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## Toothbrush sale set by Exchange Club

The St. Johns Exchange Club will launch their annual Toothbrush Sale, Friday, Sept. 18.

Members will be on the streets and sidewalks of downtown St. Johns. Proceeds from the Toothbrush Sale go to local youth projects.

## Seniors serve Home Tour luncheon

Home Tour day, Saturday, Sept. 19, will be Public Luncheon Day at the Senior Drop-in Center, downtown St. Johns. Serving or soups, sandwiches and pie starts at 11 a.m.

## Flu vaccine clinics planned

Flu season is on its way and the Clinton County Senior Citizen's office is making arrangements to distribute flu vaccine again.

This year there will be a \$2.20 charge for each dose.

Flu clinics have been set up in conjunction with the area nutrition sites: Bath, Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m.; Westphalia, Sept. 28 at 1:30 p.m.; Maple Rapids, Sept. 29 at 10:30 p.m.; DeWitt, Sept. 29 at 1:30 p.m.; St. Johns, Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m.; Ovid-Elsie, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at the E. E. Knight Elementary School, and Fowler, Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Questions will be answered at the Senior Citizens Office, 224-7998.

## Chamber meets at noon

The first St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting for the new year will take place today at noon.

The meeting, scheduled for Someplace Else in the downstairs meeting room, will feature a soup and sandwich lunch and a film program, "Can You Help Me?"

## Square dance lessons set

Square dance lessons have been scheduled for Monday nights in St. Johns, starting with registration on Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Swegles Street Elementary School.



## It's that time of year again

They're back. The Redwing Marching Band was in full force last Friday, performing in style for halftime festivities at the St. Johns football game. Drum Major Don Laidler, led the band in several spec-

tafular numbers. The band performs for area residents again on Saturday at 10 a.m., when they participate in the Home Tour Festival parade, downtown St. Johns.

The Redwing football team started its season off with a 21 to 7 victory over Swan Valley High School. (Photo by David Olds)

## Aiming for \$53,000

# United Way campaign kicks off

Eighteen dedicated citizens, risking Monday morning's thick fog, met in St. Johns to kick off the Clinton County United Way campaign.

County chairman Gayle L. Desprez announced a countywide goal of \$53,000 saying that during 1980 the county received over \$52,000 in services from the

Capital Area United Way agencies. At the same time \$47,000 was paid to the agencies through local pledges.

Desprez said it is essential that the \$53,000 goal be reached during the 1981 drive so that services can continue. At least 30 of the 49 agencies provided direct

services to Clinton County residents.

Desprez, who is executive vice-president and cashier at Clinton Bank and Trust, has designed a campaign this year that is hoping to draw in area farmers and individuals who are not contacted directly through their place of employment.

"We are asking individuals who are not contacted directly to join in this year's campaign and send their tax-free contribution to our post office box," he said. "Any amount will be gratefully acknowledged and put to effective use. Contributors are reminded that they may designate the agency

of their choice if they feel it is necessary to do so," Desprez said.

The county campaign will run from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Donations may be sent to: Clinton County United Way, P.O. Box 100, St. Johns, MI 48879.

Desprez said that area businesses have been helpful in donating time for their employees to participate in the campaign. Attending the kickoff breakfast was Desprez; County Vice-chairman Terry Hall of Biggs, Hall and Hausserman; Hugh Banninga of the Department of Social Services; Dan Redman, Central National Bank; Ken Kralik, Capitol Savings and Loan; Larry Schwartzkopf, Intermediate School District; Tom Rapson, Kathy Strahle, Paul Schueller and Roy Schneider of Clinton Bank and Trust; Tom Wiseman, Clinton Memorial Hospital; James Robertson and Ardath Snitgen, Sealed Power Corp.; Matt Armitage, Federal Mogul Corp.; Bill Reed, Reed Insurance Agency; Ron Motz, Keelean Buick Pontiac; Robert Bellgowan, attorney and Maxine Lehr, Capital Area United Way.

These volunteers will in turn solicit workers to contact individual businesses and corporations and encourage participation at that level, Desprez said. He said each of the 18 have at least three or four people on their committee.

## Transportation policy questioned

By SHARON RANDALL

Last Wednesday was the first day of school in St. Johns and that evening parent concerns dominated the district's Board of Education meeting.

Parents came to question transportation, student transfers and the elimination of the East Olive Kindergarten.

Safety was the primary concern of citizens attending the meeting to question the school's transportation policy which requires about 200 children to walk up to a half mile to catch the bus.

The board listened to parents' plea for more than an hour but decided to adhere to the present policy which dates back to a year ago, when \$5,000 was cut from the transportation program. Administrative assistant Gordon Vandemark, who schedules bus routes, said that last year from 158 to 200 children had to walk to a corner and that the number was similar this year. "But the routes change, each year," he said. "Some people are having to get their children to a corner this year that didn't last year and some who did last year don't have to," he said. He reported that the routes are established on the priority of making each un as short as possible. "I don't look at their ages (except kindergarteners who are picked up at their door) or how many on a mile, I look at the run and try to make it as short as I can staying within the half-mile framework. At the end of the week we'll take a look at how the buses are loading and make adjustments."

According to parent reports some children have to walk by themselves to unmarked corners to catch the bus. Catherine Edwards of County Farm Road said her first grade daughter is required to walk by herself, a

quarter of a mile to a corner where there are no stop signs.

Darrell Corp of Grove Road informed the board that winter turns many country roads into one lane paths and that the children on his road also have to contend with a hill as well as a corner with no stop or yield signs. "Where are they going to go when the road grader decides to come by?" he questioned.

Corp also questioned the district's policy of having some bus drivers keep their bus at home but Vandemark said that previous studies have proven it is the most economical. He said the system is used only for drivers who live around the neighborhood schools and that there routes are designed from their home to the school.

The policy to have some children walk up to a half-mile was made last year when the district was struggling to balance the budget. Cuts were made across the

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# Care Center board hires administrator

Action was taken last week by the Clinton Area Care Center board to hire an administrator for the \$2.5 million facility under construction in St. Johns.

Mark Stapleman, who is presently with Hillcrest Regional Center in Howell, will come on board Mon-

day, Oct. 5. The Hillcrest facility is for the developmentally disabled and operates under the Department of Mental Health.

Stapleman's contract must be approved by the Farmers Home Administration, who provided

the project loan, but Board Chairman Jeanne Rand, said she expects no objections.

Stapleman's initial duties include selection of staff and contract services and the development of procedures and policies in time for a spring opening

of the 108 bed facility.

Mrs. Rand said reports from the contractor, J.C. Carlson of Grand Rapids, are "very optimistic," and opening could be as early as the first of March.

Stapleman has been at Hillcrest for 10 years. Currently he is finance officer

but he has also served as acting administrator of the 265 bed facility.

He said he is challenged by the chance to establish a new agency "from the ground up." The biggest advantage, he said, is because the facility is new, it will meet all state and federal requirements.

Stapleman and his wife have a 14-year-old daughter who is a high school freshman and an 18-year-old daughter at Western Michigan University.

Stapleman's educational background is in business administration and includes degrees from Lansing Community College and Michigan State University where he holds both a bachelor's and a master's.

## ★ Transportation policy questioned

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board and included sports, building trades, music, drama, teaching supplies, textbook purchases, library and classroom materials, as well as causing larger classes in some areas.

When parents questioned student safety last year in regards to the transportation policy, board members and a citizen's committee on transportation established that the board is not responsible for the pupil until he enters the bus or school property. State law makes parents responsible for their child until he enters the school bus.

In deciding to leave the routes as planned, Board member Lee Ormston said "Many people in the district think we've made the right decision," referring to comments and calls from citizens who encouraged across the board cuts last year. "Quite simply, there is not enough money to go around to replace last year's cuts," Ormston said.

"We share your concerns for the safety of the children but this decision is made on the basis of all the needs of the district," said Board President Ron Huard.

Parents who were concerned about the loss of the kindergarten section from East Olive Elementary School were encouraged more than parents with busing problems.

Superintendent Donald Burns said the district would know by the end of the week if enough students were registered to reinstate the class. Monday this was done, putting a section of 21 at East Olive.

Elementary Coordinator Roger Feeman said the decision to add the section came Friday morning after the first full day of school. "We found that we had increased our enrollment by two students, instead of decreased, which has been the norm for the past two years," Feeman said. Adding the section puts the district's average kindergarten class at 26 students, but Feeman said distribution of students is "not perfect," leaving some classes as high as 30.

Gayle Miller, a substitute teacher with experience in kindergarten will start the class, Feeman said, but the position is to be posted.

Linda Wycoff of Hall Road addressed the board with her concerns over the placement of her 11-year old sixth grader. Mrs. Wycoff said a letter received by the family previous to the millage election stated that if the millage passed, he would attend sixth grade at Rodney B. Wilson in town but if it failed he would go to the Eureka Elementary school. "Three days later, after the millage passed, we received notice that he would be sent to Eureka after all," she said. "I can't believe that the class grew that much in three days. Now I have a disappointed child who doesn't understand. All he knows is that the millage passing didn't do him any good at all."

In other action the board turned down three requests by parents asking for student transfers, two out of the district and one into the district. Burns said it is school policy to refuse transfer permission to families wanting to go to another school district. St. Johns only accepts tuition students if they are in their final year of high school and have attended the St. Johns school the previous year or if their family is planning to move to the district within six months.

Seeking permission was a St. Johns family who wanted their son at Fulton where the father teaches and Fulton parents who wanted their daughter in St. Johns for advanced college prep classes. The third request was from Ovid-Elsie schools asking that a student who resided in the St. Johns district be allowed to attend Ovid-Elsie schools as she had in the past.

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The Second Front Page

## Girl Scout registrations are Monday

Girl Scout Registration will take place at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.

The meeting is for all girls and adults who are interested in brownies or Girl Scouts.

Judy Beebee, service unit director for St. Johns, said several leaders are still needed. She can be reached at 224-6072 after 1 p.m. for more information.

## Jaycees join Bike-a-Thon

Fowler Jaycees have joined in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon which is to be held Sept. 26 and will be providing trophies for participants who bring in the most pledges.

Forms for the "Wheels for Life" ride can be picked up at school offices in Fowler or from chairman Lloyd Berry.

## Have breakfast at Home Tour

The St. Johns Kiwanis Club and Explorer Scouts will serve a hot pancake breakfast, all you can eat, at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, Saturday, Sept. 19, during the Home Tour.

## Public invited to diet program

The Diet Workshop, a weight control program will have open house time during their classes at no charge.

Diet Workshop meets in Elsie every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Elsie Methodist Church and in St. Johns on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Drop-in Center.

## Interurban featured at Archives

Visit the Clinton County Historical Society Archives and Research Center on the Home Tour, Saturday and see displays, pictures and artifacts from the days when the Interurban made its daily runs between St. Johns and Lansing.

The Archives are Tour Stop 11 at 117 East Walker St., St. Johns. On tour from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## Saturday is Home Tour Festival time



A special Home Tour feature will be Grandma's Rug and Quilt Art at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum in St. Johns. County resident, the late Lena Jarvis Carter, took up rug hooking at the close of World War I.

Her art was for practical purposes, as clothing was recycled into useful floor coverings.

The museum is open by Home Tour ticket only on Saturday. (Photo by David Olds)

By JEAN MARTIN

St. Johns, DeWitt, and the traditional route between them is the subject of next Saturday's Clinton County Historical Society Home Tour. The Sept. 19 tour will include eight homes, an art gallery, a church, and the Society's museum and its new genealogical archives.

The accompanying Home Tour Festival, which has become an annual event in recent years, will include activities in both St. Johns and DeWitt.

The day in St. Johns will begin with the Firemen's Fun Run at 9:30 a.m. and a 10 a.m. parade featuring Ronald McDonald and Big Boy. Participants in the Firemen's 10,000 Meter Run will leave Linden Ave. in front of St. Joseph Church at 10:30.

Homes in both St. Johns and DeWitt will go one tour at 10 a.m.

Other activities will include the St. Johns Men's Art Club arts and crafts sale on the courthouse green and the nearby street fair on Maple Ave., west of the courthouse. A flea market will be set up in the gymnasium of Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High. On the third block of Clinton Ave. the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a farmers' market.

A new activity this year, the Firemen's Septemberfest, will be set up on the lawn west of the depot at the foot of Clinton Ave. There will be food, beverages, and entertainment throughout the day. A street dance is planned for the evening.

In DeWitt there will be a quilt show at tour site no. 1, and the Friends of the Library will be having a book sale at site no. 2. A tole painting display is also planned for the side lawn of tour site no. 2. The Genealogists of the Historical Society will be having a Trash and Treasures Sale at 109 N. Wilson, and the Blue Star Mothers will have a bake sale at Ely's Collectibles on N. Bridge.

Refreshments will be served by various community groups including the DeWitt Community Church, the DeWitt Lioness Club, and the Boy Scouts at various tour sites around DeWitt.

Public luncheons will be served beginning at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on DeWitt Road at Parks, the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, and the St. Johns Senior Citizen Drop-In Center.

The first tour site, the DeWitt Art Gallery, was built by a land surveyor about 1846 and features a self-supporting hipped roof. Site no. 2, the 1920 Coverdale-Twiss house, represents the business boom DeWitt experienced during the three decades when the town received the benefits of the Lansing to St. Johns Interurban.

The eclectic VanFleet-Hodges bungalow speaks of a prosperous period of DeWitt history in which the village nearly doubled in size. DeWitt's fourth site, the 1883 Italianate Coin house, has been newly restored and renovated to meet the couple's modern needs.

On DeWitt Road between the two cities the visitor will find the Blizzard-Dieter Centennial Farm. The remodeled old Stoney Creek one-room school is now the home of the Larry Churches family. The five-year-old Pilgrim United Methodist Church is also open for tour.

Other sites of historic interest along the road will be marked on the day of the tour. A key to these sites and a brief explanation of each can be found in the 1981 Home Tour guide which was published last week in the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review. Extra copies will be available at the information booths in St. Johns and DeWitt.

In St. Johns the Humphrey family captures the air of country living in their 1978 Shenandoah-styled house. Fishscale shingles and window projections mark the Jacobethan style of the elegant Seperic home, and the Muehlenbecks' simple Cape Cod features many fine antiques and striking wall treatments. A special presentation about the old interurban will be held in the Society's archives, while a rug and quilt display will be found in the award-winning Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on the day of the tour.

