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## Granger wins

"If this were a baseball game that consisted of six innings, we could tally up the score and know the outcome of the game," Chairman Max Loudbeck told Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) members near the end of their final Granger Landfill hearing Monday night.

As it turned out, the box scores differed but the final results were the same — Granger won.

The ZBA members were asked to make decisions on six questions by Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen, and to finally decide, for the second time, if Granger should be granted permission to expand their landfill in southern Clinton County by 92 acres, over the protests of the People's Action League (PAL).

PAL scored first, with a 5-0 vote on standing. Asked if PAL should be considered an aggrieved party and be allowed to testify, the board said yes.

"The strong point is that at all levels of discussion, they were accepted and allowed to speak. I can't see why when they come to this board we should say 'no, sit down, shut up, we can't hear you'," Loudbeck said.

The second question was, would Granger's expansion be harmonious with surrounding land uses?

"There's no way in heck you can take a landfill and put it in the middle of a residential area and not change the character," Earl Barks argued.

But, Loudbeck replied, only 10 people have homes in the area and the predominant use is open land and agricultural. "That was a real eye-opener for me. When I heard that testimony, I began to think differently about the essential character of the area," he said.

Members voted 3-2 that expansion is in harmoy. The score: PAL-1, Granger-1.

Next, Tahvonen asked if expansion would inappropriately change the character of the surrounding area. Ron Miller argued, as he did on the previous question, that the landfill does not belong in the area. "That site is the headwaters of a water recharge area and the Oppenlander Drain. Repeated discharge of leachate and windblown litter are not harmonious to the area," he said.

"It's not agrucultral and it's not residential. The longer it's in he area, the more it will blight the area," Barks agreed.

They were outvoted 3-2, however, and Granger went ahead, 2-1.

Asked to decide if refusal would have an adverse impact on needed public services, Miller again argued against Granger.

"Landfills are a necessary part of living, but that one has been there 12 years now," he said. "With expansion, it will be there another 20 years. That's too long a time for any community to suffer for the sake of the tri-county area."

Miller said the landfill would be able to operate for five more years without expansion, plenty of time to find an alternative site.

Others said public protest would prevent relocation, but the vote went PAL's way, 3-2, and the overall score was tied, 2-2.

Asked to determine if denial would "prohibit" landfills in the county, the board voted 3-2 it would.

But Loudbeck, voicing the minority opinion, touched on one of the larger issues behind the controversy.

"It may create a problem, but unless pressure is brought to bear, no other alternatives to landfills will be explored. Why can't we do something else?" he asked. "Because it is cheaper to dump it in the ground and bury it."

Approaching the final question, Granger had the lead, 3-2.

The clincher was Tahvonen's request that members consider other factors which could influence their final vote.

Miller said Granger had a poor record of responding to complaints, and cited letters and protests about litter and water pollution.

Ray Yerke argued Granger had improved the site, and also cited evidence.

But the convincing "other" factor, apparently, was the September agreement between Watertown Township and Granger (see related story).

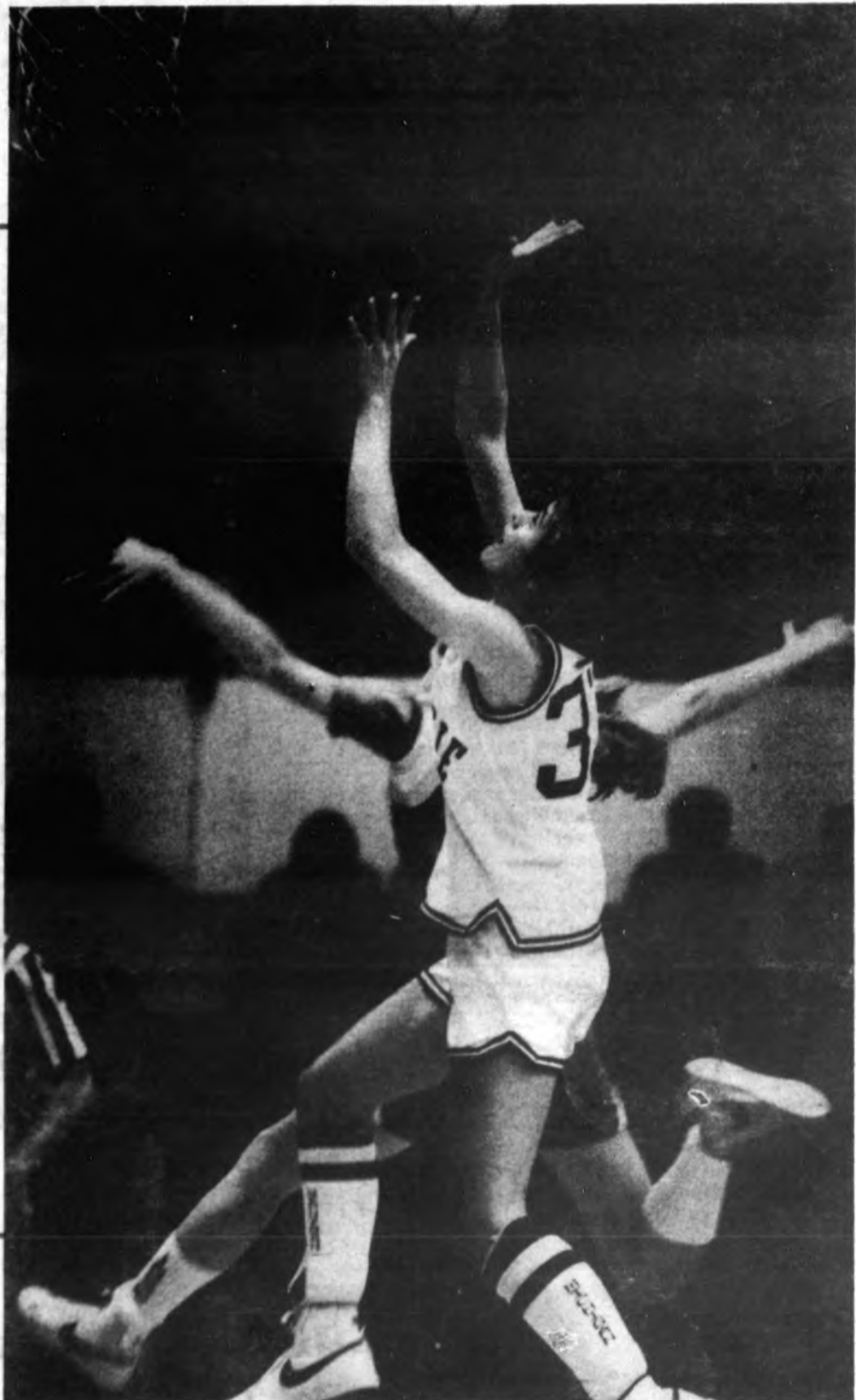
The final vote was 4-1, with Miller casting the lone "no" ballot.

## Offices closed

The Clinton County News and DeWitt/Bath Review office in St. Johns will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25. Newspapers will be published on Thanksgiving Day, but mail deliveries will be made the following day when the post office reopens.

## Drivin'

Kelly McCue, Ovid-Elsie junior forward, drives for a lay-up against Ionia Thursday night. The basket brought her point total to 12, and aided the Marauders in their home-stand win, 37-30. For more sports, including our special ALL COUNTY TEAM selection, turn to page 14. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)



## Township pact clinched it

By PETER W. BRONSON

A dairyman, three farmers and an auditor grappled with an unpopular but crucial problem Monday night: the future of waste disposal in mid-Michigan.

Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) members voted 4-1 to grant Granger Land Development Co. a special use permit (SUP) to expand their Watertown Township landfill by 92 acres.

The controversial Granger expansion will allow the area's biggest and busiest landfill to operate for another 20 years, including provisions for a 26 acre hazardous waste disposal site.

"We're very pleased," Jerry Granger said following the three-hour-long, court-ordered hearing at Clinton County Courthouse.

"They got suckered along with the township board,"

landfill opponent Jan Look said of the ZBA. "They could have modified the township's settlement," the People's Action League (PAL) president said.

Granger's settlement with Watertown Township, signed Sept. 23, was one of the big reasons for ZBA approval — an about-face from last year's denial. Their reversal county board and planning commission votes last year led to a court battle and, eventually, to an order for a second hearing from Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen.

Tahvonen ordered ZBA members Earl Barks, Chairman Max Loudbeck, Ron Miller, Don Witt and Ray Yerke to reconvene to find facts on six items (see related story), and to keep more accurate records.

The new hearings began Monday, Oct. 8. Both sides presented detailed evidence throughout the week, and board members were asked to return with findings Monday night.

It was Watertown Township's agreement which may have swayed the deciding votes, however. Although local citizens have begun a drive to recall township board members in protest of the agreement, it may be the best they could hope for, county planner Tom Warstler says.

"To my knowledge, it's the best deal anybody in the state has gotten. Granger could have played hardball if he wanted to," Warstler said. By simply out-waiting opponents, Graner could have eventually gotten expansion approval from the state, which will soon take over

Look for our

## Holiday Gift Guide

Monday, Nov. 22  
Thursday, Nov. 25



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# Township pact swayed decision

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regulation of landfills from local governments, he explained.

Loudenbeck agreed Watertown made their best deal. "If two feuding parties have come to an agreement they think they can live with, that changes the case," he said.

But Ron Miller disagreed. He said the agreement was made under extreme duress. "The township has for 12 years been under constant pressure from county agencies and the state. I think they felt this was inevitable. It's a classic example of getting fed," he said.

The Watertown agreement says:  
 • Ganger must pay seven cents per cubic yard to a trust fund for upkeep, improvements and monitoring at the landfill. The 15-year fund will be spent by the township supervisor, a township resident appointed by the county board and a representative of Granger. At present rates of trash disposal, the fund will generate more than \$50,000 per year.

• Township officials have the right to inspect the landfill when they choose.

• Granger must not expand closer than 300 feet to Grand River Avenue on the south side of the landfill.

Granger still must obtain a variance from the ZBA to reduce the amount of setback on the east side of the landfill, Warstler said. But the agreement, once in effect, should end Granger's request for an SUP from the county's planning commission. The second SUP request was filed after the first, still in litigation, expired, and could have overridden the ZBA's decision. Following the ZBA decision last year, the county board rewrote the rules, removing the ZBA's authority to veto their decisions.

Granger and his attorney, Gary Trepod, said Monday night they would be reconsidering the SUP request tabled by the planning commission Oct. 10.

Aware their decision could be erased by the county or the state, ZBA members were philosophic about their role Monday night. Barks said he believed the courts would make the final decision. Loudenbeck agreed.

"The facts we have assembled are more important than our decision. If we reach the wrong decision, the judge will overturn it," he said.

Mrs. Look, meanwhile, said the battle will continue. Tahvonen must now rule on the ZBA vote, but both sides will have a chance to appeal his ruling, she pointed out.

Granger also faces litigation against PAL on their hazardous waste disposal area, and has been prevented from developing the site by an Ingham County Circuit Court injunction obtained by PAL.

"We're the one folks who haven't been sucked in or rolled over yet," Mrs. Look said.

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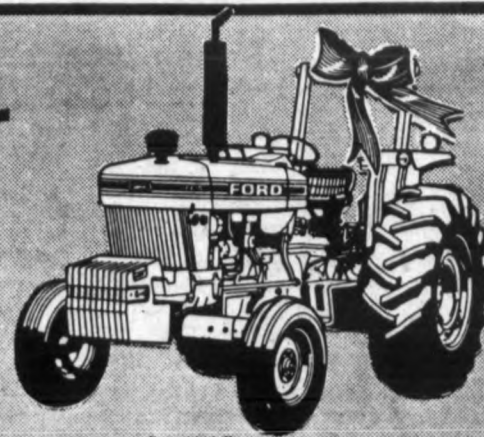
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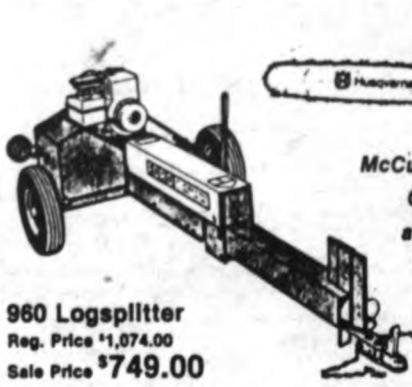


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# Vet's Day brings reflection

Cecil Smith was the first to show up Thursday morning. He waited on the corner of Clinton and Railroad streets under a threatening November sky. But it didn't rain on his parade.

