

## Financial Aid workshop set

A Financial Aid workshop will be held at St. Johns High School, Thursday, Jan. 22 for help in filling out forms necessary to apply for assistance to schools of higher education.

High school counselors said the workshop is for the families of students who will attend colleges or universities for summer or fall terms, and who want to apply for financial aid.

They request that families let them know if they plan to attend and only use pencil if any blanks must be filled othe aid forms prior to the workshop.

## Herrick has fish story

Gerald Herrick of 500 W. Gibbs, St. Johns caught a 25 inch 10 pound pike on Rainbow Lake, Sunday, Jan. 4 and now he's hooked and off fishing again.

Herrick chopped a larger than usual hole through the ice of Rainbow Lake so he could use his conventional fishing equipment and became the only one in his party to bring home a fish.

## Car pooling on the go

Community Resource Volunteers are searching for Lansing Community College and Michigan State University students who would like to car pool for winter term. To get on the car pool list, call the CRV office, 224-8285.

## Blood drive special type

The American Red Cross is calling for donors with O negative blood to participate in a community blood drive, Friday, Jan. 16 in St. Johns.

The Red Cross needs blood of all types, but especially Type O negative for an upcoming heart surgery.

Residents can donate blood at the First Methodist Church between noon and 5:45 p.m. The entire process of donating blood takes about an hour, according to Chairman, Ken Kralich.



## Morning snow

The snow piled up in St. Johns and all over the county last week and most county schools were closed Wednesday. Homes, businesses and streets had to be shoveled out. Dave Holstein of 404 S. Mead, makes a path through the deep snow at his home.

The Community Resource Volunteers Jobs Club also offered shoveling help to individuals around the city. If residents need help like this during the winter they can call the CRV office, 224-8285 for the names of high school students who will do the job. (Photo by Brian Rosekrans)

## New rules set for special ed

By JEAN MARTIN

The Clinton Co. Citizens for Special Education are concerned about possible changes in the mandatory education laws and the rules for implementing those laws.

At a recent meeting parents and friends of special education students throughout the county met to discuss proposed changes in the laws which now guarantee that children will be educated to their fullest potential.

The changes are being discussed on the state level in an effort to economize. The proposals have been discussed by Philip Runkle, Superintendent of public Instruction, Murray Batten, State Director of Special Education, and the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

"They are eliminating consumer input completely," declared Nona Edsenga, the parent of a child with a learning disability. "It wasn't the administrators who put in hours and hours to get these laws passed."

A number of the rules which are in jeopardy are ones the administrators have been unhappy with all along, she added.

One of the more objectionable proposals called for elimination of social work and psychiatric and psychological services to handicapped children within the school setting. Instead Community Mental Health would be asked to provide the services.

"They're worse off financially than the Department of

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## Garbage disposal changed

St. Johns is changing its garbage disposal process it was announced at the regular meeting of the City Commission, Monday night.

City Manager Randy Humphrey said that the city had been unable to agree upon terms with Tri-County Transfer Station owner, Dale Randolph who has held the city contract for the past five years. The city's most recent contract with Tri-County expired, January 1.

Arrangements have been made with the city collection hauler to take the garbage directly to a Lansing landfill.

Residents should experience no change in their current level of service, Humphrey said. Commercial and industrial users with dumpsters or those who contract with the city's collection hauler will also experience no disruption.

Any business that is inconvenienced is to contact the city offices for assistance. "Ninty-eight percent of our customers should not notice any change," he said.

Humphrey said the city is studying new methods and alternatives for its refuse system with possible implementation in July with the new fiscal year.

## Clinton using federal money

BY SUE KILEY WHITE

Federal and state revenue sharing monies...counties and other municipalities have fought for it, pleaded for it to continue and in general would be hard pressed to operate without it.

However, funding for 1981 looked a bit shaky last year. A concern for possible loss of this federal money led Roger Overway, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, Richard Hawks, chairman of the county public works program and Thomas Woodruff, former Bath Township Supervisor on a trip to Washington, stressing the importance of these funds to small, local governments.

After much haggling at the federal level, which included several delays, federal revenue sharing was once again approved by the Congress. Local officials were able to breathe a sigh of relief when checks started arriving late last week.

State revenue sharing on the other hand is still hanging in limbo and area officials fear the outlook is not good.

In Bath Township federal revenue sharing money is spent 100 percent for roads. According to Carl Crofts, treasurer, the money is used for resurfacing, gravel and repairs. This year the township has estimated they will receive \$22,100 which is close to what they have been receiving in the past.

"Without that money we'd be at the low end of things, for sure," he said.

Bath Township has also anticipated in their budget for \$40,000 in state revenue sharing money per quarter.

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## In St. Johns Well looking good

BY SHARON RANDALL

"It sounds like good news," Mayor John Arehart said Monday night as St. Johns City officials got a green light on the Townsend Road well project.

Reporting to the board was Walter Meinert, consulting engineer, who gave a preliminary report, saying that tests show a capacity of 500 gallons per minute with favorable hardness.

Meinert recommended to city commissioners that a multiple well system be used on the site, refurbishing the test well and drilling an additional bigger well.

If the eight inch test well is retained it will need a permanent well screen.

Meinert is to report back to the commission with figures on converting the test well and an estimate on a larger production well.

Meinert said his report was preliminary only and it would be a while

before the final report was ready. "However," he said, "I air on the side of conservatism so we might be even more pleasantly surprised."

He told the commission that it was not unreasonable to expect the well to be in within 90 days.

The city of St. Johns has been looking for water for several years. Building has been slowed in the city because of the water shortage. For the past several summers, during hot weather without rain, the city has had to put a ban on lawn and garden watering.

The commission tabled action on the proposed remodeling of the former Shell gas station into a police building until they can talk with representatives of MJK Architects Engineers Planners who have done some preliminary work on the city's building needs. City manager Randy Humphrey asked the commission

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## Mothers to march

A committee of four heads up the Mother's March to raise funds to aid the March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects to be held in St. Johns, Jan. 22-29.

Tom Nemcik, Sue Crumbaugh, Sharon Reha and Carol Johnson are organizing mothers in the city. They are still looking for volunteers to help in the drive. Persons who wish to help should contact one of the four by phone. The annual drive helps fund prevention of birth defects with public health education, pre-natal care and research and patient services.

Chairperson for the Capitol area is Chief Justice Mary S. Coleman who will lead the appeal for the March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation. The money raised is used to fund the Jean Granger Prenatal Clinic at the Ingham County Health Department and to help support the Michigan State University Genetics Clinic.



## Explosion lights sky

An explosion of a natural gas main on Jason Road lit up the sky for miles around, last Monday night, causing a huge orange glow in the sky. St. Johns photographer, John Fitch shot this scene of the fire through a cemetery several miles away from the blaze. Deputies were called to the Jason Road fire in Victor Township at 6 p.m., Jan. 5. Spectators jammed roads in the area but were kept at bay by Sheriff Department officials and police officers from DeWitt city, DeWitt Township, Ovid and the Michigan State Police along with several volunteers.

## Senator's staff sets hours

U.S. Senator Carl Levin has announced that a member of his regional office will hold office hours Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns.

The constituent service hours are held so area residents can stop by and talk to the senator's staff about problems they may have involving an agency of the federal government.

Residents who are unable to attend Jan. 21 may contact the senator's regional office at, 500 Federal St., P.O. Box 817, Saginaw, Mi. 48606.

## Party convention planned

The Clinton County Republican Party Convention for the election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be held Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse.

Party Chairman Richard Koenigsnecht said eight delegates are to be chosen from the 10th Congressional district; one from the 6th; one from the 5th and five from the 3rd Congressional district.

The State Convention is to be held February 28.

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# Sealed Power Corp appeals TRA denial

Sealed Power Corporation, St. Johns' largest industry, has appealed the decision of the United States Department of Labor to deny its workers trade adjustment assistance.

A recent news release from the Department of Labor's information office said Sealed Power was among 48 firms denied the assistance which is based on unemployment due to increased imports.

David Dodd, Sealed Power's personnel manager said the local company, maker of piston rings, has appealed the decision because it feels dividing the automobile from its parts is inequitable. "The main thing we feel is that an automobile is a sum of its parts," Dodd said. "Imported automobiles are hurting us as directly as it is anyone else."

"We can't see how the Department of Labor can say that import auto's can hurt employees of automobile manufacturers and not employees of automobile parts," he said.

Dodd said the company received notification of the denial in November. The appeal is still pending.

Brad Mitchell of the Labor Depart-

ment's information office said the denial was made because investigation revealed that "if there were job losses, they were not because of foreign imports which is a major criteria for the assistance."

"The Labor Department surveys customers of the plant in question and in this case determined that losses were not because the customers were buying more foreign imports," he said.

Mitchell could not comment on the appeal.

The assistance is provided through the Trade Act of 1974 which provides that workers who believe they have been or will become totally or partially separated from employment as a result of increased imports may petition the secretary of labor for adjustment assistance.

The assistance may include cash trade readjustment allowances, training, employment services, job search grants and relocation allowances. The Sealed Power petition was filed by workers during the lay-offs last summer.

Dodd said all but 24 people have been called back to work at the plant.

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## Ag Agent possibilities look good

By March 1 Clinton County should have another agricultural agent added to its ranks at the local extension office.

Director George McQueen indicated after former agricultural agent Mark Hansen left the department on July 1, 1980 and was not replaced, "a lot of things just haven't been getting done."

For many years Clinton County has had two agricultural agents. However, after Hansen left, a double work load was placed on McQueen's shoulders.

This extra work provided, in addition to headaches, numerous conflicts of time. Case in point is a crop production meeting dealing with corn which had to be cancelled due to a conflict of McQueen's time.

"I think farmers in Clinton County have also noticed a definite delay in response time from this office to their questions and problems," said McQueen.

However, last month Clinton County Board of Commissioners allowed McQueen to switch grant monies from MSU, which enabled the hiring of an agricultural agent. The county will no longer have a 4-H program assistant paid with these funds. Instead, the allotted monies will go toward the hiring of an ag agent.

"Originally we had intended to make the 4-H assistant a CETA position," said McQueen. "However, as of Dec. 17, a freeze was put on CETA hiring by the county...so now we don't know where we stand."

While Hansen left the county in March, the 4-H program assistant did not leave her position until Dec. 1. However, both employees announced they were leaving well in advance...which made some people wonder why the posts were not filled sooner.

"I couldn't do anything until after Dec. 1," McQueen said. "There really weren't any openings until after that date."

He continued by saying there has been a lot of confusion in the county regarding these positions.

"You could say I've been doing a juggling act," the director commented. "We're just trying to provide the services the people of this county need and want."

With regards to the grant money, the county will continue to pay the same amount it has been paying to the extension office. On the other hand, Michigan State University (where the grant money generates) will supplement its monies for a full time agricultural agent.

It is no secret MSU has also been subject to some severe budgetary cuts, but according to McQueen the university has indicated they can handle the cost of an ag agent for Clinton County.

One alternative which was explored was having two counties share an agent. Some counties in the state do operate in this way, but in Clinton County it was determined this arrangement would not be feasible.

Several months ago, farmers approached the board of commissioners with regards to hiring a dairy agent. McQueen says there is only one such position in the state referred to as a "dairy agent." This position is not currently filled either, according to the director.

He stressed there are many agricultural agents who possess strong backgrounds in dairy and livestock, which is exactly what Clinton County is looking for, and what McQueen says he'll get for the county.

"It will definitely answer a need," he said. "Especially, since Clinton County ranks number three in the state in dairy production."

## Substance Abuse Clinic plans year of programs

BY SHARON RANDALL

In an attempt to reach more people with prevention information, the staff of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center is offering a 12 month series of programs available to community groups, churches and schools.

The series is part of the center's prevention efforts, according to Gayle Nutt, supervisor. "We are available for presentations to any community group, church, school, women's organization or even two or three people at a coffee club," she explained. "The groups do not necessarily have to be large; we will talk to gatherings of from three to 100 people."

The clinic's effort is aimed at reaching a broader section of the community. The major goal is to reach people with important substance abuse information and catch abusers for help before their problem becomes chronic.

The Clinton office is the only clinic in the tri-county grouping of Gratiot, Montcalm and Clinton to still have

a prevention component. Nutt explained that the local office has been able to show its need in this area and prove that it has some effectiveness.

"We have been cut, however, and really have only a half-person in this capacity," she said, "but we are determined to use the position to the best advantage for the community."

