** A girl, Stacy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Briggs, St. Johns, July 16, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Julius and Marie Bengel, Reynold Hanses, and Carl and Marlene Briggs. The mother is the former Dorothe Bengel.

**SIMPSON:** A boy, Levon Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Simpson, St. Johns, July 15, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prater. The mother is the former Cindy Prater.

**HALFMANN:** A girl, Jamie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Halfmann, Westphalia, July 15, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bauer of Westphalia. The mother is the former Joni Bauer.

**SANDERS:** A girl, Sharon Annette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders, Lyons, May 31, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snitgen of Portland. The mother is the former Lois Snitgen.

**YODER:** A girl, Aliegha Star Hayward, was born to Julie A. Yoder, Lansing, July 14, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**SMITH:** A boy, Derek Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Smith, St. Johns, July 15, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**SPERRY:** A girl, Annette Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Sperry, Lansing, July 12, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**NANG:** A boy, David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Su Nang, Lansing, June 27, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**MC CLURE:** A girl, Crystal Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McClure, Lansing, June 29, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**KIRVAN:** A boy, John Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kirvan, Lansing, July 1, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**POHL:** A girl, Karen Julie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Pohl, Fowler, June 28, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**CAMPBELL:** A girl, Crystal Grace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Campbell, Laingsburg, July 2, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**SCHNEIDER:** A girl, Kristina Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider of 6132 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, on July 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**SCHULTZ:** A girl, Bethany Lynn, was born to Mr. and

Mrs. James Schultz of 540 W. Clark Road, Lansing, on July 17, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**BLOCK:** A girl, Gina Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Block of 13380 Bauer Road, Eagle, on July 17, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**MILLER:** A girl, Rebecca Elizabeth, was born to William and Rita Miller of 6589 W. Cutler, DeWitt, on July 18, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**BRETZ:** A boy, Ryan Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bretz of 1305 W. Geneva, DeWitt, on July 17, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**PHELPS:** A girl, Nichole Leigh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of 2808 Turner St., Lansing, on July 25, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**AUER:** A boy, Britton Warren, was born to Colleen Auer of 15486 Turner, Lansing, on July 23, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**BANCROFT:** A boy, Jeremiah Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bancroft of 9430 E. M-21, Ovid, on July 18, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bosom. The mother is the former Kim Bosom.

## Retirement party honors Rumbaugh

The employees of Elsie ITT Hancock Industries, Inc. headed by Stephanie Vostrizansky and Doris Buck, recently planned a special retirement party for Mrs. Leona Rumbaugh of Elsie.

Jack Tyler, the union

committee chairman presented Mrs. Rumbaugh with a gold watch from the employees. Plant manager David Chambers presented her with a sum of money and commended her for her 15 years of service.

The plant opened in December of 1965 with Mrs. Rumbaugh being the 21st person hired.

Mrs. Rumbaugh plans to travel and become involved in community activities.

## Willette, Smith to marry Oct 10

James and Gloria Willette of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Eleanor, to Michael Smith. He is the son of Irvin and Alice Smith of Traverse City.

The bride-to-be is 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1976 graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is employed by National Bank and Trust.

The prospective groom graduated from St. Francis High School in 1968 and is employed by Coca-Cola of Traverse City.

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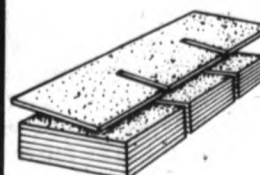
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# County Sports



Head coach Mary Hudecek prepares her Ovid-Elsie team for the 1981 season. The Marauders had plenty of success last year, but without Jennifer Litomisky who has departed for Eastern Michigan

University. O-E faces a tough campaign. Hudecek's team finished second last year behind St. Johns in the Mid-Michigan B conference.

## Redwings shoot for league title

By BRYAN ATKINSON

Coach Beth Swears' St. Johns Redwings may not equal their great record and achievements of a year ago. But don't count the Redwings out because Swears has never had a losing season and she doesn't plan on starting now.

But this year will be tough for the veteran coach of 13 years because only junior Sue Pearsall returns from a starting five that won 16 basketball games last season and swept through the Mid Michigan B league untouched.

"We started four seniors and a sophomore last season and they had played together pretty much," Swears said, describing the composition of her 16-1 team. "Life is a little more complicated now."

With starters such as Denise Thelen, Kim Kloeckner, Ann Stafford and All-State center Lori Kus gone, Swears has reason to worry.

"It's going to be an interesting season," she said.

Kus, the 6-foot-4 leading scorer of a year ago, now plays her basketball for Ferris State.

But the diamond in the rough for the Redwings 1981 squad has to be Pearsall, the 5-foot-10 dynamo who plays guard, forward and even a little center for St. Johns.

"She (Pearsall) has a pretty good amount of floor sense and a lot of savvy," Coach Swears said. "Her goal is to play guard at a Division 1 college."

Besides Pearsall, other prospective starters for Coach Swears' crew include Sue Howe and Patty Smith at the guards, 5-foot-11 Debbie Hufnagel at pivot and 5-foot-9 senior Gretchen Banniga at a forward spot.

Banniga was also selected the team captain for 1981. St. Johns will tip off the season with a non-conference home game against Waverly.

Once conference play gets under way, Coach Swears expects Corruna, Ovid-Elsie and Alma to be formidable opponents for the Redwings as they attempt to defend their title.

St. Johns smoked the MMB league last season with a perfect 10-0 record.

"Which ever team can get it together this year will have a shot," coach Swears said. "Every team in the league lost a lot of players," he added.

Other games for Swears' 12 member squad include match ups with perennial toughies Okemos and East Lansing.

The Redwings plan to run a lot on offense if "we can control the ball" according to Swears, and set up in various zones when on defense.

But for Swears, a coach with a 132-42 career mark, this season is more than just fast breaks and zones—it's a challenge. A challenge you see because Swears has never had a team finish below .500 and the talent just might not be there this time around.

"We've had sparks of optimism," Swears said. "But you have to wait and see what happens."

"It's a very hard working bunch of girls," the coach continued. "They're doing the best they can and that's all you can ask from them."

## Pirates have the talent to challenge in '81

By KEVIN BOGGS

First year coach Carol Bogard will field a junior dominated P-W squad that should have just enough senior leadership sprinkled in for a successful 1981 season.

Six varsity letter winners return from last year's 12-6 team including senior co-captains Donna Heckman and Leann Rademacher.

Heckman is a 5-9 forward who was named second team all conference as a junior and Rademacher a tall 5-8 guard.

Bogard calls Rademacher "an excellent outside shooter," but it will probably be the Pirates impressive height that will carry them in 1981.

As a freshman, 5-11 Patti Theis garnered county honorable mention honors in 1980 and Bogard will be looking for big things from her sophomore center this season. Other returning letter winners include probable starting guard Shawn Thelen, a 5-7 junior and a pair of 5-4 senior guards, Lynn Klein and Judy Theis.