Advance tickets for the tour can be purchased at the DeWitt Library, in St. Johns at Bennett Jewelry, Mark Roberts, and the Clinton County News, and in Elsie at Levey's Jewelry. On the day of the tour ticket booths will be on the courthouse green in St. Johns and at the corner of Washington and Bridge in DeWitt. Tickets are cheaper if purchased ahead.

## Wheels and Wings gets moving next week

Clinton County's huge two day celebration in honor of the Clinton Area Care Center approaches next weekend.

"Wheels and Wings for Care," starts on Saturday with a 10 a.m. 10,000 Meter Run named to honor the late Tony Kuntz who was instrumental in the community fund raiser for the Care Center.

Activities go on all day with aerial bombs to start a spectacular parade and the St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie football teams challenging each other to a weight pull.

There will be an "All Star" game at the Little League field, and Antique Tractor Pull and a Truck Pull.

E.J. Pottedr will show off his modified tractor built with an aircraft engine.

Publicity director Ruth Delo said Wheels and Wings for Care represents town and country, young and old, working together for a common cause. All pro-

ceeds will go to the Care Center and special senior citizen projects.

On Sunday special events include an "Ultra light fly in," a helicopter fly in, home built and antique airplanes and an aerial salute by Bob Parker.

This day also features hot air balloons and a crop dusting demonstration as well as air aerobatics.

At 6:15 the Jaycees and Jaycettes of St. Johns will sponsor stage entertainment featuring some of the county's best entertainers and a sing along.

Unscheduled events include rides for the kids, demonstrations, a flea market, food tents and steam engines. Each day ends with a drawing. Saturday's prize is a 1950 Ford and Sunday's a Cessna 150 Airplane.

The festival will be held on the 40 acre field next to Bee's Chevy Olds, south of St. Johns on US-27.

## Equine Encephalitis spreads to Clinton Co

A confirmed case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis has been discovered in eastern Clinton County, according to Mid-Michigan Health Department Director Joseph Latoff.

EEE is serious when it does occur, but Latoff pointed out that it is rarely found in humans. Only 30 cases have been reported in the entire country during the last 10 years.

Officials are optimistic

that the danger of EEE will substantially decrease with the arrival of cooler fall weather as mosquitos carrying the disease become inactive as temperatures dip below 60 degrees.

Since the disease is carried by mosquitos, state and local health officials are recommending that county residents take precautions to avoid being bitten. Safeguards suggested by Latoff include staying away from mosquito infested areas, using insect repellent and wearing protective clothing.

A group of local businessmen are determined to make this year's Christmas in downtown St. Johns the best ever.

Last week Bill Bennett, Russ Klein, Dave and Bob Barber traveled to Frankenmuth, Mich. to

buy Christmas decorations. Shopping at nationally-famous Bronners, they purchased \$5,500 worth of decorations which they plan to place on the light poles in the first three blocks of North Clinton.

The money to pay for the

decorations is coming entirely from private donations, even though the City of St. Johns is acting as the group's purchasing agent, according to Bennett.

"So far we've contacted 40 merchants and received approximately \$3600 in

pledges," he said. "We still need another \$2000.

Bennett said that the project began because of a desire by the businessmen to do something for the downtown area.

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## St. Johns gets ready for Christmas

# Well managed wood lot is lucrative crop

By DAVID THOMAS

Unless Clinton County land owners take better care of their forest lands, they will someday face a shortage of something they currently take for granted — wood.

"Taking care of your woodland is like taking care of your vegetable garden," said Russell Kidd, a forestry specialist at Michigan State University. "When you grow carrots, you don't just plant them and then ignore them. You take care of them, thin them, weed them. The same is true of trees. They must be taken care of."

Kidd and Roger Hoeksema, a forester with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, are currently undertaking a campaign to improve woodlot management in Clinton County. Both believe that conservation of our woodlands has both long-term benefits for the general public and immediate financial benefits for the woodland owner. Both predict severe shortages of wood in future years if better management practices are not followed.

Much of Michigan's 19 million acres of forest land is privately owned. In Clinton County alone Hoeksema estimates that there are well over 1000 small land owners with significant areas of woodland. Unfortunately he believes that most of these woodlots are poorly managed.

"Most people don't think of a woods as a crop," he says. "But it is."

Hoeksema and Kidd believe that two tasks are essential to good woodland management:

— Removing low value trees (frequently referred to as a timber stand improvement), leaving the high quality trees to flourish. Ironwood, sassafras, elm, cottonwood, pin cheery, American beech and aspen are generally placed in the category of low-value trees. Sugar maple, black walnut, white ash, red maple and red, white and black oak are some of the more valuable species.

— Following a timber stand improvement cut, woodlots should be thinned to obtain optimum spacing of the remaining trees. Trees need adequate space to permit maximum growth and thinning removes trees that are growing too close together. Growth of trees in a properly thinned stand may double or even triple that obtained in unthinned stands.

The economic benefits of good woodland management can be substantial, according to Kidd. Removing low value trees and thinning, produce significant amounts of firewood which can be used to heat the owner's home or be sold to others. And periodically (every 10 to 15 years is suggested), the woodlot owner can sell a certain percentage of his trees to timber buyers.

"Financial benefits are not the only advantages of good woodland management," Kidd is quick to point out. "A properly managed woodlot also improves the land in terms of recreational use and as a habitat for wildlife."

While Kidd and Hoeksema feel that most land owners badly neglect their forest land, they point to St. Johns' farmer Jim Graham as an exception. Both a dairy and crop farmer, Graham's land also includes 60 acres of woods.

"I started my management program about six or seven years ago," he recalled.

"It works. . . . I figure that I get as much financial benefit from an acre of woodland as I do from an acre of corn."

Graham thins and cares for his woods religiously. With the help of Hoeksema who marks the trees appropriate for cutting with a spray can of yellow paint, he cuts out enough firewood to heat his own home and those of five of his friends and relatives.

"I've also got a lot of maple trees that could be tapped for syrup," he said. "I've never done it though. Maybe someday."

A walk through Jim Graham's woods illustrates what good management can do



## Wood harvest

Clinton County farmer Jim Graham stacks wood cut from his 60 acres of forest land located on E. Mead Road. Graham uses the wood to heat his home as well as the homes of five friends and relatives.

for a forest. The trees are tall and straight, spaced far enough apart to let glimmers of light flash across the forest floor, but still close enough to look like a woods. Natural paths wind through the oaks, walnuts and maples, making walking easy and enjoyable.

"It used to be so thick in here it was like walking into a dark room," he said. "Now you can see the sky. Notice how the trees are responding to the light."

Graham "harvested" his first crop of trees soon after he bought his land and made enough to pay off his mortgage. He

does warn others, however, to be careful when selling their high-grade trees. Hoeksema and Kidd agree.

"Land owners should seek out professional advice before they sell," Hoeksema suggests. "Prices can vary dramatically. Hiring a private consultant to conduct the actual timber sale might very well pay off in the long run."

Kidd and Hoeksema are both available to consult with Clinton County landowners. Kidd can be reached at 355-0090, while Hoeksema can be reached at 373-1233.



## Of Notre Dame Football

Live play-by-play coverage of the hottest action on the college gridiron.

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Sat. Sept. 26	Notre Dame vs. Purdue	2:30PM
Sat. Oct. 3	Michigan State vs. Notre Dame	2:30PM
Sat. Oct. 10	Florida State vs. Notre Dame	2:30PM
Sat. Oct. 24	Southern Cal vs. Notre Dame	2:30PM
Sat. Oct. 31	Navy vs. Notre Dame	1:30PM
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# Two men arrested in sexual assault cases

Two Clinton County men were arrested last week in separate cases of criminal sexual assault, and appeared before 65th District Court Judge Fred Lewis, according to Dick May, detective sergeant of the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

Steve Ray Bancroft Sr., 27, of 241 W. High St., Ovid, was arrested Sept. 8 and charged with criminal sexual assault, one, May said. He was taken before Judge Lewis the same day. The court appointed an attorney to represent him, bond was set at \$2,000 and an examination date is to be set, May said.

The Ovid Police department received a telephone call on Aug. 24 from the parents of an eight-year-old girl reporting their daughter had been molested by a neighbor.

The detective bureau assisted the Ovid Police Department in their investigation and subsequent arrest.

On Sept. 4, the DeWitt City Police Department received a telephone call from the parents of an 11-year-old girl reporting their daughter had been molested by a neighbor, May said.

Lester Lewis Cortright Sr., 45, of 710 Cedarwood, DeWitt, was arrested Sept. 14 and charged with Criminal Sexual Assault, two, May said.

He was taken before Judge Lewis and bond was set at \$2,500. The examination has been set for 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 21. The detective bureau assisted the DeWitt City Police Department in the investigation and subsequent arrest.

Mary Pino, assistant prosecutor, of the Clinton County Prosecutor's office, said the laws governing criminal sexual conduct, a felony, are a lot more detailed than they used to be and involve numerous degrees of criminal sexual conduct.

Criminal sexual conduct, one, carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years in prison, while

criminal sexual conduct, two, carries a maximum 15-year prison sentence, Pino said.

Criminal sexual conduct, one, is sexual penetration under several different circumstances. Penetration is defined as sexual intercourse, oral, anal, or any intrusion into any opening, she said.

Criminal sexual conduct, one, is sexual penetration

using an accomplice, or in addition to committing another felony, or including other injuries to the victim, or if the victim is under age 13, or if the victim is between the ages of 13 to 16 and the defendant is a member of the same household, or involving personal injury to an incapacitated person, or if a weapon is involved. Pino said when the pro-

secutor's office decides on a charge, they pick which circumstances apply to the case.

Criminal sexual conduct, two, means touching intimate parts or clothing covering intimate parts, Pino said. The same circumstances possible in criminal sexual conduct, one, are also applied to criminal sexual assault, two, she said.

## Accident claims life of St. Johns youth

A St. Johns man, Stacy Lee Simmon, was killed Friday, Aug. 28 in an accident in Brenerhavan, Germany where he was stationed with the U.S. Army.

The 17-year-old, who joined the Army in June, was hit by two cars while he was walking down a street in the evening.

Simmon trained at Fort Knox, Ky. and was sent to Germany where he worked in the motor pool as a tank repairman.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmon of St. Johns. He had attended St. Johns High School, was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was involved in YMCA boxing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1981. Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Tina and Vicki; two brothers, Anthony and Randolph; and



Stacy Simmon

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# Community television: new media in town

By SHARON RANDALL

Cable television subscriptions are pouring in at Cable Vision Inc. in St. Johns, since two local men jumped into the film business.

Bill Stoller and Mark Holden recently launched Clinton County Community Television which is broadcast on Cable Channel 2, featuring the St. Johns Redw-

ings and soon to include other community events, news and special features.

Both hold outside jobs, (Stoller is in charge of advertising for the Clinton County News) and say their color television filming is more like a hobby right now.

It's a hobby with a future if this first week of programming is any indication.



## On the tube

Channel 2 is Clinton County Community Television on St. Johns' Cable TV and Mark Holden will be filming Redwing sports to be aired each week. Tonight St. Johns Cable

subscribers can see Redwing Roundup with Tim Jeffery and Saturday at 7 p.m. the Redwings vs. Waverly. (Photo by David Olds)

Their present schedule centers around high school sports. The weekly Redwing football game will be shown as a video replay at least three times a week, as well as a special Redwing Roundup feature with former Clinton County News Sports Editor Tim Jeffery. While games are being played, those at home can listen to Stoller and Fred Gibbs give play by play action over the Channel 2 station, but the game film isn't shown until Saturday. Away games will also be filmed for Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday showings. Stoller also promises coverage of girls' basketball and other sports.

"Everywhere we go people are excited," Stoller said. "Our intention is to make this a profitable business," he said, "but there's so much good that can be done." He envisions newscasts, music and drama programs. "We'll do interviews with a talk show format that will bring people with an interesting story to tell before the Channel 2 camera."

"There are so many stories to be told," he said, "But the ultimate success of the station depends upon how much local people get involved."

Stoller said he is looking for people who would like to do newscasts and interviews. Ruth Delo, who writes the Senior Citizen Update column in the Clinton County News and has done radio work, will have a regular program.

"How far can your mind stretch?" Stoller asked. "That's how far we can go with this thing — cooking classes, story

telling hours. Whatever happens in the community can be shown on television — the Home Tour, the Fourth of July parade, there are no limits. This is so new that every opportunity is there," he said.

Stoller said Clinton Community Television is going to take a lot of volunteer help. "Our community event activities won't have advertising, so we'll need lots of help. If someone is interested, we'll teach you and get you on the air."

Stoller and Holden are working with home video equipment that is all portable. "It lets us go out on location and film things as they happen," Stoller said. They have sound on sound and video dubbing capabilities.

Working with the two men are Fred Gibbs of St. Johns who will do the color commentary for football. Bob Tissot will fill this slot for basketball.

Technical advice and assistance is being given by Dick Kramer. "I don't know what we would do without him," Stoller said.

Stoller looks at his television venture as an unending opportunity. "Granted, cable isn't available to everyone, but it's the media of the future. Right in St. Johns, there's another 3,000 people who have access to it and we feel our local programming is going to entice them."

"I would hope that those people who have doubts or negative feelings about what we're doing, would sit back and relax and give us six months to show what we can do."

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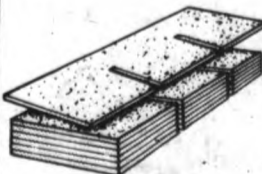
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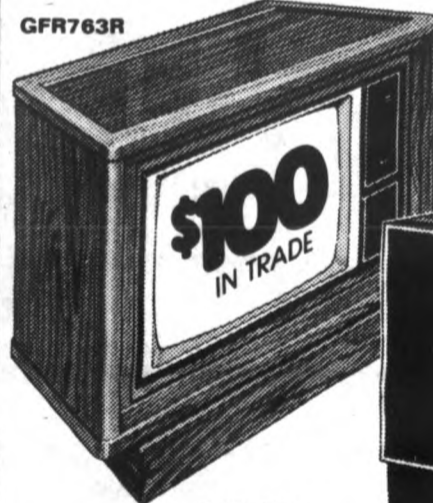
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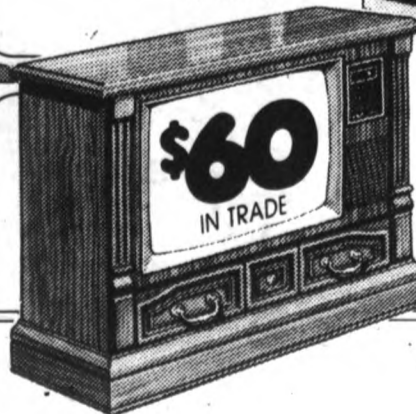
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# Community Ed offers diploma, enrichment

St. Johns area residents have a wide array of community education classes to choose from this fall, including high school completion subjects and enrichment courses.