In charge of the prevention unit is Mental Health Therapist, Linda Hall. She has put together a 12 month package that starts this month with programs on alcoholism. Groups wishing to hear her presentation will receive general information about alcoholism and problem drinking.

February's topic is on abuse of prescription medication. Ms. Hall will discuss the misuse of prescription medication including over medication in our society, illicit use of prescription medication, and attitudes which facilitate abuse of prescriptions.

March will see programs on women and substance abuse and April, Wholistic Health. May's program is on smoking and June on drinking and driving.

In July she will discuss substance abuse on the job and in August, street drugs. September's program is on substance abuse and the family.

The October program is on stress management and November, coping with unemployment. In December, programs will center around the topic, "Coping with the Holidays."

In conjunction with the monthly programs, the Clinton County News will run a series, exploring each of the topics. The January article on alcoholism appears on the second front page of today's newspaper.

If your organization would like to use any of the 12 presentations, call Ms. Nutt at the Substance Abuse Center, 224-6228.

## Correction

The Clinton County News mistakenly reported cuts made by the St. Johns Board of Education in an article on this page last week.

The article said the school board had decided on \$200,000 in cuts when actually the amount should have read, \$120,000.

The cuts in teaching positions, books and materials, field trips, custodial, sports and special education were made to keep the school's budget in balance after receiving less state aid than anticipated.

The action was taken at a special meeting in December.

## Forum lures local experts

In a grass roots attempt to "hear from the people" the senior citizen office is staging a community forum, Friday, Jan. 16 to gather information on the concerns and problems of the aging.

Information gathered at the local conference which starts at noon with a potluck at Smith Hall, St. Johns, will eventually be part of Michigan's presentation at the White House Conference on Aging, December, 1981.

Community experts and senior volunteers will lead small group sessions to explore topics that concern the older citizen. The community is invited to attend to help in the information gathering.

A session on economic security will be led by Janice Colville, director of the Senior Aid program through Capitol Community Services. Assisting her as recorder will be Rita Motz, who works with legal aid for seniors.

Physical and mental health will be explored in a group led by Tom Sherby, of the Clinton County Counseling Center and Mary Beth Upton, staff nurse with the Mid-Michigan Health Department. Their recorder is Zella Custard of DeWitt, an active senior citizen and a member of the Green Thumb program.

Jason Cherry, Clinton County's transportation specialist will lead the

social well-being session along with Carol Fields, of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters staff. William Coelius will record.

Maurie Hoffman, who directs the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center and lives in a senior housing complex will lead the group on shelter (housing) along with Timothy Wood of the Oxford Corporation. Bernice Hoffman is recorder.

A session will look at older Americans as a growing national resource. This will be led by Hugh Banninga of social services. Donnah Stewart will record.

Participants can join a group looking at the topic, "Creating an Age Integrated Society." Wally Watt, retired social worker, active Clinton County senior, advisory board member for the Tri-County Office of Aging, will lead this session. Wanda Speaks, will act as a recorder for this group.

The purpose of the local community forum and the White House Conference is to better prepare for the future when a greater percentage of every community will be "Older Americans," according to Brenda Hambleton of the local senior citizen office.

On page 16 is a questionnaire for all ages to help in information gathering of local concerns for aging citizens.

## I-69 bid taking set

Bids totaling an estimated \$4.9 million, for new I-69 Freeway construction in Clinton County and a new Schavey Road Bridge in DeWitt will be taken at the Civic Center in Lansing, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The separate projects include the removal of existing bridge and construction of a two-span pre-stressed concrete box-beam bridge with approaches to carry Schavey Road over the Looking Glass River in DeWitt. This \$300,000 project is scheduled to be completed by September of 1981.

The scheduled I-69 projects include construction of two three-span girder bridges to carry new eastbound and westbound I-69 Freeway over eastbound connecting roadway in Waterford Township. It is estimated at \$2.2 million. Completion date is August, 1982.

A \$1.7 million project to be completed by July, 1982 is the construction of a two-span plate girder bridge to carry Airport Road over new I-69 in Watertown and DeWitt Townships, and approximately one-half mile of approach work on I-69 and two partial ramps at the interchange.

The third I-69 project is the construction of a six-span plate girder bridge to carry Francis Road over eastbound and westbound connecting roadways between I-96 and new I-69 in Watertown Township. The project, to be completed in August, 1982 is expected to cost \$1 million.



Mayor John Arhart congratulates Keith Fisher on the official opening of the St. Johns Telephone Answering Service at their grand opening last week. Chief operator and manager Crystal Maneval looks on. Fisher said that the trunk lines to DeWitt are now in operation giving the company the capacity to serve the southern portion of the county. (Photo by Jean Martin)

## Class offered Be safe on snomobiles

There will be a snowmobile safety class offered on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School on Cass Street in St. Johns.

This will be the only class offered in Clinton County this year.

The class will be a one day, one session with parents providing transportation to and from the class. The class will be taught with the cooperation of the Department of Natural Resources and the Clinton County Sheriff's department.

The sheriff's department reminds parents about the laws regarding snowmobiles.

### Arrested

Larry LeRoy Jones, 44, of Brunswick Drive, DeWitt is being held at the Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 for assault with a deadly weapon against his wife Eve Jones, 26.

The incident happened Saturday, Jan. 10 at the couple's apartment.

### Diabetes program set

"We are Unique and Special" is the subject matter of the Wednesday, Jan. 21, meeting of the American Diabetes Association to be held in Ingham Medical Center Stanley Wing Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A Michigan State Medical School professor will speak and a literature table will display a variety of free diabetic material. Cookbooks will also be on display.

Questions will be answered.

First, a person who is at least 12-years-old but less than 16 may operate a snowmobile if: (a) he is under the direct supervision of a person who is 18-years of age or older or if (b) he has in his immediate

Secondly snowmobiles may be operated on a possession a snowmobile safety certificate (c) he is

on land owned or under the control of his parent or legal guardian.

highway in a county road system, which is not normally snowplowed for vehicular traffic, which is designated and marked for snowmobile use by the county road commission having jurisdiction.

## DSS announces energy program

The Michigan Department of Social Services has announced that an emergency energy aid program for needy households to buy fuel or pay overdue utility bills was launched Dec. 15.

Persons who have questions or who want to apply for the Emergency Energy Assistance should contact the Clinton Co. DSS office for more information.

According to policy approved by the federal government, emergency energy payments will be considered for two basic categories of applicants:

The household which is out of or has indicated a need for a deliverable heating fuel such as oil, coal, wood or propane.

The household which has an natural gas or electric bill which is overdue by at least 30 days. Payments for electricity are restricted to primary heat source cases, or cases where it is an essential component of the overall heating system such as in forced air furnaces.

Allowable annual income for applicants will range from \$4,738 for one person to \$12,600 for a family of four or \$17,390 for a family of six. Liquid assets such as currency, savings or

checking accounts, stocks and bonds will be limited to \$2,000 or less per household, except when one member is age 65 or over.

Persons who have questions or who want to apply for the Emergency Energy Assistance should contact the Clinton Co. DSS office for more information.

### Winners announced

Winners for services from the new St. Johns Telephone Answering Service were announced Monday.

The four winners were drawn from names left at the new business at their open house last week.

Winners include Charlotte Shoup of West Taft Road, a pager for a month; Ron Thornton, N. US-27, free answering service for a month; Jack Martin, 209 N. Ottawa, a pager for two weeks and John Arehart, 410 E. Higham St., a pager for a week.

## Accident injures two

A three car accident, Jan. 7 at about 8:50 a.m. sent two people to Sparrow Hospital with serious injuries according to deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's department.

A car driven by Roland C. Foster, Alma, was southbound on US-27 near Alward Road when he apparently lost control of his vehicle on the icy pavement. He crossed the median and struck a truck driven by James E. Chestnut, Lansing in the left side and then continuing on its path hit a van head-on which was driven by James H. Edgar, East Lansing.

The truck was loaded

with oxygen and 100-pound cylinders of gasoline according to the reports.

"We were real lucky on this one," said Sgt. Ray Graham. "It could have been a lot worse than it was."

Foster was cited by deputies for causing the accident.

Foster and Edgar were seriously injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

In other reports, Deputy Bill French was on routine patrol in Fowler when he noticed the rear door of the Tots-N-Teens store open on Jan. 5 at about 3:25 a.m. Nothing was apparently

taken although the lock had been tampered with.

A breaking and entering of an automobile was reported by Barry Lynn Flowers, 205 N. Oakland, St. Johns. He reported that sometime between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Jan. 1, someone had broken into his 1973 Nova while it was stuck in a ditch on Parks Road west of US-27. Taken was a lot of stereo equipment, and a tool box with tools. Value of the items was estimated at \$900.

Fred J. Burrows, 526 Elshaven, Lansing reported the larceny of his auto while the car was parked in the rear lot of Royal Scot on Grand River Ave. A battery was taken.

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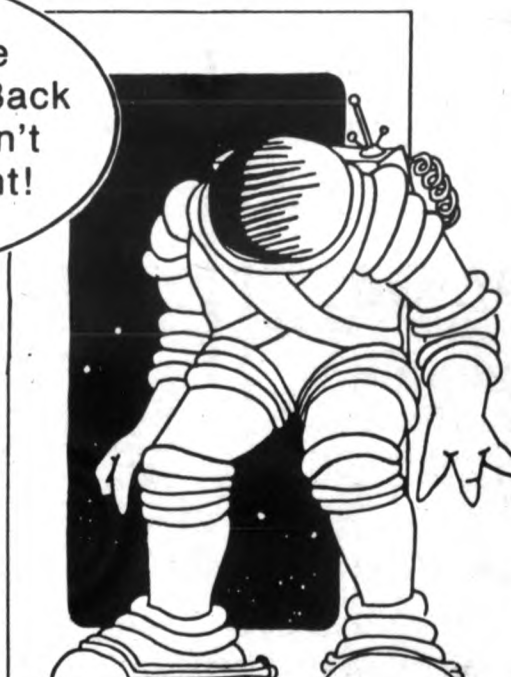
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# Clinton County jail gets a face lift

BY SUE KILEY WHITE

With regards to the Clinton County Jail one can only say its had some trying times in recent years. However, the third oldest operating jail in the state has currently had a "facelift" which helped it pass a state corrections department inspection Dec. 30 according to Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel.

Although there are five minor corrections to be made to the existing structure, the facility has returned to its status of being a full-time jail again rather than a 72-hour lockup.

Even though the county board of commissioners had been warned several times by the state corrections commission that if a new jail was not constructed, the facility would be closed, Clinton voters soundly rejected a proposal to fund a new facility in the May primary. Other attempts to gain support for a new jail in previous years were also defeated.

After much negotiating, Clinton County officials finally came up with a plan for renovating the facility which eventually met with the corrections commission's approval. However, the renovations will only appease the state board for two years. At that time Clinton County will have to show they are able to support a new jail complex.

"The corrections commission was pretty explicit in stating what improvements they wanted," said Hufnagel.

Items the jail is waiting for include, insect screens for cell windows, windows for the security area, the right locks for security doors, a radiator for the multi-purpose room and a handle for the detoxification cell water closet.

"It all boils down to waiting for supplies to arrive," the sheriff said.

With the new facilities, inmates will have a jail chaplain who will conduct religious services in the multi-purpose room. Previously, the jail had problems getting ministers to come to the jail because they would have to go back to the cell area. There will also be counselors available for those inmates with narcotic and mental health problems.

"There has been some concern expressed by the staff that the inmates are getting better treatment than the employees," Hufnagel explained. "I guess I have to tend to agree in some respects."

Continuing he also added that he was pleased the jail was finally able to provide programs for the inmates which included corrective measures.

Out-of-cell feeding for the inmates is now possible due to the construction of the multi-purpose room. Not only is this a benefit for the inmates but also to the jail's corrections staff. The inmates get a chance for a more normal atmosphere in which to eat their meals and the staff can use the benefit as a management tool.

Because the jail population goes down around Christmas time and extends into January their hasn't been a problem of taking men off the road to help operate the jail. However, if extra manpower is needed it usually happens during the afternoon shift, according to the sheriff.

As of last Friday the population count at the jail was 13. During 1980 the average daily inmate count was 22.

"We haven't felt the impact right now, but we will," Hufnagel said.

Feeding the inmates is bound to become a problem once the jail reaches capacity. Presently only 12 inmates can be fed at a time; four men each at three separate tables. Therefore, when the population increases, the prisoners will have to be fed in different shifts.