Bogard's team features six players off of last year's junior varsity squad that compiled a 16-1 record.

A couple of stalwart front court girls carried much of the load for last year's jv team and Bogard will once again be counting on 5-11 Ann Pung and 5-10 Donna Lenneman to contribute heavily to the varsity squad.

Bogard said Pung will probably start and Lenneman, along with 5-6 forward Lisa Schaffer, will see a lot of playing time.

Rounding out the team from last season's jv's will be 5-6 forwards Lisa Simon and Linda Smith and 5-5 guard Patti Smith.

"We'll run a controlled offense and try to get the ball inside. We'll be tall this year, one of the tallest teams in the league. Our height will be our biggest advantage," Bogard said.

Bogard isn't overly impressed with her team's quickness or sheer speed. Consequently, the Pirates can't be categorized as a run and gun unit.

But with their considerable height and talent, P-W should challenge for the CMAC crown in 1981.

"Our goal is to win the conference. But it's going to take a lot of work. It's going to be a long tough season," Bogard said.

## Fulton cagers face tough rebuilding year

By KEVIN BOGGS

After sharing the CMAC conference title last year and making it all the way to the state quarter-finals, first year coach Ron Merritt realizes 1981 will be a rebuilding year for his inexperienced Fulton Pirates.

Three quality players have graduated from last years 20-5 club. All county performers Marti McVannel and Nancy Kresge are gone and second team all-star Laurie Fricke has also departed.

Only three letter winners comprise this years 10 girl squad and although many of his youngsters look like good prospects, Merritt knows what's in store this fall.

"We don't have any illusions. This is a rebuilding year and I'm just looking for improvement. We should be solid by the end of the year," Merritt said.

Fulton's lone returning starter is 5-11 senior Bren-

da Ondrus. A county honorable mention selection in 1980, Merritt is relying on Ondrus for leadership and offensive fire power.

"Brenda does a lot of things well. She's our best shooter and rebounder," Merritt said.

Ondrus is by far the tallest and most experienced player on a team lacking in both height and varsity game experience.

The starting forward slots will be a battle between varsity veterans Beth Zamarron and Michelle Winsor along with former jv performer Trisha Zamarron.

Trisha Zamarron along with a host of other varsity newcomers may very well be instrumental in determining the success or failure of the 1981 Pirates.

Tammy Thompson will hold down one of the starting guard positions along with sophomore Amy Slavik. Both are 5-6 and Merritt believes what they

lack in experience will eventually be made up in potential.

"Tammy played a lot for the jvs and she's going to develop into a fine player. But she's green. Amy's going to be a good one by the time she's a senior," Merritt said.

Freshman guard Kaiffiny Bailey has been plagued by a bad foot, but Merritt has high hopes for her and sees the youngster vying for a starting position.

Rounding out the team is 5-7 swing player Laurie Parks, 5-9 backup center Annette Weller and 5-7 foreign exchange student Vibeke Brathaug. Brathaug is from Norway and has no previous basketball experience.

Merritt said his team will have to rely on quickness, a run and gun type offense and an aggressive man to man defense to prosper this year.

# O-E loses star; must regroup

By KEVIN BOGGS

Is there life for the Ovid-Elsie girls basketball program after Jennifer Litomisky? Now that her former all-state center is playing for Eastern Michigan University, head coach Mary Hudecek knows that 1981 will be a rebuilding year for the Marauders.

All told, Ovid-Elsie has lost three starters off of last season's 18-5 club that finished second in the Mid-Michigan B conference.

Despite the sobering realizations that she has only three letter winners back from last year and a team lacking in height, Hudecek is aiming for at least nine victories this season.

In order to achieve that goal, Hudecek will need good performances from her two senior frontcourt players, 5-8 Tena Woodbury and 5-7 Lori Len.

Len, who started in 1980, dished off a season record 96 assists and in the Marauders district championship game was on the front end of a phenomenal 16 baskets.

"Lori's an intelligent ballplayer. She's always hitting the open girl with her good passes," Hudecek said.

Shawn Barclay is another senior who figures prominently into Hudecek's plans. A 5-5 guard, Barclay started last year, but she is coming of knee surgery that

will slow her down for at least a few games.

Last season Mary Perrien was a bonafide star at the junior high level

and there's a good chance the 13-year-old will be starting for Hudecek.

The 5-6 freshman guard is called a good all-around player by her coach.

If Barclay is slow to come around to last years form, Hudecek has three other guards who can collectively fill the gap.

Kim Daniel, a 5-1 junior and excellent defensive player, will combine with 5-2 classmate Cheryl Lockwood and 5-3 sophomore Kristi Hudecek to give the Marauders plenty of depth at the guard position.

Hudecek describes 5-8 junior forward Lisa Clark as a good jumper and an excellent dribbler for a frontcourt player.

Although she won't be in the starting lineup right away, Lori Ross is a 5-8 freshman who could very well be starting by mid-season.

"Lori's a good steady player who will get better with time. I can't expect her to make the jump from junior high to starting on the varsity. Maybe she'll start later in the season," Hudecek said.

"My philosophy doesn't change. The best offense is a good defense. We'll be moving the ball around a lot and

taking the good open shot. More than anything, we'll be smart and try to take advantage of the other team's weakness," Hudecek said.

Ovid-Elsie's own weaknesses — lack of height and experience — will be major obstacles to overcome, Hudecek admits.

"We'll be inconsistent because of our inexperience," said Hudecek, who expects St. Johns and Coruna to be the teams to beat this year in the Mid-Michigan B.

Rounding out the team are: 5-8 sophomore Kelly McCue, 5-7 junior Elise O'Donell and 5'6 junior Vicki Foreback.

# Fowler girls a running unit

By KEVIN BOGGS

A more appropriate nickname for this year's Fowler Eagles girls basketball team would be the racehorses. First year coach Dennis Smith has some girls who can fly down the court.

Returning starter Becky Klein is probably Fowler's best player and fastest runner. A 5-5 junior guard, Klein is an excellent cage performer and finished first in the quarter-mile at last year's state track meet.

"I'm looking forward for her to do a good job for us this year," Smith said.

Fowler's only other returning starter off of last seasons 7-12 team is senior 5-9 forward Connie

Feldpausch. She and Lana Hafner, a 5-9 junior center, will be relied upon to do the job on the boards for the Eagles.

Hafner is also fleet of foot, having finished fifth in the state last year in the quarter-mile.

Jufie Pung, a 5-4 junior, will be running the Fowler offense from her point guard position.

Smith still isn't certain who will be holding down the remaining starting forward position. The nod will probably go to 5-7 junior Charlene Feldpausch.