Along with about 20 other veterans of four wars, Smith marched south on Clinton to the county courthouse lawn. The group, including a couple of World War I veterans riding in an open car, were followed by the St. Johns High School marching band.

They were all present to honor America's veterans, the dead, the injured and those who came back home unscathed — at least physically.

Nov. 11, 1982 was a special Veterans Day for Vietnam veterans, and some, like Dan Bowditch, 34, carry wounds that don't show up on X-rays.

"I'm happy for it," he said of the special tribute to Vietnam vets. "When I went in the service, I thought about how I'd wear my dress blues to show

off when I came back. I wore them just once, on leave," Bowditch recalled. For Vietnam veterans, coming home was no hero's welcome, he said.

"If I were in a wheelchair today, I'd be very bitter," he said. "After all, we were the first to lose a war for America."

"The Vietnam pullout left me almost physically ill. To see the streets where we walked overrun by North Vietnamese, where guys I knew fought and lost their lives, was one of the hardest things ever. It really made me sick."

Bowditch says he fears the lasting impact of his war as made many reluctant to exercise our military advantage. "But things are beginning to improve again," he said. "There seems to be more respect for the military now."

When he expressed his views at his class reunion, most thought he was out of touch, Bowditch said. "But I said 'Hey, it's you who are out of touch'."



**Dennis Scott, Vietnam: "I received a lot of support from my family, but it was quite a shock coming home. That was a different war, fought in a different way. There were no front lines."**



At left, Fred M. Lewis (center), a World War I Veteran, poses with his son, Fred Lewis, a World War II veteran, and Cecil Smith, veteran of the Korean War. "They needed it," the senior Lewis said of the special tribute to Vietnam veterans this year. "They did what they were supposed to do, even though folks criticized them."

## Births

**SMITH:** To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Smith of 154 E. Oak St., Elsie, Oct. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Rolo Renez. Rolo joins one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Canon City, Colo. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Linda Allen.

**SICKLES:** To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sickles of 12193 US-27, DeWitt, Oct. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Lucas John. Lucas joins one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jolly and Mrs. Elsie Sickles. Mrs. Sickles is the former Miss Betty Jolly.

**DANIELS:** To Paul and Margaret Daniels of 710 Andover Rd., DeWitt, Sept. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Kimberly Shannon.



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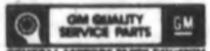
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Joann Martis, new manager of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, relaxes at her office. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

## Martis takes over as chamber boss

By CHERYL McCARTY PELL  
St. Johns area correspondent

Recently, the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors named Joann Martis as its new director, replacing Jody Smith, who resigned. Mrs. Martis officially began her duties Oct. 25.

"I'm excited and enthusiastic about my new position," Mrs. Martis said with a smile. As administrative assistant at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, Mrs. Martis worked about 20 hours a week. Now, she'll be working about 30 hours a week.

"That is one thing that appealed to me," she said. "My children are nearly grown, and I have more time to work."

A lifetime resident of St. Johns, Mrs. Martis feels she has several qualities which she hopes will enhance her ability to manage the chamber. "I'm self-disciplined, and I like to manage things," she said. That will be important, since she will be the only one in the office. "I know three-quarters of the people here, too," she added. "I think that will be an asset."

"And I love people." Mrs. Martis appreciates the small-town service which residents here enjoy. "It's not nice to have to show six references to write a check," she said. "I like doing business here, and I look forward to meeting with business people to work for the betterment of the business core of this community."

As director, she believes one of her duties is to fulfill the ideas of the chamber members. Mrs. Martis will also organize such events as special sales and Santa's arrival in town. Another job she will perform will be the writing, editing, printing and mailing of the chamber newsletter which members receive.

Mrs. Martis is married to Paul Martis, an employee of Federal Mugul. They have four children: Paulette, David, Melissa and Chris.

## New play scheduled to open at O-E

A cast of Ovid-Elsie High School players are "Headin' for a Weddin'" this weekend.

They will present the play at the junior high Nov. 18; at the high school Nov. 19, and for the public Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

The production is directed by student Kim Hitchens and faculty member Mary Ann Lewis, reports said.

Kevin VanAtta will play Homer Hollowbone, who falls in love with a society girl, Melissa Duggan, played by Leslie Dolph. The problem is that Homer exaggerates slightly in love letters describing his

mansion. He actually lives in a tumble-down mountain shack with his shiftless family, played by Joye Kvalevog, Tani Bodary, Chris Bashore, Lisa Stambaugh and Tijna Bremer.

The plot thickens when Homer's heart-throb appears in person.

Also in the cast are Joe Rodriguez, Aubrey Latz, Matt Patrick, Bev Hodges and Bonnie Hammond. Sound effects are by Kim Alexander and lighting is by Scott Gardner and Kevin Angell. Prompters are Bev Bossel and Deb Garlock. Make-up and costumes are by Sandy Sloat and Brenda Selfridge.

# ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Annual Statistical & Financial Report

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 1982 AND 1981

ASSETS	1982	1981
Cash, including savings and time deposits	\$ 779,744	\$ 911,718
Receivables:		
Delinquent taxes		3,736
Accounts receivable	326,266	71,266
Due from other funds	41,652	29,136
Accrued revenue	1,642	685
Inventories	45,436	32,845
Prepaid expense	39,116	25,830
Construction in progress	58,158	66,000
Bus costs, net of amortization	197,264	277,242
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,489,278</b>	<b>\$1,418,458</b>

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	1982	1981
Accounts payable	\$ 105,874	\$ 120,575
Accrued salaries and related items	618,363	609,190
Contracts and notes payable	67,482	141,337
Other accrued expense	3,869	1,067
Due from other funds	2,239	2,239
Deferred revenue		3,420
Deferred payable - State of Michigan	35,365	66,661
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 833,192</b>	<b>\$ 944,489</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>		
Operating fund-unrestricted	\$ 495,310	\$ 338,064
Operating fund-restricted	15,994	
Net investment in buses	144,782	135,905
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 656,086</b>	<b>\$ 473,969</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,489,278</b>	<b>\$1,418,458</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES-GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1982 and 1981

REVENUES	1982 ACTUAL	1981 ACTUAL
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	\$5,318,950	\$4,296,879
TOTAL INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	\$ 11,244	\$ 30,200
TOTAL STATE SOURCES	\$2,442,800	\$2,479,428
TOTAL FEDERAL SOURCES	\$ 177,051	\$ 253,676
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$7,950,045</b>	<b>\$7,060,183</b>

EXPENDITURES	1982 ACTUAL	1981 ACTUAL
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>		
Basic programs:		
Elementary	\$1,766,692	\$1,595,339
Junior High	713,742	674,456
High School	1,088,123	988,612
Added needs:		
Special education	364,909	334,365
Vocational education	521,826	489,759
Compensatory education	95,361	115,762
Adult education	61,693	68,287
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>		
Pupil	338,662	312,809
Instructional staff	144,586	169,019
General administration	108,840	94,732
School administration	424,395	394,087
Business	1,744,714	1,536,582
Central	-333,037	332,260
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>61,777</b>	<b>171,524</b>
<b>TRANSFER TO DEBT RETIREMENT</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>3,582</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$7,771,925</b>	<b>\$7,281,175</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE-GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1982 and 1981

	1982 OPERATING FUND	1982 INVESTMENT IN BUSES	1982 TOTAL	1981 TOTAL
FUND BALANCE Beginning of year	\$338,064	\$135,905	\$473,969	\$694,961
ADJUSTMENT OF OPENING FUND BALANCE				
Adjustment to capitalize Van		4,597	4,597	
Adjustment to cost of Thomas bus		(600)	(600)	
<b>ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$338,064</b>	<b>\$139,902</b>	<b>\$477,966</b>	<b>\$694,961</b>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)				
Operating	173,240		173,240	(253,816)
Busses		4,880	4,880	32,824
<b>FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$511,304</b>	<b>\$144,782</b>	<b>\$656,086</b>	<b>\$473,969</b>

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - DEBT RETIREMENT FUND JUNE 30, 1982 AND 1981

ASSETS	1982	1981
Cash, including savings	\$ 7,266	\$102,662
Investments	115,000	
Delinquent taxes receivable		481
Due from other funds	2,239	2,239
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$124,505</b>	<b>\$105,382</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Accrued interest payable	\$ 19,731	\$ 21,492
Fund balance	104,774	83,890
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$124,505</b>	<b>\$105,382</b>

### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1982 AND 1981

	1982	1981
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Property tax levy	\$377,838	\$382,869
State aid		2,239
Transfer from general fund	3,568	3,582
Interest on savings	20,252	18,098
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$401,658</b>	<b>\$406,788</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Retirement of bonded debt	\$253,000	\$253,000
Interest on bonded debt	127,449	138,077
Paying agent fees	307	332
Miscellaneous	18	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$380,774</b>	<b>\$391,409</b>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$20,884	\$15,379
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>83,890</b>	<b>68,511</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$104,774</b>	<b>\$83,890</b>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 1982

**NOTE A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**Method of Accounting.** The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting.  
**General Fixed Assets.** The District records the cost of equipment and fixed assets, other than busses, as an expenditure in the general fund.  
 The District has not established a fixed asset group of accounts as required by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' audit guide for state and local governmental units and by the Michigan State Board of Education.  
**Long Term Debt Group of Accounts.** The long term debt group of accounts does not include school bus installment notes. These notes have been recorded in the general fund, so that they may be related to school busses and more accurately reflect that portion of the general fund balance.  
**Delinquent Taxes Receivable.** Unpaid taxes are written off as uncollectible.  
**Busses.** Busses are recorded in the general fund at cost and amortized on the straight-line basis over a period of seven years in accordance with state requirements.

### NOTE B. CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Contracts for the financing of bus purchases consist of the following notes with principle payments due annually and interest payable semi-annually:

	Interest Rate	Payable through	Total Amount	Due within one year
Clinton National Bank:				
Principle and interest	5.9%	8-1-82	\$35,834	\$35,834
Principle and interest	10.0%	6-24-83	16,648	16,648
			<b>\$52,482</b>	<b>\$52,482</b>

# One walkout averted, but DeWitt strikes

By PETER W. BRONSON

Last minute mediation held off a St. Johns teacher strike last Friday, but DeWitt teachers walked off the job the following Monday, closing schools and giving more than 1,700 students an unexpected vacation.

Mediator E. J. Connors asked St. Johns teachers and the school board to put strike plans on hold Wednesday night, Nov. 10, averting a Friday strike planned by the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA).

Both sides have agreed to a 90 day "cooling off" period before negotiations resume Feb. 10. Meanwhile, Connors will meet with teachers and board representatives separately in an effort to resolve differences. The major dispute is salary. Although SJEA negotiator Mike Gehoski has indicated resolution of "non salary" issues could convince teachers not to strike, his group has asked for a two percent increase the first semester

and a four percent increase the second semester.

Board members insist the system cannot afford raises for teachers, and has stuck by its demand that teachers accept a wage freeze.

"There's absolutely nothing to be said," said board negotiator George Johnson of the Michigan Association of School Boards, referring to a "media freeze" imposed by Connors during the cooling off period.

"We were hoping to get an agreement, but obviously we prefer this to a strike."

DeWitt, meanwhile, was not so lucky. There, teachers voted Friday by "an overwhelming majority" to walk off the job on Monday, Nov. 15. And when Monday rolled around, teachers were taking picketing assignments instead of assigning homework.

Tash Sogg, a negotiator from the Michigan Education Association, which represents both teachers' groups through the Ingham County Education Association, said she hoped the strike would be a short one. DeWitt Education Association President Leila Congleton agreed.

"We are really waiting to hear from the board," she said.

The last strike by DeWitt teachers four years ago lasted one day. The superintendent then, John Prevost, is now the board's negotiator, and the reasons for the latest strike are the same as in 1978, Mrs. Congleton said.

"We are meeting informally with the board and it looks like some of them are finally beginning to realize

how serious things are. We want them to know just how disgusted we are with the way these negotiations have been handled."

The DeWitt board also has refused to budge from a wage freeze demand, and teachers have charged negotiations have been stalled by foot-dragging tactics. Unlike St. Johns', DeWitt's administrators readily admit they can afford salary increases, but insist teachers are not entitled to money saved by prudent budget restraint and program cuts.

