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How to...er...um...oops...handle a friendly cat



It's a matter of skill

There's an art to holding and loving a cat and Brian Nash, 5, has it mastered. The son of Dwight and Gwen Nash of Shepardsville Road, Elsie, Brian

tried to pose his pet for a picture last week when his mother was being photographed for her recent Farm Bureau "Young Farm Woman of the Year"

award. Brian and his five brothers and sisters have lots of pets on the 300 acre Nash farm but this is one of his favorites. (Photos by David Olds)

Busing safety worries still plague SJ board

By SHARON RANDALL

A parents group has asked the St. Johns Board of Education to restore door-to-door busing service until a citizens committee can review the present transportation policy and develop alternatives.

Board members were to address the issue at a special meeting last night and respond to suggestions by Jan Kirkbride, representing parent-teacher organizations, and Adella Lyon, an East Olive School parent, made at a meeting last week.

The women have again raised the question of safety for children being asked to walk out of sight of their homes to unmarked corners in order to catch the school bus. Mrs. Kirkbride, who is president of the East Essex

Parent Teacher Club, said she was speaking for parent-teacher groups from four of the district's seven elementary schools and had contact with parents from the other three. Mrs. Lyon was addressing the issue from concern for her own children who are required to walk to a bus stop a half-mile from their home.

Mrs. Kirkbride said her committee of PTC presidents recognized the district's financial plight but that economics "may have compromised the safety and welfare of our children."

When all school programs were cut across the board last year, a \$5,000 decrease in transportation made it necessary for about 200 children to walk up to a half mile to a bus stop. When parents protested, the board reacted with a legal opinion saying that the school has

no responsibility for a child until he boards the bus.

This year an equal number of children are being required to walk, but some routes have changed and different students are involved. Earlier this year, Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant in charge of transportation, said routes had been set up to enable buses to travel the shortest route to school. The action is within state guidelines.

Mrs. Kirkbride said parents were concerned that children were required to wait at roadsides "where there is no sidewalk, no stoplight, no crossing guard and the posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour."

"Even though we, as the parents, are responsible for our children's safety, if one child is in anyway injured, don't we all share the responsibility?" she asked.

Calling for a citizens committee to review the current policy and develop alternatives, Mrs. Kirkbride said that her parent group did not intend to ask the board "to use the scarce monies allocated for other critical areas... for the sake of an issue called safety that may, or may not be real." Instead they asked to be allowed "to help explore alternatives to the current policy which would not increase costs and would, to the greatest extent possible, minimize any safety factors."

In making suggestions for a citizens committee, Mrs. Kirkbride said the committee would not repeat work done by a previous transportation committee which recommended the new policy of having some children walk. Rather, she said, the new committee would "continue the task at hand, namely to find the most cost effective, yet safest, way to implement the new policy."

She suggested that the committee's report be issued by April 1 so that the alternative method could be piloted during the months of May and June.

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Planners say 'no' to land bank

By DAVID THOMAS

Amid outcries by a group of Bingham Township residents opposing the development plans of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns, the Clinton County Planning Commission voted to deny a request to rezone a 21 acre parcel of land in the township to permit construction of an office complex.

Land Bank Association President Dennis J. McDonald argued that the office structure, to be located near the intersection of Scott and Wildcat Roads, would be a good neighbor, would not generate excessive traffic and would actually use less sewage and water facilities than single-dwelling residences.

Home owners living near the proposed development, however, did not agree.

"The very best I can say for this project is that it is premature," said Jack Walker, a Wildcat Road resident.

Walker, along with other residents, questioned the availability of adequate water and sewer facilities, inadequate drainage, the vagueness of the land bank plan and potential traffic problems.

According to the land bank's consulting architect Leslie Linsemier the total amount of land to be developed consists of 55 acres, including 21 acres for office development and the rest for residential development. The proposed office building will consist of 15,000 square feet and will be occupied by the land bank and the Production Credit Association. Eventually 150,000 square feet of office space will be developed, but its

future occupants have not yet been determined.

The board was informed by County Planner Thomas Warstler that both the Bingham Township Board and the St. Johns Planning Commission had recommended denial of the rezoning. The Clinton County Department of Developmental Control also recommended denial.

Commissioner Almond Cressman in making his motion to deny the rezoning of the 21 acres from residential to office cited the following reasons:

- There is an abundance of sites within the City of St. Johns eligible for office development.
- Utilities are not available to service the site because of the absence of an agreement between the city and township.

- The proposed development does not comply with the Future Land Use Map.

- The request, if granted, would not comply with some pertinent policies contained within the Policy Determination Study.

- The timing is poor.
- The plan is premature.
- The plan is speculative.

The motion to deny was passed by a vote of six to one with Commissioner Richard DuPond casting the only negative vote. Commissioner James Moore excused himself from the hearing and abstained from voting because of a conflict of interest.

The rezoning request will be further considered at the

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Police chief warns of war pranks danger

Pranks resulting from the annual "Junior-Senior War" and Halloween festivities are a lot more serious than many young people realize and St. Johns City Police are ready to "get tough" again this year.

Police Chief Lyle French said Monday that the annual war between the upper two classes at St. Johns High

School has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday night and his department will be ready for it. They will also be prepared for disorderly conduct on Halloween.

The unsanctioned "Junior-Senior War" dates back years, according to French, but it is only in recent years

that it has become malicious and involved innocent citizens. Last year police officers confiscated BB guns, ball bats, cartons of eggs, pumpkins, tomatoes, apples and various kinds of spray cans. Homes and automobiles were egged and a minor accident resulted at the city park when a girl lost control of her vehicle.

"Today even the younger kids are involved as well as young people who have already graduated," French said. "It's become a license to raise Cain."

A city ordinance on disorderly conduct makes it illegal to throw items from a moving automobile and illegal to throw things at a person or automobile. French said the ordinance will be enforced and tickets issued. He asked that parents become aware and know where and what their young people are doing. "If they see them loading up an arsenal from the family garden, I hope they will keep them home," he said.

"We like to see kids have fun, but this activity is entirely out of hand," the police chief said. "There's been too much damage and our biggest concern is that someone is going to get hurt."

Witgen to be honored

A former Fowler man, Frank Witgen, has been selected as a Distinguished Pennsylvanian by the

Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

He will be honored, Oct. 23 in conjunction with the birthday of William Penn, founder of the state of Pennsylvania which celebrates its 300th anniversary this year.

Witgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witgen of North Wright Road, graduated from Fowler High School in 1966. He attended Northern Michigan University.

For the past four years, Witgen has lived in Erie, Pa. where he is active in civic affairs. He is employed by General Telephone as a planning supervisor and service



Frank Witgen

forecaster.

He was named a director of the Erie Professional Prevention-Intervention Services, Inc. in May. This board is a non-profit agency of full-time professional leaders who strive to reduce risk of drug and alcohol abuse.

Free pumpkins

Fourteen downtown St. Johns businesses are participating in the great pumpkin give away during Harvest Sale Days this week.

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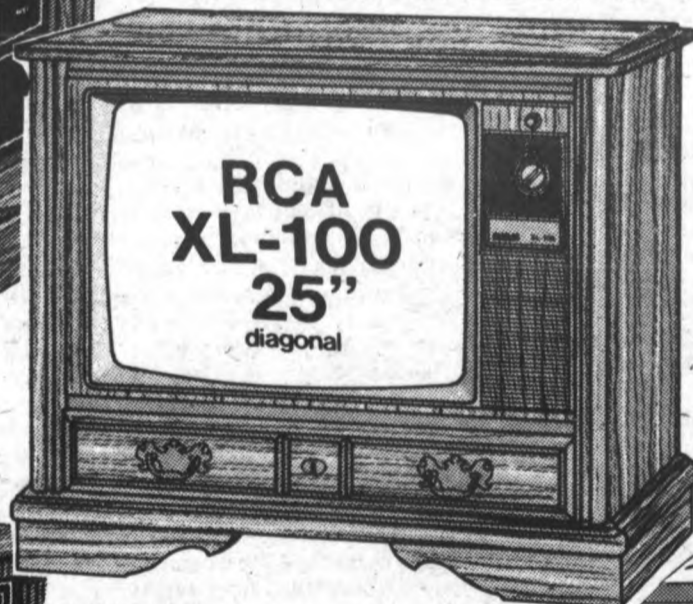
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The Second Front Page

Forty alumni join the band

Forty ex-Redwing band members took to the field during halftime activities Friday night for Alumni Band Night.

The band played an old favorite marching tune, "The Horse," and then joined the Redwing Band for the fight song.

Traveling the farthest was Chris Mikula from Big Rapids and Kurt Stork from Holland. Jack Desprez, from the class of '55 was the oldest alumni returning and the class of '81 had the most in attendance.

Plans are being made to have a get-together for band alumni in the area to promote next year's Alumni Night.

Scholars commended

Two St. Johns High School students, Mark Egres and Shelli Heibeck have been commended in the 27th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Principal William Swears said the two students will receive letters of commendation for placing among the top 51,000 participants in the current competition.

Some 1.2 million students entered the 1982 Merit Scholarship competition by taking a qualifying test in 1980.

Parents meeting set

A kindergarten information session for next year's kindergarten parents will be held at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

If parents cannot attend they are asked to call the elementary school office, 593-3488.

We're sorry

A heartfelt apology to Andrea Beaufore and the American Legion Auxiliary for the error in last week's story on Andrea's national award in the National Foreign Relations Junior Doll Dressing Contest. Andrea is a junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary, not the VFW as was reported.

Field of five in city commission race

By SHARON RANDALL

Five candidates are after three spots on the St. Johns City Commission, including Mayor John Arehart and trustee Dick Starck.

Running with them are Ray Kentfield, who served 14 years on the commission in the middle '50s and early '60s, and newcomers to the political arena, Tom Wiseman and Mark Holden.

Commissioner Elaine Brockmyre, who has served one term, is not seeking re-election.

The three, four-year commission posts will be decided in a Nov. 3 election in the city. Compensation for commissioners is \$1,300 a year. The mayor receives \$1,500. Salaries are periodically reviewed by a compensation committee.

John Arehart, who has been mayor for the past four years and vice-mayor for three years, has served for two terms. He dates his community involvement back to 1968 when he came to St. Johns as a teacher. "I've been involved in one capacity or another," he said, citing Jaycee activities, including the soap box derby competition.

He taught at the junior high until he became an administrator in 1976. He is presently principal at Riley Elementary School.

Arehart calls St. Johns "like a lot of small towns, friendly and secure. There's a feeling of belonging," he said.

The mayor said he's seen a slow change in attitude in St. Johns which was very conservative at one time. "That conservative attitude is starting to change," he said. "We're starting to grow. We are moving ahead."

Arehart said he believes in a strong downtown area but that cities also have to expand and grow. "If you remain stagnant, city services become so expensive that you can't afford them."

He feels that St. Johns is growing. "We have been (growing) and have to continue, especially in these days of tax payer resistance. We have to provide the same kind of services and do it within the bounds of the budget," he said. "At this point the city is fiscally strong. To continue that is critical and a major task."

The mayor draws a parallel between school districts and municipal governments. "A few years ago, we (the St. Johns district) were fine but larger districts were having financial difficulties. Now it's here. The same thing is happening with cities. Soon we'll see the troubles of the larger cities trickling down to smaller cities. That's what we have to guard against."

Arehart thinks St. Johns must continue working on the area of economic growth and development, citing the industrial park. We are half way there on the public safety building but we have to do something with the fire department and we have to look for more room for the library.

He said the city must continue working on an orderly plan of residential growth with a proper mix of single family and multiple family dwellings. "We have to decide what makes the most sense for us," he said.

While efforts have moved along this year in a search for adequate city water, Arehart said the city is "not out of the woods yet."

Mark Holden throws his hat into the ring with enthusiasm. An appointment to the city's Zoning Board of Appeals has whet his appetite for more public service. He grew up in Detroit and attended Northern Michigan University. He has been a city resident for seven years.

