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## Art council needs public comments

The Clinton County Arts Council will meet, Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan community room, St. Johns.

The public is encouraged to attend and help plan the organizations first art show.

## Bowl-a-thon set

Redwing Bowling Lanes will sponsor a bowl-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Oct. 23-30.

Rose Purvis is the local chairman for the fund raiser. Sponsor forms are available at Redwing Bowling Lanes.

## Dance planned

A benefit dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8 to 12 p.m. at the VFW Hall, St. Johns for the Clinton County First Aid Volunteers.

Proceeds go toward the Mobile Medical Unit.

The dance sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycee and Jayettes and Community Radio Watch, features the "Collections" band.

## Country bands gather for extravaganza

The eighth annual Clinton County Marching Band Show will take place at the St. Johns football field, Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. with high school bands from Ashley, Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns.

Called a "marching extravaganza" by Walter Cole, St. Johns Band director, the colorful presentation will include a number featuring all the bands.

The special guest band for the evening will be the Corunna Cavalier Marching Band, under the direction of Lyle Brooks, which has received many honors for their marching excellence.

"This show is attracting a larger audience each year," Cole said. "It is an interesting evening because of the variety of marching styles and show concepts that are exhibited by the different groups."

Admission to the marching band show is \$1.50. Concessions will be available.



## Pumpkin bonanza

The Irrer kids, who were commissioned to raise 1,000 pumpkins for the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, over did. While merchants will start handing out free pumpkins in a promotion next week, these enterprising young people have 4,000 more on hand. Doug, 6, Becky, 13, Kevin, 16, and Paula, 10, are selling them at their home at 4507 S. Francis Rd., "\$1 for all you can carry." (Photo by David Olds)

## Except for library fund

# Auditors praise city's financial status

By SHARON RANDALL

Auditor Terry Hall told the St. Johns City Commission that the city was in "sound financial shape" and that administrators had put "some good work into the budget this year" in his annual audit report Monday.

His only major concern was for the library fund and he advised commissioners to take a look at how library services will be financed in the future, "especially since the potential is there for federal revenue sharing cuts." Suggestions from the Briggs, Hall and Hausserman CPA's PC firm were to put a mill for library service on the tax role or "decide if you want a library."

Hall and his associate Dale Abraham, had high praise for city administrators and their record keeping this year. "This is the first time we have been able to report to you by deadline," Hall said. "That is a direct reflection on this year's record keeping. It's been a remarkable year for the city from our standpoint," he said.

Hall said all funds are in good condition except for the library. "Not that the library is sinking into the sunset," he said, "but the library relies on the general fund and federal revenue sharing and it must be looked at if expenses are going to continue to grow."

In his review, Hall told the commission that the water and sewer fund had a \$81,000 operating loss this year, "but that's before the new rates kicked into the system." He said part of the loss was also in well maintenance. "It will take a few more months for this fund to smooth out," he said.

The accountant praised the shape of the city's equipment fund but advised commissioners to "take it one step farther." Hall recommended that the city keep records on maintenance on all pieces of equipment to help make decisions for replacement. "There's a real value in keeping track of maintenance costs," Hall said.

The auditors also advised the commissioners to decide on a better method of collecting delinquent lot mowing charges. "You should look at the ordinance and consider an amendment that would allow you to add these charges to their taxes if they don't pay," he said.

In other action, spokesmen for St. Johns developer Robert Blastic, put a halt to any action of the tabled first reading of ordinance 336 which deals with a rezoning request by Blastic.

Blastic is asking for rezoning on a piece of property south of the Suntime housing development, which would include duplex and multiple housing as well as offices. The land is presently zoned for single family housing.

Blastic's surveyors found discrepancies in survey points for property along the west edge of US-27 between Townsend Road and MacDonald's which would change the original proposal. His attorney also asked the commission to look into the legality of "conditional zoning" which he called "illegal in Michigan" and said the city was suggesting in the Blastic request.

The conditions in the proposed ordinance make the developer responsible for street improvements on

Townsend Road including extra wide paving and a bicycle path. Also required are paving, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements to the street running from the present Suntime development to Townsend which would be an approach to the Blastic development. It also requires Blastic to tube and cover the drainage ditch on the north side of Townsend Road. Tied into the rezoning ordinance are street, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements on Swegles Street which would be done by special assessment. Blastic owns most of the property along Swegles Street.

Commissioners accepted the low bid of Mills Roofing of Carson City for \$19,457 to insulate and tar the roofs at the municipal building, fire hall and the Department of Public Works building.

## Attempt made to halt DeWitt landfill plans

Lansing is being threatened with a back tax sale of property it bought in 1978 in an attempt by DeWitt Township to thwart a proposed landfill by Granger Container Service.

The City of Lansing in turn filed suit in Clinton County Circuit Court against DeWitt Township, Clinton County and Clinton County Treasurer Gerald Shepard in a bid to have the 135 acres it allegedly owns on Coleman Road in DeWitt Township taken off the county tax rolls.

The piece of property was sold to the city on Aug. 9, 1978. Lansing voted to annex the property five days later, Aug. 14, 1978, but DeWitt Township claims the city did not properly annex the property.

Lansing is contemplating the sale of the property to Granger Container Service for use as a

landfill. The township and the city both carry the land on their tax rolls. Lansing has been paying taxes on the property, but to itself not DeWitt Township.

The township opposes the idea of a landfill on that property, said Pung.

The suit will be heard before Judge Timothy Green. A date is expected to be scheduled by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Even if Lansing's bid to

have the land taken off Clinton County's tax rolls is successful, Pung said the township will continue to fight against the proposed landfill.

"The question is whether the landfill will be used exclusively by Lansing and Granger," said Pung.

About 20 acres of the land is a former landfill adjacent to the landfill Granger now operates off Wood Road. The other 115 acres at Wood and Coleman roads has never been used for a landfill.

*"You have to decide if you want a library," Hall.*



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### National winner

Andrea Beaufore brought home to St. Johns VFW Auxiliary its "first national award in a long time." The Rodney B. Wilson seventh grader took national awards in the National Foreign Relations Junior Doll Dressing contest. A member of the local VFW Auxiliary through her grandfather, the late R.V. Beaufore, Andrea dressed her doll to represent the working people of Thailand. (Photo by David Olds)

### Andrea's doll judged tops

Last spring Andrea Beaufore, dressed a tiny doll for a VFW Auxiliary contest, never dreaming that it would come back to St. Johns with a national award.

Last week the St. Johns seventh grader was presented with a National Foreign Relations plaque in the junior doll dressing contest after it had been judged at the district, state and national levels.

Kay Mishler of the Edward T. Stiles VFW Auxiliary presented Andrea with her award. "It's the first national we've had in a long time," Mrs. Mishler said.

Andrea, who has been a member of the Auxiliary since she was a year old ("My grandpa served in the war.") said she became interested in the doll contest because she has a doll collection herself. "Last year I won my district with a doll dressed like the Dominican Republic," she said, "but it didn't go on."

This year's theme was Thailand and Andrea chose to dress her doll in a "common" costume like the Thai people wear when they work in the rice fields. "My doll is wearing 'Punungs' she wrote with her entry, "a long piece of cloth wrapped around the hips and pulled up through the middle to form trousers. The top is a loose jacket and she wears a large straw hat."

Andrea said she goes to the library to do research on her doll costumes. "So it does help me learn, too," she said. This year's contest is on Namibia, a new African country and Andrea will enter again. "I think I'll use the traditional every day dress, not a costume," she said, already planning.

Andrea's older sister, Nicole, was the state winner in the auxiliary's poppy poster contest and Ted Suidgeest took third place in the state junior essay contest.

## Belding man charged with fraud

A Belding man was arrested last week following a two-month investigation by the Clinton County Sheriff Department and the Clinton County Detective Bureau into the fraud of nearly 100 county residents, the St. Johns VFW and Capper's Reader

Service of Topika, Kan. A two-count warrant was sought for Claire Robert Dulyea, 38, leading to his arrest Oct. 2, Dick May, detective sergeant, reported. Count one concerned embezzlement and count two concerned larceny by conversion,

May stated. The two officers who conducted the investigation are Deputy Mark Finnilla and Detective Sergeant Donald Kennell. Dulyea appeared before Judge Fred Lewis in District Court and was released on a \$1447Per-

sonal Recognizance Bond. Capper's Reader service will honor all magazine subscriptions they are aware of, said May. For persons who ordered magazines, but haven't gotten them yet, call Roger Dershem of the St. Johns VFW at 224-4072.

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## Football skills to be tested

Area youth can test their punting, passing and kicking football skills in a competition event sponsored by the Fowler and St. Johns Jaycees, Saturday, Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. at the St. Johns High School football field.

Boys and girls, 8-13 can sign up from noon to 1 p.m. at the park on Saturday or ahead of time at Dean True Value Hardware, St. Johns or Schmitz Standard Station in Fowler.

## Drama lessons offered

The Covenant Players will give a drama workshop for all ages, Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns.

The group, experts in all forms of drama, have been performing in the area this week. They specialize in using drama to express christian values.

Registration is \$5 at the door.

## Prevention program set

Project STRATE (Systems to Reach and Teach Everyone about substance abuse prevention) and the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center are offering classes for area parents who are interested in working to stop substance abuse by their children before it starts.

Classes begin at the Day Treatment Center in St. Johns, 104 Spring St., Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. The two hour classes will meet once a week for eight weeks.

## Officers named

The St. Johns Camera Club has chosen its 1981-82 officers, naming Tom Karek, president.

Serving with him will be Dave LaGuire, vice-president; Helen Lewis, secretary and Joani Zuker, treasurer.

Newly elected board members are Felix Medina and Bob Sheap.

In the club's September competition, entitled "Recreation," members Bob and Velma Sheap took all three places. Sheap placed first with a slide of a man watching a forest waterfalls and Mrs. Sheap placed second with a slide of her grandson buried in the sand at a summer beach. Sheap also took third place.

## Public hearing, Oct 27

# Proposed county budget up slightly

By DAVID THOMAS

"All departments have been cut to the bone," stressed Finance Chairman Walter Nobis in presenting the tentative 1982 county budget to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday morning.

The budget, totaling \$4,908,400, is approximately a 3.95 percent increase over the 1981 budget of \$4,714,547. It includes an across-the-board seven percent pay increase for all county employees.

When inflation is taken into consideration most departments will find that their normal operating budgets are less than last year, according to Bill LeFevre, director of administrative services for the county. LeFevre also pointed out that the proposed 1982 budget includes fewer county employees than in 1981.

Commissioners postponed any formal action on the budget until their October 27 meeting at which time a public hearing will be held.

The board also adopted a resolution approving 1981 millage rates in the amount of 5.4903 mills, reduced from an actual millage rate of 5.8 percent because of the restrictions of the Headlee Amendment. The rate was based on the state equalized value of real and personal property in the county of \$531,939,504, an increase of 15 percent from 1981.

In other matters Tuesday the board: — Heard Chairman Roger Overway read a letter from Kurt Guter of the Granger Land Development Company informing the Department of Natural Resources that Granger is planning to again accept "hazardous waste into our existing landfill beginning in mid-October, 1981." The letter went on to state that the company believed that the Michigan Environmental Review

## Assistance cuts hit working poor

By SHARON RANDALL

Tougher eligibility requirements, stopped or reduced benefits for wage earners and exclusion of strikers are among the important federal Food Stamp and Aid to Dependent Children program regulations that changed October 1 and will be effecting families on assistance.

Hardest hit in Clinton County will be the single parent household where there is part-time employment, said George Eberhard director of the Clinton County office of Michigan Department of Social Services.

He said changes in earned income deductions will close about 15 ADC cases and lower benefits of another 39 cases in the county. Food stamp requirement changes will close about 27 or 28 cases and another 110 households will see some loss in benefits.

"We're not talking about a number of significant cases here," he said, "but of course they will be significant to those people who lose it."

Current rules allow a 20 percent "disregard" for earned income — that is, the first \$20 of every \$100 earned is not counted when computing how much a Food Stamp monthly grant will be. Under the new rules, the deduction drops to 18 percent, meaning more income will be counted and fewer food stamps issued to an eligible household. For ADC assistance, the disregard was the first \$30 earned plus one third of the balance but this will be dropped after the first four months of employment under the new rules. Eberhard explained the disregard as "an incentive to employment."

Employed ADC recipients who have been working for sometime will continue to receive the \$30 and a third disregard for four months, Eberhard said. After that only the basic costs of working will be figured in. "Actual costs of employment are going to be covered," Eberhard said.

