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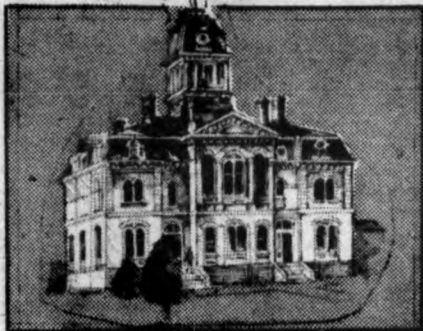
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### A real swinger

Watching the ball very intently is St. Johns Central Elementary fifth-grader Kim Van Amburg, who got a hit but was thrown out at first base. Kim and her classmates were enjoying the summer-like weather at recess recently. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Prosecution of policeman is considered

By PETER W. BRONSON

St. Johns policeman Robert Moinet remains in serious condition and DeWitt policeman Nicholas Stonebrook has been suspended from the force following an accident in which both were injured Feb. 21.

Moinet received facial and head injuries in the crash, which occurred near 11:45 p.m. just south of Price Road on US-27. Reports said Stonebrook had been drinking when the car he was driving, with Moinet as passenger, hit the rear-end of a semi trailer. Both officers are 27-year-old DeWitt residents, and both were off duty at the time of the accident.

Stonebrook was treated at Sparrow Hospital and later released. Moinet has undergone surgery and was still listed in serious condition Tuesday, a hospital spokesperson said.

Daniel Peak of St. Louis, driver of the semi, was uninjured in the crash.

DeWitt City Police Chief Wendell Myers suspended Stonebrook while awaiting a decision on possible prosecution by Clinton County Prosecutor Jon Newman, a department employee said. Myers could not be reached for comment.

Newman spent most of Tuesday afternoon with Michigan State Police troopers, who are investigating the accident, and said he expects to announce the findings of his own investigation late Thursday afternoon. So far, no citations have been issued.

## Clerk and treasurer caught in middle

# Board members defy judge's order

By PETER W. BRONSON

A dispute over how much Friend of the Court Colleen Steinman earns could erupt in a legal battle between county commissioners and Circuit Judge Timothy Green.

Commissioners voted Tuesday to defy Green's administrative order to raise Mrs. Steinman's salary by \$5,333, to \$30,000 annually, retroactive to Jan. 1.

Mrs. Steinman presently earns \$24,667, including a nearly \$3,000 raise granted in January when her job was reclassified two steps upward.

But Green says Mrs. Steinman is entitled to more. Citing her law degree and increased revenues collected by the Friend of the Court office, he ordered County Clerk Jane Swanchara and Treasurer Gerald Shepard to pay Mrs. Steinman's raise no later than Friday, March 11.

At their special meeting Tuesday, five county commissioners — Richard DePond and Earl Lancaster were absent — ordered Mrs. Swanchara and Shepard not to pay the raise. "I haven't made any decision yet," Mrs. Swanchara said when asked whose order she would follow. "I knew the board would fight, but I didn't know they would direct me not to pay her."

Shepard said he and Mrs. Swanchara would obtain counsel from Prosecutor Jon Newman before deciding which order to follow. The clerk and treasurer could find themselves in the middle of a battle between Green and the board; a position Shepard described as "not too good."

"I hope my clients don't go to jail," Newman said

following the meeting. Shepard and Newman could be jailed by Green if they fail to follow the judge's order, but Newman said he doesn't expect such a drastic response.

"We can direct the clerk and treasurer not to pay, but the judge has directed them to pay. That's where the conflict arises and, unfortunately, they're caught in the middle," Board Chairman Roger Overway said.

Commissioners insist Mrs. Steinman does not deserve a raise, and say Green does not have the authority to issue an order granting her what would amount to a 50 percent salary increase in two years.

"We informed her when we hired her that that position does not require an attorney and it was agreed that salary increases would not be based on the fact that she is an attorney," Overway said.

The previous Friend of the Court earned \$17,500 upon her retirement after 10 years with the county, he said; Mrs. Steinman has already received raises totalling 25 percent since her hiring in March, 1981, Vice-chair Richard Hawks added.

"She came in with, as far as I know, no experience," Hawks said. "This is the only time I can remember when we exceeded the recommendation of the administrator (Bill LeFevere) and went to a higher classification," he said of her latest promotion.

In his order, Green based Mrs. Steinman's new salary on a comparison of 11 other counties. But Overway said the comparison is unfair. Although most counties do not need or have attorneys as Friends of the Court, all 11 of Green's selected counties do, he said.

Also, he said, "the populations are considerably higher and their SEV (tax revenues) are considerably

higher." Among the counties Green used are Washtenaw, Oakland, Jackson and Saginaw, he told commissioners.

LeFevere, who also compared salaries, included no counties larger than Ingham and found Mrs. Steinman was entitled to a smaller raise than the \$2,726 granted by the board in January.

Mrs. Steinman refused to comment. "You should talk to the judge, it's his order," she said.

Green could not be reached for comment, but Overway speculated the judge acted on his own, without encouragement from any attorney representing Mrs. Steinman. "He was mad at us because we didn't give her a big enough raise," he said.

The ball is now in the judge's court, Newman said. "He made his move and the board made its move today. What comes next is anybody's guess."

Commissioners could enter litigation against Green and request a visiting judge to hear the case, but the board's "posture" will be up to its own lawyer, John Clary of Grand Rapids, he said.

"There's every possibility if we fight this that we could win the battle and lose the war," Overway told the board. A new state law will likely put the Friend of the Court under the authority of the judge in July, he said, giving Green the right to set Mrs. Steinman's salary using court budget figures from 1982 and fees collected by the Friend of the Court.

"We are not interested in fighting battles," Hawks said. "We hope the judge will realize he acted ahead of the time he should have acted and we hope he will reconsider and wait until July ... and we won't have to go to court."

# Bath boy bitten by dog

A five-year-old Bath Township boy bitten by a dog was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

• Tommy Herbst, 5, 6383 Park Lake Rd., Bath, was walking past a German shepherd March 6 when the dog attacked him, Bath Township Police said. The two-year-old dog, named Bruno, belonged to Rory Beck, 6383 Park Lake Rd., Bath, and was chained to the side of the house when it attacked the boy, police said. Herbst was taken to Sparrow Hospital, where he received 15-20 stitches in his neck and five stitches on his face, police said. The dog, which was licensed and had had a rabies shot, was destroyed March 7 with the owners' cooperation, police said.

• As she was driving south on Upton Road in Bath Township March 6, Sally Hughes, 16, Bath, crossed I-69 and was struck

by Gordon Jones, 47, Laingsburg, who was eastbound on I-69, Bath Township Police said. Both drivers, as well as Dorothy Jones, 46, and Michelle Jones, 14, passengers in the Jones vehicle, were injured and sought their own medical treatment, police said. Hughes was cited for failure to yield, police said.

• As he was responding to a fire call March 5, St. Johns Fireman Gary Rosekrans, 26, 107 S. Traver, St. Johns, was westbound on M-21 when he attempted to make a right turn on Spring Street, St. Johns City Police said. The rear wheel of his truck hit the curb, though, causing the vehicle to flip over, police said. Rosekrans was not injured, but was cited for careless driving, police said.

• A milk truck driven by Thomas Allen Buck, 31, was northbound on Jones Road near Pratt Road in Westphalia Township March 1 when Buck lost

control of the vehicle, rolling over into a ditch and spilling some milk and diesel fuel, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

• Bath Township firefighters were able to save a mobile home and adjacent garage which caught fire March 4 at 7828 M-78, Bath, Bath Township Police said. The fire was started when the mobile home owner was making some repairs on the home's underside with a torch, police said.

• Robert Leroy Feneis, 34, Pontiac, pled guilty March 1 to unlawful entry into the apartment of Blanche Smith, 202 S. Lansing, St. Johns, St. Johns City Police said. Feneis received a sentence of seven days in the county jail, police said. Several days later, Ms. Smith, who was an acquaintance of Feneis', noticed two of her rings were missing, police said. Feneis was then charged with larceny under \$100, police said.



If you thought it was a pain to change the bulb in your lamp, imagine what John Kabustka of Consumers Power has to go through when he changes the street lights in St. Johns. Kabustka was in his cherry-picker Friday afternoon, helping keep the city bright. (Photo by Bob Stern)

# PCA stockholders meeting set

The Production Credit Association of Lansing (PCA) will hold its annual stockholders meeting March 19 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing with a dinner-dance format. Registration is at 6 p.m. with dinner starting at 7 p.m. The business

meeting will be at 8 p.m., with dancing starting at 9 p.m. to the music of "Proper Strangers."

Carl Babs, chairman of the board, and William D. Henquinet, president, will preside over the meeting. There will be the election of a director, with two men

running: Gary Lydy of Barry County and Doug Witt of Clinton County.

The PCA expects 1,000 farmer-members to attend the event. This year, the PCA loaned out more than \$200 million to its 3,000-plus members in the nine-county area.

# Care facility gets award from peers

Clinton County's Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor has successfully passed a review by its peers and now qualifies for membership in the Health Care Association of Michigan.

According to reports, the

facility at 1101 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, administered by Mark Stapelman, is licensed to provide nursing care to 89 patients, and home for the aged service to 19 residents.

Peer review is a method

of assuring that applicants for membership in the Health Care Association provide quality care and a safe environment, reports said. The association represents 250 long term care homes for 26,000 patients in Michigan.

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# Births

**FINE:** To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fine of Fowler, Feb. 28 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Stacey Lyne Marie.

**SCHUELLER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Schueller of 125 1/2 S. Main St., Ovid, Feb. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Ronald David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schueller, both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Miss Alicia M. Martinez.

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# Street Talk

Last Friday, we took advantage of the balmy weather to ask some St. Johns area shoppers, "How do you like the weather we're having lately?"

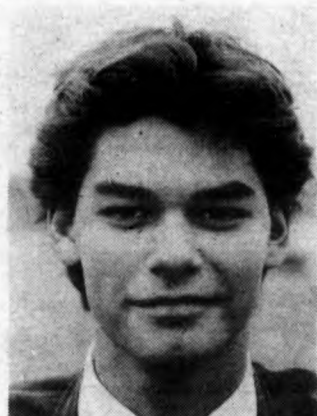


Lisa Argersinger, St. Johns: "It's pretty nice. I've been playing basketball and riding my bike. I hope we won't get any more snow."

Theresa Lytle, Ashley: "I think this weather's great, but I still think we're going to get more snow. I've done some yard work while it's been nice."



Helen Santrucek, Bannister: "I don't know if spring's here or not. I have the feeling we're going to have one more big snow storm."



Dan Dietz, St. Johns: "It's great not having to wear a winter coat. I've played golf a couple times already. I hope it doesn't snow anymore, because I've already put away my snow shovel."



E.M. Storm, Owosso: "I sure haven't missed any of this weather. I think spring is finally here."



Beverly Bellank, St. Johns: "I love it. I've just been doing a lot of yard work."

# Complex named

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

A name has been picked, the financing is almost complete and if all goes well, the 62-acre sports complex planned for Watertown Township will open as scheduled July 1.

"We're moving along pretty well on it," said project developer Bud Mills. "Right now, we're in the process of financing the project. If we can get that done by the middle of this month, we should have the project done this spring. I still think we can open up July 1."

The complex will be called "Ball Land," and will feature ball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, ski trails, a restaurant and pro shop. Ball Land will be built on land currently owned by Leon and Virginia Atayan, with an entrance on Grand River Avenue.

According to Mills, the final cost of the project is estimated to be \$4.5 million. Because of changes in the law, though, the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will not be able to help with funding.

"The IRS ruled that recreational facilities are not eligible for EDC funding," Mills explained. "We weren't planning on that money, anyway. I'm on the EDC committee, so I was aware a long time ago that we wouldn't be eligible for it. We never even made an application."

Mills made his application with the county for the project Oct. 22. He proposed a similar project in Delta Township last year, but voters there rejected it in a June election. Residents bordering the proposed Delta site protested it, saying the traffic and lighting would be a nuisance.