A salesman for Brulin and Co., an industrial chemicals company, Holden thinks his work experience can be valuable to the council. "I cover 15 Michigan counties and see the workings of many other cities," he said. "Perhaps I can bring some of that experience to the commission." He also says he is "young enough so that I'm still learning."

"A year on the zoning appeals board has given me insight to some of the workings of the city," Holden said.

As a sideline, Holden has become involved in cable television this fall and is a partner in the newly formed Clinton County Cable Television company.

He does the filming and financial work for the new company which is recording high school sports over cable television in St. Johns.

"I live in this community and have pride in this community and I want to keep it the way it is," Holden said.

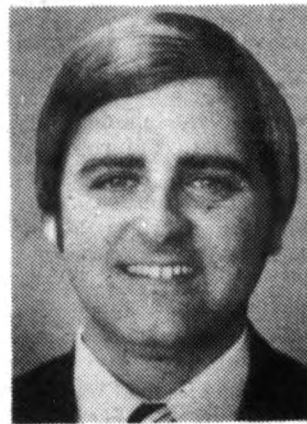
Citing the city's strong points he said the community has a good income base. "A lot of people work right here in the community and we are close enough to Lansing for that to be a good source of jobs. There's a great mix of people including a lot of new people who are coming from every where," he said. "It's also been fun meeting the old families who have helped make the city what it is."

Holden says St. Johns gives him the opportunity of "feeling safe at night." He cites good schools as another plus. "Michigan isn't doing so well right now and that is reflected everywhere," he said, "but I think for a small community, we are holding our own. I'm proud to say I'm from St. Johns."

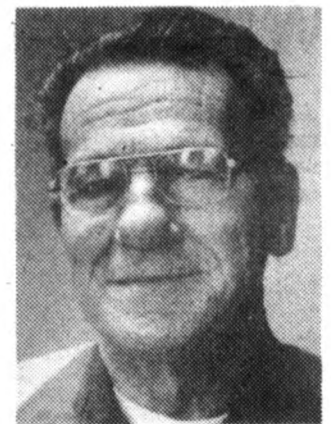
Looking ahead, Holden said he would like to explore the possibilities for bringing in federal dollars to the



John Arehart

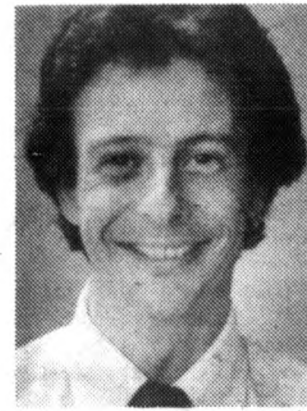


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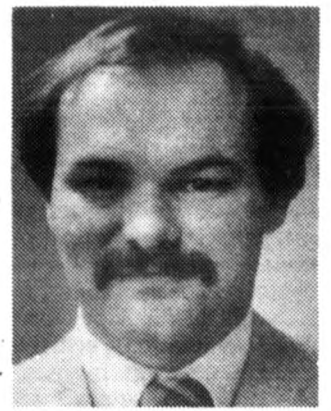


Ray Kentfield

Three will be elected, Nov. 3



Dick Starck



Tom Wiseman

community. "I think we could have a committee to dig into this," he said.

If he has goals for the city it is to "upgrade everything within the city limits, before we reach out. We need to go back and look at all the systems we have now and upgrade them. We need a fire hall and I'm sure some equipment. There are areas for street improvements and storm systems. We have to keep looking at the water supply.

"Once all these things have been addressed, then we can look at expanding," he said.

Ray Kentfield who has years of experience in public service has decided to step into the ring again. "The first time I ran, people pressured me to run," he said. "This time I'm being asked again and I do see some areas where I could help, but I'm not going to push it (campaigning) a lot. Let the people do what they want."

Kentfield's public service dates back to the '50s and '60s when he served 14 years on the council. He spent two terms as mayor. The fire department was also a special love and he served there for 30 years. He's a past president of the Lions Club and when involved in city government, served a term as a vice-president of the Michigan Municipal League.

Kentfield is semi-retired from his painting and decorating business. "I've lived here all my life. I was born here," he said. "It's always been a good town to live in and I've always felt that anyone who has any talents or abilities should pay back the community."

The Kentfields have over 100 years on the fire department. Ray's grandfather and father served and now a son is involved.

When he looks at the city government today he finds areas for improvements like the fire department building and the public works department. "But not major things," he said, "Little things."

"To say you're going to go on that commission and do this or that, you can't do it," he said. "You have to remember you're only one person."

He has felt that taxes in the city could have been reduced the last few years "especially since the average assessment has gone up so much."

At the same time Kentfield feels that city dwellers would be open to a small millage specifically for building a new fire hall. "If I am on the council, I would push for a fire hall," he said.

Richard Starck is finishing his first term on the city commission. An avid supporter of the Industrial Park, he was instrumental in its development and feels that its success is important to the community.

His campaign four years ago was based on forming an Industrial Development Corporation. That happened three years ago and the corporation, which serves as a separate non-profit body from the city commission, has obtained a 22.5 acre parcel of land on the city's north side.

"We still have to attract some industry here," he said. "We have to grow and industry will give us a broader tax base." He considers the attraction of some small industries to the city the "only real growth the city needs. I don't want to see St. Johns become the size of Lansing. I want to keep it within bounds but we still need areas

Fowler revises budget

Fowler Public Schools will be operating the 1981-82 school year on a budget only 2.8 percent higher than last year and uncertain state funds may lower revenues even more.

The Board of Education adopted a revised budget of \$1,346,191 Monday night that Superintendent Gary Jackson calls "awfully tight and scary."

Jackson fears that executive order cuts from the Governor's office will lower state support during the year. "This (the budget) may have to be cut again before the year's over with," he said, "revenues may not materialize."

He said school districts have "no idea" what may be coming from the governor's cuts. "We just know that from \$10 to 20 million may be cut from the K-12 budget," he said.

The biggest change in the revised budget over the one adopted last June (before student count and millage rates were decided) occurs in basic instructional expenses which is \$28,000 less, Jackson said.

Fowler student count is down 48 from last year. The administration expected to lose only about 29 pupils. Part of the additional loss comes from students attending the parochial school which recently instituted a new reading program.

The board voted to terminate the outside food service company which was hired to operate the hot lunch program this year.

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St. Joseph gym doors will open at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, for "Cinderella's Fantasy" a style show and card party affair for area women.

Co-chairing the event are Laura

Mullaney, I, and Joy Thompson who met this week to look over prizes. Features of the evening are a dessert smorgasbord and fashion models from area stores. The style show starts at 8 p.m.

St. Johns approves raises

The St. Johns Board of Education approved pay increases for the supervisor of transportation, and bus mechanics last week but tabled suggested raises for the supervisor of maintenance and three central office personnel.

Duane Davis, supervisor of transportation, received a 9.4 percent pay increase on a \$15,808 salary, according to Superintendent Donald Burns.

Four bus mechanics, including part-time employees, received hourly pay raises from \$7.07 to \$7.70, \$6.95 to \$7.60, and \$4.95 to \$5.50.

Tabled was a recommen-

dation by the administration for a nine percent raise for Bob Keisel, supervisor of maintenance. His present salary is \$22,140.

Both Davis and Keisel work 52 weeks per year.

The board also tabled pay increases for the superintendent's secretary and the administrative assistant's secretary and a central office bookkeeper who are not involved in the union recently formed by the school's secretaries. Burns was recommending a nine percent raise for the three women, which he said was in line with raises other employees had

received. Board member Leonard Puetz moved to table the action saying that it would be wise to wait until the other secretaries are settled.

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Pharmacy reports drug theft

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report \$482.68 worth of prescription drugs were stolen from Parr's Drug Store, 128 N. Main St., Fowler, during a burglary Oct. 12.

The break in was discovered by a Fowler Department of Public Works employee early Monday morning when he noticed the bars had been taken out of the window and the window broken at the northwest corner of the building, deputies said. The burglars exited the building through the west rear door.

Missing drugs included Valium (2 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg), Talwin (50 mg), Nembutal (100 mg), Percodan, Ritalin (10 mg, 20 mg), Amytal (65 mg), Demerol (50 mg), Percocet, Preludin, and Prelu-2, deputies said. There are no suspects in the burglary, the department report stated.

A burglary at the Diana Somers residence was reported Oct 15. Missing items included at Home-

Lite chain saw valued at \$75, a .22 caliber rifle with steven bolt action valued at \$20, and a 12 gauge Westernfield shotgun valued at \$50, deputies said. The home was unoccupied due to flooding, deputies added.

Another hubcap larceny at Royal Scott Bowling Alley was reported last week. Gerald Mulder of Lansing reported four spoked-chrome hubcaps valued at \$500 were stolen from his vehicle parked at

the bowling alley Oct. 17, deputies said.

A log splitter valued at \$319 was stolen from the August Arnett residence in Ovid between Sept. 30 and Oct. 15, deputies said.

A black and yellow two-speed bicycle valued at \$149 belonging to Albert Grubaugh of St. Johns was stolen Oct. 14, deputies report.

The sheriff's department also investigated eight property damage accidents this week, six of which were car-deer accidents.

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1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item 8)	11	23	076			1.
2. U.S. Treasury securities (From Schedule B, item 1, Column E)	12	19	213			2.
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E)	13	5	488			3.
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 3, Column E)	14	6	527			4.
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (From Schedule B, item 4, Column E)	15	1	062			5.
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	16					6.
7. Trading account securities	17					7.
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	18					8.
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10)	23	67	104			9.a.
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	24		415			9.b.
c. Loans, Net	25		66	689		9.c.
10. Lease financing receivables	26					10.
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	27					11.
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	28					12.
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	29					13.
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	30					14.
15. Other assets (From Schedule B, item 3)	31					15.
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	32	101	212			16.
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1e, Column A)	41	11	619			17.
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps. (From Sched. F, item 1e, Col. B & C)	42	79	361			18.
19. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	43		63			19.
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	44	10	867			20.
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	45					21.
22. Deposits of commercial banks (From Schedule F, items 5 & 6, Columns A & B & C)	46					22.
23. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 7, Column A)	51		1	776		23.
24. a. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	52	103	686			24.a.
(1). Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 8, Column A)	53	15	657			24.a(1).
(2). Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 8, Columns B & C)	54	88	029			24.a(2).
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	55		15	127		25.
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	56			142		26.a.
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	57					26.b.
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	58			1	309	27.
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	59					28.
29. Other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 4)	60					29.
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	61	122	153			30.
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	62					31.
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	71					32.
b. No. shares authorized	72	574	173			32.
33. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized	73	448	173			33.
b. No. shares outstanding	74					33.
34. Surplus	75		2	241		34.
35. Undivided profits	76			2	560	35.
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	77			1	112	36.
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	78	6	559			37.
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)	84	131	212			38.
39. MEMORANDA	85					39.
DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEY - MICHIGAN (Included in Item 20)	85					39.
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:						Memo
a(1) Standby letters of credit, total	86			589		1.a(1)
a(2) Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations	87					1.a(2)
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	88			15	147	1.b.
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	89					1.c.
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:						
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)	90	24	789			2.a.
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	91		310			2.b.
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	92	67	038			2.c.
d. Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)	93		15	962		2.d.
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24a above)	94	106	161			2.e.
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	95	13	782			2.f.
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)	96					2.g.

Please read carefully "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Condition".

James A. Jesswein, V-P and Controller
 Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

James A. Jesswein
 Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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It was the Clinton County Marching Show, an eight band extravaganza that has built up a faithful audience that looks forward to the annual fall event.

In spite of the cold and heavy rains, the bands played on and the chilly, wet audience was appreciative and enthusiastic with cheers and applause.

It was a night of drums and horns heralding ex-

citement. A night of flashing spats, high flying flags and marching feet.

While the rain was a disappointment, each band performed its show in its entirety doing what Cole called "a beautiful and precise" job.

As hosting school director, Cole said he had a great deal of admiration for all the bandsmen and their directors for their "dedication to their profession."