"We don't have real good shooters on this team. They lack confidence in taking the 10 to 15 foot shot," Smith

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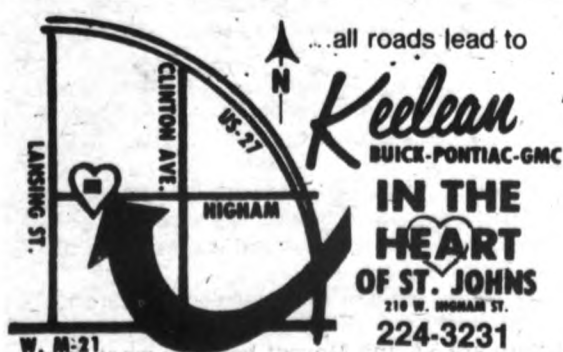
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# Densmore expert on grid hurts

By KEVIN BOGGS

They are the dark side of football; the unexpected occurrences which leave some spectators and players wondering if a game can possibly be worth this much pain.

One young man who has experienced more than his share of gridiron afflictions is Mike Densmore who from 1976 through 1980 played offensive guard for Michigan State.

Today, Densmore is an assistant coach at Bath High School in charge of the offensive line.

Had it not been for a long series of injuries that haunted him throughout his distinguished career at MSU, Densmore might be elsewhere today — like in New York or some other NFL city.

Densmore's long trail of injuries began in 1976 when he banged up his shoulder during his freshman season.

He was told that lifting weights would strengthen the shoulder and so Densmore played much of 1976 and all of 1977 in pain.

After his sophomore year in 1977, the only season in which Densmore was able to start all 11 games, he finally had the battered shoulder operated on.

The following season was a relatively healthy one for Densmore; his only "serious" injury being a dislocated kneecap suffered in the Notre Dame game. It kept him out of action for three games.

In what should have been his fourth and final year of eligibility at MSU, Densmore suffered the most devastating injury of his career.

"I got hit in the Oregon game. The truth is, I had a concussion at the time and I can't remember who did it. I was pulling for a sweep and somebody fell on my knee (in actuality it was one of his own teammates). My knee got bent the wrong way and the ligament just tore. It was badly stretched, too," Densmore said.

After missing all but two games of the 1979 season, Densmore came back for his fifth year in the Spartan trenches.

He played nine games in 1980, missing only the Notre Dame and Michigan contests with a pinched nerve in his

neck.

"Injuries don't usually happen that much. It depends a lot on the position. Linemen get more injuries because of the constant physical contact Densmore said.

Densmore had a tryout this summer with the New York Jets and although he passed his physical, he was classified as a liability because of his two major operations.

The Jets said he was susceptible to injury because of a condition known as shallow or loose joints.

Had he known about the condition while at MSU, Densmore said it wouldn't have made any difference to him.

"I love the game too much to have quit. Football is a tremendous way to release frustration and tension," Densmore said, whose other "minor" injuries included a hyperextended elbow, two badly sprained elbows and two broken fingers.

After the Jets released him, Grrren Bay wanted to give Densmore another shot at the NFL. But Densmore declined their invitation.

"I like to play other sports. Another injury and I could've been crippled for life. Some of my football friends can't run — they've been crippled by severe football injuries," he said.

Injuries have not been a problem at Bath so far this season, but at least one Clinton County school has been hit by physical ailments.

Two St. Johns gridders sustained broken arms in pre-season workouts. Chad Munger, a sophomore outside linebacker, broke his arm in the annual Red and White game when he smashed it against another players helmet.

St. Johns head coach Joe Gonzales said there is nothing a coach can do to guarantee against injuries.

But in order to keep casualties down to a minimum, Gonzales stresses hard conditioning and teaching the proper blocking and tackling techniques.

Gonzales does not allow his players to use their heads while blocking or tackling, commonly referred to as butting and spearing.

"That's where you get your serious injuries to the neck

and spine. We don't let our kids butt or spear. We want shoulder tackling," Gonzales said.

Like St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia has a good off-season weight program which head coach Mike Folk stresses to avoid injuries.

Last year, all 28 players who started the season for P-W also finished the nine game campaign.

Folk also places the blame for serious injuries on the tendency of today's players to butt and spear.

"In 1962 when I played players hit with their shoulders. Now kids want to use their heads (which Folk discourages) because it doesn't hurt anymore. Helmets are so much better now that a kid might hit 50 times with his head with no problem and then the 51st time he sustains a serious neck injury or concussion," Folk said.

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## Fowler cagers

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said in reference to one of Fowler's major weaknesses.

If shooting is indeed a problem, Peg Thelen may prove to be the most valuable asset on the team. A 5-6 sophomore, Smith said he decided to carry Thelen on the varsity "because of her excellent shot. She's the best shooter on the team."

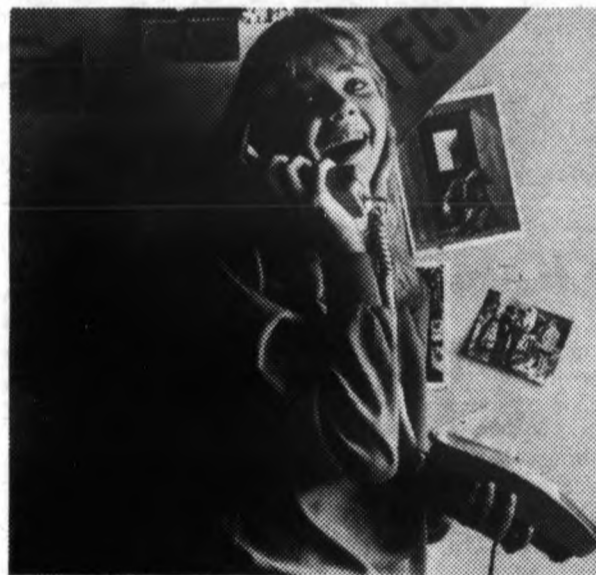
Other players who should see action are 5-3 guard Geralynn Smith, 5-9 forward-center Ginger Bozung, 5-4 senior guard Kim Schafer and 5-7 forward Michelle Snyder.

Smith will utilize his team's speed as much as possible and on defense the Eagles will play a tough man to man.

"My biggest problem has been to teach a controlled fast break. It hasn't come easy for them," Smith said.

"I'm real optimistic about our prospects. I'd like to flip that record right around this year. I think we can do it," he said.

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# ★ Victor moves ahead on new township hall

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hours in the new hall two or three days a week. "People will feel freer to come to an office than they do someone's home," Remus said.

"We've been working on the roads in the township and feel they are in pretty good shape," Remus said, "This is the best time to make this move."

The supervisor also explained that county money for roads is not readily available and that any road project would have to be financed 100 percent with township funds. "At \$48,000 a mile, our \$100,000 wouldn't go very far," he said.

Larry Kruger, township treasurer said that there will never be a "cheaper" time to build a township hall. "It has to be built sooner or later," he said.