The Watertown site was deemed to be more appropriate by Mills because it is in a less populated area. The township board approved the request Dec. 8 and sent it on to the county board for final approval. On Dec. 28, the county board granted the Special Use Permit.

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**CLOSURE OF STURGEON FISHING IN THE GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING WATERS DURING SPAWNING SEASON**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its December 3, 1982, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, closed sturgeon fishing in the Great Lakes and the connecting waters during the months of May and June for the period of five years, beginning April 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988.

**news notes**

**COMMODITY CHEESE DISTRIBUTION** resumes in Clinton County March 15, 16 and 17, or until all cheese is gone. People 60 or older can pick up cheese at the Senior Citizens Office, 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns. Other low-income families can obtain cheese at Nazarene Church, 515 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. For further information, call 224-7998, or 224-6702.

**ST. JOHNS WOMAN'S CLUB** will meet March 16 at First Congregational Church, Wilcox Hall. The Owosso Woman's Club will be guests for a talk by H.A. Peterson on "Life on a Freighter." Guests are welcome.

**PAINE-GILLIAM-SCOTT HOUSE** will reopen Sunday, March 13. Special exhibits at the Clinton County Historical Society Museum include Indian artifacts, Egg Art and Easter Cards and a display on Bengal Township. Hours are from 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 2-8 p.m. Wednesdays.

**CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet March 17, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Federal Savings & Loan, St. Johns. The topic of the meeting will be "Surveying," as Janet Snyder reenacts an interview with an old-time surveyor.

**PROTECTION OF MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its November 5, 1982, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that all spearing be prohibited from April 1, 1983, through March 31, 1984, on the following waters: LAKE OVID, Clinton County.

**The Great American Movie Network**

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION PURSUANT TO ACT 637 OF 1978**

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt has adopted Ordinance 60.8 which is an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 60 heretofore designated as an Ordinance to replace all of Section 7.13.3 which refers to Day Nurseries; and by amending the provisions of Section 10.1.4 1) Use of Parking Areas; Section 10.1.10 5) Site Development Requirement; Section 11.2.1 1) Prohibited Signs; Section 11.6 Permitted Construction Type by District; Section 11.6 1)a) Construction Requirement; and, adding three (3), definitions to Chapter XVII.

Notice is further given that said Ordinance will be effective immediately upon its adoption. Copies of said Ordinance are located and posted at the following places in the Township.

1. Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.
2. Valley Farms Hardware, 4626 N. East St.
3. Jim's Shoprite, 3940 N. East St.
4. DeWitt Shoprite, Herbison & US-27
5. Eberhard Food Store, 15487 N. East St.
6. Muir Drug Store, 13131 Schavey Rd.

**Gregory Whitlock, Clerk DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

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# Both sides 'victors'

By PETER W. BRONSON

As usual, both sides claimed "victory" when the latest round ended between People's Action League (PAL) and Granger Land Development.

But as far as Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonon's decision goes — which may not be far if expected appeals are filed — it was Granger that came out ahead.

Tahvonon ruled that evidence gathered by the county's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) was sufficient to support the ZBA's decision to grant Granger a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a 90-acre expansion of its controversial Watertown Township landfill.

"It's been a lengthy process, and it probably ought to be," Tahvonon said following the Feb. 28 ruling on the year-and-a-half-old case. "Time, at least a reasonable amount, is a positive influence in a healthy political process."

Tahvonon's decision upheld Granger's SUP, but PAL president Jan Look claimed two victories from the ruling.

She said the judge's ruling prohibits Granger from dumping hazardous wastes in the new expansion area. "We look at that as a major step forward toward our goal," she said.

"I think it's humorous

that they claim it is a victory," Granger executive Kurt Guter replied. "If you read the agreement we had with Watertown Township, we already agreed to that."

Mrs. Look also said Tahvonon deleted language which was inserted into the SUP by the county board, which would allow Granger to dump hazardous wastes in the old landfill. "We're not happy he avoided the comingling issue, but we are happy he has taken out the language allowing hazardous wastes in the (old) site," she said.

Guter says the language change is "not at all" a setback. He says the judge only requires that Granger comply with state laws regarding hazardous wastes, which already permit comingling, or mixing, of hazardous wastes with other garbage at the old landfill.

"Of course PAL says that's dumping of hazardous wastes, and that's where we disagree," he said.

To settle that argument, both sides will take their battle to Ingham County Circuit Court. There PAL has received an injunction preventing Granger from developing a 26-acre hazardous waste site in the old landfill. Guter said he does not know when that case will resume under a different judge. Judge William Hotchkiss, who

issued the injunction, was defeated in November, 1982.

"We're just very happy with the (Tahvonon's) decision and we look forward to continuing in Ingham County," he said.

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Estate of JOHN WILLIAM MILLER, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 23, 1983 in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Donald A. Miller praying that he be appointed Personal Representative in the Estate of John William Miller, Deceased. Donald A. Miller was appointed Personal Representative and the heirs-at-law of the deceased were at that time determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Donald A. Miller at 9683 Hinman Road, Route No. 1, Eagle, Michigan 48822, and with copies thereof filed with the court on or before May 15, 1983.

Notice is further given that thereafter the estate will be assigned to those entitled thereto.

Dated: February 7, 1983

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lawrence R. Sisco and Joanne A. Sisco, husband and wife, of 420 N. Ovid, Elsie, Michigan 48831 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated October 26, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 27, 1978, in Liber 301 of Mortgages, on pages 519, 520, 521 and 522 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Six & 26/100 (\$23,406.26) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has been operative:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on April 15, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10.25 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the NW corner of Village Lot 10, Block 11, VanDeusen's Addition to the Village of Elsie, running thence North 6 2/3 rods, thence East 12 rods, thence South 6 2/3 rods, thence West 12 rods to the place of beginning, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid mortgagor shall have six months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: March 1, 1983

Clinton Bank & Trust Company as successor in interest by virtue of a name change to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
120 E. Walker Street  
P. O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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### ORDINANCE NO. 346 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 221, AND TO AMEND TITLE X, CHAPTER 127, PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE. THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: Section 1. That Section 10.56 of Chapter 127 of the St. Johns City Code shall be amended in the following respects:

OFFENSE	PENALTIES			
	UTC SECTION (8.21)	Within 72 Hours	After 72 Hours	After 10 Days
Meter Violations		\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Overtime Parking in areas as designated by Traffic Control Order and signs on roadways		\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Overtime Parking in parking lots owned, leased or operated by the City of St. Johns as hereinafter defined		\$2.00	\$4.00	\$10.00

Section 2. Title X, Chapter 127, Parking Violations Bureau, shall be further amended by the addition of the following sections:

- 10.57 Definitions
- (1) The word "vehicle" as used herein, shall mean any device by which any person or property may be transported upon streets and highways.
- (2) The word "parking" shall mean the standing of a vehicle upon any street or public place, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and unloading of passengers, or when obeying traffic signals or regulations.
- (3) "Parking lots" as used herein shall mean those lots owned, leased under option to purchase, or contracted for and maintained by the City of St. Johns, and designated as municipal parking lots.
- (4) "Parking Zone" as used herein shall mean that portion of the streets of the City of St. Johns designated and signed as parking areas for specified time periods.
- (5) "Parking Meter Zone" as used herein shall mean that portion of the streets of the City of St. Johns, on which parking meters are placed and designated as parking.

10.58 Parking Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person to park in a parking zone on the streets of the City of St. Johns, within the areas designated for parking and designated for a specified time period, for a period in excess of that time designated by Traffic Control Order and respective traffic signs. If any vehicle shall remain parked in such a parking space beyond the time limit fixed for such parking space, said parking shall be deemed overtime parking, a violation of the within Chapter and punishable as set forth herein.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park in a designated municipal parking lot for a time period in excess of that time set forth by respective Traffic Control Order and denoted by signs to that effect. Such parking in excess of the times designated by Traffic Control Order and by signs, respectively, shall be deemed overtime parking and shall be a violation of this Chapter and punishable as hereinbefore provided.

It shall further be unlawful for any person to park in a designated municipal parking lot, allowing parking by permit, said lots and permits being further designated by Traffic Control Order and by signs respectively. Said parking permits shall be obtained from the Municipal Offices at City Hall, said permits to be for a period of six months or one year, at a price to be established by the St. Johns City Commission administratively. Said permits must be permanently affixed to the left rear bumper of any vehicle using the same. Permits displayed in the rear window, or on other places in or around the vehicle, other than the left rear bumper shall be deemed invalid, and those vehicles displaying the same, other than on the left rear bumper, or those vehicles parking without permit, shall be deemed overtime parking and shall be a violation of this Chapter and punishable as hereinbefore provided.

10.59 Parking in a Metered Zone Area

When parking meters are erected adjacent to a space marked for parking, such space shall be a metered parking zone and no person shall stop or park a vehicle in any such zone for a period of time longer than the parking period designate on said parking meter or without satisfying the conditions designated on said parking meter for the deposit of coins of U.S. currency on the days and during the hours such regulations are designated on such meters as being in effect. Whenever a vehicle shall be parked in an individual parking zone, when parking meter regulations are in effect, coins as required by the designation on such meter shall be deposited in such meter immediately upon parking by the owner, operator or passenger of such vehicle.

10.60 Parking Meter Violations

It shall be unlawful for any person to park in a parking meter zone or parking meter lot except within the areas designated, or to fail or neglect to deposit the proper coin or coins. If said vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limits fixed for such parking space, the parking meter shall by its dial and pointer, indicate such illegal parking. In that event, such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and shall be in violation of this Chapter and punishable as set forth herein.

10.61 Control Marks or Devices

It shall be lawful for the St. Johns Chief of Police, and/or his designated employee or agent, to place chalk or other approved marking devices upon parked vehicles, their wheels or tires, to designate and control time limitations as set forth herein.

10.62 Erasure or Removal of Control Marks or Devices

No person shall erase or remove any mark or device placed on any vehicle for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Chapter.

10.63 Conflicting Ordinances

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby rescinded, revoked, and/or repealed.

Section 3. Except as herein set forth, Title X, Chapter 127, Parking Violations Bureau of the St. Johns City code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1983.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Wiseman.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Starck, Wiseman.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: Hannah, Roesner.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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# ATTENTION PARENTS

## Do you have a child 5 years old?

St. Johns Public Schools are now trying to find all children who will be starting kindergarten next fall.

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## Money saver or defendant short-changer?

# Public defender policy gets mixed reviews

By PETER W. BRONSON

Will a public defender reduce paperwork and make the county's courts more efficient? Or will defendants get a raw deal when more lucrative private cases distract their lawyer?

Depending on which experts they talk to, Clinton County commissioners may get different answers to those and other questions when they investigate hiring a public defender.

Presently, those who cannot afford their own lawyer get a court-appointed attorney chosen from Clinton County Bar members, who are required to defend indigents for either \$40 or \$50 an hour, depending on whose court they practice in. (Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen pays the lower rate).

That system could be replaced by a public defender contracted to handle all county cases, if commissioners approve a suggestion by attorney and former board member Robert Steinman, who has already submitted a bid of \$45,000 for a year's service as public defender.

Last year the county spent about \$49,000 on hourly fees to attorneys. Steinman's bid could save the county \$4,000, but it can't be accepted until others are allowed to bid — and that won't happen until county commissioners and judges agree to hire a public defender.

Like commissioners, local judges said they'd like to learn more about how public defenders work in other counties. Circuit Judge Timothy Green says he will study Steinman's plan and make recommendations to the board's Criminal Justice Committee. All three judges say they have no problems with the present system, but agree the proposal merits study.

One who has studied public defenders programs is Martin Tieber, deputy defender for the State Appellate Defenders Office. "That type of contracted public defender is frowned upon by the National Legal Aid and Defense Association," Tieber said.