On parade were bands from Ashley, Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Corunna. Both the varsity and the ninth grade bands performed for St. Johns. (Photos by David Olds)

★ Planners say 'no'

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Oct. 27 Clinton County Board of Commissioners' meeting.

In another action the planning commission unanimously approved a request to rezone a three-quarter-acre parcel on the northwest corner of Clark and Webster Roads in the Village of Bath from residential to business. The land is owned by Mary Jane Peck of Lansing.

According to John Peck, who was representing the owner, the parcel is currently listed for sale. He declined to specify what future use would be made of the land, but did suggest the possibility of a professional building on the site.

Letters from local residents opposing the rezoning were read to the commissioners. The board was also informed that the Bath Township Planning Commission had earlier denied the rezoning request while the Bath Township Board defeated a motion to concur with the planning commission's action.

The issue will be considered further at the Oct. 27 board of commissioners' meeting.

The planning commission tabled an application by Chase Broadcasting Corporation of St. Johns for construction of a communications tower on property located on Green Road in Olive Township.

Richard Archer, who owns a small airport approximately a mile and a half from the site, expressed concern that the proposed tower would be in the airport's flight pattern and that if the tower had been approved by the FAA, he should have been notified. The matter was postponed until the planning commission's December 9 meeting to allow Archer to receive official notification from the FAA.

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★ City commission race will seat three

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for growth."

The industrial park is moving along, Starck said, "We're very close to beginning surface work on roads. The biggest problem is that it takes money and we have no funds." Plans call for improvements to come as lots are sold in the park but Starck said some progress must come first just to attract a business.

Looking at St. Johns' strong points, Starck says the city has an excellent location (at the crossroads of two major highways) and excellent people. "It's the kind of town I want to bring up my children in," he said. He feels that the city is in good shape right now, listing utilities and fiscal soundness. "We've had a lot of success the last four years in working with the city staff and solving a lot of lingering problems that had been there for years," he said. Record keeping, public relations and a strong working relationship on the commission itself has all improved, he said.

Starck lists his experience on the council as a strong qualification for another term. "I've really learned the

workings of local government the past four years. It's been a strong learning experience.

His business background and experience with industries is valuable, he said. He is a designer and salesman for Cardox, a division of Chemetron Company.

His strongest desire is to see "this town remain the type of town it is." In making decisions on the commission Starck said he tries to base them on the "overall good of the community."

Thomas Wiseman, personnel director at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the past six years is a supporter of small towns. "We've been here for six years and really like St. Johns," he said. "I want to see it grow and I want to be part of that growth. Just being a voter is not enough of a role. I would like to be on the council and have a real part in seeing St. Johns grow."

He considers St. Johns a very centralized community with easy access to larger cities. "It's a very friendly town. We met people here very quickly," he said. "I feel

the city and the schools here are very solid systems."

Wiseman was active with the Clinton Care Center campaign and until the funds were in this spring. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club-and has been active with United Way. This year he serves on the agency relations committee for United Way and is treasurer for Michigan Hospital Personnel Directors Assn. He was a Youth Baseball coach in the Little League division for five years.

Wiseman has been attending city commission meetings since he decided to run, the only candidate to do so. "I'm glad to know that the city is very sound financially," he said. He supports the Industrial Park movement and said a major goal of the city should be to create jobs and attract industry. He thinks the new shopping center will be a help in that area.

Wiseman also thinks the commission must make decisions on where and how the city is going to grow in its residential areas. "There's not much room for residential growth within the city limits right now and I think there's a need there."



Clinton County outdoorsman, Jerry Atkinson of Mead Road, St. Johns was a lucky bear hunter this fall. He downed this prize in his first upper peninsula bear hunt near Tahquamenon Falls. Hunting with dogs, Atkinson brought home this 300 pound bruin, one of the largest taken this year according to DNR records.

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★ Busing safety worries area parents

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While the committee is looking at the situation, Mrs. Kirkbride and the other PTC presidents, recommended that the board temporarily restore the door-to-door pick up service for six months.

Mrs. Kirkbride said possible solutions would be the result of "parents and the board working together." She suggested that schools and neighborhoods could organize temporary shelters for students who had to wait away from their homes; organize car pools; develop telephone trees so parents would know when a bus was delayed and approach the county for signs.

Mrs. Lyon said her concerns were mainly safety and security. She reported that on a recent foggy morning her child had to go into the ditch to avoid a car and that strangers had attempted to pick up children in the area, three times last year.

In other action at last week's meeting the board:

—Appointed Board President Ron Huard, and members Leonard Puetz and Robert Craig to a committee that will explore alternatives for Central Elementary School. "This is an effort to get us moving again," Huard said.

Last year the board returned a state historic preservation grant for an architectural study on the nearly 100-year-old school because there were no local funds to match it. In January of 1981, the board decided to put a question on the June ballot asking area voters what they thought should be done with the district's oldest school that houses 350 students. This idea was later discouraged by the school's attorney.

In forming the committee Huard said, "I continue to feel that a determination is going to have to be made on Central. Either we act on it or we continue to let it slide. Personally," he said, "I think the building has potential, not only as a classroom facility but even as district offices."

—Turned down a request by David Yaw to have his daughter transferred from East Essex Elementary School to the sixth grade section at Rodney B. Wilson. Yaw said letters from the school indicated that if the millage passed in August she would be sent to Rodney B., but later that promise was changed.

His request was based on conflicts the family had in previous years with an East Essex teacher and the prin-

cipal. Superintendent Donald Burns said changes were made in the sixth grade assignments because classes there were too large.

—Received a favorable annual audit report from Helen VanAmberg of Charles Nihart, Certified Public Accountant firm. "It's a good clean opinion as it has been the last few years," she said. Reporting on significant areas, Ms. VanAmberg said more income was realized in state aid payments and interest earnings than had been anticipated. The district received \$123,000 more in income than had been planned, \$90,000 of which was in interest income.

Expenditures were also kept \$ 50,000 below budget, she said giving St. Johns an actual cash fund equity for the district (after removing supplies on hand) of \$133,000. The district had anticipated a \$30,000 surplus.

Superintendent Donald Burns said that unexpected high interest rates on investments last year amounted for the bulk of the revenue increases.

Byron announces candidacy

Tom Byron, a Midland High School government and history teacher has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 10th Congressional District. Calling himself a "true Democrat," Byron hopes to unseat Congressman Don Albosta, who is now serving his second term.

Byron has been active in Midland County and 10th District politics since 1970, according to his campaign literature. He was chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party in 1975

—Authorized the administration to purchase a lot at 1207 South Swegles Street from Paul Welch for \$12,500 for the building trades' house. "It's a good offer and we should thank him (Welch) for it," Huard said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held Nov. 9, 1981 8 P.M. at Westphalia Village Hall concerning request from D & C Associates and Westphalia Telephone Co. to rezone their property Tax numbers WE 459 and WE 460 from residential R-1C to Business B-1.

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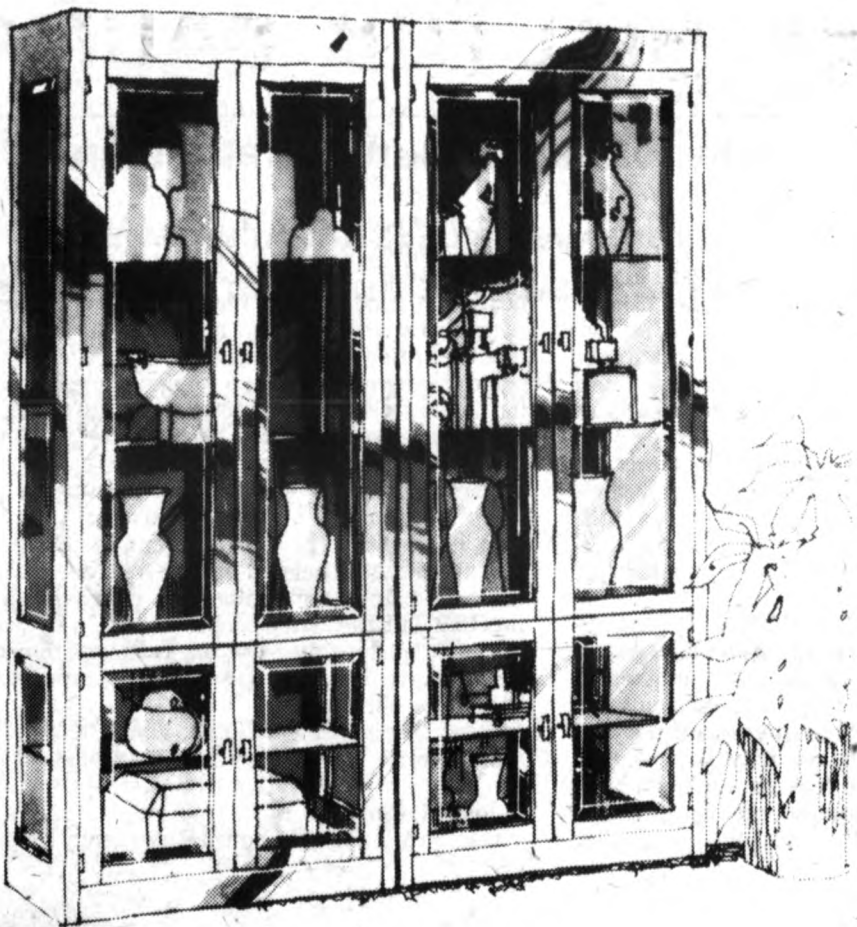
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Viewpoint

Busing safety: we're all responsible

After St. Johns' parent Jan Kirkbride of East Essex School finished her presentation on the school district's transportation policy last Wednesday evening, I wanted to applaud.

Jan and other parent-teacher club presidents are concerned about the safety of children presently involved in school transportation situations that require them to walk to assigned bus stops in rural areas and she came before the Board of Education with a request for a citizens committee to study the situation and come up with alternatives.

About 200 children are scheduled to meet their bus at stops up to a half mile from their homes. While half mile walks can in no way harm healthy children, early morning darkness, the narrowness of Clinton County's country roads, 55 mile per hour speed limits, unmarked corners, and the desolate loneliness of some of the walks, have parents concerned.

This is the second year for the policy which eliminated the district's door-to-door pick up in the rural area. It was developed last year when all school programs were cut across the board.

Some citizens feel that the Board of Education has used bad judgement in this situation. When parents complained last year, the board's response was to issue a legal opinion that the school district was not responsible for a child's safety until he entered the school bus. They said the responsibility of safety rested with the parent until the student was on the bus.

The policy, in part, was a response to a citizens committee study on the transportation program. The committee recommended that some rural students be required to walk if cuts were necessary. Town children were already required to walk some distance to schools.

Mrs. Kirkbride's presentation to the board last week deserves applause for two reasons. First, it was a well thought out and fair request that sized up the entire transportation predicament giving proper credit to the board for the funding shortage it has had to operate with the past several years. Second, it called for a working relationship between parents and the board of education in developing a safe plan for transportation that both sides can support. She offered examples that reflected parent responsibility and community togetherness.

When members of the public show up at school or governmental meetings they are coming to complain. Boards are rarely treated to an objective, interested audience attending merely for information or to give encouragement. Instead they are besieged with folks who feel they have been wronged, who believe bad decisions have been made, who want changes.

In contrast, Mrs. Kirkbride's request was an offer from parents to help "share the burden" and come up with a plan that everyone can feel comfortable with. Legally, the responsibility of safety does belong to the parent until the student is on the bus, but as Mrs. Kirkbride said, "if one child is in anyway injured, don't we all share the responsibility?"

