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Rescue team

Fortunately, this looks worse than it really was. Katherine Behrens, 42, of Ovid, was struck broadside at the corner of Spring and Walker in St. Johns on Monday afternoon, and she had to be taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Helping Behrens onto stretcher is Officer Steve Lehman (left) of the St. Johns Police and several Emergency Medical Technicians. Ms. Behrens was released after being treated for glass in her eye and several bruises. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)



Mills project gets SUP from county board

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

By a unanimous vote, the County Board of Commissioners agreed at their meeting Tuesday to grant a Social Use Permit (SUP) for the building of a sports complex in Watertown Township.

The way is now clear for construction to begin on the 62-acre complex on Grand River Avenue. The complex was proposed by developer Bud Mills to be built on land currently owned by Leon and Virginia Atayan.

According to the original proposal, the complex will be a multi-million dollar venture featuring ball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, ski trails, restaurants and pro shops. It was originally approved by the Watertown Township Board, which then sent its recommendation to the county board.

In granting another SUP, the commissioners paved the way for people in the Ovid-Elsie area to be able to receive cable television soon.

The county commissioners voted unanimously to approve a SUP for the construction of a cable television tower and microwave receiving dish in DuPlain Township. The cable system will service subscribers in

Ovid and Elsie once the tower is installed.

During committee reports, the commissioners voted to raise the salaries of all county judges. Circuit court judges will see their salary boosted to \$58,000, while district court judges will get \$54,000 and probate judges \$50,000.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved several farm land applications.
- Approved a committee report on the Eyde Project in DeWitt Township.
- Accepted the Clinton County Historical Society's invitation to tour the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. The commissioners visited the museum during the meeting.
- Adjourned to a reception for outgoing commissioners in the Probate Courtroom.

CORE says recall statement false

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

To the members of Citizens Opposed to the Recall Effort (CORE), the attempted recall of four members of the Watertown Township Board is absurd — and they're letting voters in the township know how they feel.

CORE sent a letter to every registered voter in the township last week, about 2,300 in number, giving its position on the recall movement. To begin with, says CORE, the statement on the recall petitions is totally false.

"It's so ridiculous," said Dyle Henning, co-chairman of CORE. "The statement on the petition said the board voted to approve the dumping of hazardous waste, and that's just not true. The board doesn't even have the right to vote on hazardous waste. That right belongs to the state."

The statement on the petitions for the recall of Supervisor Vaughn Montgomery, Clerk Mildred McDonough and trustees John Fox and Forest Shipman read: "(The board member) voted to approve the dumping and storing of hazardous waste within our community against our wishes."

The vote in question concerns the board's decision to settle with landfill developer Jerry Granger on their

year-long dispute over Granger's landfill in the township. CORE contends the vote was not an approval of hazardous waste dumping.

Clinton County Development Controller Jack Nelson agrees. "The township board does not have the authority to vote on the dumping of hazardous waste," Nelson said. "They can't even make a recommendation to the state zoning board about that. That wasn't what they voted on."

But because that was the statement on the petition, Henning and the other members of CORE think the public has been misinformed on the issue.

"We've had several people call us and say they wanted their name taken off the petition, because they didn't fully understand what they were signing," Henning said. "We feel that a lot of people don't really know what the board's position is in regards to the landfill. They've been fighting it all along."

Henning said the settlement was the best the board could have hoped for, since a pending state law would have taken all authority over the landfill out of the board's hands. "I think they are to be commended, and not condemned, for the way they acted," Henning said.

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Looking back at an interesting year

1982 had its ups and downs

Crash mars holiday

JAN. 7 - A Petokey woman was dead at the scene of a two-car accident at M-21 and Main St. in Fowler at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 30, Clinton County Sheriff's reports said. Ann Angus, 63, was killed when she ran a red light and was struck in the intersection by an auto driven by Karen Gillespie of N. US-27, St. Johns, who was not injured.

Matthew Robert Kerek was born at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 3:08 p.m. Jan 1, the son of Robert and Linda Kerek of 704 Cass St., St. Johns.

Arctic blasts

JAN. 14 - Bonw-chilling arctic blasts continued in mid-Michigan, closing schools and forcing residents indoors.

St. Johns Postmaster for 32 years, Keith Mishler, retired Jan. 8.

Monoxide kills

JAN. 21 - A 22-year-old St. Johns man, Chris A. Bancroft of 305 E. Oak St., was killed by carbon monoxide Jan. 16 while vacuuming his auto in a garage.

Police chase robber

JAN. 28 - The first armed-robbery in five years in St. Johns resulted in a high speed chase north on US-27, which ended when suspect Rodger Luedeke, 18, of Indiana, crashed into a state police patrol car road block.

He was charged with holding up Sillman's Store in St. Johns.

A 28-year-old Sturgis trucker, William Joseph Eater, was killed in a freak accident when a tire bounced out of the back of another truck he was following and crashed through the driver's side window of the truck he was driving.

Mondays called off

FEB. 4 - A heavy snow storm closed schools in the county for the fourth Monday in a row. High winds and record-low temperatures conspired to close schools on the previous three Mondays.

Russel Bauerle was named Cooperator of the Year by the Clinton County Soil conservation service.

Building a threat

FEB. 11 - City council members told owners of the Oddfellows building in St. Johns to repair or remove the structure, which they said posed a hazard to pedestrians.

FEB. 18 - Superintendent of Schools Dmn Burns announced he would resign effective Jan. 31, 1983. Burns said he plans to spend his retirement consulting and possibly teaching at a community college.

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Pickers protested the dumping of hazardous waste at the Granger Landfill in Watertown Township.

CORE disagrees with petitions

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According to Nelson, Judge Randy Tahvonen (who presided over the Granger hearing) "commended the board for its farsightedness. He said they showed good judgement in providing a safety net in case there was pre-emption (taking the matter out of the board's jurisdiction)."

Favoring the recall is the Watertown Citizen's Recall Committee (WCRC), another newly formed group. According to Nancy Doell, chairperson of WCRC, "It's not just this one issue we're upset about. It's a whole assortment of things. The township officers have held secret meetings and violated the secret meetings act. These things just keep adding up."

Township board member Don Lowell, also a member of CORE, denies those charges. "As far as I know, we have never violated the open meetings act," Lowell said.

"If that's one of their reasons for he recall, then why wasn't that on the petition?" Henning asked. "They just can't keep bringing new issues into this, unless they put them on the petition to begin with."

Henning is also opposed to the whole idea of a recall "When there's no justification. I can see if they had absconded with funds or something, but they didn't do anything wrong."

"All a recall like this does is divide the community and discourage people from running for public office. There is just no basis for this recall. We've got a good board here."

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Surveys size up heating bills

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Natural gas heats more Michigan homes—about 70 percent—than any other fuel. It also is the cheapest of the conventional heating fuels.

For example, Consumers Power Company estimates that the total 1982 gas heating bill will be about \$570 for the typical size single-family home in its service area. Heating that same house with oil would cost about \$1,080, or 89 percent more. Using propane would cost about \$1,110, or 95 percent more. Unless insulation is greatly increased, an electric heating system would cost \$1,260, more than twice the cost of heating with natural gas.

In Michigan, natural gas is provided by 10 utility companies. An October survey that compared rates from nine of the firms shows that at most consumption levels, Consumers Power's residential gas customers have the lowest heating bills in the state.

Most of Consumers Power's commercial and industrial customers are also paying less than they would for comparable gas volumes purchased from any of the other eight utilities, according to the survey.

The company's typical customer also is paying less to keep warm than he would in any of the country's 25 largest cities, according to a survey completed this month. The survey compares bills for 25 Mcf of natural gas.

Consumers Power's bill is almost 11 percent cheaper than the cost in Memphis, the least expensive large city. It is 85

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percent cheaper than in New York City, the most costly of the nation's large cities for natural gas heat.

Even though it is still the cheapest conventional heating fuel, natural gas hasn't escaped the same inflationary push that has caught hold of most other products. Nonetheless, many natural gas users are paying smaller portions of their incomes to keep warm than they were 20 years ago.

In 1981, for example, Consumers Power says its average residential heating customer spent 2.06 percent of his or her household's effective buying income on natural gas. In 1962, that natural gas bill accounted for 2.73 percent of the household's income. Effective buying income is a family's total personal income minus federal, state and local taxes.

This advertisement is paid for by the shareholders of Consumers Power Company.



Wooden alphabet blocks from 1915 spelled fun for children then and are a continuing playtime tradition today.



A Victorian Christmas

The Paine-Gillam-Scott House at 106 Maple in St. Johns houses the Clinton Historical Museum. Built in 1860, it is the oldest brick residence in St. Johns. Restored to 1890 remodeling, the museum provides a view of times gone by with its furnishings from the Victorian and Empire periods.



Cedar, not spruce, was the common type of Christmas tree and one towers high in the museum, complete with traditional fence around the base, popcorn garlands and period ornaments. Holiday visiting, right, was made easier with this 1890 cutter. Like most of the museum's furnishings, the sleigh was used in Clinton County.



Photos by Kemi Gaabo



By Buddy Moorehouse

Another worthless look at the year's offerings

It happens every 365 days. An old year leaves, and everyone reflects back on the joy, sadness, success and failure it carried with it. This is a time to think back on the old and look ahead to the new, firmly resolving to lose weight, stop smoking, start studying, be friendlier and so on.

It's also a time to see newspapers and magazines give their opinions on the best and worst of the year passed. I always thought these were pretty worthless opinions, but I also think my opinion is just as worthless as anyone else's. With that in mind, then, here is my opinion on what 1982 had to offer. Hey, if *People* magazine can do it, why can't I?

BEST MOVIE — Diner. Here was a classic that went pretty much unnoticed by the masses. This tale of six Baltimore teens in the 1950s was extremely well-written and acted. *Diner* was poignant, funny and contained some of the best lines of the year. An example: (Spoken to a drunk looking for a fight) "I'm gonna hit you so hard, it'll hurt your whole family." **Honorable Mention — Fast Times at Ridgemont High, E.T., Tootsie, Personal Best, A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy and An Officer and a Gentleman.**

WORST MOVIE — Class Reunion. What makes me mad is that I actually paid real money to see this piece of manure. Stupid from start to finish, this was rated R — for "Rancid." **Dishonorable Mention — Grease 2, The Last American Virgin, Jimmy the Kid and The Toy.**

BEST TELEVISION SHOW — Cheers. The best comedy since, well, maybe the best comedy period. It has the best set of characters since *M*A*S*H* and some hilarious scripts. The ratings are low, though, proving the American public wouldn't know quality if it bit them. **Honorable Mention — Hill Street Blues, Newhart, St. Elsewhere and Taxi.**

WORST TELEVISION SHOW — The Dukes of Hazzard. Parents let their kids watch this exercise in idiocy every Friday night and then wonder why the kids don't bring home straight-A report cards. This show's writers should be shipped off to Nepal. **Dishonorable Mention — The Dukes of Hazzard, The Dukes of Hazzard and The Dukes of Hazzard.**

BEST ATHLETE — Wayne Gretzky. Simply the best hockey player ever, he's giving back to the game some of the respect it's lost. **Honorable Mention — Jimmy Connors, Larry Holmes, Mary Decker-Tabb and Herschel Walker.**

BIGGEST CASE OF OVEREXPOSURE — E.T. He was cute at first. Now he's nothing but annoying. Please, E.T., go home. If I see one more thing with your picture on it, I'll lose my cookies. **Dishonorable Mention — Pac-Man and the Smurfs.**

BEST COMIC STRIP — Doonesbury. More than 10 years since it started, *Doonesbury* is still the freshest, funniest and most honest comic strip. **Honorable Mention — The Far Side, Bloom County, Marvin and Tank McNamara.**

BEST BOOK — None. I didn't read any books this year. And yes, I'm ashamed to admit that.