In addition an Alternative Education program starts its second year, Monday.

Adults who want to complete their high school education have enrolled in

high school completion that this year includes some slot in the county Shared Time program. They can choose food services, building trades, health assistance and auto mechanics classes as well as the standard high school courses of English, history, government and economics.

Community Education director John Furry said

adult completion students can also take some of the enrichment classes as electives and community members can take the high school completion classes as enrichment.

Enrichment classes include woodworking, basic drafting, auto mechanics, typing, accounting, welding and career planning along with art classes, jazzercise, sewing and

men's physical fitness.

New classes include a course called "Survival on your own," designed for people who have recently lost a mate through death or divorce.

Most enrichment classes start the week of Sept. 21 and some the following week. Call the Community Education office for more information.

Furry said that Lansing

Community College also offers classes through Community Education. In the past seven years that LCC has been serving the St. Johns area, students have saved more than 400,000 miles in traveling.

This fall 12 courses are scheduled including accounting one and two; law and banking, negotiable instruments, beginning ar-

chitectural drawing, small business management, introduction to data processing, basic drafting, elimination of self-defeating behavior, dealing with stress, social science one and composition one.

A new dimension in attending college will be introduced this fall when students will be able to take an LCC course just by turning on their television. "Introduction to Business" is being offered over Channel 23 and cable channels.

Enrollment in any of the LCC or Community Education classes can be done during the day at Teresa Merrill School or at the high school during the night. Fall term starts Sept. 24 and ends Dec. 13.

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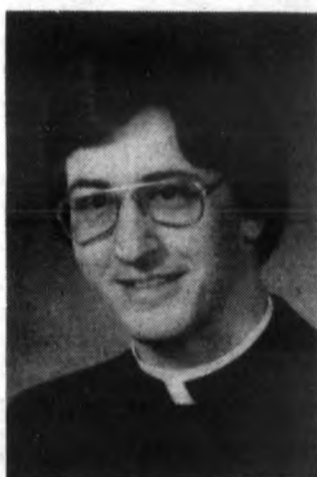
## Ministerial Assn names officers for 1 year term



Rev Erskin



Rev Gillette



Father Martin

Wes Erskine, pastor of the Church of Christ has been elected president of the St. Johns Ministerial Association. Serving with him for a one year term are Robert Gillette of the Salem, Greenbush and Lowe Methodist Churches who will be secretary and Father Louis Martin of St. Joseph Church, treasurer.

The association meets monthly, planning special community services and projects. They sponsor the annual Thanksgiving and Good Friday community services and an annual choir festival.

The minister's association is in charge of the Hospital Chaplain program at Clinton Memorial Hospital and also offer a similar program at Rivard's Nursing Home.

Offerings from the special community services go towards relief help for transients, providing needy people with a meal and overnight lodging as they pass through the community.

## Chain saw stolen

A Stihl chain saw belonging to Joe Lorio of 1508 N. US-27 was reported stolen, St. Johns City Police officials said.

The saw valued at \$150 was stolen from the garage between Aug. 20 and Sept. 1, police report.

A bicycle belonging to Jackie Plowman of 605 W. McConnell was stolen from the residence on Sept. 4, police said. The bike is a boy's black Huffy 10-speed.

Brenda Barnes of 204 N. Emmons also reported a bicycle was stolen from her garage on Sept. 8. The bike, a green Schwinn Varsity, was stolen during the three days prior to its being reported stolen, police said.

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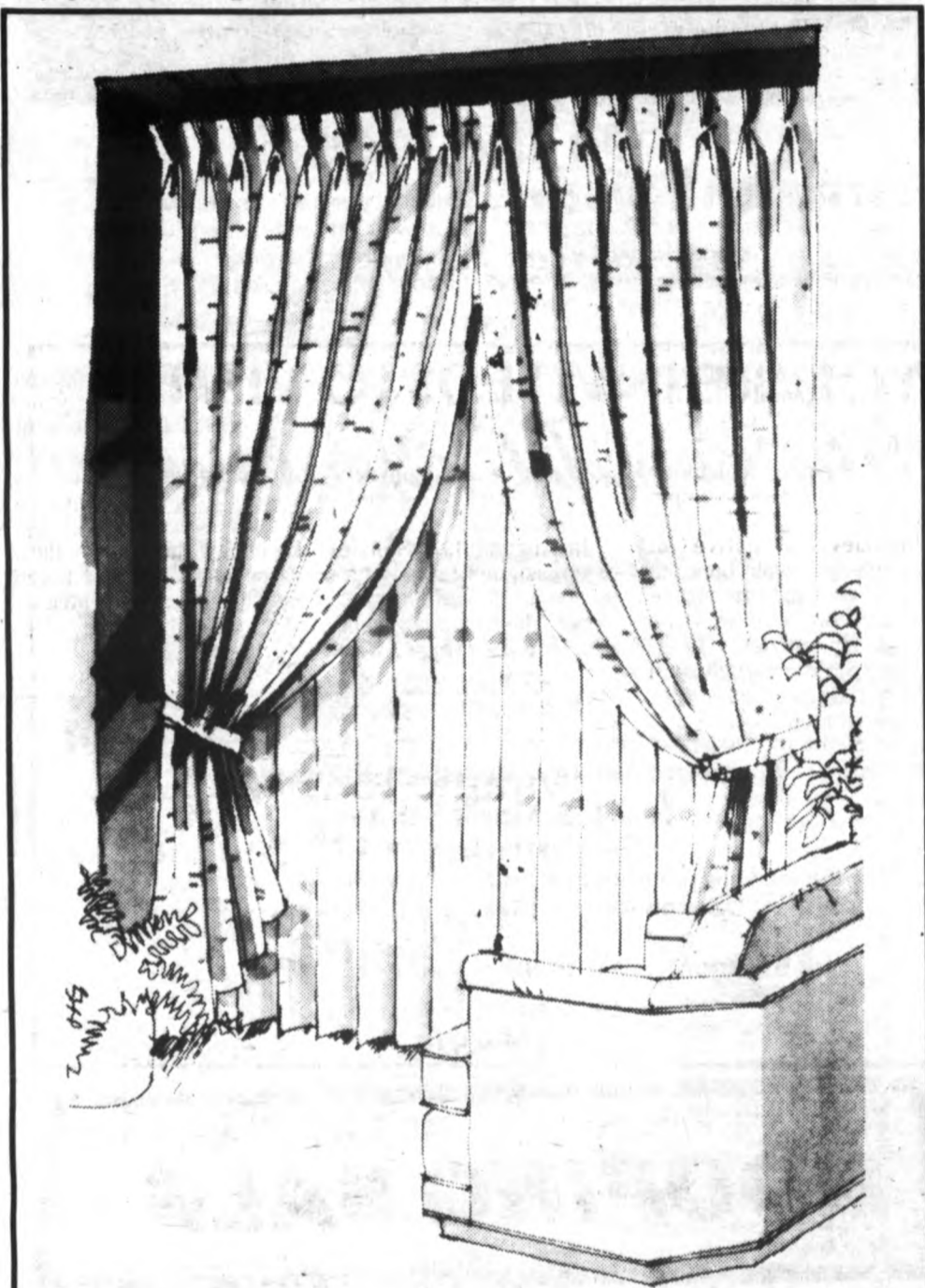
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# New business proves it pays to be frugal



## Shopping wisely

Ellen Holden of The Frugal Fox sorts through some of the used clothing that the store sells on con-

signment. The new St. Johns' business is located on E. M-21.

## Bernard Spitzley takes perpetual vows

Bernard P. Spitzley, a Divine Word Missionary brother, took his perpetual vows as a member of the Society of the Divine Word earlier this month.

The ceremony took place at the Divine Word Chapel in Techny, Ill.

Spitzley, a native of Westphalia, was born in May, 1954. He is the 11th of 15 children born to Leon and Mary Spitzley. He attended St. Mary's School in Westphalia; and as a high school student, began his training with the Society of the Divine Word at Divine Word Seminary, Perrysburg, Ohio in 1968. In 1977 he graduated from Divine Word College in Ep-

worth, Indiana with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. He spent two years of that time in the novitiate at Bay St. Louis, Mo. Brother Spitzley took his first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience at the Bay in 1975.

In August, 1977 Spitzley was assigned to St. Rita's School in Indianapolis where he taught seventh grade for two years. While

teaching he took night courses toward his masters degree at Indiana University and Purdue University. In 1979 he went to Divine Word Theologate in Chicago to continue his education and completed his masters degree in sociology in June, 1981. After vows he will teach and do formation work at Divine Word College in Epworth.



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"The clothing has to be in style, can't have any rips or stains, must be clean and be brought in on hangers," said the Holden's daughter and

Frugal Fox employee, Danielle Herron. "If it doesn't sell in a month, we mark it down. If it doesn't sell in nine weeks, we return it to the customer."

Like most consignment shops the Holdens reserve the right to determine the final selling price of the merchandise. They do, however, take the seller's wishes into consideration.

The store carries both hard-bound and paperback books and a wide variety of clothing, ranging from infant to senior citizen.

So, if you're in the market for a slightly used dress and maybe a little Shakespeare, you may want to give The Frugal Fox a try. It's open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday nights until 9 p.m.

## Tools taken in burglary

The burglary of a shed belonging to Daniel Witt of Parks Road in St. Johns was investigated by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies last week.

Stolen items included tires, rims, claw hammers, screw drivers, a steel rake, drill bits and extension cords. Value of the stolen items was estimated at \$650, deputies said. The incident occurred between Aug. 31 and Sept. 8.

Richard Ehlert of Ovid Iron and Metal reported that two industrial batteries were stolen from a crane at 605 Williams, Ovid, on Sept. 8. The batteries are valued at approximately \$100 each.

Two subjects were arrested for an alleged conservation violation on Sept. 8, deputies said.

While on patrol that evening, Deputy John Criswell observed a vehicle shining fields in the

Chandler Road-Sevy Road area. He stopped the two subjects and found a loaded gun in the vehicle with them. They were then arrested for shining with a gun.

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## Yields down this year

# County dry bean harvest underway

By SHARON RANDALL

Although Clinton County is considered a minor bean growing area, farmers will harvest 9,000 acres of Navies and 6,000 of colored beans here in the next few weeks.

Those who locked themselves into a contract will be farthest ahead, said Dale Kuenzli of Valley Farm Marketing. "Most area farmers with blacks and pintos planted under contract," he said, "but those who didn't may be looking at drastically lower values."

Kuenzli said as a whole, the US crop is coming off in "gigantic proportions," at 16 to 17 million hundred weight as opposed to 5 million last year. "The Black Turtle market is practically non-existent because of surplus in Argentina and Chile. "Today most elevators would be reluctant to buy Black Turtles," he said.

Farmers who planted under contract will receive \$5 a hundred weight for their colored beans which will go to a Mexican market negotiated last spring.

Kuenzli, who also serves on the State Bean Commission said the Navy bean crop is not nearly as out of perspective as the Blacks. "While we exported a record amount last year," he said, "domestic

shipments were a record low."

He explained that the low domestic shipment doesn't imply that consumers are eating less, but that Navies came from other areas where they were more plentiful and cheaper.

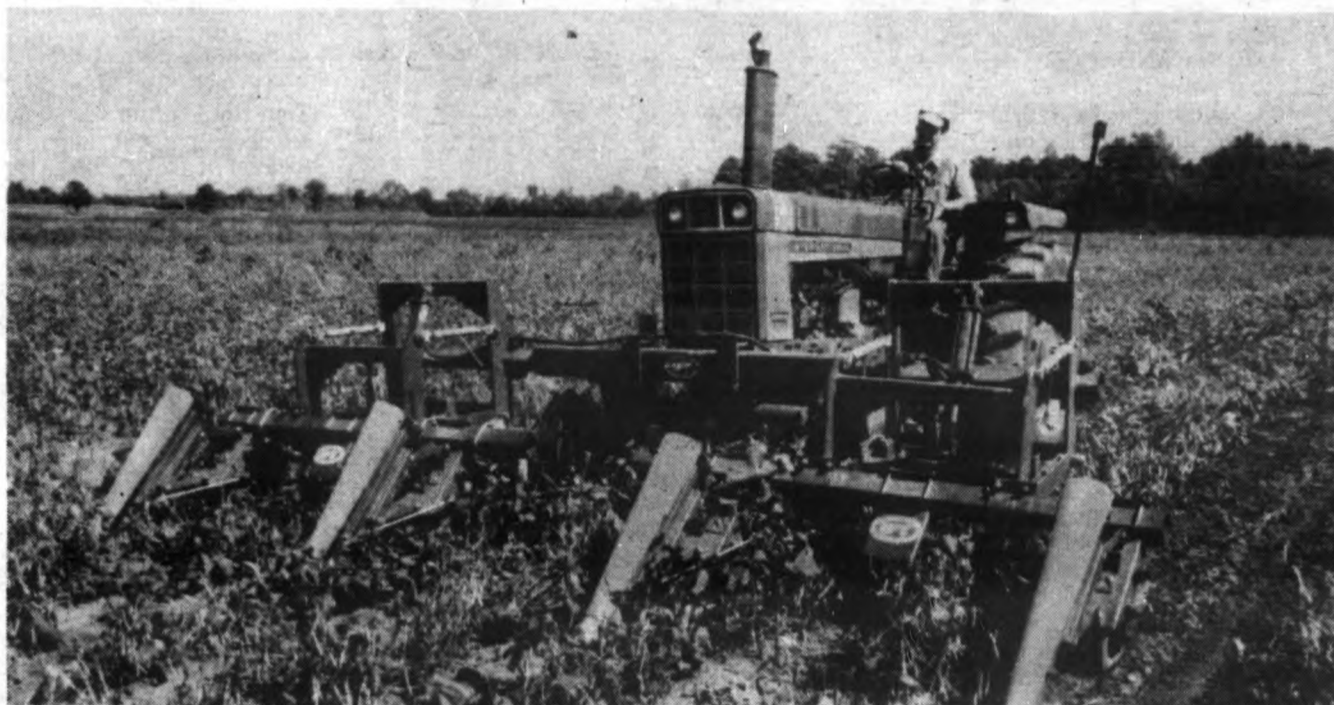
This year Navy competition is expected to come from Canada and the Red River Valley, Kuenzli said, where crops are high. Stiff competition is expected from the Canadians, especially for the United Kingdom market, which is Michigan's largest export market.