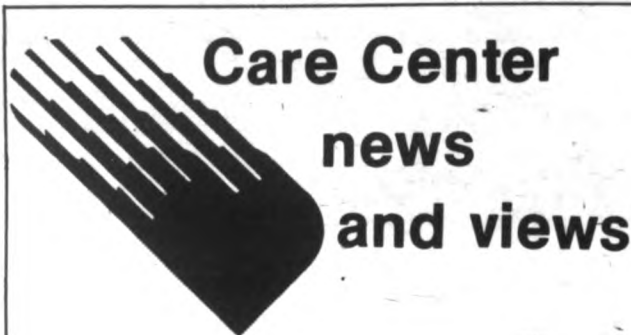
by
Sharon
Randall



A key to Mrs. Kirkbride's solution is that the board reinstate door-to-door busing until a safe plan can be developed. (This was to be decided at a special meeting last night, after the Clinton County News went to press.) With children again in a safe situation, parents, school officials and citizens can explore alternatives.

In her presentation, Mrs. Kirkbride suggested that temporary shelters and organized car pools can be part of the solution. She suggested telephone trees for times when a school bus is going to be late or not arrive at all and an "adopt a child safety program" involving neighbors and senior citizens. She suggested that the school work with the county and the Sheriff's Department in obtaining signs at necessary corners and on roads where traffic may be oblivious to walking children.

It was refreshing and heartening to hear from Mrs. Kirkbride and the other parent-teacher presidents and know that such responsible and caring people are involved in our schools.



Care Center news and views

Construction moves along

Construction is moving along on the Clinton Area Care Center according to resident inspector, Norm Rademacher.

The site work is nearly all completed — sanitary and storm drains for the roof and perimeter drains are finished. The parking lot needs only the finish coat of blacktop and the service drive is expected to be done in a week or so. All footings for light poles and some sidewalks are in, Rademacher reports. Building footings, poured walls for foundations and all floors are poured over floor sanitary and storm lines and electrical piping.

Most block walls are completed including a west wall that blew down in the winds that preceded the flooding early in October. The walls and roof are completed on the east and north sides. The block walls are up in the east wing which is the service area and consists of kitchen, dining, mechanical and electrical, receiving and storage, laundry and sewing and the freezer and cooler area. The plank roof has been set and will receive roofing as soon as the roof drain and vents are installed.

Half the west side of the building is ready for roof plank to be set, leaving the south side and balance of the west side to roof.

The court yard walls have been bricked and windows are in except for a small area left open to bring in materials.

The east and north wall of the service wing is completely bricked as are some corners of the building. The boilers for the building are on the job as well as windows, door frames and some plumbing fixtures. Stud walls were started this week.

Rademacher reports that the work has progressed steadily with full attendance in all trades. "The workmanship has been impressive," he said, inviting county residents to come and see the construction to date.

The contract completion date is listed as July 9, 1982, Rademacher said, but it appears the building will be done by May 1, well ahead of schedule.

Letter to the editor

Emergency room doctor praises volunteer ambulance

To the editor:

As a career Emergency Medicine physician, I looked forward last year to joining the growing staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. One of my first concerns was the quality of the area's ambulance capabilities. I was reassured that the ambulance personnel throughout Clinton County were both capable and congenial. They've turned out to be much more.

It came to my attention that these citizens actually donate their time and many complete training at their own expense to pursue this volunteer work. I hope the people of Clinton County appreciate and on some occasion have the opportunity to thank these splendid people for their contribution.

Being an Emergency Medical Technician is a job requiring intelligence and training and demanding perseverance and courage. Picture a winter night with a multiple car crash. Consider the type of person who can intervene as the "hands" of our emergency medical system. They must deal with not only the medical emergency, but also family and friends and bystanders at the scene. They must communicate in the same language as the physician and the nurse and must with-

tand those pressure-laden moments when human life is in the balance.

Recently the Clinton Area Ambulance Service staff, headed by Carl Fonger, met with nursing, medical and administrative staff at the hospital. Our intention was to fete these fine people and also to pursue ways that we could improve emergency medical service to the Clinton County area. The ambulance staff responded with almost 100 percent attendance and characteristic enthusiasm. We made some real strides toward continued good emergency coverage for our community.

Within the next month, the Ovid Area Ambulance Service, headed by Walt Huffman and the Elsie Area Ambulance Service, headed by Archie Moore, will be joining us for similar meetings. We're looking forward to meeting with these fine people, also.

Again, I encourage everyone to extend thanks to these dedicated citizens who do so much to improve the quality of life in our county.

Sincerely,

John M. Clarkson, M.D.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Emergency Room

Ask the judge

Which wills are valid?

Question: On television recently, I saw where all these people claimed to be relatives of Howard Hughes to get his money. Just what does a court do in a case like that?

Answer: In Michigan, a valid will which is properly admitted to probate usually takes care of such a problem. However, if a person dies "interstate" (without a will), then the estate will pass to the heirs. In cases where the deceased is survived by a surviving spouse and/or closely related blood relatives, there is normally not a problem in determining who the heirs are. But in cases where the surviving relatives are more remote, a determination of heirs can become more difficult. For instance, if the deceased died without a will and did not leave a surviving spouse, issue (children, grandchildren, etc.) parents, brothers, or sisters, or children of deceased brothers and sisters, or grandparents, then the closest surviving issue of the decedent's grandparents must be found. Possibly, the heirs could be first cousins twice removed. In such a case, it would be possi-

by Judge
Marvin Robertson



ble, even likely, that the deceased and his heirs had never met and were not aware of each other by name. The chances of mistake and the opportunity for fraud are obviously great.

In a contested hearing to determine heirs, the judge must carefully weigh the evidence presented by the parties and decide who are the heirs. If the court determines that there are no heirs, the estate will pass to the State of Michigan.

(Marvin Robertson is Clinton County's Probate Judge.)

Personality Profile

Clinton County mother is marathon 'winner'

By DAVID THOMAS

"Why would you want to interview a last place finisher?" Patricia Horan asked, three days after running in the Free Press International Marathon in Detroit. "Lots of people ran faster."

Although she placed 4101 out of the 4102 runners who finished, Mrs. Horan was a winner. Just completing the 26 mile and 385 yard course is a remarkable accomplishment. After all, less than one percent of the total population of the United States has ever run that far and the majority of them have been males.

What made a 47-year-old housewife and mother of four children decide to take up the sport of long distance running?

"Health," she responded. "We've had some heart trouble in my family and running seems to be a way to stay healthy. I haven't had a cold in years. . . . It's also fun to do strenuous things with the kids. They get out of breath, but I don't."

While Mrs. Horan has been running for several years, it was not until this summer that she took up marathon training seriously.

"I followed a training plan I found in 'Runners' World,'" she explained, referring to a national running magazine. "500 miles in three months. . . . I practiced drinking on the run by putting water in the mailbox and grabbing it as I went by."

Mrs. Horan admits that running around Clinton County roads is lots of fun.

"People are so friendly," she said. "They wave and shout encouragement as I go by."

A few people, however, seemed furious that a woman would be so audacious as to perform physical activity in public.

"They were usually men," she recalls. "One man shouted at me to go home, sweep my floors and do the dishes. I think they were just jealous that I was in a lot better shape than they were."

The Free Press Marathon route began in Windsor, went through the tunnel, wound through the neighborhoods of Detroit and finally finished on Belle Isle. It was a special thrill for Mrs. Horan.

"I'm originally from Detroit," she said. "Coming out of that tunnel into Detroit with all those runners was really something. The tunnel is never closed, not even when they had the race riots, but it was closed for this."

While Mrs. Horan was officially the last woman to finish, she did beat somebody — 50-year-old Generoso DiPirro of St. Clair Shores.

Clinton County's marathon mom was so far behind most of the runners that at

times she was running virtually by herself through some of Detroit's most dangerous neighborhoods.

"I was a little worried at times," she admitted. "I was going through some pretty seedy parts of Detroit. There weren't any police and you can't call a cab. So I just kept going."

What did Mrs. Horan think about during the six hours and 55 minutes it took her to complete the race?

"I did a lot of praying," she said, folding her hands in mock meditation. "I really wasn't convinced that I was going to be able to finish. Someone gave me a slug of something to drink near the end of the race. That helped tremendously. Everybody else was done running but the race officials waited for me."

Even though attention is now being focused on Mrs. Horan as a marathoner, long distance running is only a minor part of her life.

"I like my malts and apple pie too much to ever be a serious runner," she admitted. "Besides, there's just too much to do around here."

"Around here" is an 80 acre farm on Paxton Road in Essex Township which she and her husband, Gerald, bought in 1973. They moved there from Detroit in 1973 because of their interest in horses. Their horse farm, consisting of two ponies and two horses, is appropriately named Four Fillies Farm.

"My husband's a farrier. . . . you know, he shoes horses," Mrs. Horan explained. "Now it's really only a part-time job. He works full time as a designer at General Motors."

Mrs. Horan admitted that moving from the city to the country posed some special kinds of problems.

"We had to learn all about septic tanks and wells," she remembered. "At first we couldn't find any water. We heard about a water witch who lived near Eureka. . . . She found water for us by just moving a stick over the ground. When the stick was over water, you could begin to see it shake in her hands. And you know, she wouldn't take a nickel for it."

Mrs. Horan loves to talk about the farm and her recent marathon triumph, but it is her family that is obviously her favorite subject.

"They've all been tremendous," she said, referring to her husband and four daughters, Judy, Mary, Peggy and Molly. "They really supported me in my running. In fact, as soon as my husband found out I was planning to run the marathon he took me out and bought me the very best kind of running shoes. And they actually



Patricia Horan

ran the last few miles of the race with me."

Peggy, 15, has taken up her mother's interest in running and is now a member of the cross country team at St. Johns High School.

"She's faster than I am though," smiled Mrs. Horan.

Now that she's run her first marathon, is there a second marathon down the road for Patricia Horan?

"Not by myself," she admitted. "But if my husband will do it with me, I'll do it again."

Mr. Horan was unavailable for comment.

Looking ahead

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.

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

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.

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

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.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS of Clinton County will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 24, at the new St. Johns Police Station.

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.

LAMAZE PREPARATION for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin Nov. 2. Classes meet for eight weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 393-4554.

CHILDBIRTH FILMS — The Association for Shared Childbirth will host a public showing of birthing films at the Lansing Public Library, downstairs auditorium, from 7-9 p.m., Oct. 26. Included will be a film on Cesarean birth. Donation is \$.50 per person.

EXERCISE FOR THE CHILDBEARING YEAR, sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth, is an exercise class designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin the first week of each month. Daytime and evening classes available. For more information, call 393-4554.

A WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE, sponsored by the Bath Shootin Stars, will be held from 8-11 p.m., Oct. 24, at Bath High School. Cost is \$4 per couple. Second Poltergeist Rattle, Ghost House, Costumes are optional, badges and dangles available.

THE MAPLE TWIRLERS will be having an anniversary dance, Oct. 23, at the Middleton Middle School. There will be all singing calls. Wendall Law caller.

A SWISS STEAK BUFFET will be held at 4 p.m., Oct. 24, at the Maple Rapids Masonic Hall. Cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Children under 3 eat free.

FRIENDS OF THE DEWITT PUBLIC LIBRARY will sponsor a demonstration of autumn flower arranging and holiday decorating at 1 p.m., Oct. 27, at Lynn's Herbs and Spices, 13181 Shavey Road (Country Meadows). All interested persons are invited to attend.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUREKA Burial Ground Corp. will be held at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 27, at the Eureka School Building for all lot owners.

THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION will host an open house in the Board of Commissioners Room, Clinton County Court House, from noon to 2 p.m., Oct. 29. Information will be available on their programs and services.

THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM will host a Harvest Celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 28, under the canopies on the east Capitol lawn, downtown Lansing.

THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM will host a Fall Festival and Halloween Party from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, at the museum, 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

THE LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB will host a get acquainted party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Oct. 31, at the Taurus Apartments Clubhouse, 6300 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing. BYOB. For more information, call Gerry McCormick at 321-1699.

Lifestyles

Schmitt, Hattis united Aug 22

Eileen Ann Schmitt became the bride of Thomas Joseph Hattis Saturday, Aug. 22, 1981 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiated the afternoon mass with the Rev. Father Albert Schmitt, great-uncle of the bride, as con-celebrant.