BEST NEWSPAPER — The one you're holding. Well, what did you think I was going to say?

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Letters

Don't look the other way

To the editor:

Had not the comments on the Granger Landfill appeared in the editorial column, one would suspect that they had been penned by Kurt Guter, an employee of the Granger Land Development Co. I'm sure PAL (People's Action League) is no friend of his. Thinking that PAL is slowing down progress because they oppose the archaic practice of burying our solid and hazardous waste reflects a belief that no one should rock the boat. I would hope that your readers would show more discretion in arriving at their own conclusions.

The people living in Eagle and Watertown townships are already the victims of potential disaster. Recent history shows that people living near hazardous waste dumps have higher risks of some type of cancer. The threat to the groundwater is also a grave possibility. Asking those who will be most affected by continuing and expanding operations to sit quietly by is like asking members of the Polish Solidarity to welcome the Russian troops home to Sunday dinner.

The American heritage is filled with examples of the type of issues we face in this community. As an unfortunate rule, the American people often choose to ignore the best way to handle difficult problems. All too often, we change only after we've had to endure the worst. And so it is with our garbage. For too long, we thought that leftovers went to some magical land of "away." But now we know better. And we know that recycling programs and using garbage as a co-generator of electricity can take care of a portion of our energy problems.

To suggest that the injunction placed on the 26-acre hazardous waste pit will in reality harm us is absurd. Allowing the dumping of toxic chemicals in an unsafe clay-lined pit isn't any better than thinking it better to pour water through a sieve than straight down the drain. The injunction is solely the result of Mr. Granger's decision to try and avoid the decisions reached by a Site Review Board, a public body convened under Michigan's Hazardous Waste law. If he were truly concerned about the suitability of that site, and wanted the support of the community, he could have submitted to the process of the Site Review Board almost two years ago. He could have completed the process by now, avoided costly legal fees, and if the site were deemed safe, his facility might well be an approved disposal facility. Perhaps your staff overlooked the possibility that the Watertown Township site isn't suitable, and that the Granger company didn't want to chance a lucrative business venture.

Perhaps your staff also should have clarified Mr. Granger's statement that he doesn't accept hazardous

materials such as PBB, PCB and dioxin. As reported in the Dec. 18 edition of *The Lansing State Journal*, he will accept loads of PCB-contaminated sludge. Yes, this is sludge that is contaminated at levels not regulated as hazardous waste. But common sense tells me that half a cup of poison is just as deadly as a cup.

I would suggest that instead of defending the business practices of the Granger Land Development Co., this paper could use its editorial column to support a really progressive effort to develop a safe plan for disposing of our wastes. We can either be part of the problem or part of the solution. The goals of People's Action League are not only to stop potentially destructive practices, but to work to preserve our resources and contribute to their efforts to develop a sound plan for the future.

Landfills will only be around as long as we allow them. And only as long as editors of newspapers recommend that people look the other way when it comes to what gets dumped in their backyard.

M. Janet Look
Pres., People's Action League
Eagle

Pipe down and listen

To the editor:

Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, I attended the Christmas Fantasia at Ovid-Elsie High School. This was a Christmas concert involving bands from the elementary, junior high and senior high schools, and the senior high chorus.

The concert was very well done, and I wonder how many people there heard it. There was talking going on in the crowd throughout the entire program. Some of it, of course, was from the kids who were participating, but waiting for their turn. Granted, kids will talk. But the adults were almost worse. By the end of the program, it was very difficult to shut out the noise and listen to the music. As one of my companions said: "They act like they're watching TV." I've been to quieter basketball games.

All of the students involved and their directors, Roger Weyersberg and Van Reid, had put a lot of time and effort into the music. There was a lot of shifting chairs and groups going off and on stage, but it was done as quickly as possible, and in an organized fashion. Those who participated deserved a lot more respect and attention than they received. I hope that in the future, those who attend events involving music or drama at Ovid-Elsie will keep their mouths shut and enjoy and appreciate the talents being used for their enjoyment.

Julie Schwartz
St. Johns



Looking back at an interesting year

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Survey readid

FEB. 25 - School board members disagreed about their plan to survey voters for a June millage election, but with some changes, went ahead and asked voters which areas should be cut if the millage failed.

Plan unchallenged

MARCH 4 - A new redistricting plan to reduce the size of the county board from 11 to seven was unchallenged by county commissioners and no appeal was filed.

Mall mushrooms

MARCH 11 - Pickets at the new Southpoint Mall project didn't slow construction and the mid-summer opening date remained on target, according to developer Gordon Long.

Students transfer

MARCH 18 - A plan to transfer rural sixth graders to Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns was announced during a meeting of the St. Johns School Board.

Fowler defeated

MARCH 25 - Fowler's dream of a state basketball championship ended with a rude awakening by Concord in Class D regional competition in Jackson.

Well a dud

APRIL 1 - The city's well number 1 is a loser, city officials were told at a regular Monday night meeting.



This year saw Southpoint Mall open up in St. Johns, with several new stores scheduled to open up in 1983. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

The well contributed just a fraction of the promised 30 gallons per minute, and should be repaired or replaced, Water Superintendent Carl Fonger said.

School staffers challenged a decision by the school board to discontinue participation in the state's migrant education program.

Lions die

APRIL 8 - A Detroit Lion basketball team made a quick snack of the Clinton County All Stars.

Results of a city survey were encouraging, city officials said, and indicated most residents are proud of their city.

Free parking planned

APRIL 15 - A new downtown parking plan drew mixed reactions from residents and merchants at a meeting of the city council. Council members okayed the plan on a temporary basis until the first of the year. Free parking for downtown shoppers would protect businesses from the new mall, planners said.

APRIL 22 - School board members were told to "move" on their request for new millages. A large turnout of citizens and staffers urged immediate action.

Play ball!

APRIL 29 - Baseball season got underway at Clinton County high schools after the season was delayed for several weeks by snow, rain and high winds.

Millages set

MAY 6, St. Johns - School board members agreed to give voters three choices at a June 14 millage election: renew a 35 mill increase; approve another one mill increase; and a two-year, two mill increase, for teacher raises.

Firemen hot

MAY 13, St. Johns - Local firemen were plenty hot following a communications mix up which delayed the rescue of two accident victims for almost an hour. Searching for a "Jaws of Life," dispatchers called several stations and wound up dispatching DeWitt, 20 miles south of the accident. St. Johns firemen said they could have rescued the victims faster, even without Jaws of Life. A campaign to buy the department a set of Jaws was begun.

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A plane crash in the county took the life of former Ionia Mayor Robert Lower. (Photo by Peter W. Bronson)

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DeWitt's Jenny Carey earned honorable mention all-state honors in softball.



Eight-year-old Emil "Tuff Turf" Maynard of St. Johns was the best BMX racer in the state for his age.



DeWitt's Tim Deak led the Panthers before accepting an athletic scholarship to Eastern Michigan University.



Jeff Shepard was king of the Ovid Athletic Club bike races last summer.

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

To be a true sports fan in 1982, you had to know just as much about contract and labor law as you did about zone defenses and infield flies.

It was a year in which what happened on the playing field sometimes took a back seat to what happened off the field. Contract disputes racked every sport. Countless colleges were placed on probation for cheating. Sports-related injuries and deaths brought cries for reduced violence in athletics. High-paid athletes went on strike because they wanted to be even higher-paid.

They weren't just games anymore. People began treating sports more and more like a business.

Thankfully, though, the sports scene in Clinton County remained untainted. The athletes who competed here were doing so for the love of the game. And the games they played and tournaments they competed in showed people that quality athletics doesn't start at the college level.

Here now is a quick glance back at the major sports events in Clinton County for 1982:

January

- Terrible weather forces the cancellation of the Clinton County News volleyball tournament, but when the tourney finally comes off, DeWitt proves to be the best. The Panthers beat St. Johns in the final.
- The Fowler Flames, Rehmann's and Betty's Dry Dock'd all shoot out to fast undefeated starts in the St. Johns City Basketball League.
- DeWitt, paced by Jim Sinadinos and Doug Peiffer, finish second in its own wrestling invitational, behind Haslett.

February

- Chuck DeSander and Terry Minez of the Clinton County Boys' Club win Silver Gloves titles in boxing.
- High-scoring Jeff Casler nets 15 points to lead St. Johns to a 68-64 win over tough Corunna — the Redwings' third win in a row.
- Pewamo-Westphalia jumps out to an 8-1 CMAC record with a win over Potterville, led by Jeff Nurenberg's 20 points.
- The St. Johns gymnastic team pounds East Lansing behind the performances of Graham Rice, Spencer Beaufore, Kurt Simon and Doug Fox.
- Bath fails to 3-14 in basketball after a loss to Williamston. John Seeger leads the Bees with 18 points.

- St. Johns center Denny Sleep is kicked off the team for getting in a verbal fight with guard Steve Gonzales before a game against Okemos. Gonzales is benched for the Okemos game, which the Redwings lose.
- The St. Johns swimmers move to 2-4-1 after wins over Alma and DeWitt.

March

- Casler sets a school record by scoring 44 points in a win over Grand Ledge.
- The St. Johns gymnasts win the league title.
- Rehmann's beats Betty's Dry Dock's to move to 7-0 in the city basketball league.
- DeWitt tops St. Johns in basketball, paced by Tim Deak's 30 points.
- Doug Peiffer and Craig Hummel win state championships to lead DeWitt to a fourth-place finish in the Class C state wrestling tourney. Panther coach Randy Smith is voted the Coach of the Year.
- Fowler wins a district title in basketball with a 65-61 overtime win over Lansing Christian.
- DeWitt's Jenny Carey leads the All-County volleyball team selections. P-W coach Carol Bogard is named the Coach of the Year.

April

- Casler, who decided to attend Lansing Community College on a basketball scholarship in the fall, leads the All-County basketball picks. Fowler's Denny Smith is named the Coach of the Year.
- The Fowler Flames edge out Rehmann's for the city basketball league title.
- With bad weather sticking around, the baseball and softball seasons open.