The treasurer, who was elected to the board last fall, said that the present hall has no bathrooms for the election committee, and that soon this was sure to become a requirement.

Land for the new hall has been purchased on Alward Road, west of Shepardsville Road, about a mile from the present hall. Remus said the board bought the 10 acre parcel a year ago. Some criticisms at last Thursday's meeting centered around the site chosen, saying that the corner of Alward Road and Shepardsville Road was one of the worse in the county. "Several people have been killed on that corner," said Janet Malkin of Laingsburg, former treasurer of the Victor board.

Also opposed to the building project is newcomer, Charles Nicholson, who lives in the 138-year-old farm home at the Alward and Shepardsville corner. While admitting that he had some "selfish" reasons for not wanting the hall near his home, he said his major concern was for the future expense of running the proposed hall.

Remus reported that heat and lights in the present building only amounted to \$70 annually. "That's why we have this \$100,000," he said. "We've been conservative."

Nicholson called the building "the beginning of big government" and said the real test would come when the township had to struggle to pay the bills for maintaining it.

He said the decision to build had really been made two years ago and that a lot of changes have taken place during that time.

## ★ Balloon delivery

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delivery business about a month ago. She named it A Balloon-A-Gram.

"Nancy did a sample delivery for me, showed me where to get the balloons and the helium and a lot of little tricks of the business," she remembered.

So far Angel has received seven orders for her balloon-delivery service but is disappointed that she has not received more. She realizes, however, that new businesses need time to become established and shows no signs of discouragement.

While Angel operates her delivery service from her West Lansing condominium, her heart is in Clinton County.

"Dan's business is there and most of our friends are there," she said. "We're definitely planning to move to the DeWitt area some day . . . And when we do, the balloon business will go with us."

On Tuesday Angel gave a demonstration of her craft by delivering a bouquet of balloons to Leona Taylor of DeWitt. Just having celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, Mrs. Taylor seemed quite astounded by the arrival of Angel and her bunch of brightly colored balloons.

"I've never received anything like this before," she admitted after realizing the balloons were intended for her.

Angel sang a chorus of "Happy Birthday" and then took a polaroid photograph of the scene which she presented to Mrs. Taylor.

"It's too bad you couldn't have come during my party," Mrs. Taylor commented. "We sure could have used the balloons then."

Angel's husband Dan is not the least bit embarrassed by his wife's unusual occupation. In fact, he's quite proud of her.

"I'm really happy for her," he said. "She wanted something special for herself without hurting our child. I'm really in favor of it."

Would Lynch substitute for Angel if she became ill and couldn't make a delivery?

"Sure," he said. "Even if I had to rent a tuxedo to do it, I would. I think it's neat."

Members of the audience told board members that a petition was circulating in the township to force them to bring the issue before the voters. Nicholson said if a petition was not being circulated, he would start one.

Answering a resident who said that people feel "railroaded" into the new hall, Supervisor Remus said that adequate attempts had been made to inform Victor Township residents of the board's plans. "We haven't tried to hide anything," he said. Notices for the annual meeting, bid announcements, and the minutes of each meeting have been published regularly, he said.

"I can't help but feel that the majority of the people in the township want this new hall," Remus said. "This

isn't something that the board has just decided on without any thought or discussion."

Serving on the building committee are Osborne, Ann Giffels, Janet Malkin, Jean Morrill, David Woodend, Darrell Dean and Remus and Manley Hunt, clerk.

Bids on the building were opened at the Aug. 6 meeting of the board. They ranged from \$100,000 to \$200,000 with various optional items. Thursday the board struggled to interpret the bids and referred them to the building committee for review.

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# Obituaries

## Ardis Antes

Ardis (Fields) Antes, 55, of 612 E. Main, Maple Rapids, died Aug. 30, 1981 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Antes were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the Abbott Chapel of the OFH in Maple Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mazur officiating. Burial was made in Sowle Cemetery.

She was born in Carson City on Oct. 26, 1925 to Paul and Ida (Felch) Fields and resided in Maple Rapids since 1947.

She and Cecil Antes were married in Carson City on Oct. 24, 1947. Mrs. Antes had retired from her work as a general clerk for the State of Michigan.

Surviving are her husband; son, Cecil of Carson City; daughter, Diane of Maple Rapids; one granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; four brothers, Paul and Don Fields of Carson City, Dick Fields of Pompeii and Jerry Fields of Vestaburg; and four sisters, Wava Messer of Fowler, Sharon Clark of Alma, Marilee Churchill and Donna Proctor, both of Carson City. Two sisters preceded her in death, Connie Fields and Barbara Fields.

## Marlene Graber

Marlene Graber, 35, of 7301 W. Victoria Drive, Laingsburg, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1981.

Funeral services for Mrs. Graber were held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5, at the DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Murl Eastman and the Rev. Albert Goddard officiating. Burial was made in the DeWitt Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mrs. Graber was born in Lansing to Fredrick and

Thelma (Welton) Foster on Aug. 21, 1946. She graduated from DeWitt High School in 1964. She and Harold Graber were married in Lansing on Feb. 12, 1966.

Mrs. Graber was a member of the Congregational Church of Laingsburg and was employed by Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, Lisa Marie; son, Eddie; two sisters, Diane Watts of St. Johns and Linda Timmons of Lansing; five brothers, Roger, Gary, Ron and Dennis Foster, all of DeWitt and Dale Foster of Holt; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Foster of DeWitt.

## Robert Braley

Robert Braley, 52, of 3709 Hottis Road, Whittemore, died Sept. 4, 1981 at his residence.

Funeral services for Mr. Braley were held in the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, with the Rev. Earl Copelin officiating. Burial was made in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Braley was born in Flint on Aug. 27, 1929 to Elmer and Grace (White) Braley. He married Donna Louth in Angola, Ind., on Aug. 27, 1955. He lived most of his life in Lansing with the last six years spent in Whittemore.

Mr. Braley worked a security guard with Anand Security in Lansing. He was veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Polster of N.C., Mrs. Tracey Kirkbride of Lansing and Mrs. Linda Wood of Holt; three sons, Donald Ebricht Jr., of Mt. Clemens, Randy Ebricht of Lansing and Gregory Ebricht of Nev.; 16 grand-

children; and sister, Mrs. Arlene McClelland of Oscoda.

## Homer Steves

Homer Steves, 87, of St. Johns, died Sept. 5, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Steves were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was made in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Steves was born in Bingham Township in Clinton County on Sept. 3, 1894 to Henry and Ida (Watson) Steves.

Mr. Steves, a farmer, was a lifelong area resident. He was a member of the Grove Bible Church. Contributions may be made to the Clinton Area Care Center or to the Grove Bible Church.

Surviving are two

brothers, Lysle of St. Johns and Henry of Zepher Hills, Fla.; and one nephew, B.L. Steves of Orchard Lake.