Joe Bodarko, Duane Feldpausch and the Fowler Four provided music for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schmitt of Fowler and was escorted to the altar by both parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Reece Hattis of Westphalia.

The bride chose a gown of ivory chiffonett featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice and bishop sleeves were trimmed with Venice lace and pearls. The pleated empire skirt flowed into a chapel-length train. She wore a picture hat to match her dress and carried a cascade bouquet of ferns, carnations, daisies, sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Lynn O'Rourke attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were LuAnn Bodarko, Jean Pohl, Donna Schmitt and

Susie Hengesbach.

The matron of honor wore a peach, accordian-pleated gown which featured a lace collar and sleeveless jacket. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses in apricot, picture hats and carried wicker fans decorated with daisies, roses and baby's breath.

Dan Schueller served as best man. Groomsmen were Glenn Smith, Joe Hanses, Tom Schrauben and Larry Hengesbach. Keith Spitzley and Duane Feldpausch served as ushers.

A reception for the cou-

ple was held at Smith Hall with 550 guests. Special guests included Mrs. Eva

Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt, grand-parents of the bride. The

host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thelen. Diane Feldpausch, Colleen Fedewa, Cindy Hanses, Ann Schafer, Lorry Piggott, Aggie Simon and Lorraine VanElls served at the reception.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1978 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is a teacher at St. Joseph's School in Pewamo.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is a 1976 graduate of Lansing Community College. He is employed by the Michigan Highway Department.

The couple is making their home in Westphalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hattis

Enjoys musical evening

A progressive musical evening was enjoyed by 25 members and guests of St. Johns Morning Musicale Oct. 8.

The event began at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen with a meeting conducted by President Mrs. Dennis Pilmore and a brief report by Mrs. Paul Mar-

tis. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. H. Manning Bross, chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Witteveen and Jeff Richards, a junior at St. Johns High School, played the first musical example of the evening, Themes from the First Movement of Piano Concerto No. 3 in

C Minor by Beethoven.

The second performance was by Colleen Redman who played Muzio Clementi's Opus 36, No. 1. She is in the sixth-grade and also studies the cello.

Mrs. Martis, soprano soloist, sang "The House Be The Side Of The Road" with Mrs. Bross accompanying.

Concluding the musical portion of the evening was Themes from the Third Movement of Piano Concerto in D by Rachmaninoff performed on two pianos by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Witteveen. The group then went to the home of Mrs. John Caudy where they enjoyed conversation and refreshments served by Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Mrs. Norman Holm and Mrs. Barbara Davis.

Woman's club meets

The St. Johns Woman's Club opened its fall season with a luncheon at the Methodist Church. Serving on the luncheon committee were Edith Walling, Genevive Gilsan and Elta Smith.

Reports were presented by Dee Morriss, Adele Janis, Edwina McDowell,

Jean Staley and Norta Geiseke.

Carol Caulkins, treasurer of Girlstown and board member of the Woman's Clubs of Michigan, talked about Girlstown in Belleville. A portion of the operating capitol of Girlstown is supported by the Woman's Clubs of Michigan.

Holds informal piano recital

The first in a series of informal Saturday morning recitals was held Oct. 10 by piano students of Diantha Witteveen at her home.

Eleven students per-

formed including Joy Eger, Terry Hart, Michelle Hart, Karen Kurncz, Nikki Vitek, Raeann Vitek, Mike Kurncz, Jason Lounds, Dionne O'Dell, Sherrie Vitek and Colleen Redman.

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Chamber notes

Good health is hospital project

Project Good Health got off the ground in Clinton County last Saturday at DeWitt Medical Center and will continue again this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Loreen Smith, LPN, takes a blood pressure screening for Lucille Eggleston of DeWitt, as she goes through the free clinic.

300 more citizens through the screening process Saturday. Screening includes diabetes, vision, hearing, blood pressure, medication compatibility and physical fitness. Project Good Health is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, WJIM-TV and the Michigan Health Council. (Photo by Romaine DeCamp)

Area volunteers expect to take

CMH to expand emergency room

Clinton Memorial Hospital will expand and reorganize its emergency room along with several other structural changes to be made within the facility. Approval for these projects has been received from the Michigan Department of Public Health and the renovation will begin immediately.

The present emergency room will be nearly doubled in size and the south emergency room will be converted to the outpatient admitting office and waiting room. The renovation of this area will be completed in stages so that

emergency services can continue uninterrupted. There is a doctor present in the emergency room at all times.

Other changes will be

made over the next several months as space becomes available through the relocation of departments into the new St. Johns Medical Building.

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Lots of hard work behind scenes of hospital health fair

When Project Good Health comes to St. Johns, Saturday, Oct. 24, county residents probably will not be aware of all the work and organization that went into bringing the service here.

The project is sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, WJIM TV and Michigan Health Council with Clinton Memorial Hospital as site sponsor.

Hours are from 10 to 2 p.m. and most services offered are completely free of charge. Included are free screenings for diabetes, blood pressure, hearing and vision and overall physical fitness. A medication compatibility test can be done by putting medication information through the computer at Parr's Pharmacy. This is all

part of the free service offered, Saturday. For a small fee, a blood chemistry screening can also be done.

The people power for this project is supplied by volunteers, medical volunteers and laboratory professionals. Service organizations in the county are also working to make this day a success.

In the past Clinton Memorial has sponsored a Health Fair during National Diabetes Week but this year's program encompasses a larger geographic area as well as more comprehensive screening. Project Good Health is a tri-county effort. Its aim is to make the public aware

By Jody Smith

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Registration:

Register in person at Frank Shorter Sports (217 Ann St., East Lansing 351-8550) and get Run Package, numbers and T-shirt from store personnel OR send check and entry form to bank and pick up Run Package, numbers and T-shirt the day of the race from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the information desk at start line.

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All proceeds go toward scholarships for disadvantaged youngsters in the East Lansing/City School Recreation Fund.

Births

IRISH: A boy, Andrew Clayton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish Jr. of St. Johns Sept. 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Jack and Sally Hettler and Bruce and Gladys Irish. The mother is the former Cindy Hettler.

KRISTIN: A boy, Kraig Dennis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kristin of Elsie Oct. 9, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. Clyde Hodges and Mrs. John Kristin. The mother is the former Janice Hodges.

FRIEDRICH: A girl, Carol Lynn, was born to Paul and Lois Friedrich of Laingsburg Sept. 29, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

WILKIE: A girl, Melissa Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilkie of St. Johns Oct. 6, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

WHITE: A girl, Kileen Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon White III of St. Johns Oct. 9, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Phyllis Kiley of Munising and Brandon and Annette White of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sue Kiley.

SMITH: A boy, Matthew James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Pewamo Oct. 4, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

FELDPAUSCH: A boy, Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Feldpausch of Fowler Oct. 4, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

HARRIS: A girl, Emily Anne, was born to Thomas and Marilyn Harris of DeWitt Oct. 2, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

BLANDINA: A boy, John Joseph, was born to Joseph and Barbara Blandina of DeWitt Oct. 1, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

WHITE: A boy, Jeffrey Donald Hiatt, was born to Belinda White of Bath Oct. 6, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

THELEN: A girl, Jennifer Jean, was born to David and Carol Thelen of St. Johns Oct. 5, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

SILM: A girl, Chloe Marie, was born to Charles and Theresa Silm of St. Johns Oct. 8, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

GEORGE: A boy, Andrew Michael, was born to Charles and Agnes George of Pewamo Sept. 27, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

SHAFER: A boy, Kenneth Ryan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shafer of St. Johns Oct. 2, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Barbara Shafer of Cadillac and Al and Arlene Lounds of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sharon Zischke.

SMITH: A boy, Barry James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Laingsburg Oct. 2, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Laingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wohlfert of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sadler of St. Johns. The mother is the former Cindy Wohlfert.

KIRVAN: A girl, Tracy Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kirvan Jr. of Maple Rapids Oct. 2, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kirvan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bancroft. The mother is the former Judy Bancroft.

GAY: A girl, Jennifer Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robert Gay of Lyons Oct. 1, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Doris Pontious and Rita and Clemens Schneider. The mother is the former Kathy Schneider.

POPE: A boy, Zachary Isiah, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pope of St. Johns Oct. 5, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pangborn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster. The mother is the former Chris Foster.

REHMAN: A girl, Jennifer Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rehman of Fowler Sept. 26, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

LOYNES: A boy, Zachary Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loynes of Elsie Sept. 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

IRISH: A boy, Andrew Clayton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish of St. Johns Sept. 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

CHAMBERLIN: A girl, Andrea Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chamberlin of Grand Ledge Oct. 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Beverly Thomas.

HUHN: A boy, Brent Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huhn of Pewamo Sept. 30, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Urban Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huhn. The mother is the former Carol Weber.

PIERSON: A girl, Lindsay Love, was born to Melody Pierson of DeWitt Sept. 23, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

KOENIGSKNECHT: A boy, Roger Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Koenigsknecht of Fowler Sept. 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

SCHAFFER: A girl, Roseanna Pearl, was born to David and Sandra Schaffer

of DeWitt Sept. 30, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

PARKER: A girl, Mical Jan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker of Lansing Oct. 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rebecca Bond.



NICOLAY: A boy, Jared Nick, was born to Phil and Debra Nicolay of DeWitt Sept. 4, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Named to honors list at Ferris State College

Two Clinton County area students were among the nearly 570 Ferris State College students who were included on the academic honors list for the recently

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County Sports

Wings rebound to dump O-E

By KEVIN BOGGS

After falling behind 16-7 midway through the third quarter, host St. Johns had to come up with two touchdowns in the latter stages of the game Friday evening to subdue an imaginative Ovid-Elsie team.

In a 19-16 affair which was primarily dominated by the respective offensive units, the St. Johns defense may have come up with the biggest play of the night with 10:58 remaining in the game.

The Marauders enjoyed a slim 16-13 advantage when they marched from their own 30 yard line to the Redwings 43. On a fourth down and less than one-yard-to-go situation, O-E head coach Russ Pope decided to forego the punt in hopes of picking up the necessary two feet for the first down.

The visitors had moved the ball well on St. Johns all evening, eventually compiling 351 yards in total offense. Surely they could manage a couple of feet and keep their drive alive, right?

Wrong. Eric Slamka met ball carrier Eric Schroeder precisely at the line of scrimmage and denied him the real estate the Marauders so desperately needed.

St. Johns, even with the crucial defensive stop provided by Slamka, were still 57 yards from the touchdown which would put them into the lead for good.

Todd Elsea hit the line for three yards before fellow tail back Bruce Riley made the most spectacular of runs in a contest noted for its offensive fireworks.

Riley took the handoff from quarterback Scott Palmer, darted up the middle past the first wave of O-E defenders, and cut outside for a mad jaunt down the left sideline that would end up on the two yard line.

O-E's Robb Coleman caught Riley from behind, diving at the last possible moment to bring him to the turf.

Two plays later, Dean Sharick went in from the one yard line with nine minutes remaining for his third touchdown of the game. The extra point was blocked and the night's scoring was concluded at 19-16.

A portent of exciting things to come became evident on O-E's first offensive possession when the Marauders, backed up on their own five, came out throwing, from the shot gun formation no less.

O-E moved the ball all the way out to the Redwing 42 when senior Todd Winans worked his running magic with a 24 yard dash up the middle to the 18.

The drive stalled at the 13 and Al Bywater trotted on the field to kick a perfect 30 yard field goal to give his team a 3-0 advantage.

The Redwings recovered a fumble on their own 20 and thanks to the yeoman running of Sharick and Elsea, moved the ball to the Marauder 15 when time expired in the first quarter.

On a third-and one, Scott Hudecek came up with the biggest of his 12 tackles by stopping Elsea for a two yard setback and a fourth down pass fell incomplete to give O-E the ball back on the 17.

Quarterback Pete Hurst, who completed 13 of 22 passes for 176 yards, made a rare mistake by fumbling the snap from center on the 19 where Todd Deitrich recovered for St. Johns.