Visitation is also held in multi-purpose room. Contact is now allowed, such as holding hands. There is one inmate per table.

Visitors are frisked with metal detectors before they are allowed inside the visiting room.

"Judge Harvey says it is necessary for pre-trial prisoners to have this kind of contact," said Hufnagel. "However he also stated it wasn't necessary for those who have gone through the system and are serving time."

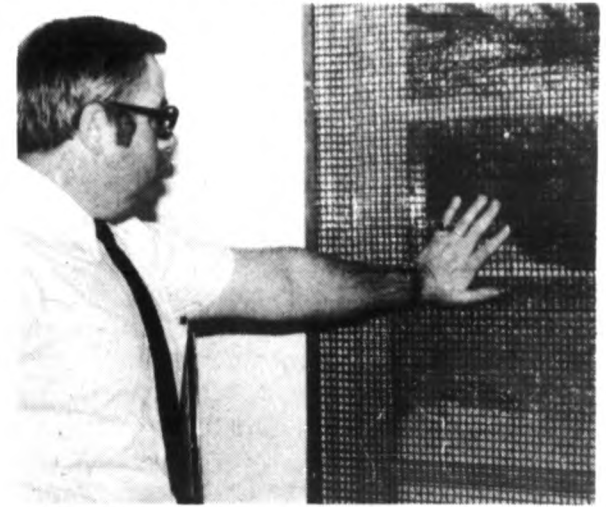
The renovations have in some ways made feeding the inmates a little more difficult. For instance, in addition to taking more time to feed them (the old system took 25 minutes while the new way takes at least an hour), there is also less freezer and pantry space. This makes quantity purchases even harder now according to Hufnagel. The staff also lost a conference room, but will now use the multi-purpose room when feasible.

Whenever there is an inmate on the second floor, there is supposed to be a guard at the station. The guard is in charge of what the prisoners buy such as cigarettes, shampoo and deodrant...in essence everything but food.

The guard is on duty from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and then cell checks are made during the midnight shift.

The new control center downstairs is manned by one of the dispatchers. This person lets the patrol car into the new fenced in security area. (Previously prisoners entered through the front door of the jail.) The dispatcher is in full observation of the prisoner and controls his steps through the jail. There is also a gun locker provided for the deputies.

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Sheriff Tony Hufnagel shows the type of new screening that will be placed on inmate's cell windows at the Clinton County Jail. (Photo by Sue Kiley White.)

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Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, the Clinton County Plat Board will hold its regular meetings for 1981 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 2:00 P.M.

Meetings will be held in the Commissioner's Room located at the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Copies of minutes of any meeting can be obtained at address below:

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Court House

St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Jane Swanchara, Secretary  
Clinton County Plat Board

# Editorial Page

## Our opinion

### Prevention is best

A unique group of people from area community agencies has put together a program that is of value to anyone with small children who suddenly finds themselves faced with the reality that there is a great deal more to being a parent than they ever imagined.

It happens to every parent, that enormous awe and heavy realization that they've started something that won't end for a long, long, time.

"Parenting can be easier," say the experts from the St. Johns Family Center and they've found a fun and relaxing way to prove it.

Parents and their children, (child care is available), are invited to a series of seven workshops at the First Congregational Church from 9 until 11:30 p.m. each Tuesday morning. While participation in all the sessions is most helpful, they have been set up so parents can pick or choose, watching the community calendars for topics. This week's session was on how to approach discipline with humor. In the coming weeks the workshops will explore nutrition, first aid in the home and children's health.

This committee should be commended for finding a positive way to approach a problem that brought them together in the first place. The Family Center is set up under the guidance of the local Council on Child Abuse and Neglect and it is strictly a preventative movement. Spokesmen say they are trying to offer a community service that can help prevent the need for a Child Abuse and Neglect Council. It offers young parents a service that no one has bothered to offer them before.

There is nothing that people enter into with less preparation or education than child rearing. The Family Center approach is an attempt to bring people together who are in the same situation. The sessions offer parents a chance to talk with other parents, share ideas and experiences and learn from each other.

Cooperating in this venture are the Expectant Parents Organization, Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, the Department of Social Services, Substance Abuse Center, the Extension office, the St. Johns Schools, Head Start and the St. Johns Ministerial Association.

### DeWitt needs library

DeWitt City and DeWitt Township need a public library. In fact what they need more is public support for the library, its staff and board.

Because of the recent defeat of millage requests in both the August primary and the November general election by the voters, the library board has found it must start taking drastic steps. Those steps include cutting back on the hours the main branch and the annex in DeWitt Township will be open and using the library staff to do custodial jobs.

In our estimation, this is going a bit far, when the staff has to assume janitorial duties in addition to their other work. By no means are they being paid what they are really worth for the number of hours they put in, and now insult is being added to injury by piling on more duties.

The library board and the library staff should be commended for their outstanding efforts on trying to maintain a top notch library, with what little they have to work with. However, their love for books and people seems to keep these dedicated people moving.

People in the DeWitt City and township area need a library. Their kids need it and the community in general needs the services a library can provide.

## THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



A quiet little pond behind the Centaur Apartments in Lansing offers a lot of subject matter for Greg Ockerman's camera. Ockerman, who works for the Investigative Squad of the Clinton County Sheriff Department has been taking pictures for about three years.

## Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

### Questions, we get questions

"Good morning, Chamber of Commerce."

"Hello, Could you tell me what men's clothing stores you have in town? My husband and I will be in St. Johns for a meeting and I want to do some shopping while we are there."

You might consider this a typical question put to the Chamber of Commerce but it is typical only in the sense that most callers are curious about some aspect of St. Johns and want to know more about what we have to offer.

The Chamber office receives many calls regarding the area in general. We receive letters and calls each week from people who want to know about living in the St. Johns area is really like. A family moving from one job location to another must choose where in this county they want to live. They are looking at the local housing situation. The Chamber tries to put them in touch with local realtors to establish a local business link. We also send them any literature we have on all aspects of the St. Johns community.

When a family is relocating, they want information on availability of doctors, hospital services, schools, the tax base, local shopping facilities and job opportunities.

Businesses who are thinking of locating in St. Johns like to know the

primary employers and what kinds of products are being made and sold. They ask what local talents are available. Prospective businesses ask questions about labor unions, average wages, work stoppages.

Travelers and vacationers call requesting information on motel space, amusement features and special events.

We tell them about the Home Tour, 4-H Fair, Sidewalk Days and the Fourth of July fireworks.

Groups planning meetings call to find area what meeting space is available. A builder has already called for information on the Industrial Park site.

Some questions that come in require a lot of legwork and research. They keep things lively around here and lead me to new knowledge for myself.

Sometimes people call with their questions, sometimes they come in person.

People want to know why the Christmas lights are amber colored and want the lights on for longer hours. Others call and ask why the lights are on at all. "Isn't there an energy shortage?"

Calls poured in when Fowler was to play at the Pontiac Silverdome. Some callers requested information on the motels available in the Pontiac area. Others expected this

office to be able to reserve them a room, complete with swimming pool privileges.

Another caller, interested in the spiritual character of the Chamber, wanted to know if we have any atheists on our rolls.

A number of people want to apply for apartment rental in the new Suntree complex and still more want to be hired to work there.

Students call to see if the Chamber offers student loans or scholarships.

When the dog virus, Parvo, was making the news, the Chamber office got

calls asking how many dogs in the area had the disease and what the symptoms are.

People call to see why the roads aren't clear of snow and why the snow is piled up where it is.

The latest flood of questions have been in regard to the 1980 History of Clinton County and the Chamber office is acting as a pick-up point for this project.

This has brought many people into the office and I've had a chance to meet some more St. Johns area residents.

### ★ Jail gets face lift

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Because of the lack of necessary square footage there is no longer maximum security cells. Downstair cells are now medium security. Maximum security prisoners are taken to some other facility.

The multi-purpose room is used mostly during the afternoon and night hours with the inmates usually watching television, reading, or playing games.

"The inmates seem to like the new system a lot," said Dan Flint, jail sergeant. "They've got it made."

Flint also mentioned the guards used to eat with the inmates, but have recently decided not to because it became too friendly an atmosphere.

As a security officer, Flint says he has trouble sometimes when he knows that an inmate is in jail for something such as molesting a young child. "I have to treat him the same as everyone else...I have to treat him as a person, even after what he's done."

Hufnagel looks at the changes to the jail as a way of protecting the county and himself from possible lawsuits. He states they are in a better position now than a couple of months ago.

"Inevitably we are going to have to have a new facility," he said. "As a taxpayer myself, I would have rather spent \$2.5 million in 1978 than possibly \$4 million to \$5 million in the near future."

# Personality Profile

## Decision time draws near for basketball star

By TIM JEFFERY

The "living legend" of Ovid-Elsie High School will soon be faced with making the toughest decision of her life. Jennifer Litomisky graduates in June of 1981, at which time she will no longer be a Marauder, but rather a Volunteer, or a Tiger, or maybe a Buckeye, possibly even a Hoosier.

She is welcome to become almost anything she wants. At least 65 universities hope Jennifer elects to be part of their basketball program next season.

The letters and calls continue to pour in making the decision even tougher and quite frankly, the O-E star doesn't know where she'll end up.

"I think I'm a little behind, but I don't feel like I should be rushed right now," she explains. "A lot of people are saying

go here and go there. Well, I'm looking beyond the four years, so I'll choose a school that has the academic program I'm interested in. Some day I have to go to work."

Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio State and Indiana are the schools which have expressed the most interest in the talented senior. None of the four however, have an edge over the others. Jennifer must first visit the campuses and get a feel for the atmosphere each one presents.

She will major in journalism, which seems to give Missouri, with its excellent program in the field, the inside track. Jennifer also ponders going to a school where she'll be able to play right away. "I may consider a Big Eight School (Missouri) over a Big Ten School (Ohio State, Indiana) because I may have a better chance," she said. "These teams will

have centers that are 6-foot-5 and maybe even 6-foot guards, so it won't be easy."

At 6-foot, Jennifer will probably become a forward at the college level. During her career at O-E, she basically played center, a position where she has been named all-state three times. Jennifer virtually owns the Marauder record book and has a spot among state records as well.

Entering the 1980 season, Evelyn Johnson owned the record for most points in a high school career in Michigan. Jennifer surpassed that total, but Jackson High's Regina Pierce did likewise, leaving Jennifer second on the all-time list.

Game plans of opposing teams generally were directed at stopping the Marauder scoring machine, which meant Jennifer normally dealt with two or even three players covering her, making her accomplishments all the more spectacular. She admits to looking forward to playing in college, where only one defender will be assigned to cover her.

Jennifer singles out Coach Mary Hudecek as being the biggest force behind her success on the basketball court. "I didn't even play in the seventh grade. I was a bowler and I thought basketball was too much work," she recalls. "Mrs. Hudecek became the coach when I was in eighth grade and she got me out there. She's been the biggest influence, dragging me out of the hallways when I didn't really want to play."

Throughout her years in high school, Jenny has played volleyball and performed as a high jumper on the track team. That won't be the case this year, due to the recent millage failure at O-E, but the possibility of competing in two sports in college still lingers. "I've always enjoyed playing two or three sports at a time, so I'd give it a try. Right now it depends on what the coach says at the school I go to," she explained.

Scoring has not been the only phase in which she has excelled. Jennifer averaged nearly 20 rebounds a game during her brilliant career at O-E. She could also be frequently seen swatting an opponents' shot back to the ground. Nevertheless, Jennifer is aware of the areas in which she needs to improve. "I've got to start working more on my outside shot. I'm sure I'll have to play more of a forward in the future. I think I may have to learn more moves, too," she stated.

When the letters and offers first began to come in, Jennifer had intentions of selecting a school nearby. "My parents

have been able to see me play in high school and that's been nice. Earlier this year my friends also had some influence on where I'd like to go, because I felt like I wanted to be close to home. Now my mom and dad and I realize I'll probably be going somewhere out of the state. I guess you've got to do what's right for you, once high school is over," she said.

Other factors will be weighed in the final decision as well. "I don't have any preference as far as the weather. I mean, I'm not going to go somewhere where it's warm just to play basketball. I couldn't see myself travelling all the way to California either, because I'd like to be able to come home for winter break," Jennifer explained.

"I want to play where the team seems friendly and at a school that has a good journalism program. I do some writing now at times. Just things like writing down my thoughts, but I feel like I'd really enjoy working for a newspaper some day. It wouldn't necessarily have to be writing sports, although that's probably what I'd like best."

