

**Top winners announced**

Waldron Elementary School in Fowler has announced its three top winners in the Farm Bureau America and Me Essay Contest. They are Sarah Sullivan, first; Kelly Schafer, second; and Dan Rademacher, third.

As the school's first place winner, Sarah will have her name engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

**Benefit set**

The Building Fund of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will be the beneficiary when the WJIM "All Stars" meet the "Wacousta Chiefs" March 25. The basketball game will be played at 7 p.m. in the gym of the Wacousta Elementary School on Herbison Road.

Tickets, available at the door, will be \$5 for a family, \$2 for adults, and \$1.50 for students. Children under five will be admitted free.



**Chamber heads are re-elected**

The Board of Directors of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce have re-elected Paul McNamara and Barry Dean co-chairmen of the Chamber Board for the coming year. They had been serving as interim co-chairmen.

Jody Smith was elected the board's secretary-treasurer.

Board members include Steve Bakita, Mick Boog, Doris Bovee, Diane Edwards, Skip Hughes, John Kennedy, Roberta Magell, Rich Ruis, Don Thelen, and Dan Woodward.



Calls are already up this month for the St. Johns Fire Department which responded to three grass fires this week. Firemen John Kochensparger, front, and Dick Cornwell, deputy chief, kept a brush fire under control in Olive Township, Monday. Firemen were called to the blaze on West Centerline Road by

Darlene Roberts.

Grass fires were also fought at the Jack Brown residence, West Park Road and along the ditch of South Williams Road. Fire Chief Clare Maier credited two of the grass fires to sparks from burning trash. (Photo by Bob Stern)

**Landfill expansion stalled**

**Planners give 90-day reprieve**

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Clinton County planners gave opponents of the Granger Landfill expansion in Wacousta 90-days to present documented proof why the expansion should not be granted at a people packed planning commission meeting in circuit court Wednesday evening.

Jerry Granger, owner and operator of the controversial landfill, is asking for the issuance of a special use permit to meet the capacity deadline of the existing landfill site. He is asking for 90 more acres to add to the existing 88-acres located on Grand River Avenue.

The Clinton County Road Commission had no objections to the expansion except saying there should be better control of the trash and mud problem. Both the Watertown Township Board and the township planning commission recommended denial of the special use permit.

"We have an essential industry," said Granger. "We each provide waste."

Granger went on to say that 50 to 60 percent of refuse dumped in the landfill is generated in Clinton County or trucked by Clinton County haulers.

These figures were later disputed by a Tri-County Regional Planning (TCRP) staffer Ron Darling who said 57-percent of all waste placed in the landfill is generated in the three counties (Clinton, Ingham and Eaton). Only 12-percent is actually generated in Clinton County, although haulers in the county take refuge from other areas.

Dr. Kurt Guter, researchist for the landfill tried to dispell fears of possible ground water contamination occurring on the site explaining several precautionary measures which will be taken including interceptor tile, clay liners and monitoring wells.

"These precautions are being taken to insure that leachate, if it is formed, will not get into the ground water," said Guter.

Although it was reported previously that a fecal choloform count in the Openlander Drain showed a 13,000 bacteria count, a report from TCRP indicated that this high concentration of bacteria is not atypical. Fecal counts range from 7,000 to 200,000 parts per million.

Guter indicated this landfill expansion would solve Clinton County's waste problems for the next 20-years.

"This thing is snowballing so fast, that it has the residents terribly concerned," said Eric Kauma, Eagle resident.

"This site leaves much to be desired," said another

resident Dick Bissell. "It sticks out like a sore thumb and is not compatible with the surrounding area."

Roger Hansbarger, a local farmer contends that water flowing into his trout pond was once pure, but in recent years has become crud and mud.

"I'm very concerned about the situation," he said. "It (the landfill) hasn't been controlled in the past and it won't be controlled in the future."

Barbara Davis of Grand River Highway asked if the expansion wasn't trying to be rushed, while Bob Muller said he didn't want to have to look at a 100-foot mountain of whatever happens to be there.

"People don't want to cross country ski over a clay capped mountain of refuge," he said.

Don Lukens, another resident contends that the "dump" has been in their backyard for 11-years and it was time to look someplace.

"Granger has made little attempt to take care of the citizens concerns," said Diane Miller, a member of a

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**They're No. 1**

The 76-member Rodney B. Wilson 8th Grade Band, directed by John Speck, received four first division ratings at the District V Junior High School Band and Orchestra Festival March 14. This is the highest possible rating.

Commented one of the judges, "This band plays with a lot of spirit and shows that it has had excellent training."

Upcoming events for the band include the Solo and Ensemble Festival April 4, the annual Spring Concert May 14, and the Memorial Day parade May 28.

**Aluminum siding workers warn area homeowners**

Two subcontractors from the Grand Rapids area who have had trouble collecting their money from an aluminum siding contractor recently convicted of fraud, issued a warning to Clinton County residents to beware of contractors demanding a high percentage of payment before a job is completed.

John Hanlon and Doug Gardner, both of Grand Rapids have recently worked on homes in the Clinton County area, including St Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia, as subcontractors for David Olson of Rockford

Builders. They said an article in Sunday's Grand Rapids Press, indicated that Olson had been convicted of fraud in a case where he used money paid him by a home owner to pay off a long-standing debt with a siding supplier. Because the home owner's money did not go to specifically pay for the materials used on his home and Olson did not pay the bill, the homeowner was held responsible under an antiquated Mechanics Lien Law which Michigan legislators finally overturned in the 1980 session.

The new law, which will

go into effect in 1982 will protect homeowners from having liens slapped against their property when they have already paid for the work.

Hanlon said the new law will also set up a procedure for subcontractors and suppliers who can also get their money. Starting in 1982, the state will assess each licensed builder, plumber, electrician and contractor \$50 to build a "lien recovery fund" which will be administered by the state Department of Licensing and Regulation. Suppliers and subcontractors

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# Mother of 5 stabs husband in family argument

A Maple Rapids mother of five has been arrested for assault with intent to commit murder after stabbing her husband in the side and back during a family argument, March 11.

Jean Ellen Shinaver, 29, was arraigned in district court Thursday. Her husband, William Shinaver, 31, was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital after the incident at the family home at 642 S. Maple, Maple Rapids.

Witnesses said the couple had been drinking and two friends were in the home at the time of the

stabbing which took place in the backyard.

Four of the couple's children were also in the home but had been taken into a bedroom during the argument.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's deputy's report, Mrs. Shinaver walked to the home of Maple Rapids police chief Dean Moon, about a block away, after the incident while friends and neighbors tended to her wounded husband.

Moon reported to county deputies that Mrs. Shinaver told him "she couldn't take anymore

from him (her husband) and that she had stabbed him with a butcher knife."

A one car accident resulted in injuries to the driver and three passengers in the early hours of March 15 on Colony Road, west of Hollister Road.

Injured was the vehicle's driver, James A. Motz, 20, of 2422 W. French Rd., St.

Johns who said he had turned his head to talk to someone in the backseat when he drove off the roadway and ran into a stump.

Also injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment were David N. Jorae, 20, of 307 E. Higham; Terry A. Vander-vont, 21, of 601 E. Walker and Kenneth H. Fox, 23, of

2182 N. Airport, St. Johns.

Chris S. George of 7099 W. Colony, St. Johns reported that someone broke into his car through the left rear window and took his car battery, stereo and speakers after he left the car parked along Francis Road, March 14.

Larry Stoneman of 7494 Ridge Rd., Elsie reported

that someone started a fire in his mailbox, March 14 and burned his mail and damaged the box.

Officer Scott DeWitt of the St. Johns Police Department reported that someone had stolen the microphone for the police radio from a police car parked outside the Spring Street office on March 7.

## Trent Stull sentenced to prison

Trent Lee Stull, 26, of 812 N. Sycamore, formerly of Bath Township was sentenced by Judge Randy

L. Tahavonen in Clinton County Circuit Court to four to six-years in prison for absconding and being a

second felony offender.

Stull was found guilty by a six woman-six man jury Feb. 12 in Gratiot County on charges of jumping bail and abscondment. The charges stem from Stull not showing up in court for kidnapping and criminal sexual conduct (rape) in January of 1980.

He used the defense of "fearing for his life" in the 1981 Gratiot County trial.

A federal court warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution was issued for Stull following his failure to appear in court.

Stull was deemed a habitual offender after it was established he had been convicted on a breaking and entering charge in 1975 in Ionia County. This made it possible for the sentence for absconding to be increased from a maximum four to six years.

Circuit Court Judge Timothy Green granted a change of venue for Stull on the kidnapping-rape charges. However, as of Tuesday morning no site or date had been set for the trial.

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### ASK YOUR PHARMACIST

Each year more than 4000 fatal, accidental poisonings occur. About one-half of these occur in children under the age of five. While most parents of young children are aware of the obvious hazards in a home such as medicines, cleaning supplies and insecticides, they are often unaware of a common source of poisoning that is found in many homes - the indoor plant.

Indoor plants add beauty and warmth to many homes. However, some of these plants can cause severe pain and even death when ingested in sufficient quantities. For example, the philodendron with its large, shiny, heart-shaped leaves makes an attractive plant. However, the entire plant contains needle like crystals of calcium oxalate, which produce intense burning and pain in the oral cavity. Other poisonous plants include the English and American Ivy. The entire plant of the English Ivy is poisonous and can produce severe vomiting. At Christmas time Mistletoe and Holly are often implicated in accidental poisoning. The bright red holly berries are sometimes irresistible to children. The resulting ingestion often causes vomiting and diarrhea. The entire Mistletoe plant is toxic and ingestion can cause severe cramping and nausea.

These are just a few examples of toxic plants. If you are unsure whether a particular plant is toxic assume that it is until you can contact a poison control center or a florist. If someone has ingested part of a plant contact your physician or a poison center immediately. If you go to the hospital take some of the plant with you.

This is the beginning of a column that will be appearing every other week. It is entitled "Ask Your Pharmacist" and is sponsored by PARR'S PHARMACY to provide better health care service to area residents. If you have any questions or comments please send them to:

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## Planning church goals

A goals committee has been established at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns aimed at establishing goals for the church in time for its 125th anniversary in 1985.

The committee met last week for the first time, electing Almond Cressman chairman and Charles Huntington, secretary.

Other members are Kurt Becker, James Ellickson, Marilyn Wood, Robert Green, Muriel Gilson, Diantha Witteveen and Janice Maier.

## Kurt's first

Kurt's Appliance in St. Johns will be the first retailer in the area to offer an innovative new video system to the public, enabling customers to see and hear motion pictures through their own TV via an inexpensive record.

The very newest in video equipment, RCA's VideoDisc System is being introduced in St. Johns. Company representatives claim it is the most revolutionary breakthrough in home entertainment since television itself.

Kurt Becker, of the local store, said the reasonably priced RCA disc system is going to bring video systems into more homes.

The system connects to any television set and is as easy to operate as an audio record player. The discs, which run less than \$20, bring sound and pictures of full length uncensored featured films and other special programs into the home.

## O-E announces Parents' Night

The annual eighth grade Parents' Night will be held at Ovid-Elsie High School, Tuesday, March 31. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

All parents of Ovid and Elsie eighth grade students are urged to attend.

The school guidance counselors sponsor the program as an orientation for parents of next fall's freshman class.

Information will be given about high school policies, attendance, course offerings, guidance services, and extra-curricular activities. Information will be presented by Blaine C. Lentz, principal; William Case, assistant principal; Mrs. Zay Reynolds, director of guidance and counselor; Russell Pope, counselor; and Donald Thayer, counselor.

During a coffee hour, the administrators, counselors, and various teachers will be available to answer individual questions. Representatives of the various high school departments and subject areas will be present.

## Citizen report key to budget

By SHARON RANDALL

The governor's school aid recommendations do not provide "a very bright picture" for 1981-82 school financing St. Johns Superintendent Donald Burns told the Board of Education last week.

The board is waiting for a report from a citizen's committee before making any budget considerations but based on estimated figures approximately 3.5 additional mills will be needed to maintain present programs and services.

The committee is to report to the board at the April 8 meeting which is to take place at Eureka School at 8 p.m. Burns said the citizens' report will be a key in deciding millage for next year. "It will give us an indication of what the people in the community are thinking about," he said.

The governor's school aid budget, excluding retirement contributions, is 2.67 percent below this year's level of funding, Burns reported.

This proposal is the first information local school districts have received on next year's state aid financing. Burns said while it was nothing more than a yardstick to measure by, the governor's proposal is usually a "pretty good indication of what to expect."

Using the governor's formula recommendation and estimated budget needs for programs and services now being offered, Burns said expenses would out rank revenues by about \$733,433. One additional mill, under the proposed membership formula, would increase revenues by \$202,654.

The governor is recommending a basic formula of \$325 per pupil plus \$53.33 for each mill levied.

The district's State Equalized Valuation is expected to increase between nine and 11 percent, Burns' figures indicated, placing St. Johns' district-wide SEV at approximately \$172,000,000 for 1981-82 (using a 10 percent increase). Student enrollment is expected to be about 3,800 students.

The governor also recommends support of categorical

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The faces of Fowler's cheerleaders told the story in the fourth quarter of Wednesday's regional game against Allendale.

After watching their Eagles give Allendale plenty of trouble through much of the evening, the expressions turned from smiles to worried looks as the Falcons pulled away. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## City makes tree offer

St. Johns city residents can take advantage of volume purchasing and order maple, ash, honeylocust or evergreen trees for planting on their

own property when the city orders trees for park planting this spring.

Orders must be in to the city by May 15, according

to City Clerk Richard Colletta.

He indicated that the tree planting program, now in its third year, attempts to encourage residents to plant trees along the street parkways in the city.

The trees are ordered from Twin Pines Nursery which plants them in a location chosen by the homeowner and guarantees them for one year.

Prices range from \$60 to \$70. Eight species are available. Residents may order Norway Maple, Sugar Maple, Marshall Seedless Ash, Shademaster Honeylocust, White Pine, Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce and Colorado Blue Spruce.

Deciduous trees are from eight to 12 feet tall and evergreens three to four feet in height.

Planting is to take place about the middle of May, Colletta indicated. He said the trees require no maintenance but the nursery recommends that trees be watered once a week for the first summer.

The city clerk said that care should be taken to choose a proper spot for the trees, staying away from gas lines, sanitary sewers and water lines. Don't place the tree where, when grown, it will interfere with overhead wires, he warned. He said the tree site should be selected so that it was not too close to a street intersection. Keep the tree far enough from driveways and sidewalks so the roots don't crack them, he said. Evergreen trees may not be planted in the parkway.

More information can be obtained by calling the city.

## Keep kids laughing teachers told

By SHARON RANDALL

A man whose job puts him in contact with 100,000 children every year told Clinton County teachers that education is "pulling out what's inside" in a special professional development inservice early this month.

Bill Sanders, co-founder of Alternatives in Motivation, maintained that "What's inside is what counts," and cited a Harvard study that said success was 85 percent attitude and 15 percent knowledge.

In contrast, Sanders said, school systems and teaching patterns stress theory and figures 90 percent of the time with only 10 percent left for motivational activities. Of the 10 percent, nine percent is in extra-curricular activities, he said.

He challenged teachers to look for the positive in each student and make sure that they got the "I like you message," everyday. He advised them to watch for those positive actions in the kids that "disrupt your

classes over and over again. Every time they do anything positive, put them up in front of the class and praise them."

Sanders maintained that attitudes are contagious and encouraged teachers to keep kids laughing. "You can't think a negative thought when you're laughing," he said. "Make each student feel best about himself when he is with you," Sanders said.

Teachers were told to "push" students and build up a good self-image by telling them "You've got talents and so do I," he said. "The trick is to get Johnny to believe in Johnny."