Teachers are asking for a five percent raise the first semester and a four and one-half percent raise the second semester, Ms. Sogg said. Because pay outs are for six months, the total percentage increase adds up to 7.4 percent, she said.

Public reaction to the strike was positive, so far, Mrs. Congleton said Monday. "Our parents here care a lot about teachers in this district," she said.

The big unresolved item in DeWitt is salary, but Ms. Sogg said teachers may be willing to reduce their raise demands if staff levels are increased to relieve overcrowded classrooms, and programs in art, physical education and music are restored.

DeWitt teachers' representatives said no negotiations were planned as of Tuesday, but a special meeting of the board was called for Wednesday morning.

"I just got a phone call from the president of the school board and she said they were meeting tomorrow morning at 7 a.m.," Mrs. Congleton said Tuesday afternoon. "We hope they will call us back to the table."

## Meals for shut-ins

Elderly shut-ins in Clinton County are benefiting from a new program offered by Clinton Memorial Hospital (CMH) which delivers up to two meals a day.

The Home Bound Meals Program began Nov. 1 in DeWitt and is scheduled to begin Dec. 1 in Bath. Within a year, the entire county will be served by the meal delivery program, according to Geri Wandrey, CMH dietary director.

The program is government-funded and is designed to provide up to two meals each weekday for senior citizens who meet requirements and are determined to be home bound by an appointed program assessor, reports said.

Coordinators of the program include Ms. Wandrey, and an advisory committee representing persons from Clinton Memorial Home Health Services, Meals on Wheels, Department of Social Services and Clinton County Seniors. They suggest a donation of 75 cents per meal.

The goal is to serve more than 50 meals a day by next year, reports said. St. Johns residents within the city limits who qualify will continue to be served by Meals on Wheels.

"While coordination of the program has gone well thus far, there is still a real need for volunteers throughout the county to deliver the meals directly to residents," Ms. Wandrey's report said. The meals are being prepared at CMH and delivered to drop off points throughout the county.

Those who think they may qualify for the program, know someone else who may, or wish to volunteer are urged to contact Ms. Wandrey or Jeanne Moon at CMH, 224-6881.

Members of the program's advisory committee are: Ms. Wandrey, director; Michelle Wiseman, CMH Home Health Services; Brenda Hamilton, Clinton County Senior coordinator; Kathryn Reed, DeWitt area coordinator; Gloria Gregory, Bath area coordinator; Jeannie Moon, general coordinator.

director; Sue Briggs, liaison for Meals on Wheels; Marilyn Newman, social worker and client assessor; and the department of social services. Assisting in planning was Dennis Litos, CMH assistant administrator.

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## Births

DILTS: To Ronald C. and Teresa Dilts of 305 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, Nov. 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Jessica Ann.

## names in the news

□ **Betty Geller**, director of nursing at Clinton Memorial Hospital, has announced that Home Health Services was recently awarded a state grant for \$15,000. The funds were awarded through the Tri-County Office on Aging, and will help extend Home Health Care services to Clinton County residents over 60 who do not have insurance coverage and who meet other criteria. To make a referral to the Home Health Office in DeWitt Medical Center, phone 669-8302.

□ **Mary Wilkins**, ninth grade student at St. Johns High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wilkins, was awarded the 1982 Central Michigan Horse Association Youth High Point Award at a banquet Nov. 6. She was also named the 1983 SMHA

Youth Representative, which means she will promote the association at all

of their activities for the coming year. A rider for nine years, Mary got started when she joined a local 4-H club. She owes much of her success to instructor Toni Tenlen of Bath, a 4-H leader. She is active in cheerleading and

also went to the State 4-H Horse Show this year as a representative of Clinton County.

□ **Airman 1st Class David A. Netherton**, son of Norma Criner and stepson of Lloyd Criner of 14118

Merill Dr., Elsie, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Police course.

□ **Jill Becker**, 18, of St. Johns, was among nearly 275 4-H volunteer leaders to participate in the annual

North Central Regional 4-H Leaders Forum in Madison, Wis., Nov. 11-14. A Lansing Community College student, she has been in 4-H for nine years and represents Clinton County on the State 4-H Council.

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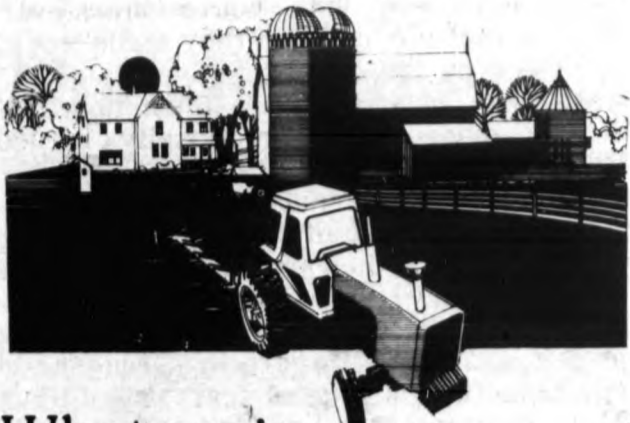
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Whats going...

## Down on the farm

Editor's note: In an effort to better serve our many readers whose livelihood depends on farming, we have introduced a regular feature on agricultural topics. Prepared by members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau and local farming families, "Whats Going... Down on the Farm" will present news about events and achievements in local agriculture, as well as the opinions of those who prepare it and those whose comments are included. These opinions are not necessarily those of the Clinton County News, but are published in an effort to develop a community forum on farming issues.



**Tops with crops**

Clinton County's Outstanding Young Farmer and Farm Woman of the Year are Pete Clark and Christine Wizner. Clark farms in Eagle township on Looking Glass Brook Lane. Mrs. Wizner, with her husband, George, runs Round Lake Road Fruit Farm on Round Lake Road near Lingsburg. The pair will compete for state-wide honors at the Dec. 1 Michigan Farm Bureau Convention in Grand Rapids. (Photos by Kemi Gaabo)



## Animal rights?

By CHRIS WITT

"Absolutely horrendous. It's atrocious," was the reaction I got from 30th District State Senator-elect Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, when I asked him what he thought of House Bill 6099, the Animal Welfare Act of 1982.

You may have read articles on this subject, but I think it deserves to be repeated again. Although the bill was pulled, it is not going to go away. A revised version will be reintroduced, but any version of this bill may well hurt agriculture, hunting, rodeos, etc. Let me explain.

The bill is 85 pages long. One section provides for various penalties. For example: Class I cruelty to animals, 30 days, \$100; Class V cruelty to animals, four years, \$2,000. Another section prohibits disfiguring or mutilating. It is likely that this would prevent many common agriculture practices such as dehorning and debeaking — which prevents injury to other animals — clipping needle teeth of pigs, ear tags, nose rings and other practices.

Many times this bill mentions transportation of livestock. The animals would be required to have adequate room to stand and lay down. This bill also prohibits activities such as rodeo contests, and prohibits giving away live animals as prizes for contests. One sec-

tion specifically addresses caging animals, and apparently would prohibit pork, poultry and egg production as we presently know it. Another section addresses confinement of animals and prohibits any contact with manure.

This bill is an extreme measure that would also impose a \$150 breeders' license fee — \$75 for annual renewal — for owners on un-neutered dogs and cats. I could go on and on, but I think I've made my point. In the past, we may have heard about a group of people who have strong beliefs that all animals do have rights, same as humans. Now this group has put together House Bill 6099, introduced by a Mt. Clemens legislator and co-sponsored by 33 other legislators — 56 votes are needed for passage.

To me, it seems the bill is more concerned with animals' rights than their proper care.

"Farmers should be concerned, but should not overreact. We will get nowhere then," said Ron Nelson, legislative counsel for Farm Bureau.

This bill will not go away. If you are concerned, I suggest you write your legislator.



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**Letters**

**Don't ignore symptoms**

To the Editor:

Well, isn't this issue about poisoned over-the-counter drugs starting to scare you some? I tell you, it certainly is upsetting to think that something so seemingly innocent as a headache remedy or something for those tired eyes can kill you. It really started me thinking, not only about drugs in the news, but also about all the other substances you can just walk into a store and buy, and then put on or in or around yourself.

We in this culture seem to have accepted the idea that physical discomfort, pain or illness just should not exist. Or at least that's what the advertising business would have us believe. They try to convince us that eyes should never under any circumstances be red and tired looking; that it's a major social issue to be constipated; or that an upset stomach caused by consuming five pizzas and two six packs in 45 minutes is unnatural.

They tell us that at the first sign of dis-ease we should run to the store and buy something to deal with symptoms, cover them up, mask them so that we never have to look at the underlying causes or perhaps even endure the discomfort until the body has healed itself.

I am, of course, not talking about those serious debilitating illnesses for which some medications are very useful. What I'm referring to are the many little ailments that are part and parcel of being biological beings, with systems that change and respond to how we treat them. Those little twinges and discomforts are signals we should listen to. Our bodies are telling us something when they're not functioning up to par. And, you might ask, what are those things?

Well, here's your chance to take some control of yourself. Perhaps you can look at what you're doing and make changes in your style of living. Upsets in the digestive system might mean your diet is inadequate and needs adjusting. Frequent headaches could be very serious, or could mean the stress level in your life is too high. Try checking out relaxation and stress-management techniques. Get some regular exercise in. Try walking or running or whatever, as long as it's active, for 20 minutes a day, at least three times a week.

Another factor often causing stress-related symptoms — depression, overeating, headaches, upset stomach, muscle aches, sleeplessness, drinking too much or smoking — has to do with relationship issues. One way or another, our bodies will let us know that we are not addressing concerns or feelings we're having about important others in our lives. And the ways our bodies let us know that we're avoiding something are those symptoms we try to mask with over-the-counter drugs.

If we keep trying to cover up the symptoms, we never deal with the real issues. I think that's just plain sad, for many of us let go and give up on any possibility of really enjoying our relationships with others, especially our families.

Looking at our own over-the-counter drug use can reap us many benefits. If we decide to cut down on their use, we might have to make adjustments in our day-to-day maintenance, like eating differently. We may have to become more physically active and examine our patterns. We might even take the big leap and change the way we interact with people we love. Life could become more challenging and satisfying. Why not? Go on, give it a chance.

For more information and presentations on related issues, contact the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center, 300 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, 224-6228.

Jo Nol, prevention educator  
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Peter Bronson,  
Editor



**Then came Bronson**

We called it a "honeydipper" the same way we called the biggest guy on the crew "Tiny."

It was an orange 1946 Chevrolet truck — so old the speedometer was on the passenger's side — with an air compressor on the back and a little glassed-in seat for the operator. It had a winch on the back, which raised and lowered what looked like the business end of a bomb.

Hissing and sputtering, the honeydipper dropped its bomb into curb-side catch basins. Once down in the storm drain, the jaws of the bomb would open and close again on huge gobs of rotting leaves, garbage, road slime, dead animals and anything else that found its way into the drains through nature, laziness or the active imagination of a mischievous child.

Standing back to avoid splatters, I'd watch the gunk get dumped into my truck, then haul the load of slopping, stinking stuff away to — where else — Granger landfill.

Approaching the landfill with a truckload of crud four or five times a day, I began wondering what happens when a landfill get full — and what happens to all of the disgusting stuff dumped there.

Anyone who has cleaned out their garage or carried out the trash knows we need someplace to dispose of what is unwanted, used up or just plain putrid.

Landfills made sense: Out of sight, out of mind.

But now, with increasing awareness of what toxic chemicals and other wastes can do to our drinking water, we're starting to worry. A little bit.

Most of us would like to ignore those nagging doubts about what may lurk in our water. Landfills, like nuclear war and food shortages, are not among the 20 or 30 most pressing problems for most of us. Like an IRS audit, they're not something you want to ask too many questions about.

That's why I admire the work of Clinton County's Zoning Board of Appeals. Put in a

no-win situation, with better than even chances that any decision they made would be vetoed by the county, the courts or the state, they endured hours upon hours of detailed evidence and emotionally-charged testimony.

They decided, ultimately, to allow expansion of Granger's landfill. Their decision was clearly based on their own best assessments of the facts they had been given.

I sat through several hours of the hearing myself, and have been covering Granger and other landfills for several years now. I think ZBA Chairman Max Loudbeck succinctly summed up the problem we all face: Unless landfills become more costly and less convenient, we will continue to use the easy, and more risky, way out, he said.