One of the schools having expressed interest in Jennifer is Old Dominion, the perennial powerhouse amongst the college teams. The Lady Monarchs recently sent Jenny a letter, stating they had been placed on probation, thus eliminating themselves from the hunt.

Looking back on her high school playing days, Jennifer singles out the team's winning of a district championship in November. "It was one of the best things that has happened to us because it happened the same day as the millage failed. I think we just pulled together and really gave a good team effort, trying to show how much it meant."

She also fondly recalls the team's opening game of her senior season, at Fulton. All she did that evening was toss in 46 points in an overtime victory. "The Fulton game stands out, because it was so intense. I've had big scoring nights before, but it usually seemed like the games were out of hand. That night was different," she remembered.

Next year, Jennifer will likely be on her way to weaving into memory banks of the big time. Her turn-around jumpers and soaring blocked shots will become even bigger. Who knows what this tremendously gifted athlete will accomplish in the future. Some lucky school out there may be about to receive the final ingredient in piecing together a national championship.



Jennifer Litomisky

## Looking ahead

**PUBLIC LUNCHEON**-There will be a public luncheon served at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is across from the post office.

**BLOODMOBILE**-The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Friday, Jan. 16 from noon until 5:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 200 E. State St., St. Johns.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**-High school piano students from Clinton County who would like to audition for a \$100 scholarship to further their study should apply to the St. Johns Morning Musical by March 20. The competition will be held April 11. Call Mrs. Paul Martis, 224-4165 or Mrs. Norman Holm, 224-2683 to obtain information on how to prepare.

**WITNESS MINISTRY**-Charlotte Graham, music evangelist will present a program of Witness Ministry, Saturday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, corner of US-27 and Railroad Street.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**-will be held Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium. The goal is 90 pints. Last year 86 pints were donated. The blood drive is open to anyone in the area 17-years-old or older. No appointments are necessary. Those people 17 need a permission slip from their parent or guardian. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie High School Student Council.

**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC**-The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will hold an immunization clinic in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., Monday, Jan. 19 by appointment only. Call 224-7772 to reserve a time.

**CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MEETING**-The Clinton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan, St. Johns. The publications committee is the program.

**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC**-The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will hold an immunization clinic in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., Monday, Jan. 19 by appointment only. Call 224-7772 to reserve a time.

**FOWLER SCHOOL BOARD**-The Fowler Public School's regular monthly Board of Education meeting will be this evening, Wednesday, Jan. 14 instead of Jan. 19.

**COMMUNITY FORUM**-All Clinton County Senior Citizens and others interested in the problems of the elderly are invited to a noon potluck and area wide meeting, Friday, Jan. 16 at Smith Hall, St. Johns. After the luncheon a Community Forum is to be held to explore problems to be sent to the White House Conference on Aging in December of 1981. This is an opportunity for everyone to speak on the issues that concern the older American. For more information call Senior Citizen Office, 224-7998.

**CAR POOLING FOR STUDENTS**-All LCC and MSU students who live in Clinton County can get into a car pool if they desire. For winter term, there is no better way to get around. Call CRV, 224-8285 to get on a car pool list.

**JOB CLUB**-High school young people are available for snow shoveling and other wintertime jobs by calling the Community Resource Volunteers office, 224-8285. The CRV office can also recommend people who do snow plowing.

**OLD TIME DANCE**-A public dance of old time round and square dancing will be held Friday, Jan. 23 from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Ovid Veteran's Hall. The Stevens Orchestra will play. Zip Waltz will call. \$2 donation per person. Proceeds go to the Senior Citizens Center. Refreshments planned.

**THE ST JOHNS FAMILY CENTER**-will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church to discuss services available to parents in the area.

**AA AND AL-ANON MEETINGS**-The Clinton County Substance Abuse Center announces meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon at the Teresa Merrill Center, 106 N. Traver St., St. Johns on Mondays at 8 p.m.; Wednesdays (mixed meeting) at 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 1 p.m. for a mixed meeting and Saturdays at 8 p.m. open meeting for AA and Al-Anon.

**EXPECTANT PARENTS ORGANIZATION IS AGAIN OFFERING** prenatal classes in the Clinton County area. The four week refresher course in breathing and relaxation will start Monday, Feb. 2 and the nine week series will begin March 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. At the DeWitt Medical Center in Country Meadows Shopping Center the nine week series will start Tuesday, March 10 and the four week refresher course on April 7. Classes are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration should be made early. Call 337-7365 or 224-4373 for more information.

# Life Styles



**Joseph Kus - Helen Buggs**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs of 2355 E. Townsend Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Buggs to Joseph Kus. Kus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kus of 1005 E. State in St. Johns.

The bride-elect is employed by Central Michigan Lumber. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Zeeb Fertilizer. Both are graduates of St. Johns High School. A June 27, 1981 wedding is being planned.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geisenhaver of 3430 Heribison Rd., Bath announce the engagement of their daughter Dawn to Karl

Holz. Holz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holz of 14334 Woodbury Rd. in Haslett.

## Couple engaged

Ronald and Pauline Trudeau of Missoula, Montana and Roger Therrien of Manchester, New Hampshire announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Elizabeth Therrien of Grand Rapids to Philip Lee Brooke, son of Louis and Thelma Brooke of 8600 Williams Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hellgate High School and is presently a senior at Grand Rapids

School of Bible and Music. She is employed by American Laundry and Cleaners.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is also attending the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music. He is currently enrolled in aircraft maintenance at the same school.

The couple plan a June 13 wedding date.

## Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhard of St. Johns are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa to Alex Rinckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rinckey of Carson City.

The bride elect is a graduate of St. Johns High

School and is employed by Biggs and Hausserman, P.C. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Carson City High School and is employed by Stahl Communications of Greenville.

The couple is planning a February wedding.

## Richards off to Mayo

A St. Johns woman, Laura Richards, has accepted a position as radiologic technologist at the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Laura graduated with highest honors from Ferris State College, and served her internship at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.



**Laura Richards**

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**Drew Shaw**

**Amy Wolgamott**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolgamott of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Marie to Drew Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of DeWitt High School. She is attending Lan-

sing Community College and is employed by Medical Home Care of Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of DeWitt High School and is also employed by Medical Home Care.

The couple plan an Aug. 22 wedding date.

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# If it interferes with life

## Drinking can be serious problem

(Editor's note: This is the first of a monthly series centered around topics selected by the staff of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center. The topics coincide with programs the Substance Abuse Center staff will be presenting to community and school organizations over the next 12 months.)

BY SHARON RANDALL

Eleven million Americans are alcoholic. In Clinton County, alcoholism is considered the number one substance abuse, with smoking running second.

Locally, 73.4 percent of admissions to the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center were persons with problems with alcohol of which 87.4 percent were men and 12.5 percent were women.

Linda Hall, mental health therapist with the clinic, said that the social norms of Clinton County make it easy for people to become alcoholics and make it harder for an alcoholic to recognize the problem.

"Drinking is a common social activity in Clinton County," she explained. "It is part of the way people spend their weekends, their holidays, their celebrations. All that promotes the idea that drinking in quantity is normal," she said.

Alcoholics are found among all types of people. It is common at all socio-economic levels, according to Ms. Hall. It is found among a wide range of age groups from children as young as nine or 10 to senior citizens and is common among both men and women.

She characterizes alcoholism by loss of control and identifies it with interference with the drinkers health or social or economic functioning. "Very simply," she explained, "when drinking interferes with someone's health, friendships, family relationships, or employment, they have a problem with alcohol."

Alcohol becomes a problem because it provides a quick and easy way to alleviate stress and emotional discomfort. It is a mood altering drug that can be classed as an anesthetic or depressant, Ms. Hall informed.

Alcoholism causes social problems. Fifty percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related. Violent behavior is attributed to alcohol misuse and includes 64 percent of all murders, 41 percent of assaults, 34 percent of rapes and 29 percent of sex related crimes. Figures show that 30 percent of suicides are related to alcohol misuse as are 56 percent of domestic assaults and 60 percent of child abuse.

Ms. Hall said the problem causes trouble at work, costing employers 19.64 billion dollars in lost production in 1975. It is often a family problem because it impacts all members of a family not only the alcoholic. Locally, 15.2 percent of admissions to the Substance Abuse Center are family members of the substance abuser.

It is also a severe health problem, Ms. Hall indicated. Heavy drinking is associated with many diseases including hypertension, cirrhosis, stomach ulcers diabetes and asthma. "Alcoholism is a terminal illness that will eventually kill its victim," Ms. Hall said.

She divides drinkers into three different groups, the social drinker, the problem drinker and the alcoholic drinker. "Social drinkers have no set pattern of drinking and drinking does not effect their lifestyle," she

said. "They are folks who drink once in awhile, don't often get smashed and their drinking hasn't caused them any problems.

Problem drinkers, on the other hand, are folks who are drinking frequently and heavily. They may have a set pattern to their drinking, such as weekends or every time they get together socially." She said the problem drinker is very likely to be out driving and is a danger on the road.

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January 27	July 28
February 24	August 25
March 31	September 29
April 28	October 13
May 26	October 27
June 30	November 24
	December 22 at 1:00 P.M.

Meeting held in County Commissioners Room, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan  
Jane Swanchara,  
County Clerk

224-009

# ★ New rules set for special ed

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Education," commented one mother.

Another suggestion would call for a change in the law which gives handicapped students the right to an appropriate education from birth through age 26. The new proposal would lower the maximum age to 21 and again ask Community Mental Health units to provide programs for older students.

Another proposed change calls for eliminating the provision which states that there can be no more than a four-year age span among the children in one classroom. This would help in grouping students according to disabilities, they agreed. It would also mean, however, that teachers and aids could find themselves supervising a five-year-old child in the same room with

The proposals would seek to change the pupil-teacher ratios in nearly every category. Under the proposed new rules, one teacher could be placed in charge of as many as 25 emotionally impaired students and could be asked to contend with as many as 15 at one time. The current limits are 10 and 15.

Perhaps the proposal the group found most disturbing is the one which calls for a change in language within the law itself. No longer would the schools be responsible for educating the child to his "maximum potential." They would only be required to provide a "free appropriate public education."

In essence the definition of "appropriate" would be up for grabs every time meetings were held to plan for the child's future, they said.

"This would take us back to the 1950's if these changes come about," warned Mrs. Edsenga.

There were only a few points that the group felt they could support, or at least discuss with state officials.

The adoption of a common school calendar throughout Michigan could result in enormous savings, they said. Even on a county-wide level the advantages of having all of the school districts on the same calendar could result in considerable savings especially with regards to transportation and vocational education programs, the group agreed.

Another proposal the group would like to see discussed further deals with using a common carrier to provide transportation for handicapped people.



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# Births

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A boy, Nicholas Daymon was born Dec. 31, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Linn

Wood of Lansing. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potts, Mr. Loyd Wood, and Doreen Wood. The mother is the former Sherilyn Potts.

A girl, Rachel Denise, was born Dec. 31, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Angell of 2265 W. Parks, lot 425 in St. Johns. The

grandparents are Keith and Janet Murray and Malcom and Russell Angell. The mother is the former Julie Murray.

A daughter, Annette Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Huber of Omaha Dec. 12, 1980. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rueter of DeWitt, Jack Huber of Omaha, and

Millie Sarten of Mesa. The mother is the former Denise Reuter.

A girl, Heather Terrice, was born Dec. 13, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to the Rev. and Mrs. Danny Bowditch of 303 Lindy Lane, St. Johns. The grandparents are the Rev. Russell and Virginia Bowditch and Mrs. Laura

Kemper of Defiance, Ohio. The mother is the former Terrie Kemper.

A boy, Patrick Brian, was born Dec. 12, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney G. Holt of 609 N. Morton, Lot 24 in St. Johns. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanaski and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt. The




mother is the former Diann Kanaski.

A boy, Richard Jason, was born Dec. 10, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen of Elsie. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Geller and Mrs. Charles Owen. The mother is the former Diane Geller.

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# County Sports



This scene signifies the outstanding action during Sunday's finals of the A.A.U. Sanctioned Regional Silver Gloves Tournament held at the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School in St. Johns.

Approximately 200 boxers from central and western Michigan took place in the two day competition, sponsored by the Clinton County Boys Club. (Photo by Greg Ockerman)

## Eagles starting to roll

By TIM JEFFERY

It's amazing what good health can do for a team. Fowler had been struggling along with injuries and a 3-2 record entering Tuesday's clash at Portland. Then, Lloyd Feldpausch returned to action for the Eagles after a long layoff with an ankle injury and suddenly everything seemed to fall into place.