The two hour motivational inservice program was held for teachers and staff of all the Clinton County schools (except DeWitt) in answer to a need expressed by teachers in a survey last year.

Set up by the Professional Staff Development board

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## Lutherans' new minister installed March 29

The Rev. Robert A. Marquardt will be installed as pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church in St. Johns March 29 at 2 p.m. A reception in his honor will be held following the service.

Pastor Marquardt comes to St. Johns from Concordia College in Portland, Oregon where he served as Dean of Admissions. He is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois with a Master of Divinity degree.

After graduating from Concordia Teachers' College in Seward, Nebraska and prior to entering the Pastoral ministry, Pastor Marquardt was a parochial school teacher at St. John's Lutheran School in Baldwin, Illinois. Upon graduating from the seminary Pastor Marquardt served for five years as Assistant Pastor to the Rev. Forest Friese in Roseville. He also served on

both the Michigan District and Northwest District Youth Committees.

Pastor Marquardt has recently done extensive work leading retreats. He designed a workshop program and manual for the Northwest District to train youth leaders in program planning.

Pastor Marquardt is a Doctorate of Ministry candidate at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana and is a teacher trainer in Kennedy Evangelism, Bethel Bible Series, and Parent Effectiveness Training.

Pastor Marquardt's wife is the former Sharon Wenzel of Delmont, South Dakota. They were married in 1962 and have two children. Troy is a senior in high school and plans to attend Concordia in Ann Arbor next fall. Nikola will be a seventh grader at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.



Rev. Marquardt

## Help is available

# Women alcoholics face special problems

(This is the third in a monthly series of articles centered around topics selected by the staff of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center. They coincide with programs the center is offering to the community and school organizations each month.)

By SHARON RANDALL

Dependence upon alcohol has become a leading health problem among women and most sources reveal it's because they "don't feel good about themselves."

There is a trend towards seeing more and more women in treatment programs for alcoholism, according to Gayle Nutt, director of the Substance Abuse Center, St. Johns. Locally, one of every four persons who seek treatment is female, where these figures used to be one in six.

Ms. Nutt said many believe the reason for the increase is related to the loss of identity women feel in the world today.

"Right now there is no stable role model for women," Ms. Nutt explained. Women are caught between two worlds; that of wanting to be an independent agent yet filled with old fears and guilts of not doing the right thing, not being a proper wife and mother, not being what is expected of her, she said.

"Today's woman is trying to do both. Trying to be the perfect wife and mother and work outside the home at the same time."

Another theory according to the Substance Abuse director is that women are socialized to be dependent and alcoholism is another dependency.

"Of course there are also all kinds of other reasons," she explained. "They drink to feel better about

themselves or to solve some special situation."

A dependency on alcohol causes some unique problems for women, according to Ms. Nutt. They don't get into treatment as soon as men do, because women alcoholics tend to be hidden.

"If the woman works in the home, they can often go for years drinking heavily every day before anyone notices."

Also when women experience an alcohol problem, many families try to keep it at home and treat the problem themselves.

Women seem to start drinking later in life but once they start, they progress through the stages towards alcoholism more quickly, Ms. Nutt revealed.

Because women are child bearers, there is a special problem when they drink during pregnancy. Drinking can cause toxic effects to the cells of the fetus, she said, especially during the critical period right after conception and all during the first trimester.

Also, women are in close contact with their children, and their drinking patterns become models for them.

There is help available in this community for women who have a problem with alcohol. Ms. Nutt said the women Alcoholic Anonymous members are very helpful. While they don't have separate meetings, there is strong support among the women members for each other.

Ms. Nutt said women could receive both informational help and counseling at the Substance Abuse Center. Some of the local churches offer study groups that are specifically aimed at women and offer help by just bringing them together.

In the Lansing area there are Women For Sobriety groups that meet on a regular basis and offer a great deal of support to women with alcohol problem. The goal of this group is to develop self-esteem.

Later this spring a "Women and Alcohol" day is being planned for the Lansing area at which information and resources will be shared.

There are danger signals that a woman can watch for to make herself aware of alcohol or drug misuse.

...Do those close to you often ask about your drug or alcohol use? Have they noticed any changes in your moods or behavior?

...Are you defensive if a friend or relative mentions your drug or alcohol use?

...Are you sometimes embarrassed or frightened by your behavior under the influence of drugs or alcohol?

...Have you ever gone to see a new doctor because your regular physician would not prescribe the drug you wanted?

...When you are under pressure or feeling anxious, do you automatically take a tranquilizer or drink or both?

...Do you take drugs more often or for purposes other than those recommended by your doctor?

...Do you mix drugs and alcohol?

...Do you drink or take drugs regularly to help you sleep?

...Do you have to take a pill to get going in the morning?

...Do you think you have a drug or alcohol problem?

If you answer yes to two or more of these questions you may be a candidate for seeking some help. Call the Substance Abuse Center and ask about their special counselors and special programs for women.

## Hospital plans logo contest

The Community Relations-Services Committee of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Development Council has launched a "logo" contest open to all high school students in Clinton County. The committee is looking for an original design that can be used to represent the hospital on brochures, pamphlets, displays, letterheads, etc. The deadline for the contest is April 1.

A \$100 Savings Bond will be awarded to the student with the winning entry and

a \$50 Savings Bond will go to the runner-up.

The \$50 prize has been donated by Clinton Bank and Trust, Co. and the \$100 prize has been donated jointly by Burton Mixer and Manufacturing, FC Mason, Federal Mogul, Industrial Phosphating Co., Inc., Maco Tool and Engineering, Saylor-Beall, and Sealed Power Corp. Gift certificates donated by McDonalds will be awarded for the other entries.

The school whose student

produces the winning entry will be awarded a dictionary on electronics donated by Radio Shack.

Arthur Halfmann and Carolyn Moore, committee members responsible for organizing the contest, have announced the selection of the judges. They include Gayle Desprez, Clinton Memorial Board of Directors chairman; William Morriss, member of the St. Johns Men's Art Club and the Lansing Art Gallery; Gary Becker, Spartan Printing; and Ro-

maine DeCamp, community relations coordinator at the hospital.

"We are looking forward to seeing all the creative graphic designs these young people can produce," said Inge Grost, chairman of the Community Relations-Services Committee.

Any student who needs an entry blank or more information about the logo contest should see the high school principal or art instructor.



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# Summer work program aims for 150 jobs

A Summer Youth Employment Program, funded under CETA, will provide jobs for disadvantaged young people for eight weeks starting in June.

Applications will be available the first of May in high school counseling offices in the county.

The program will operate through the Clinton County Intermediate School District providing

jobs to participants from ages 14 to 21 who will work a maximum of 30 hours per week at minimum wage.

Last year the program, headed by Tom Griffin, found employment for 130 youths. This year, Griffin is aiming at 150.

The search is presently on for qualifying organizations to provide the job situations.

In the past local school districts have employed

youth in the program as custodial aides, grounds and maintenance aides and clerical aides. Local government agencies and community based organizations have also employed youth as aides in recreation, clerical, librarian, child care and maintenance.

Last year, the Clinton County Shared-Time facility provided a combination of training and work ex-

perience in auto mechanics and food service.

Griffin is looking for worksites in park development, building renovation

and weatherization projects.

There is a provision this year to hire older youths as supervisors at a slightly higher wage.

## Youth arrested for assault

A 17-year-old St. Johns youth was arrested by police March 13 on a charge of assault and battery after he struck another youth at St. Johns

High School two days earlier.

Douglas A. Vitek, 4648 E. Parks was also arrested on March 15 by St. Johns police officers for resisting

arrest.

Vitek was released on \$50 personal recognizance for the assault and battery charge and a pre-trial conference was set for March 27. He was also released on \$1,000 personal recognizance for the resisting arrest charge.

A car belonging to Debra Feneis, 104 N. Clinton, was recovered by police on March 13 in the Pilgrim United Methodist Church parking lot located at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads.

The 1974 Grand Prix was reported stolen March 8 from the city parking lot at Spring and State Streets.

Michael Freeman, Lansing, reported \$884 worth of merchandise taken from his vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of North Clinton Avenue sometime between 1:30 and 2:30 a.m. March 15. Reported missing was four coats, an AM-FM cassette player and 22 tapes.

Wendy Jo Custard of Ashley reported her purse containing \$400 in travelers checks and \$150 in cash stolen from her vehicle while it was parked at 200 W. Buchanan on March 14

## Benefit party is planned

A benefit party is being planned for the family of 12-year-old Brian Theodorski of Wacousta. The party, sponsored by the Lansing Beer Drivers, will be held at the American Legion Post in Grand Ledge, Sunday, March 22.

Brian, who contracted Reye's Syndrome following a bout with the flu, has been in a coma at Ann Arbor's Mott Children's Hospital since January.

"There've been so many prayers, and cards and messages of support," Mrs. Theodorski said about the past weeks, "and we've appreciated how wonderful everybody has been to us."

Determined to pledge support to a colleague, friends and co-workers of Brian's father, Roger Theodorski, came up with the idea of the benefit.

"It wasn't easy to talk Rog into the idea," friends confessed. "He doesn't go along with the thought of accepting any kind of charity, he let us know. But we tried to get the point across we wanted to do this because we care... everybody cares."

There will be plenty of opportunity to participate in the 12-hour benefit which the sponsors hope will raise upwards of \$10,000.

There is no way of knowing what kinds of expenses the Theodorskis will incur through Brian's illness, the drivers say. It is "not likely that insurance would ever cover it all," they concluded.



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# Editorial Page

## Our opinion

### State must clear up school financing mystery

The unfair burden that Michigan's educational financing system puts on school districts has become increasingly evident as the state's economy has declined.

Local school board members and administrators are trying to formulate preliminary budgets for the 1981-82 school year without knowing how much they will be receiving in state aid. Districts are also attempting to put together millage requests for April and June ballots, based on funding cuts Gov. Milliken has proposed and on likely declines in student enrollment.

At the same time, administrators and board members are trying to convince confused and often suspicious residents that hefty increases in property assessments will not mean that much more revenue to local schools. What it will mean is less aid from the state.

School administrators are thus groping in the dark in trying to plan their budgets and the amount of additional millage they will need to balance them. They are left facing taxpayers who are understandably less than anxious to add to their tax burden.

It is an unreasonably difficult position for

administrators. The state's system of allocating educational funding works against schools obtaining the revenue they need and should be re-examined for needed changes by the Legislature.

A sensible place to start is with the state aid formula, which changes from year to year and which has contributed to a decline in state educational funding over 10 percent in the last 12 years in proportion to other state expenditures. Assessment increases have reduced the state's share of guaranteed per-pupil expenditures; enrollment decreases

have further reduced the state's contribution. Meanwhile, costs such as transportation have soared.

The Legislature should consider applying the aid formula to more than one school year at a time to give administrators more lead time in planning budgets. The equity of the formula itself also merits thorough review.

Schools must accept their share of state budget cutting during the current economic struggle. But they also need a system to work within that gives them at least a fighting chance to maintain quality education.

## Senior Citizen Update

### Let's take another look

I thought you would enjoy this little piece of prose being passed around by folks our age. It's called, "Let's take another look" and came from a friend to a friend so I'm not sure where it originated.

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It's twice as far to the corner and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus; it leaves faster than it used to. It seems to me they are making steps steeper than they did in the old days. Have you noticed the small print they use in the newspapers?

By  
Ruth Delo



There's no sense asking anyone to read aloud. Everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear.

The material in dresses is getting so skimpy, especially around the waist and hips. Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age.

On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she had aged so much she didn't even recognize me. I got thinking about the poor thing as I combed my hair the next morning and in doing so I glanced at my reflection. Do you know, they don't even make good mirrors like they used to!

If you're over 60 years of age, have a limited income and live in this area around Lansing, you may be eligible for free legal aid, according to David Hunt of the Young Lawyers Section of the Michigan State Bar.

He writes that law students, under the supervision of local attorneys can provide free advice and representation on a variety of legal subjects, not including divorce or personal injury suits.

For information call the Sixty-Plus Health Clinic in St. Lawrence Hospital, 377-0344 for details and appointments. Ask for the Legal Aid Clinic. If there is no answer, leave your name and phone number.

## Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

This week is Agriculture Understanding Week, and Thursday, March 19 is officially designated as Agriculture Day. The United States Congress has proclaimed this day as a day of national observance, and the Farm Bureau expects Governor Milliken to issue a proclamation encouraging Michigan citizens to salute agriculture.

Judy Kissane of the Clinton Farm Bureau Women is part of the push to inform the non-farming public of the realities of farming. With messages being delivered in restaurants, shopping malls, and supermarkets, the group hopes to reach key decision-makers in Congress and state legislatures as well as urban citizens.

Mrs. Kissane believes that understanding and support of agriculture by the non-farming public is especially important in

Michigan where the economy has been thrown into turmoil. The Farm Bureau and Mrs. Kissane feel that agriculture is a stable economy for our state and that it is vital that it remain stable and growing.

One of the areas the Farm Bureau hopes to explore with the public on the 19th is the impact that decisions of others have on agriculture. Through the sponsorship of this week and the activities of the 19th, Mrs. Kissane wants communication lines to the decision-makers open; and she hopes that when decisions are made which will affect the farm community, they will call on the farm organizations for input.

Mrs. Kissane and the Farm Bureau Women have invited members of the Chamber of Commerce to a breakfast program the

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## Letters to the editor

### Students learn by doing

To the Editor:

As parents of a student attending the Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations in Kalamazoo, March 4 through 8, we would like to express our appreciation to a very special person who makes it possible for St. Johns students to participate.

This is an exceptional educational experience that helps the student observe and understand the world's problems and therefore see himself and his native country in a new perspective.

An enormous amount of preparation and effort is required of the student and much more so of the advisor. This year, 28 students from the junior high and high school attended. The entire trip is funded independently of tax dollars.

We thank you for your time and dedication, Mrs. Peggy Andretz.

Elmer and Jan Upton

### Lashaway instrumental in Shared-Time program

Dear Editor:

On March 7 Kenneth E. Lashaway, Director of Vocational Education for the St. Johns Public Schools, died. He had given 17 of his 41 years to public school work, most of it in the field of vocational education.

In 1968 the St. Johns school system established the position of Director of Vocational Education, and Ken was asked to take the position. He accepted and put his broad knowledge to effective use in interpreting the constantly expanding state and federal vocational education legislation so important to local school districts at the time. He also played a major role in planning the present St. Johns High School vocational department. Due mainly to his planning and foresight, the department has been considered by many to be one of the finest in the state for its size.

In addition to his work in the St. Johns system, Ken played a substantial role, if not the key role, in the development of the first Clinton County Shared-Time Vocational Education program. The county Shared-

Time program opened its doors to students in 1972 under the directorship of Mr. Lashaway. He remained its director until the Clinton County Intermediate District took over the operation of the program in July, 1978.

Mr. Lashaway had a real influence on vocational education programs here in St. Johns and Clinton County. His efforts to ensure the educational opportunities of all students interested in vocational education brought him wide respect. He demonstrated an unusual ability to solve problems and formulate programs which have contributed greatly to the quality of life for many students, both in St. Johns and Clinton County. The lives of those of us who worked with him are richer for that experience.

His presence in the St. Johns school system and community will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Donald W. Burns, Superintendent  
St. Johns Public Schools

### Parents question policy

Dear Editor:

Is it the intent of our St. Johns School Board to practice discrimination? It is interesting to note that this school district accepts the liability of children to cross US-27 using a school-employed crossing guard but does not allow parents to cross their children to catch a school bus.

The Board's reasoning in not allowing children to cross is based on a recent Michigan Attorney General's opinion that says, in effect, crossing US-27 puts liability on the bus driver.