Because most contracted public defenders also have private practices, conflicts can arise, Tieber said. "They normally bid a certain amount of money to handle all cases. Then if they have a private practice too, there's a disincentive to put in a lot of time on cases when you already have a fixed fee, no matter how many hours you put in."

"There is a potential there for conflict," Cadillac attorney Dennis Benson agreed. Benson, who helped set up a public defender program in Wexford and Missaukee counties in 1976, admits conflicts can arise. "There are a number of attorneys who feel they don't want to do quite the quality of service. The money is there whether you have 10 jury trials in a year or if you (enter a) plea on them all."

But as a former public defender, now practicing privately, Benson said the system is still better than selecting members of the local bar.

"One of the benefits is a qualitative improvement in what is presented to the judge," he said. "Although I haven't practiced criminal law in quite some time, on a normal rotation basis I would have to represent individuals in criminal cases."

Defendants are likely to get more qualified advice from a full-time defender than from non-criminal-law attorneys selected at random from lists of local bar members, Benson says.

"The efficiency of the system is improved. If you've been through a hundred preliminary exams, you know what's important and what isn't."

Clinton County District Judge Fred Lewis, who selects attorneys on behalf of Green and Tahvonen, says that's really no problem here. "We keep their experience in mind when we're assigning cases," he said. "With a small bar association like we have, I pretty much know what the experience of the attorney is."

The program does eliminate paper work, according to a court assignments clerk in Wexford County. "It has definitely saved a lot of headaches," Roberta Sterrett said. "Before, all of the attorneys in the area just had to take turns, and we had all kinds of problems working around their schedules."

As for savings, the jury is still out on that question, too. "I'd say it definitely has saved money," Mrs. Sterrett said.

"My assumption is that it is a money saver," Benson agreed. "But one of the problems is that you're going in blind."

Bids based on a previous year's cases may not reflect big increases resulting from one or two costly murder trials or a change of venue, he explained. And when costs rise for a public defender who is committed to a set bid, there could be less incentive to go the extra mile on behalf of a defendant, critics say.

And the program may not save money in the long run. "Overall it simplifies the system, but I don't think there have been any cost savings," Wexford County Clerk Keith Knudsen said. "We have four firms as public defender now, and their costs go up every year."

# BUS petitioners draw crowd, but few promises

A group of about 35 turned out at St. Johns High School Tuesday, March 1 for a meeting to discuss changes in school transportation policy.

"Some spoke up, but most were just there to listen and to show support," said organizer Mary Thunell. Mrs. Thunell and her husband Allen are the leaders of BUS (Bus Us Sensibly), and are circulating a petition in an effort to restore door-to-door bus pick up and delivery in St. Johns School District.

The Thunell's drive was triggered when parents protested the system's transportation policy, which they claim is unsafe. "We got a few more people to help us with the petitions," Mrs. Thunell said following the meeting. "We still plan to submit them at the April meeting" of the St. Johns School Board.

Present at the meeting were 88th District State Representative Gary Randall, R-Alma, and Jeffrey Hatcher, a representative of 30th District State Senator Al Cropsey, R-DeWitt.

Neither promised to introduce legislation to improve busing safety, Mrs. Thunell said, but Randall agreed to seek an opinion from Attorney General Frank Kelley on who must take responsibility for children en route to school.

"Right now, it says clearly the schools must take responsibility for children en route, but it doesn't define what is en route."

Board members insist it is parents' responsibility to

get their kids to bus stops safely, and say the present system is the safest possible with existing budgets.

Opponents say the present system, adopted when door-to-door busing was abandoned three years ago, does not deal with specific cases or individual health risks.

The Thunells, who live in DeWitt but have children in St. Johns Public Schools, say they hope their petition will convince the school board to make changes in time for the 1983-84 school year.

Mrs. Thunell said BUS will meet again, but no meeting date has been set.

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# Lifestyle



**Lori Woodbury and Jeffrey Fuhr**

Norman and Phyllis Woodbury of St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori Leanne, to Jeffrey Dean Fuhr, son of John and Carole Keyser of DeWitt.

Miss Woodbury is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1982 graduate of M. J. Murphy Beauty College. She is an employee of The Golden Comb in St. Johns.

Fuhr is a 1981 graduate of DeWitt High School and works for Universal Steel in Lansing. A July wedding is planned.

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### NOTICE

#### OLIVE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The annual meeting of Olive township will be held Saturday, March 26th at 1:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 470 W. Pratt Rd. Items on the agenda will include 2nd hearing on revenue sharing funds, adaption of the budget for year 83-84, disposition of former township hall located at corner of Pratt Rd. and U.S.-27 and all other business pertinent to the operation of the township.

**Neil Harte, Clerk**  
Olive Township Board

224-082

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

#### OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WESTPHALIA

Please be advised that the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 1983 at 7:30 o'clock at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to consider whether said Village Council should recommend that the liquor license of the premises known as Pete's Bar, 101 West Main Street, Westphalia, Michigan (Louisa Marie Denning, Licensee, Marvin Luther Denning) should not be renewed.

Notice is further given that the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, to decide whether the Village Council, of the Village of Westphalia, should recommend that the liquor license of Pete's Bar, 101 West Main Street, Westphalia, Michigan, should not be renewed.

This notice given, March 7, 1983, by the order of the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia.

**Phyllis Myers, Village Clerk**

224-083

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## Chatter by Char



By **CHARLENE ROBERTSON**  
Bath are a correspondent

### Trash and Treasure auction

The Trash and Treasure auction will be Saturday, May 7 to benefit the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and Clinton County Historical Society.

**Dixie Kosloski**, auctioneer, said, "I can sell anything, even false teeth. This is gonna be a fun auction."

As a change from last year, the auction will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the museum yard. However, it will be set up by townships like last year.

If you have baked goods or craft items, you can sell them before the auction on a specified table starting about 10 a.m. Bath Township needs help in getting together things for this auction. Items that sell well are antiques, glassware, dishes, office furniture, recreation equipment, lawn furniture and tools. Several small items can be put together for sale. If you own a business and donate items, the auctioneer will mention your name.

If you have questions, call **Marie DePond**, 834-2641, or **Catherine Rumbaugh**, 224-7402. If you have an extra-special item that should be published on the sale bill, call **Dixie Kosloski**, 224-3852. Dixie needs these items by the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at the museum.

The Bath Township Lioness Club held its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 28 at Bath Middle School library. The meeting was informative, with speakers from Hospice for Clinton County. Hospice is a program of support and care for terminally ill persons and their families.

The Hospice for Clinton County offers primarily a home-based Hospice, allowing the dying person to remain in familiar home surroundings. Hospice meets social, psychological, emotional, spiritual and practical needs of the terminally ill person and the family. It provides support through the final stage of life, and members extend this support through the grief process and beyond. The Hospice team is made up of physicians, nurses, clergy and trained volunteers.

The speakers, the **Rev. Murl Eastman** and **Jan Gramlich**, gave the Lioness Club a lot to think about. The club also gave money to the Meals-on-Wheels program to help pay for food carriers. Anyone interested in Hospice may call Clinton Memorial Hospital, 224-6881, or the DeWitt Medical Center on Shavey Road, 669-8302.

### Students of the week

**Jim Hixson**, Bath Elementary School principal, is happy to announce the students of the week for the period ending Friday, March 4. They are **Cherish Cooley**, third grade; **Kristina Thaler**, fourth grade; and **Heather Smith**, fifth grade. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

## names in the news

□ **Joe Spagnuolo** and **Jean Scarane** were elected Penny King and Penny Queen by fellow Bath High School students during a dance following a basketball game Friday night, Feb. 11. Other members of the court are: seniors **Reaves Douglas**, **Tim Slocum** and **Lisa Tarrant**; juniors **Carol Ackels**, **Dawn Bovee** and **Ray Rosenberry**; sophomores **Glen Dilday**, **Joe Douglas**, **Heidi Fezatte** and **Camie Hagy**; and freshmen **Denise Cummings**, **Steve Risch**, **Russell Scott** and **Rhonda Wood**.



**Joe Spagnuolo and Jean Scarane**

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Bath Middle School students of the week are **Ann Hall**, sixth grade; **Scott Taborsky**, seventh grade; and **Danielle Duncan**, eighth grade.

Ann is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hall** and is a hard-working honor roll student. Ann's interests include sports.

**Mr. and Mrs. Karel Taborsky** are Scott's parents. Scott made tremendous progress in school this year. Many people in the community are impressed with Scott's maturity and ability as a young adult.

**Danielle** is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan**. A straight-A student on the first semester honor roll, Danielle is active in the school library aide program. Danielle is a very pleasant lady.

We are proud of these three students. Congratulations, Danielle, Scott and Ann.

The last meeting of the Bath Township Lions Club was held at York Steak House and the Lions had their ladies with them. It was a very informative meeting as **Denny Lyons** and his wife **Ruth** were there on behalf of one of the Lions' state projects, Welcome Home For The Blind.

### Special people

We wish to let **June Burnett** know she is missed on her mail route. Hope you are feeling better soon and will be back on your rounds, June.

**Mr and Mrs. Ray Eschtruth** are back from their winter vacation. Ray and **Donnabeth** visited relatives in Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma and Indiana. They said they had a wonderful time visiting and seeing new things, but they are happy to be home again. We are glad to have you both back.

### Reminders

At 9 a.m. Thursday, March 17, the Women, Infants and Children program will be held at Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Road. Also, an immunization and blood pressure clinic will be held at the same time. Please call 224-7734 for WIC appointments and 669-3663 for immunization and blood pressure appointments. An appointment is necessary.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, a March Reach Out meeting will be held at the Bath Elementary Library.

Bath Lions meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17 at the Family Kitchen.

A meeting for parents who are interested in helping their children to read will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17 in the elementary library.

Remember the drop box at the Bath Shoprite. Till next week, Char.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BUDGET HEARING

The Bingham Township Board will hold a public budget hearing on March 26, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. at Bingham Township Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the Board with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the townships entire proposed budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in the township clerk's home, 3251 W. M-21, St. Johns, MI, Phone 224-4796, by appointment.

#### PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

Revenue Source	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
Taxes	23100		23100
Trailer Tax	1150		1150
Fees	9000		9000
Unappropriated Revenue			
Sharing		2200	2200
Revenue Sharing Entitlement		4400	4400
State Shared Revenue	56000		56000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89250</b>	<b>6600</b>	<b>95850</b>
Expenditures Category	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
General Government	29000		29000
Fire & Ambulance	15000		15000
Drain at Large	8000		8000
Roads	35000	6600	41600
Reserve for Emergencies	2250		2250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89250</b>	<b>6600</b>	<b>95850</b>

**Jeanette Mehney**  
Township Clerk

224-081

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# Obituaries

## Marjorie B. Kelly

Marjorie B. Kelly, 74, of 310 Hickory St., DeWitt, died March 3.

Born March 17, 1908 in DeWitt, she was the daughter of Arthur and Leona (Calder) Taylor. She married Earl Kelly Oct. 26, 1927 in Ohio.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; sons Alan and Harold of DeWitt; a sister, Mary Schneeberger of Six Lakes; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at DeWitt Area Chapel March 5, with Rev. Muri Eastman. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

## Olive Eyer

Olive Eyer, 82, of 1100 Sunview, St. Johns, died March 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born June 23, 1900 in Gratiot County, she was the child of John and Olga (Jolly) Frayer. She lived most of her life in Clinton and Gratiot counties, and married Jacob Eyer in Gratiot County March 3, 1920. Mrs. Eyer was retired from Clinton Memorial Hospital where she worked as a nurses' aide.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marylin Stephens of Maple Rapids; five sons, Mervin Eyer of Lansing, Ar-

vine Eyer of Brolling Brook, Ill., R.B. Eyer of Perrinton, Carl Eyer of Hubbardston and Leonard Eyer of St. Johns; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Frayer of Lansing and Wallace Frayer of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Welthea Crowell of St. Johns and Mrs. Nina Woodbury of Elsie.

Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, at 1 p.m. Friday, March 4, with Rev. David Miles. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Special Care Unit, Clinton Memorial Hospital.