Kuenzli said that county farmers were hurt with summer droughts and while late August rains hurt some Michigan farmers, it could have helped area farmers a little bit.

"Clinton County farmers, for the most part, planted on time," Kuenzli reported, "and immediately after the county was hit with a hard rain that caused the beans to just lay there for a period of time." Because of this, the county bean crop will be done over last year's crop.

Farmers who planted later, or on lighter soil will produce "some of our better beans" Kuenzli said.

He believes that fields on the southern edge of the county look very poor but those in the north look better.



## Good crop

Michigan dry bean harvest shifted to a faster pace last week but yesterday's rain will hold things up again in Clinton County. Norm Irrer of Francis Road harvested some of the crop he shares with his son, Tom. (Photo by David Olds)

## YDC office moves

Youth Development Corporation, a non-profit youth employment and counseling agency, has moved to Room 324, 500 W. Lenawee, Lansing.

YDC primarily serves 16 to 21 year-old, out-of-school, youth from Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties.

Moving into the Lansing School District's Adult Education Center establishes a closer working relationship between in-school services and YDC's out-of-school services, a YDC news release stated. This move should be mutually beneficial with many YDC clients needing further education and the addition of YDC's counseling and employment services to the center's program, the release continued.

YDC will continue to offer work experience op-

portunities to out-of-school youth by placing them in various non-profit agencies as a work site with YDC paying the wages. Job seeking skills, job development, assistance in educational placement, counseling, and information and referral offers support and additional assistance to many youth in the tri-county area.

The YDC staff will also be available to offer workshops on job seeking skills and career development to students or clients at schools and agencies in the area. These services are available to all youth 14 to 21 years old.

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# Personality Profile

## She wears many hats, but 1st she's a mom

By SHARON RANDALL

Mary Rademacher is a career woman, a public office holder, a volunteer and a mother.

She probably wouldn't list these titles in quite that order, but would put mother first, and so would her children.

Her parenthood extends to five active kids and she has a lot to reflect upon this year as the youngest enters his freshman year at St. Johns High School.

Loosing her husband, Rod, to cancer when the children were very young, she has filled the role of both parents and found ways to cope and substitute so they would not lose out on the practical things that fathers teach.

She utilized the 4-H program and all her sons have turned into pretty good carpenters. "How's a woman going to teach boys to do that?" she said, "I signed them up for woodworking and they have been very active in it." They've been so active, that they've gone through the whole house, she explained, remodeling, redoing.

When daughter, Anne, moved back home recently because of an injury to her back, a sibling had already taken over her bedroom. "So the boys cleaned out the attic and paneled it."

Her middle sons, Russ and Gerry, paneled the back porch and put in a ceiling, all with the knowledge they gained in 4-H. "It's exactly what they've learned from their 4-H leaders," she said, "I sure didn't teach them how."

Gerry also took building trades at St. Johns High School and that has proved useful. Mary has high praise for the vocational program. Anne had a high school job through the co-op program, learning by doing. "I really feel the schools need credit," Mary said, "I know that's how Anne fell into that beautiful job." (She's a secretary at Michigan National Bank.)

While she has praise for the co-op work program, that combines a job with learning, Mary doesn't think young people should work until they are at least seniors.

"I do think they have to be kids," she said. "Once they go to work they're going to be working forever."

She believes in keeping children active. "Busy kids don't get into trouble," she said. All the children have kept busy in school and 4-H activities; Anne still keeps score for the Bengal 4-H Softball team.

Ed, the youngest Rademacher, is busy right now with the ninth grade football team but Russ, a junior, is out because of an injury. Ed is also in the band and Russ, his mother says, "has a new driver's license."

Anne is home because of an injury to her back and is presently in traction at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Dan, who dropped out of high school early, is now finishing his education and planning to go to Lansing Community College. "He's finally decided that it's important and I'm glad," she said.

While all the children are home right now, Mary said that Dan is "Going with a real nice girl... and I think



**Mary Rademacher**

they are going to get married."

Gerry works at Krogers, and has since high school, but he is trying to get into skilled trades at Oldsmobile, following his father's footsteps.

Mary Rademacher is a soft-spoken and gentle woman, filled with a determined independence and a practical outlook. From experience, she knows that "things have a way of working out." She and her crew of five have been over humps and bumps but they've always come out on top.

At Rod's death, Mary decided that she would stay at home until the children all started school. Those first years were hard and filled with doubt, but her confidence grew and "when Eddie went off to kindergarten, I knew I could do it," she said.

She went to work for the city of St. Johns seven years ago and serves as the bookkeeping cashier, collecting taxes. "That job has been good for me, good for my family," she said.

Her city job led to a political office last fall when long-time Bengal Township treasurer, Don Harper, decided to retire. She's lived in the township for 20 years, on an 80 acre farm on West Parks Road called "Shady Acres.

The job was a natural and her township neighbors thought so too, electing her in November. She collects taxes, explaining that mostly "it's a winter job." She also attends all township meetings and said the township is working to replace five closed bridges that have made travel very inconvenient in Bengal.

Mother, career woman, public office holder...and volunteer. While Mary Rademacher's children were learning and doing in 4-H, so were neighborhood children, under her guidance. "I don't take my own kids," she said. "Not even in cooking. I send them to someone else." But she herself enjoyed doing her part in teaching someone else's kids and she's had a hand at just about everything (except woodworking). Today, while the kids stay active in softball, cooking and gardening (they're trophy winners) she says that she's "retired to cooking," and it's the only project she still leads.

She's been a volunteer at St. Joseph school and also at church where she is presently co-chairman to Barb Minarik on the sanctuary committee.

There are a few more titles to place before Mary Rademacher's name, good citizen, people lover, champion of young people. Ask anyone who knows her. Ask the kids.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOPING**, a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, still birth or death of an infant, will have its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of the month, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the third floor Volunteer Room in Sparrow Hospital's South Annex. The video-tape "To Touch Today" will be shown. There is not cost for the meeting.

**THE ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE** sale will be held all day long both Sept. 22 and 23 at Nick's Fruit Market on east M-21.

**DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council No. 7237, is planning a Sauerkraut and Sausage supper from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, at St. Jude's Church. The public is invited. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

**CHILDBIRTH FILMS**. The Association for Shared Childbirth will host a public showing of birthing films at the Lansing Public Library on Sept. 21 from 7-9 p.m. Included will be a film on Cesarean birth. Donation is \$.50 per person.

**LAMAZE PREPARATION FOR** childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin Oct. 5. Classes meet for eight weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes are available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

**EXERCISE FOR THE** childbearing year, sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth, is an exercise class specially designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin monthly. Daytime and evening classes are available. For more information, call 372-9816.

**HARVEST DANCE**, St. Jude's, DeWitt, featuring Mulligan Stew will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. BYOB. Tickets are \$10 per couple and are available at the door.

**Y'S WAY TO SLIM LIVING**, sponsored by the Lansing Central YMCA, will be offered beginning Sept. 30 on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. for 10 weeks. Slim Living is a national YMCA cardiovascular fitness program emphasizing good health through proper nutrition. Fee for the program is \$20 for YMCA members and \$35 for non-members. For more information, call Rick Murphy at 489-6501.

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## Viewpoint

### Parents, school must share safety responsibility

"School's Open— Drive Carefully" warns the AAA-Auto Club. It's a message that has had more meaning to St. Johns parents the past two years.

Last year's \$5,000 cut in the transportation continues, making it necessary for some 200 students to walk up to a half-mile to a bus stop.

It's a policy that has been hard to accept by the parents involved. They are concerned about safety. They are afraid for the children they send down a country road alone to wait out of sight for the bus. They are worried about very real things: corners with high accident rates, crossroads with no yield or stop signs, roads narrowed by winter's snow piles.

At the St. Johns Board of Education their pleas fall on deaf ears for two reasons. One is that the change was necessary last year when cuts were being made by all programs and many citizens felt it was time to stop the door to door busing luxury this district has had for some 20 years. A citizen committee examined the transportation program and one of their strongest recommendations was to ask students to walk to bus stops within the guidelines set by the state (a half-mile for elementary students and a mile for secondary students). This year funds are not available to replace those things cut last year.

The second reason is that by state law, a school district is simply not responsible for a child until he gets on the bus (or arrives at school if he is a walker). The board is responsible for student safety once he gets on the bus but the parent is responsible for the child until the bus is entered.

When bus routes are established, they are chosen for the shortest possible route, according to Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant in charge of transportation. No thought is given to age (except for kindergartners) or the number of children on the road, he said.

It is evident, also, that no thought is given to the spot the child will be waiting. Certainly a corner with a home is more desirable than a deserted corner. Likewise it would be wiser to have a stop designed for a road where a group of children would walk to a designated corner

rather than a stop that requires a small first grader to walk to an isolated corner by herself.

Thought could (and should) be given to hills and curves and roads that are apt to fill in with snow.

Certainly these things should come within the framework of "responsibility" by the board and administration.

When Board President Ron Huard says "We share your concerns for the safety of your children, but this decision is made on the basis of the needs of the district," he means that transportation must share in the necessary cuts. But that shouldn't mean that the board doesn't have to make some wise decisions on where those cuts should be made. The easiest way to decide who will walk and who won't probably is to use the shortest route for each bus, as Mr. Vandemark says, but that method takes good judgement out of the picture.

I'm not saying that parents should be excused from the responsibility of making sure that their own children are safe until they get on the bus, no matter if the bus stops in front of their home or down the road.

As it gets more expensive to run a school program and the public becomes less willing to support total programs, parents have to take up the reins of responsibility once again. It is not impossible, even for families where both parents work, to make arrangements for children both in the morning and after school. Neighbors can share. Children can be dropped off at a friend's home or at a morning sitter's as parents go to work.

Make sure your walker understands proper pedestrian safety habits. Instruct children to walk on the edge of the road facing oncoming traffic and watch for turning cars on the corner.

Tips offered by the Auto Club tell parents to walk their child to the bus stop and it's conceivable that this could end up being an enjoyable way for a family to start the day—even at 7:10. But the board should not hide behind the state law on responsibility when looking for an excuse for poorly designed bus routes. There's talent, imagination and initiative in our administration. They should put those good traits to use.

By

Sharon

Randall



### Letter to the editor

#### Children not winners

Dear editor:

In the Save Our School (SOS) committee's letter to the editor earlier this month, Superintendent Donald Burns was quoted as saying, "The real winners are the students."

Are the students really winners?

No, not when elementary children, grades first to sixth, are walking on lonely roads, in this day and age.

Yes, we used to walk to school, but not under the circumstances of these times.

So therefore, we can't agree that the students are the winners. Next year our vote is "No."

Raymond and Ruth Schultz

## Through the viewfinder

### The story behind the photograph

The job of the newspaper photographer is to communicate through photographs. At first glance it may seem a rather simple task but this misconception is far from accurate.

The photojournalist must make concise, understandable photographs which will both enlighten and entertain the reader. Another must is maintaining a consistently high technical standard. This is a tall order, especially if you consider the wide range of situations and conditions he must deal with day after day. To cope with this challenge, the photographer must rely on his creativity and equipment.

In order to be ready for almost any situation the news photographer must carry a lot of equipment. For example, a flash unit is often needed indoors, or if the action on a football field is 30 yards away, a telephoto lens is needed. A cramped room calls for a wide angle lens.

The 17 pounds of equipment I carry can be cumbersome, but it all serves a purpose. My bulging bag holds two camera bodies, six lenses, a flash unit, a small tripod, close-up attachments, extra batteries, filters, plastic bags, maps and lots of film: extreme measures for extreme situations.

The photographer must know his equipment so well that it becomes an extension of his eye.

Good photographs are taken or lost in fractions of a second. The better you know your equipment, the better your chances of getting the shot.

News photography should do what words can not. It should put a story or idea into visual form, making it more vivid for the reader. This is done first by selectivity.

The photographer is constantly selecting lenses,

camera settings, where to position himself and when to release the shutter. All these actions must be done as if by instinct. Then editing the roll of film, cropping and sizing the final published photograph must be done.

News photography should also try to show things, even everyday events from a new point of view to avoid the cliché.

A lot of thought goes into even the simplest picture. Our photo policy attempts to eliminate the posed, cliché picture. For example, if money is being donated to a worthy cause, we would rather take a picture of the materials the money helped purchase instead of a picture of several people passing a check. We believe the former to be a more interesting, informative picture, but at the same time it takes more thinking and planning.

A major feature area we use that many publications ignore is the photo page. When you see a photo page in our paper you are looking at days, or in some cases weeks, of work in planning and executing that single layout. They represent a photographer's total effort. From conception of the feature, shooting, design, often even the writing (something you can rarely get a photographer to do) is our own. So we really take pride in them.

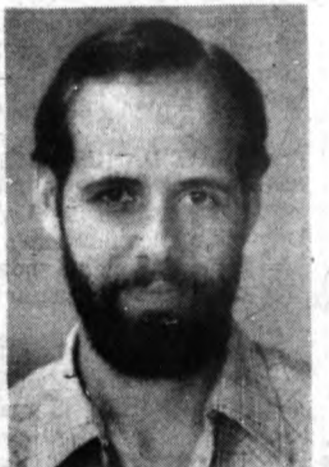
So what may seem like a simple enough task, taking pictures for a newspaper, is far from simple.

Our philosophy about photo usage is quite different than most publications our size. We take photographic content seriously, not as a way to fill holes in editorial copy. We attempt to keep a high standard in this area, something we believe to be essential to a quality product and we hope you see and appreciate the difference.

By

David

Olds



### Letter policy

The Clinton County News would like to print your opinions and comments in its letters to the editor column. Letters must be signed originals, including the writer's full address and telephone number.

There is no limit on length but shorter ones are more likely to be published in their entirety. Letters may be edited for clarity.

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

Send your letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 102 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879

# More Opinions

## Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

What do you get when you take a guy whose life has been steeped in advertising, broadcasting and business management and add to that a man who has spent his working life involved in sales and running a business? Well, with St. Johns' residents Bill Stoller and Mark Holden, the equation adds up to Clinton County Community Television.

The station is found at Cable Channel 2 and provides local programming for the Clinton County area. It's run by the two owners along with the staff they choose.

Their ideas for programming are still in the formative stages. They are both sports advocates and avid fans so sports coverage will definitely play a part in their programming.

Not only will the Redwing's football and basketball be broadcast on the radio, the new television station will also show the games. The aim of a televised game is not to cut down on attendance (the players need a cheering crowd), but the taped games can be seen the day after the actual game and then several times throughout the week. This kind of coverage is geared to generate more interest in local sports. The station plans to cover both girls and boys sports.