We would hope that the school board realizes that the opinion is just that - an opinion and not a mandate or a law. The beauty of local school districts is that they are allowed to make up their own minds and are not to be dictated to. It is a freedom we must preserve if we want to continue to be independent. It is the responsibility and obligation of our school board to maintain this independence.

We see no difference in the liability factor between a crossing guard and a bus driver (or for that matter a swimming instructor, gymnastics instructor, or science teacher). Any school employee can have a student-

related accident, and all would carry liability; and that is exactly why all schools carry insurance.

Is there some reason why, after seven years of incident-free crossing of US-27, we should no longer be allowed to cross our children? To our knowledge no one has ever been injured on US-27.

A bus driver must accept a certain amount of liability; it comes with the job. Accidents, such as a drowning in a school swimming pool or an explosion in a science lab, can occur. Does that mean we should eliminate them too just because accidents might occur?

As long as this school district chaperones children across US-27 we see no reason why parents should not be allowed to do likewise. To do any less is, in our opinion, discrimination. In light of these facts it appears that the existing school policy should be reviewed and possibly revised.

We will let you, the Editor, know how the school board resolves this conflict.

Sincerely,  
Jim and Cathy Sanderson

# Personality Profile

## Nature is a way of life for Edward Mikula

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Hunting and fishing has been in Ed Mikula's blood since he was a small child growing up in Traverse City. His father taught him to have a respect and love of the great outdoors, so it seemed only natural for him to join the Department of Natural Resources staff following the end of World War II.

Mikula, a St. Johns resident and 29-year veteran of the DNR has recently been named chief of the department's Wildlife Division. Previously, he had been in charge of the Land Management and Acquisition Section of the Wildlife Division before his appointment made by Howard Tanner, DNR director.

Although he enjoyed the outdoors, Mikula's first career choice was to become an aeronautical engineer. However, when he was in the service, he studied careers hard and found working with the DNR would be his goal.

Mikula began his DNR career in 1951 as a research assistant at the Houghton Lake Wildlife Experiment Station. He became a game biologist at the St. Clair Flats Wildlife Area in 1952, and moved to the Cusino Wildlife Research Center (in Shingleton, just east of Munising in the Upper Peninsula) in 1953.

One of Mikula's biggest jobs in his early days with the department was studying the impact deer had on the horticulture.

"In the early 1950's there were some big conflicts between deer and people, especially between deer and farmers," said Mikula. "It was my job to try to alleviate some of those problems."

Mikula served as habitat biologist for the Baldwin-Gladwin districts from 1956 to 1961, when he transferred to Lansing as a game biologist for the Private Lands Habitat Program.

He was named staff waterfowl specialist in the Lansing office in 1965, and in 1971 he was named supervisor in charge of the Wetlands-Waterfowl Unit.

Mikula says his job has lead him to a wide work area encompassing not only national, but international territory.

One time he was sent to do some special research on the Hudson Bay lowlands to do a nesting study on Canadian geese. The only way to get there was by helicopter. As luck would have it, the aircraft crashed into a region where the nearest community was 150 miles away.

"Fortunately, no one was hurt and we did have safety procedures to follow," he

said. "We got to the river bank and then sent smoke signals to get rescued."

Just recently Mikula was a guest of the Canadian government. He was asked to take a look at the western part of Canada, where they are doing a kind of strip mining to extract oil out of sand.

Mikula received a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management from Michigan State University in 1951. He has become a noted author in outdoor world both with his technical and popular articles.

In his spare time, Ed likes to do some photography. (His youngest son Chris is a professional photographer with Ferris State College in Big Rapids.) He also likes to paint, make his own duck decoys and still do some fishing and hunting when time permits.

Mikula has a special philosophy regarding his job. "Public agencies, such as ours (the DNR) has to be responsive to the public's needs," he began. "However, they still have to keep in mind that they are also in charge of the resources. There has to be a balance."

He added, "You have to be able to communicate with people."

Mikula noted that because the agency has grown it has taken on more controversial issues such as public health, water quality and waste disposal.

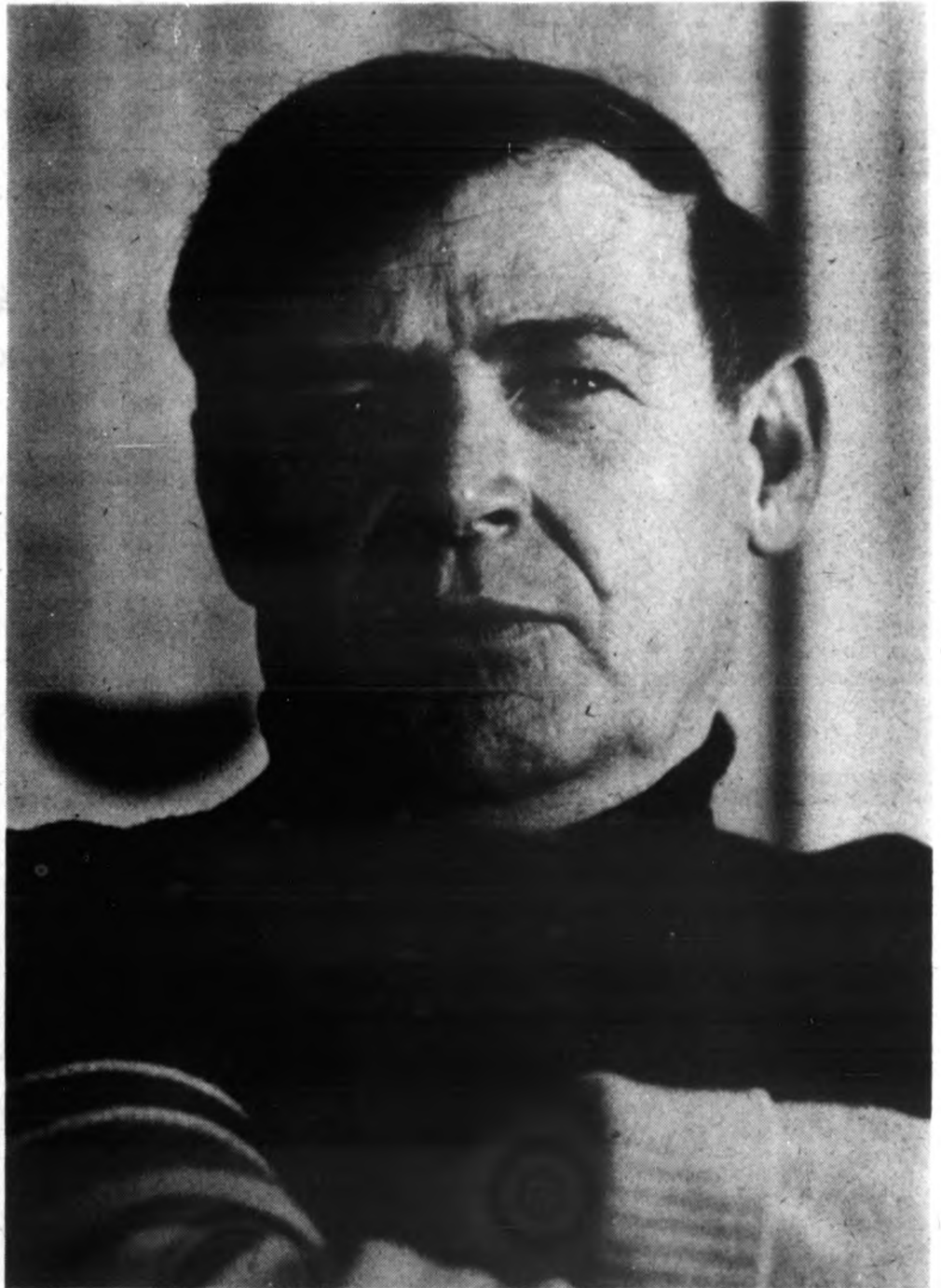
"We have to make the public understand why we are doing the things we do," he said.

Mikula, 53, has served as secretary of the Mississippi Flyway Council and Chairman of the Council's Technical Section and is a member of the Wildlife Society. He serves as regional coordinator for the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Television Committee. He also has served on several national committees dealing with waterfowl management and research.

Ed was named "Wildlife Conservationist of the Year" by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs in 1975.

Locally, he serves on the zoning board of appeals in St. Johns. His wife Adelaide is a member of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The couple has another son Mark and daughter-in-law Deb who have two children.

There are only two things that stick out in the veteran DNR man's mind about living in the UP. One is that it snows all the time. To back this up he related a story where the first winter he was up there it snowed every day from Christmas to the first week in March.



Edward Mikula

Another time the snow gauge in front of the Wildlife Center read five feet of snow. "That's a lot of snow," he said shaking his head.

Chris and Mark are avid fishermen and hunters according to their father. The trio have taken trips to Canada and the UP in search of the sports.

"Now I take my grandson to Lake Ovid," he said. "It's a good place for a six-year-old to learn."

Mikula has instilled respect and an appreciation of wildlife into his family. He says the boys have a keen understanding into how things fit together in the environment and the role each creature plays.

### Looking ahead

**LAMAZE** preparation for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin April 1. Classes meet for 8 weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

**OLD TIME ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING** Friday, March 20, 8-12 p.m. at the St. Johns V.F.W. Hall. Stevens Orchestra, Zip Waltz calling. Open to the public. \$2 per person donation benefits the Clinton Co. Senior Citizen Center.

**EXERCISE FOR THE CHILDBEARING YEARS** sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth. An exercise class especially designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin monthly. Daytime and evening classes available. For information call 372-9816.

**EARLY PREGNANCY CLASSES** sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin monthly. Classes meet for 4 weeks and cost \$18. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

**U.S. AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION TOURNAMENT** will be held in the LCC gym March 27-28 and April 10-11 at 7:30 p.m. Bleacher tickets at \$3 and ringside at \$5. For information call Bob Every, 373-7055.

**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL** will be held every Tuesday night from 6 to 10 p.m. in the large gym at the Bath Elementary School. There is no fee or registration. Games are cancelled on March 31 and April 28.

**A 121st ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC DINNER-** at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will be held Sunday, March 29 with serving from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. The meal will include turkey with all the trimmings. Advance tickets are \$4.50 for adults and children under 12 \$2.25. Families are \$13.50. Tickets are available at Mark Roberts, Kurts Appliance, Dean's Hardware and the church office.

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR,** the Rev. Robert A. Marquardt, will be installed March 29 at 2 p.m. There will be a reception following the service.

**THE MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT-immunization clinic** will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Services Building, 306 Elm St. on March 9, 16, and 23 by appointment only. For an appointment call 224-7772.

**SENIOR CITIZENS DROP IN CENTER** 315 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns will be putting on lunches open to the public on Mondays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**TRAVELOGUE SERIES** will present "Alluring Australia" Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High, sponsored by the St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Club. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 children.

**THE OVID AREA SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet at the Village Hall Friday, March 20. Potluck dinner at noon. Committee for the day is Letha McCreey, Thelma VanValkenburg, and Mrs. Laura Townsley. A program has been planned.

**THE DEVITT LIONESSES CLUB** needs usable items for a giant indoor Flea Market at DeWitt Memorial Building, Saturday, March 29 from 9 to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be used for community services. For information call 669-3062 or 669-5104. Pickup service available.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**-will be served at the Gunisonville United Methodist Church, Clark at Wood Road, Thursday, March 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.75. Proceeds to the church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY PARISH DINNER**-Baked ham and chicken at family prices at St. Joseph Church, St. Johns. Serving in the social hall and school gym from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 12.

**EXPECTANT PARENTS**-Four week refresher series in Preparation for Childbirth starts April 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. Next nine week series starts June 1. Classes also available at DeWitt Medical Center. Call for dates and more information, 224-4373. Classes sponsored by Expectant Parents' Organization.

**COUNTRY MUSIC**-Ernest Tubb from the Grand Ole Opry will appear Friday, March 27 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Stagecoach Stop (formerly Club Roma), Laingsburg in a show sponsored by the St. John's Episcopal Church Men's Club. Tickets at Mark Robert's, St. Johns Bay, Tom's Western Store.

# Lifestyles



Gerilyn Faivor Robert Hunter, Jr.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faivor of 1302 E. Price Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerilyn Marie, to Robert Daniel Hunter, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Sr. of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and is now

employed with the Michigan Department of State.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is now employed by Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company.

A June 6 wedding is planned.

## Couples engaged

### Bunce-Keyworth

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bunce of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly, to

David S. Keyworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Keyworth of East Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Ferris State College. She is employed by Nydam, Scholtens and McMahon, CPA's in San Diego, Calif.

### Piggott-Weber

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Piggott of 210 N. Heyer St. in Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia A. Piggott to Duane R. Weber of Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Weber of Pewamo.

The bride-elect is employed by the State of Michigan. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Oldsmobile. Both are 1977 graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

An April 25 wedding is being planned.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Lansing High School. He is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego. He is presently attending National University there.

The couple is planning an April 25 wedding.



Mr and Mrs Nelson Hunt

## Celebrate 60th

Nelson and Mary Hunt, formerly of DeWitt, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 22 with an open house and buffet dinner at the DeWitt Memorial Building from 2 to 6 p.m.

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## Engaged

Lloyd R. Hall of Sumner and Shirley Still of California announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Kaye Hall to Bruce C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of LaLinda, California.

The couple will be married May 9 in California. Mrs. Still is a former St. Johns resident.



**Bruce Brown**

**Melinda Hall**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mazzolini of 209 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen of Lansing, to Thomas Wrobel, also of Lansing.

Wrobel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrobel of 7770 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School. She attended Central Michigan University and L.B.U. and is employed by Dana Corporation in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Laingsburg High School and L.C.C. and is employed by the State of Michigan as a Computer Programmer.

An August 7 wedding is being planned by the couple.



**Karen Mazzolini Thomas Wrobel**

## Morning Musicales meets

Members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales met at the home of Mrs. Sybil Werbish March 12 and were treated to a performance of excerpts from Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1 by Edvard Grieg. In recognition of her presidency during 1985-86 Mrs. Manning Bross served as both honorary chairman of the day and program chairman of the morning.

The topic of discussion was Incidental Music, which is music intended primarily to point up or accompany parts of the action of a play or to serve as transitional material between scenes. In addition to Grieg, other composers known for their compositions of this type include Richard Strauss, Faure, Mendelssohn, Sibelius, Pucell, Tchaikovsky, and Berlioz.

Peer Gynt is one of the best-known examples of incidental music. It was written to go with the poetic play by Henrik Ibsen, a Norwegian contemporary of Grieg. Musical selections performed included "In the Hall of the Mountain King," played by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, "Solveig's Song," sung by Mrs. Robert Rice and accompanied by Mrs. Witteveen, and "Ase's Death" and "Anitra's Dance," played by Mrs. John Caudy. Mrs. Dennis Pilmore assisted Mrs. Bross in the dramatic readings.

At the February 26 meeting at the home of Mrs. Julia Thornton, Mrs. Norman Holm discussed American Music, and

selections were performed by Mrs. Holm, Mrs. Alan Anderson, and Mrs. Thornton.

It was announced that April 1 will be the date of a garage sale at the home of Mrs. H.A. Peterson, with proceeds going toward a scholarship which will be awarded April 11.

The next meeting has been changed to April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns. All interested members of the community are invited to attend this program on Lenten Music and will have an opportunity to hear the recently renovated and rebuilt organ in the sanctuary.

## ★ Landfill stalled

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nine person committee against the landfill expansion. "They paint a rosy picture, but I say let's take care of the present landfill first, before we let an expansion go through."

Joseph Latoff, director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department refuted a statement made at a previous meeting claiming water in a trailer park near the landfill was unsafe to drink.

"We did not do well tests in a trailer park," he said. Latoff added, "We can't ignore the issue that there are a lot of problems connected with landfills. We had one in Gratiot County and we have one in Montcalm County. They are imperfect and will always have problems."