## Alice Edith Redmond

Alice Edith Redmond, 76, of 5820 E. Clark Rd., Bath, died Feb. 25 at her residence.

Born Nov. 1, 1906 in Stockbridge, she was a Bath resident since 1935. Mrs. Redmond was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ray Barker Post, Bath.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Anthony (Ann) Weber of Westphalia; two sons, John W. (Jack) of St. Johns and Donald B. of Bath; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 28 at Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel, with Rev. Thomas VanDyke, pastor of Lakeside Chapel. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

## Robert R. Bloomer

Robert R. Bloomer, 76, of 402 W. Main St., Elsie, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born May 29, 1906 in Bradford, Penn., he was the son of Robert F. and Katherine Bloomer. An Elsie resident for the past 27 years, he was married to Alice Demlow in Mecosta, May 24, 1947.

A local real estate agent, Mr. Bloomer was a member of Elsie United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men's Group. He also was member and past president of Elsie Lions Club, belonged to the Elsie Improvement Association, was a committee member of Shiawassee Eye Bank and a past member of the Shiawassee Board of Realtors.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Kacsor of Elsie and Mrs. Elaine Kacsor of

Owosso; a son, Robert D. Bloomer of Sebawaing; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Robison of Ovid.

Services were held at Elsie United Methodist Church Wednesday, March 9 at 1 p.m., with Rev. David Miles. Arrangements were by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Elsie United Methodist Church or Elsie Public Library.

# looking ahead

**NEED HELP WITH CLEANING OR ODD JOBS?** Call Jobs Club, 224-8285. Local high school students will handle chores while you are away or rake lawns, wash windows, clean homes, etc. Wages are negotiable.

**DENGLER SCHOLARSHIP** funds are available for Ovid-Elsie High School students who live within a four-mile radius of Ovid Village limits. Application forms can be picked up at the high school guidance office and must be returned by May 2. The Fred and Florence Dengler Scholarship Fund will send deserving students who qualify to college. Recipients will be announced June 1.

## ST JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES. FEBRUARY 14, 1983

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman. COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused) STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the Jan. 24, 1983 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 2929 thru 3065 be app. as amended, in the amt. of \$1,134,397.39.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as presented.

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

Connie Smith of 510 E. Cass St. was present and discussed her sewer system with the Comm.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the K of C request to have an annual Tootsie Rool Drive for mental retardation, on March 26, 27 and 28, 1983, and further that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the request of Seiscom Delta United to have surface access to the City's old landfill property for the purpose of doing geophysical tests in the area.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the request of the Farm Bureau to use the Municipal Aud. on April 15, 1983 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the Henkels and McCoy Co. proposal and purchase the GTE 60-XF telephone system under the 60 month lease/purchase option for the amt. of \$482.99 per month, and further that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the appropriate lease/purchase documents.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. app. and appoint the list of Election Inspectors for the March 15, 1983 Special Election as presented by the City Clerk.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the Clinton Memorial Hospital request and participate in the exercise trail program and authorize \$3,500.00 towards the purchase of the exercise course and permission for it to be installed at the City Park.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to notify the twps. that the rural fire contracts will be amended, the amendments will include the incorporation of the Jaws of Life and gas wash down type runs into the fire contracts, and an amendment increasing the present fire contract rates, by 4% to reflect last year's increase in the CPI.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adjourn into Closed Session to discuss the Well No. 10 Update.

Mayor Arehart called a Roll Call Vote:

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

The mtg. adjourned to Closed Session at 8:18 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adjourn the Closed Session and reconvene the mtg. into Reg. Session.

Mayor Arehart called a Roll Call Vote:

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

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the mtg. be adjourned.

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

The mtg. was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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# Births

**SMITH:** To Michael and Denise Smith of 1020 Sun-tree, St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Alicia Joy. Alicia joins one brother. Grandparents are William R. and Sarah Smith of St. Johns and Rev. Don and Eleanore Chapel of Marne. The mother is the former Miss Denise Chapel.

**PIOSZAK:** To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pioszak of St. Johns, Feb. 25 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Katie Renee.

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 21, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

### AB-3-83 Westphalia Township-Variance

An application for a variation to the provisions of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance OR-1-78, as amended, has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilbert, 10322 Wright Road, Eagle, Michigan. The applicant seeks relief from Sec. 5.3.1 of the zoning ordinance. Relief, if granted, would permit the continued use of an accessory building which was constructed without the acquisition of a land use permit in front of the principal dwelling.

The subject parcel is generally located at 10322 Wright Road between Chadwick and Cutler Road. The legal description of the subject parcel is:

Com. 850' N & 450' W of E 1/4 post, Sec. 35, T6N-R4W, th. S. 32°E 243' alg. cen. of ditch, th. S8°E 46', N. 87°W 535', N. 454.7', S. 87°E 315' to cen. of ditch, S 21°56'E 227.24' to beg. also drive easement com. 900' N of E 1/4 post, th. S50' N83°W 450' to pt. W. of beg. th. W. 20' to cen. of ditch, NW-ly 50', E. to pt. 450' W of Sec. ln, th. S.83°40' E to beg.

### AB-4-83 Watertown Charter Township - Dimensional Variance

An application seeking relief from Sec. 7.3(18)(D)(2, 3 and 5) has been filed by Mr. Andrew Colburn pursuant to Art. 4 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, OR-1-78, as amended. Relief, if granted, would reduce the required road frontage for a commercial garage from One hundred fifty feet (150') to One hundred Thirty-two feet (132'). Secondly, it would decrease the setback of the facility from fifty feet (50') to forty feet (40') and would negate the necessity of an environmental buffer strip between the use and adjoining residential zoning. The variances, if granted, will enable disposition of an application for a special land use request for a commercial garage on the following legally described parcel of property which is generally located at 13060 Wacousta Road, 165 feet south of Herbison Road in the Village of Wacousta.

Wa 250-Com. 10 rds. S. of the NE cor., Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. W. 17 rds. S. 4 rds. E. 17 rds. N. 4 rds. to beg. also com. 14 rds. S. of NE cor, Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, W. 17 rds., E. 17 rds., N. to beg.

### AB-5-83 Olive Township - Variance

An application for a variation to Section 5.3.1 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. William Thelen. Relief, if granted, will permit the construction of a single family dwelling to the rear of an existing pole building. The zoning ordinance prohibits accessory buildings to be located in front of the principal dwelling. The parcel is generally located on the north side of Jason Road between Loomis and US-27.

Legal Description: The W. 320' of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan 9.6 acre m/l

The appeal application(s) 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; 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

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## In our Opinion

Clinton County's health department deserves a big tip.

Thanks to efforts by Mid-Michigan District Health Department Director Joe Latoff and Sanitarian Lois Elliot-Wilson, the county's restaurants are, for the most part, cleaner than they were a year ago. And if their efforts continue, chances are the places we go for dinner will be even cleaner next year at this time.

Latoff and Mrs. Wilson were understandably hesitant to see scores resulting from her inspections of restaurants printed in this newspaper. A low score for sanitary standards is certainly no recommendation for a place to eat, and there were plenty of low scores chalked up during Mrs. Wilson's full year of regular inspections — the first full year of inspections in many.

We certainly hope publication of these scores does not make her job more difficult. Because we feel diners have the right to know how restaurants rate for cleanliness; particularly following a long period in which inspection and enforcement was neglected as a result of tight money and staff cuts.

County commissioners deserve credit for approving funding last year for Mrs. Wilson's position, allowing the health department to put a full time inspector on the staff.

A regular inspection program does more than just provide a record of which restaurants are clean and which are not: Accompanied by a reasonable approach to enforcement — provided by Latoff — the program encourages restaurants to improve sanitary conditions.

The success of Clinton County's program is evident in the consistently improved scores of restaurants since the program was begun a year ago. With some exceptions, most restaurants jumped by several points between the first and second inspections, proving their desire to correct problems once they are pointed out.

Such efforts to comply, coupled with Latoff's goal to educate, not punish those who fail to comply, can only result in healthier conditions throughout the county's restaurant business.

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Cleanliness is still next to Godliness, but some schools could learn a lesson or two from their elders.

Those general impressions came from a close look at scores for all of Clinton County's 150 restaurants, compiled following inspections by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Churches, it appears, maintain high standards of cleanliness. Except for St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, which received a 63 (improved to a 78 by the second inspection), churches in the county were rated no lower than 80, with many in the high 80s and upper 90s.

School cafeterias also received relatively high scores, which should be comforting to parents. The lowest among schools were Bath Middle School (61-58), St. Johns High School (59-78), DeWitt Middle School (64-87), Ovid-Elsie High School (57-76), Fowler Elementary (59-85) and Pewamo Westphalia Community School (63-82).

Top scores for cleanliness were Sheridan Road School's 99, E. E. Knight Elementary, 98, Eureka Elementary and Wacousta School, both with 96, and East Essex School's 95.

It should be pointed out low scores are usually found in the central cafeteria of a school system where more food preparation takes place, and more equipment in larger kitchens runs more risk of failing the many tests of a routine health inspection.

The cleanest place to eat in the county? Probably at your local senior citizens center. Bath Senior Citizens Center was the first spot in the county to score 100 on an inspection. And the county senior office in St. Johns did well also, scoring 89-91.

Peter Bronson,  
Editor



## Then came Bronson

### Get to the point

Okay, hold your fire. I surrender. I'm prepared to come clean and lay all of the blame for misspelling of "Perrinton," "impostor" and "grammar" just where it belongs: At the feet of our proofreader (no hyphen in proofreader, according to Webster's New World Speller/Divider).

I know many readers have been wondering about these and other mistakes which crop up from time to time. Well, wonder no more. When I began asking some pointed questions, the guilty party soon came clean and accepted responsibility. The following is a signed confession from our proofreader, Pete Moss.



Pete Moss

Deer readers:

I just want to tell evryone rite up front that I wood never have sined this if the editor wa-sent holding a very sharp pensil to my throte.

He thinks I cant spell, but he is jest jellus becaws I make moor money than he dus, and I dont have to go to those offal, booring meetings he always complanes about.

Yes, I admit I was the one who changed "Perrinton" to "Perrington," but that dusent meen I am some kind of imposture. Hay, theres nothin in my job deskripshun abowt

## Letters

### New ruling on Perrinton

To the editor:

I read with interest your Letters to the Editor in reference to the case of PERRINGTON vs. PERINTON vs. PERRINTON. Mr. Perrin's granddaughter, Mrs. K. L. Jones, obviously slipped one by you again when she wrote, "Elementary Grammer from your grade school days. You're a good writer, but need a proof-reader."

Your proof-reader is hereby ordered to write "gram-mAr" on the blackboard fifty times.

Very Truly yours,  
Marvin E. Robertson  
St. Johns

### Buckle up your baby

To the editor:

Those weeks and months of planning and anticipation that precede the birth of a child, as well as the outpouring of love and joy afterwards, need not be lost in one careless, tragic moment.

Clinton Memorial Hospital (CMH), in conjunction with the St. Johns Jaycettes, is urging parents to take advantage of Buckle Up Babes (BUB), a child restraint program sponsored by the Jaycettes. The intent of the BUB program is to make available infant car seats at a reasonable rate in an effort to protect infants and children in Clinton County from injury and death as a result of automobile accidents.

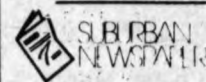
Some startling but revealing facts point out that the number one cause of death for children ages one to four is the auto. In a 30 miles-per-hour crash, for example, a 15 lb. infant will be thrown with a force of 450 lbs.

## The Clinton County News Editorial Page

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turning grammer.

And as long as I have this unexpected opportunity to clear the record, I'd like you all to know how much I hate being mistaken for the editor. He dusent ware glasses, I do (reeding his copy will make you blind). And I speek plane english, just like it sownds, not how its ritten.

Yoars under dooress,  
Pete Moss

So, there you have it. We'd probably get rid of Moss, but with unemployment as bad as it is these days he probably couldn't even get a job naming towns for the state's mapmaking department.