May

- St. Johns loses to Ingham County News softball tournament title to Mason, while Ovid-Elsie loses in the baseball title game to Holt.
- DeWitt's baseballers win their own invitational tournament.
- The St. Johns boys' track team, paced by Greg Fox, win the county meet. The DeWitt girls, behind great showings in the hurdles and sprints, win the female title.
- St. Johns rallies from a 6-0 deficit to beat Grand Ledge, 8-7, in softball. It ups the Redwings' record to 10-7.

June

- Paced by Paul Pioszak and Ron Patrick, St. Johns wins the Mid-Michigan 'B' track crown.
- With Julie Pung's pitching leading the way, the Fowler softballers record a 3-2 win over defending state-champion Portland St. Pats.
- Fowler wins the Class D girls state meet behind the awesome showing of sprinter Becky Klein.
- Fowler's Patty Weiber and DeWitt's Jenny Carey lead the honorees on the All-County softball team.

July

- Rod Rojas of St. Johns and DeWitt's Tim Deak pace the All-County baseball team.
- Fowler's Dave Koenigsnecht leaps 23-6 to become the best long jumper in the state.
- Highland Hills in DeWitt hosts the Lansing All-City Medal Play Championships, attracting the top golfers from the area.
- The Bath Cardinals of the Michigan Charity Football League drop to 0-6 after a loss to the Lansing Crusaders.

August

- Bill Waters quits as the head football coach of the Bath Bees football squad and is replaced by Bob Popp.
- St. Johns Central Michigan Lumber wins the state Class A fastpitch softball tourney, earning a trip to the national tournament.
- Jeff Shepard and Dave Spousta continue to finish 1-2 in the Ovid Athletic Club bike races.
- The Bath Cardinals end the season at 1-7.

September

- Eight-year-old Emil "Tuff Turf" Maynard of St. Johns wins the state Expert-8 bicycle motocross title.
- CML loses two straight in the national tournament in Colorado.
- Pete Trujillo leads the Ovid-Elsie boys to the Clinton County News Invitational cross-country title. St. Johns' Tina Simmon wins the girls' title, but DeWitt takes home the team trophy.
- DeWitt scores a thrilling 7-6 win over P-W on a touchdown run by Ken Rajala on the way to a 5-0 start and trip to the playoffs. For the Pirates, it's the only loss in an 8-1 season.
- Fowler beats tough St. Pats, 15-0, on the way to a 5-0 start and 8-1 final record.
- P-W's Dan Bengel shoots a 74 to lead the Pirates to the county golf title.

October

- The DeWitt girls finish second in the state in cross-country, followed by Bath in third. In Class D, the Fowler girls finish fourth.
- After two season-opening losses, St. Johns rebounds to win the MMB title with a 5-0 conference mark.
- The St. Johns girls tennis team wins the MMB crown.
- After a disappointing 1-5 start, Ovid-Elsie shocks DeWitt, 22-20, on the way to a 4-5 final record.
- Bath moves to 5-3 and second-place in the Ingham County League after wins over Dansville and Stockbridge.
- With people lining the field three and four deep all the way around, P-W nudges Fowler, 8-7, for the CMAC title.

November

- DeWitt beats Bath and makes the playoffs for the first time since 1978. The excitement is short-lived, however, as Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul hand the Panthers a 22-0 drubbing in the opening round.

- St. Johns' Sue Pearsall goes over 1,000 career points leading the Redwings to the MMB girls basketball title.

- Fowler's Jim Farley, who rushed for over 1,000 yards in 1982, heads up the All-County offense, while DeWitt's Jim Seegraves leads the All-County defense. The Panthers' Gail Thornton is named the Coach of the Year.

- Fowler finishes with an 18-4 final record in basketball after losing to powerful St. Pats in the district final.

- DeWitt puts on a late surge in basketball, finishing second in the Capital Circuit. The Panthers then pound Bath in the district before losing a close one to P-W in the final.

- Behind sophomore Mary Perrien, an unheralded Ovid-Elsie squad wins the district and moves to the regionals before losing.

December

- St. Johns' Pearsall leads the list of players named to the All-County girls basketball squad. Fowler's Denny Smith is named the top coach.

- The P-W girls basketball squad beats Williamston for the second straight year to win the regional crown. But the Pirates lose once again in the quarterfinals, this time to Homer, 48-45.

- The boys basketball season opens, and P-W is the hottest team, rolling over several opponents, including tough DeWitt, 64-42.

- St. Johns' Tim Moore, DeWitt's Jim Seegraves and Fowler's Dale Wohlfer all earn first team All-State football honors.

- Pearsall is named to the All-State first teams in the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press.



DeWitt's Jim Seegraves led the Panthers into the state playoffs.



P-W's Patty Theis (left) and Ann Pung helped the Pirates into the state quarterfinals.



Pillaged by the Pirates

It was a battle of two of the best Class C teams in the area Dec. 21 when Pewamo-Westphalia and DeWitt squared off. It wasn't much of a battle, though, as the Pirates totally dominated their visitors, 64-42. Above, P-W guard Dan Pohl tries

to drive past Sam Dalman. At right, P-W cheerleader Lynette Pohl shows good flexibility in her cheering. Below, Ted Droste (left) of P-W battles for a rebound with DeWitt's Jim Seegraves. (Photos by Kemi Gaabo)



Best in the county

After an outstanding year of athletics in Clinton County, we'll be honoring some of the best athletes in the county in next week's issue. We'll be looking at the best male and female athlete from every school in the county, as well as picking a male and female Athlete of the Year.

Coming next week — in the Clinton County News.

County teams ready to spike

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

For female athletes around the county, free throws and jump shots have been replaced by serves and spikes.

It's volleyball season again, and high school teams everywhere are gearing up for the start of the season, which comes in early January. For a look at what to expect locally:

ST. JOHNS: With a lack of height on this year's squad, the Redwings might not be the most spike-happy group around, but coach Bernie Fox is confident her team will have a productive 1983.

"We don't have much height, but we do have several key returning players," Fox said. "Everything in practice has been going real well so far."

Leading the way for St. Johns are four returning seniors, starting with Sue Pearsall. A second-team All-League pick last year, the 5-11 Pearsall gives the Redwings some much-needed height. Another key returnee is captain Lisa Henning, who started last year. Lisa Maz-zolini, who also started last year, and Marybeth Miller, who started late in the season last year, are also back.

Some juniors who could see starting time include Susie Casler, Chris Warren, Michelle Purtill, Kim Heyer and Julie Sharick.

St. Johns, which finished at 7-9 last year, 5-4 in the Mid-Michigan 'B', open the season Jan. 14 against Ovid-Elsie.

"In our league, Chesaning is usually pretty strong," Fox said. "And we're also in some tough tournaments."

OVID-ELSIE: The highlight of last season for the Marauders was a three-game winning streak. The low point was the other 16 games, all losses.

"It really hurt us last year, because there was no volleyball here the year before," O-E coach Doug Long said. "But with a year of experience behind us, we should be better this year."

Helping the Marauders to improve on last year's

mark are two super sophomores — Mary Perrien and Teri Woodbury, both of whom started as freshmen. Two seniors, captain Vicki Foreback and Theresa Perrien, and two juniors, Connie Hettinger and Kelly McCue, should also be starters for O-E this year.

Long also got some help from the foreign-exchange program in the person of Mayumi Takayarha, a student from Japan. "She hasn't played volleyball competitively, except in gym," Long said, "but once she learns all the rules and everything, she might develop into a starter."

O-E starts the season Jan. 4 against Fulton. "I've been very impressed with the way they've played in practice," Long said. "Our major goal this year is to have a .500 record. I think we can do it."

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: The county giants will have a hard time improving on last season's 20-3 record and trip to the regionals, but don't be surprised if they do.

"We lost seven seniors from last year," P-W coach Carol Bogard said. "We're going to be very young this year, but we should have a good season."

Helping to insure a good season is junior Patty Theis, an outstanding all-around athlete and the hardest hitter you're likely to find anywhere. "Patty really hits the ball hard," Bogard said. "And her favorite sport is volleyball. She says she likes it the best."

After Theis, the Pirates are strong with Jackie Bauer, Patti Smith, Lisa Schafer, Lisa Hengesbach, Janell Fedewa, Rhonda Schneider and Mary Jo Walter.

"We're kind of behind in practicing, because we made it to the quarterfinals in basketball," Bogard said, "but I'd say it was worth it. We've ade it to the regionals two years in a row in volleyball, so hopefully we can do that again."

P-W, along with Potterville, should be at the top of the CMAC standings at the end of the season. "Our league is pretty weak in volleyball," Bogard said.

The Pirates start the season Jan. 5 against Ovid-Elsie.

She's mad about drunks and says so

By KITTY MARRIOTT
DeWitt area correspondent

The health class at DeWitt High School was very attentive as teacher Debbie Boyd introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Rae Ellen Foy.

"Shortly after I came to DeWitt, I read in the newspaper about a tragic auto accident involving a local family," Mrs. Boyd told her students. "When I found out recently that the lone survivor of that accident had become active in Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, I decided to see if she could speak to you."

"The holiday season is approaching," she continued, "and many will use it as an excuse to drink excessively. Watch the headlines. Unfortunately, many more car accidents will probably occur during the holidays."

"Be realistic. Learn from today's speaker how important it is **NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE.**"

Rae Ellen wastes no time in preliminaries. She is there to impress on assembled sophomores the danger of drinking and driving and she makes the most of the one-hour class period.

Briefly, she tells the young people about the family she had eight years ago - her husband, Duane Abbott, 28; 5-year-old twins Lori and Lisa; Traci, 18-months-old - and the "good life" they enjoyed in their DeWitt home.

Their dreams ended abruptly, she said, on a summer night in 1974, when the Abbott family were homeward bound in their Vega station wagon on Clark Road near Bath. Ignoring stop signs on Center Road, a speeding truck without lights hit the Abbott vehicle broadside, killing Duane and one twin instantly; the other two children died en route to the hospital. Rae Ellen suffered such massive head and internal injuries that her parents were told to postpone the other funerals to include hers.

"I refused to accept the reality because it was too horrible," she told the class. "Instead I reverted to thinking of my high school days because I was safe back there."

Adding visual impact to her story, Rae Ellen periodically handed students graphic reminders - a pre-accident family photo of the five Abbotts; a newspaper account of the auto accident; police diagrams sketching distances the bodies were thrown from the point of impact; funeral photos of the four victims in caskets; snapshots of Rae Ellen in her hospital bed which her parents had taken for the insurance company.

"If any of these photos are too gross, don't look at them. Just pass them on," she directed. "But I do want you to remember that you may be the next victim, because the drunk driver doesn't know what he's doing."

The man who hit them, Rae Ellen recounted, had a high blood alcohol level. But because he wasn't told of his rights at the hospital, that information was inadmissible in court. He could not be tried as a drunk driver.