The first few minutes of the contest belonged to the Red Raiders as they built a 19-9 advantage, but that was it. Fowler exploded, outscoring Portland 20-1 during the remainder of the quarter to hold a 29-20 lead.

The Eagles continued to play well at both ends of the floor, pressing and converting on fast breaks. At halftime the score stood at 53-32 and for all practical purposes the issue was decided.

Greg Armbrustmacher helped the Eagles put 24 more points on the board in quarter number three by connecting on four of five field goal tries, most of which came from long range.

Fowler carried a 77-46 edge into the fourth quarter. Armbrustmacher continued with his fine shooting, tossing in three of five in the stanza to finish with a game high 20 points.

Portland managed to outscore Fowler by three points over the final eight minutes but still lost by 28 points, 94-66.

In addition to Armbrustmacher's 20, the Eagles placed four others in double figures. Stan Simon scored 18, Luke Hufnagel netted 15, Feldpausch totaled 14 and Tom Weber added 10. As a

team Fowler shot 35 for 76 from the floor. The Eagles were also busy at the charity stripe, sinking 24 of 38 chances.

Eagle Coach Chuck Trierweiler admitted the performance was his team's best to date, citing the return of Feldpausch as a key. "Lloyd just gives these other kids so much confidence. He's a tremendous competitor out there," the coach explained.

Friday, Potterville visited Fowler in search of its first CMAC win of the season, but came up on the short end of a 54-39 score.

Fowler grabbed the early lead 21-8 after one quarter. The Vikings had trouble with the Eagle press throughout the period.

Play was much more even in the second stanza with Fowler outscoring the visitors by a single point, 16-15.

Defense was the name of the game during the second half as Fowler totaled 17 points to just 16 for Potterville. The Vikings were able to muster only four in the final quarter.

The referees had an easy night, whistling Potterville for nine fouls and Fowler for an even lower total, seven. As a result, the Eagles were four of six from the line and Potterville was one for three.

Simon led Fowler with 14 points. Feldpausch was the only other in double digits with 10. Doug Cook showed signs of breaking out of a slump with nine. Steve Schneider paced the Eagles in rebounding with eight grabs.

The Vikings' all-leaguer Mike O'Neil was held in

check for most of the evening by Fowler's aggressive defense. He scored 14 points. Bill Stiver and Greg Miller chipped in with 10 apiece.

Trierweiler felt his club did a nice job in stopping Potterville's scoring leader. "We were kind've keying on O'Neil. He got 14 points but he's still a super

ball player," Trierweiler stated.

The Eagles are now 3-1 in the conference and 5-2 overall. Laingsburg visited Fowler last night, then on Friday the Eagles face Olivet. A key showdown looms just ahead for the rapidly improving Fowler team. The schedule shows P-W on Jan. 23.



Richard Taylor, a member of the Clinton County Boys Club, grabs a needed stool in his corner between rounds of a bout in Sunday's Silver Gloves finals. (Photo by Greg Ockerman)

## One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery



If Wilbert Montgomery is still hurting come Super Bowl Sunday, Oakland's defense may be in trouble. He had several nagging injuries, but ran for 192 yards against Dallas....Often times players seem to rise and play better when hurt. Mark Aguirre was wheeled off the plane in a wheel chair last week when DePaul landed in Maine. He went out and scored 47 points that same night, but then how tough is Maine, anyway?

DeWitt faces Okemos Friday night in an almost must win situation. The Chieftains seemed to benefit from the loss to Saginaw Buena Vista and have been virtually untouchable the last few games. On paper, the Panthers match up well with Okemos, but they must avoid letting that awesome image the Chiefs carry, interfere....Friday night is also showdown night in the Mid Michigan B as St. Johns travels to Ovid-Elsie. The two teams play different kind of ball, thus they'll both probably try to set the tempo.

Magic Johnson did the color commentary for the Pistons-Lakers game Sunday night. He was quite good, but then he hasn't failed at too many things. His Seven-Up commercials are good, however George Brett's Seven-Up spot is better....A Super Bowl prediction: Philadelphia 27 Oakland 21 and Ron Jaworski wins the Most Valuable Player Award.

In touting P-W last week, I didn't mean to sound as though I was knocking LCC, just that P-W deserves recognition too. The Free Press must be kidding with last week's rankings. Catholic Central was ranked third, one spot ahead of P-W. Unbelievable....The Free Press also listed Jennifer Litomisky on its second team all-state squad back in November. If there are five better players than Jennifer in the state, let alone Class B, I'd have to see it to believe it.

Michigan is easily the suprise team in college basketball thus far. The Kentuckys, Virginias and Oregon States are doing as expected, but how bout those Wolves. The win Saturday night at Minnesota could be a tremendous confidence builder. Word has it that to be a title threat in the Big Ten, a team must win all of its home games and three or four on the road. Michigan is not very big, unless Tim McCormick enters the game. Minnesota is the tallest team in the country and already owns wins over North Carolina and Louisville, to further illustrate the significance of the Michigan win....Earl Campbell says he may not play next year unless his contract is renegotiated. The Oilers just gave him a new contract prior to this season, but according to Earl and his agent that doesn't matter. Granted he's underpaid according to today's standards, but he's wrong in asking to renegotiate again.

The Fowler basketball team is suddenly getting healthy and could give P-W quite a game later this year....Several knowledgeable sources have pointed out Bob Tissot and his Redwing basketball team will run into trouble later in the year, because of only nine players on the roster. However its been no problem so far. He normally goes no deeper than six, yet the Redwings are rolling along.

There is a guard at the University of Houston by the name of Rob Williams who is setting the Southwest Conference on its ear. He is only a sophomore and looks much like Kelvin Ransey did at Ohio State, only better....After Philadelphia wins the Super Bowl, the Sixers and Flyers look like good bets to make it a clean sweep in all four pro sports for the "City of Brotherly Love".

## Pirates open volley season

The Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team opened its season in successful fashion Thursday night in Laingsburg with 15-2 and 15-4 wins over the Wolfpack.

Ann Schmitt accounted for 10 of the as a server, while Shelly Schneider accounted for nine.

The games took only 30 minutes to complete as Laingsburg was unable to do much in the way of returning P-W's serves. As a team, the Pirates were 30 for 35 in serving.

Monday night, the Pirates were put to a tougher test, but still

prevailed 15-10, 16-18 and 15-7 over Carson City. Therese Simon was credited with six spikes as was Donna Heckman. None of Heckman's spikes were returned. Jane Cotter added three spikes to the winning effort.

Becky Schneider and Lynn Klein were the standouts in the serving department with 13 points credited to Schneider in the first game and eight straight for Klein in the final game. P-W Coach Carol Bogard also credited Shelly Schneider for a fine job of setting.



The St. Johns girls' gymnastics team opened its season Saturday at East Lansing. The first home meet is Friday against Grand Ledge.

The team members include; (front row from left) Tammy Gladstone, Molly Penix, Dana Krumm, Debbie LaBar, Irenna Garapetian and

Jody Russell; (second row) Audra Peters, Carole Fitzpatrick, Dawn Bakita, Holly Cartwright, Tina Shutes and Chris Dedyne; (back row) Darlene Cerny, Wendy Rock, Colleen Gehoski, Sherri Catlin, Amy Myszak and Sheila Barnes. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

## O-E falls to 2nd

By TIM JEFFERY

The depth factor caught up with the Ovid-Elsie ball club on Friday night when Jerry Horn got into foul trouble. Carl Teelander is still sidelined, thus the Marauders were left without a dominating big man and fell to Corunna 47-45.

The loss was the first of the year in the conference for O-E, dropping the team a game out of first place.

Corunna pulled the game out in the fourth quarter after the Marauders threw the ball away in stalling for the last shot. The battle was deadlocked at 45, when O-E Coach Bob Foreback was hit with a technical allowing the Cavaliers to tie it. The Marauders held the ball with 1:30 remaining and worked the clock down to 10 seconds, but Corunna came up with a big steal.

The Cavs discussed strategy during a timeout, then made the play work. Troy Ginther just missed stealing the inbounds pass as Phil Zielinski came up with it and went in for an uncontested layup for the win.

O-E held big leads in the first half, but was never able to put Corunna to rest. The margin was 35-24 in O-E's favor at the intermission and 41-34 after three quarters, despite Horn having to sit out most of the third stanza with foul problems.

Corunna outscored the Marauders 13-4 during the final eight minutes as O-E struggled in the shooting department. O-E connected on just five of 21 field goal tries in the second half.

Horn led the Marauders with 13 points, while Mark Carter netted 12. Ginther turned in a fine performance on the defensive end, limiting Corunna's leading scorer, Zielinski to six.

"They shouldn't have been in a position to win it. A lot of things went bad in the end, but we just didn't put them away when we had the opportunity early," Foreback

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## Fulton cagers suffer losses

By TIM JEFFERY

It wasn't the best of weeks for the Fulton basketball team, but if moral victories are worth anything, go ahead and chalk one up for Kim Lathwell's bunch.

Carson City owned the Pirates Tuesday night enroute to a 68-53 victory, however Fulton played much better Friday in dropping a 61-47 contest to highly ranked and unbeaten Pewamo-Westphalia.

Although his squad held its own against P-W, Lathwell wasn't about to feel satisfied with the end result. "There was a lot of talk among fans and our players about how much better we looked. It's true we played with more intensity but that doesn't mean we should feel complacent. We're 2-5 and I don't like it," he stated.

Lathwell's Pirates trailed John Ellis' Pirates by a slim 13-9 count after one quarter and 28-22 at the intermission. Fulton could've been closer had it not been for a couple of mishandled passes on fast break attempts.

P-W's impressive defense took charge in quarter number three, limiting the hosts to seven points. The visiting Pirates scored 13 over the same stretch to open up a 41-29 advantage.

Fulton trimmed the lead to nine with four minutes left in the game, but missed out on two chances to pull within seven. P-W finally stretched the lead again to gain the 14-point victory.

Scott Winsor paced Fulton with his game high 18 points. Brad Glazier turned in a steady per-

formance, totalling 12 markers. Brian Winsor was next with nine, while playing his best game of the year, according to Lathwell. Wayne Bond was plagued by fouls and managed to score just six.

P-W's scoring leader was Kevin Fedewa with 16. Steve Hengesbach and Brian Pfaff were also in double figures with 10 points apiece. Mike Pohl chipped in with nine while Guy Walter netted eight in a strong supporting role.

P-W outrebounded Fulton 40-28 with Hengesbach doing most of

the damage, collecting 17 caroms. Scott Winsor paced Fulton with 10 grabs.

Ellis was less than estatic in talking about the play of his 8-0 ball club. "I don't want to take anything away from Fulton, but I'm not very happy with the

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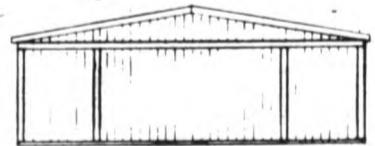
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# Redwings drop Mt. Pleasant from unbeatens

By TIM JEFFERY

The St. Johns basketball team posted wins in both of its outings last week. Both of the victories were enormously big in that Tuesday night's triumph came against Mt. Pleasant, the state's seventh ranked Class B team and Friday's was at Ionia, enabling the Redwings to grab sole possession of the top spot in the Mid Michigan B.

The Oilers came to St. Johns sporting an unblemished record and one of the state's premier players, Mark Anderson. The 6-foot-6 pivotman didn't hurt his average at all with 26 points and 14 rebounds, but the one-two punch of Jeff Casler and Bruce Fedewa was enough to overcome the Mt. Pleasant star.

The first half was extremely tight as Mt. Pleasant took a 34-33 advantage into the lockerroom.

Quarter number three belonged to the respective offenses. Each team lit up the scoreboard with 24 points, thus the Oilers carried a 58-57 edge into the final eight minutes.

Mt. Pleasant opened a five point lead early in the fourth quarter, only to see Casler get a three-point play. A Doug Sleep free throw and another three-point play by Casler gave St. Johns a 69-67 edge.

The Redwings held the ball on the next possession, working on the clock. The scheme failed when St. Johns was unable to convert on free throw opportunities.

The Oilers narrowed the gap to one when Dave Deromedi hit a jump shot, but Sleep pushed the spread back to three by sinking two clutch free throws with 1:30 to play.

Deromedi canned another jumper to make it a 72-71 affair. Then St. Johns went back to the delay tactic. Steve Gonzales was finally fouled, but missed the charity toss. Sleep came up with the big play again, grabbing the offensive rebound and tossing it in, with 12 seconds left.