### Letter to the editor

#### A cheer for the kids

Dear editor:

Hats off to the cheerleaders, band and football team who performed at Friday night's game.

The cheerleaders never lacked for smiles and enthusiasm; the band's performance was astounding and the football team played a great game.

Each member of this group deserves special recognition for their outstanding performance. Your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

Keep up the great spirit.

Karlana Barber

Sports is not the only activity planned to receive coverage by CCCT. Limited only by production costs, the collective imagination of the owners seems boundless. Their aim is to involve the community in setting the program schedule.

They plan to form an advisory panel of local residents to help create ideas and give input to the station. They are looking for suggestions, so if you have an idea, call CCCT and explain what you would like to see on the station.

Like any business, the station needs capital to operate and in this case, the cash will come through advertisers and program sponsors. The best programs in the world need a sponsor before they can go on the air. Currently the staff is small and working very hard to ensure that financial restraints can be overcome.

A new business in a community means jobs. Already some local people have been hired to work on various aspects of the filming and programming. As the station grows, the number of jobs will grow with it.

This is a very exciting part of any addition to the business community. When one business grows, it means other businesses will grow. For instance, when

CCCT expands, it will need more office space and equipment. As it becomes well known, it may generate added cable installations. A growing business means a growing amount of paperwork and for that a supplier is needed. The station will need to promote itself through advertising — the list goes on.

This particular type of station will also promote our community as a whole, by programming senior citizen activities, band concerts, and other local events. The station provides a new medium for coverage of local events.

A lot of time, energy, and money goes into a new business. The rewards can be great and the care, enthusiasm and business sense that Stoller and Holden are using point to a successful venture. Their success will be a success for the community as well.

Remember, if there is a particular interest you want explored in film, call your Cable Channel 2. They are interested in you.

(Jody Smith is the manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and writes this weekly column about business and civic happenings in the area.)

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# Lifestyles

## Williams, Teich united in ceremony on Aug 8

Kathy Diane Williams and Robert Joseph Teich Jr. were united Saturday, Aug. 8, 1981 in the Owosso First Congregational Church. The Rev. Norman Kirsch officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Cleo Williams of 7471 Warren Road, Elsie. The groom is the son of Robert and Virginia (Jo) Teich of 1253 Ada, Owosso.

The bride approached an altar decorated with white fuji mums on Baker's fern and palms. She carried a cascading bouquet of alba lilies.

A Victorian-styled gown of nylon organza over taffeta was worn by the bride. The Queen Anne neckline and bodice of alencon lace was accented with pearls. The gown featured fitted sleeves of English net, with lace appliques, A-line skirt with schiffli lace flounce, and chapel-length train. A Juliet-styled cap secured the fingertip-length veil;

both adorned with hand embroidered lace trim and pearls.

The bride also wore a gold chain necklace, with seed pearls; a gift of the groom's parents.

Barbara Williams, sister of the bride, of Homer, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pamela Washburn, sister of the bride, of Elsie, Kristi Taylor of Elsie, Mary Quine of Ovid, and Teresa Ward of Ovid. Flower girl was Heather Banks, cousin of the bride, of Richmond, Va.

The attendants wore Seafoam green knit dresses with blousan bodice and lace accents at the neckline. They carried bouquets of pink gladiola florets and white snowdrift mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Steven Teich, of Birmingham, as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Teich, father of the groom, David

Williams, brother of the bride, of Chicago, Dr. Harold Sauer of Birmingham, Paul Fink of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mike Jajuga of St. Johns. Daniel Wright Trenz of Rochester carried the rings.

The bride's mother wore a daphne rose gown of knit, with organza overblouse. Her corsage was of pink and white gladiola. The groom's mother wore a peasant styled gown of soft blue-gray, with a pink orchid corsage.

A duet rendition of "The Wedding Song" was performed by the bridegroom and his brother, Steven. Organ music was provided by Vincent Wright of Owosso.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-dance reception for 350 guests was held at the Elsie American Legion Hall. Hosts and hostesses were Richard and Joanne Sturgis of Elsie and Robert and Jeanne Rand of St. Johns.

Serving at the reception were Tina Bremer of Elsie, Kendra Winkler of Ovid and Patricia Goldner of Owosso. Jane Potter of Owosso was in charge of the guest book.

Special guests at the reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and Mr. Horace Hath, all of Elsie. Also present was Mr. Thomas Teare of St. Johns, step-grandfather of the groom. Also celebrated was the bride's grandmother's 80th birthday.

The bride is employed as an expeditor secretary in the purchasing department at Universal Electric Company in Owosso.

The groom graduated from Olivet College in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is employed at Duall Industries, Inc., of Owosso, as a representative supervisor.

The couple returned to make their home at 604 N. Ball, Owosso, following a honeymoon in Maine.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teich, Jr.

## Green Tee closes season

The Green Tee Club at Clinton County Country Club closed for the season with a noon luncheon, Sept. 2.

Tournament winners included club champion, Pauline Meriam and

runner-up Wanda Fox.

First flight was Inga Grost with Fran Gumaer, runner-up and Muriel Gilson took second flight with Edna Seim, runner-up.

Consolidation champion

flight went to Marian Smith with Eleanor Field, first flight and Judy Beebee, second flight.

Thirty area women participated in the Green Tee golf league. Corky Paradise will be Green Tee president next summer.

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## Sets Oct wedding date

Gene and Kathy Rensberry of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Kay, to David Johns. He is the son of Yvonne Burton of Brooklyn and Gerald Johns II of Cement City.

The bride-to-be graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974 and attended Central Michigan University. She is assistant

manager of the Frontier Restaurant in Harrison.

The prospective groom graduated from Columbia Central High School in Brooklyn in 1973 and is employed at the Old 27 Veterinary Clinic in Harrison.

An afternoon wedding is planned for Oct. 10, 1981 at the Church of Jesus Christ in Harrison.

## Pease, Campbell to wed Oct 17

Judy Pease of 209 Wight St., St. Johns, and Roger Pease of 2299 N. US-27, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Krashelda Faith, to Gary Lee Campbell. He is the son of Roger and Carol Campbell of 900

W. Alward Road, DeWitt. The couple both graduated from St. Johns High School in 1981. The prospective bridegroom is employed by R. Campbell and Son Excavating, Inc. An Oct. 17, 1981 wedding is planned.



Krashelda Pease and Gary Campbell

## Births

**DOERR:** A boy, Bryan David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Doerr of 3334 Pleasant Grove, Lansing, on July 27, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lorie Wilson.

**HECKMAN:** A girl, Sara Judy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman of Fowler on July 30, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ruth Thelen.

**DODGE:** A girl, Andrea Estella, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dodge of 1812 Osband, Lansing, on July 28, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rita Halfmann.

**FERDEN:** A girl, Tiffany Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Ferden of 7025 W. Jason Road, St. Johns, on July 18, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former April Lowell.

**FOESS:** A girl, Josie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foess of 614 W. Paulson, Lansing, on July 20, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**ADAMS:** A girl, Tana Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of 11956 Cutler Road, Portland, on July 17, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**ITTER:** A girl, Tara Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ritter of 423 N. Mill, Ovid, on Aug. 2,

1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marriage of Ovid. The mother is the former Devona Jean Marriage.

**SOLTOW:** A boy, Bradley David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Soltow of 8214 Meridian Road, Laingsburg, on Aug. 4, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soltow and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moggie. The mother is the former Sondra Moggie.

**MOUBRAY:** A boy, Andrew Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moubray of 3200 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, on July 25, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moubray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swagart. The mother is the former Cheryl Swagart.

**DROSTE:** A girl, Andrea Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Droste of 11014 Parks Road, Pewamo, on July 25, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Robert and Helen Simon of Pewamo and Jim Deanna Droste of Westphalia. The mother is the former Amy Simon.

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# County Sports

## St. Johns cracks S-V, 21-7

By KEVIN BOGGS

About the only thing more beautiful than the St. Johns football team Friday night was Mother Nature.

On a perfect night for football, the Redwings cruised past the visiting Swan Valley Vikings by a score of 21-7.

Senior tailback Dean Sharick was both the workhorse and the thoroughbred colt for St. Johns, amassing 170 yards on 24 carries including two touchdown runs.

"Sharick had a fine game. He showed the good ability to take a hit and continue to get yardage," said St. Johns head coach Joe Gonzales.

Sharick swept wide to the left for a six yard touchdown that gave St. Johns a 6-0 lead with 10:40 remaining in the second quarter. Jamie Werbish kicked the PAT to make it 7-0.

Sharick's initial score was made possible on the very first play of the quarter when junior DE Tim Moore recovered a Swan Valley fumble on the visitors 20 yard line.

On their next offensive possession following a Swan Valley punt, St. Johns marched 54 yards in nine plays to make the score 14-0.

On the first play of the second scoring drive, Sharick followed the blocking of senior tackle Eric Silm for a

nice 12 yard run to the Viking's 42 yard line.

The scoring march was kept alive when, on a third down and four from the 37, quarterback Scott Palmer hit swingback Steve Gonzales for a 13 yard pass completion.

The Redwings were faced with another crucial third down situation and the call went to Sharick who responded with a 16 yard run down to the Viking's six. Two plays later, Sharick took it in from one yard out.

Redwing fortunes took a wrong turn in the third quarter as Swan Valley closed the gap to one touchdown.

With the ball resting on the Redwings 25 yard line, Swan Valley was faced with a fourth and five situation. For the first time in the game the St. Johns defense could not rise to the occasion as the Viking's Scott Anderson got to the outside and never stopped until he crossed the goal line.

At 14-7 late in the third quarter, it looked as though the physically awesome Vikings were ready to make their move.

Coach Gonzales anticipated a very tough physical game from Swan Valley whose mammoth line included the likes of 6-4, 238 pounder Russ Morgan and 6-0 260 pound tackle Pat Jones.

The third quarter ended badly for the winners when a

collision in the backfield resulted in a Swan Valley fumble recovery on the St. Johns 47.

On the first play of the final quarter, the Viking's Mike Brasseur picked up 13 yards before being hauled down by John Karber.

Only 34 yards from their second touchdown and a tie game, Swan Valley seemed to be wearing down their smaller hosts and in a good position to swing momentum totally in their favor.

"Momentum was definitely going over to them. But they weren't wearing us down. We were in better condition than they were," Gonzales said.

Swan Valley pounded out seven yards in three plays to set up a fourth down and three situation with 10:20 remaining in the game. Brasseur got the call for Swan Valley and was met head-on by senior linebacker Graham Rice for no gain.

"The turning point was when we stopped them on fourth and three," Gonzales said.

A rejuvenated St. Johns offense took the field with new quarterback Steve Gonzales at the helm. Gonzales engineered a 74 yard touchdown march to close out the scoring.

Gonzales faked into the line and dashed around left end for a three yard touchdown run with 5:56 remaining to culminate the drive.



Swan Valley's Jeff Ford (22) finds the Redwings defense a tough unit to crack. An unidentified St. Johns defender puts the clamps on Ford

while Tim Moore (86) waits in the wings just in case. The Viking's wishbone running attack could only muster 178 yards against St. Johns.

## Fulton upsets coach

By KEVIN BOGGS

The Fulton football team traveled to Breckenridge last week and lost two things: the game by a score of 20-16 and, at least temporarily, the respect of head coach John Wachsmith.

Wachsmith verbally blasted his team for their lackluster opener, calling their performance "flat."

This is probably the worst game we've ever played since I've been at Fulton (seven years). We were flat and lethargic for a first game and there's no excuse for it. I thought we were better than that," Wachsmith said.

To show his displeasure, Wachsmith did not give out a player of the week award, the first time that has happened in his seven year tenure.

"We didn't have anybody who played up to their potential, much less over their head," Wachsmith said.

Despite Wachsmith's poor assessment, Fulton had an excellent opportunity to win the game. Fulton went ahead 16-13 with 8:19 remaining in the game when Wayne Bond raced 58 yards for the Pirates second touchdown of the game.

Breckenridge turned right around and marched the ball down field to score the games final and deciding points with only 1:30 left on the clock.

The go ahead drive covered 68 yards in 16 plays and was kept alive by two long passes on fourth down situations. B.J. Seiler went the final two yards to give

Breckenridge the lead and the victory.

The game's first touchdown came midway through the first quarter when Breckenridge's Matt Miller hit paydirt from 34 yards. The extra point made the score 7-0.

Miller's touchdown was made possible after a pass interference penalty went against Fulton which Wachsmith termed a "bad call."

"Steve Moon made an excellent play from his safety position by jarring the ball loose from the receiver and they called him for interference. That definitely helped their first drive," Wachsmith said.

Breckenridge extended their lead to 13-0 on Miller's two yard run with 6:01 remaining in the third quarter. Ron Hanson blocked the extra point attempt for Fulton.

Fulton scored their first touchdown late in the third quarter on a 24 yard pass play from Craig Baker to Hanson. The same duo hooked up on the two point conversion to make it 13-8.

Bond's long touchdown run gave Fulton the lead until Breckenridge put together their decisive drive late in the game.

Fulton had nine first downs, 152 ards rushing and 31 yards passing. Breckenridge tallied 15 first downs and 218 yards in total offense.

Fulton plays at home tomorrow against league foe Laingsburg.

"Friday's game will be a test to see what kind of people we have. We'll see what kind of character this team has," Wachsmith said

## Eagles win 48-0; turnovers the big difference

By KEVIN BOGGS

Fowler proved once again Friday night that they are a high school football dynasty to be reckoned with in 1981 as the host Eagles thrashed a hapless Adrian-Madison team, 48-0.

Adrian-Madison committed a total of eight turnovers including five in the second quarter which Fowler fully capitalized on to the tune of 34 points.

On the strength of those 34 second quarter points and a first quarter touchdown, Fowler went into the intermission leading 42-0.

"The kids played very well. Everybody got into the game and I guess it's the kind of opener you like to have," Fowler head coach Steve Spicer said.

Of Fowler's six first half tallies, only the first did not follow an Adrian-Madison turnover. The Eagles drove 55 yards and scored the first points of the season via a 25 yard pass from quarterback Darryl Thelen to Dan Simon. Thelen passed to Dave Koengisknecht for the two point conversion and the rout was on.

Jeff Pung picked off an Adrian-Madison aerial and returned it to the visitors 39. Koengisknecht went eight yards for the score to make it 14-0.

Adrian-Madison fumbled the ensuing kickoff and it took only five plays for the Eagles to find the endzone

for the third time. Koengisknecht rambled in from seven yards to cap the short 20 yard scoring drive.