It took the Redwings three plays to score the game's first touchdown, a nine yard run by Sharick with 9:56 to go until halftime. The successful PAT made it 7-3.

O-E took the ensuing kick-off and marched 63 yards in seven plays to go ahead 10-7 midway through the second quarter.

As they would do all evening, the Marauders blended a solid ground game and an efficient aerial attack to garner their first six pointer.

On a third down and six in Redwing territory, Hurst connected on a 38 yard pass to Robb Coleman who broke several tackles before being brought down on the St. Johns three.

Coleman was Hurst's favorite receiver, hauling in a total of four passes for 74 yards.

Hurst went uptop for the O-E touchdown, spotting Doug Flynn wide open in the end zone to make the score 9-7. Bywater's PAT gave O-E the 10-7 lead they took into the intermission.

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The Redwings Todd Elsea takes a handoff from quarterback Scott Palmer during last Friday's game against Ovid-Elsie. Eric Thum (53) throws a block

along with another St. Johns lineman. The Marauders Doug Flynn does his best to stop the play. (Photo by David Olds).

Fowler blanks Olivet, 14-0

Darryl Thelen's one yard touchdown run with 3:42 remaining in the first quarter was all Fowler needed to dispose of Olivet as the Eagle defense turned in their sixth consecutive shutout of the season.

The 14-0 final score gives Fowler a perfect 6-0 record as they head into tomorrow's showdown with unbeaten Pewamo-Westphalia.

Head coach Steve Spicer, although definitely happy with the win, was a bit downcast when he learned that at least one of the many injuries suffered in the Olivet game will keep his star running back out of action for the remainder of the season.

Dave Koengisknecht, who has gained 528 yards this year, twisted his knee in the second quarter and will be lost for Fowler's last three games.

Before leaving the game, Koengisknecht helped set up Fowler's first score when he ripped off a 12 yard run — the second longest of the evening for the Eagles.

Koengisknecht's run was part of a six play, 37 yard scoring drive that saw Thelen score from one yard out.

After Thelen hit Koengisknecht with the two point conversion pass, the Eagles were eight points in front, the lead they would eventually take into halftime.

Fowler's final touchdown came midway through the third quarter when the Eagles took it 34 yards in four plays, capped by Larry Luttig's three yard run. The big play in the short drive which followed an

Olivet punt was a 29 yard pass down to the five from Thelen to Don Simon. Although Olivet never got into Fowler territory in the first half, they had an excellent opportunity to smudge Fowler's perfect defense with a touchdown in the third quarter.

Olivet's Kurt Lavengood broke off a 41 yard run to the Fowler eight where the screaming Eagles had four downs to punch it in.

Two runs and one pass later, Olivet was back on the 12. Steve Campbell completed a pass to an Olivet receiver who was tackled on the four by Jeff Pung.

"The kids showed a lot of heart and pride in themselves right there," Spicer said.

Besides Koengisknecht's injury, two other Eagles went down with physical ailments. Steve Fox suffered a scratched cornea and Wayne Simon a twisted ankle. Both should be ready, though, for tomorrow's game with P-W.

Fowler finished with 163 yards rushing and 34 yards passing to go along with their six first downs. The Eagles featured a balanced running attack that saw four backs gain between 30 and 40 yards.

Olivet finished with only six first downs, and 116 yards in offense.

Once again, the Eagles played good team defense. Don Simon had two interceptions and Jim Farley one to highlight the defensive effort.

Pirates win

Undefeated Pewamo-Westphalia needed an intercepted lateral from George Heckman to squeak by CMAC foe Portland St. Patrick's Friday evening, 12-6.

The Pirates, who sit atop the conference along with Fowler, went into the road contest heavy favorites against St. Pat's whose 3-3 record is good enough for fourth place.

"I'm pleased to get out of there with a win. I know the inevitable question is were we looking past St. Pat's to next weeks game against Fowler," said P-W head coach Mike Folk. "I can tell you we weren't taking them for granted because they're a good team. St. Pat's just played well, we didn't play poorly. They're capable of beating anybody in the league."

Early on it looked as though P-W would have no trouble disposing of the Shamrocks as they took the opening kick-off and drove 70 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown.

The key play in the drive was a 23 yard run by George Heckman that took the ball down to the 15. As it turned out, that run would be P-W's longest of the evening.

Paul Simon went the final five yds for the touchdown to give P-W the early 6-0 lead.

"We moved the ball quite well in that drive, although they gave up yards grudgingly. We were in pretty good shape at that point," Folk said.

But St. Pat's came right back to tie the game on their next possession with a 77 yard touchdown drive that seemed to take something out of the Pirates. The big play was a 50 yard pass from Doug Leik to Mike Mauren which went for the six pointer.

"We got a little bit frustrated when they scored on us. The kids got a little bit disgruntled and started making some mistakes. We're a young team and it showed," Folk said.

The only scoring threat of the second quarter was put to an abrupt end by P-W's Dan Pohl who intercepted a St. Pat's pass on the Pirate's five yard line.

Folk settled his team down during the halftime intermission, but some poor field position hindered the Pirate cause.

P-W started deep in their own territory on two occasions in the third quarter. Leik ran 47 yards inside the P-W 40 before punting the ball deep into Pirate territory.

Unable to move, the Pirates punted back to St. Pat's who, in turn, couldn't move the ball either. They once again punted to the Pirates as Leik did a marvellous job of putting the ball out of bounds on the three.

This time, the Pirates were able to move the ball out to midfield before they once again had to relinquish the pigskin via the toe of the punter.

By this time, the game had progressed into the latter stages of the fourth quarter and all Folk was thinking about was holding St. Pat's and winning the game in overtime.

With the ball resting on the 20 and faced with a third down situation, Leik attempted to pitch the ball back to a running back, but just as he did Jeff Spitzley rocked him with a solid hit.

George Heckman deftly put himself in the path of the option pitch and sauntered into the end zone with the deciding score with 1:53 remaining.

The Pirates had 13 first downs, 207 yards rushing and 24 yards passing. The leading rushers for P-W were Dale Schmitt with 88 yards in 20 carries, John Nurenberg with 49 yards in 12 carries and George Heckman with 42 yards on seven attempts.

St. Pat's had 109 yards rushing and 118 passing for 218 total yards.



Gretchen Banninga goes up for a shot last Thursday against the DeWitt Panthers, a game which the

Redwings dropped by 12 points. Sheila Milner (30) guards on the play for DeWitt. (Photo by David Olds).

Basketball

Olivet downs P-W; share of lead gone

P-W: After defeating Laingsburg last Wednesday 60-55, the Pirates fell out of first place with last Monday's 51-43 loss to Olivet.

The game was tied at 35 going into the fourth stanza when P-W experienced perhaps their worst quarter of the entire season. The Screaming Eagles scored the first seven points to take a 42-35 lead, a margin which the Pirates were not able to overcome.

Olivet applied full court pressure the entire game which definitely bothered the Pirates who were without playmaking guard Shawn Thelen. Thelen is out for the season with a bad knee.

P-W committed 30 turnovers and shot a dismal 26 percent from the floor. Patti Theis contributed 13 points and 17 rebounds to the losing cause. LeAnn Radamacher was also in double figures for P-W with 10.

The loss dropped P-W to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in the conference which is one game behind Portland St. Patricks.

St. Johns: The Redwings got off to an early 8-4 lead and battled DeWitt close for much of last Thursday's game before finally bowing out, 51-39.

Sue Pearsall poured in 22 points for the Wings, but she did not get enough help from the supporting cast to avoid the loss.

The Panthers played a tenacious full court press for much of the game as head coach Frank Deak used his bench generously throughout the evening.

DeWitt was only in the lead by a slim six point margin going into the final eight minutes of action before turning it on to win handily going away.

"I think we wore them out physically. They only played about seven people. We also got 13 points from our bench whereas they didn't get any scoring at all from their reserves," Deak said.

The Panthers had 11 more baskets than did St. Johns, outrebounded the taller Redwings 59-41 and came away with 23 steals.

Steals off of the full court press gave the Panthers numerous easy shots in the

contest. DeWitt shot 40 percent from the field to 31 percent for the Wings.

The Redwings were 13 of 24 from the foul line to DeWitt's three of 10.

Fowler: The Eagles won a pair of conference games this past week to improve their record to 9-2 overall and 5-2 in the conference.

On Oct. 14th, Fowler defeated Fulton in a very tight contest, 45-42. The score was 34-30 going into the final quarter when the Eagles outscored the Pirates 11-5 to take a seemingly comfortable 45-35 lead with two minutes remaining. Lana Hafner scored seven of her 15 points in the fourth quarter to propel her team into the lead.

It was at that point that Fowler head coach Dennis Smith put the reserves in, only to see the lead shrink to 45-42 with about 40 seconds left. Smith put the starters back in and they were able to hold off Fulton the rest of the way.

Connie Feldpausch also had 15 points for the winners and Becky Klein 11. The Pirates were led by Brenda Ondrus who poured in 18 points and grabbed 19 rebounds. Beth Zamarron also had 13 for Fulton.

On Monday, Fowler had a relatively easy time disposing of Bellevue, 62-32. Bellevue actually had the lead 10-9 at one point and went into halftime trailing by only 11.

The Eagles came out fired up for the second half, though, outscoring Bellevue 16-2 in the third stanza to put the game away. The Eagles shot 42 percent from the floor and were led in the scoring department by Becky Klein who canned 22 points. Lana Hafner had nine rebounds.

Fulton: After losing to Fowler last week, the Pirates rebounded to down Laingsburg on Monday night, 51-35.

Fulton's Brenda Ondrus led all scorers with 18 points and she was also a tower of strength on the boards with 14 rebounds.

The Pirates led only 17-11 at the half before exploding for 34 points in the final two stanzas.

Prep Preview

Showdown time; P-W and Fowler meet

By KEVIN BOGGS

Last Friday all four of my predictions were on the mark, leaving me with a season record of 15-3. If I can do as well with tomorrows evenly matched games, then perhaps I'll have something to brag about.

Of course, the biggest game of the evening and perhaps of the season pits Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia. Before getting to that matchup of undefeateds, I'd like to remind you that there are other games on tap — and they should prove to be exciting.

Ovid-Elsie could do St. Johns a big favor by knocking off Ionia, a team the Marauders are certainly capable of beating. If O-E does prevail and the Redwings defeat Chesaning (no easy task), St. Johns will be in sole possession of second place in the Mid-Michigan B.

Meanwhile, Fulton hosts St. Pat's in what should be a fairly good game. But without any further ado, let's get on to THE game.

Spectator's Special: Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia: All right, the rudimentary information is as follows: The Eagles are undefeated and unscored upon this season, although they have had some trouble putting points on the board the last four games. After scoring 98 points in their first two games, Fowler has managed but 50 the last four contests. P-W is also undefeated, having scored 154 points and given up 26. The winner, almost needless to say, will lay claim to undisputed control of first place in the CMAC.

What this critical game boils down to is the quickness of Fowler vs. the strength and size of P-W. The Pirates are much bigger than Fowler on the line and in the offensive backfield, but both Steve Spicer and Mike Folk agree the Eagles are a quicker bunch.

Defensively, both teams must be doing something right. Fowler's unscored upon defense is anchored by two senior linebackers. Roy Feldpausch has been all over the field, leading the Eagles in tackles. Randy Koenigsnecht is the second leading stopper.

Although the Pirates have yielded 26 points so far, 14 of them were given up by the "Pine Brothers" in a win over Potterville. Noseguard Mark Miller, lineman Bill Keilan and linebackers Dale Schmitt and John Nurenberg usually lead the defensive charge for P-W.

Dave K-13, as his teammates refer to him, was injured last week and will be lost for the season. With 528 yards, he was Fowler's leading rusher. He will be replaced by Dave Luttig, a good runner who has gained 241 yards this season, but is not in the same class with Koenigsnecht.

P-W's big play back is Dale Schmitt, the CMAC's second leading rusher who has broken off several long runs this year including touchdown jaunts of 95 and 44 yards against Fulton.