If the issue was approved the DNR would have to review all the documents connected with the landfill including geological site plans and environmental assessments. They would also have to have a certified construction permit and then be issued an operation permit.

Planning commission staff Tom Warstler and Jack Nelson recommended approval of Cell I or 17-acres to be approved for the expansion. Cell I would have a four-year capacity and suffice until the Solid Waste Management Study is completed in the fall of 1982.

The issue will be re-addressed by the Clinton County Planning Commission on June 10. James Moore and Max Loudenbeck voted against tabling.

"To me it's either fish or cut bait," said Moore. "Why prolong it?"

Malicious destruction was done to Granger's car according to St. Johns police reports on the night of March 11 while he and his attorney Mark Latterman were attending the planning commission meeting.

Sometime between 7 and 11 p.m. an ice pick was used to puncture two of Granger's tires it was confirmed by Zuker Tire Service in Lansing.

# DeWitt High School wins quiz bowl title

By SUE KILEY WHITE

DeWitt's Quiz Bowl champs came from behind in the Alma College Contest Tuesday night to upset Detroit Country Day by a score of 95 to 85 after Kim Gower,

team captain correctly answered a sports question. Gower tied the game, answering correctly the question: "Who was the famous athlete involved in a serious auto accident in 1949 who came back to win the 1950 US Open in golf?" Gower's answer, "Ben Hogan" qualified

the team for a bonus question on foreign currency and won the game.

Kim's father expressed surprise on her successful answer saying, "I didn't know she knew that."

At half time Detroit Country Day led the competition by five points.

An Alma College spokesman said, "They (the DeWitt team) really looked like they enjoyed this."

Quiz bowl coach Frank Deak said the group practiced every week on Sundays and then every opportunity they could during the week.

"We were surprised to get where we are," said Deak. "The competition was extra tough."

DeWitt is one of four schools to share \$22,000 worth of Alma College Scholarships. A Trustee Honors Scholarship worth \$7,000 was awarded to the school.

Deak indicated there have been several students who have expressed interest in the scholarships, but no one has been selected yet, because the school has not received a set of guidelines from the college.

Members of the team in addition to Gower are: Jeff MacGuinness, George Childress, Gail Willard and alternate Mike Peterson.

"None of the team members really expected this," said Deak. "We just went in there with the attitude we were going to have a good time."

Ironically, the DeWitt Panthers basketball team won opening game of the regionals against Farwell in Alma at about the same time.

This is the fifth year DeWitt has been involved with quiz bowl competition. The first year they were in an event sponsored by WKAR Channel 23 where they came in as runner-ups to Okemos.

"The team was flabbergasted," said Deak.

"I think we'll relax until next year."



Gail Willard, Kim Gower, Jeff MacGuinness and George Childress put their heads together trying to come up with the right answer to beat their opponents from Detroit Country Day

School. The team finished in first place bringing home \$7,000 in scholarship money. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Ag Day planned

On Thursday, March 19 people all across the United States will take time to recognize and salute the story of what agriculture means to America, according to Newton Allen, Farm Bureau Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President.

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Robert Vitek, Clinton County's most well-known rabbit breeder, will present new ideas in design and equipment at Farmers' Week, Thursday, March 26 at Michigan State University. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Farmers' Week approaches

In a time when Michigan's economy is in a tailspin, diversification of the state's resources is crucial to helping bolster its economic well-being.

Many of the state's leaders are looking to agriculture, natural resources, and tourism for that needed economic infusion. A glimpse of their potential may be seen during Farmers' Week, March 23-27 at Michigan State University.

The Farmers' Week theme, "Meeting Human Needs: A Challenge to Agriculture and Natural Resources," reflects some of the concerns Governor William Milliken related in his recent State of the State message to the legislature.

About the need to ac-

celerate Michigan's resource expansion, the governor said, "Consistent with the additional contributions agriculture can make to our economy, we must now make investments which will assure its future."

At Farmers' Week some of the potential for Michigan's agriculture and natural resources will be examined for better management and discussed for expanded economic return to Michigan's economy.

Topics range from a day-long discussion on meeting world food demand to assuring that humans are getting a good diet. Both full-time commercial and part-time farmers will find programs geared to their

production and marketing management.

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Farmers' Week offers nearly 70 educational programs and features more than \$3 million in farm equipment, over 40 educational exhibits, and a variety of open houses and tours.

Details of the Farmers' Week program may be obtained from the MSU Cooperative Extension office in St. Johns.

## Vitek will speak

A St. Johns man who operates the third largest rabbitry in the state will be one of the speakers at Michigan State University's annual Farmer's Week.

Robert Vitek of South Airport Road will give one of the workshop sessions, Thursday, March 26, speaking on new ideas in rabbitry design and equipment.

Vitek, who is also active in the rabbit 4-H program in the county, raises New Zealand Whites for research and breeding

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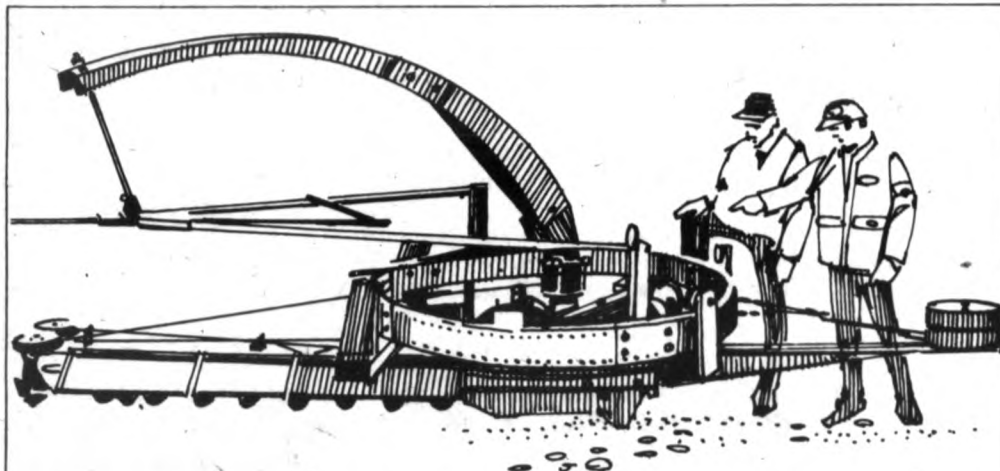
Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 the 1981 Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association will

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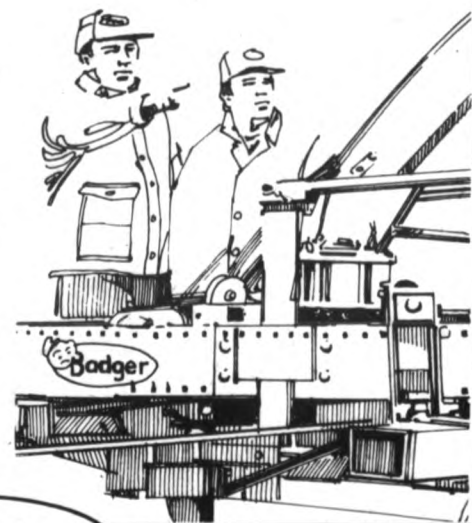
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# County Sports

## Eagles too short against Falcons

By TIM JEFFERY

There can be no doubting basketball is a big man's game, but for better than three quarters Wednesday night, Fowler defied the norm.

The Eagles gave third-ranked Allendale plenty of trouble until the much taller Falcons reeled off 10 straight points in the last quarter to salt away a 66-56 victory in the regional clash at St. Johns High School.

A front line consisting of Terry Van Dyken, Doug Roberts and David Arendsen, all listed at 6-foot-4 or better and a backcourt headed by John Modderman, also 6-foot-4, gives Allendale a shot at becoming one of the four Class D survivors when the semi-finals occur March 20 at Jenison Fieldhouse. Unfortunately for Falcon fans, the road likely stops there as Allendale will have the unenviable task of facing Detroit East Catholic.

Fowler backers had quarter and semi-final visions of their own for 27 minutes of the season-ending defeat. Lloyd Feldpausch's basket with 4:40 remaining in the fourth quarter pulled the Eagles within six. Then Modderman canned six free throws and together with buckets by Arendsen and Van Dyken made up the decisive 10-point outburst.

The Eagles were down by only a point as the first period ended. However, the 8-7 score could've and probably should've had Fowler ahead by as many as six or eight points. A field goal shooting performance of just three of 22, kept Charlie Trierweiler's five to the meager output.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the second quarter, changing hands on five occasions. Allendale's biggest margin of the period was five and Fowler's was three, that coming with 1:38 left in the half on a bucket by Luke Hufnagel.

Fowler led 24-23 at the intermission, on the strength of 13 points by Stan Simon and Hufnagel's six. The pair combined to score all but two of the Eagles' 17 second quarter markers.

Dave Koenigsknecht and Feldpausch scored baskets during the opening 30 seconds of the third quarter, only to see Allendale counter with six straight points and grab a 29-28 edge.

Simon finally broke Fowler's three and a-half minute dryspell, putting his team back in front. But the Falcons poured in seven more consecutive points and by quarter's end led by eight.

Van Dyken did a majority of the damage. He scored Allendale's last nine points and 11 overall during the third quarter. Meanwhile, Fowler experienced difficulty getting the ball inside to Simon, consequently he had only two points in the stanza.

The Eagles netted six of the first seven points in the fourth quarter to get within three, but Van Dyken scored again, then hit a free throw on the next possession.

Twice, Fowler trimmed the spread back to four, before Feldpausch's basket proved to be the last gasp, prior to the 10-point spree.

Simon with 18 and Hufnagel with 13 were the lone

Fowler's Tom Weber races with Steve Deming of Allendale during the Falcons win over the Eagles on Wednesday.

Fowler played extremely well throughout most of the evening, before finally fading in the fourth quarter against the highly ranked Allendale ball club. (Photo by Bob Stern)



Eagles in double figures. Doug Cook wound up with eight points and Feldpausch added seven.

The Falcons placed three in double digits. Van Dyken wound up with 23, followed by Modderman's 15 and 12 by Roberts.

Fowler barely topped 30 percent in field goal accuracy, hitting just 22 of 73 shots. Allendale fared considerably better, making the same number of two-pointers in 49 attempts.

Trierweiler felt things may have been different had his club shot better in the early going. "I thought we could've had a bit of a lead if we'd hit anything at all. We had a tough time getting the ball inside. We just hadn't seen much in the way of that kind've defense all season," he pointed out.

The coach went on to briefly sum up his feelings about the Eagle season. "I'm real proud of the kids. It was tough at times, but the kids have really hustled. I think they've done a real good job," he said.

Fowler ended up the year at 15-7 and second in the CMAC.

## Gymnasts await state meet

An ankle sprain to St. Johns' top performer on the gymnastics team, proved to be costly in Thursday's Mid Michigan Gymnastics League meet.

Spencer Beaufore went down in practice on Tuesday and in addition to missing the league meet, he'll also be forced to sit out Saturday's state meet.

The Redwings finished third without Beaufore Thursday which, combined with a regular season first place finish, left St. Johns second in the final overall standings.

Graham Rice and Randy Long were named all-league for St. Johns. Rice was tabbed as an all-around performer and in the vaulting competition. Long received accolades in the floor exercise.

Rice was second in vaulting at the league meet and qualified for Saturday's state competition. He also finished fourth on both the horizontal bars and parallel bars and sixth in the floor exercise Thursday.

Long took second in the



St. Johns junior Graham Rice works out on the still rings at practice Monday night.

Last week, Rice qualified for the vaulting competition in the upcoming state meet, to be held Saturday. (Photo by Bob Stern)



### One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

Next week's DeWitt Bath Review and Clinton County News will each feature the all-county cage teams. After hours of deliberating, a first, second and third team has been decided upon.

Look for action shots of the first teamers as well as statistics and features on all three squads....With baseball and track on the horizon, doesn't that mean we'll get blanketed with snow sometime soon?

I can't ever remember a greater weekend of college basketball or for that matter sports on TV period, than we just witnessed. Catch your breath and get ready for more of the same.

The four who'll try to ring the Liberty Bell in Philly will be Indiana (who else from the Mideast Region?), LSU, BYU and North Carolina....It seems Mark Aguirre owes it to DePaul University, Blue Demon fans and Coach Ray Meyer to play his senior season at the Rosemont Horizon.

Isiah Thomas is this year's Darrell Griffith or Earvin Johnson, stars of the past two NCAA tourneys....North Carolina has the best front line in college basketball and that puts the Tar Heels in the final four.

LSU has more talent than Indiana, but the Hoosiers have Bobby Knight, thus Thomas, Ray Tolbert and company ring the bell instead of LSU, March 30.

Tim Deak of DeWitt, Jeff Casler of St. Johns and Wayne Bond of Fulton rate as favorites to lead their respective leagues in scoring next basketball season....Speaking of Bond, Pirate coach Kim Lathwell can hardly wait until next season with the way his ball club played toward the end of this year.

All-stater, Lori Kus of St. Johns will attend Ferris State College next fall on a full scholarship to play basketball....The quote of the basketball season goes to Bob Elliott of DeWitt. After watching the Panthers hand P-W a 32-point loss in the first meeting between the two clubs, Elliott stated, "All that does is open up a spot in the top ten for Lansing Catholic Central."

Consensus has it the upcoming softball seasons for DeWitt and St. Johns should be excellent. Coaches Larry Baird and Jan Szymczak have plenty of fine talent coming back....Sorry, but no coach of the year among next week's all-county lists. Several people have inquired about it, but like our paper did in football, we'll leave that alone.



Six St. Johns girls competed in the 10-team gymnastics invitational at Ionia March 2. The Redwings captured first place, finishing with a team total of 88.45, better than four points ahead of runner-up Wyoming Rogers.

Pictured here with the trophy are (front from left) Chris Dedyne, Dawn Bakita and Darlene Cerny; (back) Tammy Gladstone, Debbie LaBar and Sheila Barnes. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## O-E eliminated

By TIM JEFFERY

Defense, to the tune of under 53 points per game had gotten Ovid-Elsie's basketball team through the districts and into regional play. But, Marauder coach Bob Foreback was well aware of the problems Mt. Pleasant's potent offense would pose for his ball club going into Tuesday night's game.

"When you get in against a team with that much talent and height, you're going to have to score points with them. We just couldn't stop them from scoring in the first half," Foreback explained.

Much of O-E's problems could be traced to a dismal 28 percent first half

shooting performance. It wasn't so much a case of good defense by Mt. Pleasant, but the Marauders' inability to hit the open shot.

A second quarter which netted seven Marauder points left them trailing 40-20 at the intermission, after being down by just six as the opening stanza ended.

O-E finally started to find the mark in the third period. The gap was sliced to 10, before Mt. Pleasant pushed the lead back to 13 late in the quarter.