"The philosophy on the federal level right now is that we're going to draw the line a little. From the taxpayer's viewpoint, why should they have to pay so a person on assistance can have extras," he said.

Another change that has come to ADC cases is in the property limit, Eberhard said. Clients will only be allowed to have up to \$1,000 in assets, down from \$1,500-\$2,000, he explained. This means that if a person has more than \$1,000 in liquid assets, they must use these assets before they become eligible, Eberhard explained. This requirement will go into effect on all new applications and on present cases the first time they are reinvestigated.

Another noticeable change is that all clients are now

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Board's acceptance of their overall project at their Sept. 28, 1981 meeting "further demonstrated the appropriateness of developing both our Type I and Type II facilities as soon as approvals can be finalized."

— Passed a resolution closing county offices between the hours of noon and 1 p.m., effective Nov. 1, 1981.

— Citing the difficult financial times facing the county, the commissioners unanimously decided not to contribute toward the cost of new Christmas decorations for downtown St. Johns as requested by several downtown businessmen.

## Granger plans to accept hazardous waste in October



## Finding the winner

Lucky winners in the Wheels and Wings for Care car and airplane drawing were chosen Friday evening at the St. Johns homecoming game when Agnes Kuntz, widow of the late Tony Kuntz, pulled out the winning ticket stub.

Kuntz helped spearhead the community fund raising for the Clinton Community Care Center which was also to benefit from the Wheels and Wings celebration now postponed until spring. Cancellation expenses made the drawing "not very profitable" according to Bernard

Feldpausch, but the two prizes "went to good homes."

The 1950 Ford Classic went to Tom and Teena Barnhill of Mason who have been searching for an old car. Barnhill, employed by Consumers Power, works a lot in St. Johns.

The plane was won by Bob Ball, formerly of St. Johns, who is president of the Hub Antique Car Club. Ball said he'd like a ride in the plane before it's sold. "I'm getting too old for lessons," he said.

## People asked to help plan St Johns' future

By SHARON RANDALL

Citizens of St. Johns will have their say before the Planning Commission completes a 10-year master plan for the city.

Questionnaires will go out the end of this month asking residents to participate in revising the city's Community Development Plan by answering a series of questions. Monday evening the city commission approved mailing the survey questions with the monthly water bill and gave approval for the planning commission to include stamped envelopes.

City Assessor Diane Edwards, called the master plan a guideline of what the city would like to do over the next 10 years. "It will include what kind of growth we want to encourage; what kind of rezoning needs to be looked at," she explained. "It's an over-all plan to prepare us for the future. It will list our goals and objectives," she said.

The survey will be an important part of the master plan, Ms. Edwards said. "This is the first time we've ever done an opinion survey in St. Johns." "It will cover all areas of in-

terest to city growth and will also include six questions concerning Clinton Memorial Hospital."

The survey includes such questions about dwellings, length of residency, how and why a home was selected, how long the person expects to remain in the city and where they shop. It asks about the use of recreational facilities, what they think of city parking and other city services.

In his cover letter that will go out with the questionnaire, James Moore,

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### St. Johns beauty

St. Johns Homecoming Queen Sharon Andrews gets a hug from last year's queen Beth Buckley in halftime ceremonies Friday. Miss Andrews was selected from five

senior candidates in an all-school vote last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews. (Photo by David Olds)

## ★ SJ survey planned

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planning commission chairman, says that citizen opinions "will help us put together guidelines for the type of community that you, the citizens would like."

Speaking of the survey, Moore said, "Planning is people and we wanted to involve the people of St. Johns. Before you can look 20 years down the road, you need an attitude

survey. You need to know how the people feel. How do they like the city? What don't they like about the city?"

Moore said the commission hopes for a good response from St. Johns citizens. Edwards said they hope to get more than 50 percent of the questionnaires back. "They are easy to answer," she said, "most questions require only a 'yes' or 'no' response, but there is also

a place for remarks."

The survey results will be compiled by Williams and Works, a Grand Rapids planning consultant firm.

According to the city assessor the last master plan was done in 1970. It included many objectives that have been put into motion including additional park facilities, additional residential growth and construction of storm sewers.

## Reagan just needs time senate candidate says

U.S. Senate candidate William S. Ballenger (R-Lansing) told the St. Johns Rotary Club last week that the Reagan economic and military recovery program "deserves a chance."

"I think the public wants to give the Reagan economic program a chance," he said, calling the essence of the president's program "very sound." Ballenger predicts that the economy will start to grow seven to eight percent beginning next year.

"Within a year I expect auto sales to ascend and housing starts to go up nationally," he said.

Ballenger said the Reagan program is designed to increase incentives to produce new income and to cause real output to grow faster than government spending. He predicted that the Reagan cut would "take hold" in 1982, offsetting the Federal Reserve Board's tight money policy and causing the economy to rebound.

Ballenger has served as State Director of Licensing and Regulation, deputy assistant secretary of HEW during the Ford administration and was a state representative and state senator from 1969 to 1974. He is running for the senate seat currently held by Donald Riegler.

"I'm running because I believe Michigan has had, over the last decade, the kind of leadership in

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## Girl's tip helps police

Two bicycles stolen from St. Johns High School Oct. 7 were recovered with the help of an observant eight-year-old St. Johns girl, Dick May, detective Sergeant of the Clinton County Detective Bureau reports.

Grant Winslow, 17, of 5154 W. Taft Road, St. Johns was arrested for allegedly stealing one of the 10-speeds, while a 16-year-old was asked to appear in Probate Court concerning the theft of the remaining bicycle, May said. The St. Johns City Police, Clinton County Sheriff Department and the detective bureau were involved in the investigation.

The eight-year-old told

Officer Jack Plowman of the St. Johns City Police Department, that during recess she saw someone ride by on her brother's bike. After taking a description of the rider from the girl, Plowman went to the high school with the description of the

suspect. Because of homecoming festivities, the suspects were wearing unusual garb and were easily identified, said May. The suspects allegedly rode the bikes to the 400 block of East Higham where they were later recovered, May said.

## ★ Assistance cut

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required to fill out a monthly report listing income and any changes, the director said. Previously clients had to report only changes within a 10 days period except for working clients who reported monthly.

Eberhard also expects the new rules regarding strikers to have an effect on Clinton County. Over the past few years "the office has been filled" when area and Lansing factories have been on strike, he said. Beginning October 1, federal rules disqualify strikers from food stamp eligibility. Households already receiving food stamps may continue to get the benefits, but their pre-strike earned income will still be counted against the grant amount. Any strike pay they receive will be added to the income amount, probably reducing the grant further.

### Drive launched

The St. Johns Business and Professional Women have launched their annual membership drive according to Rita Thornton, chairman.

The local organization is active in community projects. Goals set by the club include the realization of career potential, educational opportunities and an understanding for the issues relating to local and national government, schools and recreational facilities.

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## Summer readers are encouraged at Bement library

The Bement Library Summer Reading Club ended with success for these St. Johns youngsters. They each read 15 books and made a book report in their own words for judging by library board members and the librarian. Sixty-one children started the program and 22 finished. The winners were chosen for their reports.

Top, l to r, are third and fourth grade winners, Tracey Anderson, Jenny Kissane, Mike Kurncz, Laura Simon, Sarah Newman and Lori Latchaw. Bottom, l to r, are fifth and sixth grader winners, Mike Camburn, Kirk Litwiller, Mary Worrall, Laura Furry and Amanda Koenigsknecht. Kurt Stump was not present for the picture.



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

An application for a variance from the following requirements of the Michigan Construction Code has been filed by Maurice Gove, 2708 West M-21, St. Johns, Michigan on behalf of the First Church of God, corner of DeWitt and M-21. The application is filed pursuant to rule number 125.1515, Section 15 of Act 230 of 1972, the State Construction Code Act.

The applicant seeks relief from the Code in order to allow the utilization of a second story classroom area in a A-4, Assembly use group which is only afforded one exit, which is contrary to Article 609.0 Number of Exits of the Building Code. In like manner, the applicant seeks permission to construct an open stairway contrary to 616.9.2 of the Code which requires that interior exitway stairways be enclosed.

The facility is located on the following legally described parcel of property:

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### It's a girl

Clinton County News reporter and former DeWitt-Bath Review editor, Sue Kiley White, shows off her first-born child, Keileen Suzanne. Ms. White and her husband, Brandon White III, of 404 E. Park St., St. Johns, became parents, Oct. 9. Keileen, who weighed seven pounds, six ounces, is described as

"beautiful" by her proud parents who claimed she was the "quietest baby" in the Clinton Memorial Hospital nursery last week.

Ms. White plans to return to a part-time position at the Clinton County News and DeWitt-Bath Review, sometime in November.

## Volunteer expert heads area training clinics

A nationally known author of "Exploring Volunteer Space" and other publications will be in the greater Lansing area next week to conduct workshops designed to help motivate volunteers.

Bill Richards, director of Clinton County's Community Resource Volunteers, said Scheier will speak at two different volunteer clinics, Monday, Oct. 19 and Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Law Library and Government Center in the Capitol Complex, Pine Street, Lansing.

Monday's session is aimed at the new volunteer leader or volunteer and at people not yet active but who wish to be. "We also want to reach people not involved with volunteer work, but who would be interested in joining our ranks," Richards said.

Scheier, who is a former executive director of NICOV, a national volunteer leadership organization, will aim his Monday clinic at volunteers just recently assigned to programs in agencies, churches, schools or organizations. He will present methods to locate and recruit

volunteers and teach how to train and motivate volunteers. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a \$10 registration fee.

On Tuesday the nationally recognized workshop leader will be conducting a workshop for experienced people in the volunteer movement. He will introduce his newest book, "The New People Approach Workbook."

Discussion topics will include national trends in volunteer management,

funding, computerized skill banks and collaborative efforts.

The Tuesday clinic is designed to meet the needs of people with experience in volunteering and volunteer management. Sharing is encouraged. The advanced clinic, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is \$25 per person, \$50 for two or more from the same organization.

For more information contact Community Resource Volunteers in St. Johns, 224-8285.

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## It's health check-up time

Project Good Health, a health fair screening program, will be held at the DeWitt Medical Center Oct. 17 and at Clinton Memorial Hospital Oct. 24. The hours at both sites will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Project Good Health will give residents in the Clinton County area an opportunity to have a number of health screening tests at no cost. The screenings include diabetes (special diet must precede this test), vision, hearing, blood

pressure, medication compatibility, physical fitness and height-weight and skin calibration. In addition to the screening tests, there will be a variety of health-care and fitness demonstrations and health information booths. A 25-test blood chemistry profile screening will also be available for a \$7 fee.

The diabetes screening will be a two-hour postprandial blood sugar test and a special diet must be eaten two hours before the test is taken. These instructions should be followed:

The following foods should be included in the amounts listed in the sample meal plan. Do not drink (other than water), eat, smoke, chew gum, candy, cough drops, etc., following the meal until after the blood sample is taken.

Breakfast: one cup orange juice, one cup cornflakes or oatmeal, one cup

milk, one tablespoon sugar, two slices toast, one tablespoon jelly, one egg (if desired), decaffeinated coffee or tea.

Or lunch: one cup orange juice, one bowl vegetable soup, four saltine crackers, one slice lunch meat or cheese, two slices bread with butter, margarine or mayonnaise, one-half cup vegetable or salad, one slice or scoop ice cream, decaffeinated coffee or tea.

Finish the meal two hours before the test and report to the screening site about 15 minutes early.

The cost of this blood sugar screening test is shared by the St. Johns Rotary Club, St. Johns Lions Club and Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Project Good Health is being sponsored in the tri-county area by the Michigan Health Council, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, WJIM-TV and a number of area service organizations.

## Investigate burglary

A burglary at Monty's Repair Shop in Watertown Township Oct. 10 was investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff Department.

Property valued at \$3,900 was taken, deputies said. Missing items included a Motorola 15 watt radio, snap-on jack knife, Sears BB gun, Mosberg 12-gauge shot gun, an AC-DC black and white TV and \$3,500 in cash.

Kenneth Pontious Sr. of Chadwick Road reported to deputies that 43 gallons of gasoline taken from two tractors, a combine and one truck was stolen Oct. 7.

Debby Wadsworth of Ovid reported to deputies that two tires on her vehicle were slashed while it was parked at Ovid-Elsie High School Oct. 7. The damage was valued at \$100, deputies said.