Understandably, she is bitter because the driver went free after serving six months in jail on four counts of negligent homicide. "I have to live with these memories the rest of my life, as well as my degenerative arthritis, eye problems and other ongoing effects of the accident."

Passing out more brochures on alcoholism and teenage driving, Rae Ellen lays the statistics on her youthful audience - three people a day die in Michigan because of

drunk driving ("others wished they had because they're paralyzed, incapacitated, unable to care for their families.") She said 56% of last year's accidents were alcohol-related; the high number of young people involved in accidents which stem from drunk driving.

"It's hard enough to drive sober," Rae Ellen reminds them. "You've heard of defensive driving. Every drink you take lessens your reflex ability."

Rae Ellen married Larry Foy a few years ago and became the mother of his four children, ranging in age from 14 to 21. Two years ago, after three days in labor, she delivered their "miracle baby," Andy.

She tells the students that she cannot shake the fears remaining from that tragic auto accident, "the fear of being wiped out again." If her teenagers are late getting home, she figures they have been in an accident. And even their education classes are traumatic events for her. She's afraid to have son Andy ride in a car with anyone else.

Closing her talk, Mrs. Foy pleads with them, the note of sincerity evident in her message: "If you go out and your boyfriend, girlfriend, whoever is driving you, drinks too much, get a ride home with someone else - or call your mother! She won't mind - it's much easier than burying you."

As the final bell rings, Debbie Boyd does a nice wrap-up: "Don't leave here and just ignore this," she tells her

students. "I don't see how anyone cannot be moved by Mrs. Foy's story."

"We have to start somewhere; we have to be responsible. Maybe we can just start by not laughing the next time someone brags about being drunk. The whole point here is **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**"

Hoping to save other lives, Mrs. Foy has joined MADD, (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). A relatively new organization, MADD was formed in Fair Oaks, Cal. by the mother of a 13-year-old girl who was killed in 1980 by a hit-and-run drunk driver with three prior drunk driving arrests.

With other MADD members, Rae Ellen has worked hard this year, testifying at length to encourage the legislature's passage of a bill stiffening penalties for drunk driving. The new law, which was signed Oct. 14, goes into effect April 1, she said.

MADD is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation, which has 37 chapters in 16 states. The local chapter, encompassing Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, has 40 to 50 members. MADD organizational goals are to reduce deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers and provide support and services to the victims of drunk drivers.

Rae Ellen would like to enlist general membership in MADD, which contrary to the name, is not open only to mothers, but to "any citizen concerned with the problem of drunk driving."



Rae Ellen Foy of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) holds up a picture of her family,

which was killed by a drunk driver. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

Ovid woman is hurt in accident

An Ovid woman injured in a car accident was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

As she was driving south on Spring Street in St. Johns Dec. 27, Katherine Behrens, 42, of Ovid, was struck on the driver's side door at the intersection of Walker Street by a truck driven by Timothy Winsor, 21, 910 N. Lansing, St. Johns, St. Johns Police said. Winsor was driving west on Walker when he disobeyed a stop sign and struck the

Behrens vehicle, police said. Behrens was taken by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for glass in her eye and bruises before being released, police said. Winsor was cited for disobeying the stop sign, police said.

A stereo and speakers worth over \$150 were taken Dec. 22 from a truck belonging to Harry Mallory of Perry, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. The vehicle was parked among six other trucks in a row, all of the others untouched, deputies said.



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Looking at an intriguing year

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Arrests continue

MAY 20, St. Johns - Two more local men were arrested and more warrants were being issued in the wake of an investigation which revealed a tin ingot theft ring at St. Johns' Federal Mogul plant.

Woman killed

MAY 27, St. Johns - A former St. Johns resident, Bonnie Lou Harper, 31, was killed and her daughters were seriously injured in a single-car crash near St. Johns.

Pay hiked

JUNE 3, St. Johns - County board members approved a 31 percent pay hike for themselves and increased their per diem fees during a May 25 meeting of the board.

Teen killed

JUNE 10 - An Elsie teen was killed when his bicycle collided with an auto June 1. Jeffrey Clark, 18, died of injuries sustained when his bike was struck by an auto driven by Terry Bernath of Lansing.

Millages pass

JUNE 17 - Fowler was the only school district in the county to have its millage request rejected by voters in the June 14 election. St. Johns voters approved renewal of 3.5 additional mills by a narrow margin, and elected two new members to the school board, Thomas Irrer and Peter Apostol. The new board members filled seats vacated by former president Ron Huard, who did not run, and Paul Maples, who was defeated.

Trial begins

JUNE 24 - The trial of Roy Christopher Alzner on charges he shot his stepfather to death began with Alzner's claim the killing was in self-defense. Alzner admitted shooting William Barrett April 11, 1981.

Plant struck

JULY 1 - More than 70 workers walked off the job at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co. in St. Johns Friday, June 25, demanding \$1 per hour pay raises.

Craig elected

JULY 8 - Robert Craig was elected president of the St. Johns School Board during a reorganizational meeting held July 2. Craig, in the last year of his first four-year term on the board, is an employee at Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing.

'Winners' get stung

JULY 15 - About two dozen local residents were victims of a hoax when pranksters called them and told them to pick up new Corvette Stingrays at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in St. Johns.

Strike ended

JULY 29 - Assured they would get their \$1 per hour increase, 75 Saylor Beall employees returned to work, ending a month-long strike.

Races get dirty

AUG. 5 - Local races began warming up in the final days before the Aug. 9 primary election. Most heated was the battle between Republicans incumbent Dick Allen and challenger Al Cropsey for the 10th District State Senate seat.

Cropsey wins

AUG. 12 - Al Cropsey out-pollled incumbent Dick Allen for an upset win in the Republican primary for the 10th District state Senate seat. Other winners were Republican county commissioners Earl Lancaster, over Robert Wood, and Harold Martin, over Bud Nobis.

Sinkhole appears

AUG. 19 - Local wells were threatened by a sinkhole near the Maple River northeast of St. Johns. Groundwater was drained into the Maple River and wells began



drying up when the river bank was eroded and finally gave way.

Try, try again

AUG. 26 - A big turnout of voters gave Fowler Public Schools a 23-mill package on the second try. The package included a 2.2 mill increase.

Drain revived

SEPT. 2 - County commissioners agreed to chip in about \$76,000 to finish the stalled Remy-Chandler Drain project, but extensive negotiations were still needed to convince contractors to resume work.

Teachers returned to work on the opening day of school, although a state mediator still could not resolve contract disputes.

Friends indeed

SEPT. 9 - Friends of cancer victim Bruce Rowell turned out for a fund-raiser benefit to help pay medical bills for the 14-year-old Fowler High School student.

David Husted, owner and operator of Clinton County's only taxi service, was arrested on rape charges.

Girl killed

SEPT. 16 - Seven-year-old Sandra Woodruff of St. Johns was killed in an auto accident near Laingsburg Sept. 7. The driver of the auto, which struck a tree, was also listed in critical condition.

Crowds smaller

SEPT. 23 - Lack of advance planning was blamed for one of the smallest St. Johns Home Tours in recent years. The tour of local churches drew smaller crowds, organizers said.

Rezoning protested

SEPT. 30 - A large and vocal group protested plans for rezoning near Prince Estates during a city commission meeting. The rezoning would allow developer Robert Blastic to build condominiums and apartments near a residential area, and was rejected by the commission at an earlier meeting.

Strike threatenend

OCT. 7 - St. Johns teachers readied a strike if raise demands were not met by the school board, which demanded a wage freeze.

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St. Johns changed from metered parking to free time-limit parking in 1982, with Officer Jack Plowman spending his time chalking tires.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gilbert P. Allen and Jane H. Allen, husband and wife to Graham Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1980, and re-recorded on August 13, 1982, in Liber 393, on page 120, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage Corporation to Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, a Rhode Island Corporation N/K/A Fleet National Bank by an assignment dated April 28, 1982, and recorded on July 28, 1982, in Liber 392, on page 733, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Three Thousand Twenty Six and 37/100 Dollars (\$93,026.37), including interest at 14% 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, MI, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on February 4, 1983.

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

Lot 54, Westwinds Number 3, a subdivision located in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 23, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: December 30, 1982

Fleet National Bank, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain, P.C. 3000 Town Center, Suite 1945 Southfield, Michigan 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph J. Blandina and Barbara Ann Blandina, his wife to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation N/K/A Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1978, and recorded on November 1, 1978, in Liber 301, on page 585, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 32/100 Dollars (\$83,385.32), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door to the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on February 4, 1983.

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

Lot 136, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in the township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 37 to 41 inclusive, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: December 30, 1982

Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain, P.C. 3000 Town Center, Suite 1945 Southfield, Michigan 48075
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**RESOLUTION
OF
SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY
SANITARY SEWER AUTHORITY**

RE: Meeting Dates

At the regular meeting of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority held on Thursday, December 9, 1982, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Donna Syverson and supported by Commissioner Eugene Beyer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority will hold their regular meetings on the following dates at the Southern Clinton County Wastewater Treatment Plant for the year of 1983 at 7:30 p.m.:

- January 13, 1983
- February 1, 1983 (Annual Meeting)
- February 10, 1983
- March 10, 1983
- April 14, 1983
- May 12, 1983
- June 9, 1983
- July 14, 1983
- August 11, 1983
- September 8, 1983
- October 13, 1983
- November 10, 1983
- December 8, 1983

AND FURTHER, RESOLVED THAT: all special meetings will be held with proper notification and posting.

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Landfill fate rides on 641 ruling

By PEGGY ALLEN

A number of factors contributed to a recent decision by Eaton County commissioners to close the Eaton County Landfill — local politics, runoff problems, a muddy access road and, mainly, passage of Public Act 641.

The law, signed by Governor Milliken in 1979, was designed to protect public health by setting standards for the disposal of solid waste. Rules which outline compliance with the law were drafted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Sanitary landfills must comply with these rules in order to obtain an annual operating permit.

However, Eaton County Planning Director Dennis Dunnigan explained that compliance with the law carries a price tag — a price which may be too high for some facilities to meet. The Eaton County board thought it was too high, and decided to close the landfill on Dec. 31. The facility was slated to be closed in 1984, the cut-off date for compliance with Act 641.

"The law says that if they (landfills) don't comply with the law by July of 1984, then they must close," he said. "They can limp along until then, but they have to be making certain improvements and have to be on a maintenance schedule to get their annual operating permit."

Rules which outline exactly what "compliance" is cover a multitude of areas, including perimeter drainage, clay linings, water control and water testing.

For example, Dunnigan explained, a drainage system must be installed around a landfill. This would catch water that has run through the trash in the landfill, and channel it off to a safe, secure site. It can be accomplished by digging a ditch around the landfill, burying pipes, and putting the water into a holding pond. The water must also be tested periodically for the presence of any toxic or potentially dangerous substances.