Schmitt, along with George Heckman and Nurenberg, will be running behind a large and talented offensive line anchored by Keilan, center Chris McQuery and

Dennis Kolp. If P-W's Ted Droste wants to throw, he has a couple of capable receivers in Jim Weber and Jeff Spitzley. Final score: P-W 13 Fowler 7.

Ovid-Elsie at Ionia: The Marauders have to be one of the most imaginative and exciting offensive teams in Michigan, let alone Clinton County. Any team that will run the shotgun offense out of their own end zone, as O-E did last week against St. Johns, can't be all bad.

O-E has a porous defense that has given up 84 points this year. Mr. Everything for Ionia is Dan Caruso who almost singlehandedly destroyed St. Johns from his fullback position. The Bulldogs are a mean bunch with a 3-3 record and they'll prevail tomorrow. Final score: Ionia 26 O-E 22. Final score: St. Johns 25 Chesaning 20.

St. Johns at Chesaning: Both teams have identical 3-3 records and remain enigmatic to anyone foolish enough to make predictions. The Indians gave undefeated Corunna all they wanted last week before bowing, 13-7. Chesaning has a very good offense that rolled up 338 yards in a loss to O-E and and 356 yards in a win over DeWitt. St. Johns had better ready themselves for a diversified attack; the Indians have a good quarterback in St. Gordon and a fine receiver in Tom Hengesburg. They also run the ball well with Mike Forsyth and Rich Birdsley.

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Redwing runners finish '81 season atop conference

St. Johns: By virtue of their second place finish last Saturday at the Mid-Michigan B conference meet, the St. Johns harriers captured first place in the final overall standings for 1981.

St. Johns and Ionia went into last Saturday's competition tied for the league lead with identical 4-1 conference records. The Redwings needed to finish ahead of the Bulldogs and not more than two places behind Ovid-Elsie to claim the title — and they did just that and more.

Chesaning came out of nowhere to win the conference meet with 66 points followed by St. Johns (68), Ionia (74), O-E (77), Alma (81) and Corunna (117).

The Redwings Paul Rjoszak led the entire 5,000 meters at Twin Oaks golf course and won the individual

competition with a time of 15:49. That time tied the course record Pioszak set earlier in the year. Pioszak beat his long time nemesis Mike Rittinger of Alma by 17 seconds. It was the first time the senior St. Johns harrier has beaten Rittinger in three years of cross-country competition.

Bob Fonger was the only other St. Johns runner to finish in the top ten. He chugged home sixth in a time of 16:51. Tom Rayman finished in 16th, Eric Thelen 18th and and Jeff Heibeck 27th to roundout the field.

Final team standings are as follows: 1) St. Johns 2) Ionia 3) Chesaning 4) Ovid-Elsie 5) Alma 6) Corunna.

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★ S J golfers

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The St. Johns golf team finished up their season last Tuesday with a fourth place finish at the Mid-Michigan B conference meet held at the Clinton County Country Club. The Redwing linksters, who went into the conference meet tied for second with a 2-2 dual meet record, came out in third place overall behind Alma and Corunna.

Landon Foy and Grant Linnell paced St. Johns with 18 hole totals of 99 each. Tom Beachum fired a 100, John Thelen a 101 and John Warren a 103 to roundout the field for the Wings at the conference meet.

Corunna won the meet with a team score of 462 followed by Alma (468), Chesaning (496), St. Johns (502) and Ionia (disq.).

Final team standings for 1981 are as follows: 1) Alma 2) Corunna 3) St. Johns 4) Chesaning 5) Ionia.

At the regionals held near Flint last Saturday, the Redwings finished rather low in a field dominated by excellent teams. Nonetheless, the Wings turned in some of their best individual scores of the season. Warren had an 87, Beachum an 88, Foy a 94, Thelen a 94 and Linnell a 99.

Ovid-Elsie: The O-E harriers ended up in fourth place overall in the final 1981 Mid-Michigan B standings as they finished ahead of only Alma and Corunna at the conference meet held last Saturday.

The Marauders placed three runners in the top ten finishers, but a lack of overall depth hurt them.

Fourth place went to O-E's Pete Trujillo, seventh place to Stan Bloomfield and tenth position to Craig Smith.

P-W: The Pirate golfers lost their first dual meet of the season last Wednesday to DeWitt at Prarie Creek, 161-153. Dan Belen fired a 38 to lead P-W in a losing cause.

At the regionals held last Friday at the Oak Lane course, the P-W linksters placed second among the 17 team field. Jeff Belen captured medalist honors by shooting a 74. Dan Bengel had an 80, Dan Blatt an 83 and Rick Arnes an 86 to give P-W an overall score of 323. All four qualified for the state meet to be held on Saturday in Kalamazoo.

The P-W harriers split a pair of meets this past week, defeating Portland 17-40 and losing to Carson City 23-34. Against Portland, Gene Pline took first place over the three mile course in a time of 17:26.

Fowler: At the Grand Ledge Women's Cross-Country Open on Saturday, Fowler finished fourth out of five schools in the Class D division. Emily Feldpausch finished a very strong second to pace the Eagle effort. The Eagle golfers dropped their last dual meet of the season on Oct. 12 to Fulton to fall to 3-5 on the year. Fulton also finished 3-5.

★ Preview

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Portland St. Patrick's at Fulton: Fulton (4-2) is an awesome team just hitting their stride. They have the CMAC's leading rusher in Wayne Bond and an improved defense that held Bellevue to 57 yards last week.

St. Pat's (3-3) gave P-W all they could handle last week and quarterback Doug Leik showed his versatility by rushing for 61 yards and passing for 118. P-W's Mike Folk said St. Pat's is capable of beating any team in the CMAC. Not this week. Final score: Fulton 21 St. Pat's 6.

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Fulton over Bellevue, 46-0

Wayne Bond scored four touchdowns and rushed for 167 yards to lead Fulton to a convincing 46-0 victory over CMAC foe Bellevue last Friday evening.

Bond, who became the first player in Mid-Michigan to rush for over 1,000 yards (see related story), got the first Pirate touchdown midway through the first quarter on a one yard run and followed it up early in the following quarter with a scoring run of equal length.

Fulton scored once more in the second quarter and took a 20-0 lead into the intermission when Doug Waldron blocked a Bellevue punt which teammate Ron Hanson scooped up and ran 23 yards for the touchdown.

The irrepressible Bond scored on another one yard run in the third quarter and capped his spectacular performance with a three yard touchdown plunge early in the final stanza.

In between Bond's two scores, Fulton scored a safety on a mishandled punt.

Corvin Stoudt and Steve Moon had touchdown runs of 29 and 25 yards, respectively to conclude the 46-0 thrashing of winless Bellevue.

There was nothing cheap about any of Fulton's six touchdowns scored by the offense. In what has become a trademark of John Wachsmith's Pirate crew, Fulton churned out their scores in machine-like fashion.

The Pirates amassed an incredible 31 first downs and 310 yards rushing. Quarterback Craig Baker was also three of seven passing for 38 yards.

Right behind Bond were Andy Stephens and Steve Moon who combined for 115 yards rushing.

Fulton, now 4-1 in the CMAC and 4-2 overall, were led defensively by Stephen's nine tackles. Ed Rittenburg, Tony Brown and Bond also had six stops.

Bond cracks 1,000 yard mark

By KEVIN BOGGS



Wayne Bond

By gaining 167 yards in Fulton's 46-0 triumph over Bellevue last Friday, senior running back Wayne Bond became the first high school rusher in Mid-Michigan to go over the coveted 1,000 yard mark.

The 5-11, 170 pound tailback has been a stand-out performer for Head coach John Wachsmith ever since his sophomore year in 1979.

"Wayne's a real strong runner. He has good speed and the ability to run over people, but he's got good moves

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Tuesday sportswrap

St. Johns: A disastrous second quarter which saw the Redwings outscored 20-2 by Chesaning spelled eventual defeat for the St. Johns cagers on Tuesday night, 46-37. Sue Pearsall once again was the scoring leader for the Wings with 25 points.

The St. Johns tankers captured eight of nine individual events and also won both relays en route to a 119-52 victory over Corunna.

Cross-country: Fowler's Emily Feldpausch turned in a time of 20:55 to take first place in the CMAC girls cross-country meet held on Tuesday. The Eagles were the only school with a full team in the race and as a result won the unofficial title.

In the five school boys' competition, Pewamo-Westphalia finished fourth overall and Fowler fifth. P-W's Gene Pline finished 12th overall to lead all other county harriers.

★ Bond reaches lofty achievement

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when he gets in the open field," Wachsmith said. "One of the nice things about him is he is determined to get as much out of a play as he can."

Bond's 1,002 yards through the first six games are impressive enough. When you take into account his 12 touchdowns and the fact that he is averaging 5.5 yards per carry, his credentials are all the more noteworthy.

Wachsmith calls Bond a complete football player who can block well and when he has to can catch passes like a sticky fingered flanker.

"As an offensive player he can certainly do it all. That probably makes him a better runner because he understands what's going on out there on the field," Wachsmith said.

Throughout his career, Bond has rushed 438 times for 2,605 yards and 27 touchdowns. Last year he gained 922 yards and would have been a member of the 1,000 yard club had it not been for an injury that held him out of two games. As a sophomore, Bond rushed for 681 yards.

Bond only made honorable mention in the CMAC last year, but if he stays healthy for the remainder of the season, Wachsmith said he has a very good chance to make first team all-league.

Right now, Fulton is 4-2 and Wachsmith believes that if both the team and Bond finish strong, he'll have a definite shot at All-State honors.



Pete Hurst gets this pass off for Ovid-Elsie over the outstretched arms of a St. Johns rusher. Hurst had a great night throwing the ball, but O-E went down to defeat, 19-16. (Photo by David Olds).

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Obituaries

Clara Koeppen

Clara Koeppen, 76, of 8091 Wacousta Road, St. Johns, died Oct. 14, 1981 at her home. Funeral services for Mrs. Koeppen were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Roger Huntz officiating. Burial was made in Wacousta.

Mrs. Koeppen was born in Fowler May 22, 1905 to Godlup and Ann Waltz. She lived most of her life in Riley Township. She was married to Louis Koeppen.

Mrs. Koeppen was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Willing Workers.

Surviving are four sons, Loile of Lyons, Donald of Port St. Lucy, Fla., Fred of Eagle and Gerald of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Wall of Wacousta; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Grashis of Tacoma, Wash., and Dorothy Thompson of Lakeview; and sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Silm of St. Johns.

Arrangements were made by Holihan Funeral Home of Grand Ledge.

Josette Bohr

Josette Martha Bohr, 62, a lifelong resident of Wacousta, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1981 at her residence.

Mass was held Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with the Rev. Father James Schmidt officiating. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Bohr was born in Westphalia Township Mar. 19, 1919 to Eberhard and Mary (Lehman) Miller. She was a member of Christian Mothers and Rosary Makers Society of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving are her husband, Casper; four daughters, Mrs. James (Judith) Schnieder of

Jackson, Mrs. Larry (Annette) Pung of Lansing, Mrs. Tom (Joan) Ingram of Bath and Mrs. James (Mary Therese) Baker of Perry; 14 grandchildren; and three sisters, Beatrice Bohr of Chippewa Lake, Loretta Noeker of Westphalia and Verena Miller of Portland.

Earl Frechen

Earl Frechen, 71, of 256 N. Maple, Fowler, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1981 at his residence.

Mr. Frechen, a lifelong resident of Fowler, owned and operated Frechen's Grocery for over 38 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Frechen were held Saturday morning, Oct. 17, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating. The rosary was recited twice each day in the Gorge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler. Burial was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mr. Frechen was born to John and Mary (Mueller) Frechen in Lebanon Township July 8, 1910. He and Helen Miller were married in Fowler Aug. 7, 1935.