An impact wrench, hydraulic jack, tool box with assorted sockets and 150 gallons of gas were stolen from a pole barn belonging to Arthur Strauss of DeWitt Oct. 9, deputies said.

### Learn German

You can learn to speak German by signing up for an evening class through Community Education in St. Johns. The Tuesday class will start Oct. 20 at 7:30 in room 141 at the high school.

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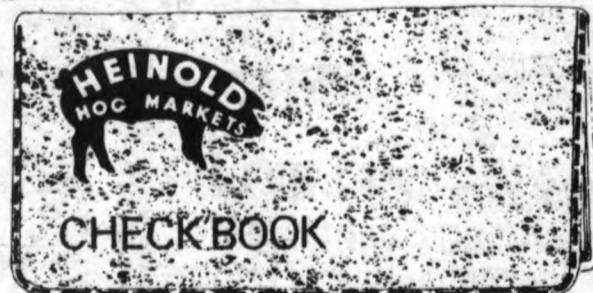
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# Personality Profile

## DeWitt's Deaks: they're a super sports family

By KEVIN BOGGS

What the Kennedys of Boston are to American politics, the Deaks of 1015 East Geneva Drive in DeWitt are to high school athletics.

You just about need a highly detailed program guide, folks, to keep this sports happy clan straight.

There are seven Deaks, four of whom are active participants in no fewer than six sports at DeWitt High School. Two more are waiting in the wings for their turn to dribble, pass or hit a ball. Then there's a mother who somehow puts up with all the chaos of a family constantly on the go.

Tim is the oldest, a senior who reluctantly plays golf in the fall before heading out to the basketball hardwood in the winter and the baseball diamond in the spring.

Tom is the only sophomore on the Panther varsity football team and he also plays basketball in the winter and dons the baseball spikes in the spring.

Not to be outdone by her older brothers, freshman Tami is currently a starter on the junior varsity basketball team, a volleyball efficianado in the winter and a softball player during the warm weather months.

When he's not attending a sporting event of one kind or another, the father of this bunch is coaching the varsity girls basketball team at DeWitt as well as the varsity boys baseball team.

Frank Deak is about as enthusiastic as they come, "a 40-year-old going on 20" according to Tom.

"They're intense competitors — all of them," Frank said proudly. "Tami's biggest trauma this year was fouling out of the Okemos game. I don't think their competitive nature is abnormal. They support each other by going to one another's events."

As you might expect, Tim and Tom carried out their sibling rivalry with a vengeance as youngsters, starting with some tooth and nail football battles on the front lawn.

The two oldest boys still like to go at one another on occasion. Last winter it was not uncommon for them to come home after a long day of school and basketball practice only to shovel off the driveway for a little spirited one-on-one roundball.

Mostly, though, Tim and Tom reserve their competitiveness for rival school members.

Tim, although he is playing golf this fall, would rather be decked out in football pads along with Tom. He was the quarterback on the freshman team and then suffered a serious head injury during a basketball scrimmage at Fulton.

For four days he lingered in intensive care before finally pulling through. The doctors told him not to play football again, a piece of medical advice Tim has accepted only grudgingly.

"He'd love to play football. In fact, we had a knock down, drag out fight before the football season began," Frank said. "He wanted to play, but his mother is a nurse and she knows too much."

"He gets frustrated on the golf course because he can't dive after someone or something — it's just him and the ball."

So Tim plays golf, in the words of his dad, "for something to do before the start of the basketball season. He just can't sit still."

Last year on DeWitt's 20-5 basketball team, Tim was the only junior on an otherwise senior starting five. He averaged 17.8 points a game and was selected to the All Capital Circuit team.

He was also an all-league performer as a .326 hitting shortstop on last year's championship baseball team. Along with his younger brother, Tim would like to play major league baseball some day.

It's hard to say what Tom's best sport is. Last year he ran the ball for 1,648 yards and 11 touchdowns as a freshman on the junior varsity grid team. This year he had 553 yards in three games for the JV's before being promoted to the varsity — the only sophomore so honored. In his first varsity game against LCC, Tom rushed for 65 yards in 13 carries.

Although his football coaches have trouble believing it, Tom clearly prefers baseball over all other sports. As a freshman, Tom hit .330 for his dad and joined Tim on the All Capital Circuit team.

When the Deak's took their last extended vacation in 1975, they went to California where they saw the enclosed stadium that houses the University of Southern California's baseball team. In a couple of years, Tom would like to be playing in that stadium as a USC Trojan.

Tami is a self motivator; she did not need her dad or brothers to get her into athletics. She has been playing basketball since the sixth grade.

Like her older brothers, Tami exhibits a lot of spirit and determination on the



**The Deaks**

basketball court. She didn't see much playing time in junior high and no one, including her dad, expected Tami to be starting this season.

After a three year absence, Frank has returned to coaching girls basketball. Was it so he could be Tami's coach when she makes the varsity in a year or two?

"I wanted to be part of her athletic life. She hasn't had my direct involvement before like the boys. I guess I'm taking advantage of an opportunity to be personally involved," Frank said.

Frank has never found it difficult coaching Tim and Tom on the ball diamond, a situation some fathers avoid at all costs.

"I'd rather play for him than someone

who doesn't know what he's doing," Tom said.

"It's a hectic life. My wife (Liz) is an instructor at LCC in the nursing program and also works in the intensive care unit at Sparrow Hospital," Frank said. "The kids are all either practicing or playing a game. Sitting down to eat together is a rarity. We eat a lot of take-out food. It's a hectic life but very rewarding — rewarding but not relaxing."

In case you're wondering about the Deak's other two children, Danny is a nine-year-old with three years of baseball under his belt along with a couple of seasons of flag football and basketball.

Danny has already taught seven-year-old Andrea how to tackle in the front yard and hit a wiffle ball.

### Looking ahead

**THE ST. JOHNS CHILD STUDY CLUB** will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Capitol Savings and Loan. Speaker Jim Rankin, a kinesthesiologist from MSU, on children and sports with special emphasis on the physical effects of sports on children. The public is welcome. For more information, call Pat Koenigsnecht at 224-7539 or Marilyn Newman at 224-3303.

**A HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Smith Hall in the St. Johns City Park.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to help celebrate Kitsie Douglas' 70th birthday Oct. 18, at the Bath Elementary School cafeteria, from 1-5 p.m. Please do not bring gifts, but cards are welcome.

**THE ANNUAL COUNTRY HOLIDAY BAZAAR** will be held at the Shephardsville Church from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 13 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH** on Church Road, Riley Township, will have a chicken dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 25. Price is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

**THE WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED Methodist Church** will have a Talent Show Sunday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. in the church social room. A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds to go to the Six Lanes of Advance Mission Program. Cookies, coffee and punch provided.

**BENEFIT DANCE** for Clinton County First-Aid Volunteers, Oct. 17 from 8 to 12 p.m. at the VFW Hall on North US-27. Sponsored by Community Radio Watch and the St. Johns Jaycee's and Jaycettes. Tickets, \$15 a couple or \$8 single gets you all the beer and refreshments you can consume. Music by the "Collections." Proceeds go towards payment of the Mobile Medical Unit.

**GERMAN CLASS**—A German class will be taught in the Community Education evening classes at St. Johns High School starting, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m., room 141. Call H. Peterson, 224-8521 for more information.

**SJHS ALUMNI BAND**—All band alumni are urged to participate in Band Alumni Night at the Oct. 16 football game. Come to the band room at 6 p.m. Bring your instrument (or we'll find you one) and wear dark slacks and a red top.

**4-H CLOWN SIGN-UP**, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall. For more information, call 224-2170 after 5 p.m.

**DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES** with the Covenant Players, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, at the First United Methodist Church. Registration is \$5 at the door.

**ST. JOSEPH CARNIVAL**, sponsored by the Home School Council will be Nov. 14, 5-9:30 p.m. Games, prizes, food. The public is welcome.

**HISTORIC DEWITT ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL** will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15, in Suite 5 of the DeWitt Medical Center. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY** card party and style show will be held at 8 p.m., Oct. 29.

**HOPING — A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS** who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant — will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22, in the third floor Volunteer Room, Sparrow Hospital, South Annex. Donna O'Toole will speak on "Coping with the Holidays." There is no charge.

**THE ST. JOHNS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER** will be closed Friday, Oct. 16, because of the area wide meeting to be held at Bath. Pot luck.

**THE OVID-ELSIE BAND BOOSTERS ANNUAL Smorgasbord** will be held from noon-3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1, at the O-E High School cafeteria, 8989 Colony Road, Elsie. All you can eat, barbecue ribs, ham, chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings. Live entertainment by the O-E German Band. Other features include a bazaar table and free babysitting. Adults, \$4; grades K-6, \$2; preschool, free.

**VEGAS NIGHT SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH Parish and Knights of Columbus**, 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, in the St. Joseph School gym in St. Johns. Open to the public. Advance tickets available Rehmann's Clothing Store. Tickets bought at the door are \$5.

# Clinton County News

## Editorial Page

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## Viewpoint

### Animal rights need closer look

When I was a child, school books through text and pictures portrayed women and girls in passive roles, while men and boys were pictured as adventurous and active.

Mother's in aprons, stood in doorways and watched while father and son mowed the lawn, washed the car, played football in the front yard or built model rockets. Girls were portrayed in ruffled dresses, holding dolls, having tea parties or standing at the sidelines watching the boys.

It's called sexism and it has been eliminated from most school books today, but if you ever have a chance to look through an old reader, health or social studies book, you will realize why our past generations raised men as engineers and doctors and women as secretaries, nurses and housewives.

Next month a "humane education curriculum guide for farm animals" that was developed by the Humane Society of the United States and recently field-tested in Minnesota elementary schools, will be released. It, like the sexism portrayals in our old text books, can build an attitude and have influence on our next generations that is of concern to Michigan's agricultural community.

According to Robert Craig, manager of Michigan Farm Bureau's Commodity Activities and Research Department, farm groups have particular concerns about the guide. "Those who have prepared the guide have little — if any — knowledge about agriculture," he said. "They promote vegetarianism. They attack food quality and safety, and the basis for the guide is the equality of humans and animals. Finally, the Humane Society education curriculum guide calls for land reform and total restructuring of American agriculture."

The guide is designed to teach children where food comes from, asks them to think about their clothing that comes from animals and suggests different lifestyles, such as vegetarianism. One exercise has children sit under their desks for a period of time and tells them to stretch so that they might feel what the modern chicken must feel like in a cage.

Confinement, one of the major concerns of the animal rights groups, is definitely one of the trends of modern farming. While animal rights advocates argue that a chicken in a cage can't "take a dust bath" or socialize with other chickens, farmers maintain that confinement operations are a necessity. That in fact, animals are better cared for that way, freer of disease and parasites and protected from the elements.

Farmers remind us that chickens take a dust bath to rid themselves of parasites, something not needed in the well managed poultry house. As far as "socializing" chickens are cannibalistic and confinement at least keeps them from that fate, as well as the nighttime predators that haunt the small family coop.

In a recent article about animal rights in Michigan

Science in Action, a publication of Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station, writer Lori Montie, talked to animal welfare people who said they "put animals on a higher plane than people." Doris Dixon, representative of the Fund for Animals in Ann Arbor, told Ms. Montie that "Advocacy for animals is a step toward eliminating the slaughter of animals for meat." She said stopping confinement is a "wonderful start."

Ms. Montie writes that the hardest issue in the battle for animal rights is in the difficulty of knowing when an animal is content and what makes it that way. She quotes John Waller, Michigan State University professor and animal science researcher, as saying that an animal's feed intake and growth efficiency are signs of contentment. "An animal under stress eats less than an animal free from stress," he explained. "Therefore, he believes, 'it is possible to monitor feed intake and use that standard as a measure of animal contentment.'"

Another big problem in this whole animal welfare issue is the emotional entanglement of equating animal rights with human rights. Ms. Montie's poultry farmer said that the public "has been conditioned to Walt Disney and Charlotte's Web. Animals aren't quite as aware as such movies and books suggest. Satisfying their physical requirements are enough to make them content."

Certainly we need animal rights guidelines but we have to be careful where they come from. Professionalism in farms and ranchers will go a long way in making sure that animals are not abused. Ms. Montie, who said she supported animal welfare before researching and writing her article, is a vegetarian. She said the farmers she visited, spoke of their animals with liking and pride. "...after looking into many an animal's eye, trying to find the misery I was told I would find, I have come to the conclusion that there is none, at last not in well-cared for animals," she wrote.