As for Moss making more money, that's a bunch of bushwa. You have to take what he says with several grains of salt. For example, a while back he was trying to tell everyone in the office that DeWitt would be Dewitt if someone hadn't spilled extra fertilizer on the W.

And he says St. Johns was named after a street, not a saint. "Whut else do you use 'St.' for," he argues.

If you think that's outrageous, you should hear his theories on Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid.

In the future, we hope Moss will keep his half-baked hypotheses to himself. Meanwhile, under a court order from the county's probate judge, he's writing grammAr fifty times a day.

I hope Moss has learned his lesson. We'd sure hate to have to fire him. He kind of grows on you.

I think all children deserve better and I encourage parents to take advantage of the program.

Prior arrangements should be made with the Jaycettes, but CMH does have infant seats available. They are provided by the Jaycettes to encourage parents to use them upon discharge from the hospital. Expectant parents should contact Jaycettes Diane Western, 224-3543, or Nancy DeRosia, 224-7307, a few months before their child is born.

Rental fee is \$9, plus a \$7 deposit to be returned when the seat is returned in good condition. Seats may be kept for nine months, or until the infant is 20 lbs., and fees are adjusted accordingly.

While toddler seats are not available through the Jaycettes program, assistance is given in the purchase of safe and approved seats. CMH has information available on the infant seat program and provides it to all new parents whose children are born there.

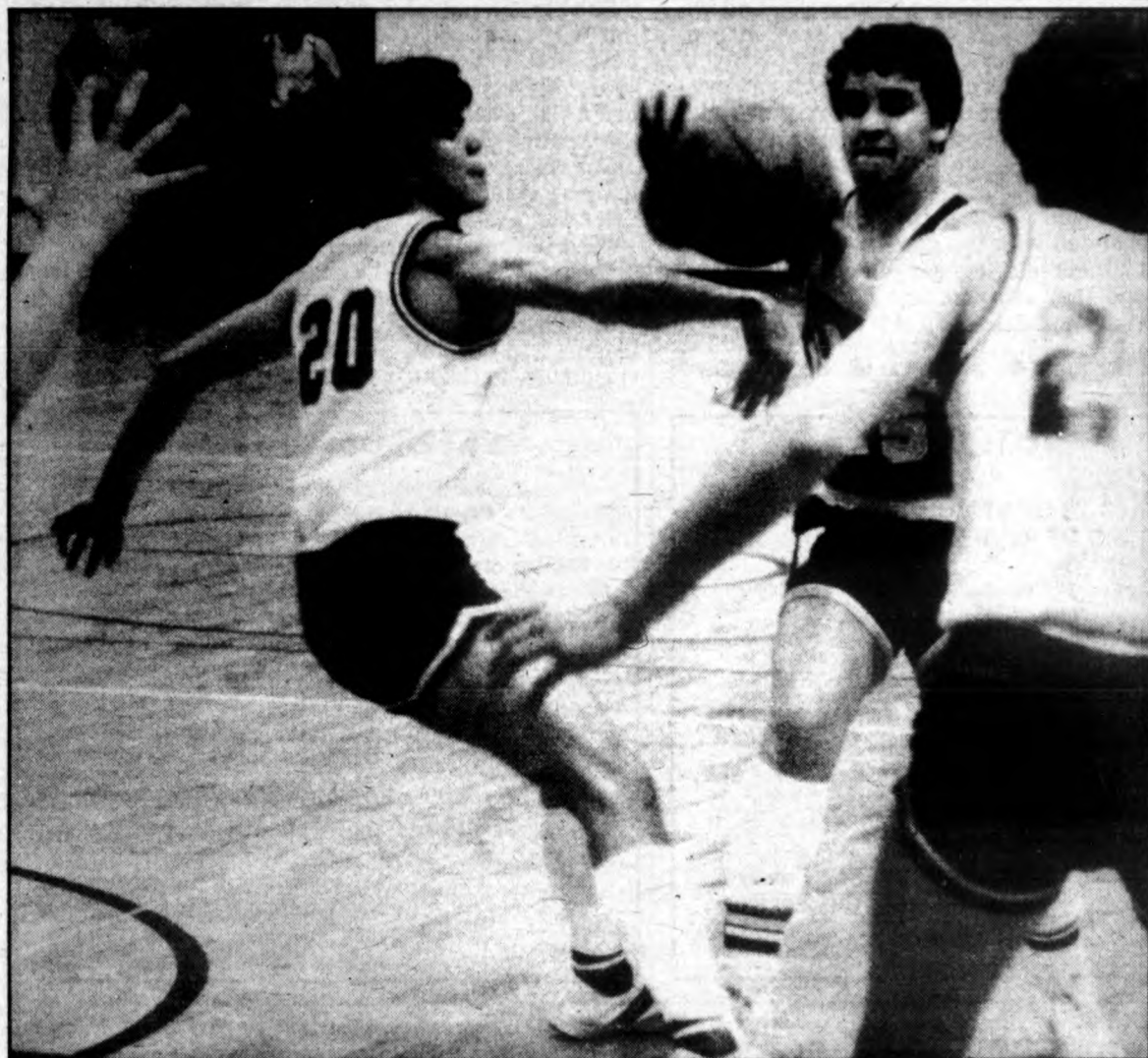
Still a better indication, though, of CMH's belief in the merits of the program is its involvement with the Jaycettes. By making infant car seats available to parents who have not made previous arrangements, the Jaycettes, who provide the seats, and CMH both ensure a safe first-trip home from the hospital.

It's a perfect way of giving every child a good start in life.

Irene Armbrustmacher  
Nursing Coordinator  
CMH Department of Obstetrics

We would like to print your opinions and comments in our Letters to the Editor column. Letters must be signed originals, and should include full name, address and phone number. We reserve the right to edit letters for clarity and brevity. Send your letter, care of this newspaper, to 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, 48879.

# Sports



It wasn't a good night for the P-W Pirates last Friday, as Fowler got revenge for an earlier loss. Above, P-W's Dan Pohl tries to thread a pass while Marty Hamilton defends. At right, Rick Arens of the Pirates shoots while Tom Simon of Fowler tries for the block. (Photos by Buddy Moorehouse)



## Koenigsknecht helps Eagles get revenge on P-W

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

**March 4 — Fowler 57, Pewamo-Westphalia 54:** Dave Koenigsknecht can look forward to his next family reunion. The 5-11 forward from Fowler will have a lot to brag about to his second cousin — P-W coach Steve Spitzley.

Koenigsknecht was a one-man wrecking crew for the Eagles in Fowler's Piggott Gym last Friday, turning in an amazing 23-point, 12-rebound, seven-steal and six-assist performance to lead his team to the upset win.

"Wasn't he great?" Spitzley asked. "That's the best game anybody has played against us all year. Dave just put it all together that night."

The win for Fowler avenged an embarrassing 64-38 loss to P-W earlier in the year. It was the CMAC-champion Pirates' only league loss, leaving them at 9-1 in the conference, 16-4 overall. Fowler took sole possession of second place in the CMAC at 8-2, also 16-4 overall.

Fowler coach Denny Smith, who only wanted to see his team play a respectable game, wasn't surprised by Koenigsknecht's performance. "He didn't do anything more than I knew he could do," Smith said. "Dave is

just a great ballplayer. He's capable of having games like that all the time."

The game started out looking like a reincarnation of his first contest, with P-W taking a commanding lead early on. A second-quarter spurt brought the Eagles back, though, as the home squad took a one-point lead at the half.

With Koenigsknecht leading the way in the second half — shooting, rebounding and making several key steals — Fowler topped its lead to as much as five before settling for the three-point win.

Despite the win, Smith said his team could have played better. "That wasn't as good a game as we've played this year — not by a longshot," he said. "We missed a bunch of easy layups. If we had made those, it wouldn't have been as close."

Glen Feldpausch, who missed several of those layups, scored 14 points for the Eagles. The Pirates were paced by Jeff Spitzley's 16 points and nine rebounds. Rick

Arens added 14 points and 17 boards for P-W, while Ted Droste, playing his first game in two weeks after coming off an ankle injury, added 11 points.

**March 8 — Pewamo-Westphalia 62, Vermontville Maple Valley 55:** Looking ahead to DeWitt in the finals Friday night?

"I don't know," said P-W coach Spitzley. "Maybe they were. But you can't take anything away from Maple Valley. They're a good shooting team."

The Pirates had their problems with Maple Valley — a Fowler clone (short, fast and great shooters.) P-W escaped with a 21-18 lead at the half in this opening-round game of the district at DeWitt before stretching the lead to as much as 12 in the second half.

Four players scored 11 points for P-W — Arens, Droste, Spitzley and Jon Walter. Arens also had 17 rebounds, while Bernie Lehmann chipped in with six points. The Pirates shot 41 percent from the floor.

Next up — DeWitt.

## O-E falls to Ionia, but tops Bay City

**March 4 — Ionia 60, Ovid-Elsie 50:** Unlike most games this year, in which the Marauders got an early lead before letting it whittle away, they fell behind early in this one and had to play catch-up.

"We fell behind, 17-8, right away," O-E coach Bob Foreback said. "And we only ended up scoring 16 points in the entire first half. We played much better in the second half, but we were too far down by then."

Part of the Marauders' problems could be attributed to the absence of Paul Horak, who suited up but did not play because of "personal reasons." Foreback said, "We had a lot of turnovers, because they were pressing us the whole time. Paul is good at breaking presses, but without him, we had trouble."

The loss left O-E at 5-5 in the Mid-Michigan 'B', tied with St. Johns for third place. "I guess I am a little disappointed with that league record," Foreback said. "We lost some games we maybe shouldn't have lost. Our biggest problem all year was that we couldn't hold on to a lead. That always hurt us."

Jon Martin, Wade Kioski and Pete Hurst led the way for O-E against Ionia, each with 10 points. Kevin Baese added 11 rebounds.

**March 5 — Ovid-Elsie 53, Bay City All Saints 52:** This one was a switch. The guys who have been the Marauders' best shooters all year had a terrible shooting game, while some unheralded players were buring the nets.

"Kevin Angell and Craig Smith were the keys to us winning this game," Foreback said. "All our regulars

were shooting really poorly, but those two had great games. They kept us in it."

Angell, a senior who is normally a reserve, started for the Marauders and tossed in 10 points. Smith added nine points on perfect three-of-three shooting from the field. Horak and Martin each added 10 points.

"We played well in the game, but we didn't shoot well," Foreback said. "We only shot 36 percent."

O-E held a three-point lead with seven seconds left in the game, after Angell hit a free throw. The Marauders let Bay City score the game's final basket as time expired. The win left O-E at 11-9 overall.

The Marauders received an opening-round bye in the Class B district at Chesaning, and will play tonight.

## All-County team coming

With the regular season over and tournament action heating up, it's time once again to honor the best basketball players in the county. Next week, we'll be presenting our 1983 All-County squad, and with so many outstanding teams this year, the honor squad should be stocked with talent.

Then in two weeks, we'll be presenting our All-County volleyball squad, picked by the county coaches.

## 'Wing spikers ousted

The season ended last weekend for the St. Johns volleyballers, as coach Bernie Fox and her squad fell to East Lansing, 15-3, 15-5, in the opening round of district play.

"It's a tough district," Fox said. "We had some trouble serving and keeping our spikes in, but we did well setting it up and moving."

Chris Warren led the Redwing servers with four points, while Lisa Henning added 12 sets and Sue Pear-sall, playing in her last volleyball game at St. Johns, chipped in with eight spikes.

## St. Johns gymnasts win at Ionia

The St. Johns girls' gymnastics team won the Ionia Invitational last week for the third straight year, scoring 113.7 points to easily outdistance the field. Cadillac was second with 103.6 points, while Grand Rapids Union was third at 102.3.