The Marauders came up with one final surge which trimmed the margin to nine, but the Oilers stayed in command and a couple

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### Fowler bowlers shine

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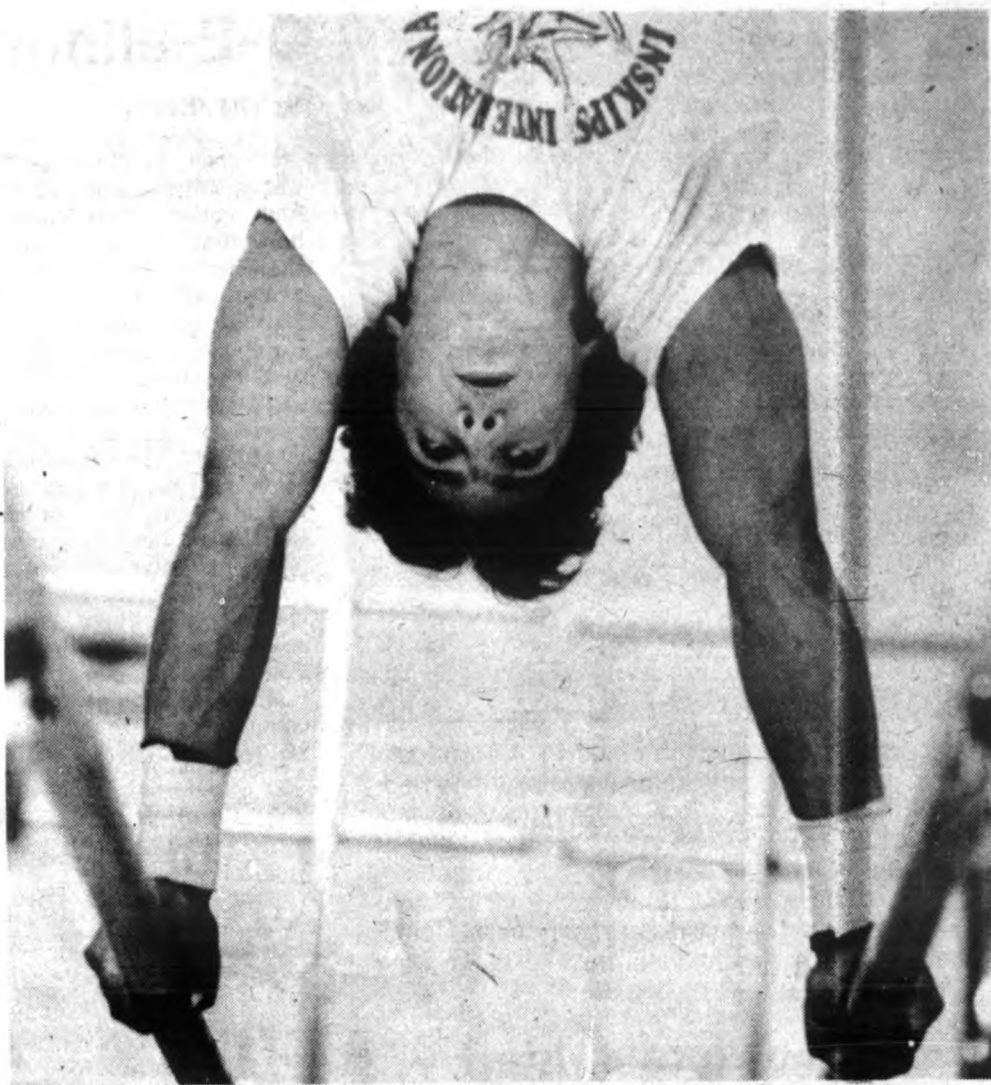
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Redwing gymnast Curtis Simon hopes to have a big day Saturday when he competes on the parallel bars. He works out here in Monday's practice session. (Photo by Bob Stern)



### ★ Gymnastics

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floor exercise and fourth in vaulting.

Pat Hodge wound up sixth on the high bar, Dave Ebert took sixth on the pommel horse and Brent Churches wound up fifth on the still rings.

In addition to Rice competing on the vault, Curtis Simon will also represent St. Johns in the state meet. Simon qualified several weeks ago on the parallel bars.

### ★ Marauders

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of tip-ins late in the contest made the final count 74-56.

Jerry Horn was one of the few O-E bright spots with 22 points and 19 rebounds. He hit nine of 18 free throw attempts. Mark Carter wound up with 18 markers as well.

Mark Anderson scored 19 points to lead the Oilers. An all-state candidate, Anderson fell just shy of his average against O-E as Troy Ginther hawked him throughout the evening. However, Anderson got

plenty of help from Chip Pisoni who tossed in 18 points.

Foreback felt his ball club may have given the Oilers a much better battle had they not fallen so far behind early on. "We just never got started. I don't know if we were in awe of them, but we just had a horrid second quarter. You can't spot a team like that 20 points and expect to come back," he said.

The loss left O-E with a final record of 15-7, despite having to overcome a couple of costly injuries.

### Pirate girls outsted

By TIM JEFFERY

The number one ranked volleyball team in the Class C polls proved to be too much of an obstacle for the Pewamo-Westphalia squad in Saturday's regional championship at Vander Cook Lake.

The Pirates turned back Petersburg-Summerfield to open play in the morning, then Battle Creek Pennfield dumped Hanover Horton, setting the stage for the finals.

Pennfield played up to its top billing in game one, cruising past P-W 15-4. The Pirates were finally able to pull together and give the winners a battle in game two.

P-W trailed by just three, 11-8, before the Battle Creek school reeled off four unanswered points to wrap up the crown.

"We watched them play against Hanover and they were great. I think our girls were a little intimidated when we started playing," Pirate coach Carole Bogard explained.

"They made very few mistakes and it seemed like we were on defense almost the whole time. I would be suprised if Pennfield doesn't win the state tourney," Bogard added.

P-W downed a very good Petersburg-Summerfield team in reaching the finals.

The Pirates were successful on 90 percent of their serves during the triumph. Lee Ann Rademacher led the servers with 17 for 17 and her two-game total was a perfect 21 for 21.

Becky Schneider and Jane Cotter were perfect in the serving department as well. Schneider was 18 for 18 overall, 13 of which came in the win over Summerfield. She also recorded an ace in that contest.

Cotter's total for the day was 12 for 12, including eight for eight in the victory. Therese Simon's 11 for 12 played a big part against Summerfield as well.

Simon was tops in spiking with a two-game total of 16. Cotter recorded 10 spikes and Schneider had seven in the Pirate win. Donna Heckman turned in six spikes against Pennfield.

The setting of Lynn Klein and Judy Theis was also a big part in the opening game victory. Klein made good on 19 of 22 sets and Theis was successful on 15 of 16.

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# Youth do well in regional horse quiz bowl

By JEAN MARTIN

Three teams from the Moonlight Riders 4-H Club were successful in the Regional Quiz Bowl.

The Quiz Bowl, held at Kalamazoo County Junior College March 7, offered the young equestrian ex-

perts a chance to compete with others from 17 counties.

The questions the teams fielded covered such subjects as the physiology, anatomy, and history of horses. The young people were also expected to be able to discuss the tack

needed for riding or driving.

This year Clinton County sent three teams representing three different levels of expertise.

"The questions get progressively more complicated as they advance," explained Juanita Atkin-

son, coach of the senior novice and senior teams.

The junior novice team uses five different reference books to prepare for the bowl. Members of this year's juniors included Judy Schmitz as captain, Ann Chadwick, Lori Wing, and Meshia Caswell.

Missy Buffington and Kevin Stephens were alternates. Their coach was JoEllen Wing.

The senior novice team was composed of Judy Schmitz as captain, Kris Wriugh, Scott Wing, and Mike Atkinson with Scott Lovis as alternate.

The senior team included captain Chad Wing, Pat Chadwick, Vernon Pratt, and Linda Wild.

Both senior teams use seven reference books.

"The two extra ones are actually college level texts, the same as are used at MSU in the Animal Husbandry Department," said Mrs. Atkinson.

In this year's regional competition the senior team placed sixth in their division while the two younger teams both captured first place.

In individual scoring Judy Schmitz took first place, Lori Wing seventh, and Meshia ninth of the top 10 positions in the junior novice division.

In the senior novice division Kris Wright captured second while Kathy Schmitz took fourth.

Mrs. Atkinson says that although the Moonlight Riders is a large club, she would like to see some of the other county 4-H clubs enter the competition next year.

"The kids put a lot of effort into this," said Mrs. Atkinson. "I hope next year we can make it to the state competition."

Pointing to the excellent scores of the younger teams, Mrs. Atkinson said, "We certainly have a good nucleus to build with for next year."

## Specialists talk about corn

Corn production for the 1980's is one of the topics to be discussed at a general session on crops presented by the Michigan State University Department of Crop and Soil Sciences during Farmers' Week, March 23-27.

Elmer Rossman, a crops specialist, will review the basic practices in corn production and discuss more efficient use of fertilizers, the advantages of certain hybrids and trends in planting.

There is a possibility that the planting date for corn may be moved up, Rossman says. Planting earlier may be a great advantage for Michigan farmers, he notes. Some new hybrids better able to stand stress, heat and higher plant populations will also be of great interest to many farmers.

Michael Barrett, a weed control specialist, will speak on trends in weed control, as well as expected problems in the coming growing season and chemical, cultural and mechanical means to control them. Recommendations for more efficient use of nitrogen fertilizers will be presented by Maurice Vitosh. Zane Helsel will discuss forage production in the 1980s, and Richard Leep will speak on alternative crops for Michigan agriculture.

The program will be presented at 1:30 p.m., March 24, in Room B104 Wells Hall, MSU.

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# Obituaries

## Roberta Weber

Roberta C. Weber, 64, of 542 S. Main in Fowler passed away Sunday, March 15, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber was born May 8, 1916 in Westphalia to Joseph and Eleanora Schafer Smith. She attended parochial school in Westphalia. On April 27,

1938 she married Herman J. Weber.

Mrs. Weber was a homemaker and a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

Roberta Weber is survived by her husband, Herman; five daughters, Janice Weber at home, Mrs. Gladys Nurnenbery of Westphalia, Rosemary Weber of Lansing, Maryjane Weber of Grand Ledge, and Colleen Weber at home; three sons, Stanley Weber of Stockbridge, William Weber of St. Johns, and

Paul Weber of Fowler; five grandchildren; two brothers, Simon Smith and Ambrose Smith of Westphalia; and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Rockey of Portland.

## Viva Hayward

Viva Hayward, 83, of 8356 St. Clair Road, Elsie passed away Sunday, March 8, 1981 at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 13 at the Duplain Church of Christ with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Carter's Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Hayward was born in Ashley to Will and Maria Larkin and had resided in Elsie for 45 years. She married Marian Hayward in Clare Nov. 6, 1917. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1972.

Viva Hayward is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Viola Lacho of Riverside, California, Mrs. L. Pearl Leavitt of Owosso, and Mrs. Ida Augsburg of Harrison; two sons, John Hayward of Elsie and William Hayward of Bradenton, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Ida Bauer of Farwell; 16 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

## Jean B. Hart

A former employee of the Clinton County Republican-News, Jean B. Hart, 84, of 1710 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles died March 5, 1981 in California.

Graveside services were conducted at Mt. Rest

Cemetery March 12 with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating.

Mrs. Hart was born Aug. 5, 1896 in Pinckney to William and Emma Isham Black. She graduated from St. Johns High School. In 1929 she married Donald Hart in Lansing. He preceded her in death in 1936.

Mrs. Hart was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 79 in St. Johns. She had worked at both the Grand Trunk freight office and the Republican-News before moving to California in 1936.

Jean Hart is survived by one sister, Mrs. Doreen Deuprey of Los Angeles and several nieces and nephews.

## Pearl J. Fleming

Pearl J. Fleming, 85, formerly of 328 E. High St. in Ovid passed away Tuesday, March 11, 1981 at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, March 14 with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Fleming was born June 8, 1896 in Ohio to J.N. and Rosella Fellers Hitchcock. She attended schools in the West Branch area. On November 6, 1920 she married John O. Fleming in Lansing.

Mrs. Fleming was a homemaker and a member of the United Church of Ovid and had resided in

Ovid since 1940.

Pearl Fleming is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nora Spayde of Ovid, Mrs. Phyllis J. Salisbury of Lansing, and Mrs. Marjorie Prevost of Rochester; three sons, M. Bernard Fleming of Enon, Ohio, Guy Ralph Fleming of Ovid, and John T. Fleming of Portland, Oregon; 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## Ronald Elmer

Ronald M. Elmer, 61, of 14247 Turner St. in DeWitt passed away March 15, 1981 in Lansing.

Funeral services were held March 17 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Errol Jameson officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.

Elmer was born in Ludington Feb. 24, 1920 to Ralph M. and Daisy B. Sharp Elmer. On Aug. 25, 1948 he married Elizabeth Battice in North Muskegon. He had lived in the DeWitt area for the last few years and attended Calvary Baptist Church.

He was retired as a truck driver for Howard Sober.

Ronald Elmer is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Marlyn Leieson of Grand Rapids; one son, David of Florida; five brothers, George Elmer of Lansing, Emery Nichols of Muskegon, Edwin Nichols of Grand Rapids, Frank Nichols of Arizona, and Manley Nichols of Kent City; his stepfather, Edwin Nichols of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren.

## Tubb benefit set

Tickets are on sale for a benefit performance of Grand Ole Opry star Ernest Tubb, Friday, March 27 at the Stagecoach Stop, Round Lake, with proceeds going to the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Sponsored by the Church Men's Club, the country western show will provide constant music from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. with Tubb and his Texas Troubadours performing two complete concert shows.

Tubb is an old favorite with country fans. His work includes such tunes as the ever-popular "Walking the Floor Over You." A

star on the Grand Ole Opry, Tubb is also listed in the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Tickets are \$7.50 and can be obtained at Mark Roberts Furniture in St. Johns or Tom's Western Store, Ovid.

The Stagecoach Stop, formerly Club Roma, is located on Round Lake Road.

A spokesman for the Men's Club said some of the funds would go towards fans for the high ceilings of the church which has recently been listed on the State Historic Register.

## Ovid churches set Lenten services

Eight churches will be involved in sponsoring four Sunday evening services March 22 and 29, and April 5 and 12 at 7:30 at the United Church of Ovid.

The participating churches will take turns hosting the services and will provide the ushers and the

refreshments following each service.

On March 22 the Middlebury and Laingsburg United Methodist Churches will host the program. The choirs of four churches and brief Lenten messages by three ministers will be featured.

On March 29 the Burton and Carland United Methodist Churches will present "The Steve Simpson Trio."

The April 5 program will be "The Gospel Troubadors," hosted by the Shepardsville and Price United Methodist Churches.

On April 12 the United Church Choir will present an Easter Cantata, "The

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# DAR makes special youth awards

Carol Huguelet, a St. Johns High School senior, is this year's recipient of



Carol Huguelet

the Good Citizen Award given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As in the past the River Wabwaysin Chapter in St. Johns has chosen an outstanding student to receive its coveted award. Huguelet was chosen on the basis of scholarship, grade point average, community service, and character.

Candidates are nominated and selected on the basis of teacher and counselor recommendations. The recipient of the award is then entitled to

apply for national DAR scholarships.

Huguelet, cited last fall as a National Merit semifinalist, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huguelet of 2901 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt. She is a four-year member of the St. Johns Drama Club and served as student director for the award-winning "Story Theatre" which recently captured the state

drama title in Marquette.

After graduation she plans to enter Michigan Technological University in Houghton where she will study Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science.

Also receiving recent awards from the DAR were five fifth and sixth graders from St. Joseph's School in St. Johns.

Winning essays on this

year's topic, "Military Leaders of the Battle of Yorktown," were submitted by Gregory Thelen, Stephanie Keys, Dale DeBoer, Peter McNamara,

and Michelle Erhardt.

Each year the DAR sponsored essay contest is open to students in grades 5 through 8 throughout the county.

## Learn self-protection

Clinton County Sheriff Deputy John Criswell spoke to the St. Johns Business and Professional Women on self-protection recently outlining techniques and cautions.

The district meeting of

the organization was held in Jackson, March 14 with Gloria Willette, president of the local club, Sharon Worrall, president elect, Dorothy Schoals, Joyce Dyer and Bonnie Wickerham attending.



The winners of this year's DAR essay contest for fifth through eighth graders gathered recently at the home of Mrs. John Caudy to receive their awards. Shown here are (front, l to r) Stephanie Keys and Dale DeBoer and (back, l to r) Peter McNamara and Greg Thelen. Michelle Erhardt was unable to attend. All are students at St. Joseph School in St. Johns. (Photo by Jean Martin)

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Firewood is being sold by the Department of Natural Resources on the Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area, according to Wayne Bronner of the Rose Lake DNR

Field Office. This area is located in western Saginaw and eastern Gratiot counties in the vicinity of Ashley and Marion Springs and consists of 13,000 acres

purchased through hunting license revenues. Management of the area includes timber harvesting to improve habitat for deer, grouse, and other

species; and some of this wood is being sold for firewood.