Then the water has to either be pumped onto a truck and taken to a waste water treatment plant or otherwise disposed of and treated.

Clay linings serve as a sealer to make sure that nothing from the landfill seeps into the ground. In newer landfills, clay must often be trucked to the site and put in place.

All of these items cost money.

"It's expensive to move the dirt," Dunnigan said. "The landfills built now have to be engineered and built to specification and there's a lot of money involved."

Water testing, for example, cost Eaton County about \$1,500 to \$1,800 every time it's done, Dunnigan said, which is at least on a quarterly basis.

"The new test wells required are expensive, both in

terms of how often you have to test and how many things you have to test for," he said. "There are only a few independent labs in the state that do this."

Dunnigan speculated that the cost of complying with various rules and regulations of Act 641 may lead to an "economy of scale" in the landfill business.

"I think we're going to larger landfills because of the efficiency of scale," he said. "You need more sophisticated employees, for one. And if you comply with the rules, you have to have more equipment."

And with smaller landfills like Eaton County's closing, fewer and larger landfills mean higher costs to the trash hauler — which are passed on to consumers.

Charlotte residents will soon learn what this means. The Eaton County Landfill was located a mere six miles from the city transfer station, and the city had contributed 37 percent of the trash deposited at the Landfill. Small, individual trash haulers would take their loads to the landfill on a regular basis.

But Charlotte residents, who live in the most central part of Eaton County, are now faced with the choice of hauling their trash to either the Granger Landfill near Grand Ledge in Clinton County or the C and C Landfill in Turkeyville, located in Calhoun County. Either way means about 25 extra miles of travel.

Practically, this will mean more wear and tear on trucks, more travel time and higher prices for trash disposal. It will also mean the demise of several of the smaller trash haulers, who don't have large compactor trucks required by the larger landfills. They were welcome, however, at the soon-to-be-closed Eaton County Landfill.

Adding confusion to the issue of solid waste disposal and Act 641, however, is the recent decision by the Michigan Supreme Court. The Supreme Court decided not to hear a case decided by the Court of Appeals, allowing that decision to stand. This case involved a suit between the DNR and Delta County. The County argued that the cost of compliance with Act 641 should be borne by the state, not the county. Using the Headlee Amendment as the touchstone of their case, the county stated that the additional cost of updating a landfill to bring it into line with state requirements was the state's bill to foot—not the local government unit's.

Now that the case has been decided, Dunnigan said its effect will be unclear for a while.

"We have no way of knowing whether this will mean we have a waiver from the rules," he said. "There's just no way of knowing until the DNR and its representatives from the Attorney General's office decide on their position."

"We don't know if we'd have to file a similar lawsuit to enjoy the benefits of the case," he added. "It's difficult to determine where this will go."

THE 1983 SPRING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Clinton County Courthouse. All county precinct delegates should plan to attend.

BOARSHEAD THEATER will present the Michigan premiere of "How I Got That Story" Jan. 27-Feb. 13. Call 484-7805 for information.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Jan. 14 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners available at reduced prices.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number(s) OR-18-82 and OR-19-82 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner.

AC-31-82 Bath Charter Township - Map Amendment
OR-18-82 Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to B-2, General Business.

A parcel of land owned by Cleo W. & Louisa J. Buxton, 9144 W. Warren, Lakewood, Colorado and Vere A. and Mae D. Buxton, 7084 E. Saginaw Road, East Lansing, Michigan which is generally located on the south side of M-78 and west of Marsh Road, Section 34 Bath Charter Township.

ZC-31A-82 Bath Charter Township - Map Amendment
OR-19-82 Rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to M-1, Light Industry.

A parcel of land owned by Cleo W. & Louisa J. Buxton, 9144 W. Warren, Lakewood, Colorado and Vere A. and Mae D. Buxton, 7084 E. Saginaw Road, East Lansing, Michigan which is generally located on the south side of M-78 and west of Marsh Road, Section 34, Bath Charter Township.

Ordinance No. OR-18-82 and OR-19-82 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is December 18, 1982. Copies of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please contact Mr. Jack A. Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Mr. Roger Overway, Chairman
Clinton County Board of Commissioners
Mrs. Jane Swanchara, County Clerk
Clinton County, Michigan

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12-30-82

names in the news

Yvonne Marie McNeill, 624 S. Main, Ovid, received her BS degree from Eastern Michigan University in commencement exercises Dec. 19 in Ypsilanti.

Rosanne J. Welton of Elsie, a graduate of Ovid-Elsie, was inducted as a student member of the Ferris State College chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa Society, a national leadership honor society. Welton, the daughter of Bruce and Rose Welton, is enrolled in the dental hygiene program.

Kenneth Richards, 201 Ralph St., Lansing, has been named the 1982 Mason of the Year by DeWitt Lodge 272 Free and Accepted Masons. Ken will be honored at a special dinner Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Masonic Temple. Ken has been a member of various lodges for 33 years.

Robert V. Waite, son of Marilyn Waite of 811 Pine St., DeWitt, has been named to the President's List at the Ohio Institute of Technology in Columbus.

Airman First Class Edward L. Rutkowski, son of Francis and Nancy Rutkowski of 2324 Kramer Road, Bannister, has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

Kenneth E. Kelly II, son of Linda L. Kelly of 517 Cedarwood, DeWitt, has been named to the Dean's List at the Ohio Institute of Technology in Columbus.

Marine Pfc. William R. Scott, son of Neal and Donna Housler of 10154 Wacousta, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of one certain mortgage made and executed by Jon L. Baldwin and Cathy G. Baldwin, as his wife and in her own right, to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a Federally Chartered Corporation, 375 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, dated November 11, 1980 and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on November 14, 1980, and recorded in Liber 313 at Page 102 and 103 and a Reamortization Agreement dated February 12, 1982 and recorded April 13, 1982 in Liber 390 at Page 562 and 563 and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul is now the owner of said Mortgage, and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage contains a provision that if the mortgagors shall fail to pay or cause to be paid any of the installments mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof or shall fail to pay the taxes and assessments on said property as the same becomes due and payable, the entire indebtedness secured by said Mortgage shall thereupon become due and payable, and said Mortgage subject to foreclosure at the option of the mortgagee, and

WHEREAS, the mortgagors have failed to pay or cause to be paid the said installments mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof, and by reason thereby the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, under the provisions above referred to has elected to declare, has declared and does hereby declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on this Mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two and 61/100 (\$64,292.61) Dollars, plus interest thereon from November 22, 1982 at the rate of 15%, together with legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, as provided by Statutes of the State of Michigan and stipulated for in said Mortgage, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage pays on or prior to the date of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on January 13, 1983, at 10:00 in the forenoon, Local Time, of said day, at the front entrance at the North side of the Clinton County Courthouse located in St. Johns, Michigan. The said premises are described as follows:

Property located in the Township of Victor, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the E and W 1/4 line of Section 23, T6N-R1W, Clinton County, Michigan, at a point 570.00 feet E of the W 1/4 post of said Section 23, thence E 300 feet on the E and W 1/4 line of Section 23, thence S 07°42' W 791.69 feet, thence S 88°37' W 301.07 feet; thence N 07°42' E 799.02 feet to the point of beginning.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with MCLA 600.3240, as amended, will be one (1) year from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 22, 1982

Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul
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ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE:
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looking ahead

A STOP-SMOKING CLINIC will be held Feb. 7-11 by the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at 306 Elm, St. Johns. For information, call 224-6228.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF MICHIGAN has kicked off a statewide food drive. The Auto Club is asking all its members, employees and all other concerned groups to donate at least one can of food per week.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE is bringing more than 20 winter term courses to St. Johns High School as part of its extension service. Registration will be Monday, Jan. 3, from 7-10 p.m. at the high school. Classes begin Jan. 6. For more information, call 224-9341, ext. 54, or 483-1860.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 12, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

Case ZC-37-82 Duplain Township - Request for a reduction in performance bond for a gravel extraction operation.

Mr. Carl Schlegel, 16527 Wood Street, Lansing, MI has filed an application to reduce the performance bond from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00 dollars, for a gravel extraction operation located on the southeast corner of Colony and Chandler Roads. The application is filed pursuant to Sec. 7:1.7D of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance which authorizes a reduction in the performance guarantee in reasonable proportion to the ratio of work completed on the required improvements. The applicant states that the entire site is fenced as required by the permit and reclamation activity has been instituted.

Legal Description of affected property: N 1/2 of frl. NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Duplain Twp, T8N-R1W, Clinton County, Michigan.

The application for bond reduction 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. between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 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. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

224-621

12-30-82

senior citizen update

Ruth Delo

I'm PROUD to be a senior citizen. Aren't you?

The truth is, many of you actually say you will never admit to being a senior citizen.

What is so bad about the term "senior citizen." The thing is, you should be pleased you have lived to this age.

The life span of people is becoming more advanced because of nutrition, medicines, exercise and other fac-

tors. Think of the babies that are born with no hope of survival. When you read the obituaries, it isn't just old people whose names appear. Death comes to all of us, so aren't we pleased that we are allowed to become senior citizens?

It's no disgrace to be a teenager or even in your 40s, but why is it so bad to say, "Yes, I'm a senior."

You wouldn't like it, but you would accept a statement such as, "You and I are fat," or "thin," or "bald," or "wrinkled." So why not a "senior citizen"?

I guess you feel if you don't admit to being a senior citizen, maybe you won't be. Look in the mirror: Does it change you any to keep repeating, "I am not a senior citizen"? No. You still look and act the part.

Now, I will admit there is a great difference in the

way people act. I've seen young people act older than their grandparents and, of course, senior citizens who are as active or even more active than they were years ago. This doesn't change their age.

What I am trying to say is this: Don't be too proud to admit you are a senior citizen. Also, do everything you want to do and act however you feel like acting. Try everything that comes your way and lead a full life.

Do what you can to help others who are not as fortunate as you.

My mother was gone before she was 50, so you can see how fortunate I am to be a senior citizen. Remember, at your age you ARE a senior citizen. If you were not, you wouldn't be here.

So, until next time...

The year 1982 — a look back at the highs and lows

(Continued from page 9A)

OCT. 14 - Ionia's former mayor, Robert Lower, was killed when his single-engine aircraft crashed in a farmer's field in southwest Clinton County.

Board passes

OCT. 21 - The St. Johns School Board was given high marks by its auditor, but drew heavy criticism on bus routes, teacher talks and other decisions at its October meeting.

Drain work begins

A legal logjam was finally broken, and work began on the Remy-Chandler Drain project.

A Laingsburg man was killed when struck in the head by a log while cutting wood Oct. 21. Melvin Houghton, 69, was killed by a piece of wood thrown by his radial arm saw.

Republicans sweep vote

NOV. 4 - Republican candidates swept Clinton County in the general election. Don Albosta, D-St. Charles, was the one exception, as voters elected Al Cropsey to the 30th District State Senate Seat and Gary Randall to the 89th District State House seat. Other winners were Republican incumbent county commissioners Dick Hawks and Roger Overway.