Mt. Pleasant scored four seconds later, giving St. Johns the ball with eight seconds left. Fedewa was fouled following the inbounds play and he too missed the free throw. The Oilers had a final chance, but the shot bounced off the rim and the contest belonged to St. Johns 74-73.

Casler finished the game with 24 points, three more than Fedewa's total. Denny Sleep totaled 10 points while his brother Doug netted nine.

Redwing Coach Bob Tissot felt Anderson more than lived up to his billing as a great player. "He was definitely the best ball player we've seen all year. I thought we did a decent job on him and he still finished with a good night," Tissot explained.

At Ionia, both teams scored 16 first quarter points and 11 in the second. The Redwings were finally able to establish a 10-point lead in the third stanza, only to have the Bulldogs narrow the gap to five again.

St. Johns regained the 10-point lead and hung on for a 64-59 victory. Casler was tops again with 24, while Fedewa scored 13, all in the second half. Denny Sleep

chipped in with 10.

Tissot was a bit upset with the second straight poor free throw shooting performance by his team but feels certain it won't last. "The kids just aren't excited about going to the free throw line right now. We'll snap out of that though." He went on to add, "Corunna gave us a lit-

tle break there by getting O-E, now we've got to take advantage of it."

St. Johns is now 3-0 in the MMB and 6-3 overall. The Redwings faced Alma last night, before traveling to Ovid-Elsie Friday for a battle for first place with the Marauders.

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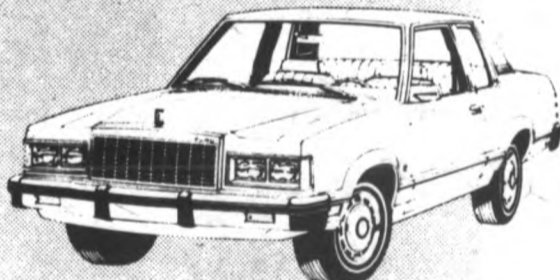
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## ★ O-E basketball

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summarized.

Earlier in the week, the Marauders enjoyed a laughter at Bullock Creek. The final was 67-55, but only after Bullock Creek trimmed the lead by 16 points in the fourth quarter.

O-E bolted to a 21-4 first quarter edge and coasted the rest of the way behind Carter's 12 points and 10 each from Horn and Albert Huss.

The Marauders resumed play last night against a very good DeWitt team and play host to St. Johns on Friday.

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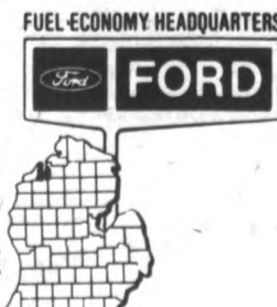
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# ★ Clinton finds ways to use federal money

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This means between \$157,000 to \$182,000 in state money. "Between federal and state money this is about 40 percent of our \$527,000 budget," Crofts added. "If we lost our fulltime police department we still would not equal what we are getting in these monies."

Crofts continued by saying the state money is not earmarked for anything specific, rather it is used for expenses as they come up in the township.

On the county level, William LeFevere, administrative aid said he isn't sure just how much the county will be receiving this year. He stated the county had estimated an approximate \$385,000, which is comparable with previous years.

Broken down the county distributes the money as follows: \$115,000 goes to Mid-Michigan Health Department, \$100,000 for the road commission, \$154,000 for the department of social services and the remainder about \$16,000 goes to state funded institutions.

"We were a little worried in December about not getting the money," LeFever said. "If the payment was delayed, most of those receiving the money could stand to suffer the wait, with the exception of Mid-Michigan Health."

Based on population, the county receives \$77,976 per quarter. With regards to state revenue sharing monies LeFever said the county missed its November 1980 payment but received a check from the state on Jan. 6, 1981.

"Right now it looks okay," he added.

Randy Humphrey, city manager for St. Johns said the city receives about \$118,000 which is used for the library and ambulance assessment in addition to capital improvements.

The library receives \$25,000 or nearly half of its budget, local streets received \$56,000 and the rest of the money would be spent on the new well.

"The state monies are a little different," said Humphrey. "This money comes from eight different sources."

The state money is spent on parks and streets including the whole gambit of the city's functioning.

"The city would definitely be hurting without these funds," Humphrey said.

Humphrey added if the city did not receive this money it would have to be taken from the general fund.

"Cuts would definitely have to be made," he said.

Federal revenue sharing programs started in the late 1960's under the Nixon Administration with this being the second renewal.

"The city thinks this is a terrific plan," Humphrey said. "Everyone gets a bite out of the pie and you're not penalized for running a good business operation."

Last year the City of DeWitt received \$35,000 and this year they are expecting \$25,000, although according to Clerk Sharon Pierce, the city has received no official confirmation.

"In the past we have used the money for street paving, to supplement the library, the tree program and for park equipment," said Ms. Pierce. "In fact, one year we even used the money to build a bay station for the fire department."

She noted a lot of the federal revenue sharing money is used to supplement the regular city budget.

This year, if the city receives the money it expects, the funds would be spent as follows: \$8,000 for public works, \$3,000 for the city park, \$4,000 for the salt storage shed, \$8,700 for local streets and \$1,300 for the tree commission.

"The city would really be hurting without this money," emphasized the clerk. "Revenues to the city such as building permits and other incomes are way down."

With regards to state revenue sharing monies, this

amounts to about 12 percent of the city's general fund budget. In 1981 the projection for the city was \$69,000. In 1979-80 the city received \$83,000.

"The state revenue money helps us maintain a good cash flow," she said.

DeWitt Township received about \$40,000 last year in federal revenue monies, which according to Alta C. Reed, treasurer "filled a lot of empty spaces."

The money was used for roads, police and fire and drains.

"It has contributed quite a bit to helping the township," said Mrs. Reed. "We'd like to think it is going to continue."

In Fowler the federal money has been spent on such

things as road repair and bridge work according to village president Carl Koenigsknecht. It has also been used for water mains in the tiny village.

"Federal revenue sharing is important to our community," said Koenigsknecht. "If we lost it that would mean we would have to increase taxes by one and a half mills."

"We put it to good use," he added.

The village president said the federal monies have made it easier for Fowler to make improvements to the village.

"If this money was cut off we'd have to reduce our expenditures," he said. "Or maybe add another form of taxation."

## ★ Fulton basketball

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way we played at all. We didn't get any fast breaks and didn't play defense very well. They just outthrustled us and wanted to play worse than we did."

Pewamo-Westphalia returned to the court last night against Bellevue. Friday night pits the Pirates against Portland St. Pat's.

On Tuesday at Carson Ci-

ty, Fulton looked sharp in the opening quarter, but struggled the rest of the way.

A one for 11 second quarter shooting performance caused Fulton's 17-11 lead to vanish. The Eagles claimed a 26-25 halftime edge.

Both clubs picked up the scoring tempo in the third quarter. Carson City hit on eight of 10 shots during the stanza, pushing the lead to 49-43.

The Eagles blew the contest open during the final eight minutes. Fulton again helped out with its horrendous shooting. The Pirates were successful on just five of 22 field goal tries.

"It was just one of those nights where we decided we'd play for a quarter, then stink the place up for three quarters," Lathwell summarized. "They shot well and we didn't."

Bond was high point man

for Fulton with 17. Scott Winsor had 16 and Glazier added eight. Winsor was tops in the rebounding department with 11.

Steve Proctor paced the Eagles with 25 points, 20 of which came in the second half. Dave Dykhouse and Tim Kipp each chipped in with 12.

The Pirates, 1-3 in the CMAC and 2-5 overall, played host of Potterville last night. Friday Fulton ventures to Bellevue.

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- No. 4 - 1965 Plymouth, 4Dr, VIN No. 3151291700
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Anthony A. Hufnagel  
Clinton County Sheriff

# Concerns for aging Americans

The following questionnaire is an attempt to gather information from county citizens on the most important problems of the elderly.

Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to participate. Choose up to eight statements or ideas that you think are the most important and of the most concern and mark them with an x or a check. Send your completed form to the Senior Citizen Office, St. Johns, Mi.

The information will be compiled and used in the State Conference on Aging this spring.

Age of respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Home town \_\_\_\_\_

Low cost, coordinated, accessible transportation

Inter-generational day care centers

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Expansion of the Senior Nutrition Program

Increase transportation services in rural communities

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Elimination of restrictions on earnings while receiving Social Security

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Increase employment opportunities for Older Adults

More home-delivered meals and better transportation to nutrition sites

Subsidized "group" housing which allows small groups of Older Adults to live together

Expansion of emergency energy program

Medicare to cover medications, glasses, dental care, and homemaker health aides

Job training programs that teach people to be all-round "handymen"

No taxation of Social Security benefits

Greater protection from insurance fraud

More low-income and congregate housing

Establishment of mobil health care units in rural areas

Require nursing homes to take Medicaid recipients

Simplify property tax relief for Older Adults

Utilize the resources of the young-old (60 to 75) to provide services (ie: transportation, home care, nutrition) for the old-old (75 or older)

Make Older Americans Act services available only to those 75 or older or those who are dependent

The trend of Social Security should be:

1. reduce taxes and expect families to assume financial responsibility

2. raise the age at which a person may be eligible for Social Security

3. raise taxes and increase benefits

4. eliminate spouse benefits

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

1981

7:00 p.m.  
REGULAR MEETINGS:  
January 13      July 13  
February 9      August 10  
March 9          September 14  
April 13        October 13  
May 11          November 9  
June 8          December 14

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS:  
7:30 p.m.  
February 4      August 5  
April 1          October 7  
June 3          December 2

PARK BOARD REGULAR MEETINGS:  
7:30 p.m.  
January 28      July 22  
February 25     August 5  
March 25        August 26  
April 22         September 23  
May 27          October 28  
June 24          November 18

Special meetings by proper notice posted 18 hours before meeting.  
All meetings will be held at the Township Office, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge (Wacousta). Telephone (517)626-6593.

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Donald Lowell, Trustee

224-011

# Obituaries

## Genevieve Tethal

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Tethal, 56, of 331 N. Second St., Elsie were held Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981 at Carters Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Miles officiated. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Tethal died Sunday, Jan. 4 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after several months illness.

She was born, July 17, 1924 in Chicago, Ill., the child of Gottlieb and Antoinette Zucker and resided in Elsie the past 33 years. She was married to Myron R. Tethal in

Chicago, Sept. 5, 1942. He died June, 1979.

Mrs. Tethal was a member of Elsie United Methodist Church, the Elsie Woman's Literary Club and the Bannister Z.C.B.J.

Surviving are two sons; Laddie of Saginaw and Myron of Miami, Fla.; five grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Zucker of Hollywood, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Vlach of Ellsworth, Maine and a brother Gottlieb Zucker of Chicago. A son, Carl, preceded her in death.

## Joseph Brzak

Funeral services for Joseph Brzak, 58, formerly of Ashley were held at the Carter Funeral Home, Tuesday, Jan. 6. The Rev. F.B. Grey officiated. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Brzak died January 3, 1981 in Harrison. He was born in Gratiot County, March 25, 1922, the child of Anton and Marie Brzak and lived most of his life in the Ashley area. He was married to Flossie Cox who died in 1963.

Survivors are his wife Thelma, of Harrison; six daughters, Mrs. Diane Hoppe of St. Johns, Mrs. Betty Mizar of St. Louis, Barbara Brzak of Ashley, Linda Brzak of Colorado,

Mrs. George Lashbrook and Mrs. Stephen Jensen of Harrison; five sons, Richard of Ashley, Jerry of St. Louis, Doug of Harrison, Dale of Beaverton and Steven with the army in Germany and 18 grandchildren.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Frances Stephen of Ohio, Mrs. Mildred Studt of Ashley, Mrs. Lillian Morrow of St. Louis, Mrs. Annie Wilkes and Mrs. Helen Allred of Lansing; four brothers, Frank of St. Johns, Tony of Ashley, Charles of St. Louis and John of Colorado and eight step-daughters.

A son Carl and a sister Marie preceded him in death.

## Earle Osgood

A former St. Johns resident, Earle Osgood of Florida, died there Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1981 at age 94.

He and his late wife Blanche, resided in St. Johns from 1935-1955 with their four children.

All children survive, Donald of Orlando, Frank of Dallas, Jean Rainey of Washington D.C. and Ruth Tabor of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Funeral services and burial were held in Tulsa, Okla., Monday, Jan. 12.