The smallest amount sold will be 15 standard cords at a minimum price of \$10 per cord. In addition to the minimum purchase price of \$150, buyers will be required to deposit a cash performance bond of \$100 or 25 percent of the sale price, whichever is greater. Contracts are then issued and their length varies according to the volume of wood sold, with one month being the shortest duration.

These sites may involve utilizing tops from logging operations, thinnings, or small clearcuts where nearly all trees larger than 2 inches in diameter must be out. Generally the smallest site is one acre. While access to some sites is relatively good with respect to road or trail proximity, many sites are not near roads; and many may also be in our wet areas.

In the recent past areas have been sold to the highest bidder on a competitive basis. Names of individuals expressing an interest are kept on a list and bidding information is sent to them when a site is going to be sold. Due to a large level of public demand, this procedure will likely continue. Prospective bidders must comply with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

To place your name on this list or to inquire for more information, call or

write: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wayne Bronner, Wildlife Biologist, 8562 E. Stoll Road, East Lansing 48823, phone (517) 373-1233.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to WILLIAM B. QUARTON, as mortgagee;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

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Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
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224-042

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert Alan Howard and Marie Annette Howard, husband and wife, of 1511 Wintercrest Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagors, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, 1001 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1979 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 13th day of July, 1979, in Liber 305 of Mortgages, on pages 775-778; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 91/100 (\$40,515.91) Dollars due on the principal and Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 43/100 (\$4,229.43) Dollars interest to February 25, 1981.

And no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by the 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 Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, 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, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

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The period of redemption is one (1) month from date of sale.

Dated: February 23, 1981

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of MATILDA WACKER, a/k/a MATILDA WALKER, Deceased, File No. 20377, Social security no. 363-34-4600.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 15, 1981 at 11:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased will be offered for probate and a personal representative appointed. Heirs of said Deceased will be determined at said hearing.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Alfred A. Wacker at 110 South Whittemore, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Probate Court on or before June 11, 1981, at which time the estate will be closed to claims.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 13, 1981

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## NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on September 1, 1972, wherein W. R. SHANAHAN is the assignee of the vendees and WILLIAM VAUGHN MONTGOMERY and ELEANOR MARIE MONTGOMERY, are the vendors;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT Commencing at the East 1/4 post of said section; thence North along East section line 35 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence South 35 rods; thence East along the East and West 1/4 line to point of beginning; ALSO the North 3/5 of the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT a parcel in the SE corner thereof 380 feet East and West and 689.631 feet North and South; ALSO SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, ALSO THE NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT the South 10 acres, and also EXCEPT Commencing 290 feet South of the NW corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25; thence East 660 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning, AND in the event that said description is not correct, the North line of said Exception shall be 30 feet North of the house on said tract; All of said above described parcels are in Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
Attorneys for  
William Vaughn Montgomery and Eleanor Marie Montgomery  
313 South Washington Square  
Lansing, MI 48933

224-048

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to GORDON L. BAIR, as mortgagee;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The East 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, and the South 5/8 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, all in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

And the North 39 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36 except: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 36, running thence South along the North-South 1/4 line 1275 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence East 742.5 feet; thence Northerly 1277 feet to the North line of said Section 36; thence West 763.8 feet to the point of beginning, in Section 36, T5N, R3W, in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
313 South Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-041

## STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

FRANK GAZDA and HELEN GAZDA, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs

-vs-

WILLIAM E. ROY and FRANCES O. ROY, husband and wife

Defendants

File No. 79-2645-CH

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of February, 1980 in favor of Frank Gazda and Helen Gazda, husband and wife, against William E. Roy and Frances O. Roy, husband and wife, Defendants, the following-described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of March, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.:

Land in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point 309.9 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T7N, R1W, in Michigan, thence South 235 feet, thence East 278.1 feet, thence North 235 feet, thence West 278.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres of land more or less.

Dated: February 12, 1981

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL  
SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY, MI

By: Victor Lotycz, Deputy Sheriff

PREPARED BY:  
JAMES A. MOORE  
Attorney at Law  
117 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
(517) 224-3241

224-044

## Honored

A St. Johns High School senior, Marcia L. Lusk of 2549 E. Avery Road, is one of 330 winners of Eastern Michigan University's Recognition of Excellence Awards for 1981-82.

## LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. ZC-3-81(A) (B) (C) Bingham Township - Rezoning  
Petitions for a change of zone have been filed by Mr. Robert Crosby, 1200 W. Parks Road, Mr. Lawrence R. Crosby, 1288 W. Parks Rd., and Mr. James E. Crosby, 1250 E. Parks Rd., all of St. Johns, Michigan. The petitioners seek to rezone three (3) adjoining parcels of property from B-3, Highway Service to A-1, Agricultural Production. The subject parcels generally lie on the north side of Parks Road between US-27 and County Farm Road.

The legal property descriptions of the effected parcels are:

Bi 206A - Com. at the SW cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T7N-R2W, th. N. 330', E. 132', S. 330', W. 132' to POB. 1 acre.

Bi 206B - Com. 132' E of SW cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T7N-R2W, th. N. 330', E. 132', S. 330', W. 132' to POB. 1 acre.

Bi 206C - Com. 264' E. of SW cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T7N-R2W, th. N. 330', E. 132', S. 330', W. 132' to POB.

The rezoning petition(s) 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, MI 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director  
Department of  
Development Control

224-079

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 2, 1981

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 1981.

This hearing will be in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. (enter through the Police Dept. entrance.)

The purpose will be to hear all persons interested in a requested Special Use Permit for a duplex to be located at 504 W. McConnell Street.

TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-160-005-005-00  
ADDRESS: 504 W. McConnell.

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

224-092

## NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS April 1, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday April 1, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. (enter through the Police Dept. entrance.)

PURPOSE: An appeal from Richard Coletta to allow construction of a fence to be within 2 feet from his property line. The zoning ordinance requires a fence to be 10 feet back from a street property line.

TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-000-033-010-00.  
ADDRESS: 410 E. Cass St.

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

224-090

## NOTICE WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

The use of Federal Revenue Sharing for the year April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982 will be open to public discussion at the Annual Meeting March 28, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. at the Westphalia Township Hall.

Roman Platte  
Clerk

224-078

## BENGAL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Bengal Township residents may view The 1981-82 budget as to the use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds on March 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Bengal Township Hall.

Marilyn Irrer, Supervisor

224-087

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed proposals for the conversion of an existing eight inch diameter test well to a permanent production water well for the City of St. Johns, Michigan will be received by the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1981.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from Walter Meinert, P.E., Consulting Engineer, 1500 E. Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk

224-084

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS

### COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL OFFICES RELOCATE

This is to notify the residents of Clinton County that the Department of Development Control which entails the Building, Zoning, Soil Erosion and Planning offices and the Economic Development Corporation commonly known as the E.D.C. will be moving from their current offices in the Clinton County Service Center located at 306 Elm Street, to 1003 South Oakland Street. The building is located across the parking lot to the West of our present offices. Please use the East entrance.

The Department will be closed on Friday, March 20, 1981 to facilitate the move, however, inspections previously scheduled for this date will be completed: Offices will reopen at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, March 23, 1981 in our new location.

Our telephone numbers will remain the same: 224-6761. Extension: Planning Department - 272; E.D.C. - 273; Building, Zoning, Soil Erosion - 221, 222, 223.

224-085

**★ Contractor**

(Continued from page 1)

tors who don't have to be licensed can pay \$50 and join the recovery fund.

Hanlon said the new law will not help homeowners recently taken by builders who did not properly pay for materials used on their homes.

"If homeowners would just do it right," Hanlon said. "Don't pay for work until it's done. Save your receipts. Ask for a proper contract. If the contractor doesn't want to do these things, then you know something is wrong," Hanlon warned.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT J. WALTER and PATRICIA A. WALTER, Husband and Wife, 3585 East Clark Road, Bath, Michigan 48808, Mortgagees, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, 101 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48933, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 20, 1967, in Liber 249, Page 758.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIFTY EIGHT AND 75/100 (\$11,058.75) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 409 South Whittemore, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Beginning 406 feet East of the SW corner of West 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, T5N, R2W, thence East 200 feet to an iron post, thence North 303 1/2 feet, plus or minus, to an iron post, thence NW on an angle (as indicated by fence) 207 feet, 8 inches, plus or minus, to an iron post which is 317 feet, 7 inches, North of the place of beginning, thence South 317 feet 7 inches to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

The Mortgagees, their successors and assigns or any persons lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: March 18, 1981

BANK OF LANSING  
Mortgagee

Kenneth W. Beall  
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,  
PARSLEY,

DAVIS & GOTTING  
1200 BANK of Lansing Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-080

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East Olive School's Cub Scout Troop 516 will send these three Pinewood Derby champs on to district competition, April 25 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. Doug Large, left placed third; William Semrau, second and Joey Bentley, right, took first place in East Olive's big race last week. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

**BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC.**

1005 North US-27 Phone 224-2921

**S&H FARMS**

SPERRY NEW HOLLAND case  
SERVICE FARM EQUIPMENT SALES  
US 27 & French Rd. St. Johns  
224-3264

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1981 on Act. No. 433 P.A. 1980, which provides for the sale of spirits for consumption off the premises on Sunday after 12 noon. The Public Hearing will take place in the Board of Commissioners Room at the County Courthouse, St. Johns. If you wish to comment on this issue, please attend the Public Hearing.

Administrative Services  
Clinton County Courthouse  
St. Johns, MI 48879

224-075



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**Tax workshop set**

Farmers plagued by excessive estate taxes due to rising land values will find welcomed relief at a Farm Bureau Tax Workshop to be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 24 at Someplace Else Restaurant, St. Johns.

include wills, trusts, gifting, special valuation of property devoted to farming and the traps of joint tenancy. All area farmers and landowners are invited to attend.

More information can be obtained by calling 482-0851.

Topics of discussion will

**Pole Buildings**  
Agricultural - Commercial  
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**WANTED**  
**Boys & Girls 11-13 years of age**  
to deliver newspapers after school one day a week, Monday. No collections.  
For details, call  
**224-2361**

# The Market Place

**Help Wanted** 1

EXPERIENCED MAN in Machinery Operation maintenance and animal care on 1400 acre Dairy & Crop farm. House other fringes, references. Ph. 517-862-5045.

HELP The family budget by working 8-10 hrs. a week. We train. Ph. 1-321-6909.

11-4-1

HELP WANTED Aggressive Hard working sales and delivery person with Dairy background. Milking knowledge helpful. Call 593-2355.

MANAGER ST. JOHNS Big Boy Restaurant excellent opportunity with benefits. Experience preferred. Send resume to 1408 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, 48879.

RURAL NEWSPAPER DELIVERY MONDAY ONLY. St. Johns, Ovid, Elsie, Laingsburg areas. For details call Bob Howell 224-2361.

11-2-1

RETAIL ADVERTISING SALESPERSON Full time for fast growing group of weekly newspapers and shopper publications. Must be aggressive and willing to work on new and established accounts. Salary commensurate with experience plus commissions, fringes and mileage. Send resume to Lansing Suburban Newspapers 219 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or Tom Vilella 627-4001.

EARN \$50.00/hundred securing, stuffing Envelopes. Free details. Write: "Homeworkers-2C." Box 178, Beloit, WI. 53511.

MOONLIGHTING MADE EASY Sell Avon where you work, good money, benefits. Call St. Johns 224-8931 or Lansing 482-6893 or write Avon Manager 2929 Grandell Ave., Lansing MI 48906.

TEACHER - DeWitt Co-op Preschool is taking teacher applications for 1981-1982 school year. Must have a BA with Elementary teaching Degree for this part time position. We are a non discriminatory organization. Please send resume to DeWitt Co-op Pre School P.O. Box 247, DeWitt MI 48820.

I NEED two sales Representatives to work in St. Johns, exceptional income, no overnight travel, company training beginning March 23rd. For interview call 517-351-1617 between 9 & 4 Thursday & Friday.

NURSE AIDES. Needed immediately for special Senior Citizens project in Clinton Co. Area. Benefits include flexible scheduling and mileage allowance. Must have one year of experience and reliable transportation. Call Medical Personal Pool, 1-487-9552.

6th LARGEST CORPORATION in the U.S. is seeking an unusual person with teaching, coaching or successful business background. Applicant must be a resident of the greater Clinton Co. Area and highly respected. Extensive training, 3 year salary contract, life insurance, no travel. Interviews will be arranged at Company headquarters. Send resume to Box E c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns MI 48879. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

12-3-1-

**Help Wanted** 1

SALESMAN WANTED (Part or Full time). Tremendous opportunity and job security with fast growing Christian Co. We will train, call for appointment. Emmanuel Inc. 543-0700.

WANTED BABYSITTER Part time Monday through Friday. Must like animals, references. 669-5896.

8 WOMEN NEEDED to work 8 evenings per month averaging \$8.00 an hour. Call 626-6433 or 669-9346.

**Jobs Wanted** 3

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.

BABYSITTING CLEAN & Dependable loving care. Between U.S. 27 & Airport Rd. 669-3048.

ROOFING, Shingling and repair work, 13 years experience free estimates, guaranteed work. 349-0969. SIGN PAINTING Trucks, Horse Trailers, Farm and business signs. Logos, artwork, experienced guaranteed, excellent rates, for estimate call 669-3286.

WILL DO babysitting in my home days or evenings. N. Clinton St. 224-4666.

I WILL DO any kind of typing or transcription in my home. 224-7080.

REGISTERED BABYSITTER in my home DeWitt area. Playmates, DeWitt-North Lansing area. 321-3262 anytime.

WANTED HOUSES to clean. Have references call 224-4189.

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**Real Estate** 4

FOR SALE in Portland, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths with possible 4th bedroom and Rec room in basement, garage, 6 yrs. old. \$14,000 down assume 9% mortgage. \$44,900. Call 647-7306.

30 ACRES. Modernized, energy efficient farmhouse with 3,000 plus sq. ft., 2 wells, stream, outbuildings. Mid 90's. Call Judy Grams 332-6005 or Tommie Raines, Inc. 351-3617.

RANCH TYPE, 3 bedroom home for sale. Partial basement, natural gas, and attached garage on 2 large lots with garden spot, in Middleton. Phone 236-5192 after 5:00 P.M. or weekends.

LAND CONTRACT purchased lowest discounts, any amount, anywhere, call anytime. Mid Michigan Investment Co. 1-800-322-4602.

HOUSE FOR SALE in Country 2 story farm house with 5 acres, new roof and well. In Fulton school district. \$35,000 negotiable. 838-4021.

**Real Estate** 4

NEW 2 BEDROOM duplex, DeWitt, basement, garage, reasonable rent! Call 485-0225 or 669-5788 evenings.

DEWITT - Country View Condos - Now taking reservations, Fedewa Builders 593-2101 or 485-0225.

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

**For Rent** 6

FOR RENT Efficiency Apt. \$150.00, water & lights furnished. 224-8111.

FOR RENT New 2 bedroom gas heat, air, laundry hookup. \$275.00. Call 669-3376 after 6.

APTS FOR RENT in DeWitt - 2 bedroom fully carpeted, very clean, good maintenance, storage shed and air conditioning. Private parking \$225.00 \$235.00 ask for Jean DEWITT 2 BEDROOM Apt. Carpeted and Appliances. Lease and deposit required. 669-3796.

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom house in city. Gas heat, carpeted \$245.00 per month. 224-3204.