Candidates named

NOV. 11 - St. Johns Board members named their final four choices for school superintendent, and headed into a final round of interviews and visits.

A pin was found in a piece of halloween candy by a DeWitt trick-or-treater.

NOV. 18 - Granger Land Development Co. won its year-long battle for a permit to expand its Watertown Township landfill by 92 acres, over the protests of the People's Action League. A permit was granted by the county's zoning board of appeals.

NOV. 30 - County Commissioners voted to allow commercial exhibitors to sell goods at the county fair for the first time. The Clinton County 4-H Fair was one of the few remaining in the state which did not allow commercial selling.

Gabriel named superintendent

DEC. 6 - Earl Gabriel, 52, superintendent of North Dearborn Heights Schools, was named as the St. Johns

School Board's choice to become the new head man. A large group of citizens voiced their disapproval of the selection at a special board meeting, saying Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita should have been the board's pick.

DEC. 7 - After recall petitions were filed for four members of the Watertown Township Board, both sides began to organize.

Two women killed

DEC. 12 - A St. Johns woman and her daughter were killed in a car wreck in Gratiot County. Sarah M. Clark, 57, and her daughter, Rebecca L. Gilbert, 23, were pronounced dead on the scene after their car rolled over into the Pine River.

DEC. 16 - With a few minor changes, the St. Johns Parking Board voted to continue with free parking downtown.

DEC. 18 - The St. Johns School Board voted to give Gabriel a \$45,000-a-year salary, \$8,000 higher than outgoing superintendent Dr. Don Burns received.

Births

BANCROFT: To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bancroft of 6949 Howe Rd., DeWitt, Dec. 23 at Clinton Memorial, a daughter, Ashley Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bellner and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bancroft. The mother is the former Pam Bellner.

McELROY: To Mr. and Mrs. William R. McElroy of 201 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, Dec. 23 at Clinton Memorial, a daughter, Mary Kathleen. Mary joins one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William D. McElroy. The mother is the former Kathleen Williams.

VanDEVENTER: To Mark and Cindy VanDeventer of 1200 Sandhill Dr., DeWitt, Dec. 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Chad Allen.

TRUMBLE: To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trumble of St. Johns, Dec. 11 at Carson

City Hospital, a son, Jason William.

KLEIN: To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klein of Pewamo, Dec. 13 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Tina Ann.

HALFMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halfman of Fowler, Dec. 14 at Carson City Hospital, twin sons, Andrew Raymond and Adam Richard.

PUNG: To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pung of Pewamo, Dec. 16 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Nathan Alan.

BECKER: To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Becker of 326 S. Main, Fowler, Dec. 22 at Clinton Memorial, a daughter, Brooke Gladys. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Becker. The mother is the former Laurie Halfman.

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REGISTER:
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Jan. 3, 8-10 p.m. Portland High School
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Porcelain dolls, Vi's particular specialty, are now on display at the DeWitt Art Gallery and St. Johns Cider Mill. They were a big hit at the early December Christmas show sponsored by Historical DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council in the DeWitt Memorial Building at which Vi was show chairperson as well as exhibitor.

How much time goes into working on a porcelain doll? Three hours beveling the eyes and cleaning the head, she estimates; 12 hours in the kiln; and 12 to 24 hours to cool down, before china painting the head and arms and making the body. Vi probably invests about three days' time making a baby doll, or bye-lo, as they're known in the trade. Since antique dolls had glass eyes, Vi either uses glass eyes or less expensive hand painted ones.

Most porcelains are reproduction-type dolls, Vi says, as she demonstrates how to check for the name imprinted on the mold at the back of a doll's neck. You can always look there to be sure you have an authentic reproduction of an original doll, she points out.

Mrs. Pennington buys elegant clothes for some of the dolls and makes others herself. To dress a period doll authentically, she says, you should research and come up with the correct clothes. Vi has dressmakers who handle this assignment for her.

Doll sizes range from five inches (except for a tiny 1 1/2" kewpie doll which she attaches to a pin) to the large Big John boy doll, smartly attired in a green velvet suit. Vi explains that doll mold catalogs offer great variety, but mostly reproductions of antique dolls. The catalogs have six to eight dolls in each line, listing them by name - Hilda, Twipr, Laughing Jumeau, Heubach Boy, Pouty and Darling, to name a few.

Vi generally buys head and body molds separately. She finds furniture on which to display her dolls by checking garage sales and antique shops. Her antique dolls in one bedroom of the Pennington home are positioned in old cradles, doll-sized high chairs, wicker or rocking chairs.

How did she get into this hobby? Vi began dabbling in ceramics nearly 30 years ago and one thing just led to another. Her husband, Neil, was in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps for 23 years, and Vi first became interested in ceramics through the crafts shop at their Columbus, Ga. post in 1958. She started pouring molds and gradually Neil joined in to do her casting, she says.

Through the years of their service-related travels, Vi took ceramics classes in Florida, Texas, Indiana and Michigan; she has taught ceramics both in shops and in her home. After they came here from California in 1979, Vi took her first porcelain classes in Dearborn. The Pen-

ningtons operated a shop, Potpourri of Crafts and Creamics, in San Antonio, Tex., for two and one-half years. At that time, she couldn't get into porcelains because it would hold up the kiln for too long a time.

Now the Penningtons' two-room basement workshop boasts kilns, work tables and rows of shelves with work in all stages of completion. Since china, underglaze and

overglaze are all fired at different temperatures and the workload varies, two kilns of different sizes give flexibility in preparing their products.

The difference between ceramic, porcelain and stoneware, Vi explains, is the type of clay. Ceramic and stoneware require a more-opaque type of clay.

Christmas in other lands

The St. Johns Women's Club held its Christmas meeting Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lambert of West Park. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jim Leon and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mrs. John Giesecke, president, conducted a short business meeting, followed by the program, introduced by Mrs. Edward Lenon, vice-president and program chairman.

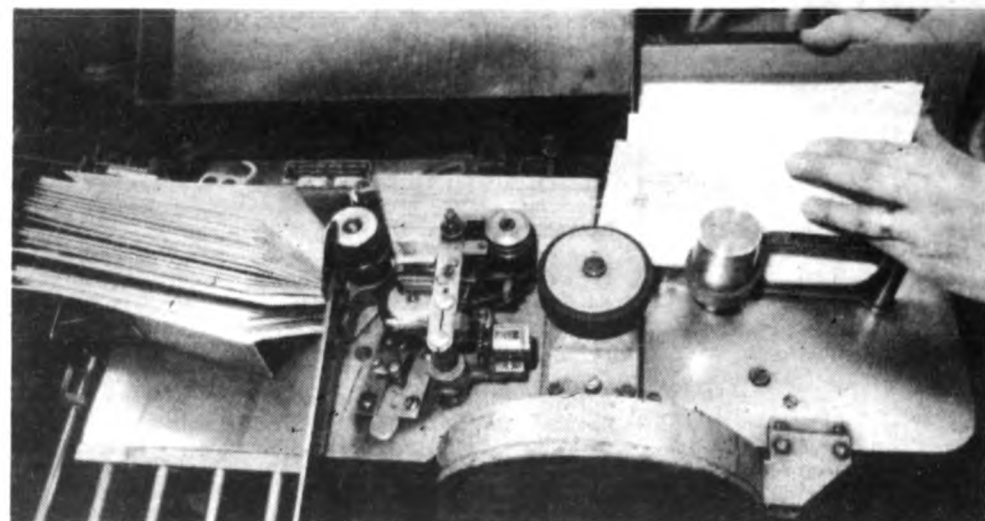
Mrs. Pavila Dakers talked about Christmas in Latvia and brought handmade Christmas gifts, cards and native pepper cookies. Mrs. Marvin (Tita) Robertson of Nicaragua described her country's Christmas and offered a taste of an unusual dressing used for holiday celebrations. The Nigerian Christmas was portrayed by the hand-carved figures arranged on the tea table, decorated by Mrs. Lambert, with articles brought back from Nigeria in her several visits there.

Marie Lenon, music major and senior at Michigan State, played several Christmas violin solos.



Vi Pennington, shown here with some of her creations, is a real dollmaker. She's one of the DeWitt

area's premier artists, an area known for turning out some pretty good artisans.



Busy machine

One of the busiest things around during the Christmas season was the cancelling machine at the St.

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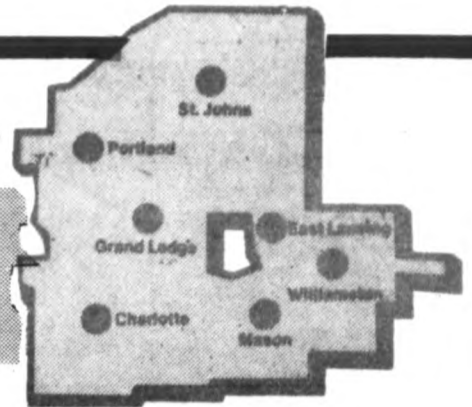
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Farms for Sale 710

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For Sale

REDUCED!! 4 unit apartment building, low down payment, assumable mortgage. Ph. 627-3306.

Lots & Acreage 712
For Sale

FOR SALE- 36 acres vacant land, 4 mile West of Mulliken on M43. 25 acres tillable with tile, \$1200. per acre. Has been perked. 627-4989.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

FOR Sale- Marlette Mobil Home, 12x55', 2 bedroom, 14 years old. Excellent condition. \$8000. or best offer. Must Sell. 351-3886.

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To Rent

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Duplexes, 802
Townhouses to Rent

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FOR Rent: Duplex, 2 bedroom, 534 Bon-Air, Lansing. All brick, full basement, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, fully carpeted. Sorry no pets. \$295. per month. Phone 323-3794.

Halls to Rent 805

J'S TERRACE ROOM, Saginaw Hwy. Excellent for weddings, meetings, or classes. 300 people. Phone 323-9100.

Homes to Rent 806

COUNTRY Atmosphere, efficiency, \$165/month, includes water and trash removal, \$150 deposit, pets if behaved. 371-4365 9am to 7pm.

EAST LANSING: Furnished three bedroom home near MSU during sabbatical leave January thru June, 1983. \$400/month. 332-0125.

FARM HOUSE for rent, Grand Ledge Schools, \$400 plus utilities, Hartel Road. 627-2820.

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HORSE Farm- 4 bedroom, 2 story home, large barn and other out buildings. Portland Area, available immediately. 647-2166.

HOUSE for rent: two bedroom, double garage, 11850 E Grand River, Portland. Next to Bob's Trailer Sales. Phone 332-2605 after 4pm and weekends.

LANSING, 1408 Linval, five bedroom, \$299. 676-1689 between 4pm and 6pm.

PORTLAND Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, washer and dryer. \$240 a month. Call 627-3089 after 5pm.

TWO TO Three bedroom, two story house, two car garage, large lot, near Portland public schools, deposit and references required. \$350. 647-6290.