## Letters to the editor

### Commissioners are inconsistent

To the editor:

Is it who you are?  
Isn't it amazing how threatened and fearful we become when persons of a different color or different faith try to move into our community, while at the same we accept into our community poisons and lethal materials that have the potential of destroying our health

By Jody Smith

and that of generations to come.

I am appalled at the inconsistency in reasoning demonstrated by our Clinton County Commissioners. Case in point — a Special Use Permit to a group of people who wanted to build a church on a five acre site was recently denied on these grounds: loss of revenue, traffic hazard on Sundays, drainage problems, and the importance of preserving agricultural land.

These same commissioners in July granted a SUP for the Granger Landfill, 190 acres of agricultural-zoned land, and evidently did not consider these points:

- (1) The loss in tax revenue that could be gained by commercial development of this prime land at the intersection of I-96 and I-69. (Much more than five acres).
- (2) The heavy truck traffic to and from the landfill which has been a problem, as well as being the source of litter and mud deposits on the highway. (Not only on Sundays).
- (3) Drainage from the landfill, which has been accepting toxic waste, empties directly into the Openlander Drain which flows into the Looking Glass River and eventually into Lake Michigan. (Affecting many more than immediate neighbors).
- (4) The impact of a large parcel of land that will never be able to support cultivation nor any kind of construction, but remain a waste land forever. (Loss of agricultural land).

Is it thinkable that the commissioners respond more favorably to a group with more financial resources?

It is obvious to this writer and to many individuals in our community that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners have never clearly defined their priorities and as a constituency we will re-evaluate our choices at election time.

Gloria Anderson,  
DeWitt

## Chamber notes

### October busy month in St. Johns

What's new in the fashion world? For a preview of what our local businesses will be showing this year, come to the Cinderella Fantasy, Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gymnasium.

Tickets can be purchased at the Carol Ann Shop.

If the models look familiar, its because they are personnel from our local businesses. Watch for your favorite sales clerk and get some early ideas for your winter wardrobe. The retail clothing stores in St. Johns will be well represented so come and spend an enjoyable evening and see what your favorite store is carrying this year.

October is a busy month for St. Johns organizations and businesses. Coming up on Saturday is the Clinton County First Aid Volunteers benefit dance. The dance is sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and Jaycettes and proceeds will go toward maintaining the mobile First Aid Trailer.

The dance will be held at the VFW Hall on US-27. Admission is \$15 a couple or \$8 a person. All ages are welcome.

The first aid trailer is the rolling medical station

which is set up at just about every public outdoor activity in the area. It provides first aid to people who need it. You've seen it at the Fourth of July carnival, the home tour festival, the 4-H fair and many other community activities where people might need first aid services. Just a reminder, this is a first aid wagon, staffed by trained volunteers — not a doctor's office.

Fall is the time of year when the St. Johns High School yearbook staff gets busy putting the yearbook together and arranging finances. This project gives the students on the staff practical experience in journalism and sales. The project is carried out by the student workers and they need the support of local advertisers. They will be calling on you soon.

The Community Calendar in the Chamber office is here to aid if practical experience in journalism and sales. The project is carried out by the student workers and they need the support of local advertisers. They will

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



by  
Sharon  
Randall

# More Opinions

## Victor Twp voter wants say on proposed hall

To the editor:

Recently, through the efforts of concerned Victor Township citizens, it has come to my attention that there are plans currently being considered to build a new Victor Township Hall.

I have several concerns I must share regarding this situation:

1) As a resident, voter and taxpayer of the township, I am angered that the news of the land purchase and building proposal came to me, not from the township supervisor or board, but from citizens. An activity of this magnitude should not have reached such a level of completeness without first having been presented to the residents and voters by the way of an election or at least a questionnaire poll. I did not receive prior information, nor was my opinion solicited by the township prior to the purchase of the 10 acres of land or the current building proposal activities. Soliciting opinion and informing the constituency of Victor Township on matters of this nature is not only expected by the residents of the township, but is in fact the board's responsibility.

2) Supervisor Robert Remus stated that the roads of the township are in current repair and maintenance, thereby justifying the use of more than \$100,000 in township funds for the building project rather than for roads. Surely this fact is not based on the situation on Pratt Road. In the past five years there has been no ma-

ior improvements, neither ditching nor crowning, on Pratt Road. There exists several areas in the short four mile stretch in prominent need of new culverts, ditching and top gravel.

3) Victor Township previously and currently owns the site of the Reed Cemetery located on Alward Road almost directly across from the 10 acre site of the proposed new building. The building already there is approximately the same size of the current township hall. Why wasn't this building adequately improved for township use bearing a price tag a mere fraction of what was paid for the vacant land alone, much less the excessive cost of the proposed building?

4) The authorization by the board to purchase 10 acres of land on a very rural undeveloped road located across from the currently township owned property at a cost of \$35,000, in my opinion, was without justification.

5) The proposal for a new 6,600 square foot township facility is in my opinion grossly excessive and wasteful.

6) With soaring labor, material and utility costs, the present economic climate would not appear to be the time for such a building project.

7) The idea that a township, already taxed to an atmosphere of a federal, state and local tax rebellion, would accept and support an increase in taxes to build,

operate and maintain such a lavish sized facility is at the best "optimistic."

8) At a time when all American taxpayers are having to "tighten their belts" on spending and reduce their standard of living, the idea of such a building endeavor is ludicrous.

9) As a voting resident of Victor Township, I expect responsibility and accountability not only from the township board collectively, but particularly from the supervisor.

In light of all this, it is my opinion that Mr. Remus and the board have demonstrated not only a lack of regard and concern for the residents of Victor Township for which they were elected, but also a disregard for their direct accountability and responsibility for the activities that they initiate and act upon.

Therefore, I ask that they reconsider their position and consider all the alternatives available regarding this matter and then turn to the voters of the township for counsel and guidance for resolution of this serious situation.

Sincerely,

Helen Rustad  
4999 E. Pratt Rd.

## Senior citizen update

### Ah, autumn: it's here

This is the time of year I love. The trees are beginning to turn into beautiful bouquets of color. Garden flowers where ever you look, are at their peak. What a sight to see, everything in full luscious bloom.

Plans are being made by many people to travel north for a color tour. Travel trips have been set up for senior citizens and other age groups.

Cameras are being loaded by shutter-bugs for this is a favorite time of year for colored pictures. Have you ever noticed that pictures of fall are so colorful they really don't look real?

About three years ago I went on a color tour near Houghton Lake. I walked into a spot between two hills. It was surrounded by colored trees and it was so beautiful that it made me feel like dropping to my knees. God is surely a great artist.

By  
Ruth  
Delo



All of us have found that the older we get the more we appreciate nature's beauty. Why not plan to take advantage of all the fall sights this year? If you can't drive, then plan to go with others. If you aren't able to do that, just take a walk around the block. There is beauty everywhere. It's fall.

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# Lifestyles

## Elsie couple united in St. Cyril's ceremony

Karen Rivest and Darrell were married Sept. 12, 1981 in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Father Max Frego at St. Cyril's Church, Ban-nister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivest of Elsie. She

graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1979.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Elsie. He also attended Ovid-Elsie High School.

Baskets of white gladioli and carnations decorated the altar.

The bride wore a gown of

chantilly lace with a pleated sheer insert in the skirt front. It's sheer yoke was trimmed with pearl and lace appliques. She wore a finger-tip veil trimmed with lace and featuring a Juliet cap. The bride's cascading bouquet included roses, miniature

carnations, baby's breath and trailing English ivy.

Kay Rivest of Elsie, twin sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Kathy Miller of Elsie, the groom's sister, was the bridesmaid. They wore dusty rose colored gowns with pleated skirts, blouson tops and scoop necklines. Matching picture hats and colonial bouquets of mixed pink flowers and blue accent flowers completed their ensembles.

The bride's mother wore a cranberry gown with capelet and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother wore a green gown with a chiffon capelet and a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids.

David Watson, the groom's brother-in-law, was best man. Groomsman was Terry Howard. James Mosler, the bride's brother-in-law, and Randy Witt, the groom's cousin, served as ushers.

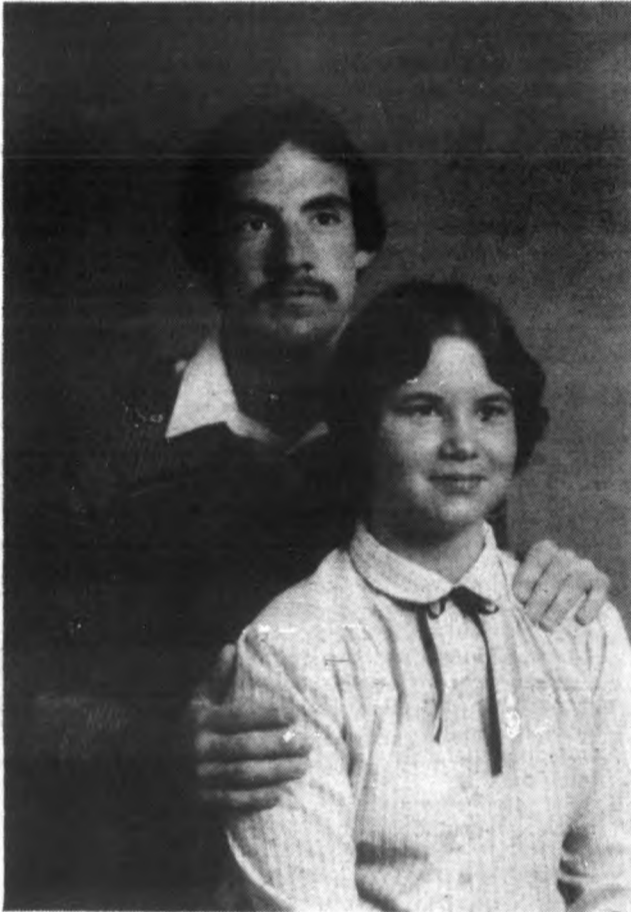
A reception for 250 guests was held at the Elsie Legion Hall. Host and Hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Libey. Special guests included Mrs. Martha Hubbard, the groom's grandmother, and Louise O'Toole, the bride's aunt.

The couple honeymooned at Cadillac and reside in Elsie.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller

## To wed in November



Don Schrauben and Rebecca Snyder

Patricia Snyder of Fowler announces the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca, to Don Schrauben. She is the daughter of the late Clare Snyder. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrauben of Fowler.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

A Nov. 7, 1981 wedding is planned.

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## Plan Nov wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thelen of 419 E. Main, Westphalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Joan, to Denny Julius Feldpausch. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feldpausch of 552 Walnut, Fowler.

Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed as a secretary for Manpower.

The prospective groom attended Fowler High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

A Nov. 28, 1981 wedding is planned.

## Simmon, Dickman united Sept 18

Janice Simmon and Robert Dickman were married Sept. 18, 1981 in a double ring ceremony held along Lake Michigan in a Traverse City Park that afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Simmon of Fowler. She is a graduate of Fowler High

School and Ferris State College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickman of St. Johns. He graduated from St. Johns High School and is attending Northwestern Michigan University.

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## Morning Musical opens season

The St. Johns Morning Musicales opened its 1981-82 year at the home of Mrs. Robert Rice. Coffee and assorted breads were provided by Mrs. H. Manning Bross, Mrs. Dennis Pilmore, Mrs. John Caudy, and Mrs. Keith Laidler. These were enjoyed by the 20 members in attendance.

Mrs. Pilmore, club president, officially welcomed everyone and introduced Kevin Monroe, the 1981 Club Scholarship winner. A senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, he performed the Mazurka in A Minor, Largo in E Flat, and Polonaise in G Minor by Chopin. He prefaced his piano per-

formance with remarks about the life and music of Chopin and about his own personal interest in the composer. He studies with Mrs. Jackson Bates who was also a special guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Bross, chairman of the program committee, introduced the year's study

topic entitled "Magic Keys: Unlocking Music's Mysteries." Different coordinated musical keys will be featured throughout meetings during the year. This topic is also tied in with the theme of National Music Week.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, National Music Week is designated as May 3-8, 1982. Besides being affiliated with the National Federation, the Morning Musicales is also a member of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs and will host the South Central District meeting Oct. 15 at the St. Johns First Congregational Church.

The organization's next regularly scheduled meeting will be an evening meeting Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. John Caudy. This is Guest Night, and members are encouraged to share in this special opportunity. Any members of the community who are interested in the study of music are also urged to attend.