## Anita Swanson

Anita Swanson, 56, of St. Johns, died Sept. 4, 1981 at Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Swanson were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the Church of God in St. Johns with Pastor Dan Bowditch officiating. Burial was made in Sowle Cemetery.

She was born in New Jersey on Oct. 1, 1924 to Robert and Gladys (Allshire) Straus. Mrs. Swanson attended Central Michigan University. She moved to Michigan in 1946 and lived at her present address since 1950. She and David Swanson were married in California on June 27, 1946. Mrs. Swanson was employed in inspection at

Sealed Power.

Mrs. Swanson was a member of the Church of God. Contributions may be made to the Anita Swanson Memorial Fund at the St. Johns Church of God.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, David of Bryans, Ohio, Russell of St. Johns, Trevor of Maple Rapids, and Clyde and John at home; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Seifert of Maple Rapids; three granddaughters; mother, Gladys Straus of Denille, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Denner of Netcong, N.J. and Mrs. Wayne Newmann of Rockaway, N.J.; and one brother, Wallace Robert Straus of Red Bank, N.J.

## Marvin Creaser

Marvin Creaser, 64, of 6200 Channing Court, Charlotte, N.C., died Sept. 6, 1981 at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Creaser were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at the Marsh Park Baptist Church in Charlotte with the Rev. Eugene Owens officiating.

Mr. Creaser was born in St. Johns on Dec. 19, 1916 to Artmus and Lena (Denning) Creaser. He was a member of the East Gate Masonic Lodge No. 692 of Charlotte and a member of the Scottish Rites. He was employed as the maintenance supervisor at the Marsh Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; two sons, Kenneth Williams Jr., of Honor and Donald Williams of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Holmes of Belmont, N.C., and Mrs. Judith Carlson of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Percy, of St. Johns; and one sister, Mrs. Opal Smith of St. Johns.

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# Obituaries

## Donald Pratt

Donald Dean Pratt, 72, of 304 N. Traver, St. Johns, died Aug. 30, 1981 in Manistique.

Funeral services for Mr. Pratt were held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. David Lord officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Pratt was born in Clinton County on Mar. 12, 1909 to James and Emma (Stead) Pratt. He was a lifelong resident of St. Johns.

Mr. Pratt was a member of the First Congregational Church. He was employed as a metal finisher for Demmer Tool and Die and retired in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; two sons, Robert of Monett, Mo., and Donald of Manteca, Calif.; one granddaughter; five grandsons; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Kenneth of Diamondale and Robert of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Roof of St. Johns and Mrs. Dorothy Salter of Six Lakes. One brother, Earl, preceded him in death.

## Margaret Coeckel

Margaret (Barnes) Goeckle, 65, of 115 Borg Ave., Temperance, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1981.

Funeral services for Mrs. Goeckle were held at the Henderson United Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5, with the Rev. James Lumsden, the Rev. John Pruden and the Rev. T.K. Foo officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Goeckle was born in Henderson on Nov. 24, 1915 to Charles and Hannah (Epton) Barnes. She graduated from Owosso High School in 1933 and from the Saginaw Business College in 1936. She was a residence of Temperance since 1956 and of Toledo 10 years prior to that. She and Howard Frederick Goeckle were married in Henderson on Sept. 20, 1941.

Mrs. Goeckle was an active member of the Henderson United Methodist Church. She was a past secretary for Consumers Power, Universal

Electric and Redmunds.

Surviving are he husband; three sons, Dr. Donald of Bay City, Robert of Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. David of St. Johns; and brother, Harry Barnes of Henderson. Contributions may be made to the Henderson United Methodist Church.

## Stacy Simmon

Stacy Lee Simon, 17, died Friday Aug. 28, 1981 following an accident. He was stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating. Burial was made in the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Sunday and Monday with the rosary recited on Monday evening.

He was born in Fowler on Nov. 5, 1963 to Richard and Marcia (Myers) Simon and attended St. Johns High School.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns and the YMCA.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simon of St. Johns; two sisters, Tina and Vicki, both at home; two brothers, Anthony and Randolph, both at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Simon of Fowler.

## Clyde Dumond

Clyde Dumond, 76, of 6451 W. Riley Road, Elsie, died Sept. 4, 1981 at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley.

Funeral services for Mr. Dumond were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Verl Brewbaker officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Dumond was born in New Haven Town on May 27, 1905 to Harry and Minnie Dumond. He resided most of his life in the Carland area. He and Frieda Hook were married

in Lansing on Sept. 21, 1926. He attended the Zion Brethern in Christ Church in Carland.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Jim of Henderson and Dale of Carland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Orrie, Lavern of New Mexico and Glade of Owosso. One son, one granddaughter and one great-grandson preceded him in death.

## John E. Hayward, Sr.

John Hayward, 61, of 6075 Mead Road, Elsie, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1981 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services for Mr. Hayward were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Hayward was born in Farwell on July 25, 1920 to Marion and Viva Hayward. He was a resi-

dent of Elsie for the past 34 years. He and Leona Brown were married on April 8, 1942. She died in 1970. Mr. Hayward married Mabel Cosgrove in August of 1971.

He was a member of the Bannister VFW Post No. 6403, the Elsie American Legion Post No. 502 and commander of the Gratiot County VFW Council. He had retired from work at Globe Union and Johnson Products of Owosso.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Viva Susan Krichmor of Harrison and Mrs. Linda Stadick of Owosso; three sons, John Jr. of Lake George, James of Owosso and Marion of Flint; four step-sons, John Cosgrove of Hastings, Jack Cosgrove of Cherry Point, N.C., James Cosgrove of Mt. Pleasant, and Joseph Cosgrove of Atlanta, Ga.; 20 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Lacks of Calif., Mrs. Pearl Leavitt of Owosso and Mrs. Ida Ausbury of Harrison; and one brother, William of Bradenton, Fla.

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# Clinton Farmer

## Wheat brightens on grain market

The gloomy grain market portrayed in the last report brightened slightly with a modest strengthening of wheat, but corn and soybean price prospects remained pressured.

John Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, is not very excited about wheat storage, in spite of the recent price hike.

**Wheat**  
The basis changed abruptly during the fourth week in July. Mid-Michigan cash prices went from \$.90 under September futures to \$.65 under.

Coupled with a rise in wheat futures, cash prices on white wheat rose from \$3.12 to \$3.44 per bushel and carried a premium over red for the first time in many months. Soft red prices increased from \$3.22 to \$3.39 per bushel. The change-in basis was the sharpest Ferris can recall.

The basis had been ex-

tremely wide and the adjustment brought cash prices into a more normal relationship with futures. The change was made to encourage selling at the farm level.