I also agreed with Ron Miller, who said Clinton County and Watertown Township have borne more than their fair share of the landfill burden in the Lansing area. Unfortunately, it looks like they'll be stuck with this problem for a long time to come. The site is convenient, mainly because those who use the landfill far outnumber those who have to live near it.

It is indeed unfair that this county, whose total waste output only makes up about 12 percent of the trash dumped in the Granger landfill, must shoulder the burden of waste disposal for the entire tri-county area. And there is no question landfills are a primitive, dangerous practice.

If I had been able to vote, I would have joined Miller in denial of the SUP. A five-year limit on operation might force local governments and Granger to come up with alternatives to the present site and method of disposal.

On the other hand, there is a positive side to Granger's expansion. If we must dump hazardous wastes, let's do it at a regulated site where impact on the environment can be monitored.

It's not an easy call, and those who were forced to make it deserve credit. Plenty of others seem all too ready to pass the buck ... and their garbage.

**news notes**

**ROCK AND ROLL** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on North US-27 north of St. Johns Saturday, Nov. 20. No minors will be allowed. Two bands, refreshments, dancing and door prizes are featured. Proceeds will benefit charitable organizations.

**EXTENSION CALENDAR**

Nov. 30 — 4-H Crafts Leaders and Teens Training, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.



VOTERS' CHOICES REAFFIRMED

# looking ahead

**A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held at Church of the Nazarene on North Lansing Street in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, co-sponsored by local Protestant churches and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The public is invited.

**A PAPER DRIVE** sponsored by DeWitt Boy Scouts Troop 77 will be held at DeWitt Shop Rite Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 669-5446.

**AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held Friday, Nov. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Shavey roads, DeWitt. Featured will be hand-made goods, baked goods, a plant shop, a soup kitchen and Christmas ornaments. Proceeds go to missions and the scholarship fund. All are invited.

**WIC - WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN** nutrition program clinics will be held in Bath Nov. 18 from 9-11 a.m. at Lakeside Chapel; in DeWitt the same day, from 1:30-4 p.m. at S. DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd.; and in Elsie, at United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St., Nov. 26, from 9-11 a.m. For an appointment, call 224-7734.

**FINANCIAL AIDS INFORMATION** night is set for parents and students at St. Johns High School Monday, Nov. 29, in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Take advantage of expert resources to find out about loans, grants and scholarships. For more information, call 224-9341.

**A SPECIAL PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held at Sunshine Meadows and Walter Kyes schools on south US-27 near Taft Road from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 3. Handmade gift items, baked goods and homemade candy will be sold, and a snack bar will offer food and soft drinks. A drawing will be held for a child-sized wooden rocker, afghans and three other hand-crafted items. Proceeds will benefit special education students in Clinton County.

**THE STEINER CHORALE**, a 20-voice choir from Lansing, will present a concert of unusual holiday music at Pilgrim United Methodist Church, W. Parks Rd., at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Mrs. Robert Rice of St. Johns will be one of the soloists. All are invited.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** will be held Nov. 28, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Waldron Elementary School, Fowler, sponsored by Fowler Athletic Boosters to benefit girls softball and track uniforms. Tickets are \$2.50 adults, 5-12, \$1.25, under 5, free.

**A HOSPICE** is being developed by Clinton Memorial Hospital. Two informational meetings are planned: at DeWitt Medical Center, Sunday, Nov. 21, Suite 5, 2-4 p.m.; and the same day, from 7-9 p.m. at the VFW Hall in St. Johns on North US-27. Guest speaker at both meetings will be Marion Luxon, executive director of the Michigan Hospice Organization. Hospices are an

alternative to hospitalization intended to ease dying for the terminally ill and their families.

**"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"** will be presented by the Pewamo-Westphalia community Players Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. at Pewamo Elementary School on W. Main St., Pewamo. For more information, call 593-3296 or 593-3268.

**A HIGH SCHOOL DANCE** for all high school students is being planned by the St. Jude's Church Youth Group at the church from 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. \$1 per person pays for music.

**DEWITT COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL** is sponsoring its third annual Santa luncheon and Christmas bazaar at Fuerstenau School gym Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Luncheon price is \$1.25.

**A THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be held by DeWitt Community Church and Redeemer United Methodist Church Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. in Redeemer Church on Schavey Road. The service is open to the public.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet for their monthly potluck at noon Thursday, Nov. 18 at St. Jude Church following an 11 a.m. Mass. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

**DEWITT SESQUICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of Faye Hanson Memorial Library. For more information, call Peg Guilford, 669-6785.

**A FUND RAISER** for Terry Anderson will be held Sunday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building. Dance music, chips, pretzels and beer are offered for donations of \$5 per couple. The event is sponsored by the DeWitt Lions Club.

**DEWITT SENIOR CITIZENS:** please be special guests at a Christmas celebration Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. at Country Meadows Shopping Center, Suite 5. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Rides are provided. Call 669-5104 or 669-5723. Sponsored by DeWitt Newcomers Club.

**AN IMMUNIZATION AND BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** will be held by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department Thursday, Nov. 18 in Bath at Lakeside Chapel, Park Lake Rd., and in DeWitt at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd. Call 669-3663, ext. 227 for an appointment. Another clinic will be held in Westphalia at the township hall, South Grange Rd., Monday, Nov. 22. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

**SIX AREA BOWLING LANES**, including Fowler Bowl and Portland Meadow Bowl, will participate in the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bowl for Breath Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 372-5744.

**THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY** and style show will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the theme is "Under the Big Top." The show is in the St. Joseph Gym, St. Johns, and will include door prizes and a smorgasbord desert.

**FARMERS WILL BE THE GUESTS** at a meeting of the St. Johns Kiwanis 707 on Tuesday, Nov. 23, when Jim Hilliker, an MSU marketing specialist, speaks. Extension Agent George McQueen will introduce Hilliker.

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### Wednesday, November 17

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY  
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES  
FARM PEET'S LITTLE RED WAGON  
ARCADE COMPETITION

6 p.m. - Dave Minock, Guitarist

### Thursday, November 18

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY  
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES  
FARMER PEET'S LITTLE RED WAGON  
ARCADE COMPETITION

5:30 p.m. - PIZZA EATING CONTEST  
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6 p.m. - Dancing By Maple Twirlers

### Friday, November 19

ARCADE COMPETITION  
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES  
COMMUNITY GROUPS BOOTHS  
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Lions Club  
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3:30 - FALL FASHION DESIGNS  
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5:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Kitchen Band

7 p.m. - Hartland Band

### Saturday, November 20

TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES  
ARCADE COMPETITION  
POPCORN WAGON  
CLOWNS  
CLOWN FACE PAINTING  
COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTINUE

11:00 a.m. - SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES AT BIG WHEEL

12:00 - VI-ACCORDS BAND PLAYS

1:30 - Fashion Show  
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3:00 p.m. - Magic Show

8:00 p.m. - Reunion Band Plays

### Sunday, November 21

TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES  
ARCADE COMPETITION  
NEW CARS ON DISPLAY  
COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTINUE

11:30 a.m. - REALLY THE CLOWN

2:00 p.m. - Bohaty Dance School

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## Club News

### Woman's Club

The October meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club was held Oct. 6 with the Maple Rapids club at noon for luncheon at the Hide Away Inn in Maple Rapids.

A brief business meeting was conducted by President Marta Giesecke, followed by review of the year's programs. Program Chairman Adele Jones presented a talk on the history of Maple Rapids, which once consisted of 3,000 Indians, she said.

The group also enjoyed a short color tour and visited the home of Gladys Annis, local artist. They also stopped at a local library and adjourned the meeting at the lovely home of Lillian Larue, who presented a tour and answered questions about antiques.

Warren, marshal; Barbara Kirchen, organist; Julia Richards, Martha; Dorothy Keck, Electra; Lucinda Brandon, Adah; Audrey George, warder; Erdine Phillips, Ruth; Richard Keck, sentinel. Sarah Knudsen, Esther;



Rudy Case and his son Robbi, 11, of Eureka were the first to bag a deer in Clinton County on the opening day of firearm deer season. Case got his seven-point buck near Eureka with a shotgun at 7:25 a.m. (Photo by Buddy Morrehouse)

### Eastern Star

DeWitt Chapter 30 of the Order of the Eastern Star held a meeting Thursday night, Nov. 11 at the Masonic Temple in DeWitt, their first with new officers: Rosey McCain, worthy matron; Marion Merrill, worthy patron; Mary Alice Snider, associate matron; Ken Richards, associate patron; Mary Weston, secretary; Ava Merrill, treasurer.

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## names in the news

□ Susan Muns, a registered nurse at Carson City Hospital, recently received notification that she has passed an examination designed to recognize professional competence in critical care nursing.

□ Walter N. "Nick" Geller, Director of Personnel Services at Carson City Hospital, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Central Michigan University Student Chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration Oct. 19.

□ Virginia A. Leverington, daughter of Michael T. and G. June Chaplo of 6132 Maple River Rd., Elsie, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. A military police specialist, she is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

□ Jennifer Snider of Bath, a senior at Central Michigan University and daughter of Mary and John Snider of Bath, has been named senior representative in the CMU Student Government Association.

# Could tragedy happen here?

By PETER W. BRONSON

When 27 inmates were killed in a Boloxi, Miss. county jail fire Nov. 8, corrections officials said the same thing could happen anywhere. In Clinton County?

"It is a concern," Undersheriff Ray Doty says. "Normally, no cigarettes or matches are allowed in the (drunk) tank. But we did have a guy who was in there for a couple of days trying to get dried out. We let him have a cigarette, but we lit it for him and watched him."

In Biloxi, toxic fumes from burning cell padding were spread by the jail's air conditioning system; some blame the chemical makeup of the padding for deaths and injuries.

Doty said he is not sure if padding in the Clinton County Jail's padded cell is the same material, but said it could be. He said the padding was installed in accordance with state requirements in 1980. "It is our understanding it is fire retardant. But outside of touching a match to it, there's no way to be sure."

"As I understand it, their big problem (in Biloxi) was ventilation. Their air conditioner was supposed to cut out in a fire but didn't."

An inmate tried to set fire to his mattress once about five years ago, and the jail has had similar problems before that, Doty said. But mattresses found not to be flame proof were removed, and a new fire escape, also installed under state corrections department guidelines, has Doty breathing easier.

"I feel a lot more secure knowing that extra escape is there now."

## births

TISSUE: To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Tissue of St. Johns, Oct. 30 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Brian Allen.

CHASE: To Mr. and Mrs. David Chase of St. Johns, Oct. 30 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Nicole Sue.

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# births

**BARKER:** To Mr. and Mrs. William Barker of Pewamo, Oct. 29 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Amber Elizabeth.

**FELDPAUSCH:** To William and Kathleen Feldpausch of 622 N. Main, Fowler, Oct. 31 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Rebecca Sue.

**HOSKINS:** To Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hoskins of 818 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Nov. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Erin Michelle. Erin joins one

sister. Grandparents are Richard and Hedy Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coger. Mrs. Hoskins is the former Miss Monica Fields.

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DeWitt. (Standing, from left) lineman Dennis Kolp, P-W; tight end Jim Weber, P-W; kicker Jamie Werbish, St. Johns; quarterback Steve Gonzales, St. Johns; Coach of the Year Gail

Thornton, DeWitt; running back Todd Elsea, St. Johns; lineman Eric Smith, St. Johns; split end Kevin Baese, O-E; lineman Mike Burl, O-E. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

To say that 1982 was a banner year for football in Clinton County would be an understatement of the highest order. This season saw an extreme improvement in the county's teams.

Five teams in the county posted winning records in 1982. Last year, only two had winning seasons.

The six county squads put together a combined record of 39-16 during the season. Last year, the combined record was 27-27. Three squads (St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia and DeWitt) won or shared league titles. Two more (Bath and Fowler) finished second in their leagues. Even Ovid-Elsie rebounded from a 1-5 start to win its last three games of the year.

Great players make great teams, and this year's All-

County squad is stacked to the hilt with quality. It's a senior-dominated group which only has one junior on the first team. And it's a group which would start any coach drooling. Starting with the offense:

**QUARTERBACK — Steve Gonzales, St. Johns.** Not very big, the 5-10, 145-pound senior used speed, deception and a good throwing arm when he needed it to lead the Redwings in 1982. "I'd say that, overall, Steve is the best quarterback we've had since I've been here," St. Johns coach Joe Gonzales said. "The best thing about him is the fakes he does." Gonzales the QB had 387 yards rushing and nine touchdowns on the ground, caught a pass for a TD and threw for five more. He picked up 395 yards on 20-of-52 passing. He's also a smart one, carrying a 3.6 GPA.