## Receive degrees from Ferris State

Twelve Clinton County students were among the 1,667 spring graduates of Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Bruce J. Cathey of DeWitt was awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Accounting. Other DeWitt graduates included Matthew R. Hokanson who earned an A.A.S. in Technical Illustration, Larry H. Noch who was awarded a B.S. in Finance, and Brenda R. Vahovick who received an A.A.S. in Dental Lab Technology.

Jacquelin Fitzpatrick earned an Associate in Science degree in Pre-Pharmacy, and Carolyn Thelen received an A.A.S.

in Accounting. Both are from Fowler.

Joseph G. O'Brien of Westphalia was awarded an A.A.S. in Accounting.

Four St. Johns students also graduated. Donna L. Grant of Marshall Rd. earned an A.A.S. in Ac-

counting. Laura J. Hurst of 709 Church received a B.S. in Data Processing. David R. Martis of 311 S. Clinton was awarded a B.S. in Management, and Laura J. Sears of Green Rd. earned an A.A.S. in Office Administration.

## Feldpausch's celebrate

The 14th annual Fred and Gertrude Feldpausch Reunion was held at the Eagle Community Park Aug. 30. There were 292 in attendance.

Family members came from Lansing, St. Johns, Fowler, Fenwick, Portland, Westphalia, Dearborn,

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The big feature of the day was a pig roast complete with potluck dinner, games, and beverages. An added feature this year was a sing-along with young and old.

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# Births

**SHAW:** A boy, George Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaw, Ovid, Aug. 30, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**ESCONJIDO:** A girl, Dana Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Escanjido, Bath, Sept. 4, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**THELEN:** A boy, Nathan Timothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thelen, Fowler, Aug. 25, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigsnecht and Mrs. Marvin Thelen. The mother is the former Ruth Koenigsnecht.

**RAPPUHN:** A girl, Erica Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rappuhn, St. Johns, Aug. 30, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Harold and Mary Rappuhn and Homer and Bonnie Morris. The mother is the former Penny L. Prince.

**COBB:** A girl, Jane Alma, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Cobb, St. Johns, Aug. 31, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Dorothy Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fanks. The mother is the former Mary Alice Franks.

**SHELDON:** A boy, John D., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheldon, St. Johns, Sept. 1, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter. The mother is the former Karen Ritter.

**HANSES:** A boy, Ryan Dale, was born to Steven W. and Karen Hanses, Westphalia, Sept. 15, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**KEREKES:** A boy, Ryan John, was born to John P. and Emily Kerekes, Fowler, Sept. 19, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**KOWATCH:** A girl, Katie Jo, was born to Philip A. and Dolores Kowatch, Pewamo, Sept. 22, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pohl of DeWitt. The mother is the former Dolores Pohl.

**BALLENTINE:** A boy, Christopher Michael, was born to Renae A. Ballentine, Bath, Sept. 27, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**KOENIGSKNECHT:** A girl, Mary Colleen, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Koenigsnecht, St. Johns, Sept. 24, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenigsnecht of Fowler and Mrs. Ermaline Schafer of Pewamo.

**WAGGONER:** A girl, Lani Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Waggoner, Eureka, Aug. 23, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waggoner. The mother is the former Sheila Snyder.

**KRAMER:** A girl, Bethany Janell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Kramer, Fowler, Sept. 28, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Kramer, Robert Deline, and Mickey Goucher. The mother is the former Debra L. Deline.

**DEAN:** A girl, Angel Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean, Jr., St. Johns, Sept. 27, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wagar, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean, Sr.

**ALCARAZ:** A girl, Gretchen Adelina, was born to Gilbert and Rita Alcaraz, Ovid, Sept. 24, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Manuel Alcaraz and Mrs. Madge K. Craig. The mother is the former Rita C. Craig.

**MANKEY:** A boy, Joshua Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mankey, St. Johns, Sept. 23, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mankey, Ronald Rings, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieffer. The mother is the former Veanne Rings.

**VAN SICKLE:** A boy, John Raymond II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. VanSickle, Lansing at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Alexa Keener.

**CHAMBERS:** A boy, Christopher David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Chambers, St. Johns, Sept. 19, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Sutton.

**BARNER:** A boy, Joseph Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barner of DeWitt Sept. 29, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**CARPENTER:** A boy, Paul IV, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter III of Lansing Sept. 29, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**WOOD:** A girl, Lisa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood of DeWitt Sept. 28, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**MILLER:** A boy, Benjamin David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of St. Johns July 31, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of St. Johns, Catherine Ellsworth of St. Johns and Roy Ellsworth of Kaleva. The mother is the former Ida Ellsworth.

**BURK:** A boy, Joshua Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burk of St. Johns on Sept. 11, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**BUNCE:** A boy, Randy Duane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bunce of Ovid on Sept. 11, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**SMITH:** A boy, Anthony Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of

Fowler on Sept. 11, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**LEVEY:** A boy, Eric Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Levey of Elsie on Sept. 13, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**ROBISON:** A girl, Christal N. Ruth, was born to David and Jane Robison of Haslett on Sept. 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**GORSUCH:** A girl, Carrie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch of DeWitt on Sept. 14, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**FARRIER:** A boy, James Allen, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farrier, DeWitt, Aug. 24, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Farrier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks. The mother is the former Sandra K. Parks.

**HAMMOND:** A boy, Charles Alvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Elsie, Aug. 25, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Ed and Dorothy Hobbs and Gerald and Barb Ham-

mond. The mother is the former Dorothy Hobbs.

**CLANDENING:** A boy, Aaron Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clandening, Jr., St. Johns. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purtil, Richard Clandening, Sr. and Thelma Hagerty. The mother is the former Robbin Purtil.

**SMITH:** A boy, Christopher Jeffrey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, Fowler, Sept. 17, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.



**ZIMMERMAN:** A boy, Jacob Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Zimmerman, Bannister, Sept. 20, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**TESSMAN:** A boy, Rudolph Howard Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tessman, Elsie, Sept. 24, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

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# County Sports

## Ionia gets by St. Johns, 14-12

The Redwings saw their hopes for a possible Mid Michigan B championship go up in the same cloud of dust created by Ionia's hard running Dan Caruso who led his team to a 14-12 victory over St. Johns on Friday night.

Caruso, the Bulldogs punishing 212 pound fullback, was about the only offensive weapon Ionia needed as he rushed 39 times for 167 yards.

"The guy is something else," St. Johns head coach Joe Gonzales said after the game.

As well as Caruso performed, St. Johns still played the Bulldogs virtually even and if not for a highly questionable call on the part of the officials, they may have even won or tied the contest.

Behind 7-0 late in the first quarter, the Redwings marched 70 yards in 11 plays to come within a single point of Ionia. Bruce Riley went the final six yards with 1:12 left in the opening stanza to make the score 7-6.

What happened then left Gonzales shaking his head in disgust.

"Jamie Werbish drilled the ball through the uprights. It was a perfect kick. Our guys came off the field fired up and Ionia left the field with their heads down, because they knew the kick was good. But the refs weren't ready and none of them saw the kick and they

called it no good," Gonzales said. "It was the worst call I've ever seen. Ionia couldn't believe it, either. The officials were dinking around and they weren't ready."

Besides denying the Redwings a tie game, Gonzales said the extra point fiasco shifted momentum back to Ionia.

No matter how one looks at it, Friday's loss was a lesson in frustration for St. Johns, coach Gonzales in particular.

With the game still scoreless early in the game, Caruso recovered a fumble on the St. Johns 30 when he shot through the offensive line untouched and tackled quarterback Steve Gonzales just as he was in the process of handing off to Dean Sharick.

Seven plays later, Ionia was faced with a critical fourth and six situation on the St. Johns eight yard line. Just as they came up to the line of scrimmage, Gonzales called a timeout.

"We knew exactly what they were going to run. I called the timeout and told our safety what Ionia was going to do and he told the guys in the huddle how to lineup to stop it," Gonzales said.

Unfortunately, the reverse play which Gonzales anticipated did indeed materialize, but Ionia scored on it anyway when Caruso handed off to Tim Anderson who made it into the endzone.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 14-6 with 4:24 remaining in the third quarter on Caruso's two yard touchdown run. The 64 yard drive took 10 plays and consumed 4:24.

The Redwings came right back with the game's final score with 2:34 left in the third quarter. The eight play, 71 yard drive was highlighted by a 21 yard run by Riley and an 11 yard pass from Scott Palmer to Steve Gonzales down to the four. At that point, Todd Elsea took it in for the score.

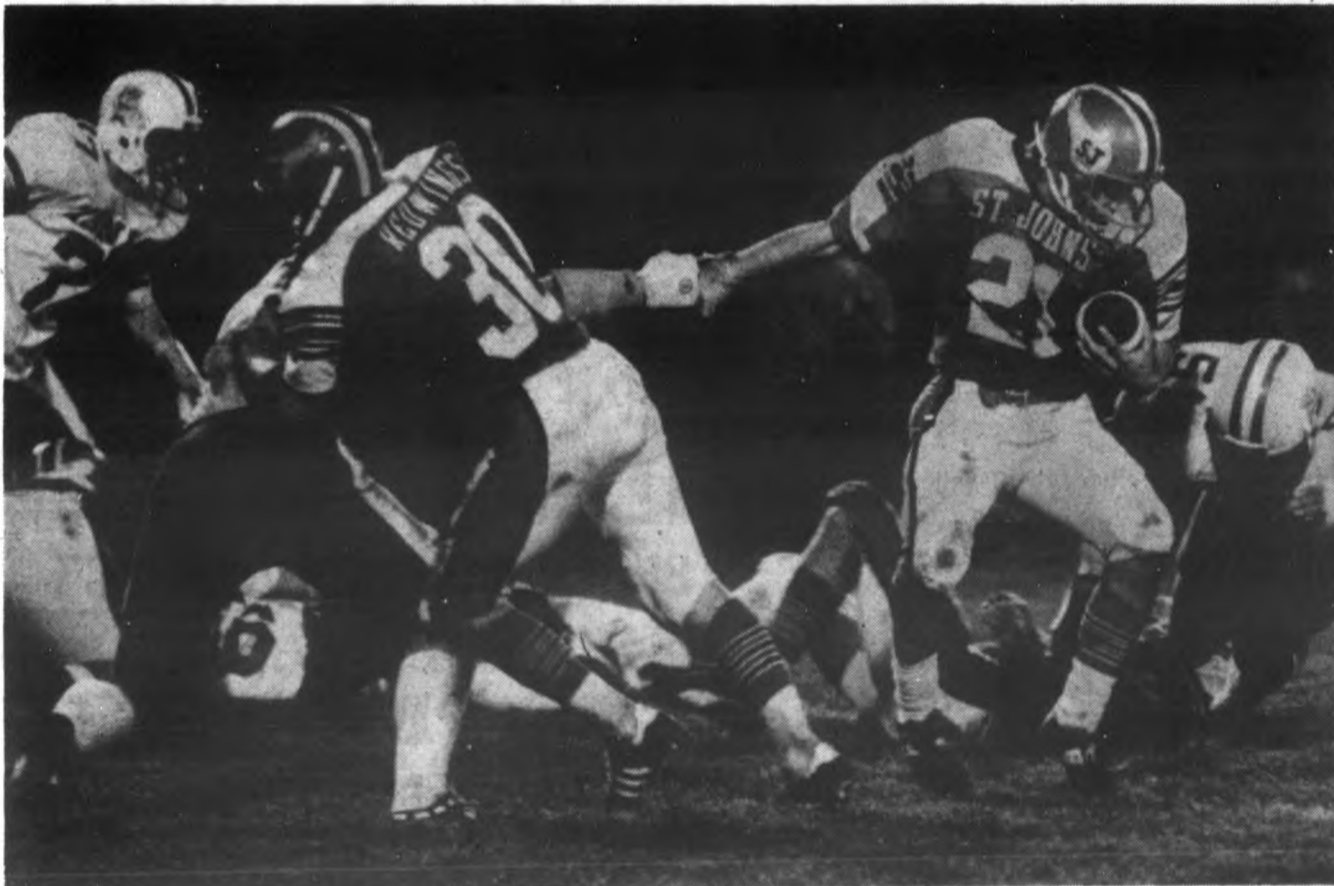
Forced to go for two, Palmer's pass to Sharick fell incomplete.

The St. Johns offense performed quite well, earning 15 first downs and 262 yards in total yards. The leading yardage maker was Elsea who had 67 yards in 19 carries. Riley accumulated 55 yards in eight attempts.