As of July 23, the basis in soft white relative to March futures was \$1.22. By February, the basis would be expected to be no more than \$.80 (the average of the past two years), and if white continues to carry a premium, the basis at that time could be as low as \$.60. The gross from storage under a hedge could be \$.40 to \$.60 per bushel or \$.06 to \$.08 per bushel per month. This would not be very attractive for producers storing commercially.

Wheat producers might consider the reserve program — efforts are being made to allow direct entry of 1981 grain into the program. The government will pay storage costs, but will charge interest on the loan.

**Corn**  
Timely rains improved prospects for the 1981 crop and most analysts now expect a crop above the 7.1 billion bushels estimated by the USDA on July 1.

December futures found support at the \$3.40 level and recently have been fluctuating around \$3.50. This adds up to about \$3 at the farm at harvest. This price is about in line with the anticipated supply-utilization balance.

Contract prices for new crop corn have been around \$3, which appears comparable to expected returns from hedging. Hedging is not particularly attractive. December would be the best month to sell, because the deferred contracts are not enough higher to pay storage.

**Soybeans**  
Soybean prices have been subject to the same pressure as corn — improved crop prospects and the rising value of the dollar, which increases our prices to foreign buyers.

November futures found support around \$7.50, which translates into about

\$6.90 at the farm at harvest. As with corn, these prices are in line with market fundamentals as assessed in July.

Deferred contracts offer about \$.10 per bushel per month gross return to storage — not much more than the \$.08 per bushel per month interest cost.

**AUDITIONS FOR CHERRY ORCHARD**  
will be held  
**Sept. 13 1-4**  
**Sept. 14 7-10**  
**ROLES FOR**  
5 Females  
Ages 17-65  
10 Males  
Ages 20-85  
**OKEMOS BARN THEATRE**  
Okemos Road  
½ mi. S. of Mt. Hope

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Barbara A. Tumminello, a single woman, of 9178 Clark Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, to Clinton Bank & Trust Company of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, dated November 25, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on December 1, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, on page 315, 316, 317 and 318, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Twenty-Two & 34/100 (\$42,022.34) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

**Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 2, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast fractional quarter of Section 18, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 18, which is 912 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section, thence North 250 feet, thence West 132 feet, thence South 250 feet, to the South line of Section 18, thence East along said South section line 132 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid Mortgage shall have six months from and after the aforesaid date of foreclosure sale to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

**CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY**  
Mortgagee

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1515 N. US-27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 29th day of October, 1980, between LINN B. DRIVER and JUDITH KAY DRIVER, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 31, 1980, in Liber 312, Page 900, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, taxes and late charges, the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 36/100 (\$79,282.36) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 2nd day of October, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Twelve (12%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Begin on the SW line at a pt. 270 ft. Westerly from the SE corner of Sec. 17, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, W 270 ft. on Sec. line, thn N 275 ft. parallel with E Sec. line, thn E 270 ft. parallel with S Sec. line, thn S 275 ft. to the pt. of beg., Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: August 27, 1981

**CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

CUMMINS & CUMMINS  
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**Office of Clinton County  
Drain Commissioner**

**In The Matter Of  
GROGER DRAIN AND BRANCHES**

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Almond Cressman, Robert Moore, Leonard Pung, will meet on September 30, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at the Eagle Township Hall, located in the Village of Eagle, corner of Washington & Michigan Streets, Eagle, Michigan, to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in drainage district, known as Groger Drain and Branches, as prayed for in the petitions to clean out, relocate, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending, or relocating along a highway, dated August 25, 1981, is necessary and conducive to the Public Health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

**Harry J. Harden**  
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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If you're not reading the little ads in Classified, you're missing a lot of newsy information as well as some great buys.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 21, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

**AB-38-81 Bath Charter Township - Appeal**  
An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Ronald W. Carleton, 6266 Clark Road, Bath, Mi to seek relief from Art. 6, Sec. 6.6 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Relief, if granted, would permit the continued operation of a family run seasonal cider mill in an R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential zone district on the following described parcel of land which is generally located on the south side of Clark Road, ½ mile east of Webster:  
Com. at a pt. 70 rods W. of N ¼ post, Sec. 21, th. W. 20 rds, S. 80 rds, E. 20 rds, N. 80 rds. to beg., T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Mi.  
**AB-41-81 Bath Charter Township - Appeal**  
An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. William F. Miller, 15601 Chandler Road, East Lansing, Mi seeking a reversal or modification of the enforcing officer's decision not to allow a sand and/or gravel extraction operation for the purpose of creating two (2) commercial fish ponds in the M-1, Industrial zone district on the following legally described parcel of land:  
NE ¼ of Sec. 30, T5N-R1W, exc. the MCRR r/o/w & the N ½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 30, T5N-R1W, accord. to plat thereof, Bath Township, Clinton County, Mi.  
**AB-44-81 Watertown Township - Appeal**  
Mr. R. F. Rhead, Attorney, has filed an application for appeal on behalf of People's Action League, 10280 W. Herbison Road, Eagle, Mi pursuant to Art. 4, Section 4.4.8 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and seeks a reversal or modification of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners action on July 28, 1981 to grant a special use permit to Granger Land Development company to allow the expansion of a sanitary landfill on the following described parcel of land:  
Com. at a pt. on E-W ¼ In. dist. S89 deg 58'41" E 1316.40' from W ¼ cor. of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp, Clinton Cty, Mi, th. N 00 deg. 19'38" E alg. W 1/8 In. 2278.35' to a pt. on S. r/o/w ln. of I-96, as now located, th. alg. sd. S. limited access r/o/w on the arc of a curve to the right, sd. curve having a delta angle equals 14deg 03'45", radius of 5626.58', long chord bearing & dist. equaling S77 deg. 29'16" E 1377.50', a dist. of 1380.96', th. S. 66 deg. 05'38" E 153.95' to the P.C. of a curve to the right, sd. curve being the S. limited access r/o/w ln. of I-69 Eastbound turning rd. way as now proposed, & having a delta angle of 31 deg. 08'16", radius of 2784.79', long chord bearing & distance equaling S.50 deg.25'03" E 1494.86', a dist. of 1513.41', th. S. 34 deg. 50'55" E 545.20' to a pt. on S. ln. of N 4/5 of NE ¼ Sec. 29, th. N.89deg.