The error prone visitors managed to hande Fowler's next kickoff cleanly, but on their first play from scrimmage they coughed up the ball to the Eagle's Jim Farley who roared in for a touchdown.

With the score 28-0, Roy Feldpausch intercepted a pass and returned it to the Adrian-Madison 40 yard line. Two plays later Dave Wirth ran 37 yards to give Fowler a 35-0 lead.

Larry Luttig capped the scoring in a second quarter neither team will likely forget by going 18 yards into the well traveled Adrian-Madison endzone.

Koengisknecht scored the games final touchdown in the third quarter on a 37 yard touchdown gallop. Spicer played the reserves most of the second half.

The Eagles racked up seven first downs and rushed for 242 yards. Thelen connected on four of six passes for 67 yards. Fowler's offensive statistics would have been more impressive had not Adrian-Madison given up the ball so many times in their own territory.

Koengisknecht ended up carrying the ball eight times for 80 yards to go along with his three touchdowns. Wirth lugged the pigskin seven times for 58 yards and Luttig carried the freight nine times for 50 yards.

The Fowler defense was nothing short of spectacular.

Besides causing the rash of turnovers which made things easy for the offense, the Fowler defenders held Adrian-Madison to four first downs and a mere 79 yards on the ground. The visitors failed to complete a pass.

"There weren't any individual stars. Everybody played well. It was just a good team effort," Spicer said. Fowler plays at home tomorrow evening against Bellevue.

## P-W wins three

By KEVIN BOGGS

Pewamo-Westphalia upped their record to 3-0 Monday night with a close 55-49 victory over tough CMAC foe Olivet, 55-49. P-W took a 10-2 lead and never trailed, although the game was tight throughout.

P-W opened their season on the road September 8th by crushing Portland, 60-23.

"I thought we played real well for the opener. We shot real well and if we continue to do that we'll be ok," said P-W head coach Carol Bogard.

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# P-W beats Saranac

By KEVIN BOGGS

Pewamo-Westphalia dominated both lines of scrimmage and went on to defeat Saranac in last Friday's season opener, 38-0.

While the defense was holding Saranac to just one first down, the inexperienced backfield for the Pirates proved to coach Mike Folk that they were ready to challenge for the CMAC crown.

Dale Schmitt, George Heckman, Terry J. Thelen and John Heckman combined for an awesome P-W running game which churned out close to 300 yards for the evening.

The Pirates put together a classic 62 yard, 10 play scoring drive in the first quarter which ended on a one yard touchdown plunge by Schmitt. Quarterback Ted Droste ran for the two point conversion and P-W led 8-0.

Thelen set up P-W's second touchdown before intermission when he dashed 25 yards to the Saranac 10 yard line. Heckman hit pay dirt from four yards out and Dean Pohl ran for the two point conversion to make the score 16-0.

P-W scored a safety to take an 18-0 lead when Saranac's center hiked the ball over the punter's head and sailed it out of the endzone.

In the third quarter, Heckman setup his own nine yard touchdown run when he took a third down handoff and ran 21 yards to the Saranac 35.

Leading 26-0 going into the final 12 minutes of action, the Pirates added to their lead twice due in large part to

the efforts of the defense. Pohl recovered a fumble on the Saranac 26 yard line and also scored on the resultant one yard touchdown run to give P-W a 32-0 advantage.

Thelen closed out the scoring when he read the screen pass perfectly and stepped in front of the Saranac receiver for a 42 yard interception return.

Coach Folk gave credit to the entire defense for holding Saranac to just 27 offensive plays and gave individual praise to four of his standout defensive performers.

"Our defense was excellent. Our noseguard, Mark Miller, who was playing his first varsity game, made nine tackles. Bill Keilen made seven tackles and recovered three fumbles. Dale Schmitt led the team with 10 tackles from his linebacker position and out defensive end Jeff Spitzley made eight tackles."

As good as the defense was, the P-W offense may have been even more remarkable considering nine out of the 11 starters were playing their first varsity game.

"We looked real good for a first game. The kids were really mentally prepared for this one," Folk said.

The Pirates offensive line suffered one casualty when junior starting center Chris McQueary went down with a knee injury. Folk said the promising center will miss at least one game.

The Pirates travel to Olivet tomorrow to face last years CMAC champions.

Folk said unlike Saranac, Olivet will match up physically with P-W and he expects a tough game.

# Marauders down Portland

By KEVIN BOGGS

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders cruised to victory over Portland 26-0 on the strength of a stubborn defense which stopped the Raiders inside the 20 yard line three times in the first half.

On their first offensive series of downs O-E fumbled the ball and Portland took over on the Marauders 20 yard line for what should have been a golden scoring opportunity.

Portland was whistled down for holding and eventually had to punt the ball away to the Marauders.

Portland threatened to score later in the first half when they sustained a drive deep into O-E territory. Once again the Raiders were turned away empty handed when O-E's Craig Coleman made a jarring tackle on the Portland ball carrier who fumbled into the arms of a Marauder defender on the seven yard line.

The first touchdown of the season was set up when junior Tom Phillips recovered a mishandled punt on the Portland 23.

O-E took it into the end zone with four minutes re-

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# O-E girls upend Fulton

By KEVIN BOGGS

Head coach Mary Hudecek told her Ovid-Elsie Marauders before last Thursday night's home contest with Fulton that if they played good defense, victory would take care of itself.

She was right. O-E posted a 47-33 victory over Fulton and they did it with balanced scoring, good rebounding and, of course, solid defense.

Hudecek appreciated the defensive efforts of 5-7 Elise O'Donell, 5-8 Kelly McCue and 5-8 Lori Ross who collectively held Fulton's leading scorer Brenda Ondrus to 12 points.

Even though O-E's aggressive defense resulted in 31 steals, Hudecek said it was worth it

as her squad came up with 20 steals.

Conversely, Fulton could steal the ball but once. O-E also won the battle of the boards, pulling down 43 rebounds to Fulton's 21.

McCue snarled 13 rebounds to lead all players while teammate Mary Perrien tossed in 15 points to top the scoring parade.

Fulton beat Carson City Chrystal in their first game of the season on September 8th by a score of 38-34. Ondrus had 14 points in that game.

The Pirates came back after their loss to O-E by beating Laingsburg on Monday night, 47-46. Ondrus and Beth Zamarron combined for 27 points. Fulton's record stands at 2-1.

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# Redwing cagers lose first

By Kevin BOGGS

Sue Pearsall's 25 points and 19 rebounds were not enough to save St. Johns from a season opening loss in girls basketball to Lansing Waverly, 52-47.

The Redwings had a lot of trouble solving Waverly's tight man-to-man defense and were also handicapped by an imbalance of game experience.

With the exception of Pearsall, coach Beth Swears put a starting lineup on the court last Thursday night that had no previous varsity starting experience.

Couple that with the fact that Waverly already had three games (all of them wins) under their belt in 1981 and you've got all the ingredients for a 25 point shalacking.

But St. Johns did not get run out of the gym.

"I was pleased with what I saw. If they continue to improve, they'll have a respectable season. Waverly's coach told me that he wouldn't want to play us later in the season," Swears said.

Swears expected to see great things from Pearsall, a first team all-county performer as a sophomore in 1980. But what she saw from the supporting cast was a bit unexpected.

Swears was pleasantly surprised by the play of several reserves including Lisa Smith, Sandy Peck and Lisa Mazzolini.

Swears played everyone on the roster and she now believes that nine girls are in the running for starting assignments.

Waverly jumped out to an early 18-11 first quarter lead which they never relinquished.

St. Johns shot 33 percent from both the foul-line and the floor and outrebounded Waverly 68-59.

Debbi Hufnagel chipped in with 18 rebounds to go along with Pearsall's 19.

St. Johns (47): Howe 1 0-0 2; P. Smith 2 0-0 4; Banniga 4 0-0 8; Hufnagel 1 1-3 3; Pearsall 11 3-6 25; Mazzolini 1 0-0 2; L. Smith 0 1-2 1; Kramer 1 0-2 2; Peck 0 0-2 0. Total: 21 5-15 47

# ★ Marauders

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maining in the second quarter with Coleman going the final two yards to make it 6-0. Al Bywater kicked the PAT to give O-E a 7-0 lead going into the locker room.

The Marauders came out steaming for the second half as the defense allowed just one Portland first down.

Senior offensive linemen Ron Cox and Doug Flynn paved the way for Coleman's 27 yard touchdown run in the third quarter to extend the Marauders lead to 14-0.

O-E continued to cleanup on Portland late in the game. Junior fullback Eric Schroeder bulled six yards for the Marauder's third score early in the fourth quarter. After a Don Phillip's interception, Robb Coleman went to work as he carried five times for 44 yards to advance the ball to the Portland two.

Quarterback Pete Hurst called his own number and dove in from there to make the final score 26-0.

Coach Russ Pope cited as the games defensive standouts Scott Hudecek and Al Bywater whose 17 tackles apiece were instrumental in O-E's shutout effort. Tom Bernath also had nine tackles for the winners.

O-E travels to Bridgeport tomorrow to meet a tough Class A school that returns 22 letter winners from 1980.

# Fowler breaks fast; wins three big games

By KEVIN BOGGS

The Fowler girl cagers extended their perfect record to 3-0 Monday night with a win at Bellevue, 41-31.

The Eagles led by one at halftime and used a good third quarter to pull away from Bellevue and win the game going away.

Fowler head coach Dennis Smith said the Eagles played a real spirited man-to-man defense in the second half which helped make up for a sluggish performance in the first half.

Bellevue only cashed in on six of 31 free throw attempts in the second half and managed just four baskets in the final 16 minutes off of Fowler's stingy defense.

Smith credited Kim Schafer for her fine defensive ef-

fort against Bellevue's top scorer, Julie Hart, who ended up with 12 points. In the crucial fourth quarter when Schafer guarded her, Hart failed to score a point.

Peg Thelen scored 10 points in the first half to keep Fowler ahead 18-17 at the half. Thelen ended up with 14 points and shared scoring honors with Becky Klein.

In their first game of the season, Fowler pulled a major upset by defeating Ashley, 51-41. Ashley returned five letter winners from last seasons team which went all the way to the finals of the state tournament.

Coach Smith credited a superb second half defense and the Eagle's stalwart running game as the major reasons for the victory.

Fowler held a slim 40-37 margin after three quarters and pulled away in the final eight minutes thanks to a

tenacious zone defense which prompted Ashley into taking numerous poor shots.

Ashley shot a dismal 17 of 87 from the floor, or 19 percent. Fowler converted slightly more than 33 percent of their shots.

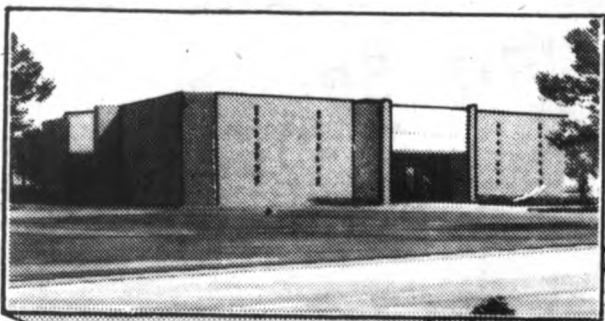
Connie Feldpausch was the undisputed star of the game. The 5-9 senior forward led all scorers with 21 points and also pulled down a game high 16 rebounds.

Speedy Becky Klein keyed the Fowler fastbreak and scored 11 points.

Even without the services of Connie Feldpausch, Fowler managed a homecourt victory last Thursday over Portland, 36-32.

Becky Klein more than filled the void, however, scoring 20 points and coming away with seven steals.

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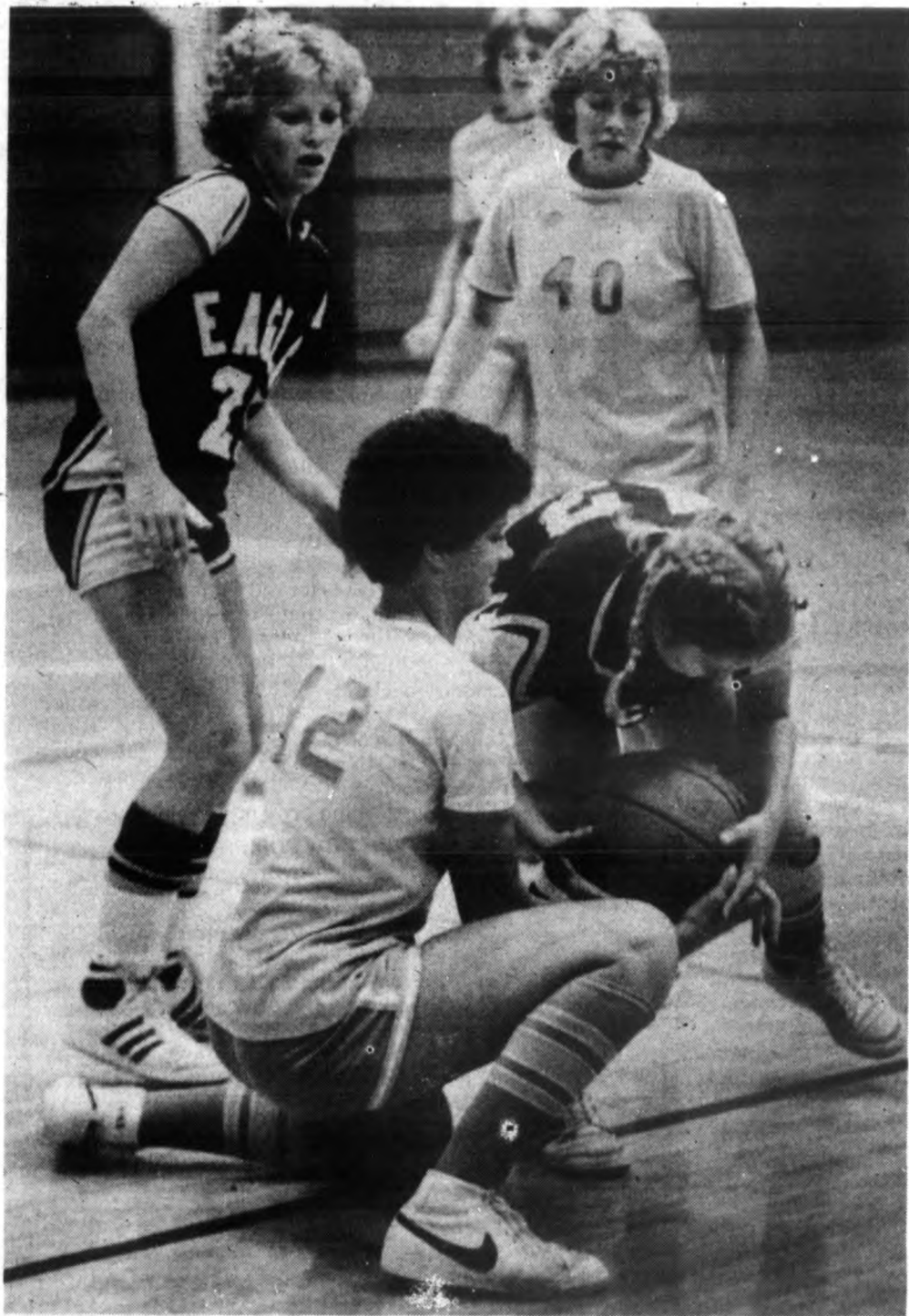


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Pewamo-Westphalia's Patti Theis (42) wrestles for control of the ball during the Pirates Monday evening encounter with Olivet. The Pirates Lisa Schafer (40) looks on along with an Olivet player. P-W won the game 55-49 to improve their record to 3-0.