**Wanted to Rent** 7

WANTED Rent/lease country home w/garage/barn space for 3 vehicles. Responsible party, no pets. Smith 8193 N. U.S. 27, DeWitt.

WANTED: HOUSE to rent. Young married couple expecting first child would like to rent 2 or 3 bedroom home in St. Johns-DeWitt area. Prefer to rent with option to buy. Call Sue 224-2361 days or 224-7084 evenings.

**Trailers & Campers** 9

TRUCK & CAMPER - For Sale 1971 GMC 3/4 ton camper special 11 1/2 ft. Rd. Cruiser Camper \$2,300. 669-5458 after 5 p.m.

EXPLORE 1969 MOTOR HOME. On a 1968 Dodge Chassis. 25 ft., automatic V8, 2 air conditioners, power steering, power brakes, stereo tape player, 33,000 actual miles, sleeps 6, excellent condition must see to appreciate. 323-2971 after 5 P.M.

**Automotive** 11

SURPLUS JEEP, Value \$3196. Sold for \$44. Call 312-742-1143, Ext. 1250 for info. on how to purchase bargains like this!

PONTIAC LEMANS 1977, super sharp, 18 to 20 miles per gallon, air, radials, body perfect, runs like new, must drive and see to appreciate. Blue book value, \$3000.00 sell for \$1950.00. 355-6167. 12-4-11-TC

**Automotive** 11

1970 BUICK LESABRE \$100.00, body fair, engine fair, 669-9477. 7650 DeWitt Rd.

FORD 3/4 TON 1973 4 wheel drive, 8 foot blade with power angle, heavy duty hitch and electric brake \$2500.00 Ph. 645-2576 after 7 P.M.

FOR SALE 1978 Ford Van P.S., P.B., Cruise control, FM stereo cassette, Pioneer super turner, Magg wheels, rear heater, customized. Good shape. Call after 5, 593-3576.

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FOR SALE - 1973 Chevy Suburban. Power brakes and steering, let down full second seat, good condition. 641-6056.

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1978 DELTA 88 - Air other options 260 V8, clean. 224-3543.

PARTING-OUT 1971 Buick Station Wagon Turbo-hydraulic 350 automatic transmission \$80, radiator \$20, all parts excellent condition. Ph. 641-4281.

FOR SALE - 1977 Chevy 3/4 ton, 6 cyl., very good condition. \$1195.00. Ph. 351-7827.

JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200 dollars. Call 602-941-8014 ext. 4272 for your directory how to purchase.

CHEVY NOVA 1978, Air, stereo, loaded, excellent condition. \$4,100.00. 321-2201 days, 675-5211 evenings.

FORD FAIRMONT Wagon 1978 for sale, 34000 miles fully loaded, air, cruise, stereo, cassette Michelins, tuff coated, power brakes, power steering and other extras. \$4,100.00. Call 323-4710.

**Motorcycles** 12

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE - 1971 B.M.W. 750 CC fairing bags and trunk. \$1,495, 669-5448 after 5 p.m.

**Farm Machinery** 18

FOR SALE John Deere 20 ft. Cart Drag. John Deere 4 row rear mound cultivator. Best land stone picker, 8 ft. wide 2-Ton tank. Call 517-649-8825.

FOR SALE 560 International Diesel. Very good rubber, power steering, full hydraulics including quick hitch. M-International Diesel completely over hauled fair rubber & hydraulics. Ph. 484-1661.

**Farm Produce** 19

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**Farm Produce** 19

JUNE CLOVER Seed. \$40.00 Bu. 8 miles north and 2 miles west on County Line Rd. Noel S. Smith. 838-2646.

HAY FOR SALE \$1.00 for a bale. Bales in good shape. 669-9477.

**Pets** 23

LOST 2 Dogs German Shorthair & English Setter. Call Robert Laciaa 834-2758. Reward.

REGISTERED APPALOOSA Mare solid black very flashy 3 years old 15 pt. 2. Green broke only, excellent temperament, would make Dressage or Jumper. Also registered Appaloosa Stallion, very gentle 4 years old. 517-223-9847.

GOLDEN LAB 7 months old needs a home. Has had all shots very good with children. 669-3764.

**Garage Sales** 25

MOVING SALE - North of red light in DeWitt on Bridge St. across from Cemetery in Green Apt. Building. Norwood Apts., Apt. 104 little bits of everything. Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 9 till dark.

**Auction Sales** 26

FOLLOWING ITEMS will be for sale at Public Auction March

**Auction Sales** 26

27, 1981 beginning at 10 a.m. G.E. Range Ser. Num. H D 2 1 1 4 5 3 G, G. E. Refrigerator- VD500608, Zenith TV 5612575. Auction will be held at Kurt's Appliance Warehouse at 217 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns. Items may also be inspected at this address. We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids. GROCERY AUCTION Sunday March 15, 2 p.m. R & R Auction I, 107 Covert St., downtown Leslie. 589-5294 or 589-9681.

R & R Auction I, 107 E. Covert St., downtown Leslie. Consignment sales every Saturday 6 p.m. Consignment wanted. Auctions our only business. 517-589-5294 or 517-589-9681.

**Misc.** 27

FOR SALE 7 ft. Pool Table also Ping Pong table \$35.00. Spider bike \$6.00. 321-2854.

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**Misc.** 27

WIDEN YOUR HORIZONS - Stop out to Miller Aviation and sign up for flying lessons. \$399. solo course. Phone 627-4337. GPW,RT,CCN-42.tfn

FOR SALE: ERC Stereo component with speakers. Also two large stereo speakers. All excellent condition. Make an offer. 224-8149 after 5 p.m.

**Misc. Wanted** 28

WANTED: Gold, sterling, silver coins. Any quantity, paying cash. Call anytime. 517-627-5332.

WANTED STANDING Timber and Walnut, Fall Industries Co. 566-8914.

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

**Notice** 29

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ESTATE PROPERTY For Sale bids are now being taken on property located at 610 N. Lansing St., St. Johns MI legal description as lots numbered 11 & 12 of outlet A. City of St. Johns. Bids are to be submitted to Ellen Griffin personal representative of the estate of Gifford M. Pease by April 11, 1981. For information on showing call 834-5531 or 224-7150. All bids may be rejected by the personal representative. Sale subject to Probate Court approval.

NOW'S TIME to remodel your basement & utilize the room, call us on garages and other remodeling needs. Fedewa Builders 593-2101 ask for Joe Fedewa.

ANTIQUE TAG SALE 20% off on all merchandise. Depression glass, Crystal, love seat, rockers, beds, dressers, set of 7 chairs, many odd chairs and much more. 814 N. Washington, Lansing. Sat. March 21st 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday March 22nd noon to 5.

**Notice 29**

**LATE (?) - EARLY (?)** Thanksgiving dinner, turkey with all the trimmings, at the 121st Anniversary Public Dinner to be held at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns on Sunday, March 29, 1981, 12:15 - 3:15 p.m. Advance tickets: Adults \$4.50, Children under 12 \$2.25, Family \$13.50 - available at Mark Roberts, Kurt's Appliance, Dean's Hardware and the Church Office. Tickets at the door: \$5 - \$2.50 - \$15.

**INCOME TAX** Service, Kathy Poole and Sandy Chadwick. 651-6034 or 651-6330.

**FOR YOUR HOMEOWNERS** Insurance needs call TOM FRENCH Farm Bureau Insurance, DeWitt. 669-3878.

**DAMAGED DOORS**, interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing. 882-0276.

**SHARE ROUND TRIP** Great opportunity for dentures at dental clinic in Florence, S.C. Call 517-543-3256.

**MOTORCYCLE OWNERS** - For good rates on your bike insurance, give us a call. Willard J. Reed Agency 669-2911.

**INCOME TAX** Service, DeWitt area only, your home or mine. Reasonable, call 669-5126.

**Notice 29**

**INCOME TAX** preparation, your home or our office, experienced, confidential and reasonable. State Wide Income Tax (St. Johns Answering Service Building) 224-8931 or 482-1197.

**IONIA ANTIQUE MARKET** Center block downtown in Historic Ionia, 333 W. Main open 7 days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Limited space available for select dealers. Call 1-616-527-2590.

**LIGHTS RESTAURANT** Tuesday through Saturday 6:30 to 8 Mon. 6:30 to 4. Sunday 8 to 8 Friday, Saturday, Sunday Special, New York Strip Steak \$5.95. Prime Rib \$6.50. Try our daily specials. \$2.95.

**1981 ANTIQUE SHOW** - Belding Covered Village Mall, Belding, MI. March 26, 27 & 28. A deliciously quality show. Dealer space available contact Mrs. Duell, Mall Manager, 616-794-2210. **DON'T MISS THIS QUALITY ANTIQUE MALL MARKET!**

**ALASKA** - I will be showing slides of Alaska at the Mulliken Elementary School on March 22, 1981 at 2 p.m. Located one block north of M43 in Mulliken. Bring your friends & join us. **STIFFLER TOURS.**

**Notice 29**

**FOR SALE** - Parts for all electric shavers Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tfn-29

**Card of Thanks 30**

THE FAMILY of Burt Cowdry would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness at the time of his death. For the food sent to our home, the many cards, floral tributes, memorial gifts and to all who called at the funeral home. A special thanks to the American Legion and Auxiliary Post 412 of Bath, The Bath Volunteer Firemen, Rev. Tom VanDyke, Paul Tate of DeWitt Area Chapel for their comforting words and outstanding rites given Burt. Our sincere thanks to all of you.

Yvonne Cowdry  
Leo Cowdry  
Steve & Tammy Albrecht

I WOULD like to thank Dr. Torrisi, Dr. Adam, Dr. Stephenson, C.M.H. 3rd floor nursing staff and all other departments who helped in any way while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Rev. Rod Kalajainen and Rev. Bob Gillett for their visits and prayers and thanks to all our friends and relatives for their visits, cards, gifts and prayers during my stay and at home. It was all so greatly appreciated.

Gladys Irish  
12-1-30

I WOULD like to express my many thanks to Dr's. SanJuan, Messenger, Pandya, Hoppe and proficient warm hearted staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital. You're all terrific! "Special thanks" to Father Martin, Mrs. Hoppe, my husband and children. Also to relatives, neighbors and friends for their cards, gifts, visits, food and other acts of kindness.

Joanne McNamara  
12-1-30

**Card of Thanks 30**

THE FAMILY of Larry Burns wishes to express our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives during the illness and loss of our loved one, especially for their many prayers, visits, flowers, memorials, cards, food and kind words. Thanks to all the personnel at Clinton Memorial Hospital, especially to Dr. Hoppe & Messenger and fine nurses on 2nd & 3rd floors. A special thanks to Father Hankerd, Sister Shiela and all others whom were taking care of his spiritual needs. We also appreciated the fine services provided by Osgood's Funeral Home and the Ladies of the Altar Society that helped with the dinner after the church service. God Bless all of you.

Wife, Children  
and grandchildren  
12-1-30

I WISH TO SAY a special thank you to the Bath Paramedics at the Burn Unit at Sparrow Hospital for the excellent care during my accident. We also would like to say thank you to all neighbors, friends and relatives.

Dave Smith & family

**Lost & Found 35**

**LOST PUREBRED** Male neutered Irish setter 2 years old responds to name Oscar. \$100.00 reward. Call 682-4241 after 5 p.m.

**LOST 2 Dogs** German Shorthair & English Setter. Call Robert Lacina 834-2758. Reward.

12-3-35

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**HELP WANTED**

Respiratory Therapy Technician needed for full time position in our accredited acute care facility. Must be registered or certified or credential eligible. Excellent wage and benefit package. Contact Personnel Office,

**Clinton Memorial Hospital**  
805 S. Oakland  
St. Johns, MI.  
224-6881

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
April 1, 1981**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 1, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. (enter through the Police Dept. entrance).

**PURPOSE:** An appeal from William Smith to allow a commercial building to be built on a lot with 9,330 square feet if a drive easement is not included for footage. The zoning ordinance requires 10,000 square feet to build a commercial building.

TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-230-004-001-00.  
ADDRESS: 1114 N. Clinton Ave.

**Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator**

224-088

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**PURPOSE:** An appeal from Tom Motz to allow construction of a 4 unit apartment on a lot with 14,080 square feet. The zoning ordinance required 4,000 square feet of lot area for each family unit.

TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-460-000-033-00.  
ADDRESS: 507 Vauconsant St.

**Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator**

224-089

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
April 1, 1981**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 1, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street. (enter through the Police Dept. entrance).

**PURPOSE:** A request for a variance from Gary M. Becker to allow a fence to be placed on his street side property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a 10 foot setback.

ADDRESS: 500 E. Sturgis.  
TAX ROLL NO: 19-300-408-000-005-00.

**Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator**

224-093

**VILLAGE OF FOWLER  
Summary of Fowler  
Village Council meeting minutes:**

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, March 9, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Koenigsnecht, Smith and Simon. Spicer and Antonides were absent.

Minutes of the February 9th meeting were approved as read. Current bills were approved.

A problem was reported with cars being parked overnight in the business district. This interferes with sweeping the streets, and the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. personnel will be authorized to ticket all violators of the Village parking ordinance.

The Village has also received complaints that commuters are parking their vehicles in an area along the railroad tracks on East First Street which is reserved for downtown shopper parking. A commuter parking area recently completed on West First Street is not being used to capacity at this time. All commuters are again asked to park their cars in the lot on West First Street between Maple and Sorrell Streets.

Long-time Village trustee Roy Smith advised the Council that due to his time-consuming position as Dallas Township Fire Chief, he will be resigning from the Village Council effective April 1, 1981. Roy has been a member of the Village Council for eleven years. President Carl Koenigsnecht personally thanked Roy for his dedicated work for the Village, noting that he has been one of the most effective members who have ever served on the Council. Roy has been involved in many projects and given countless hours of his time. His experience will be greatly missed. A resolution was passed by the Council officially acknowledging and thanking Roy for his years of faithful service to the community. The Council will appoint a person to serve the remaining one year of Roy's term of office.

A cash donation was made to the Clinton County Historical Society.

A letter was received from the Insurance Services Office of Michigan, in which they advised that the fire insurance classification for the Village of Fowler, which has been class 8, has now been improved to class 7. This change can affect commercial properties, depending upon the type of building construction, hazard of occupancy, and other rating factors. This rating change is a direct result of the efforts of the Village of Fowler in the recent Water Project, which included a new well, new water mains, and a new water tank, as well as efforts of the Dallas Township Fire Department in updating its equipment, training etc.

Council members said they would have no objection to employee Gene Goerge becoming a day shift volunteer for the Dallas Township Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, April 13, 1981.

**Winnie McKean, Village Clerk**

224-086

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BOB'S AUTO BODY - Complete Collision Service, 224-2921, 1005 N. US-27.  
HETTLER'S MOTOR SALES - 24 Hr. Wrecker Service, Good Used Trucks, Phone 224-2311.

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PARR'S REXALL - Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**- Electricians -**  
HENNING ELECTRIC CO. - Residential, Commercial and Industrial, 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.

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REALLY THE CLOWN - For your birthday party, promotion, or special event reserve "Really the Clown" by calling 651-5740 today. Inquiries welcome.

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**- Masonry -**  
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# Community hospitals promote healthy lives

The community hospital's goal is to promote healthy lives. That is the message Michigan's smaller hospitals heard at the annual Smaller Hospital Conference held last week in Traverse City.

"Hospitals are the central focus of community health care services," according to Michigan Hospital Association president Patric E. Ludwig. "And part of that is promoting physical fitness and wellness, in fact keeping people out of hospitals."

More than 100 hospital administrators from throughout Michigan attended the conference sponsored by the Michigan Hospital Association.

Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, Paul E. McNamara, who participated in the conference said, "Hospitals in Michigan are undergoing a reformation of sorts with the major goal being to teach healthy people how to stay out of the hospital by living healthy lives. Michigan hospitals are becoming community centers for health promotion and education to help people avoid illness and so avoid costly hospitalization."