**RUNNING BACK — Jim Farley, Fowler. (Capt.)** The 5-10, 180-pound senior wreaked havoc on every defense he faced in 1982. He led all county backs in rushing, picking up a Fowler-record 1,037 yards on 174 carries for a 5.95-yard average, including a 200-yard game. He scored an amazing 88 points on 14 touchdowns and two two-point conversions. "Jim is a real good power runner," Fowler coach Steve Spicer said. "And he's also a good leader, like all our seniors. He's just a very good back."

**RUNNING BACK — Todd Elsea, St. Johns.** Part of St. Johns' "Pony Backfield," the 5-8, 160-pound senior isn't very big, but you can't convince him of that. "As little as he is, Todd would just as soon run over someone as run around them," St. Johns coach Gonzales said. Elsea ran over, around and through defenders all season for 783 yards on 160 carries and eight TDs.

**RUNNING BACK — Tom Deak, DeWitt.** The only junior on our first team, the 5-10, 165-pound speedster burned defenses for 563 yards rushing and 37 points this year. "Tom got hurt during the season, but he didn't let that stop him," DeWitt coach Gail Thornton said. Deak also picked off four passes as a defensive back and did a stellar job returning kicks.

**LINE — Dennis Kolp, P-W.** Here's a coach's dream — a big guy (6-0, 231 pounds) with skill and coordination. "Dennis is an excellent combination of size and technique," P-W coach Mike Folk said. "He's one of the best offensive blockers we've ever had."

**LINE — Eric Smith, St. Johns.** This big guy (6-1, 205) got the ultimate compliment from his coach: "When we needed a touchdown, we ran over Eric's side of the line," said the Redwings' Gonzales. Smith used quickness and strength to move people out of the way as a two-year starter for St. Johns.

**LINE — Mike Burl, Ovid-Elsie.** The Marauder senior checks in at 6-0 and 170 pounds, and according to O-E coach Russ Pope, "He's the smartest guy in our school. He'll probably be going to Cal Tech or MIT next year." On the field, Burl helped the Marauders with his speed and technique.

**LINE — Doug Simon, Fowler.** At 6-3 and 215 pounds, this senior cleared the way for quite a few runners in 1982. "For his size, Doug is awful quick," Fowler's Spicer said. "He's also very strong." He's the biggest guy on his team.

**LINE — Ed Beachnau, Bath.** Beachnau, a 5-10, 195-pounder, was a big reason the Bees turned a losing season last year into a winning one this year. "Ed's an extremely good blocker," Bath coach Bob Popp said. "He had some very good games for us this year. He's also very tough on defense."

**TIGHT END — Jim Weber, P-W.** The 6-0, 165-pounder snagged 14 passes for 351 yards (a 25-yard average) and six TDs in 1982. "He was our major deep threat this year," P-W coach Folk said. "He's also an excellent blocker. Technique-wise, he's second only to Kolp on our line."

**SPLIT END — Kevin Baese, Ovid-Elsie.** The Marauders sure did like to throw the ball in 1982, and Baese, a 6-3, 170-pound senior, sure did like to catch it. He snagged a school-record 586 yards on 26 catches in 1982. "He was our favorite target this year," O-E coach Pope said. "It's a good thing we had him there."

**KICKER — Jamie Werbish, St. Johns.** Not many high schools have the pleasure of a kicker like Werbish, who was 22-of-25 on extra points and five-of-six on field goals, the longest being a 40-yarder. "Jamie kept us in those earlier games," St. Johns coach Gonzales said. "We knew that if a game was close, Jamie would be the difference in it."

## The second team

### Offense

**QB — Pete Hurst, Ovid-Elsie.** 6-1, 155 pounds, Sr...threw for 1,120 yards and 10 TDs...completed 54 percent of his passes...voted the team's MVP the last two years.

**QB-TB — Ken Rajala, DeWitt.** 5-7, 155 pounds, Sr...played mostly at QB, but also played some at TB...excellent scrambler...completed 18 passes for 199 yards...scored two TDs.

**RB — George Heckman, P-W.** 5-10, 172 pounds, Sr...great power runner...carried the ball 99 times for 644 yards and six TDs...also played cornerback.

**RB — Craig Coleman, Ovid-Elsie.** 5-8, 165 pounds, Sr...team captain...gained 525 yards on 79 carries and scored 28 points...also caught 12 passes for 142 yards.

**OL — Eric Thum, St. Johns.** 6-0, 215 pounds, Jr...played center...very quick and strong...also had 30 tackles on defense.

**OL — Chris McQueary, P-W.** 5-8, 190 pounds, Sr...starter for two years...smallest member of interior line at P-W, but good technique made up

for lack of size.

**OL — Jim Farhat, DeWitt.** 5-10, 170 pounds, Sr...two-way starter...all-league selection...also made 40 tackles on defense as a cornerback...very quick.

**OL — Steve Vandemark, St. Johns.** 5-9, 190 pounds, Sr...extremely strong and fast (4.9 in the forty)...blocked on all the middle trap plays...team captain.

**OL — Dave Rademacher, P-W.** 6-0, 225 pounds, Sr...two-year starter both ways...outstanding mobility for his size...had 71 tackles on defense.

**END — Chad Munger, St. Johns.** 5-11, 185 pounds, Jr...caught 15 passes for 256 yards, a 17.1 average...scored three TDs...elected captain for next year.

**END — Tyler Vail, Bath.** 5-7, 140 pounds, Sr...small, but very fast...also a standout on defense for the Bees.

**K — Bob Simon, Fowler.** 5-10, 155 pounds, Jr...booted first field goal in Fowler history...was 15-of-18 on extra-point kicks.

### Defense

**DL — Brian Schmitt, DeWitt.** 5-11, 175 pounds, Sr...played nose guard...made 54 tackles and had two QB sacks...also plays offensive tackle.

**DL — Dean Stump, Fowler.** 6-0, 180 pounds, Sr...second-team All-CMAC...racked up 87 tackles this year, including 18 against Portland.

**DL — Jeff Garlock, DeWitt.** 6-0, 185 pounds, Sr...totaled 59 tackles and two QB sacks...also plays offensive tackle.

**DL — Eric Slamka, St. Johns.** 5-10, 180 pounds, Sr...three-year starter...had 67 tackles and 12 QB sacks...very quick.

**DL — Paul Sump, Bath.** 6-1, 190 pounds, Sr...anchored the Bath defensive line...very hard hitter.

**LB — Glen Feldpausch, Fowler.** 5-10, 165 pounds, Sr...two-year starter...had 78 tackles,

two interceptions and one fumble recovery...also played running back.

**LB — Bruce Riley, St. Johns.** 5-10, 170 pounds, Sr...three-year starter...had a team-high 126 tackles...also gained 530 yards as a fullback.

**LB — Jim Reeves, Bath.** 5-9, 165 pounds, Sr...very strong player...also played fullback.

**DB — Don Phillips, Ovid-Elsie.** 5-10, 150 pounds, Sr...good hitter for his size...had 88 tackles and three sacks.

**DB — Tom Simon, Fowler.** 5-10, 160 pounds, Sr...racked up 22 tackles and two interceptions...also started at quarterback for the Eagles.

**DB — Nick Seifert, DeWitt.** 5-11, 175 pounds, Sr...shut down Haslett All-Stater Wade Rosenbaum in season-opener...had 38 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery.

# County's biggest roadblock — defense

The All-County defensive squad is filled with size, speed and ability — a big reason it was so hard to move on county teams this year. Several of these players could be seeing action in college next season:

**DEFENSIVE LINE — Dan Thelen, P-W.** On most teams, the linebackers are the ones with the most tackles. Not on P-W. With Thelen on the line, the running backs never made it to the linebackers. The 6-0, 215-pounder amassed a team-leading 104 total tackles in 1982, recovering five fumbles and getting a QB sack. "Dan is the most improved player in our program," P-W coach Folk said. "We've never had a defensive tackle compare to a linebacker in our point system like him. He had 25 more tackles than our best linebacker."

**DEFENSIVE LINE — Mike Fox, Fowler.** Fowler coach Spicer found the 6-2, 175-pound senior to be indispensable as a leader this year. "He was a fine leader," Spicer said. "He's also the president of the Student Council here, so that tells you how other kids respect him." On the field, Fox was equally as indispensable, picking up 75 tackles.

**DEFENSIVE LINE — Dale Wohlert, Fowler.** The 6-2, 205-pound senior played defensive end most of the time, and most of the time, the offense decided it would be better to avoid his side of the line. He still picked up 72 tackles. "On defense, he's simply very aggressive," Fowler coach Spicer said. "He's a good, strong kid."

**LINEBACKER — Jim Seegraves, DeWitt (Capt.)** Are you ready for this comment from his coach? "Jim is simply the best high school football player I've ever seen," said DeWitt's Thornton, who has certainly seen his share of high school football players. An amazing player both offensively and defensively, the 6-3, 210-pound Seegraves broke his own school record by getting 139 tackles this season, along with five interceptions and five fumble recoveries. "What can you say about him?" Thornton asks with awe. "If he's not All-State, I'll eat my hat." As a fullback, Seegraves picked up 649 yards rushing and returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

**LINEBACKER — Tim Moore, St. Johns.** Here's another player who inspires a rush of comments like: "He's the best, quickest big man we've ever had," according to St. Johns coach Gonzales. "He's got a desire to play, he likes to hit and he's got good college potential." Moore started the year at defensive end,



Nobody's getting past this imposing roadblock — our All-County defense. (Kneeling, from left) defensive back Steve Gardner, O-E; defensive back Steve Oberst, Bath; linebacker Mark Schneider, Bath;

lineman Dale Wohlert, Fowler. (Standing, from left) linebacker Tim Moore, St. Johns; defensive back Todd Thompson, DeWitt; lineman Dan Thelen, P-W; linebacker Jim

Seegraves, DeWitt (capt.); defensive back Dan Pohl, P-W; linebacker Craig Hummel, DeWitt; lineman Mike Fox, Fowler. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

but runners avoided him like the plague. So Gonzales switched him to linebacker midway through the season, and he began to make his presence known a little more. Moore finished with 125 tackles and eight QB sacks.

**LINEBACKER — Mark Schneider, Bath.** Schneider, a 5-8, 172-pounder, came out of the woodwork at the beginning of the season to cement the Bath defense. Covering the field extremely well, Schneider used his speed to average 15 tackles a game, tops on the team. "Mark had a super year for us," Bath coach Popp said. "He played well in every game." Schneider also used his toe as the Bees' extra-point kicker.

**LINEBACKER — Craig Hummel, DeWitt.** DeWitt coach Thornton readily admits, "If I have a pet on the team, it would be Craig. He's such a super kid. He played fullback last year, and we moved him to the line this year. That's kind of a step down, but he just said, 'I don't care, coach. I just want to win.' He's that kind of kid." Also a state-champion wrestler,

Hummel picked up 85 tackles and two fumble recoveries this year.

**DEFENSIVE BACK — Steve Gardner, Ovid-Elsie.** Here's a guy, just 5-9 and 153 pounds, who did it all for the Marauders in 1982. Not noted as a defensive team, Gardner helped keep O-E out of trouble all year, with key interceptions and broken-up passes. He had an impressive 80 tackles, very high for a defensive back, and two interceptions. "He's an excellent defensive back," O-E coach Pope said. "He came through every time we needed him."

**DEFENSIVE BACK — Steve Oberst, Bath.** The 6-1, 185-pound senior had the defensive play of the year against Perry. The Bees were trailing, 14-12, in the waning moments of the game. Perry had the ball and was running the clock out. But as the Perry QB went to fall on the ball, Oberst timed it perfectly, jumping over the line and causing a fumble, which teammate Rich Lackey carried into the endzone. "Oberst can do a lot of things," Bath's Popp said. "He's great on offense

and offense." Oberst also served as the team's quarterback.

**DEFENSIVE BACK — Todd Thompson, DeWitt.** Nobody, but nobody, scored a TD pass against DeWitt during the regular season, and the prime reason was the 5-10, 155-pound senior with the "1" on his uniform. "He runs everything back there," Panther coach Thornton said. "He only let one receiver get behind him all year, and that was in the first game. He hasn't missed a practice or a game in four years. He's a super young man." Thompson had 38 tackles and two interceptions in 1982.