The Redwings swept the vault, with a 1-2-3 finish by Chris Dedyne, Theresa DeSander and Sheila Barnes. St. Johns also swept the floor exercise, with Dedyne, Tami Sudau and Audra Peters taking the top three spots.

In the uneven bars, Sudau was first and Barnes was third. Barnes added a second place in the all-around, while Sudau was third on the balance beam.

Next up for St. Johns is the regional meet, which will be held March 12.

# Redwing jitters contribute to opening-round loss

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

**March 7 — Owosso 65, St. Johns 50:** Nervousness, butterflies, jitters — whatever you want to call it — was what hurt St. Johns Monday night, as the Redwings were ousted in the opening round of Class A district play.

"Both teams were nervous, but we were nervous for a longer period of time," said St. Johns coach Al Werbish, who saw his team end its season at 9-11. "As an example, we only hit one of 11 free throws in the first half. It wasn't until the middle of the third quarter before the butterflies went away. What really hurt us in this game was our tenseness."

St. Johns took an early 6-0 lead, but after Owosso's center blocked a Redwing shot, "We became really intimidated," Werbish said. "We started rushing shots

and taking bad shots. We just started to fall apart."

The Wings went into the lockerroom at halftime trailing, 24-18. They played better in the second half, but it was too late to catch up. St. Johns ended up shooting 20-of-56 from the field and 10-of-19 (a perfect nine-of-nine in the second half) from the free-throw line.

Senior center Lee Martens played "The best game of his career," according to Werbish, finishing with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore forward John Keenoy added 12 points, while guard Steve Gonzales ended his basketball career in the red and white with 10 points and eight assists.

"I was disappointed with the game, sure," Werbish admitted, "but I think our younger players learned an awful lot. I hope they learned that they have to do something to relax themselves."

**March 4 — Chesaning 84, St. Johns 68:** Senior guard

Steve Gonzales was having a good game — a very good game — for St. Johns Friday night. Unfortunately for the Redwings, Chesaning was having a better one.

The host Indians shot 49 percent from the field to take the win and spoil Gonzales' 26-point, 10-assist performance. "Steve had one of his best games of the year," Werbish said. "He was 11-of-18 from the field and had a fine overall game. Statistically, that is probably the best he's played all year."

Chesaning came out firing in the first half, playing aggressive defense. "There were also several judgement calls that could have gone either way," Werbish said. "When you're on the road, they go to the other team."

Dave Clouse also had a good game for the Redwings, notching 10 points and five rebounds. John Keenoy added seven boards. The loss left St. Johns at 5-5 in the league, tied for third with O-E. The Wings finished the regular season at 9-10 overall.

## Jr. Wings win

The best basketball team at the Ovid-Elsie Junior High Invitational Tournament held Feb. 27 belonged to St. Johns' Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High. The Junior Redwings beat Laingsburg, 41-29, in the final game to win the team trophy.

The Wings, under coach Dick Blink, were led in scoring throughout the tourney by Bill Keenoy and

Alex Parker. Jim Cowdry was Rodney B. Wilson's top rebounder, while Wayne Karns chipped in a strong performance off the bench. The Junior Redwings finished the season at 9-5.

Other teams participating in the tournament were Elsie, Ovid, Fulton, Corunna, Ashley and Merrill.

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 24, 1983 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to permit citizens to present oral and written comments and suggestions concerning possible uses of the City's Federal Revenue Sharing appropriation of \$115,000.00 in fiscal year 1983-1984. Further, the City anticipates \$3,418.00 in funds remaining in its 1982-1983 Revenue Sharing Fund at fiscal year end. Said hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

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3/10/83

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 7th day of October, 1977, between THOMAS E. STICKNEY and JACQUELINE L. STICKNEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on October 12, 1977, in Liber 294, Pages 837-840, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$42,644.00 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, April 1, 1983, at 12:00 o'clock, noon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 9% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

LOT 12, WARREN KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1, TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

The redemption period shall expire 6 months from the date of sale.

DATED: March 3, 1983

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS  
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

STEVEN G. HOSLER  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
803 Capitol Savings and Loan Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of February, 1978, between DARLENE H. MIKOWSKI, a single woman, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on February 6, 1978, in Liber 296, Pages 864-867, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$25,740.79 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, March 11, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 9% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

LOTS 76, 77, & 78, AUTO PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF THE E 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 33, T5N, R2W, DEWITT TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall expire 6 months from the date of sale.

DATED: February 10, 1983

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND  
LOAN ASSOCIATION

STEVEN G. HOSLER  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
803 Capitol Savings and Loan  
Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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### NOTICE

#### CITY OF ST. JOHNS BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The St. Johns Board of Review will meet on the following dates to hear appeals of the 1983 assessed value.

Persons wishing to appeal their 1983 assessed value should call city offices at 224-3213 for an appointment.

#### MEETING DATES & TIMES

Monday, March 14, 1983

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 1983

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Diane M. Edwards  
City Assessor

224-062

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### ORDINANCE NO. 345 CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 3. No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and maintenance and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced.

SECTION 4. All towers, masts, poles and other supports shall be set and all wires shall be suspended or buried in a careful and proper manner so as not to injure persons or property. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the City Manager of the City. The Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City free and harmless from all loss, costs and damage to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the towers, masts, poles, wires and other structures and appliances, the erection, burial and maintenance of which are hereby authorized.

SECTION 5. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for electric energy for light, heat and power, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission and at present effective within said City. Said rates shall be subject to review and change at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Manager, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of St. Johns, shall at all times be the lawful rates.

All bills for electric energy shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in said schedule. It shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the energy furnished. Said Grantee shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

SECTION 6. The form of accounts kept by the Grantee shall conform to the orders and rules of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. The value of the property comprising the Grantee's electric distribution system, used in supplying local service within the City of St. Johns, is hereby fixed and determined to be \$1,649,150.13, as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. The City of St. Johns determines that in improving, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places in the City, no benefit accrues to the personal property of the Grantee, but if said Grantee owns

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM FOR MARCH 1983

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to clean the mains of rust and other sediment that develops. This program helps to produce a better quality of water. During the process, the water might appear to be slightly colored, however, this condition should clear up shortly after flushing. Flushing of fire hydrants is done in the Spring and Fall.

The schedule for flushing will be:

MARCH 13-17

MARCH 20-24

MARCH 27-31

Flushing will be done between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Carl Fonger, Water Superintendent  
St. Johns Water Department

224-072

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real estate, such improvement shall be paid for by it, in accordance with its benefit.

SECTION 9. The City shall have the right to establish and enforce reasonable standards of service and to order extensions of service and maintenance of fixtures, appliances and equipment in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 10. The joint use of Grantee's facilities in said City shall be permitted only upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 11. In case the City elects, under its charter, to purchase or lease the property of Grantee, used in or useful for the distribution and sale of electricity in said City, the price to be paid therefor shall be the value as set forth in Section 7 hereof, plus the cost of any additions, extensions or improvements which may be made to the said electric properties of Grantee after the effective date of this ordinance, together with the cost of the transmission lines and all improvements thereon necessarily expended in furnishing electric service to the City.

SECTION 12. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof, and such performance by the Grantee shall be in lieu of all license fees, rentals or charges of every name and nature, except property taxes, which the City might otherwise levy and impose.

SECTION 13. This franchise shall not be deemed exclusive.

SECTION 14. The Grantee may lease, assign or otherwise alienate this franchise upon the condition that its successors shall be bound by and perform all of the obligations and terms hereof.

SECTION 15. The enactment of this ordinance shall be submitted for ratification to the vote of the electors of said City, and the same shall be and become valid and binding upon the approval and ratification of this ordinance by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. This ordinance shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall within thirty (30) days after the adoption hereof, file with the City Commission its written acceptance, subject only to the approval of the electors. Upon the acceptance hereof, and approval by the electors as aforesaid, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and said Grantee, for the full term of thirty (30) years from and after the date of approval by said electors.

SECTION 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1983.

#### ACCEPTANCE

The Consumers Power Company does hereby accept the terms of the ordinance adopted on the 10th day of January, 1983, by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to the approval thereof by at least three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in said City, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Consumers Power Company has caused this acceptance to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 10th day of January, 1983.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

224-034

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# looking ahead

**FULTON CORE BOOSTERS'** annual carnival will be held Saturday, March 19 from 3-8 p.m. in Fulton High School, corner of M-57 and Ely Highway, seven miles west of US-27. Included will be a spook house, dunking machine, old-fashioned country store, fortune teller and bingo. Plenty of food will also be served, and a 10-speed bike will be raffled. Profits will support the Core Program.

## NOTICE

### OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION PURSUANT TO ACT 637 OF 1978

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt is in the process of adopting Ordinance 60.8 which is an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 60 heretofore designated as an Ordinance to replace all of Section 7.13.3 which refers to Day Nurseries; and by amending the provisions of Section 10.1.4 1) Use of Parking Areas; Section 10.1.10 5) Site Development Requirement; Section 11.2.1 1) Prohibited Signs; Section 11.6 Permitted Construction Type by District; Section 11.6 1)a) Construction Requirement; and adding three (3) definitions to Chapter XVII.

Notice is further given that said Ordinance will be effective immediately upon its adoption copies of which are posted and may be viewed at the following locations within the Charter Township of DeWitt. The second reading of said Ordinance is scheduled for March 14, 1983, at the regular Township meeting.

1. Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.
2. Valley Farms Hardware, 4626 N. East St.
3. Jim's Shoprite, 3940 N. East St.
4. DeWitt Shoprite, Herbison & US-27
5. Eberhard Food Store, 15487 N. East St.
6. Muir Drug Store, 13131 Schavey Rd.

**Gregory Whitlock, Clerk  
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

224-078

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## NOTICE

### DeWitt Public Schools

Petitions are now available for one seat on the DeWitt Board of Education. One four-year term is available. Petitions may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office, 608 Wilson St., DeWitt, Michigan. Deadline to file petitions is 4:00 p.m., April 11, 1983. Annual School Election is June 13, 1983.

224-070

3/10, 3/17/83

## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

12803 Wacousta Road  
626-6593

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983

To fill positions of Supervisor, Clerk and Trustees (2); vacated by the Recall Election of January 18, 1983.

Candidates are as follows:

	<b>DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>REPUBLICAN</b>
Supervisor:	Willard Huntoon	Richard B. Ackerman
Clerk:	Phyllis Rathbun	Charlene Borgeson
Trustees (2):	James Davis	Leon (Pete) Clark, Jr.
	Thomas Mauro	Jack Fraser

THE TERMS EXPIRE NOVEMBER 1984.  
Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

**Watertown Charter Twp.  
Phyllis Rathbun, Clerk**

627-068

3/10, 3/17/83

## SAVE ENERGY

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of September, 1975, by Terry F. Sillman and Jean A. Sillman, Husband and Wife; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 9, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 281 of mortgages on pages 961-964; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice fourteen thousand, six hundred, fifty-seven and 14/100 Dollars (\$14,657.14) principal and three thousand two hundred, seventy-one and 94/100 Dollars (\$3,271.94) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 21, 1983, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan. Lots 1 and 8, in Block 28, Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 42, of Deeds, page 41, Clinton County records; ALSO, beginning 20 rods South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, running thence East 3 rods and 2 1/2 feet, thence South 10 rods, thence West 3 rods 2 1/2 feet, thence North 10 rods to the point of beginning, being in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, T8N, R3W, in the unplatted portion of the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/8% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 10, 1983

Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee.

For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene C. Trudeau and Helena E. Trudeau, His Wife of 1406 Larkwood Dr., DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Commerce Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of November, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1981, in Liber 317 of Clinton County Records, on page 400, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, A National Banking Association by assignment dated, November 13, 1981, and recorded on November 22, 1982 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 395 of Clinton County Records, on page 526, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$54,040.00;

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door entrance to the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Fifteen 1/2 per cent (15 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of DeWitt in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 146, Riverwood Subdivision, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 31.

C/K/A 1406 Larkwood Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820.