**Pirate power**

**Tuesday sportswrap**

**St. Johns:** In Tuesday night sporting action, the St. Johns girls basketball team got 19 points from Sue Piersall and went on to beat Eastern 49-39 for their first win. The cross-country team, led by Paul Pioszak's record setting time of 15:49, defeated Corunna 21-31. Other top 10 finishers were Bob Fonger, Eric Thelen, Tom Rayman and Brad Massey. The tennis team defeated Corunna 7-0. Singles winners were Caren Rojas, Leslie Smith, Theresa Hyde and Sharon Barnes. O'Connor-Wieven, Esher-Brown and Perez-Tetens won their doubles matches. The tennis team is now 3-0, having defeated Eastern and Waverly earlier in the season by identical 5-2 scores. The girls swim team got off to a flying start with a win over

Lansing Everett. The final score was 109-56. Winners included: Judy Fedewa, Gloria Stratton, Ann Moore, Lorann Lynam, Valarie Stratton, Sherry Freed and Debbie Stratton. The golf team defeated Corunna by a score of 235-253. Tom Beachum took medalist honors for St. Johns with a 41. John Thelen also had a 45. **Ovid-Elsie:** The O-E girls basketball team saw its record drop to 2-1 as the Marauders were clipped Tuesday evening by New Lothrop, 48-43. The Marauders were led by Mary Perrien who poured in 14 points. Lori Linn contributed 10 points to O-E's losing effort. Shawn Barclay also had nine points. The Marauders next game is tonight at Montrose.

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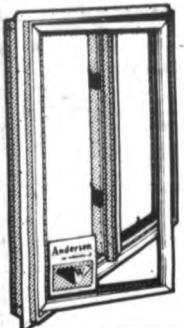
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30310	38 1/8x49 1/4	172.22	103.33	14.35
1842	22 1/8x53 1/4	143.01	85.80	10.61
2042	26 1/8x53 1/4	148.90	89.34	11.62
2442	30 1/8x53 1/4	159.29	95.57	12.58
2842	34 1/8x53 1/4	171.16	102.69	13.49
3042	38 1/8x53 1/4	182.06	109.23	14.92
2446	30 1/8x57 1/4	166.32	116.42	13.24
3446	42 1/8x57 1/4	200.10	99.79	16.80
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CX135	28 7/8x41 3/8	151.50	90.90	9.32
C235	48 1/2x41 3/8	273.25	163.95	17.04
CX235	57 x41 3/8	296.63	177.97	18.64
C24	48 1/2x48 1/2	300.16	180.09	16.64
C15	24 5/8x60 3/8	176.15	105.69	11.14

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G-44	48 1/2x48 1/2	248.17	148.90	13.54
G-54	60 1/2x48 1/2	274.66	164.79	15.59
G-64	72 1/2x48 1/2	311.21	186.72	17.25
G-804	96 1/2x48 1/2	474.84	284.90	27.08
G-55	60 1/2x60 1/2	316.58	189.94	17.67
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## Senior citizen update

By Ruth Delo

## Clinton County shooters do well

### Take care of your feet

The health sciences have progressed so rapidly since 1900 that the life expectancy of the average American has increased by about 23 years. Older persons have become an increasingly significant proportion of our population, and their numbers are growing rapidly.

In 1900, for example, there were three million Americans aged 65 or older. By 1975 this figure exceeded 23 million and has been increasing ever since.

If older people are to live useful, satisfying lives, they must be able to move about. Foot ailments make it difficult and often impossible for them to work or participate in social activities.

According to the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, one of the leading causes of activity limitations in older people is impairment of the lower extremities. One-quarter of all nursing home patients cannot walk at all, and another one-sixth can walk only with assistance.

Unfortunately many older people are unaware of the availability of professional foot care or simply resign themselves to enduring foot problems which could be treated.

Many foot problems can be prevented. Whether the older person lives at home or elsewhere, preventative foot care can

- increase comfort
- limit the possibility of additional medical problems
- reduce the need for hospitalization because of infection
- lessen requirements for other institutional care.

Studies show that care for a bedridden patient costs much more than care for an ambulatory patient. In their private practices and in foot clinics, podiatrists are providing services designed to keep older people on their feet. Records show that amputations and other forms of surgery due to infections of the feet have been significantly reduced in recent years because of early diagnosis and treatment. More improvement in this area can be expected now that podiatrists' services for care of disease, injury, and illness are included under

Medicare.

The human foot has been called the mirror of health. Many of the signs of such systemic conditions as diabetes, arthritis, and circulatory disease first appear in the foot.

Among the symptoms to look for are dry skin, brittle nails, numbness, and discoloration. Failure to seek professional care when these signs appear can result in serious consequences for the older person.

Since the ability to move freely is essential to the well-being of the elderly, quality foot care is a required element of any comprehensive program for the aged. Under such a program it should be possible to assure that future generations of older persons will not have the same high incidence of foot problems which podiatrists are now required to treat.

So..... until next time.

### ★ Ready for Christmas

(Continued from page 3A)

"We'd like to make this holiday season a real big event in St. Johns," he said. "It would be something that is nice for children and good for business at the same time."

According to Bennett the group received "royal treatment" from Mr. Bronner himself while in the Frankenmuth store and even was treated to a personal tour of the Bronner's private collection of decorations and Hummel

figurines. He described the type of decorations that were purchased for downtown St. Johns as "traditional." Other members of Bennett's unofficial Christmas decoration committee are Jim Parr, John Kennedy and Dick Johnson.

Bennett pointed out that the St. Johns' Jaycees had donated \$600 for the project as well as \$265 for lights for the courthouse grounds.

Five Clinton County 4-H members placed well in the annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament held in Lansing last month.

County winners included members of the Westphalia Wildcats, Wayne Martin of Fowler who took first place in the Intermediate Trapshoot class; Lee Klein of Fowler, who earned third place in the Intermediate Trapshoot division and Dean Klein of Fowler, who placed second in the Junior Trapshoot event.

In the archery competition, two county 4-Hers placed third in their respective classes. Scott Flegler placed in the Junior Freestyle Com-

pound Bow division and Brian Tank in the Intermediate Freestyle Compound bow. Both are from St. Johns.

The annual state tournament offers 4-Hers the opportunity to test their marksmanship skills and demonstrate their abilities to handle firearms safely.

Mike Schmitz of the Westphalia Wildcats said that the club's recent drawing earned them \$530 towards new trap shoot equipment which they have installed. A \$400 County 4-H Foundation grant and a private donation of \$270 from Francis Thelen of Wright Road, Fowler, made the equipment purchase possible.

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## Obituary

### Alfred Johnson

Alfred Johnson, 94, of Pontiac, Ill., died Sept. 9, 1981. Mr. Johnson was a resident of the Maple Rapids area for 32 years.

Graveside services for Mr. Johnson were held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, in Lafayette Township with the Rev. Jeffery Gritton officiating. Visitation was held in the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home until noon on Sunday.

Mr. Johnson was born in Little Rock, Ark., on Mar. 17, 1887. He was a former member of the VFW and a mechanic.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Kay Ryan of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Grace Decker of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Rose LaRussa of Pontiac, Ill.; two sons, Harold Johnson of Pontiac, Ill. and Alfred Johnson of Wheeler; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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## BY LAWS

Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan.

A regular meeting of the board of education of said district was held in the Clinton County Intermediate School District Office, in said district, on the 20th day of July, 1981, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present:

Mr. Wendell Waggoner, Mr. Gerald Wieber, Mrs. Linda Klimenko, Mr. Wilbur Weston, Mr. Charles Hengesbach.

Absent: None

The following resolution was offered by Member Hengesbach and seconded by Member Weston:

**RESOLVED THAT:**

The following be adopted as the By-Laws of this Board:

1. Regular meetings of the board of education of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, shall be held on the third Monday of each month in the Intermediate Office Building, 4179 So. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M.; and that no further notice of such meetings shall be required to be given to the members of said board; and

2. Special meetings of the board of education may be called by the president of the board, or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time and place of such special meetings.

Service of the notices shall be by:

a. Delivering the notices to the members personally at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place; or

b. Leaving the same at the members' residence with some adult person of the house hold at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place; or

c. Depositing the same in a government mail receptacle (enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly addressed to such member at his last known residence address) at least forty-eight (48) hours before such meeting is to take place.

Service as above prescribed may be made by a member of the board, or any employee of the board.

3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Mr. Wendell Waggoner, Mr. Gerald Wieber, Mrs. Linda Klimenko, Mr. Wilbur Weston, Mr. Charles Hengesbach.

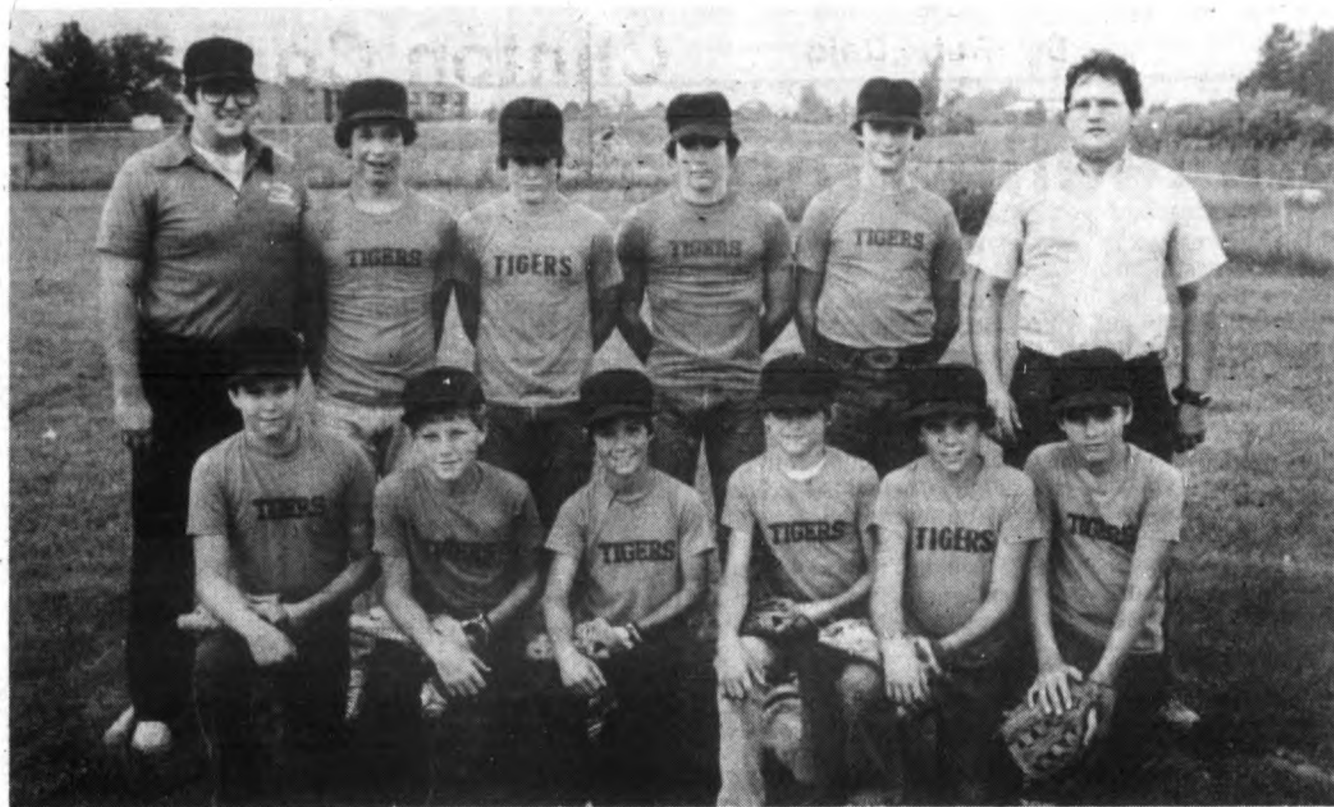
Nays: Members

None.

Motion declared adopted.

**Larry A. Schwartzkopf**  
Secretary, Board of Education

## It was a big year for the Tigers and the Cardinals



The Tigers were this year's Little League champs in the American League and also came out ahead in the World Series game with the Cardinals, champs of the National League.

Tiger team mates are: front l to r, Todd Keim, Chris Paseka, David Schroeder, Gary Eiseler, Don Kebler and Ed Waltz. Back l to r are Don Keim, manager, Paul Wood, Brian Mailand, Fred Fleming, Doug Wood, and Ed Paseka, coach.

The Cardinals' only loss this year was the World Series game. Front l to r are: Ben Hutton, Matt Hutton, Mike Cowdry, Mike Longoria, Vince Towne, Troy Waddington. Back l to r, are Coach Al Cowdry, Chris Whitford, Jim Cowdry, Jim Caudy, C.J. Waddington, Tim Cleaver, Vince Towne and Head Coach Jim Cleaver. (Photos by David Olds)



## ★ P-W cagers

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After Portland scored the games first basket, the Pirates reeled off 14 straight points and were never headed. P-W led at the half 33-10 and increased their margin to 55-17 at the end of three quarters.

Donna Heckman had 20 points and seven rebounds or P-W and 5-7 teammate Shawn Thelen poured in ten points off of a game high seven steals.

P-W hit on 28 of 70 shots from the field for a 40 percent clip.

Portland followed their win over Portland with a second straight triumph over a much tougher Carson City ball club by a score of 46-37.