Mr. Frechen was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was a former member of the Fowler School Board, Lions Club, Fowler Booster Club, Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; brother, Roy of Fowler; sister, Marie Bridson of Lansing; son, Richard of Hubbardston; six daughters, Mrs. Bernice Robison of Midland, Mrs. Jean Trierweiler of Pewamo, Mrs. Patricia Schafer of Fowler, Mrs. Carol Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. JoAnn Irrer of St. Johns and Mrs. Sharon Conley of Moberly, Mo.; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John Mullen

John Mullen, 81, of 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1981 at his residence.

Funeral services for Mr. Mullen were held Saturday morning, Oct. 17, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Father Louis Martin officiating.

Mr. Mullen was born in Boston, Mass., the son of Matthew Mullen, April 16, 1900. He and Ethelyn Roed were married in Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1943. Mr. Mullen came to St. Johns from New Mexico in 1979. Prior to that he resided in the Detroit area. He was employed as a tool and die maker for General Motors.

Surviving are his wife, Ethelyn; daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Durand of Sterling Heights; son, Michael of St. Johns; granddaughter, Sarah; and two brothers, Thomas and William, both of Washington, DC.

Lyle Kemp

Funeral services for Lyle Kemp, 78, of 6239 S. McClelland Road, Ashley, were held Monday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Mark Johnston officiated the service and burial was made in North Star Cemetery.

Mr. Kemp died at Maple Valley Nursing Home Friday, Oct. 9, 1981. He was born in Stevenson, Ontario, Canada, Mar. 26, 1903 to George and Mary Kemp. He resided most of his life

in the Ashley area. Mr. Kemp and Agnes Custard were married in Detroit Dec. 10, 1942.

Mr. Kemp was the owner and operator of the Ashley Restaurant for many years and was a former operator of the Ashley Bar for 17 years. He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 399 F and AM and OES Chapter No. 86 and the Ashley Sportsman Club. He was a farmer and bee-keeper.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Lame of Tampa, Fla.; one step-son, Charles Custard of Atlanta, Geo.; one sister, Mrs. Olive McCubbin of Talent, Ore.; one brother, Elgin Kemp of Ashley; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Clarence Stoddard

Clarence Stoddard, 44, of 206 E. State St., St. Johns, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Stoddard were held Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Louis Martin officiating. Burial was made at St. John the Baptist in Hubbardston. The rosary service was held Tuesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Stoddard was born in Hubbardston May 6, 1937 to Edgar and Julia (McKeone) Stoddard. He moved to St. Johns from Hubbardston in 1959. His marriage to Joyce Kirvan

was held in St. Johns Sept. 20, 1958.

Mr. Stoddard was employed by Oldsmobile and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; five daughters, Diane Cunningham of St. Johns, Barbara Martinez of Lansing, Colleen and Sharon of St. Johns and Beverly of Fowler; three sons, Daniel Cunningham of Caro, Clarence Jr. and Tim at home; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Caris of Hastings, Mrs. Patricia Osborn, Mrs. Joanne Kimball of Lyons and Mrs. Helen Silvernail of Hubbardston; four grandchildren; 50 neices and nephews; six brothers, Alan of Proctorville, Ohio, Lester of Muskegon, Harold of St. Johns, Gene of Minneapolis, Minn., John of Hubbardston and Donald of St. Johns. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Marshall Monroe

Marshall Monroe, 70, of 212 E. Pearl St., Ovid, died Friday, Oct. 16, 1981 at

Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Monroe were held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, in the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Burial was made in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mr. Monroe was born in Maple Rapids Oct. 2, 1911 to Lawrence and Cora (Crook) Monroe. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1929. He and Arlene Austin were married in Ovid Oct. 5, 1934.

Mr. Monroe was a member of the United Church of Ovid, a member of the former Odd Fellows Lodge and served several terms on the Ovid Village Council. He was employed by Detroit Creamery and Sealtest as a driver and also worked 10 years for Reed and Noyce Construction.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene; three sons, Wells of Ovid, Douglas of Cass City and James of Lansing; and eight grandchildren.



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**Summary of Fowler Village
 Council meeting minutes**

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Pro-Tem LeRoy Goerge on Monday, October 12, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Thelen, Spicer, Koenigsnecht and Simon. Antonides was absent.

Minutes of the September 14th meeting were approved as read. Current bills were approved.

President Carl Koenigsnecht entered the meeting and presided.

It was decided the 11 year old tractor mower should be over-hauled, rather than replaced.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning storm water problems in the Village. Engineer Bill Johnson presented an analysis of a possible detention basin, with a cost estimate of approximately \$300,000. A decision was made to invite the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to the next Council meeting to discuss cleaning out the county drain north of the Village as far as is necessary, and the possibility of installing larger culverts in both drains underneath the railroad tracks.

Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel was present to discuss certain problem areas of concern to the Council.

The Village Treasurer-Assessor was given a \$25 per month salary increase, to be effective November 1st.

Green Printing was awarded the contract for printing and assembling the new ordinances.

Trick-or-Treat hours in the Village were set at 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. on October 31st.

Village water lines will be flushed on October 27th, 28th and 29th. Residents are advised this may cause some disturbance in the lines, and discoloration of the water supply.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, November 9, 1981.

**Winnie McKean
 Village Clerk**

224-395

**WATERTOWN
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

October 13, 1981

Synopsis of regular meeting. All board members present as was County Commissioner.

Pledge given to Flag.
 Agenda approved with several additions.
 Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report accepted.
 Bills allowed.

Correspondence read and placed on file. Resignation of Arthur Starkey from Board of Review read.

County Commissioner reported on established S.E.V. by County, and Flood damage.

Mr. Openlander explained to audience how property is appraised and S.E.V. established by county through sales studies and soil studies, and from this a multiplier is applied to various classifications.

Parks and Recreation reported that hiking path finished.

Fishbeck, Thompson & Carr reported on bids submitted for construction of sewer on Airport Road and Grand River.

Recommended T.A. Forsberg as low bidder on Airport Road. Township Board adopted recommendation.

Recommended Balkema, Inc. of Kalamazoo as second lowest bidder on Grand River Highway. Township Board adopted this recommendation.

An Amendment to Resolution adopting Special Assessment Roll will have to be acted upon. This will be done at Public Budget Hearing meeting October 26th.

Michigan Grocery requested that sewer be extended to them. Motion made and supported that township add Michigan Grocery to the Grand River Avenue sewer project.

Report given on Planning Commission meeting held October 7th. Tri-County are working on landuse map, and a special meeting has been called for October 28th, to further study this plan.

Mrs. Vivian Humphrey of 15835 Grove Road, requested a temporary housing permit due to medical reasons. Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this request and Township Board also voted to recommend approval of request to the County.

Harold and Donna Main, of Howe Road, requested temporary housing permit for Mrs. Main's brother due to medical reasons. Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this request, and Township Board voted to accept recommendation and request County to approve request.

Board voted a thank-you to leaders and members of P.A.L. group for their extensive work in trying to prevent hazardous waste from being dumped in the Granger Landfill.

P.A.L. group feel township should protect their health and welfare by serving an injunction against Granger Landfill to stop this accepting hazardous waste.

Motion made and supported that we request our attorney to get a copy of the Consent Agreement recently signed by D.N.R. and Granger, and after studying it, a recommendation will be made to the Township Board about injunctive relief.

Park Board granted permission to use gym Tuesday and Thursday nights for exercise classes.

Motion made and supported that Township Board deny approval of request of 4-D Corporation and all other requests for Tavern LICENSE.

Adopted budget of Southern Clinton County Sewer Authority.

Motion made and supported that a penalty will be added to taxes paid after February 14th.

Motion made and supported to adopt the tentative 1982 Township Budget. Final approval will be at Public Budget Hearing meeting October 26th.

Meeting adjourned.

**Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
 Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor**

224-394

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
 OF ST. JOHNS,
 Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
 FORECLOSURE SALE**

vs.

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, Mortgagees, 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 1/4 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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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.

224-392

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

224-390

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
 OF ST. JOHNS,
 a National Banking Association,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE MEHNEY, a/k/a
 GEORGE F. MEHNEY,
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
 FORECLOSURE SALE**

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, 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.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice with principal and interest thereon in the total amount of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE and 81/100 (\$37,445.81) 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 of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, October 30, 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 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 at the rate of 13.5% per annum, together with all accrued legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorneys fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 7, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, according to the plat recorded in Liber 48 of Deeds, Page 177, Clinton County Records. ALSO commencing at the SW corner of Block 7, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence West 75 feet, thence North 165 feet, thence East 75 feet, thence South 165 feet, to the place of beginning, being part of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, City of St. Johns, 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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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
 65TH DISTRICT COURT (2nd Div)
 COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**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:

September 28, 1981

Judge Frederick M. Lewis

David C. Homan, Attorney
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**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 Six (6) 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

224-380

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**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, 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 (11 1/2%) 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

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

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★ SJ football

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The third quarter was marked by two long, sustained touchdown drives. The Marauders took the second half kick-off and overcame a couple of major infractions en route to a 70 yard scoring drive that culminated on Robb Coleman's five yard run with 6:14 remaining.

Responsibility for O-E's final tally rested on the passing arm of Hurst and a cadre of receivers who pulled in clutch passes on several occasions.

Kevin Baese, Craig Coleman, Dan Bukovcik and Flynn all made key catches to enable the Marauders to take a 16-7 lead.

St. Johns came right back with a 62 yard drive in 11 plays on their next possession to pull within three at 16-13 late in the third stanza. Sharick went the final yard for the touchdown.

As he would on the Redwings' final PAT attempt, O-E's Schroeder busted through the line to block the extra point try.

After going ahead 19-16 on Sharick's third touchdown, St. Johns fumbled on the O-E 31 with 3:46 left in the game.

The Marauders did their best to pull the game out as they drove to the Redwing 30 with 1:20 to go.

On a fourth and four, Hurst ran for the first down

marker and came up inches short. The Redwings ran out the clock for their third victory of the season against as many losses. The Redwings are 2-2 in the Mid Michigan B. O-E fell to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

Three runners accounted for the lions share of the 248 rushing yards accumulated by St. Johns. Riley accounted for 96 yards in eight carries, Sharick 95 yards in 16 carries and Elsea 69 yards in 15 attempts.

Winans was the leading O-E rusher with 12 carries for 94 yards.

Defensively, Riley had 10 tackles for St. Johns, followed by Mark Yallup and Graham Rice who had eight stops each.

Three defenders, Bywater, Don Phillips and Hudecek, had 12 tackles apiece for O-E.

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★ Chamber notes

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of personal health needs and to promote proper treatment and professional care.

"Growing to meet the needs of the community" is Clinton Memorial Hospital's motto and the hospital staff works hard to live up to this claim. A 24-hour emergency room is staffed with a doctor at all times. The hospital has its own education department and provides classes and certification in CPR methods.

The hospital based Home Nursing Care Program is one of only five in the state that has been accepted for certification. To the patient, certification means services can be paid for through Medicare and Medicaid. To Michelle Wiseman, director of the program, this has meant long hours of work meeting government regulations and inspections. The unit provides home nursing for any resident in the county who qualifies for the care.

The hospital also has a speakers bureau and organizations can obtain programs on various areas of health care.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be to obtain input from citizen's concerning the following issues which the Commission is studying.

1. STANDARDS FOR SITING SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION OPERATIONS.

The Clinton County Planning Commission is soliciting input pertaining to drafting standards to be utilized as a guide for the location of sand and gravel extraction operations in the unincorporated areas of Clinton County.

2. REDUCTION OF HABITABLE LIVING AREA IN SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

The Clinton County Planning Commission is requesting comments pertaining to amending the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to reduce the required square footage of living area in single family dwellings. This study is being conducted due to rising energy and housing costs.

3. FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING COMMERCIAL HOME BUSINESSES IN THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL ZONE DISTRICT

The Clinton County Planning Commission is requesting public comment concerning a directive by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to study and make recommendations to amend OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance by drafting provisions to permit "home businesses" in the A-1, agricultural zone district.

Additional information pertaining to the public hearings may be obtained by contacting the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, telephone number 224-6761, Ext. 221. Interested persons are requested to attend the public hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department at the above referenced address.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
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224-393

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