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

Dated at Southfield, Michigan, January 14, 1983

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, A National Banking Association Assignee of Mortgagee

C. Gerald Goehring for Commerce Mortgage Corporation 23077 Greenfield, Ste. 104 Southfield, Michigan 48075

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### REGARDING CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS:

Under Public Act 344 of 1982, Section 9.(1) (c) Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meetings are available for public inspection and copying without charge in the Office of the County Clerk. Copies of the report will be mailed upon request.

**JANE SWANCHARA  
CLINTON COUNTY CLERK**

224-071

3/10, 3/17/83

## BIDS WANTED

The Clinton county Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids for the sale of a Chevrolet Blazer, 1976, 4 x 4, automatic, with snowplow. Cash bids only--will be accepted and must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. March 11, 1983 in the Administrative Services Office, Courthouse, St. Johns, MI. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. For further information please call 224-6761 ext. 270.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Michigan corporation by GORDON L. LONG, its President, of 6910 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated the 18th day of October, A.D., 1978, and recorded the 27th day of October, A.D., 1978, in Liber 301, Pages 506-509, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, which mortgage was extended and which extension is dated April 29, 1982, and recorded in Liber 391, Page 348, Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan; that said mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this notice with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE and 56/100 (\$75,379.56) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY that on Friday, the 1st day of April, A.D., 1983, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, if any, and any attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff herein to protect its interest in said premises, which are legally described as follows:

Lot 51, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 37 to 41, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1983.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK  
OF ST. JOHNS

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Maples & Wood  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Central National Bank  
of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Michigan corporation by GORDON L. LONG, its President, of 6910 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated the 18th day of October, A.D., 1978, and recorded the 27th day of October, A.D., 1978, in Liber 301, Pages 502-505, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, which mortgage was extended and which extension is dated April 29, 1982, and recorded in Liber 391, Page 347, Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan; that said mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this notice with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINE and 35/100 (\$76,209.35) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 1st day of April, A.D., 1983, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, if any, and any attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff herein to protect its interest in said premises, which are legally described as follows:

Lot 113, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 37 to 41 inclusive, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1983

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK  
OF ST. JOHNS

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Maples & Wood  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Central National Bank  
of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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CCN-080  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 28th day of September, 1979, between Laura M. Lindsey, a single woman, Mortgagor and Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on October 5, 1979, in Liber 307 Page 417 and 418 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$10,513.48 principal and interest and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided on April 1, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said Mortgage with interest at 14% per annum and all legal costs together with an attorney fee as provided by law which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West Right-of-Way line of US-27, 2088 feet North and 80 feet West of the SE corner of Section 33, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 200 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence East 200 feet; to West Right-of-Way line of said Highway; thence South 90 feet on said Right-of-Way line to beginning; with right of ingress and egress over the following described property: Commencing at a point on the West Right-of-Way line of Highway US-27 2057 feet North and 80 feet West of the SE corner of Section 33, T6N, R2W, thence North parallel with said Highway Right-of-Way line 31 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence South 31 feet; thence East 20 feet to beginning.

The redemption period as provided by law is six months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 21, 1983

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK  
MORTGAGEE

GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN  
& CAMPBELL  
ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE  
800 Davenport Building  
Lansing, MI 48933

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Rodney B. Shaw and Lorna F. Shaw, husband and wife, of 3536 E. Walker Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated October 16, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 26, 1981, in Liber 317 of Mortgages, on pages 195, 196, 197 and 198 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-three and 66/100 (\$35,483.66) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained 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 statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 23, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 15.0 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 49 and the West 70 feet of Lot 50, Supervisors Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, a subdivision in Section 28, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid mortgagor shall have six months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above-described premises.

Dated: February 4, 1983

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
120 E. Walker Street  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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# GREEN SHEET Classifieds



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East Lansing, Mich.  
(517) 351-8670

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**MOBILE HOME MOVING:** Complete tear-down and set-up. Fully insured. Imperial Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge. 627-6622.

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**Apartments to Rent 800**

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**Duplexes, 802  
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**Halls to Rent 805**

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**Homes to Rent 806**

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**FEMALE** needed to share three bedroom apartment Lansing Mall area. Rent \$120. Call Julie 8am- 5 pm at 355-0120.

**HOUSE TO Share** in St. Johns. Call 224-8234, evenings or 887-1889, leave message.

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**ROOMMATE** To share house- West Grand river and I-96, age 25 to 40. \$150. Monthly includes utilities \$100. deposit. Call 627-8661 or leave message

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**Mobile Homes 810  
To Rent**

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**FOR Rent- Mobile home,** private lot, available April 1. Call 647-4496.

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**Auction Sales 102**

**ANNOUNCING**  
**BI-MONTHLY HORSE & TACK AUCTION** at the Lake Odessa Livestock Auction, Lake Odessa, MI. Horse & Tack sales the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. March 12th: Tack sold 1 9:30 am, Horses sold 1 1:30 pm. All draft horses, pony teams, saddle horses, ponies and driving teams welcome. Commission: New tack 10%, Used tack 15%. Equipment outside; percentage scaled to dollar value. Horses up to \$250.00-\$10.00. Horses over \$250.00-\$15.00. Horses with registration papers add. \$5.00. Consignors paid with certified check. Established market with good demand for horses of all kinds. For information contact: Office 616-374-8213, John Helsel, Cedar Springs, MI. Phone 616-696-0077. Leon Casey, Hastings, MI. Phone 616-945-9398, Calvin 'Tink' Brown, Allegan, MI. Phone 616-673-3753.

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**DAIRY CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
Tuesday March 15, 12 noon at the Lake Odessa Livestock auction. Over 150 head of registered & grade milking cows, Springing & Open heifers, Bulls & Calves. All consignments elcome. Please have information in office by Monday, March 14th. Phone 616-374-8213. Field Representatives: John Helsel, Cedar Springs, MI. Phone 616-696-0077. Gerald Larson, Ionia, MI. Phone 616-527-0269. Owned and Operated by: Vern Lettinga, Wayland, MI. Calvin 'Tink' Brown, Allegan, MI.

**ESTATE AUCTION-** Sunday, March 13, 1983, 1pm. 1414 N. Chestnut, Lansing, MI. (N. Logan to Willow, E. 6 blocks to Chestnut, N. to site). 1974 Pontiac Ventura, 2 door, 6 cyl., automatic, 25,600 miles. Hide-a-bed, L.R. furniture, 12" color TV, glass door hutch, dinette sets, 4 pc. B.R. suite (1930's), cedar chest, dresser & chest of drawers (old), auto. washer & dryer, bedding, kitchen ware, 20" self prop. mower and other articles. This is a partial listing. Terms are cash or check w/I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Estate of Margaret Neagle. Personal Representative: Doreen L. Fisher-Crocker. Auctioneers: Mel White, Lansing, 394-3006, Jim Korrey, Okemos, 349-0750.

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**Auction Sales 102**

**COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL-** Friday, March 18, 1983, 11am at the Lake Odessa Dairy Arena, Lake Odessa, Mich. 153 Head Of Registered & Grade Holsteins from Hill & Miltenberger Farms, C. Richard Hill & Charles H. Miltenberger, Niles, Mich. Phone 616-683-8004. 95 Head of Milking cows/ herd avg. 16000m 600f. avg. days in milk 141/ avg. age 45 mo./ avg. days open 95/ % in milk 85/ calving interval 370 days/ somatic cell count 200,000. Top cows in herd: Control No.721 I.D. Grade. Sire: Fox Lease Explosion, Dam: Sired by a son of Elevation, Top record: 364d 24585m 843f. Feb. milked 101.6m 4.4% peaked 145 Lbs., Control No.711 Reg. Wayne dtr., 373d 21771m 879f. Control No.670 I.D. Grade, 254d 19153m 737f Inc., Control No.526 Reg. Bootmaker 10 yrs., lifetime 119172m 3800f. Control No. 655 I.D. Grade, last two records: 21633m 820f 3.8%, 20179m 737f 3.7%. Sires of milking herd: Bootmaker, Loren, Dina Charm, Topspot, Go, Pearl Pride, Tridel, Cinder, Masterpiece, Virginian, Glendell, Eng-Amer, Skydean, Astroliner, Samson, Wayne, Perseus, Explosion, Ameral, Cinnamon, Trailblazer, Victory, Celebriety, Dagan J., Penn-Dell, Comet, Stonewall, Elise, Kingman, Matnae, Gusto, Glen, Mars, Whittier Farms Chief Glen, Conduction, Hillranch, Regal. 35 head of Bred Heifers: Sired by: Mars, D.K. Highspot, American Dream, Eli, Skydean, Mannix, Bova, Cinnamon, Cadillac, Falcon, Charming, Stonewall, Veeman, Ivan, Wayne. 20 Head of Open Heifer Sired by: Falcon, Highspot, Petepoll, Hillranch, Veeman, Lance, Charming. 3 registered Holstein bulls from Top Cows. Sale Management: Lake Odessa Livestock Auction, Lake Odessa, Mich. 48849. Phone 616-374-8213. Owned and operated by: Vern Lettinga, Wayland, MI. Phone 616-792-9928. Calvin 'Tink' Brown, Allegan, Mich. Phone 616-673-3753. Terms cash. Or contact sale management before sale date. Trucking available.

**FARM AUCTION,** Saturday, March 12, 1983, 11am. 3536 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, MI. (3/4 mile East of U.S. 27 on Walker Rd. or 1 min. N. of M21 on Krepps Rd. to Walker then E. 1/2 mile). Farm: (machinery in good condition) IH 706 tractor (gas) good cond., 1954 Farmall M tractor w/ blade, IH 540 4x16 plow, IH 466 4 row cultivator, IH 449A 4 row corn planter, Oliver 3 bottom pull type plow (new boards), 12' tandem wheel disc, 12' cultipacker, 12' 3 sect. drag, 3 pt. 20' wing drag, 3 pt. 4' log splitter w/cylinder, 18' sprayer w/saddle tanks (300 gal. side mt.), rotary hoe (parts), J.D. 112 garden tractor w/new motor and 36" deck, IH 60 Cadet riding mower, 1949 Ford grain truck w/hoist, 1000 gal. underground tank, 500 gal. gas tank, 200 gal. gas tank w/stand and other misc. articles. This is a short sale. Be on time. Terms are cash or check w/ ID. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Owner: Lorna Shaw. Auctioneers: Mel White, Lansing (517) 394-3006, Jim Korrey, Okemos (517) 349-0750.

**PUBLIC AUCTION-** March 12, 1983-11am, 5978 West Grand River, Lansing (corner of Lowell Rd and W. Grand River). Take West Grand River west of Waverly Rd. approx. 3 miles or east of I-96 on Grand River, approx. 4 miles to auction site. Rocker recliner, Zenith stereo flash 8 track player, recorder, speaker, book case, black white TV, end table, quilt tops, German helmet, recorder, sheet music, electric heater, clock radio, high chair, baby walker, baby stroller, baby play pen, baby porto crib, electric food warmer, Hoover vacuum, Kodak Instamatic camera, records, doughnut maker, furniture, Davenport chair, parlor table, cedar chest, odd chairs, floor lamp, card table, TV stand, wicker basket, record cabinet, cabinet with drawer, swivel chair, kitchen stool stand, bed with mattress, dresser with mirror, suitcase, Whirlpool washer, lawn chair, rug scrubber, Xmas tree, camping cot, wood shelf unit, ice cream maker, baby dressing table. Tools: International riding mower 1 1/4 HP, 9 inch Craftsman table saw, 30 inch wood lathe, power hand mower, miscellaneous. Work bench, long chain, tires, shop vacuum, cross cut saws, misc. hand tools. Sled, step ladder, scythe, garden hose, gas cans, aluminum siding, lawn sprinkler. Misc. canning jar and dishes, kitchen ware. Guns: 1897 Winchester made in 1899, JC Higgins 12 gauge shot gun. Many, many more items too numerous to mention. Owner, Mrs. Reva Turpin sold her home and moving to an apartment and has no further use of the merchandise, that's the reason for sale. Terms are cash or check with I.D. Not responsible for accidents or items after they are sold. Auctioneer: Gaylord Schafer, 517-321-3258, Walter Rindfleisch, 517-655-3204. Lunch Wagon.