**AB-45-81 Bath Township - Lot Division**  
An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Howard Langham, 15308 Rosemont Street, Bath, Mi pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.14 and Art. 4, Sec. 4.3.1 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks relief from the ordinance to permit the division of a lot in order to increase the road frontage on two contiguous lots with the following legal descriptions:  
Ba 855 - Lots 23, 24 & 25, Richards Cottage Allotment, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County Mi; BA 857 - Lot 26, Richard's Cottage Allotment, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Mi.  
**AB-46-81 Olive Township - Appeal**  
An application for appeal has been filed by Raymond Barnhard, 8373 Loomis Road, DeWitt, Mi to seek relief from Art. 13, Nonconforming Uses of Land and Structures, of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Relief, if granted, would permit the construction of an addition to a nonconforming use to be utilized for living quarters on the following described parcel of land:  
Com. 490' N. of SW cor. of NW ¼ of Sec. 21, T6N-R2W, th. N. 285', th. E. to Locher Dr., th. S'ly alg. Drain to a pt. directly E of beg. th. W. to POB.  
**AB-47-81 Ovid Township Appeal**  
An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Michael Dault, 4007 E. Taft Road, St. Johns, Michigan to seek relief from Art. 6, Section 6.5.5.(E)(F) Dimensional Requirements and Art. 5, Section 5.3.1 Accessory Buildings of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Relief, if granted, would permit the construction of a solar greenhouse closer to the r/w of Taft Road and the construction of an unattached garage closer to the east property line and closer to the existing dwelling than permitted by the zoning ordinance on the following described parcel of land:  
Com. at the SE cor. of Sec. 30, T7N-R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Mi th. N. alg. W. ln. of sd. Sec. 184', th. E. 172' to a cement post, th. S. 184', th. W. to pt. of beg.  
The appeal applications and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director  
Department of Development Control  
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**JCPenney**

115 N. CLINTON, ST. JOHNS 224-3207

**SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDING OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD July 28, 1981**

The meeting convened at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School at 9:00 a.m. Invocation by Richard Hawks with a pledge of allegiance and roll call with a quorum reported.

Minutes of June 30, 1981 board meeting approved as corrected. The agenda was approved as presented.

Resolution 1981-17, Small Business Assistance Week adopted.

Approved farm land applications under PA 116 as presented, Nos: 81-116 thru 81-132.

Zoning: ZC-41-80 - Granger Land Development Co., request for a special use permit for a sanitary landfill.

Motion carried to remove from the table the motion to deny the special use permit for a sanitary landfill. Voting on the motion to deny the permit failed.

Moved and supported to approve ZC-41-80 with the proposed amendments to the permit outlined, subject to the DNR, Granger Land Development Co. and the county signing a consent agreement regarding type 1, 26 acre portion of the landfill. Discussion followed.

Moved and supported to amend the motion approving the special use permit with the amendment changes outlined by adding under II, General Provisions, 5, that adjacent property owners to the landfill may be supplemented from the trust fund at the discretion of the established committee in the event the owners sell for a valuation that is less than 1970 and thereafter valuations. Discussion followed. Voting on the amendment by roll call vote carried by a six aye, five nay vote. Voting on the original motion to approve the special use permit as amended by roll call vote carried by a vote of seven ayes and four nays.

ZC-9-81 - Watertown Township, Section 17 & 18 Rezoning request from numerous residents of the Village of Wacousta to bring into conformance with the use of the subject parcels. Motion to rezone carried unanimously.

ZC-14-81 - Text Amendment - Siting Mobile Homes on Private Property. Motion carried adopting text amendment by a vote of nine ayes and two nays.

ZC-16-81 - Text Amendment - Environmental Provisions, amend Article 12 by deleting entire article and replacing it with new standards to clarify current language and relax certain standards. Motion carried adopting text amendment. Environmental Provisions.

Adopted resolution of intent, 1981-18, to participate in PA 204, 1979, Michigan Resource Inventory Act should funding become available.

Chairman declared a short recess to reconvene back at the Court House for a public hearing on the Economic Development Corporation, Westmac, Inc. project.

Chairman Overway opened public hearing on the EDC, Westmac, Inc. project. Resolution, 1981-19, Westmac, Inc. project approved by a roll call vote of seven ayes, three nays and one abstaining.

Commissioners expense accounts for July approved as presented.

Board approved the following: hiring a Kelly Girl in the Drain Office during a leave of absence; the night care worker at Green Haven being placed under General Fund effective 7-28-81; change the county insurance to Municipal Management Authority; audited bills for July in the amount of \$61,330.52 plus July 3, 17 & 31 payrolls in the amount of \$241,336.60; one General fund position for the Clerk's Office.

Referred a request from Equal Ground Organization for a 1982 appropriation to the Human Services Committee.

Board approved request of Animal Control to continue with a temporary employee for one month.

County adopted a hiring freeze whereby all vacated positions cannot be refilled without Board approval.

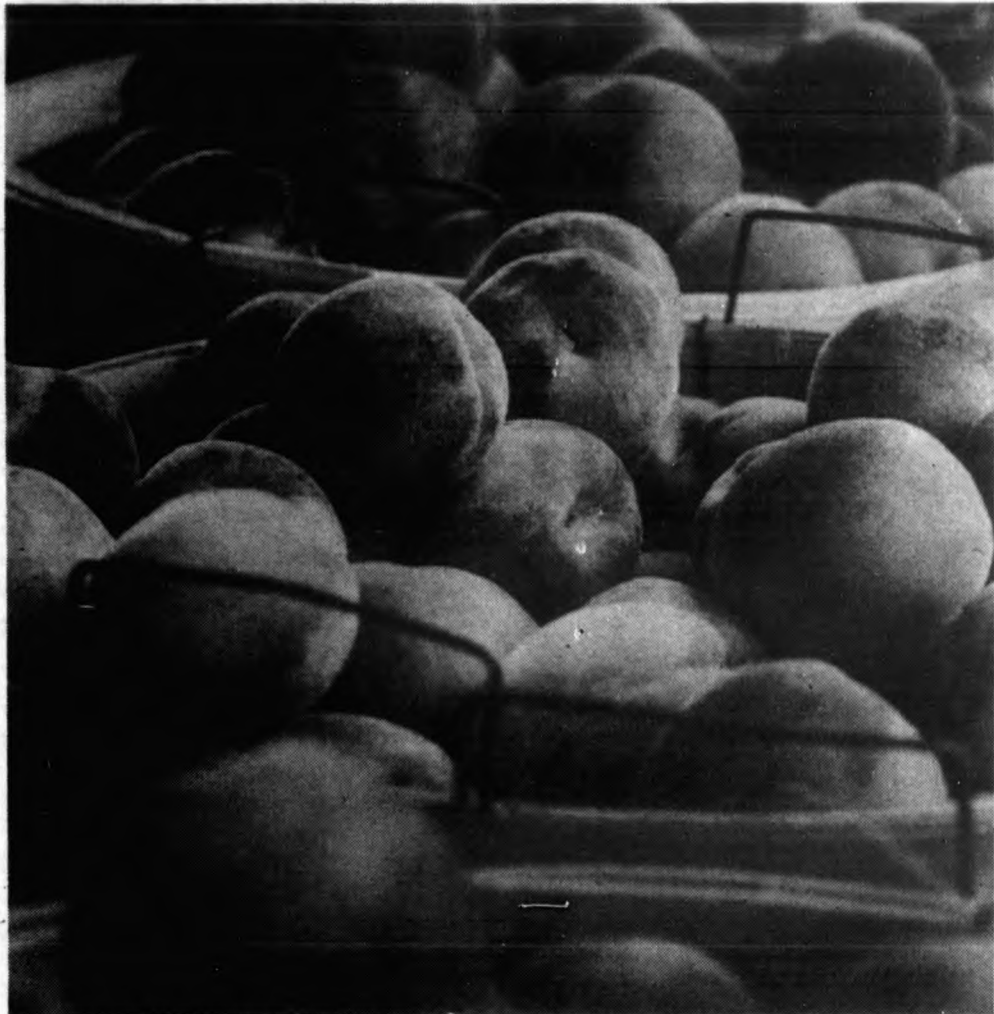
Board authorized to advertise for cash bids, the tenant house at the Community Living Center.