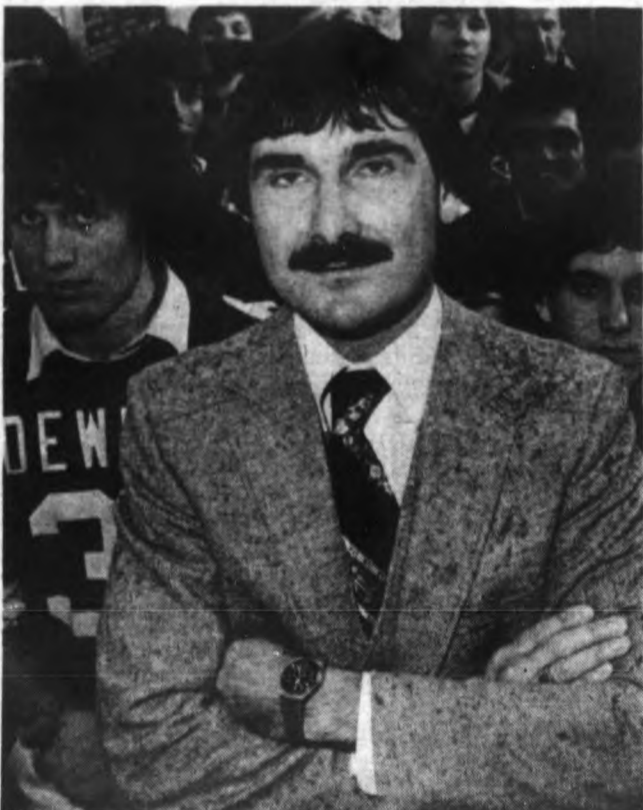
**DEFENSIVE BACK — Dan Pohl, P-W.** Need a key interception? Or maybe a critical pass knocked down? Pohl's your man. "He's our big-play guy," P-W coach Folk said. "He had an interception in the endzone which saved the win over Fowler this year. He always seems to come up with the big defensive play." The 5-11, 170-pound senior, who calls all the defensive signals, had 44 tackles and five interceptions this year.

## Coach of the Year — it's DeWitt's Gail Thornton

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Picking a Coach of the Year in Clinton County this season is sort of like trying to pick your favorite flavor of ice cream — there are so many good ones.

But of all the success county teams and coaches enjoyed in 1982, no one accomplished more in one season



Clinton County Coach of the Year Gail Thornton of DeWitt, flanked by county players and coaches. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

than DeWitt's Gail Thornton.

The 33-year-old head man for the Panthers had a tough task facing him at the beginning of the season. He had to take a team which was 1-8 last year and start with four games against excellent opponents.

"We could play great football and still be 0-4 after those games," Thornton lamented before the season.

Well, as it turned out, the Panthers did play great football. But instead of 0-4, they were 4-0. And then 5-0. At the end of the season, DeWitt was 7-2 and headed for the Class C playoffs for the first time since 1978. Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul demolished the Panthers in the opening round, but that didn't change anything — it was still a storybook season for Thornton and his troops.

"This season has been so tremendous," said Thornton. "Really, it's made my life."

And if you tried to tell the coach before the season that his team would make the playoffs, he might actually have agreed. "We knew it was possible," he said. "We had such a tough schedule, but that's what will put you in the playoffs. Last year, a tough schedule broke our backs, but this year, it helped us."

Thornton also points out last year's team wasn't really a 1-8 squad. "We had so many close games and injuries last year," he said. "Things aren't that much different this year so far as the players go. This is really the same group of kids."

And it's a group of kids Thornton has grown genuinely fond of. "I'm going to hate to see graduation this year," he said. "It's that kind of group. There isn't one troublemaker in the whole bunch. It's just a great group of kids."

But what caused the turn-around? What changed a 1-8 doormat into a 7-2 league champion?

"I don't know for sure," Thornton said. "We made a lot of changes before this season. We changed a lot of drills and changed our uniforms. I really think the uniform change helped. The kids had a lot of pride wearing those new uniforms. I think some of them even slept with their helmets."

Thornton, who lives on a farm in Ovid with his wife Jan, teaches geometry at DeWitt. Jan is also a teacher,

at Leonard Elementary in Ovid. After graduating from Ovid-Elsie in 1967 (the first year after Ovid and Elsie merged), he served a two-year stint in the Army. After that, he got his degree from Central Michigan University.

He came to DeWitt in 1974 as an assistant on the football team. Thornton became the head coach three years ago.

"I told myself when I got the job that I would give it at least three years," he said. "I wanted to give it time to work. It didn't happen the first two years, but it sure did happen this year."

Much credit for DeWitt's stellar season should also go to Thornton's assistants, Bill Abbey and Tom Zielaskowski. "We'd be nowhere without those two," Thornton said. "They worked harder than anyone this year, and it really showed."

It will be hard for the next DeWitt team to improve on this year's showing, especially with the graduation loss of players like Jim Seegraves, Craig Hummel and Ken Rajala.

But who knows? No one thought this year's team could do much, either.

### Honorable Mention

**BATH — Steve Culver, DT; Rick Ramseyer, RB; Ray Rosenberry, E.**

**DEWITT — Quent Higbie, OL; Mike Mocere, RB; Jim Tingay, OL; Joe Wheelon, RB; Grant Smith, DB.**

**FOWLER — Giles Feldpausch, RB; Scott Rowell, C; Dan Hufnagel, DE.**

**OVID-ELSIE — Eric Schroeder, DL; Jon Martin, RB; Tad Coleman, FB; Dan Hill, LB; Dan Bukovick, E; Al Ward, C; Keith Kamora, DT; Todd Meadows, OL.**

**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA — Ted Droste, QB; Tom Schafer, RB; Jeff Spitzley, E; Terry Thelen, DL; Mark Miller, NG.**

**ST. JOHNS — Chris Loucks, RB; Ross Pope, DB; John Archambault, DE; John Keenoy, DE; Jess Bendixen, K.**

# Pirates smash Eagles in season finale

World War II it wasn't. The first time Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler met in girls basketball this year, it was a hard-fought contest narrowly won by Fowler.

Two nights ago, however, that wasn't the case. P-W pounded the Eagles, 55-32, dropping the Eagles into second place in the CMAC. Fowler needed a win to tie for the league title with Portland St. Pats.

The Pirates had command of the game, which was played before a packed house in Fowler's gym, from the opening tip. Using superior shooting and rebounding, P-W breezed to a 38-10 halftime lead.

## P-W, Fowler lead CMAC

As one might expect, league champion Pewamo-Westphalia and runner-up Fowler dominated the 1982 CMAC All-League football team. The Pirates placed nine players on the first team and seven on the second team, while the Eagles had seven first-team and four second-team selections.

For P-W, on the first team offense were: End Jim Weber, tackle Dennis Kolp (captain), guard Dave Rademacher, center Chris McQueary, quarterback Ted Droste, tailback George Heckman and kicker Jeff Spitzley. On first team defense were: Tackle Dan Thelen (captain) and safety Dan Pohl.

For Fowler, on the first-team offense were: Tackle Doug Simon, guard Dale Wohlfert and running back Jim Farley. On first-team defense were: Tackle Mike Fox, tackle Wohlfert, linebacker Glen Feldpausch and defensive back Farley.

On the second-team offense for P-W were: End Spitzley, tackle Thelen and running back Tom Schafer. On second-team defense were: Tackle Mark Miller, linebacker Terry Thelen, linebacker Rademacher and defensive back Heckman.

On the second-team offense for Fowler was running back Feldpausch. On the second-team defense were: lineman Dean Stump, lineman Simon and defensive back Giles Feldpausch.

Fowler played better in the second half, and got very hot in the fourth quarter, reeling off several unanswered points. But it was too little, too late, as the Pirates easily held on for the win.

Jackie Bauer led the way for P-W with 14 points. Ann Pung added 13 points and six rebounds, while Patty Theis had 10 points and eight boards.

For the Eagles, Char Feldpausch had 10 points, while Becky Klein and Lana Hafner each added eight.

The Fowler girls basketball team helped make history last Friday night, when its game at Ithaca became the first girls basketball contest in mid-Michigan to be broadcast on radio. An Alma radio station carried the game.

And everyone listening, as well as everyone watching, had to be impressed with the Eagles. They rolled over Ithaca, 64-51, a team which had only had one loss this season before facing Fowler.

"We just played a fine ballgame," Fowler coach Denny Smith said. "The score wasn't really indicative. We had them by 19 in the second quarter, but they pulled to within two points in the third. Then we caught fire again and outscored them."

The announcers probably got tired of saying Becky Klein's name during the game. The 5-5 guard burned the nets for 32 points (eight-of-eight from the line), as well as handing out four assists and grabbing 11 rebounds. Lana Hafner had 16 points and 19 rebounds.

On Tuesday of last week, the Eagles rolled over Fulton, 58-34. Klein had 19 and Hafner 17, while Char Feldpausch added 17 rebounds.

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## 'Wings dominate MMB

League champion St. Johns led the way on the All-Mid-Michigan 'B' team.

For the Redwings, on the first-team offense were running back Todd Elsea, center Eric Thum and lineman Eric Smith. On the first-team defense were linemen Tim Moore and Eric Slamka, safety Steve Gonzales, linebacker Bruce Riley and kicker Jamie Werbish.

For Ovid-Elsie, quarterback Pete Hurst made the first-team offense.

On the second-team offense, St. Johns placed Gonzales at quarterback, Chad Munger at end, Bruce Riley at fullback and Steve Vandemark on the line. On defense, the Redwings had lineman Smith.

Ovid-Elsie placed end Kevin Baese, lineman Kevin VanAtta and running back Craig Coleman on the second-team offense. Lineman Todd Meadows and linebacker Dan Hill made the second-team defense.

At the Ovid-Elsie banquet Nov. 12, the following awards were presented: MVP, Pete Hurst; Most Inspirational, Craig Coleman; Most Improved, Dan Hill; Most Humorous, Eric Schroeder.

At the St. Johns banquet Nov. 14, these awards were presented: MVP, Steve Gonzales; Most Improved, Ross Pope; 101 percent, Bruce Riley; Most Dedicated, Eric Burns; Best Offensive Lineman, Eric Smith; Best Offensive Back, Todd Elsea; Best Defensive Lineman, Eric Slamka; Best Defensive Back, Steve Gonzales; Hardest Hitter, Tim Moore.

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**VANNESTE:** To Roger and Cheri Vanneste of Grand Ledge, Oct. 31 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Trisha Madelene. Grandparents are Mrs. Wayne Cole and the late Wayne Cole of Lansing, Michael and Dolores Vanneste of Grand Ledge and Bob and Pat Walker of Ovid. Mrs. Vanneste is the former Cheri Cole.

**JOYCE:** To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joyce of Palatine, Ill., Oct. 15 at North West Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, Ill., a daughter, Autumn Catherine. Grandparents are Bob and Pat Ballard of St. Johns. Mrs. Joyce is the former Miss Lori Ballard.

**RYAN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan of Okemos, Nov. 5 at Lansing General Hospital, a daughter, Andrea Lynn. Andrea has one sister, Chanda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan Sr. of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Schmid Jr. of St. Johns. Mrs. Ryan is the former Miss Patricia Schmid.

**WHITMORE:** To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitmore of 7288 W. Jason Rd., St. Johns, Oct. 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Brett Daniel. Brett has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmore of DeWitt. Mrs. Whitmore is the former Miss Marcia Rademacher.

**HOLSWORTH:** To Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Holsworth of 2387 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, Oct. 28 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Mark David.

**ANDREWS:** To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Andrews Jr. of 407 N. Prospect, St. Johns, Nov. 3 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Wayne Buck.

**WREGGLESORTH:** To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wregglesworth of 2448 S.

Shepardsville, Ovid, Nov. 4 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Michael Christopher.

**BRISTOL:** To Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeRoy Bristol of 117 S. Hosmer, Lansing, Nov. 3 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Jodi Marie. Mrs. Bristol is the former Miss Colleen Cartwright.

**VALDEZ:** To Armando and Sharon Valdez of Rt. 1, Elsie, Nov. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Christopher Matthew. Christopher joins three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire of Elsie and Reyes Aguilar of Rosemead, Cal. Mrs. Valdez is the former Miss Sharon McGuire.

**SIMMON:** To Randy and Diane Simmon of Rt. 2, Fowler, Oct. 31 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Brett Mark.