## Tax help available

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a reminder that help with federal tax questions is available by phone and at the local office, 232 Federal Building, Lansing.

The office staff offers free in-person help with tax returns. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Toll-free telephone assistance is also available Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Telephone numbers are listed in the tax forms package

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## Lucille Gray

Mrs. M. Lucille Gray, 82, 7326 W. Jason Rd., St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home, Wednesday, Jan. 14 (today) at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Liberty Township Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Heintz officiating.

Gilliland. She had been a resident of St. Johns since 1972 and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

A homemaker most of her life, Mrs. Gray is survived by two sons Charles of Pacifica, California and Wayne of St. Johns; two daughters, Etha Argentino and Vida Cardinale, both of California; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## NOTICE

### Abandoned Vehicle Sale

The below described vehicle will be offered at public sale, at 402 W. Walker Road, St. Johns, Mich., on 1-20-81 at 11:30 a.m.

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Clinton County Sheriff

## NOTICE

### REGULAR 1981 CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. on the last Tuesday of each month except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law, and the annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in October.

January 27  
February 24  
March 31  
April 28  
May 26  
June 30  
July 28  
August 25  
September 29  
October 13  
October 27  
November 24  
December 22 at 1:00 P.M.

Meeting held in County Commissioners Room, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

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# Obituaries

## Harry Carpenter Sr.

Funeral services for retired St. Johns postal worker Harry B. Carpenter, Sr., 87 were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981. Burial was held at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. David Lord officiating.

Mr. Carpenter was a former St. Johns resident who died Jan. 8, 1981 in East Lansing following a long illness.

A veteran of World War

## Enid Jury

A veteran Clinton County teacher Enid W. Jury, 72, 5151 Colony Rd, St. Johns died Jan. 8, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Jury taught in the Clinton County School system for 30-years and was a member of the retired teachers association and the Michigan Education Association.

She was born in Essex Township in Clinton County on June 9, 1908 a child of E. O. and Emma (Thurston) Wakefield. She attended the Fowler Schools and County Normal. Mrs. Jury also graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Education.

A lifelong resident of Clinton County she married Otto Jury on April 26, 1930 in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981. Burial was held at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Jury is her husband, Otto; one daughter, Mrs. Glee Bengel, of St. Johns, one son, Otto, Jr. also of St. Johns; four grandchildren and two brothers Grant Wakefield of Lansing and L. James Wakefield of Frankfort, Indiana.

## Alma students honored

Alma College senior Sonja Black and junior Linda Burns, both of St. Johns are among the 73 Alma students who are Michigan Scholars this year.

Michigan Scholars are students who are identified as candidates for graduate school, show evidence of interest in graduate research, have a 3.3 cumulative grade-point average and have been recommended by faculty members. They participated in a seminar at the University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School.

Miss Black, a graduate of DeWitt High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Green Road, St. Johns. She is majoring in business administration. Miss Burns, a graduate of St. Johns High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns of North Emmons, St. Johns. She is majoring in psychology.

1, Mr. Carpenter was born on Jan. 25, 1893 in Bingham Township of Clinton County a child of Lewis J and Chili (Johnson) Carpenter. He was a resident of St. Johns most of his life and attended the St. Johns schools.

In 1960 he retired from the post office and made his home at Houghton Lake. He moved to East Lansing in 1979.

He married Mary L. Hoerner on June 27, 1917 in

St. Johns. Mr. Carpenter was a member of the Congregational Church.

Left to survive Harry B. Carpenter, Sr. are his wife Mary of East Lansing; four sons, Harry of Holt, Fred of Northville, Jack, of Lansing, and Douglas of Stevensville; one daughter, Betty Cummings, Ithaca; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

## Named officer

Clinton Memorial Hospital Administrator Paul McNamara has been elected vice-president of the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency (MMSHSA) Board of Trustees.

He will be assisting Nanc

cy Nichols of Lenawee County who was chosen president.

MMSHSA, a federally funded non-profit agency, is responsible for developing a community plan aimed at improving health care for area residents.

# ★ City commission meets

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to consider making the police department remodeling for the Public Safety Building, phase one. He said \$19,000 more funds were available through Revenue Sharing with the federal government than anticipated. The city also has a \$1,131 refund coming from the I-squad.

Commissioner John Hannah expressed concern over doing the police department first, saying that the Public Safety Building project was first conceived because of the pressing need of the fire department. Although funds are not available to complete the more expensive fire department project, he recommended putting the money aside and earmarking it for the project.

In other action the commission turned down an application by Keith Fisher and William Kinney for a Taxicab Company license. Fisher and Kinney told the commission that the present city taxi was operated on a limited basis and their company could offer residents more services.

David Husted of the Community Cab Company which has operated in St. Johns since 1977, told the commission that his company had found no demand

for 24 hour, seven days a week service. He said his cab was available about 70 percent of Sundays and offered much of the same service that Fisher and Kinney offered.

Commissioners Don Roesner and Elaine Brockmyer expressed concern that there was not enough business to support two cab companies in the city.

The commission authorized City clerk Richard Coletta to work with state and railroad officials to get costs on updating all four railroad crossings in the city. The city has been under an order by the State Highway Commission to upgrade and improve the Clinton Avenue and Lansing Street railroad crossings for nine years. Coletta said the other two crossing were close to being placed under order too and they all should be done.

The city has \$40,000 budgeted for the railroad crossings which can be matched 90 percent with federal money, allowing \$400,000 for the improvements.

The commission referred a request from Robert Blastic to have property he owns south of the Oxford Housing project be rezoned from single family to high and medium density residential and office, to the planning commission.

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2-3-1

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3-1-1

**COMMUNITY AIDE** full time position prefer person with experience working with low income people and Human Service Agencies. Good human, relations and community organization skills required. Applicants may apply in person at the Michigan Employment Security Comm. \$3.35 per hour., 5015 S. Cedar, Lansing MI for Ingham and Clinton Co. residence before 4:30 p.m. on or before Jan. 16th, 1981 E.O.E.

3-1-1

**OFFICE PERSON** Bookkeeping Secretarial and Receptionist duties, experience helpful in all areas, but not necessary. Send resume and salary requirements to Box C, DeWitt, MI 48820.

3-3-1

**SALESMAN WANTED** (part or full time). Tremendous opportunity and job security with fast growing water co. We will train, call for appointment. Emmanuel Inc. 543-0700.

3-tfn-1

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3-3-1

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE** needed to call on local accounts. Must have dependable transportation, excellent income. Call Ed at (517)323-3923.

2-3-1

**PART TIME 10-15 hrs. weekly.** Ideal supplement to income, good earnings. Van-Pickup-Wagon required. Make bulk delivery newspapers, for interview Ph. 224-2361.

3-4-1

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3-3-1

**HELP WANTED - I need 2 representatives** for my company to work in Clinton County. Must be available for Company Training in Lansing starting Jan. 19th. Must be neat and able to follow instructions. For interview, call 9 to 4 p.m. 351-1617, Jim Rypkema.

1-3-1

**Help Wanted** 1

**HELP WANTED: RN or LPN** full or part-time, 224-2985. Rivard's Nursing Home.

26-tfn-p-1

**'TIS THE SEASON - to pay taxes.** Let us show you how you may save taxes by operating a business spare-time from your home. For more information write: The Nutrition Center, Box 21, DeWitt, MI 48820. 517-669-9941.

1-3-29

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2-3-1

**Jobs Wanted** 3

**WORK WANTED:** Roof snow removal. Ph. 372-4529.

2-3-3

**ADDITIONS, ROOFING - remodeling, siding, repairs,** new homes, no job too small. Free estimates, licensed and insured. Fowler's Home Maintenance, 669-3296.

45-tfn-3

**CLEANING SERVICE:** Let us get your home or office ready for the holidays. Call 834-2781. 51-2-3

**For Rent** 6

**NEW 2 bedroom Apt.** \$275.00. Call 669-3376.

3-3-6

**IN DEWITT - 3 Apts., 2 bedroom,** carpeted, air conditioning, disposal, large yard, storage shed. Prices \$225.00, \$235.00 and \$245.00 plus heat and electric. Call Jean 669-3139.

3-tfn-6

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3-3-6

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3-4-6

**DEER HUNTER'S SPECIAL - New Palomina fold-down camper** hard top and sides, \$3,295.00. Can be seen at Imperial Mobile Village, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-7881 or 669-3940. GWP,RT,CCN-45tfn

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2-3-6

**Automotive** 11

**FOR SALE - 1972 Ford L.T.D.** good body, needs engine work \$150.00. Ph. 669-9960.

3-1-11

**Misc.** 27

**27 YEARS EXPERIENCE - Interior, exterior painting.** Complete restoring and repairs, all kinds. Color consultant. Professional work only, houses and offices. Excellent references. Call Terry Woehler 332-6368 or 349-3898. G-CCN-49tfn

**Misc.** 27

**FOR SALE - Slingerland snare drum, white pearl.** Excellent condition, \$75.00. Perfect for starting band class. Contact Brandon at 224-6828 or 224-7084.

36-tfn-p-27

**STEEL BARN ROOFING - painting and repair.** Barn and commercial spray painting. Spray and place polyurethane foam insulated roofs. High pressure cleaning. Licensed, insured. Free estimates. Call 882-5869 after 5:00 p.m.

37-tfn-P-27

**1980 GLOBAL GUITAR, 6-string electric,** perfect condition. Ph. 669-5214.

3-1-27

**GARAGES, family rooms, bedrooms.** For additions or remodeling call Fedewa Builders 593-2101, ask for Joe Fedewa.

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3-3-27

**FOR SALE - 4 door dresser with mirror \$65; solid maple 5 drawer chest \$65; walnut 5 drawer chest \$55; a drop leaf birch table with formica inlaid top with 2 leaves, extends over 7 ft. with 4 wooden chairs \$70; wooden desk 3 drawers \$75.** Call 651-6518.

1-3-27

**CANVAS & VINYL tarps, tents, boat covers and awnings** repaired. New tarps to your specifications. Walsh Pads, behind Ballard's Home Center, 124 E. Washington, DeWitt, 9 to 4:30 or by appointment. 669-9186.

48-9-27

**Misc.** 27

**CUSTOM PLANING** now open to the public. Will be serving you with a 16" & 30" planers. Located 2 miles South of Fowler to Parks and 1 mile West to Tallman. On the Northwest corner for info. call Jerry, 593-3283.

2-tfn-27

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3-3-27

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**Misc. Wanted** 28

**FEMALE ROOMMATE** 2 bedroom Apt. 669-3376 after 6.

3-3-28

**Notice** 29

**TIRED OF DRINKING** questionable water? Unlike filtering and softening, distillation progress, remove chemicals, toxic poison, etc. plus kill bacteria and viruses. New and used distillers. Emmanuel, 543-0700.

51-tfn-C-29

**BINGO - Holy Family Church Men's Club,** 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid; Monday, 7 p.m.

1-tf-29

**DeWITT BUILDING LOTS - Creeping Brook Estates.** All under ground utilities. Complete plans & financing. Fedewa Builders, 593-2101 or 485-0225.

1-4-29

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3-4-29

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1-4-29

**BUYING ALL Silver and Gold.** Class rings, silver coins, sterling silverware, Gold coins. Ph. Rick Bellant 224-7581. Have been buying in Clinton County for 7 years. Will make pick ups.

3-6-29

**DO TO illness Wilkin's Standard Service in Bath** will be closed until March. The Wilkin's family has served the motoring needs of Bath for 70 years the last 20 years by me personally. I would like to thank my customers for their patronage in the past and hope you will all be with me in the future. Gene Wilkins.

**FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers.** Levey's Jewelry, Elsie.

1-tfn-29

**Real Estate** 4

**WILL TRADE 164 acre farm** equity for small farm or sell outright. 517-651-5021.

3-3-4

**COUNTRY LIVING - 8 acres** and house or will divide for building sites. Property borders Bannisters and fronts on Wilson & Barry blacktop rds. Ph. 875-4620.

50-10-4

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2-3-5

**For Rent** 6

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**OFFICE SPACE** downtown DeWitt answering service available. Ph. 669-9949.

3-3-6

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43-tfn-6

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BANCROFT PLASTERING - Joe Bancroft, 1760 N. Shephardville, Ovid, Mi. 48866, Phone 834-5114.