Ionia had only 13 first downs and 220 yards in total offense. They were able to accomplish a rarity, though, scoring more than one touchdown off the vaunted Redwing defense.

John Karber totaled 17 tackles to spearhead the Redwing defense followed closely by Graham Rice who turned in 16 stops.

The Redwings are now 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the conference.



### I want to hold your hand

Bruce Riley (30) helps clear the way for fellow running back Todd Elsea who finds the going a bit rough. St. Johns dropped to 2-3 with last Friday's

14-12 loss to Ionia. The Redwings host Ovid-Elsie tomorrow in a game they desperately need to win.

### Defeat winless Potterville, 34-14

## Fulton grinds out victory

The Pirates used what has become their trademark — ball control — to upend the winless Potterville Vikings last Friday, 34-14.

"Offensively we moved the ball real well. I'm not too happy with the way we stopped ourselves with penalties (totalling 110 yards), though. We had a lot of yards and points, but it wasn't as pretty as I'd have liked," said Fulton head coach John Wachsmith.

Potterville had the lead on two separate occasions and found themselves tied 14-14 at the half before Fulton scored three touchdowns in the final two quarters to win going away.

With 52 seconds showing on the first quarter clock, the Vikings Earl Johnson scored on a 16 yard run and Bob Sullivan hauled in the two point conversion pass from Steve Sweet to give Potterville an 8-0 lead.

Fulton put together the first of many sustained scoring drives midway through the second quarter and scored their first touchdown with 6:16 remaining on a six yard run by Andy Stephens. Stephen's run was setup the play before on a 40 yard pass from Craig Baker to Ron Hanson. The conversion failed and Potterville still led 8-6.

The Vikings extended their lead to 14-6 on a five yard

run by Bill Stiver before the Pirates tied it up just before the half via the airwaves.

Baker hit Hanson with a pass that covered 43 yards from the Fulton 44 all the way to the 13. On the next play, Hanson hauled in another Baker pass for the score. Fulton tied the game when Baker threw to Doug Waldron for the two point conversion.

Fulton blew the game open with two third quarter touchdowns, one on a 10 yard run by Stephens and the other on a seven yard scamper by Wayne Bond.

Bond capped the night's scoring early in the fourth quarter on a 12 yard run.

Fulton amassed 444 yards, 326 on the ground and 118 in the air. Bond was the leading ground gainer for the Pirates, totally 163 yards on 27 carries. Stephens turned in a good performance with 83 yards on nine carries.

Baker completed five of eight passes, four of them to Hanson for 115 yards.

Potterville managed 216 total yards. Bond, Hanson and Steve Moon combined for 27 tackles.

"Defensively, we didn't play too well — especially in the first half. They moved the ball on us pretty good, but we did do better in the second half," Wachsmith said.

Fulton is now 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the CMAC.

## Eagle defense puts on show

The Fowler defense went about its business in typical workmanlike fashion Friday night, dooming the Laingsburg Wolfpack to the same fate as the Eagles' four previous opponents — a shutout loss.

The Eagles improved their CMAC record to 4-0, good enough for a tie with Pewamo-Westphalia, by downing Laingsburg 12-0 at home.

"We played good team defense again, but Laingsburg did move the ball against us better than anyone," said Fowler head coach Steve Spicer.

The Wolfpack managed 115 yards on the ground and 45 through the air and had two scoring opportunities go sour on them.

On the very first offensive series of the ballgame, Laingsburg marched down to the Fowler 22 yard line before Don Simon intercepted a Troy Hill pass in the end zone.

That drive by the visitors was the closest any team has gotten to the Fowler goal line all season.

Laingsburg also got as far as the Fowler 40 on another occasion before linebacker Roy Feldpausch recovered a fumble.

"They did a good job running the ball, they're a well coached team. They stopped themselves with turnovers, though," Spicer said.

The Wolfpack also tested the Fowler secondary with numerous passes. In fact, the last three teams to play the Eagles have combined for 48 aeriels.

"Teams are trying to throw on us to loosen up the defense," Spicer said.

Obviously, they haven't used the right lubrication as the Fowler defense remains perfect — something Spicer isn't at all surprised about.

"Up to this point I'm not surprised at all the shutouts. Our next four games will be the toughest of the nine (Olivet, P-W, Fulton and Portland). Portland High scored 61 points last night and so I knew these last four would be the real test," Spicer said.

The surprising aspect of the stout Fowler defense is not that they have seven seniors, but that only one player — linebacker Roy Feldpausch — started for Spicer in 1980.

Feldpausch, as is customary, was one of the defensive leaders on Friday night, coming up with nine tackles. The other linebacker in the 6-2 formation was Randy Koenigsknecht who contributed 11 tackles.

Will the bubble finally burst on the Fowler defense in the next four weeks?

"I keep looking at it that way. It's going to happen — someone will score on us, it's just a question of time. We know we're playing good teams these next four games," Spicer said.

In case you're wondering about the Fowler offense, they were present and scored two touchdowns to provide the margin of victory.

Larry Luttig, who was filling in for regular tailback Dave Koenigsknecht, scored the Eagle's second touchdown with a minute remaining in the second quarter on a three yard run.

Fowler scored their initial touchdown on the first play of the second stanza when quarterback Darryl Thelen hit Don Simon with a 10 yard pass.

Fowler finished the game with 12 first downs, 170 yards rushing and 30 yards passing. Luttig was the leading ground gainer with 67 yards on 16 carries. The Eagles did not turn the ball over, but had eight penalties.

## Prep preview

# Fowler takes on pesky Olivet

By KEVIN BOGGS

By losing to Dan Caruso and crew last Friday 14-12, the Redwings prevented me from being a perfect five for five forecaster. My season record now stands at 11-3 and for the first time this year I picked a final score right on the button. Pewamo-Westphalia handled hapless Bellevue by the predicted score of 42-0.

You'll have to excuse me if I seem overly excited about the Fowler-Pewamo-Westphalia game which is only eight days away. I see it as a matchup between the premier offense against the perfect defense. Fowler has shutout everybody in sight while the Pirate offensive line has been clearing gapping holes for bruising runner Dale Schmitt.

**Spectator's Special:** Fowler at Olivet: Olivet improved their record last Saturday to 2-3 with a convincing 22-6 victory over Portland St. Pat's. Although their record is not overly impressive, Olivet has lost by only one touchdown to a pair of tough teams — Union City and P-W. They scored 36 points off of Bellevue so you know they can put points on the board.

Now that their star running back Rob Bramer is fairly

healthy, Olivet should be even tougher. Bramer scored two touchdowns last week, one on a 53 yard run. Curt Lavengood is also a running threat as he rushed for over 100 yards against Bellevue and went 90 yards against St. Pat's. Lavengood is also the best defensive player Olivet has from his linebacker position.

Fowler coach Steve Spicer has a lot of respect for Olivet; he picked them along with P-W and Fulton to be the leading contenders in the CMAC.

"If the tables had been turned and we had the tough early season schedule that they had, maybe we'd had trouble. They didn't have the luxury of an easy early schedule like we did," Spicer said.

Because Fowler is not taking Olivet lightly before The Game on October 23rd with P-W, I'm going with Fowler. Final score: Fowler 21 Olivet 7.

**Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St. Pat's:** If you believe in jinxes, then you believe this could be a tough game for the Pirates. Head coach Mike Folk said St. Pat's has a lot of good athletes and plenty of experience, even though the Shamrocks start only six seniors. Dale Fedewa (rb) and Doug Leik (qb) are good performers who started as sophomores. Steve Theis (6-1, 215) leads

the St. Pat's defense from his tackle position.

But the real problem facing Folk and the Pirates has little to do with personnel. Tomorrow's game will be played at Portland High School where the Shamrocks have a tradition of upsetting P-W. In 1976, St. Pat's upended the favored Pirates at Portland and in 1978 P-W visited the same field 3-0 and ranked third in the state, only to lose 7-3.

I don't believe in jinxes, just talent, and the Pirates have lots of talent. Final score: P-W 27 St. Pat's 7.

**Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns:** Both teams took it on the chin last week and are on the rebound. Not much was expected from the Marauders this year whereas the Wings were being counted on to challenge for the Mid Michigan B title. Both teams are 2-3 and this is a pivotal game. I think St. Johns will start their comeback tomorrow and salvage a respectable season. Final score: St. Johns 17 Ovid-Elsie 14.

**Bellevue at Fulton:** Fulton came back from their tough loss to P-W to thrash Pottersville. Bellevue hasn't won a game all year and they sure aren't going to beat the Pirates. Final score: Fulton 47 Bellevue 6.

## Pioszak wins

Is there no stopping Paul Pioszak in his relentless pursuit of cross-country immortality? Pioszak added two more victories to his already impressive string of first place finishes this past week.

Last Thursday he placed first in a time of 15:55 as the Redwings defeated Chesaning, 23-33. Bob Fonger finished a strong second for the Wings, Eric Thelen cruised home in fourth and teammate Tom Rayman placed fifth.

Pioszak made it nine victories in 10 attempts on Monday as St. Johns outclassed Portland, 15-50. The top seven spots went to St. Johns runners.

Fonger was second, Thelen third, Rayman fourth, Jeff Heibeck fifth, Brad Massey sixth and Andy Brockmeyer seventh.

The Redwing harriers are now 4-1 in the Mid Michigan B, good enough for a first place tie.

The Redwing netters captured a victory over Haslett last Wednesday by a score of 5-2. St. Johns is now 9-2 on the year. Singles victories went to Leslie Smith and Cindy Hyde. The following doubles teams also won: O'Connor-Witteveen; Brown-Escher; and Garapetian-Tetens.

**P-W:** The Pirate golfers won four matches this past week to improve their perfect record to 11-0 and assure themselves of at least a tie for the CMAC championship.

Last Tuesday, the P-W linksters defeated Webberville 145-170 as Dan Bengel took medalist honors with a 35 at the Portland Country Club.

P-W also defeated Laingsburg twice last week as Jeff Belen had the low score in the second match with a 36.

The Pirates wrapped up their perfect week on Monday with a 149-164 victory over second place Portland St. Pat's. Dan Blatt fired a 33 to lead the winners.

**Fowler:** Last Tuesday the Fowler cross-country team lost to Bellevue and defeated Mape Valley in a triangular meet. Scott Becker was the top Fowler runner, placing seventh overall in a time of 18:34. Last Thursday, the Fowler harriers were defeated 15-50 by Pottersville and also lost on Monday to Olivet, 19-38. John Fox was the top runner for Fowler in the latter meet, finishing fourth

## Corunna cracks Marauders

League leading and undefeated Corunna exploded for 23 first quarter points and went on to easily hand Ovid-Elsie their third loss of the season, 37-7.

Corunna's powerful fullback Phil Zielinski, who rushed for 95 yards on only five carries, capped an 81 yard drive for the Cavaliers first touchdown by sprinting 58 yards.

Zielinski once again scored for the winners seven minutes later in the opening quarter when he dashed through the Marauder defenders for a 24 yard jaunt.

The Cavaliers struck for a third time with only five seconds remaining in the opening stanza when Jeff Wieland hauled in an 18 yard aerial from quarterback Mike Renwick.

Wieland again scored on a one yard run with 8:31 left in the second quarter, giving Corunna a comfortable 29-0 lead at intermission.

Jeffrey Wolf concluded the Cavalier scoring early in the third quarter on a 12 yard run.

By the time O-E got on the board in the third quarter, it was a case of way too little, much too late.

O-E took the kick-off following the last Corunna touchdown and marched 70 yards. Scott Miller did the honors for O-E, going the final 24 yards to put the Marauders on the board. Al Bywater's extra point made the final score 37-7.

O-E head coach Russ Pope said his team will try to regroup for the St. Johns game tomorrow.

"Our main goal will be to try to shore up our defense. We can't seem to hold anyone. We've given up 57 points in our last two games. We know St. Johns has an offense

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**Basketball**

# P-W edges out Fowler

**Pewamo-Westphalia:** P-W used a strong third quarter to defeat Fowler last Wednesday night, 54-47. Trailing 25-22 at the half, the Pirate's Donna Heckman took matters into her own hands and scored 13 of her 24 points in the third stanza to propel her teammates into a 39-32 advantage heading into the final eight minutes of action.

"We played well in the first half. But in the third quarter they came out and took it to us — Heckman especially. We weren't mentally prepared for the third quarter and we couldn't recover in time," said Fowler head coach Dennis Smith.

The Eagles manages to get the lead down to one point in the fourth quarter, but that's as close as they got.