The Pirates trailed 29-28 going into the final quarter and needed an 18-8 outburst to win going away.

Carson City played a tight man to man in the first three quarters and dominated the backboards to gain the early edge over the Pirates.

"They were getting a lot of shots at the basket in the first half," Bogart said.

Foul trouble caused Carson City to switch to a zone defense in the fourth quarter and P-W's Lisa Schaffer responded with eight rebounds.

"She (Schaffer) probably won the game for us," Bogart said.

Schaffer's rebounding combined with Heckman's shooting were enough to give the Pirates the victory. Heckman had seven points in the fourth quarter to finish with 14 points.

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**Q. I recently began taking birth control pills. The problem is that everytime I take a tablet I get terribly sick to my stomach. Is this normal and what can I do about it?**

A. Like many drugs; birth control pills can cause gastric upset, especially when taken on an empty stomach. The best approach is to take the medication after eating. For birth control pills, taking them after the evening meal or just before retiring will often diminish the nausea. If this fails to help, check with your doctor. He may wish to switch you to a different strength.

As a side note, remember that women on birth control pills need additional amounts of B Vitamins - Thiamin, Niacin, Pyridoxine, B-12, and Vitamin C, in their daily diets.

If you have a question or a comment for the "Ask your Pharmacist" column, please feel free to write to: "Ask Your Pharmacist", c/o Parris Pharmacy, 201 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879.

# Clinton Farmer

## Cash crop farmers feeling monetary pinch

Given grain volume prospects and lagging exports, cash crop farmers are feeling a monetary pinch likely to continue through fall harvest.

John Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, says the outlook for cash grain and soybeans is bearish and is reflected in the futures market.

**Corn**  
In spite of delayed plantings in the eastern Corn Belt, weather has been generally favorable for crop development. Analysts concur with the USDA's early August estimate that the crop will reach 7.7 billion bushels, sufficient enough for some accumulation of carryover.

Outside the U.S., the coarse grain crop is expected to be about the same as last year's and little stock accumulation is expected.

About the only bullish news is that the grain prospects in the USSR have dimmed. This increases the chances that Russia will be back in the international market in a major way. It is anticipated that

Russia will import as much as 40 million metric tons this crop year from all sources.

Cash bids for new crop corn in mid-Michigan were around \$2.40 during August. December futures at \$3 during that time translated to a \$.60 basis, somewhat wider than normal. In a year of larger crop and high interest rates, this would not be out of line.

The farm price on the 1981 crop will likely average a bit under \$3, and the market is reflecting this. The downside price risks appear minimal at current prices, but the technical signs remain bearish.

**Soybeans**  
The USDA's first official estimate of the 1981 crop forecasts 2 billion bushels. This estimate will likely be revised upward in September. With the large carryover of 345 million bushels into this crop year, total supplies will be record or near record. Normally this would be taken in stride for an industry which has experienced such a growth rate in demand, however, 1980-81 was a year of declining

domestic crush and exports. Domestic use of meal declined as less high protein meal was fed per animal unit.

A decline in export of meal and soybeans can be attributed to higher prices, increased value of the dollar and depressed livestock feeding margins. Soybean oil exports were down sharply because of large output in India, one of our major markets, and because of a large world inventory at the beginning of the year.

Some moderate recovery in use is anticipated this crop year. Domestic feeding of meal may increase on a per animal unit basis, but fewer hogs will be marketed in this period.

New crop contract prices in mid-Michigan declined to \$6.10 for fall delivery as November futures dipped to \$6.75 on Aug. 25. The implied basis of \$.65 is normal. The U.S. average farm price on the crop is expected to average between \$6 and \$7. Further downward price pressure could develop at harvest if weather is favorable.

### Wheat

A record crop is being predicted and combined with anticipated use, this will result in an accumulation of stocks and by mid-1982 the world carryover should be 18 percent of annual use. This would be slightly below the average of the past decade.

A major concern to Michigan growers is the extremely large soft wheat crop in the Midwest.

About the only positive news is that the USDA revised its estimates downward for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Prices remain near or a bit below levels we would expect from the supply-demand situation, and the technical side shows signs of support. Downside risks are also minimized by the availability of regular or reserve loans on 1981 crop wheat at \$3.20 and \$3.50, respectively. Both involve 14.5 percent interest.

Under Reserve IV, producers receive 26.5 cents per year storage payment as long as the national average prices remain below the \$4.65 trigger. In-

terest charges will be waived after the first year. Old crop wheat under loan is still eligible for interest-

free loans under Reserve III until Dec. 31. Check with the ASCS about these and other options.

ST. JOHNS COMMISSION MINUTES - AUGUST 10, 1981  
The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre  
COMM. ABSENT: None  
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the July 27, 1981 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant No. 1206 thru 1351 be app. in the amt. of \$609,459.71 as presented.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.  
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Agenda be app. as presented.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Emelia Chope was present and talked to the Comm. about paving driveway approaches.  
Grace Hill was present and talked to the Comm. about the garbage service fee.  
Guy Johnson was also present to talk to the Comm. about driveway approaches.  
Ilene Strickland was present to talk to the Comm. about garbage service fees.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. app. the request of the St. Johns Firemen to hold their 10,000 meter run and the 2-mile fun run thru the streets of St. Johns on Sept. 19, 1981 and further that the St. Johns Police Dept. be authorized to work with the Firemen on the route and safety.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant permission to the St. Johns Fire Dept. to have an Octoberfest on Sept. 19, 1981, in the City of St. Johns and further that the City staff and Police Dept. be authorized to work with the Firemen on the further details.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize Layne-Northern to proceed with the equipping of well no. 2 as recommended by the City Mgr., installing the minimal equip. and a rented pump for six months.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
City Mgr. Humphrey reported on well no. 10.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Don Theis for the Oakland St. curb and gutter project in the amt. of \$5,360.00 and that the contract be awarded.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the low bid of DBR Progressive Concrete Inc. on the misc. curb and gutter in the amt. of \$5,600.00.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. allocate an additional \$1,400.00 to DBR Progressive Concrete Inc. to do some additional misc. curb and gutter around the City.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the bids on the Giles St. Project and that a Public Hearing be set for the Giles St. Project for Aug. 24, 1981 at 8:00 p.m., and further that the City Assessor be directed to prepare the Special Assessment Roll for this project.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the first reading of Ord. No. 335 be accepted.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize Change Order No. 5 for the Public Safety Bldg.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City vote for the candidates nominated by the Nominating Comm. for the trustees of the Workmens Comp. Self Insurers Board.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City accept the low quote of \$4,750.00 and purchase a new Cushman from Anderson Vehicle Sales.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a one ton pickup truck.  
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 9:00 p.m.

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

224-347

**REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

For the Odd Year General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1981 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY, Monday through Friday, at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 5, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - LAST DAY - for the purpose of reviewing the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said City as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefore.

**Richard L. Coletta**  
City Clerk

224-355

ORDINANCE NO. 335

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

**Section 1.** The premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present R-3, High Density Residential District, to GC, General Commercial.

**Section 2.** The description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows:

That part of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 16 T7N, R2W, thence South 111.00 feet on the East line of said Section 16, and North 88°43'27" West 560.00 feet on the South right-of-way line of Sturgis Street to the point of beginning of the following described parcel: thence South 01°15'12" West 365.74 feet; thence West 144.81 feet to a point on the NE 1/4 line of Centennial Gardens Subdivision; thence North 44°56'44" West 125.51 feet on the NE 1/4 line of Centennial Gardens to the most northerly corner of Lot 3 of Centennial Gardens; thence North 43°03'16" East 199.17 feet; thence North 01°15'12" East 138.32 feet to the South right-of-way line of Sturgis Street; thence South 88°43'27" East 97.50 feet on said right-of-way to the point of beginning (1.233 acres)

**Section 3.** The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of its meeting held July 16, 1981.

**Section 4.** Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 1981.

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**NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

September 30, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, September 30, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker St. (Enter through the Police Dept. entrance).

PURPOSE: An appeal for a variance from St. Johns Public Schools to allow them to construct a dwelling on a lot with 66 foot frontage.

The Zoning Ordinance requires 75 foot minimum frontage.

ADDRESS: 208 Sickles & 210 Sickles  
TAX ROLL NO.:  
19-300-210-001-007-01  
19-300-210-001-007-02

**Diane M. Edwards**  
Zoning Administrator

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# Faces in the forces

## Tim Winsor

Marine Pvt. Timothy Winsor, son of Lauren and Beverly Winsor, 910 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, recently completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. During the 11-week training cycle, he received instruction in battlefield

survival, personal and professional standards, physical conditioning and a variety of military skills.

## Martin Weitzel

Army Pvt. Martin Weitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weitzel, 9520 Blue Water Highway, Pewamo, recently completed a tracked-vehicle repair course at Aberdenn Proving Ground, Md. He received training in engine, transmission, fuel,

electrical and hydraulic systems repair.

## Dennis Hyland

Pvt. Dennis J. Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Hyland of 9810 Maple Road, Pewamo, has completed a tracked-vehicle repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. During the course

Hyland was trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical, and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked vehicles. He also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled, or mired vehicles.

## Doug Thering

Coast Guard Cadet Douglas A. Thering, son of Joseph B. and Rose M. Thering of 9044 Maple

Rapids Road, Elsie, recently accepted an appointment to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Appointments to the academy are gained through competitive examination and screening rather than congressional appointment, as is the case with the other military academies. Cadets who

complete the rigorous four-year program earn a bachelor of science degree and a commission as an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard.

## Dawn Nirmaier

Airman First Class Dawn D. Nirmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Truax of 8720 Vincent Road, Elsie, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force legal services course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. She will now serve at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington with the 92nd Combat Support Group.

Nirmaier's husband, Joseph, is the son of Rosemary Springer of New Richmond, Wis. Dawn Nirmaier is a 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

## Bert L. Osborn

Army Pvt. Bert L. Osborn, son of Bert L. Osborn of 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns and Berniece Baldwin of 162 Jones, Mt. Clemens, recently completed One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OR-1-78, THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number(s) 19-81 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner. Case ZC-18-81/OR-19-81 Bath Township, Map Amendment.

Rezoning from A-1, Agricultural to B-2, General Business a parcel of property whose general location is on the south side of M-78 between Center and Marsh Roads.

That part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton Cty, Mi desc. as fol: Beg. on S. in. of sd. Sec. 34 at a pt. 28.5 rds. E. of intersection of S. in. of sd. Sec. with c/l of Trunkline Hwy. M-78; th. run. N. 0 deg 19'W. 296.32' at right angles to sd. S. sec. in. to c/l of M-78; th. N. 57 deg. 28' E on sd. C/l 350'; th. S. 0 deg. 19'E to S. in. of sd. Sec. 34; th. W. on sd. Sec. in. to pt. of beg. subj. to hwy easement & also subj. to rights of drainage appurtenant to adjoining land.

Ordinance No. 19-81 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is September 3, 1981. Copies of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Mi between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please contact Mr. Jack Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Mr. Roger Overway, Chairman Clinton County Board of Commissioners  
Mrs. Jane Swanchara, County Clerk Clinton County, Michigan

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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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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of RICHARD J. KIEBLER, Deceased, File No: 20418 TO: All creditors of the above-named Decedent, formerly of 1106 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, Michigan; SS No. 379-22-1886 who died May 30, 1981

I hereby notify you that all claims against the Decedent's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Personal Representative, and the heirs and devisees of the Decedent unless within two (2) months after the date of this publication or two (2) months after said claim shall become due, whichever is later, such claim is presented to the personal representative of the Estate at the following address: LOUIS A. SMITH, c/o Smith & Johnson, Attorneys, P.C., 607 Bay Street, P.O. Box 705, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent executed June 12, 1980 has been admitted to probate and the Estate will be assigned to the persons entitled to same.

LOUIS A. SMITH Personal Representative 607 Bay St. Traverse City, Michigan 49684

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.

PATRICK E. HEINTZ (P31443) 607 Bay Street P.O. Box 705 Traverse City, MI 49684 Phone: (616) 946-0700 224-352 205

### 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 Woolf'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

J. 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 THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

Estate of Joseph D. Godfrey, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 2, 1981, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Michael Godfrey for the admission of a will to probate and the appointment of a fiduciary. Creditors are notified that all claims against the deceased must be presented to American Bank and Trust Company, Lansing MI 48933, with copies thereof to the Probate Court, on or before November 20, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned unto the persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 10, 1981.

Michael Godfrey Petitioner 112 Isbell Lansing, MI

Attorney for Petitioner: Frederick P. Partlow P31097 200 Hollister Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone: 517-372-4204

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 1st day of August, 1969, between Fedewa Builders, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, 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 August 4, 1969, in Liber 256, Page 218, said Mortgagor's interest having been subsequently assumed by GERALD G. GILBERT and NANCY F. GILBERT, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated April 22, 1970, and recorded in Liber 333, Page 227, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 76/100 (\$18,799.76) 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 23rd 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 Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot Sixty-three (63), Prince Estates No. 2, a Subdivision of a part of the South One-half (1/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Town Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, City of St. Johns, 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: September 17, 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 PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

Estate of MYRA E. JACKSON, deceased; Last Known Address: 420 W. High St., Ovid, MI 48866; Social security no. 364-48-9496

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1981. PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Elizabeth Lee Garvie to have her name changed to Elizabeth Lee Geisenhaver. Donna Geisenhaver having filed her application in said Court praying that the name of Elizabeth Lee Garvie be changed to Elizabeth Lee Geisenhaver.

IT IS ORDERED. That the 30th day of September, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate 224-349 167

### 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, Mortgagors, 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:

Beg. 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 PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of MYRA E. JACKSON, deceased; Last Known Address: 420 W. High St., Ovid, MI 48866; Social security no. 364-48-9496

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Dr. Jackson Bates at 310 W. First St., Ovid, MI 48866 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 20, 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 10, 1981

JOHN E. WIEBER 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: 224-3228

JOHN E. WIEBER, P28441 103 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: 224-3228

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pscholka, a married woman, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and as subsequently assumed by Quentin V. Alverson and Susan R. Alverson, husband and wife, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, now successor corporation to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 dated July 7, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 13, 1978, in Liber 299 of Mortgages, on page 706, 707, 708 and 709 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three & 44/100 (\$47,433.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having 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 Mortgagor shall have 6 months from and after the date of said sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY now successor corporation to CLINTON NATIONAL 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 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 Mortgagor shall have 6 months from and after the date of said sale in which 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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