WILLIAMSTON Area- 2 bedroom ranch with breezeway and attached garage. \$275. Call 655-2252.

Living Quarters 808
To Share

ROOMMATE Wanted in downtown Grand Ledge. \$125. plus half gas. In quiet upstairs apartment. 627-9129, be persistent.

Mobile Homes 810
To Rent

WEBBERVILLE: 12x60 Mobile home, corner lot Hamlin's Trailer Park. Garage, 2 bedrooms, wood-burning stove, washer and dryer. \$215 a month plus utilities, lot payment included in price. 223-9865.

WEBBERVILLE Area- 14x65 mobile home with 2 car garage. \$225. Call 655-2252.

Mobile Home 811
Lots to Rent

VACANT LOT in Willow Village, Williamston. One month free rent. Call 655-2684 9am to 8pm.

Buys on items big or small, our little ads have them all. Classified.

Office Space to Rent 812

THREE offices: One 251 sq ft. one 294 sq ft. One 897 sq ft. All panelled and carpeted. Side parking. Lovely Whitehills location. Immediate occupancy. For further information Call 351-7800 Monday thru Friday 8:15-4:45.

Rooms For Rent 815

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Storage Space to Rent 816

UP TO 10,000 Square Feet, Private entrance. Charlotte. 543-2230.

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ANTIQUES Bought and sold. Heritage House, 250 Kent St., Portland. Guaranteed items at reasonable prices. Wednesday thru Sunday pm's. 647-6718.

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Appliances 101

100 used vacuum cleaners, tanks, canisters and uprights \$14.95 and up. Dennis Distributing Company, 1601 S. Washington 482-2677.

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Cameras & Supplies 105

MAKINON 28-80 mm macro focusing lens. Minolta mt. Excellent condition. \$140. Vivitar 300 mm 5.6 x 5.5 Minolta mt. \$75. Phone 627-9570 after 5pm, ask for Jim.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

AAAAAA 100% oak, cut and dried over 18 months, \$45. face cord, split and delivered. Call 694-7701 or 646-0501.

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FOR SALE: Majestic fireplace insert, excellent condition. Call 647-2231.

FOR Sale- Firewood \$30. facecord Phone 655-2726.

HARDWOOD- Delivered, \$120. Full cord 4x4x8, which is 3 facecords. 616-527-3075 after 3pm.

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Garage/Rummage Sales 108

DELTA Moving Sale- Large African fish, \$5. Sofa/bed, \$20. Dresser, \$10. Twin bed, \$10. Coffee table, \$10. Tires, \$10. each. Tom, 393-4113.

EAST Lansing Moving Sale- miscellaneous toys, baby clothes. Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31, 9am to 5pm. 2117 Rolling Brook.

GRAND LEDGE, Flea Market, 209 North Bridge, Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sundays noon to 5 pm.

THE GARAGE SALE

1010 West Saginaw, Lansing
Second Hand Store, clean and working items. We buy or take consignment. Wednesday through Friday 10 to 5. Saturday 10 to 4.

Garden & Lawn 109

SNOW PLOW. Western, with controls and pump, used very little. \$650. Call between 8am-4:30pm, Monday thru Friday. 521-3004.

Good Things To Eat 110

APPLES: Spys, Red and Golden Delicious, Macintosh, Jonathan, several grades. Hunters Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing, 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge, open 8 to 6, closed Sunday and Monday.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP. Candy cream, and sugar. Gallon, \$18.50. Half-gallon, \$10. Quarts, \$5.50. Pints, \$3.25. The finest quality. Snow's Sugar Bush, 3188 Plains Rd., Mason. Phone 676-1653. Visitors Welcome.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

MOM'S & DAD'S New Year's Eve Party for your kids while you're celebrating Food, fun, favors. Mom and dad will babysit with your kids, any age. Evening, overnight, day before, or after. Call Billie or Chuck Kalka, 351-6796.

TWO electric keyboards, multiple, instrument sounds and rhythm and minisynthesizer, moog, with keyboard and extensive variable controls. 224-2860.

Household Goods 113

DREXEL Traditional bedroom. Headboard, frame, double dresser, mirror, \$275. Large (51" tall) Mediterranean table lamps, \$95 pair. 655-1080.

BUNK BEDS, like new, never used. \$95. Phone 882-5533.

FOR SALE, Satchell Carlson color TV with Cabinet. Winegard antenna. Four metal folding chairs, wooden kitchen table and two chairs, set of Encyclopedia Americana, records (33 and 78). Reasonable. 349-6884.

KIRBY 1981 upright sweeper, with all the attachments, including rug shampooer, runs great. cost \$600, sell for \$125. 676-3058.

LANSING FLEA MARKET

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ONE Dark pine trundle bed, good mattress, \$100. One oval area rug, \$20. 321-0489.

PLATE Glass Mirrors with polished edges, 1/4" thick, 8 pcs., 12"x48", \$24 each or best offer. Several smaller pieces, \$6 per square ft. or best offer. Call 339-9385 after 6pm.

SEWING MACHINE SALE- Brand new Singer, White and Necchi machines at bargain prices. Guaranteed reconditioned machines from \$39.50. guaranteed repair work on all machines regardless of age or brand name. Edwards Distributing Co., 1115 N. Washington, Lansing. Phone 482-2292.

SIX good quality chairs. Contemporary style with chrome legs. Stackable. For table or desks. 332-8543 after 5pm.

SLEEPER Sofa with rattan trim, matching rattan chair and table. Only 3 months old. \$1500. Phone 482-8844, 8am to 5pm or 337-9697 after 5pm.

Misc. For Sale 114

BATTERY Sale- \$7 for your old battery in exchange for a new one Western Auto Store, Williamston.

BEER MADE AT HOME is easy, cheaper, and better. Learn how, at your home or ours. Schedule a lesson, free of charge. Call Mike and Ryley Meagher at Basic Brewer, 468-3970.

COAL FOR SALE: One ton or more, \$62 per ton. Call Mason 676-5975, ask for John.

COLMAN CAMPING ICE CHEST. Excellent condition, like new. Large size. \$35. 332-8543 after 5pm.

COMMERCIAL Size pin-ball machine, \$300. 669-3346.

COMPUTER TRS-80, level I, 16K, with desk. 224-2860.

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

DIAMOND engagement ring set, 1/4 carat, white gold. \$900. or best reasonable offer. 655-2321.

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STARTERS, alternators, radiators, tires \$15 up. Engines, transmissions \$50 up. Pierce Auto, 623-6277.

TELESCOPE Celestron with 5" mirror and many accessories. 224-2860.

Misc. For Sale 114

TRANSMISSION Repair, \$229.00 guaranteed. Free towing. Pierce Auto, 623-6277.

Misc. Wanted 115

CASH PAID FOR Old books, magazines, baseball cards and comics. Curious Used Book Shop, 307 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 332-0112.

CASH for non-working color portable TV's made after 1974. 321-3160.

HAVE an old camera laying around? I buy them- any condition. 482-3082.

MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC.- Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164.

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WANTED- Standing timber and walnut. Best prices paid. 517-566-8914, 517-566-8556.

WANTED- Used Christmas Trees, top prices paid. Tom Lowell, 626-6684.

Musical Instruments 116

DRUM SET, 7 pc. plus symbols. \$750. 626-6547.

PIANO- Beautiful Christmas gift. Wurlitzer spinet, maple, like new. \$900. 655-3412.

PIANO, Cable 1922 upright, with bench seat. \$350 or best offer or trade. 651-5473.

PIANO Tuning- estimates and repairs. music professor. 669-8085.

Office Equipment 117

CHAIRS -Contemporary style, stackable, walnut finish, chrome legs set of six good quality chairs. 332-8543 after 5pm.

FOR SALE. Public address, amplifier. RCA 8 track player, mail machine, 3m 209 automatic copier, Bell and Howell 16 mm microfilm reader, manual typewriters. BIDS Accepted. May be viewed at downstairs of Towne Courier, 423 Albert Street, East Lansing.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119

ATARI complete with Pac Man cartridge plus 8 more. \$220. 655-4442.

CB Radios for sale. Home base and mobile units. Call 627-2998 after 5pm.

GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

TWO 6x9 50 watt Tri-axel car speakers. \$30 or best offer. Call Mike after 5pm. 669-3506.

Sporting Goods 122

COLMAN CAMPING ICE CHEST. Excellent condition, like new. Large size. \$35. 332-8543 after 5pm.

DELUXE POOL TABLE, 8 ft. 1 inch slate top, includes balls and sticks. \$800. Call 651-5894 before 9pm.

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Tools 123

WANTED- 6" planer, bench drill press, hand saw. Call 655-1922, after 5pm.

Wearing Apparel 124

SILVER Mink coat, 3/4 length. Like new. Call 641-4057.

Any time is classified time, because classified delivers all the time.

Absolutely Free 126

ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. No pets can be listed. Non-commercial accounts only. Lansing Suburban Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads. Absolutely Free ads not accepted on Fridays and Tuesdays.

Pets 200-203

Pets 200

FOR Sale- baby parakeets, dwarf rabbits. Call 649-8891, Mulliken.

FOR sale- Alaskan Malamute puppies, AKC registered. \$160. Good with kids. 224-4260.

FREE to good home, 15 week old Black Lab. Has had all shots and wormed. 517-699-2415.

MUST Sell- AKC female Doberman Pinscher puppy. Shots and wormed. \$100. or best offer. 517-862-5477.

Pomeranian pups, \$50. Phone 521-3867.

REGISTERED Lab pup, four weeks old. \$75. Call after 6pm. 655-3101.

WANTED Home with children for 1 1/2 year old female Black Lab/Shepherd house dog. Spayed, shots. 371-1657, leave message.

Farm 300-304

Horses & Tack 300

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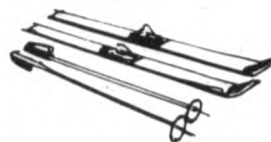
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Ag buildings topic of meeting

Current developments in structural design for farm buildings is one of 15 topics to be covered during the Michigan chapter of the National Frame Builders Association Conference Jan. 19-20 in Grand Rapids. Co-sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the two-day meeting will be held at the Grand Rapids Hilton Inn, 4747 28th Street, S.E.

The session at 10 a.m. Jan. 19, takes a look at using pole/post buildings for grain storage, focusing on structural design, aeration systems and grain storage management. The afternoon program centers on the use of laminated posts, beams and girders in construction and the prospects of the Michigan sales market in 1983.

The next day's program provides current guidelines on ventilation design and function, pro-

vides an update on building and construction design, and looks at selecting a computer system to improve business management.

The conference is intended for business people who are associated with the Michigan agricultural building industry. Registration before Jan. 14

is required. Costs are \$30 for both days, \$20 for one day. Arrangements for lodging must be made separately. Details may be obtained from Barbara Brochu, 217 Agricultural Engineering Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1324, or call (517)355-3477.