Connie Feldpausch had 10 of her 24 points in the fourth quarter for Fowler. She sat out the first half of the third quarter, though, with three fouls and Smith saw her absence as the main reason for the Eagles fatal lapse.

"Connie's got the softest jump shot I've ever seen on a girl. I wonder now if I should've taken her out at the start of the third quarter," Smith said.

P-W head coach Carol Bogard took a gamble by putting 5-11 Patti Theis on Fowler playmaker Becky Klein, and the strategy payed off.

The much smaller Klein had a couple of her shots blocked early in the game by Theis and went on to have one of her poorer performances, although the senior guard had nine points and led the team in steals.

"I wonder if the blocked shots had a psychological affect on Becky?" Smith said.

The Pirates outrebounded the Eagles 35-28 in the game and matched Fowler's 40 percent field goal efficiency.

The only other player to score in double figures for either team was P-W's Donna Lenneman who had 10 points.

The win kept the Pirates in a first place tie with Portland St. Pat's in the CMAC. Fowler fell to 3-2, good enough for second place.

Fowler came back after their disappointing loss to P-W with a 48-45 non-league win over Carson City on Monday night.

The Eagles shot 41 percent from the floor and never trailed. They took a 12 point lead going into the fourth quarter, only to see their cushion evaporate to one point with two seconds remaining.

Peg Thelen calmly sank both ends of a one and one free throw opportunity to ice the game for Fowler.

The Eagles were led in scoring by Becky Klein with 16 points and Connie Feldpausch with 12.

**Ovid-Elsie:** Although O-E never trailed Montrose, the Marauders needed a 15 foot corner shot from Kelly McCue with five seconds left to preserve a 48-46 win last Thursday.

Marauder head coach Mary Hudecek noticed in the first half that whenever one of her guards drove the lane, one of the Montrose back court people would slide up to guard her and thus leave an O-E player open underneath the basket.

Hudecek, expecting the game to go down to the wire, instructed her players not to pass off to the open player until they really needed a basket — like with five seconds to go in a tie game.

The strategy worked as Shawn Barclay penetrated the Montrose defense and dished off a pass to McCue who was open from 15.

Earlier in the season O-E had lost to Montrose 39-30, but they shot a dismal 17 percent that night. Last Thursday, the Marauders enjoyed their best shooting game of the season by canning 46 percent of their field goal attempts.

"Every game we've controlled the ball more than the other team. It's just a question of being able to put the ball in," Hudecek said.

O-E also helped themselves out by stealing the ball 23 times from Montrose, a scrappy trait the defensive minded Hudecek particularly likes.

"Even if you don't make a basket after a steal, it's still worth two points because you've denied them a chance at the basket," she said.

Another trait, one which Hudecek doesn't like nearly as much, is the Marauders tendency to get outrebounded. Montrose pulled down 40 caroms to only 24 for O-E.

"We wouldn't have all these close games if we had any kind of height (McCue is O-E's tallest player at 5-7). We block out but sometimes the refs don't call over the back fouls and when they don't, we're in trouble," Hudecek said.

Mary Perrein led O-E in scoring with 12 points. Hudecek gave the defensive player of the game award to six players — Lori Lin, Tena Woodbury, Perrein, McCue, Barclay and Kim Daniel.

"We have a lot of quickness. I admire the girls because they do extremely well and never give up," Hudecek said.

O-E is now 5-4 on the year.

**Fulton:** The Pirates ran into a scoring machine named Karen Kramer last Wednesday and lost a convincing 71-41 verdict to Portland St. Pat's in CMAC girls basketball action.

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# Pirates crush Bellevue, 42-0

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates improved their CMAC record to 4-0 with a 42-0 pasting of Bellevue on Friday evening.

After the Pirate defense forced Bellevue to punt, P-W scored on their first offensive play from scrimmage as quarterback Ted Droste teamed up with Jim Weber on a 48 yard strike.

The host team went on to score two more touchdowns in the opening quarter to all but ice the contest. After the opening touchdown, Bellevue fumbled the ensuing kickoff and gave P-W the ball on the 18. Six plays later, Droste took it in from one yard out to make the score 14-0.

The Pirate defense bottled up Bellevue on their own 13 and forced them to punt. When the snap from center

went awry, Terry F. Thelen was there Johnny-on-the-spot to recover the ball in the end zone for the third score.

At that point late in the first quarter, P-W head coach Mike Folk sent in the reserves who had trouble moving the ball against the Bellevue defense.

Folk put the regulars back in and they produced another touchdown with two minutes remaining until halftime. Fullback Paul Simon bulled over from two yards to give P-W a 28-0 halftime advantage.

On the first play of the second half, John Nurenberg went 10 yards and then Dale Schmitt raced 49 yards to give the Pirates a two play, 59 yard scoring drive.

The reserves played the rest of the way and put the final six points on the board in the third quarter on a four yard run by John Heckman.

The "Pine Brothers" put up a fine goal line stand late in the game when they stopped Bellevue on the five yard line.

Folk was pleased that everyone on the team got an opportunity to play, including the seniors on the scout

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# Tuesday Sportswrap

**Ovid-Elsie:** In girls basketball action, the Marauders used a slow down offense to hand St. Johns their first Mid Michigan B loss of the season, 41-39.

The Redwings rallied from a nine point deficit going into the final stanza, only to fall short by two points.

Lori Len and Mary Perrein led a balanced O-E scoring attack by combining for 26 points.

The Redwings were led by Sue Pearsall who turned in another fine performance before fouling out with five minutes to play. She had 21 points and seven rebounds.

**St. Johns:** The Redwing netters easily won their own invitational on Tuesday, outdistancing both Corunna and Ionia. St. Johns had 11 points to Crunna's four and Ionia's two.

Leslie Smith and Melissa Hyde picked up singles vic-

tories for the Redwings while all three doubles teams were also victorious.

The following doubles teams won for St. Johns: O'Connor and Wittaveen; Escher and Brown; and Tetens and Garapetian.

St. Johns ran their record to 11-2 with the win.

## ★ Pirates

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team who rarely see action. Bellevue actually ran one more play than did P-W, but that was about the only statistical advantage they enjoyed. P-W churned out 234 yards rushing, 75 yards passing and 12 first downs. Bellevue could only manage 117 yards in total offense and had nine first downs.

Dale Schmitt was the leading rusher for the Pirates with 132 yards on 11 carries.

Senior Bill Keilen and Schmitt were the defensive standouts, combining for 18 tackles and two quarterback sacks.

## ★ Basketball

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Kramer scored 10 of her game high 37 points in the first quarter as the Shamrocks built up a 24-10 lead.

Amy Slavik led Fulton with 14 points Trisha and Beth Zamarron combined for 15.

Fulton bounced back from their loss to St. Pat's with a slim 34-31 victory over heavily favored Ashley on Saturday night, 34-31.

The Pirates, who are now 6-4, were led by senior Brenda Ondrus who had 15 points and 13 rebounds. Kiffany Bailey chipped in with six points and Beth Zamarron had 10 rebounds for the winners. Ashley is now 8-2.

## ★ O-E

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that is about to explode and we don't want it at our expense," Pope said.

The Cavaliers completely dominated the statistical side of the game as they ran 61 offensive plays to only 43 for O-E. While Corunna was churning out 409 yards, O-E found the going a bit tougher with only 179 yards of real estate to their credit.

"Corunna had to be the strongest team I've faced in the last couple of years," Pope said.

One of the few bright spots on defense for the Marauders was Al Bywater who led the team in tackles with 20. Scott Hudecek also chipped in with 16 stops.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PROJECT PLAN FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CLINTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY ENTERPRISE PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton will hold a public hearing at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., in the Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 27th day of October, 1981, on a Project Plan prepared by The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton (the "EDC") for its Clinton County Agricultural and Forestry Enterprise Project (the "Project"), said Project being undertaken for the benefit of the agricultural and forestry sectors of the economy of the County of Clinton. The Project Plan would authorize the EDC to approve qualifying individual transactions constituting part of the Project. The individual transactions would be located in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan. The Project Area and the Project District Area have been previously designated to consist of the County of Clinton.

Maps, plats and a description of the proposed Project Plan are available for public inspection at the office of The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and all aspects of the proposed Project Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the hearing. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.

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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
GEORGE McCURRY, Defendant

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GEORGE McCURRY of 106 North Mead Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, Mortgage, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 28th day of May, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 310, Page 656, Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of June, A.D., 1980.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable with a balance due thereon of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TEN AND 96/100 (\$8,510.69) DOLLARS, together with interest from and after September 14, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 20th day of November, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 16.5% per annum, together with all accrued interest, legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, special assessments due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

The North 45 feet of the West 2/3 of Lot 4, Block 31, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GEORGE MEHNEY, a/k/a GEORGE F. MEHNEY, presently of 704 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan Mortgage, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 17th day of September, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 312, Page 137, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1980.

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Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 24th day of September, A.D., 1981.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
65TH DISTRICT COURT (2nd Div)  
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ORDER TO ANSWER  
Case No. LC-138-81

ANDREW M. BARCLAY,  
STEPHANIE D. BARCLAY,  
Plaintiffs,

vs

BASILIO W. PETERS,  
Defendant.

On the 18th day of August, 1981, an action was filed by Andrew M. Barclay and Stephanie D. Barclay, Plaintiffs, against Basilio W. Peters, Defendant, in this court to recover possession of the property commonly known as 15549 Outer Drive, Bath, MI.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Basilio W. Peters, shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th 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.

Date of Order:  
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Judge Frederick M. Lewis

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#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Judgment of Divorce JUAN J. VASQUEZ, 3117 North East Street, U.S. 27, Lansing, Michigan 48906, is the holder of a note dated the 29th day of March, 1978 and signed by ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ. JUAN J. VASQUEZ also holds the Second Mortgage which was signed and delivered by ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ to JUAN J. VASQUEZ to secure payment on the note. The Second Mortgage was recorded with the Clinton County Register of Deeds on August 4, 1978 at Liber 300, Pages 176 and 197.

The Second Mortgage concerns property at 309 S. Swegles, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 described as:

Lot 4, Block 35, original Plat to the City of St. Johns.

ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ, breached the Second Mortgage. She was given proper notice of the breach, but she has not cured the breach. Accordingly, the mortgagee has declared all of the money secured by the Second Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, the mortgagee will use the power of sale granted by the Second Mortgage, and the Second Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises. As of the date of this notice, the amount due to JUAN J. VASQUEZ is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00). This amount includes the principal of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) and no additional charges for interest, since the note contained no provision for payment of interest.

The interest of JUAN J. VASQUEZ in the premises described above, is a Second Mortgage, and is subject to the terms and conditions of a First Mortgage executed by JUAN J. VASQUEZ and ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ, dated January 11, 1973 in the principal amount of \$14,000.00 and delivered to Farmers Home Administration. This First Mortgage was recorded with the Clinton County Register of Deeds on January 11, 1973 at Liber 269, Pages 177-180.

The foreclosure sale will be held on October 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at or near the main entrance to the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The main entrance of the Courthouse is at the corner of State Street and Clinton Avenue.

THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS TO BE SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND BALANCES DUE OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE RECORDED AT LIBER 269, PAGES 177-180, WHEREIN FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IS THE PRESENT HOLDER.

The statutory redemption period is six months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 15, 1981

JUAN J. VASQUEZ

BY: JOHN W. BISSELL (P25865)  
Attorney for Juan J. Vasquez  
808 American Bank & Trust Building  
Lansing, MI 48933  
PH: (517) 485-1700

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of BLANCHE E. EMMERT, Deceased, File No. 20419

TAKE NOTICE: On October 26, 1981 at 11:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held, on the Petition of Irene Mead, Personal Representative of said estate, for allowance of her Final Account and for an Order Assigning Residue.