**Notice 29**

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ANTIQUA AUCTION - January 18th, Sunday, 1 p.m. 4440 Pase Ave., Michigan Center (Jackson) I-94 to US 127 South, Pase Ave. exit, east one mile. **Partial listing includes:** Oak S - Curved roll top desk, Oak sideboard with curved glass doors, Oak Highboy bow front 5 drawer chest with mirror, Oak bookcase with glass doors, Oak Secretary, Oak Lowboy dresser with claw feet, Oak rockers, Oak plant stands, Oak dressers, Oak library table, Oak China buffet, round Oak table with pedestal, Oak desk with drawer, Oak Commode, Oak chests, Oak Treadle sewing machine, 3-door icebox, crank record player, Tramp art picture frame, pine kitchen cabinet with glass doors, Kerosene hanging lamp, wall clocks, car tools, brass bed, hump back trunk, Walnut tool chests, mirrors, Sterling silver, jugs, tins, tin toys, Schepps cake box, picture frames, tin-type photo albums, Shirley Temple doll, Miscellaneous dolls and clothes, miniature Bisque dolls, glass (pink and green depression) stemware and other miscellaneous glassware. Auctioneers note: Items in this sale are from several estates. Many items not listed. Furniture and miscellaneous will be mixed through sale. Inspection mornings of sale. Sale conducted by R R Auction II, Richard G. Walker. Auctioneer. 517-589-5294 or 589-9681. Auctions are our only business at our modern facilities or your place.

**Notice 29**

CUSTOM PLOWING - 4 wheel drive tractor, 5 acres to 1000 in the St. Johns-DeWitt-Bath area. \$12 to \$15 per acre depending on condition. Ph. 489-7339, keep trying. 49-tfn-29

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WANTED: Gold, sterling, silver coins. Any quantity, paying cash. Call anytime, 517-627-5332. GWP, RT, CCN-22tfn

WANTED: STANDING TIMBER. Szepanski Saw Mill, St. Charles, 7550 Graham Rd., St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 1-tf-29

LAWN MOWER REPAIR SHOP - Ames Small Engine Service, 14932 Charlotte Hwy., Mulliken. 649-8641. Open until 9 p.m. GPW, RT, CCN-16tfn,s

FOR SALE - 1 old Singer Treadle Sewing machine in excellent condition. Call 224-7800. 3-tfn-29

**Lost & Found 35**

LOST: Three dogs, Bath area. Reward for return, no questions asked. One Beagle, One small white with brown spots, one Black Collie. Ph. 641-4052. 3-3-35

LOST: Three dogs, Bath area. Reward for return-no questions asked. One Beagle, one small white with black spots, one Collie. Ph. 641-4052. 2-3-35



Sometimes there are as many as 300 bananas on a single stalk.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 6th day of August, 1979 by ANTHONY CRUZ JR. and CAROL CRUZ, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to First National Bank of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on August 10, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 306 of Mortgages on Pages 353 and 354; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$9,547.70 principal and interest; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 15.0%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises; the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

Lot 220, Geneva Shores No. 2, a Subdivision of part of the East 1/2 Section 7, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page 23, Clinton County Records.

The mortgage to be foreclosed is a second mortgage, subject to a first mortgage to Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing said first mortgage dated June 24, 1974 and recorded June 26, 1974 in Liber 276, page 521, Clinton County Register of Deeds; the interest in the property to be sold pursuant hereto shall be that covered by the second mortgage, subject to the first mortgage.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months.

Dated: January 10, 1981

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN Mortgagee

Jonathon R. White HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENGTON 1108 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-014

5. Section 5.3.1(A) 1 (b) limits accessory structures in residential districts to 800 square feet. The applicant is aggrieved and seeks relief.

The affected legal property description is as follows: OV 786 - W 2 Acres of the S 1/2 of E 1/2 of S 20 Ac. of N. 50 Ac. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T7N-R1W, exc. the W. 1 Ac. thereof. OV 787 Starting at a pt. 132' E of NW cor. of that piece of ld. desc. as the S 1/2 of E 1/2 of S. 20 Ac. of N. 50 A. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T7N-R1W. Cont. 5 A m/l run. E. 132', S. 20 rds., W. 132', N. 20 rds. to beg. **CASE AB-65-80 Bath Township - Appeal**

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reich, 5171 Cutler Road, Bath, Michigan. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision which orders that an accessory building which was constructed without the acquisition of a building permit and in the front yard be demolished, since Article 5, Section 5.3.1 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory buildings in the front yard on residential lots. The applicant is aggrieved and seeks relief.

The affected legal property description is as follows: Com. 660 E of W 1/8 cor. of NW frl. 1-4, Sec. 5, T5N-R1W, th. N. 622.7', E. 2.87', N. 37-93', E. 247.09 ft, S. 660 ft, W. 250 ft. to beg. **CASE AB-66-80 Bath Township - Dimensional Variance - Rearyard**

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Michael Dennison, 5612 Sleight Road, Bath, Michigan. The applicant seeks a variation from Article 6, Section 6.18 Schedule A to construct an attached garage closer to the rear property line than permitted. The variance, if approved, would permit the construction of a 24x33 garage 9' from the rear property line on the following legally described parcel of property: Lot No. 4, Block No. 2, Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

**CASE AB-67-80 Interpretation - Agricultural Uses in the R-1C Residential Zone by Special Use Permit**

An application for an interpretation of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by the Department of Development Control pursuant to Article 4 of the ordinance. The Board is requested to interpret the ordinance to determine whether customary agricultural activities could be permitted in the R-1C residential zone district through the acquisition of a special use permit.

**CASE AB-69-80 Bingham Township - Dimensional Variance**

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Michael Moriarty, 1504 West Taft Road. The applicant requests permission to construct a 18x24 addition to an existing single family dwelling 39' from the right-of-way of County Farm Road. Article 6, Section 6.5.5(E) of the ordinance requires a 50' setback.

Legal Description: A parcel of land 154' N&S by 190' E&W in the SE cor. of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The appeal applications and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development

Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 A.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

**Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 224-013**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate of Lee A. Dewitt, Deceased, Social Security No. 371-32-7397, File No. 20354.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On January 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Court Supervision - Determination of Heirs of Henry E. W. Jury, Independent Personal Representative, for determination of heirs-at-law of Lee A. Dewitt, Deceased, who died December 18, 1980.

Creditors of the Deceased Lee A. Dewitt, previously of 308 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Henry E. W. Jury at 3918 Kathmar Drive, Jackson, Michigan 49203. Dated: December 24, 1980 Marcoux, Allen, Beaman & Cheney, P.C. William O. Allen 145 S. Jackson Street Jackson, MI 49201 Phone: (517)787-4100 Henry E. W. Jury 3918 Kathmar Drive Jackson, MI 49203 Phone: (517)782-4374

224-007

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

SHIRLEY PERKINS, Plaintiff

-vs- MICHAEL PERKINS, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 80-6924

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1980.

PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On October 6, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Michael Perkins, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 6, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

Countersigned Jane Swanchara Deputy Clerk Date of Order: 12-22-1980 LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN David E. Pierson (P31407) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, MI 48901

224-008

**STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON**

Estate of Carrie Stevens Shiffer, deceased.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On January 29, 1981, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bertie C. Shiffer III for the appointment of a fiduciary. Creditors are notified that all claims against the deceased must be presented to Bertie C. Shiffer III, 5353 Clark Rd., Bath MI 48808, with copies thereof to the Probate Court, on or before March 18, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned unto the persons of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 2, 1981 Attorney for Petitioner Russel A. Lawler P16458 200 Hollister Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone: 372-4204 Bertie C. Shiffer III 5353 Clark Rd. Bath, MI 48808

224-006

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate of CARL JAY LUDWICK, Deceased, File No. 20357, Social security no. 386-03-1666.

**TAKE NOTICE:** All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn proofs of claim with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereof upon ROSALIE H. LUDWICK, 1002 Searles Estate Drive, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, Personal Representative of said Estate, on or before March 20, 1981, that being the last day for filing of claims against the Estate of CARL JAY LUDWICK, DECEASED.

Dated: January 8, 1981

Rosalie H. Ludwick, Petitioner 1002 Searles Estate Drive St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples (P17063) 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: (517) 224-3238

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**FEBRUARY 5, 1981**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 1981 in the commission chambers at 121 E. Walker St. (enter through the police department entrance).

The purpose will be to hear all persons interested in a requested special use permit for 36 apartments located at: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 809 N. Lansing St. Tax Roll No.: 300-421-000-001-00.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Perrins second add. lot 1, the W 100 ft of lot 3, lot 5 exc. S 105 ft; N 331 ft of lot 6, the N 331 ft of lot 7 and the W 20 ft of lot 7.

**Diane M. Edwards Zoning Administrator**

224-017

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**February 5, 1981**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 1981 in the commission chambers at 121 E. Walker St. (enter through the police department entrance).

The purpose of this hearing will be to hear all persons interested in a requested special use permit for conversion of a house to a three unit apartment.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 308 E. Railroad St. Tax Roll No.: 300-000-028-005-01.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Original Plat, Blk 28, land comm. in NE cor of Blk 28, run. W 75 ft, S 100 ft, E 75 ft, N 100 ft to beg. all in lots 5 & 6, also the S 10.25 ft of vacated railroad street adjacent thereto.

**Diane M. Edwards Zoning Administrator**

224-015

**NOTICE**

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

**January 28, 1981**

To be held in the commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. (Enter through the Police Department entrance).

PURPOSE: An appeal for a variance to allow a house to be converted to two full size apartments and an efficiency apartment with 8250 square feet of land area. The zoning ordinance requires 4000 square foot per unit. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 308 E. Railroad St. Tax Roll No.: 300-000-028-005-01.

**Diane M. Edwards Zoning Administrator**

224-016

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1980, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Edmund Thelen and Betty I. Thelen were Plaintiffs and William R. Shanahan was Defendant, and the amount found due upon their respective land contract is Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 52/100 (\$44,742.52) Dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Clinton County Courthouse, address St. Johns, Michigan, on the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1981 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner post of Sec. 30, T5N, R2W, thence East 548.85 feet, thence North 528 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence North 2114 feet, thence West 713.85 feet, thence South 2642 feet to the beginning, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

DATED December 30, 1980

Jane Swanchara  
Clinton County Clerk

224-001

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert L. LeMarble and Carol V. LeMarble his wife, of the Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgagees, to William H. Sill Mortgagees, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of June, A.D. 1969, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1969 in Liber 255 on Pages 931-934, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit: the 9th day of June, A.D. 1969, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 20th day of June A.D. 1969, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 255 on Page 935, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 27/100 (\$9,714.27) Dollars, for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder in the Lobby at the North entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at Seven and One-Half (7 1/2 percent) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 22 of the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

Take notice that the period of redemption pursuant to MSA 27A 3240 shall be Six Months from the date of said sale.

Dated January 7, 1981

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorney for Assignee

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224-002

Scholarship is available

Piano students in Clinton County are eligible to compete for a \$100 scholarship if they are in grades 9 through 12 and attend a county school.

The St. Johns Morning Musicale, an affiliate of the National Music Federation, has offered music scholarships to young county musicians since 1951.

Auditions are to be held April 11 but students must contact a member of the club by March 20 to sign up and receive music instructions.

The scholarship is to be used for further musical study, according to Mrs. Paul Martis. She said most former members have gone on to study music beyond high school or are spreading their talent in their community.

Students may contact Mrs. Martis at 224-4165 or Mrs. Norman Holm at 224-2683 to sign up.



On the ice

A few students braved the cold weather over winter vacation to take advantage of the ice rink at the St. Johns City Park. Ice ranger, Ned Niemi, said he was there to watch the skaters

and see that sledders keep off the ice. Rangers are on duty from 6 to 8 p.m. weekdays and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. (Photo by Jean Martin)

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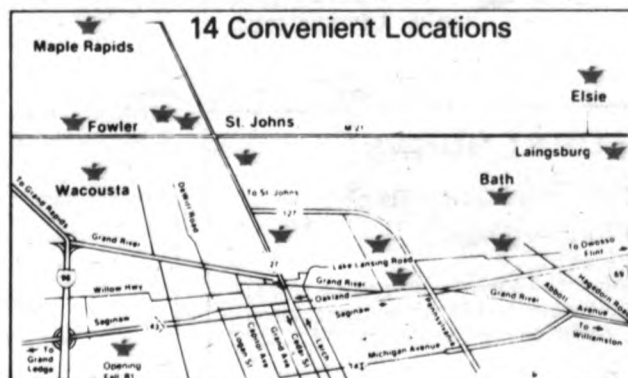
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