**SLOCUM:** To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slocum of 5275 Fawn Valley, Bath, Oct. 15 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Michal Ellsworth. Michal joins two sisters.

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# Lifestyle

## Michelle White weds

First Congregational Church in St. Johns was the setting of an Oct. 16 double-ring ceremony uniting Michelle Abby White and Ronald Lee Long.

The 4 p.m. service was conducted by Rev. David Lord.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon C. White Jr. of St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Long of DeWitt.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory shiffle embroidery on point de sprit lace, designed with a high Victorian neckline and empire waist. The yoke inset and matching quntlets were embellished with a cameo in shiffle embroidery. The skirt extended to a full cathedral-

length train. She wore an ivory hat of shiffle embroidered lace with fingertip illusion, and carried a bouquet of white roses, lavender stephanotis and baby's breath.

Maid of Honor was Susan Walker; Matron of Honor was Sue Kiley White, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Theresa Hodges, Melanie Loga, Gayle Treder, all college friends of the bride, and Julie Thelen of St. Johns. Flowergirl was Heather McAllister, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaids wore gowns of ivory lace and carried lace fans with attached lavender flowers. The flowergirl wore a gown of lavender with an overlay of ivory lace.

Best Man was John Watkins. Groomsmen were



Mr. and Mrs. Long

Rick Long, brother of the groom; Ernest Luttig, Mike Belsito, Spencer Morris and Mark White, brother of the bride. Corey Wells was ringbearer; ushers were Brandon C. White III, the bride's brother; Randy Long, brother of the groom; and Bill Straus.

A reception at Smith Hall in St. Johns was attended by 400 guests. Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Abner

Turner, grandparents of the bride; and Mrs. Barny Cerny, grandmother of the groom.

The bride and groom are graduates of St. Johns High School. The bride attended Ferris State College and Long is a recent graduate of Michigan State University.

Following a trip to Siesta Key, Fla., the Longs will make their home in South Bend, Ind.

## CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 30, 1982, at 9:10 A.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

**Case ZC-30-82 Bath Charter Township - Special Use Permit - Cable Television**

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on the northwest corner of Webster and Drumheller Roads will be considered at the site for the issuance of a cable television antenna tower and satellite television dish and associated equipment building(s) at the Bath Township Hall.

Legal Description of affected property: Ba 248/010-020-100-040-00: Com. 108 rds. S. of NE cor. of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, th. W. 580', S. 52 rds. E 580', N. 52 rds to beg. com. 108 rds. S. & 580' W of NE cor. of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, th. W. 245', S. 52 rds. E. 245', N. 52 rds. to beg.

**Case ZC-32-82 Watertown Charter Township - Special Use Permit Sanitary Landfill**

At this hearing the following legally described property which generally lies on the North Side of Grand River Avenue, South of I-69, East of Wacousta Road and West of Forest Hill Road will be considered at the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for a sanitary landfill. The landfill is located at 8550 Grand River Avenue. The affected legal property description is as follows:

Com. at a pt. on E-W 1/4 in. dist. S89 deg. 58'41" E 1316.40' from the W 1/4 cor. of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton Cty, Mi. th. N00 deg. 19'38" E alg. the W 1/8 in. 2278.35' to a pt. on S. r/o/w in. of I-96, as now located, th. alg. sd. S. limited access r/o/w on the arc of a curve to the right, sd. curve having a delta angle equal to 14 deg. 03'45", radius of 5626.58' long chord bearing and distance equal to S77 deg. 29'16" E 1377.50', a distance of 1380.96' th. S66 deg. 05'38" E 153.95' to the P.C. of a curve to the right, sd. curve being the S. limited access r/o/w line of I-96 Eastbound turning rdway as now proposed, & having a delta angle of 31 deg. 08'16", radius of 179', long chord bearing and distance equal to S50 deg. 25'03" E 1494.86', a distance of 1513.41', th. S 34 deg. 50'55" E 545.20' to a pt. on S. in. of the N 4/5 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, th. N89 deg. 42'41" W alg. sd. South line 85.60 ft., th. S 34 deg. 50'55" E 73.21', th. S00deg. 21'03" W 1774.96' to a pt. on the c/l of Grand River Ave. (formerly US 16) sd. c/l being the c/l of the 100', being 50' either side of the c/l, r/o/w, th. alg. sd. c/l, the following courses: N74 deg. 53'07" W 1654.94', N76 deg. 45'31" W 1083.81', N76 deg. 49'55" W 263.56' to the intersection of sd c/l & the W 1/8 in., th. N00 deg. 22'07" E alg. sd. W 1/8 in. 576.69' to POB.

The above described lands contain 180.99 acres, are subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 50.00 feet of Grand River Avenue, and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The applicant is: Granger Land Development Co., Inc.  
6025 Aurelius Road  
Lansing, Michigan

The permit if granted will permit continued operation of the existing landfill operation which is located on an 80 A. parcel of property, as well as a proposed expansion which is located east of the existing facility.

The application for special use permit and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Mi. 48879 between 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department.

**Mr. Roger Overway, Chairman**  
**Clinton County Board of Commissioners**

**Mrs. Jane Swanchara, Clerk**  
**County of Clinton**

### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

OCTOBER 25, 1982

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman.

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mtr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the Oct. 11, 1982 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 2267 thru 2353 be app. in the amt. of \$302,361.46.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Joann Martis was present representing the First Congregational Church and addressed the Comm. regarding trick-or-treating being held on Oct. 31st.

Dale Abraham of Biggs, Hausserman and Co. was present to formally present the 81-82 fiscal year audit.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the request of the VFW to hold a parade on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 1982, at 10:30 a.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the WWTP grant amendment and eng. amendment and authorize the City Mgr. to sign the step 3 grant amendment and the Mayor and Clerk to sign the eng. amendment.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that said ord. (Cons. Power Franchise) be introduced and remain on the table for at least 60 days and that a copy thereof be kept on file with the Clerk for public inspection for said period of 60 days before its final adoption.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the low quote from Hub Tire Center in the amt. of \$2,127.21 for tires.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the presentation of the Clinton County Historical Society and Mr. Moore and refer the request to the City Atty. and Park Board for their review and recommendation.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Mgr. Humphrey reported on the catch basin cleaning program.

The City Comm. adjourned into Closed Session at 8:35 p.m. to discuss FOP Labor Negotiations.

The City Comm. reconvened in Open Session at 8:40 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept and app. the Memo of Agreement dated Oct. 25, 1982, as presented, except for Art. VII where in the text of the Art. the word health should be deleted and the word optical be inserted.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the mtg. be adjourned.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The mtg. was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

## SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Held: May 25, 1982

Meeting of 5/25/82 was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. Prayer and pledge of allegiance. Board approved farm land applications under PA 116 No. 1982-39 thru 1982-82 as presented.

Board approved request of Linus Pohl for withdrawal of 1.38 acres from PA 116 under application 1978-192A.

Board denied rezoning request of David Kares and Roger Beebe, ZC-5-82, in Bath Township.

Board approved request of The Way of Michigan, ZC-9-82, for a special use permit renewal in Bingham Township.

Board approved request of Charles Vaughn, ZC-10-82, for a special use permit in Olive Township.

Board adopted Text Amendment ZC-7-82, Flood Plain Provisions of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Board adopted Text Amendment ZC-8-82, Mobile Home Development Standards.

Board approved request of County Clerk to refill a vacancy created by an employee placed on disability leave.

Finance Committee reviewed budget forms for 1983, 1983 salary and wage adjustments, alternatives to sick leave policy, 1983 holiday schedule and co-pay prescription rates. No action at this time.

Board approved transfer of \$2,000.00, from Contingency to Historical Commission Budget for Grant No. M760-80.

Board reviewed and approved granting Finance and Personnel Committee authority to submit FY83 grant application for CETA funding.

Board approved audited bills for May in amount of \$45,960.04 plus payrolls for May 7 and 21 in amount of \$162,455.87 for a total of \$208,415.91.

Board approved request of Drain Commission for temporary help in amount of \$2,000.00.

Board approved request of Sheriff Hufnagel to transfer a present matron to deputy position and to authorize filling of the matron position.

Board approved authorization of a single appropriation for Tri County Mental Health, and with in it designate one line item for general operations and second line item for State Institutions.

Board approved reimbursement of revolving drain fund for cost on Reynolds and Sessions Drain, in the amount of \$252.09.

Board approved establishing salaries for Board of Commissioners for 1983 and 1984 as follows: \$4,200 - Commissioner, \$4,800 - Committee Chairman, \$5,300 - Finance Chairman, \$5,800 - Board Chairman.

Board approved Finance Committee recommendation to raise per diem for 1983 to \$30 per half day and \$50 per whole day.

Board authorized billing for first quarterly appropriation payment to Mid Michigan Health Dept. for the sanitarian.

Board adopted resolution 1982-13 placing separate tax limitations being placed on the ballot at August 10, 1982 primary election.

Board approved 1982 Mid Michigan District Health Dept. annual report.

Board approved Commissioner expense accounts for May. Hawks reported on a Physical Resources Committee meeting held May 12, 1982.

Committee discussed proposal from Ingham County regarding Remy-Chandler drain. No recommendation.

Committee discussed work progress on land use inventory maps and special use permits.

County Extension Director informed committee that the Home Economist has moved, and hiring freeze is not expected to be lifted allowing position to be filled.

Martin reported of Building and Grounds committee meeting held 5/18/82.

Committee approved additional \$200 to re-side house on County Farm Road for total of \$855.

Committee approved bid of Clinton Home Center of \$2,046.55 for new draperies in Board of Commissioners Room.

Committee authorized William Lefevre to sell house on County Farm Road for \$22,000 cash to Richard H. Clanden within 30 days.

Committee approved repainting of Judge Tahvonon's office to be done by Maintenance.

Committee accepted bid of Mills Roofing Co. in amount of \$31,199.10 for re-roofing of Courthouse.

Physical Resources Committee discussed implications of their being named Safety Committee.

Motion withdrawn to accept bid of Mills Roofing for re-roofing Smith Hall. Motion carried to advertise for bids of the re-roofing of Smith Hall.

Board approved setting single dog license at \$7.50, delinquent fee at \$15.00, Kennel single dog license at \$15.00 for up to 10 dogs and \$35.00 for Kennel license of ten or more dogs, delinquent Kennel license \$30.00 and \$70.00 respectively for 1983.

Board approved bid of Vince Megna Antenna and Tower Service in the amount of \$1,400 for repainting of tower on Taft Road.

Committee authorized purchase of a service agreement for the Norelco playback unit in Detective Bureau for \$37.50 per year.

Board adopted joint contract between County Dept. of Social Services, Prosecutor's Assoc. and the County Prosecutor providing reimbursement to county on food stamp fraud cases.

Committee approved request of Probate Court using \$200 from equipment repair and maintenance to purchase recording equipment.

Chairman Overway informed members he will present certificates of appreciation to Roman Koenigsnecht and James Moore for service on Planning Commission.

Board authorized payment of \$855 to RSI Home Improvement Inc. to be paid from Public Improvement fund for siding repairs to County Farm Road tenant house.

Board adjourned.

**Jane Swanchara**  
**Clinton County Clerk**

# Varsity Night draws big crowd

By CHERYL McCARTY PELL  
St. Johns area correspondent

Yes, Virginia, there still is spirit at St. Johns High School. It exists as certainly as do Walter Cole and Bob Koger.

Varsity Night, a 20-year tradition, was living proof last Saturday night, when nearly 1,200 parents, grandparents, friends and students gathered in the high school gym to be part of the time-honored

custom. The evening opened, naturally, with the school song, followed a performance from 16 varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders to four college songs played by the high school band.

Redwing band alumnus Kevin Redman, now a student at Albion College, returned to emcee the program.

Also getting into the act was the Redwing Freshmen Band with their rendition of "Elvira."

Later, the freshmen played the "Work Song" and "Not For Me."

The Varsity Band played their most popular song of the football season, "Marada," complete with colorful flag girls and trumpet soloist John Culham. Other peices played during the evening included "Fame," "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," "Aztec Fire," "If I had a Hamburger" and a song played by 34 seniors, "Masquerade."

A highlight of the evening was "Percussion Feature," which had the audience on its feet applauding.