Grading changed by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has withdrawn its proposal to change U.S. beef grading standards.

The proposal would have allowed for a new grade of leaner beef or a softening of current standards to allow for grading of learner beef. "Consumers have shown that they prefer a learner grade of beef, so many retail outlets are marketing a so-called lean-grade of beef that is not necessarily U.S.D.A. graded," says Mike Kovacic, commodity specialist for Michigan Farm Bureau. "Farm and livestock groups felt that a new lean U.S.D.A. grade would boost beef sales."

However, in making the announcement that U.S.D.A. was withdrawing the proposal, John Ford, deputy assistant secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, expressed concern that the consumer's perception of lower quality products could result in a decrease in consumption.

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Fresh seafood and fish popularity grows

Shoppers will be seeing more fresh ocean fish and seafood in retail supermarkets. That's especially good news for Michigianians and other Midwestern consumers who are far from the sources of supply.

Several factors are responsible for the increased availability of fresh fish and other seafoods. Salt-water fish and seafood supplies have been increasing ever since America's 200-mile limit went into effect in 1977. The earlier three-mile limit was, and is, regulated by the individual states, but from three miles to 200 miles out to sea, the federal government has jurisdiction over all fishing operations.

As supplies of seafoods and salt-water fish increased, technology was developed to maintain the quality of fresh seafoods an additional two or three days. This enables Midwestern supermarket shoppers to get truly fresh seafoods that were previously unavailable.

Fish is also becoming more popular with health-conscious Americans. Fish is high in protein, minerals and vitamins but relatively low in fats. The fat that is present in fish has a generous proportion of polyunsaturated fats.

A key dilemma that remains is how to familiarize American consumers with the abundance of seafood from domestic waters, particularly the less well known species.

Unfamiliar shellfish do not present too great a problem - zoological families are usually similar in edibility characteristics. A snow crab may not be exactly like an Alaskan king crab, but they both have a similar taste and texture.

Fin fish, however, are grouped according to body

structure. This makes coho salmon a member of the trout family, English sole a flounder, and walleye a perch! To help clear up the confusion, the National Marine Fisheries Service has developed edibility profiles that rate seafood on eating characteristics such as flakiness, color of flesh, moistness, flavor, and fat content.

Look for pamphlets giving storage, preparation and cooking tips where you shop for fish.

Consumers who live 1,000 miles from the nearest ocean have relied on frozen and canned fish products. Fish sticks and fish portions are two of the most affordable and convenient frozen products.

Sticks are cut from frozen blocks, coated with batter, breaded, partially cooked and frozen. They are ready to

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Canned tuna is the most widely used canned fish. The price of tuna is determined by the species, style of pack and the packing liquid. Flaked or grated light meat tuna in vegetable oil is generally the lowest-price pack. It is ideal for canapes and sandwiches (where tuna is blended into a paste).

Free farmer's tax guide offered by IRS

A free publication, designed to explain how tax laws apply to farming, is available by writing the Internal Revenue Service, the IRS said.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax guide," contains 20 chapters covering such topics as farm income, farm business expenses, tax credits, certain farming tax shelters, and soil and water conservation expenditures.

Written in easy-to-understand language, the guide can be a valuable resource at tax time as well as a handy reference all year. It contains a sample return with step-by-step directions on filling out not only Schedule F, "Farm Income and Expenses," but also eleven other forms and schedules dealing with tax situations com-

mon to most farmers.

As a year round reference tool, the 76-page guide contains a calendar of important tax dates, tips on methods of recordkeeping and accounting, and other useful topics. The first page, "Items of Interest," alerts readers to some of the more important changes in tax law which affect the farmer as a taxpayer.

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Bird feeders create backyard nature/center

By GLENN R. DUDDERAR

With each winter in recent years, I've received more calls from people complaining about hawks at their bird feeders. Well, it finally happened to me: a hawk came to my bird feeder.

It was the Saturday after Thanksgiving. My wife spotted "something big" perched in the apple tree where we've hung our bird feeders. We got out the bird book, which told us that the hawk sitting in our tree eating a dove was an immature red-shouldered hawk.

A large soaring hawk, it's not as common a backyard visitor as some of the smaller hawks often seen in suburban areas. The large soaring hawks, called buteos, are rarely fast enough to catch birds.

After the hawk ate, he went up to the top of the apple tree to sit in the sun while his meal digested a bit. A while later I went out to fill the feeders and the hawk flew away.

For me and my family, the hawk, though exciting to see, was just another bird at the feeder, even though it was eating other birds instead of the feed we'd put out. So far, the hawk has been the highlight of the recently begun bird feeding season.

A lot of people are feeding birds these days. In response to the growing popularity of bird feeding, businesspeople who grow and sell wild bird feed and make bird feeding equipment are making it a lot easier to attract a variety of birds to your yard or to be selective in the kinds of birds you feed by giving you a great deal of choice in the style of feeder you use and the kinds of seed you put into it.

YOU CAN STILL make a perfectly adequate feeder out of a plastic bleach bottle, of course, but you can also choose from a wide variety of commercially produced feeders.

Tube-type feeders, for instance, are now widely available. Perches placed just below holes in the sides of the tubes allow birds to perch and remove one seed at a time.

Starlings and pigeons, which most people generally consider undesirable visitors to a bird feeder, have difficulty using tube feeders. So choosing this type of feeder immediately begins to select the kinds of birds you will be feeding.

Computers fit needs

A Michigan State University specialist who has been following the rapidly expanding computer industry says that by the 1990s there won't be a job that doesn't require at least some work with computers.

Irene Hathaway, a specialist in MSU's Department of Family and Child Ecology says, "Everybody doesn't need one yet, and there will never be a computer in every home, but the growth of the industry is phenomenal and will ultimately affect the majority of families."

She says consumers need to make sure the equipment they buy today won't be obsolete tomorrow, since the home computer market is in a sustained growth pattern for the 1980s.

She says consumers first need to decide what they want their home computer to do and find out if there's appropriate software available.

"The hardware is useless without the software," and consumers need to look into the capabilities of both before they buy," she notes. "There may be nothing wrong with buying a cheaper system as long as the buyer realizes its limitations."

Hathaway says consumers also need to do some preliminary reading before going out into the home computer market. The books on computers are already out of date, so buyers should turn to monthly computer and consumer magazines and look at charts comparing the various equipment, she suggests.

The next step is comparison shopping. "It's much like the procedure was for buying a stereo about five years ago. You have to go to at least two or three stores, look at and work with the equipment if possible and talk to the salespeople," she points out.

Hathaway says potential buyers should also look at operation manuals to make sure they understand the language. "However, they should realize it's not going to be as simple as plugging the computer in and pushing a button. It's not like operating a toaster," she explains.

Service contracts and warranties should also be examined, she says. "Especially if they're buying more expensive systems, people may want to consider those retail outlets offering the best service contracts."

With new equipment coming out virtually everyday, Hathaway says it's unrealistic for buyers to believe their equipment will remain "state of the art" for long.

"Buyers need to buy when the time is right for them. Their ability to use the equipment will not be diminished by innovations that follow, but buyers may want to purchase equipment that can be adapted for future software innovation," she suggests.

No age group will remain unaffected by the computer age. "We've already seen an enormous expansion of the home video game market," she points out.

"At least two universities, Drexel and Carnegie-Mellon, require students to have a computer when they're admitted. We're well on our way to becoming an information processing society."

Feeders with cantilevered perches can be adjusted so that only lightweight birds can feed at them. When starlings and jays and other heavier birds land on the perches, the feeder closes so they cannot scrape out any food.

Because the weight of the bird is the determining factor, a feeder with a cantilevered perch also excludes cardinals, which most people find desirable, and allows pesky sparrows to feed. Of course, if you live in an area where starlings are the primary pest and you don't mind feeding a few sparrows, this type of feeder will solve your starling problem.

The kind of seed or the seed mixture you choose to feed can also help select the birds that will come to your feeder.

A thistle seed or small seed mix - including sesame, thistle and anise seed - will attract goldfinches, redpolls and dickcissels, small finches that look like streaked sparrows until they fly, when they flash bright yellow on their wings and tail. Finches also like wild sunflower seeds or the larger, all-black oil sunflower seeds.

Cardinals prefer the large striped sunflower seeds. A feeder that's big enough to handle cardinals will also serve blackbirds and blue jays, so if you don't want to feed them, consider feeding your cardinals safflower seeds instead of sunflower seeds.

You'll have to start them on sunflower seeds and gradually switch them to safflower seeds. Once the switch is completed, you won't see the jays and blackbirds because they don't like safflower seeds.

MANY TYPES OF stores are now selling both wild bird seed mixtures and the various components to make

your own mix or to feed singly. Some specialty stores deal exclusively in bird feed and feeders. Garden stores, department stores with lawn and garden departments, and elevators and farmers' co-ops are also good places to find a variety of wild bird foods. Check, too, with your local Audubon Society or nature center - it may sell bird feed at prices well below retail.

Specialty catalogs are another source of supply, but you'll usually find few bargains there.

Combining feeders and feeds to exclude some problem birds may also limit your opportunity to see a wide variety of birds at your feeder. Quite often the desirable species are attracted to feeders by the hordes of sparrows and starlings flocking to them. Eliminating these birds from the feeding area may make it harder for the birds you want to feed to find it.

You can overcome this, of course, by putting out a mixture of seeds at first, then switching to the specialty seeds after the desirable birds have discovered the feeder.

Working to exclude some kinds of birds from the feeder may also mean you'll be less likely to see some of the rare or unusual birds that visit Michigan.

These include birds that pass through during the spring and fall migrations. These birds can be a pleasant surprise at the feeder. But if you're not feeding anything they like, or if there simply isn't the traffic at the feeder to attract them, they may be in the neighborhood but never show up at your feeder.

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American Bean and Grain Company is owned by William Mueller and Son of Reese and Northern States Bean Company of Lansing. Principals of those firms are Gene and Vern Mueller of Reese and James Todd of Portland. Other operations of these firms include the

Mueller plant at Pinconning, the Beyer Road plant at Reese, Skyline Trading Company of Longmont, Colo., and the St. Louis Elevator. They are one of the principals of the ANV Company—an export trading company of St. Johns.

The Muellers and Todd are well known throughout Michigan agribusiness, as well as throughout North America in the dry edible bean industry. They are actively involved in this industry. The Mueller firm is a third generation firm being one of Michigan's major buyers of all classes of dry edible beans.

Larry Smith joined the family business at the close of

World War II. Prior to his retirement in 1981, he was active in the various associations that represent this industry. Two of their five children—Lon, president of the firm, and Dave, Secretary—are involved in the business. No personnel or policy changes are anticipated; and these two men, as well as the other personnel, will continue with the new owners.

Mueller, president of William Mueller and Sons, states that the Smith Company with its train-loading facilities and complete bean processing at Sunfield and its fertilizer operations will compliment American Bean and Grain Company's operations.