Dated: October 6, 1981

IRENE MEAD  
441 W. Main Street  
Elsie, MI 48879

JACK WALKER, P21918  
P.O. Box 136  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: 517-224-3241

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#### SAVE ENERGY

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,

vs.  
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DOUGLAS L. CARDY and  
GEORGIA CARDY,  
Defendants.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS L. CARDY and GEORGIA CARDY, of 5215 East Price Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 29th day of July, A.D., 1976, and recorded in Liber 286, Pages 792-795 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A.D., 1976.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice, with principal and interest in the total amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR and 41/100 (\$13,964.41) DOLLARS, together with interest which has accrued thereon and costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 30th day of October, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.5% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, special assessments, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R1W, described as follows: Commencing at a point 61 rods East of the NW corner of said Section 8, thence South 16 rods to Price Road, thence NE'ly along said Price Road to the North Section Line, thence West to the point of beginning, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

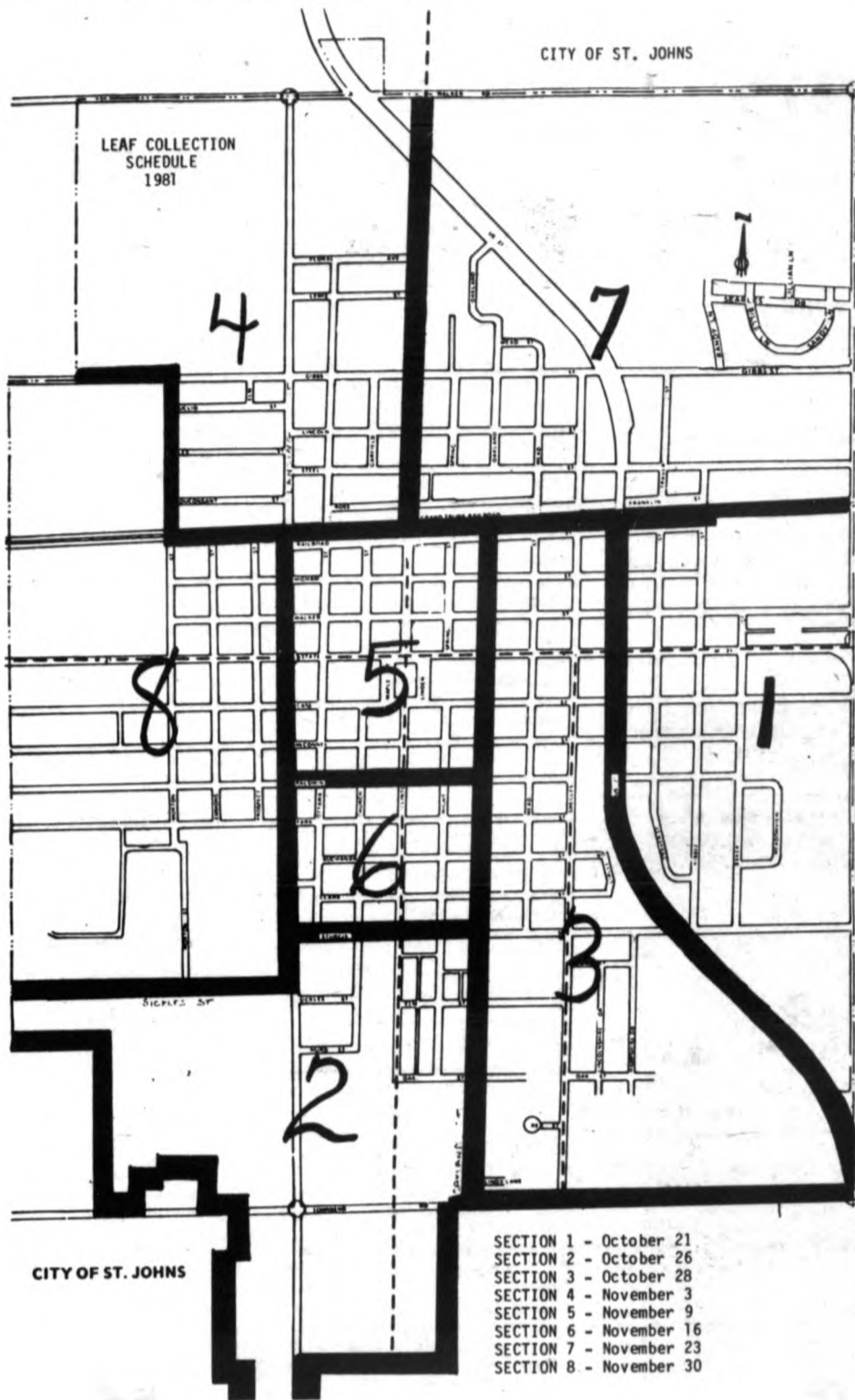
There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 24th day of September, A.D., 1981.

MAPLES & WOOD  
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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## Leaf pickup scheduled

Autumn weather brings work as those breathtaking leaves fall to the ground and have to be raked up and carted away. St. Johns city workers are geared up for the annual leaf collection, according to Diane Edwards, administrative assistant.

Residents are asked to refer to this city map for when collection will take place in their neighborhood.

City workers prefer that leaves are in tied bags and set on the curb in front of the home.

## Obituaries

### Ione Churches

Ione Churches, 74, of 4907 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, died Oct. 7, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Churches were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Burial was made in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mrs. Churches was born in Clinton County to John and Pearl (Hamer) Reed Feb. 12, 1907. She and Lorenzo Churches were married July 18, 1925 in Clinton County.

Mrs. Churches was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, past president of United Methodist Women and a former grey lady at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Lorenzo; son, Larry of St. Johns; four grandchildren, Mrs. Stephanie Alward of Grand Rapids, and Terry, Brent and Bart Churches, all at home; and one sister, Jewell Rossow of Riley Township.

### Clarence Conklin

Clarence Conklin, 81, of 231 E. Union, Maple Rapids, died Oct. 8, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Conklin were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, in the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids with the Rev. James Longhurst and the Rev. Hector Goodall officiating. Burial was made in Payne Cemetery.

Mr. Conklin was born to George and Eva (Harris) Conklin June 7, 1900 in Chesaning. He lived most of his life in the Maple Rapids area. He and

Althea Smith were married in Perrinton June 10, 1928.

Mr. Conklin, a farmer and Fulton Township employee, was a member of the Congregational Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 145 in Maple Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Althea; five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Goodnecht of Fowler, Mrs. James (Shirley) Craig of Fowler, Mrs. Floyd (Erna) White of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Dennis (Carole) Brauer of Sumner and Ruth at home; three sons, Lowell of St. Johns, Duane of DeWitt and George of Maple Rapids; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Donald of Maple Rapids.

### Beatrice Pung

Beatrice Pung, 80, of 207 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Miss Pung were held Saturday morning, Oct. 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Louis Martin officiating. The rosary was recited Thursday evening and the parish rosary Friday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Miss Pung was born in Clinton County to Edward and Margaret (Naumeo) Pung Aug. 7, 1901. She attended Western Michigan University and Nazareth College in Kalamazoo and Central Michigan Univer-

sity. She received her bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1936.

Miss Pung moved to St. Johns from Ferndale in 1956. She taught 40 years in the Ferndale and St. Johns schools. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association. While living in Detroit, she studied music under the direction of Dr. Zuleidema at the institute. She was a member of Pro Musica until returning to St. Johns to teach.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Eugene (Frances) Thines of Clearwater, Fla. and Mrs. Clare (Stella) Harden of Carson City; three brothers, Harold of Fowler, Donald of Lachine and Edward of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Clement and Roman preceded her in death.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 5th day of November 1979, between ROBERT H. HARR and DARLENE M. HARR, 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 November 6, 1979, in Liber 308, Page 156, 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 NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 64/100 (\$96,700.64) 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 13th day of November, 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:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, lying W of Grange Rd. and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, lying E of the Looking Glass River, T5N, R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., desc. as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Grange Rd. and the N line of Sec. 9, thn S23°33' E, 378.3 ft., thn S01°51' E, 167.4 ft. to the pt. of beg., thn N89°07' W, 655 ft., thn SW 1/4 along the E bank of the Looking Glass River 300 ft. thn S87°41' E, 834 ft., thn N01°51' W, 300 ft. along Grange Rd. to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

Dated: October 8, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION  
CUMMINS & CUMMINS  
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Hunter and Mary B. Hunter, his wife to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1970, and recorded on February 9, 1970, in Liber 257, on page 368, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association by an assignment dated February 23, 1970, and recorded on February 27, 1970, in Liber 257, on page 461, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-four and 79/100 Dollars (\$23,424.79), including interest at 8 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door to the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 13, 1981.

Said premises are situated in Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 152, Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 53, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 1981

Federal National Mortgage Association  
Assignee of Mortgagee

ROBERT A. TREMAIN, P.C.  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
3000 Town Center  
Suite 1945  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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### NOTICE

#### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public budget hearing will be held on Monday evening, October 26th, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Complex, for the purpose of adopting the proposed 1982 budget. A review of the Federal Revenue Fund will be held at the same time.

The 1981 Survey of Local Government Finances has been completed and filed with the Bureau of the Census. A copy of this report and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office, 12803 Wacousta Road. Phone 626-6593.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk



## Tops in 4-H

Donna Smith, center and Marie Thelen were honored at the 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet last week. Making the award was Francis Thelen who caled the two women, "active and enthusiastic supporters."

## Friends named

Clinton County 4-H named Donna Smith and Marie Thelen as "Friends of 4-H" at the annual Leader's Recognition Banquet last week.

Mrs. Smith of North Lowe Road, St. Johns is organizational leader of the Prairie 4-H Club and is currently on the 4-H Fair Board. Mrs. Thelen's involvement is with the Bengal Community 4-H Club. She resides on West Parks Road, St. Johns.

Francis Thelen, who made the award, said both women were "active and enthusiastic supporters of the 4-H program and of the young people in the county." They were chosen for the annual award because of "their dedicated serice and valuable contributions to the 4-H program."

In the past, businesses, civic groups and individuals

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The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing concerning the 1982 proposed County budget at their Tuesday, October 27 meeting. This meeting will be held in the Board of Commissioners Room at the Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. Please attend this Public Hearing if you wish to comment on the proposed 1982 budget.

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**Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk**

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**NOTICE**  
**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
**ODD YEAR ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a General Election will be held in the City of St. Johns, in the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan on November 3, 1981 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing persons to the three (3) vacancies in the office of the City Commission.

At the place in each of the several Precincts of said City of St. Johns as indicated below, viz:

Precinct No. 1 - Swegles Street School Gymnasium, Entrance is on the North side of the school building.

Precinct No. 2 - Nazarene Church Fellowship Room. Entrance is on the West side of the Church.

Precinct No. 3 - Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High Auditorium Stage. Entrance is on the North side of the building at the far West end.

Precinct No. 4 - Municipal Building Commission Chambers. Entrance is on the East side of the building, down the stairs.

Precinct No. 5 - Episcopal Church School. Entrance is on the North side of the building.

**Richard L. Coletta**  
City Clerk

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## Bannister offers alcoholism series

A series of talks on alcoholism by Father Jack Fulford, — a recovered alcoholic, have been scheduled at St. Cyril's Church in Bannister next week.

Father Fulford will speak Monday, Oct. 19 and Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in two public meetings. He will also speak at St. Cyril's 7 p.m. Saturday mass on Oct. 17

and Sunday, Oct. 18 at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses.

Sunday evening he will hold a special session for teenagers at 7 p.m. at the parish hall. This hour and a half meeting is open to all area youth.

St. Cyril's pastor, Father

Max Frego, said "Father Jack is a member of the Redemptorist Religious Order, and has been actively engaged in the alcoholism field for many years." Since August of 1975 he has spoken to more than a million people on the subject of alcoholism.

The talks, which cover definitions of alcoholism, what it does to a person, and its symptoms are followed by question and answer periods. Tuesday's session will offer methods of help in arresting the disease. All sessions are free.

## ★ Friends named

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have been recognized and honored as "Friends of 4-H." "These unique and separate individuals both have been organizational leaders in their area 4-H clubs, as well as project leaders," Thelen said. Both have served on the fair board. They have spent many hours in a variety of different ways helping the county 4-H program grow, prosper and run smoothly, he said.

Irs. Smith and Mrs. Thelen have worked on Style Revue, Family Day, project workshops and have judged in other counties. They have been Smith Hall building chairpersons for many years during fair week.

## ★ Reagan needs time

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Washington that has caused the problems that the Reagan administration is trying to solve."

While he said he was "not a perfect legislator" he was faithful in attendance and in his last year in the state senate "got more of my own bills passed than any other senator."

Ballenger also announced that Robert Craig of St. Johns, Enid White of DeWitt and Greg Palen of Ovid will be co-chairpersons for the Ballenger campaign in Clinton County.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 21st day of September, 1979, between RALPH L. FOWLER and BARBARA K. FOWLER, formerly known as BARBARA KAY RICHARDSON, 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 September 27, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 292, 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 FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 67/100 (\$56,758.67) 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 13th day of November, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance to 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 eleven and One-half (11½%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 29, Rose Subdivision No. 1, Section 9, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof in Liber 2, Page 54, Clinton County Records. 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: October 8, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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