Twirling silver batons while performing acrobatic stunts were Trixie Pixies. Composed of five miniature models, Trixie's Pixies performed to "March of the Toys" played by the band, and thoroughly amused the audience. Perhaps one of the tiny twirlers will someday take Redwing twirler Brian O'Conner's place.

Other acts throughout the evening involved the Pink Panther, a band camp skit "The What," and Exodus, a high school rock band.

Section leaders received awards near the end of the evening, and next year's flag captain, Jenny Wiseman, was named by this year's captain, Kelly Bryde.

Cole and Koger deserve credit for Varsity Night and for the hours upon hours they spend urging young musicians to strive for the kind of perfection that can only come from dedication and discipline.

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,  
vs. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

BEVERLY ANN NEWELL, Defendant.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by BEVERLY ANN NEWELL of 603 West Williams Street, Ovid, Michigan, 48866, Mortgage, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, which Mortgage is dated the 16th day of October, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 312, Page 845-848, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, being recorded the 30th day of October, A.D., 1980.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice, with principal and interest thereon in the amount of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN and 89/100 (\$17,416.89) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 17th day of December, A.D., 1982, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 14.5% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest, penalties due thereon, if any, and any attorney fees as allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff herein to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of Williams Street and the North-South line of said SW 1/4, running thence South along said 1/8 line 154 feet, thence West along the North line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way 76 feet, thence North 154 feet, thence 76 feet East to the point of beginning.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 11th day of November, A.D., 1982.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
11-18-82  
CCN-715  
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IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC REQUEST, THE CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION INTENDS TO ABANDON A SECTION OF ROAD IN CLINTON COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CENTERLINE ROAD, BETWEEN OVID AND VICTOR TOWNSHIPS, FROM A POINT 1150 FEET WEST OF THE SECTION CORNER AT HOLLISTER ROAD (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, OVID TOWNSHIP), WEST APPROXIMATELY 1500 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF SLEEPY HOLLOW STATE PARK.

Clinton County Road Commission  
Dudley McKean, Clerk

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11-18-82

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 65th  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

File No. LC-102-82  
ORDER TO ANSWER

DELBERT & KATHERYN PETERSON  
Plaintiff's,

vs. MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC.  
Defendants.

Peter J. DeRose (P-32633)  
DeROSE & HEATHFIELD  
Attorney's for Plaintiff

On the 2nd Day of September, 1982, an action was filed by Delbert & Kathryn Peterson, Plaintiff's, against Management Resources Inc., Defendant, in this Court to Forfeit a certain Land Contract executed by said parties.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Management Resources Inc., shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by Law on or before the 9th day of December, 1982. 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:  
October 11, 1982

F. Lewis  
District Judge

Peter J. DeRose  
DeROSE & HEATHFIELD  
Attorney's for Plaintiff  
1430 E. Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 48912  
Phone: (517) 484-2889

Kathleen Dean  
Deputy Clerk

10-28-82  
CCN-662  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger G. Ling, Sr. and Eleanore A. Ling, his wife to Mid-States Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 1978, and recorded on August 17, 1978, in Liber 300, on pages 391-393, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Foundation Capital Corporation, by an assignment dated August 22, 1978, and recorded on September 26, 1978, in Liber 300, on page 989, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to Greenwich Savings Bank, by an assignment dated December 24, 1979, and recorded on September 4, 1980, in Liber 311, on page 960, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by an assignment dated June 30, 1980, and recorded July 17, 1980, in Liber 311, on page 402, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to The Lomas & Nettleton Company, by an assignment dated August 20, 1982, and recorded on September 30, 1982, in Liber 394, on page 166, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 92/100 Dollars (\$33,450.92), including interest at 9 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on December 9, 1982.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 20 rods South of the NE corner of Section 25, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 7 1/2 rods; thence West 22 rods, thence North 7 1/2 rods; thence East 22 rods, to the place of beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: October 12, 1982

THE LOMAS & NETTLETON COMPANY  
Assignee of Mortgagee

RONALD O. HAERENS  
Attorney  
30500 Van Dyke, Ste. 301  
Warren, MI 48093

10-28-82  
CCN-669  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING

ESTATE OF THOMAS J. BATES,  
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 1, 1982, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for commencement of proceedings, determination of heirs, the appointment of Christine A. Bates as personal representative of said estate, and the appointment of Randy Eichhorn as Guardian Ad Litem of Thomas J. Bates, a minor.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Thomas J. Bates died on January 1, 1976, and that his last known address was 8184 East Gratiot Road, Etsie, MI 48831, and that his Social Security Number was 379-50-5503.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that claims must be presented to the Court and to Christine A. Bates, Personal Representative of said estate, at 3200 Meridian Road, Ovid, MI 48866, not later than February 15, 1983, which is the cutoff date for presentation of claims; and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 10, 1982

Christine A. Bates  
3200 Meridian Road  
Ovid, MI 48866  
Telephone No. 834-2372

SHULAW, BOWNE & OMER, P.C.  
By: Richard A. Shulaw (P-20399)  
Attorney for Estate  
Business Address:  
827 East Main Street  
Owosso, MI 48867

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CCN-714  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Joseph J. Blandina & Barbara Blandina, Inc., a Michigan Corp., whose address is 13071 Farm Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 as Mortgagee(s), to George VanGheluwe and Leona VanGheluwe, his wife whose address is 31336 Elodie, Fraser, Michigan 48026, as Mortgagee, dated June 13, 1980 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on 6/18/80, in Liber 311, Pages 89-90, Clinton County Records on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Ninety-one Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine and 71/100 (\$91,749.71) DOLLARS.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 9th day of December, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the court house in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) for the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with interest thereon as specified in the Mortgage Note incorporated by reference in and made a part of the above specified Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are situated in the Twp. of DeWitt, county of Clinton and state of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot 136, Country Meadows Estate, as recorded in Liber 5, Pages 37, 38, 40 and 41 of Plats, Clinton County Records.

Commonly known as 13071 Farm Lane

Dated at Harper Woods, Michigan, October 14, 1982

During the six month period immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

George Van Gheluwe & Leona Van Gheluwe, his wife, Mortgagee  
Ronald T. Barrows, Attorney for Mortgagee

19925 Vernier Road  
Harper Woods, Michigan 48225  
Phone: (313)884-7575

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CCN-668  
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## Engagement

### Janet Davis engaged

Donald and Alma Davis of 2141 W. Centerline, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet H. Davis of 2752 Middleton St., Apt. 31-G, Durham, N.C., to Michael A. Tisdale. Tisdale is the son of Paul and Evelyn Douthit of Bryson City, N.C. Miss Davis is a graduate of Michigan State University and University of Kansas Dietetic Internship, Kansas City, Kan. She is currently a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. Tisdale attended University of North Carolina and is an executive chef with the Marriott Corp., Duke University Medical Center. Miss Davis is the former OB/GYN dietitian and clinician at Duke Medical Center. A Dec. 19 wedding is planned at Duke University Chapel in Durham, N.C.

## obituaries

### Todd R. Thelen

Todd R. Thelen, 16, of 115 Elm St., Westphalia, died Nov. 13 at a Lansing hospital.

Born Feb. 12, 1966, he was the son of Gregor and Maybelle (Feldpausch) Thelen. An 11th grade student at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Mr. Thelen was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Thelen of Westphalia; his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Thelen of Fowler; six sisters, Ann Dilley of Portland, Gerri Thelen of Lansing, Wanda Fedewa of Fowler, Darlene Thelen of St. Johns, and Brenda and Bethany Thelen, both at home; one niece and one nephew.

A rosary service was held at 8 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Church, Westphalia. Funeral Mass was conducted by Fr. James Schmitt at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

### ORDINANCE NO. 343

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

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and more particularly Article 5 - District Regulations, CBD - Central Business District, shall be amended to provide for the combined use of residential, by special use permit, in conjunction with a mixed use permitted by right located in the Central Business District and shall be amended to state as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5.113(1) of the Central Business District Regulations section shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section 2. That Section 5.114 shall be amended by the addition of subparagraph (3) which shall read as follows:

5.114 Bulk Regulation; Uses Permitted by Special Use Permit.

(3) The following uses are permitted in the CBD District upon the granting of a special use permit, pursuant to and upon satisfaction of the terms and provisions of Article 8 - Special Uses hereinafter set forth.

(i) Single family residential uses, but only in conjunction with and as a mixed use with other uses permitted by right.

(ii) Multiple family residential uses, but only in conjunction with and as a mixed use with other uses permitted by right.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this zoning amendment upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission Meeting held October 8, 1981.

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

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

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1982.

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11-18-82

# St. Johns gets new Fourth of July carnival

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Last year's Fourth of July carnival in St. Johns featured a small variety of rides, many of which couldn't run for 10 minutes without breaking down.

Needless to say, the people who attended were less than excited. Ditto for the St. Johns Rotary Club, the group which annually sponsors the celebration.

"We ran into a lot of problems last year," admitted Rotary Club President Paul McNamara. "Our main

complaint was that they didn't have a good variety of rides. And the rides they did have weren't very good."

So to correct the problem, the Rotary Club has signed a contract with a new company, the Elliott Amusement Co., to put on the 1983 fair. Elliott will furnish 14 rides and a variety of games, McNamara said. Among the rides featured will be a chair swing, Tilt-A-Whirl, merry-go-round and ferris wheel.

"We want people to see that we are concerned with the carnival," he said. "We weren't happy with last year's celebratio, so we wanted to get a new company in here."

McNamara also said the fireworks display will be bigger and better than ever. "We have one of the best fireworks shows around," he said, "and we want to continue that tradition."

The carnival will run June 30-July 4. Children 18 and under purchasing a wristband for \$3 will be entitled to unlimited rides all day. The fireworks display will take place Monday, July 4.

## Bath teenager killed by fumes

A Bath teenager killed by carbon monoxide fumes was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies in the past week.

Rudolph Duane Schultz, 17, of 7100 Drumheller Rd. in Bath, was found in a field on Center Road Nov. 14 lying next to a tractor, Bath Township Police said. Emergency Medical Technicians on the scene tried to revive Schultz, but they had to transport him to Sparrow Hospital, where he was pronounced dead soon after, police said. Schultz supposedly was overcome by gas fumes, police said.

As she was driving north on Northeast Street in DeWitt Township Nov. 8, a car driven by Cathy Denny, 16, 606 Birchwood, DeWitt, ran a red light at State Road and struck a car driven by Rodney Reynolds, 20, 14073 N. US-27, DeWitt, DeWitt Township Police said. Denny was treated and released at Sparrow Hospital and cited for failure to stop, police said.

An adult and two juveniles were arrested by DeWitt Township Police Nov. 3 after being seen committing a breaking and entering, police said. A neighbor saw the suspects kick in a basement window at 15155 Boisshot shortly after noon, police said, and she called the police. On the scene, Officer Andy Lindeman apprehended one of the juveniles, police said. The other juvenile was found hiding in the weeds of a nearby gravel pit, police said. The adult, Roger Disbrow, 20, of Holt, turned himself in later that night, police said. A guitar and stereo receiver taken were both recovered, police said.

Investigation by Off. Steve Relyea of the DeWitt Township Police and Det. John Richmond of Clinton County Det. Bureau resulted in the arrest of two larceny suspects, DeWitt Township Police said. Herman Scott, 35, and Craig Daniel, 21, of Lansing were arrested Nov. 14 on two counts of larceny each, police said. They were suspected of taking fishing gear and sound equipment from Dennis Trailer Sales, 5226 N. Grand River, police said.

St. Johns Police arrested Mark John Bancroft, 25, 105 S. Morton, St. Johns Nov. 5 for larceny of a sledge hammer from Dean's True Value Hardware, 300 N. Clinton, police

said. Over \$100 in cash was taken from a safe at Village Center Hardware and \$50 in cash was taken from the Hair Drop Salon Nov. 4 at the Country Meadows Village Center on Herbison and Schavey, DeWitt Township Police.

Blank checks were also taken from the hardware store safe.

A truck cap worth \$700 was taken Nov. 14 from a truck parked behing B and B Plumbing, 16262 Chandler, DeWitt Township Police said.

Two chain saws were

reported missing from St. Johns homes, St. Johns Police said. Ransom Briggs, 800 W. Park, reported the theft of a \$275 chain saw Nov. 12 from his garage. James Ellickson, 810 W. Park, reported the theft of a \$200 chain saw Nov. 11, police said.

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CLAUS: To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Claus of 6566 Willow Hwy., Grand Ledge, Oct. 29 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Lynn Marie.