Board authorized Clerk to send a telegram to our US Representatives in Washington D.C. urging their support to President Reagan's property tax cut proposals.

Board adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

**Jane Swanchara**  
County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk.  
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## Peach time

The peaches are picked at Elliott's Orchard, west of St. Johns on M-21 where these Red Haven Freestones were found last week, perfect for freezing, canning or just plain eating. Elliott's also sell apples, honey, potatoes, squash and pumpkins at their family roadside market. (Photo by David Olds)

## Cattle, hog market shows no improvement

The current market outlook for cattle and hogs shows no improvement in the near future.

However, John Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, said it's possible for producers to remain in business if they use good market management during this crucial period.

**Cattle**  
The United States Department of Agriculture's July Cattle on Feed report was received with mixed feelings by cattle producers.

The total on feed in 23 states was 9.57 million, down 1 percent from last year and the fewest on feed since 1975. However, 7 percent more are headed to market during the July-September quarter than a year ago. This means that fewer cattle are in weight brackets that will be ready in the fall.

Though 1981 may go into the books as a herd rebuilding year, the expansion is being trimmed.

Cow slaughter is the first half of 1981 ran a bit higher than expected, about 10 percent over last year. Of concern is that cow slaughter will be rising seasonally this fall.

A brighter spot is feedlots are remaining current and slaughter weights are declining. Cattle feeders are urged to hold back on weights even more to adjust supplies to a lagging demand.

**Hogs**  
Hog prices are expected to average in the low \$50s for the last half of 1981.

June hog slaughter was off somewhat more than could be expected from the inventory on farms June 1, but July slaughter appears to be about in line. This provides support for the expectation that slaughter for the balance of the year

will be down at least 8 to 9 percent.

Barrow and gilt prices settled back to the \$50 level after peaking in the low \$50s in late June and early July. This is about the break-even level for existing operation, but well below the costs for new facilities.

For this reason, fall farrowings are expected to continue to decline, and 1982 spring farrowings may be smaller than the 1981 crop.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DISTRICT COURT  
65TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. LC-147

JOHN R. MAURER and  
DOROTHY E. MAUER,  
Husband and Wife,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARY V. HARVEY SANFORD,  
Defendant.

James A. Moore, P17928  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

On the 1st day of September, 1981, a Forfeiture Action was filed by John R. Maurer and Dorothy E. Maurer, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, against Mary V. Harvey Sanford, Defendant, in this Court to forfeit a Land Contract, dated August 5, 1980 for the following described property:

Land in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Cobb, Randall and Wool's Addition to the Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mary V. Harvey Sanford, show, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 8th day of October, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the release demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

September 1, 1981

F. M. Lewis, District Court Judge

James A. Moore  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
117 E. Walker Street  
P.O. Box 136  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
(517) 224-3241

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of WILMA J. BATES,  
deceased, last known address: 420  
High St., Ovid, Michigan, Social  
Security No. 266-78-3332.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Clinton Bank & Trust Co., at 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 13, 1981 at 12:00 noon. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 3, 1981

John E. Wieber  
Petitioner  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Phone: 224-3228

John E. Wieber, P28441  
Attorney  
103 East State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: 224-3228  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER  
FILE NO. 81-7044

PATRICIA IRENE BARAN,  
Plaintiff

-vs-

TIMOTHY LEE BARAN,  
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 19th day of August, 1981.

On the 20th day of February, 1981, an action was filed by Patricia Irene Baran, Plaintiff, against Timothy Lee Baran, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant Timothy Lee Baran, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of November, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Date of Order: August 19, 1981

HONORABLE RANDY L.  
TAHVONEN  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Kathryn K. Canum  
Deputy Clerk

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL  
MICHIGAN  
David E. Pierson (P 31047)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
300 North Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48901

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The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be accepting Private Bids on the sale of a house with 1.05 acres of land, located at 3611 S. County Farm Road (part of SE 1/4 of Section 28, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County).

Bids on this property will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., Sept. 25, 1981. For information, and to place a bid, please call the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, 224-6761, Ext. 270; Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

## WATER DEPARTMENT FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 1981

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the Fire Hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust and sediment that develops. During the process the water might appear to be slightly colored but will clear up shortly after the flushing. Flushing of Fire Hydrants is done in the Spring and Fall. The schedule for flushing will be:

SEPTEMBER 13 - 17

SEPTEMBER 20 - 24

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1

Flushing will be done between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

ST. JOHNS WATER DEPARTMENT  
Carl J. Fonger, Water Supt.

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## VILLAGE OF FOWLER

P.O. Box 187  
Fowler, Michigan 48835  
Phone 593-2080

Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting minutes.  
A special meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht, on Monday, August 31, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Antonides, Spicer, Thelen, Koenigsnecht and Simon.

A low bid of \$16,216 from Don W. Theis was accepted for construction of new bridges on West Third Street and West Clinton Street. The low bid of \$3963 for furnishing steel pipe was accepted from St. Regis Culvert Operations, of Charlotte.

The Council adopted a resolution canceling a contract with Consumers Power Company, for furnishing secondary pumping service. Consumers officials have assured this action will not change service or rates, but will merely reduce the administration burden.

Plot plans were approved for construction of a carport by Herman Motz, and a garage addition by Richard Parsons.

Council approved payment of invoices for installation of approximately three blocks of new sidewalk recently completed.

There were no objections to a Bike-a-Thon scheduled for the Village on September 26th, to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. It was suggested that signs be posted at various locations along the route, urging caution by motorists.

Bids will be requested for installation of new shingles on the DPW building.

Council agreed that, although the automatic transfer switch has not yet been received, the necessary electrical work should begin for installation of the stand-by generator at the sewer plant.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 P.M.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

Office of Clinton County  
Drain Commissioner

In The Matter Of  
LADD DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DETERMINATION

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Harry J. Harden  
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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2390, 2590	\$4500
4490, 4690, 4890	\$7000

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