A number of health education programs are offered at Clinton Memorial including the Ticker Club, Expectant Parents Classes, CPR classes, and annual diabetes screening. In addition, in cooperation with the Community Relations Services committee of the Clinton

Memorial Hospital Development Council, plans are being formulated to expand promotion and

education into a number of other areas of health concerns. In recent years hospitals

and physicians have recognized that more and more hospitalizations are the result of chronic illnesses. Many of those illnesses are aggravated, even caused, by personal habits like smoking, drinking, lack of exercise, and improper diet. Chronic illnesses often lead to

repeated hospital stays and contribute to the increase in health care costs.

The American Hospital Association in its 1979 policy statement on health promotion, calls for hospitals to serve as catalysts in promoting food and health habits in their communities.

"Hospitals have a responsibility to take a leadership role in helping ensure the good health of their communities, to ensure that people who are apparently healthy have access to information about how to stay well and prevent disease," said the Hospital Association.

## ★ SJ school board

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funding for transportation, special education and vocational education. He recommends eliminating funding for alternative education, community schools and vocational education equipment.

In other action the board turned down a request by James and Cathy Sanderson to allow their two sons to get on the bus on the other side of US-27 across from their home. The couple have been walking their children across the highway each morning for seven years to catch the bus at the end of its route instead of the beginning, saving them an hour long bus ride.

The board based its decision on an opinion from its attorney regarding the school's liability in the matter. Last month they decided to no longer allow students to get off the bus route early on their return trips if the action involved walking across a divided highway. In the past the practice had been allowed at a parent's request to shorten bus rides for older students. A recent opinion from the State Attorney General warned school districts that they may be liable if a child was injured crossing the highway in such incidents.

The board received a report from Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita exploring the possibility of cooking the elementary school meals at the high school and transporting them to each elementary school in place of the TV-type lunches they now receive.

The elementary lunch program has lost money for the school the past several years. Kitchens at the eight schools are not equipped for cooking and the TV-type meals are heated at a central location and transported to the other schools.

Bakita's report also recommended that the board not increase the price of school lunches even though expenditures have exceeded revenues by \$1,762 through December.

Bakita said if lunch prices were raised participation would probably drop off and cause an even larger loss.

His recommendations for the elementary lunch program is an attempt to put the cafeteria budget back in the black. With declining enrollment the high school kitchen is serving less meals and can afford to take over the elementary program which presently serves unpopular meals.

### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - FEBRUARY 23, 1981

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)  
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Motion by Commissioner Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the Feb. 9, 1981 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that Warrant #s 717 thru 804 be approved in the amt. of \$1,359,008.08 as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the Agenda be approved as amended.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 C. Smith was present and discussed his sewer problems with the Comm. City Mgr. Humphrey was asked to review Mr. Smith's problem and report back to the Comm.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to secure the services of Keck Con. for Well #7 and that the City Atty. be authorized to draft a letter to Walter Meinert expressing the City's displeasure with his progress and developing a new well for the City and that the City Comm. may consider a lawsuit if his performance is not improved.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Staff to take bids on the Public Safety Bldg. renovation, Phase I.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Park Board recommendation and keep the swim program fees the same.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to notify the Twps. that the City will increase its stand-by and fire run fees by 10%, due to the inflationary increase of operational expenses.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. approve Change Orders #8 and #9 as requested.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Fire Chief's Annual Report and commend the Fire Dept. and Chief for a fine job done in the past year.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Annual Police Dept. Report and commend the Chief and Officers for a fine job.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Annual Building Permit Report and thank Zoning Adm. Edwards for her efforts.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Industrial and Commercial Facilities Tax Exemption Report and commend Mrs. Edwards for the job she has done.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to take bids on two new Police Cars.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:50 p.m.

### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 2, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 6:30 p.m.  
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)  
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; R.H. Wood, Deputy City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Walter Meinert, the City's water well consultant, was present and reported on the test well drilling and aquifer testing for Well #10.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize water well consultant, Walter Meinert, to draft the specs. and bid the necessary work for the conversion of the test well into an 8" production well.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 7:20 p.m.

### Synopsis of proceedings for the meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners held January 27, 1981 at 9:00 A.M.

Voted and carried to approve minutes of the December 30, 1980 meeting as corrected.  
 Voted and carried to approve the minutes of the January 2, 1981 meeting as presented.  
 The agenda was approved as amended.  
 Chairman referred to Finance Committee a resolution from Berrien County Re: freezing the evaluation tax base at the 1980 rate.  
 Voted and carried to support increasing the term of office of County Commissioners from 2 to 4 years.  
 Chairman referred sending a communication to our Congressman and Senators in Washington thanking them for their support in the federal revenue sharing program to the Finance Committee to draft a resolution.  
 Remaining Communications were placed on file.  
 Motion carried unanimously to rezone ZC-37-80 Watertown Township, Section 34, Total Petroleum, Inc.  
 Motion carried granting special use permit to Total Petroleum, Inc. for above ground storage of petroleum products.  
 Voted and carried to refund \$100 application fee to Total Petroleum, Inc.  
 Motion carried to amend special use permit ZC-34-80 Holloway Sand and Gravel Company Inc.  
 Motion failed to refer the special use permit section of the Zoning Ordinance to Development Control and County Planning Commission.  
 Voted and carried to approve Commissioners expense accounts as presented.  
 Voted and carried to accept Register of Deed and Plat Board annual reports and place on file.  
 Voted and carried to approve farm land applications 1980-210, 211 and 212.  
 Chairman opened public hearing on establishing a Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Community Mental Health Board.  
 Motion carried to adopt resolution 1981-2 establishing a Mental Health Board.  
 Motion carried adopting resolution 1981-1 borrowing a maximum of \$2,850,000 for 1980 delinquent taxes to deposit into the County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.  
 Voted and carried to transfer \$20,000 from (General funded monies) State Institutions to Mental Health and transfer \$6,168 from contingency to Mental Health for a total transfer to Mental Health in the amount of \$26,168.  
 Nobis reported on a Finance Committee meeting held January 8, 1981:  
 Committee met with Robert Serrine to discuss services to Veterans in Clinton County and will investigate the possibility of Clinton County purchasing the service of transporting Veterans to Allen Park for outpatient care and picking up prescription drugs.  
 Voted and carried to transfer \$1,340 from contingency to the Juvenile Court Probation budget to correct the county supplement amount of wages for Fred Gibbs.  
 Voted and carried to transfer \$1,825 to Green Haven Budget, maintenance line item due to an error in calculating during the budget process.  
 Committee met with Alexander Grant & Company to discuss a proposal for a computer study and implementation process. No recommendation at this time.  
 Nobis continued with a report of a finance committee meeting held January 21, 1981:  
 Voted and carried to transfer the CETA position of matron at the Jail to Title IID and allow the freeze to be lifted to allow the position to be filled.  
 Sheriff Hufnagel informed the committee he will be filling a deputy sheriff position left vacant in 1980.  
 Committee referred request for an additional county funded position for the jail to the Criminal Justice Committee.  
 Committee concurred with Sheriff to increase police coverage in Watertown Township. The contract price will increase from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year.  
 Voted and carried to approve the application for Act 418, Road Patrol funds in an amount of \$54,299.  
 Committee met with Clerk, Jane Swanchara and Prosecutor, Jon Newman to discuss tax allocation procedures for the Tax Allocation Board. Also apportionment was discussed which must occur within 60 days of receiving official block figures.  
 Voted and carried to retain temporary help in the Friend of the Court Office until March 2, 1981.  
 Voted and carried to host our state legislators, township and city officials to discuss property taxes.  
 Voted and carried to appoint the Finance Committee Chairman as Chief Administrative Officer for the County.  
 Committee approved the hiring of Keith Peterson as the manpower director.  
 Voted and carried to retain Alexander Grant & Company to conduct a three part study to include the following:  
 1. Identification of programing needs and applications for the County.  
 2. Development of bid specifications and solicitation of bids to vendors.  
 3. Recommendation to the Board in regard to vendors and the implementation and training of County staff when new computer has been selected.  
 Committee informed the Board that the City of St. Johns was successful in finding water on the county property purchased for the new jail site.  
 Nobis continued with a report of a Finance Committee meeting held January 23, 1981:  
 Voted and carried to approve bills audited for January in the amount of \$100,323.42 and the January payroll of \$154,385.20 for a total of \$254,708.62.  
 Voted and carried that Clinton County host a breakfast with our legislators, Ingham County and Eaton County to discuss common problems.  
 Commissioner Hawks informed the Board of a problem arising in Bath Township on Robson Road. Ingham County is attempting to locate a foster home for Ingham County residents. The residents of Bath Township are concerned and opposed to this.  
 Martin reported on a Building and Grounds Committee meeting held January 20, 1981:  
 The Committee instructed William LeFevre to contact Robert Nurenberg who presently farms the future jail site property and inform him the rent for 1981 will be \$40 per acre.  
 Committee is investigating the possibility of selling the tenant house located adjacent to the County Farm and have asked John Quine to survey the parcel.  
 Voted and carried to move Zoning and Planning departments to the Oakland Street Building in the basement and the County lease adequate office space to ASCS and SCS at the Service Center Building as soon as possible for 36 months.  
 Committee informed the Board that the retainage fee for costs of Rademacher Construction doing the jail renovation is being reduced from 10% to 5%.  
 William LeFevre is authorized to advertise bids to carpet the basement at the Oakland Street Building.  
 Voted and carried to amend the motion to authorize the Building and Grounds Committee full authority to act in establishing and equipping the Zoning and Planning Departments move to the Oakland Street Building basement.  
 Voted and carried to authorize the Building and Grounds Committee to prepare the lease for rental of office space at the Service Center Building to the federal agencies, ASCS and SCS at a cost of \$8.25 a square foot and to authorize the Chairman of the Board and County Clerk to sign the lease.  
 Lancaster reported on a Human Services Committee meeting held January 23, 1981:  
 Committee is still investigating the Mid-Michigan Health Department budget problems and will meet with surrounding counties to inquire into the possibility of contracting health services.  
 VanDriesen reported on a Criminal Justice Committee meeting held January 23, 1981:  
 Committee met with District Court Magistrate, Gordon Willoughy to discuss problems with the copy machine, 1981 revenues and a request for reclassification. No action taken at this time.  
 The matter of a paper shredder for the Prosecutor's Office was tabled in committee.  
 Committee authorized prosecutor to purchase a tape calculator to be paid from the office supply line item within his budget.  
 Committee informed the Prosecutor that cost estimates are being obtained for shelving in the vault.  
 Committee met with Judge Robertson to discuss his proposal for a volunteer diversion program for young offenders. The matter was tabled in committee.  
 No action taken by the committee on a request from Judge Robertson to hire a setographer for transcribing in the event the Board of Commissioners Room is used due to poor acoustics.  
 Committee tabled request to waive the \$8 portion of a gun permit that is receipted into the General Fund on permits issued to Sheriff Posse members.  
 Committee tabled until February 2, a request of Sheriff for an additional Correctional Officer for the Jail.  
 Committee approved request of Sheriff to sponsor a posse member to take training at the Police Officer Training School in Lansing through LEAA funding at no expense to the county.  
 Voted and carried to change the Board of Commissioners by laws, "B. Building and Grounds Committee" "7" to read, "Review the performance of the Maintenance Superintendent, and with the assistance of the County Administrator, make salary recommendations to the Finance Committee for the Maintenance Superintendent."  
 Voted and carried to adjourn.

*Jane Swanchara*  
 Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in office of the County Clerk.

**NOTICE**

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
APRIL 1, 1981**

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan at 8:00 p.m. (enter through Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To have an appeal from the Clinton Area Care Center and their architects, Daverman Associates Inc. for a variance and/or interpretation from the State Construction Code. The variance and/or interpretation would allow the construction of the Clinton Area Care Center without a sprinkler system for some areas of the building. A sprinkler system would be provided only in high risk areas as identified and required by the State Fire Marshall. The Construction code requires that the entire building be sprinklered.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 905 S. Scott Road.  
TAX ROLL NUMBER: 300-015-300-025-00.

**Richard L. Coletta  
Building Inspector**

224-091

**★ In service**

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which consists of 13 members, two from each school district (except for DeWitt which chooses not to participate) and two from the Intermediate School District and the Intermediate Superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf, this project was the first time an inservice meeting was held on a county wide basis.

The Professional Staff Development board is charged with finding the best way to use special federal funds designated to staff development. Representatives are administrators and classroom teachers.

Through inservice workshops and training sessions the board hopes to provide teachers and staff with additional knowledge to help students learn.

A county wide survey taken last year gives the board a basis of need and a list of priorities around which to plan the inservice sessions.

**★ Chamber notes**

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morning of the 19th. The Farm Bureau sent letters on Friday with instructions for those wishing to attend.

If you are a Chamber member and would like to attend, call the Chamber to reserve a place. The number is 224-7248.

With heating season drawing to a close, many residents have been hit with high utility and fuel bills. Did you know that help is available? Though

a program call Low Income Energy Assistance Program administered by the Department of Social Services and Community Services, qualifying households may be able to receive help to meet these expenses. To qualify a monthly household income figure must be met and verified as well as proof of amount owed for heat and utilities. Households may only qualify through one agency.

If you have a heat or utility bill with an amount past due that you cannot pay, contact Community Services at 224-6702 or the Senior Citizens Center at 224-7998 to find out if you qualify for assistance from LIEAP.

(Jody Smith, manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, writes this weekly column about what is happening in the business and community sectors of St. Johns.)

Need a buyer for a power saw? There are people reading this section right now who might very well be in the market. Advertise it in Classified.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL**

**TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

**CLINTON COUNTY  
MICHIGAN**

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

**SATURDAY**

**MARCH 28, 1981**

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

**BENGEL TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Rudolph Mohnke, Clerk

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Jeanette Mehney, Clerk

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Josephine Goerge, Clerk

**DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Office at

Elsie Library

1:00 p.m.

Kelley Carter, Clerk

**EAGLE TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Alice Sullivan, Clerk

**ESSEX TOWNSHIP**

At the Village Hall,

Maple Rapids

1:00 p.m.

Marcia Nemik, Clerk

**GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Betty Pettigrew, Clerk

**LEBANON TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Paul Graff, Clerk

**OLIVE TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Neil Harte, Clerk

**OVID TOWNSHIP**

At Ovid Village Hall

1:00 p.m.

Porter Martin, Clerk

**RILEY TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Victor Hopp, Clerk

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Manley Hunt, Clerk

**WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP**

At the Town Hall

2:00 p.m.

Roman Platte, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

DIANE JUNE PRICE,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE,

Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 81-7011-DM

Barry F. DeVine (P26105)

EMERY & DEVINE

Attorneys for Plaintiff

On January 15, 1981, an action was filed by DIANE JUNE PRICE, plaintiff, against STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE, defendant, in this Court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 9, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of order:  
March 5, 1981

Randy L. Tahvonen,  
Circuit Judge

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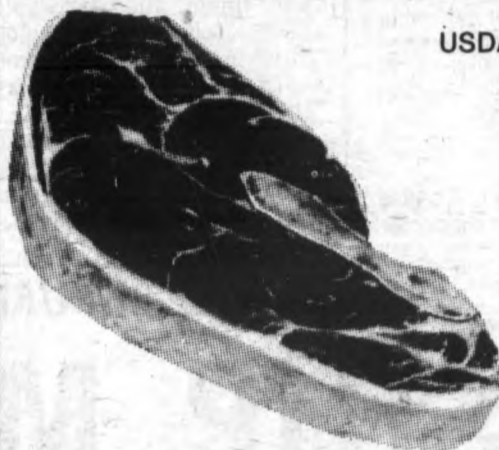
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