**REDMAN TOOL AUCTION:** Friday March 11 6:30 pm at the St Johns V.F.W. Hall one mile north of St Johns on US-27. **NEW TOOLS:** floor jacks, drill presses, metal saws, tool chests, over 200 different tool items. Auctioneer Bob Redman. 517-688-3386.

**Sheriff's Auction Sale**  
3 Motorola 2 way radios to be sold. March 25, 1983, 10am. Ingham County Sheriff's Dept., 117 W. Harris, Charlotte. 543-8090.

**Auction Sales 102**

**TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION** located 1 miles East of Capac on M-21 or 20 miles East of Lapeer on M-21 at Ray & Ron Tosch Equipment Lot on Monday, March 14 at 9:30 am. 66 TRACTORS: White 4-180 with duals-PTO-3 pt., White 244-rebuilt, Oliver 1950 with GM dsl-4x4, Oliver 2255-1950T-1850-88-1650-1750, John Deere 7520 with duals-3 pt-PTO, J.D. 3020 Dsl.-PS, J.D.4020 Dsl-2030 Dsl with loader-50.0 with cab, Case 2670 3 pt. PTO-2470 3 pt-930-830-600, IHC 1086 with cab & air-1466 with cab-1066 with cab-2566 with loader-300 with loader-656 with loader-806-706-856-M's, Massey Ferguson 1105 with cab-1080 with cab-165-175, 2 Ford 8N, Ford 960, Others. **EQUIPMENT:** White 508 semi mt. 5x16 plow, White 7x18 on land SAR plow, Oliver 6x16 SAR semi mt. plow, Oliver 3x14 & 3x16 3 pt. plows, Oliver 4x16 trailer plow, J.D. 1450 4x20 & 7x18 semi mt. plows, IHC 540 semi mt. 4x16 plow, Chisel plows, Brillion 7 tooth V ripper, IHC 540 semi mt. 4x16 plow, A.C. 3x16 snap coupler plow, 10 planters: J.D. 1250 4 row 38" with insecticide, IHC 400 4 row cyclo 38" with dry fert. & insecticide, IHC 56 6 row 30" with dry fert., IHC 400 8 & 4 row planters, IHC 568 6 & 4 row planters, IHC 18 hole dri. with fert. IHC 620 press drill 24 hole-NEW, Cobey tandem manure spreader with hyd. endgate, liquid manure pump 6" on cart PTO drive; 2 tandem axle fertilizer spreader 5 & 7 ton, feed grinder, 16' lunch kar on case wagon & and several others, Gehl 99 silage blower, stone picker, Hesston No.10 stack shredder, N.I. 323 1 row corn picker, N.I. 3252 2 row N. picker with 12 roll bed, several combines, Kewanee rock flex 18' disc with wings, Oliver 252 12' 8" disc, Krause 11' transport disc, J.D. AW 10' disc with 19" blades, 10' to 18' discs- good selection. IHC vibra shank 18' field cult, Danish tooth cultivators 4-6-8-12 rows, J.D. 15' field cult. with harrow, J.D. AT 8 row mt. cult., J.D. double fold 48' cult. with tandem wheels & harrow, other hyd. fold cult. with tandem wheels & harrow, Brillion cultimulchers 15', drags, harrows, 10'-15'-21' mulchers, rotary hoes, New Holland 850 big bale baler, IHC big round baler, N.H. 469 & 1469 haybines, Hesston 30 stacker, many other items. White 244 Fork Lift with 24' mast- ready to go. LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE! Terms: Cash. Ray Tosch & Associates, Owners. Phone, Capac, 313-395-4985.

**Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107**

**CHAINSAWS & WOODSTOVES**  
Bulk bar oil \$3.25/gal., K-1 Kerosene \$1.79/gal. J.P.'s Tree and Garden Supply, Downtown Bath, 641-6086.

**FIREWOOD-** 4x8x16 delivered. 2 face cord minimum \$30., 10 face cord minimum \$25. 517-682-4668.  
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**FURNACE** And fireplace Wood for sale. Wanted- good used fence and steel and wood post. Justin Balderston, 647-6963.

**MIXED HARDWOOD**  
Oak and Maple, \$50 to \$60. per full cord delivered. 4x4x8. Loads from 8 to 18 cords. Call evenings 616-775-1709.

**WE have Coal** at Producers Elevator. Williamston, 655-2161.

**WOODSTOVES- FIREPLACE INSERTS** wood/coal furnaces-boilers. MacDowell's Grand Lodge Woodstove Company, 216 S. Bridge, Grand Lodge. 627-4176 or 627-9400.

**Garage/Rummage 108 Sales**

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

**GRAND LEDGE: Rummage sale:** Wednesday March 16. 9am to 5pm. Thursday March 17 9am to 2pm. Sunday School annex building, 228 N Bridge. Clothing all sizes, drapes, knick-knacks, books, dishes, table and four chairs. Much more. Reasonable prices. This is a church project.

**PORTLAND Garage Sale-** Paper back books- mostly Harlequin. Miscellaneous junk. Saturday, March 12, 8am to 3pm. 422 Danby.

**Garden & Lawn 109**

**FOR Sale-** Wood splitter, screw type to fit John Deere and Simplicity garden tractors. \$100. Briggs and Stratton 7HP gas engine, needs work. \$25. Call 587-6656.

**SIMPLICITY Lawn and Graden Tractors** and attachments. See us for Super Spring buys! 647-6356, Hengesbach Tractor Sales in Portland.

**SEARS TRACTOR:** 18hp. Hydrostatic, 42" snowblower, 48" mower. \$2,000. 321-0788.

**Good Things To Eat 110**

**AN ALL YOU CAN EAT TURKEY DINNER** will be held at the first Congregational Church of St. Johns on Sunday, March 13, 1983, 12:15pm to 3:15pm. Adults \$4.50, children under 12, \$2.25.

**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.

**Health & Beauty 111**

**REFLEXOLOGY-** Relief from aches and pain in feet and legs. For appt. call. 321-8273.

**Household Goods 113**

**BUNK Beds-** like new, never used. \$95. Call 882-5533.

**CARPET-** 18 1/2 Ft. x 12. Good condition, white and black shag. Red drapes with lining. Lamps. Dixie dresser and night stand. Call after 5:30pm, 627-2678.

**DOUBLE BED-** box springs mattress, frame, mattress pad and pair sheets. \$75. 641-4083

**FOR Sale-** 3 piece blond bedroom suite. Portland, 647-6225.

**FOR Sale-** Two Gainsborough chairs. Good condition. Phone 543-2046.

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

**LANSING FLEA MARKET**  
S. Cedar at Jolly  
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Antiques, collectibles, household goods

**Space for Rent**  
882-8782

**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.

**SOFA:** blue green and beige floral. Very good condition. \$125.. Swivel rocker, avocado green, excellent condition, \$65. 627-4865 after 5:30pm.

**Misc. For Sale 114**

**COAL FOR SALE:** One ton or more, \$65. per ton. Call Mason 676-5975, ask for John.

**Misc. For Sale 114**

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

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

**FOR SALE** three beauty salon dryer chairs \$150, takes all. Two styling chairs. \$25 each. 627-7623.

**USED and NEW. TIRES TJRES TIRES.** Auto Truck & Farm 647-7067 or 647-6426

**FOR Sale-** Bar bell weights, 150 Lbs. 2 curling bars. \$50. 647-6940 after 5:30pm.

**FOR Sale-** Elna sewing machine and cabinet, very good condition. Phone 587-6911.

**GARAGE Door Opener- Overhead,** brand quality. Professionally installed. Complete. \$150. or best offer. 623-6416.

**MONUMENTS AND MARKERS-** Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co.- between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410.

**PICK-UP saddle box** (cross over box). Large, heavy duty. Like new. Retail \$229, will sell \$150. or best offer. 623-6416.

**USED toilet stool** and tank good condition. 669-9767.

**WOODEN hip roof storage barns** for sale. 8 Ft. x 10 Ft. 8". \$490. Other sizes available. All barns are made with a 16" oc and 8" over hang. Call 593-2675.

**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.

**Misc. Wanted 115**

**OLD POSTCARDS,** buttons, etc. wanted. Paying generously. Will pick up. Perry, 675-5474.

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

**Musical Instruments 116**

**PIANO-** Hammond, walnut finish, excellent condition. \$800. Call 321-2167.

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

**QUITAR** Beginner- cloth cover and book. Excellent condition. \$55. 321-6880.

**Office Equipment 117**

**FOR SALE:** 12 Titus VDT's, \$800 each; 6 Xitron Mag 80's, \$200 each; 1 Compugraphic Execuwriter II, \$1,000; Davidson Press \$1,500.; Compugraphic 7200, \$800. Call Pete Cantine, Lansing Suburban Newspapers. 627-4001.

**Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck**

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

**Sporting Goods 122**

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

**Absolutely Free 126**

30 gal. hot water tank, large heating oil tanks (if you can remove from basement). Also old newspapers and magazines to any paper drive. Work phone 627-7366.

**Absolutely Free 126**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1983 Starting at 10:30 A.M. Sharp**

Massey-Ferguson 1100 Diesel, W/F, P/S, 3pt.; John Deere 2010 Diesel Utility; Oliver 88 Diesel W/remote; Manure loader, fits 2010; John Deere 40 Combine W/grain head; John Deere 4-16" trip plows, semi mtd.; Kools KB54 hopper blower; New Holland 770 Forage Chopper W/2-row head and hay head W/ground ear attach.; 2-Gehl self unloading forage boxes W/wagons; New Holland 675 spreader tandem axle P.T.O.; New Holland 273 hay baler W/bale ejector; New Holland 9' cut haybine; Kewanee No. 85 cultimulcher 10'; John Deere SW transport disk 11'; I.H.C. 9-tooth chisel plow; John Deere 4-row corn planter; John Deere wagon; Gravity box; 4-Wagons W/bale baskets, racks; King Wyse 40' bale elevator W/motor; John Deere grain drill 13-hoe; Aluminum elevator W/motor; Elevator drag line W/motor; New Idea 2-row mtd. picker; 4-Row cultivator, spring tooth, 3 pt.; 3-Wagons and gravity boxes; Wagon W/flare grain box; New Holland forage box w/wagon; I.H.C. No. 14 parallel rake; Ennes 2-row puller; John Deere 327 picker for parts; New Holland 404 crusher; Scraper blade, 3 pt.; Acetyline unit; Lincoln 225 amp welder; Air compressor; Homlite chain saw; Blower pipe 9"; M.F. trailer; Cement mixer; 7' Trailer mower; Field sprayer; Massey-Ferguson 7 H.P. riding mower; Double disk; John Deere drag 12'; Liquid feed tanks; Quantity clover seed; Barn beams; Quantity lumber; Numerous Small Items.

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30310	38 1/8x49 1/4	172 22	103.33
1842	22 1/8x53 1/4	143 01	85.34
2042	26 1/8x53 1/4	148 90	89.34
2442	30 1/8x53 1/4	159 29	95.57
2842	34 1/8x53 1/4	171 16	102.69
3042	38 1/8x53 1/4	182 06	109.23
2446	30 1/8x57 1/4	166 32	99.79
3446	42 1/8x57 1/4	200 10	120.06
3846	46 1/8x57 1/4	212 29	127.37

**CASEMENT WINDOWS**

Unit Number	Rough Opening	Unit List Price	SALE PRICE
C13	24 5/8x36 1/2	128 13	76.88
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CX 135	28 7/8x41 3/8	171 50	90.90
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CX235	57 x41 3/8	296 63	177.97
C24	48 1/2x48 1/2	300 16	180.09
C15	24 5/8x60 3/8	176 15	105.69

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G-33	33 1/2x36 1/2	184 05	110.43
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G-54	60 1/2x48 1/2	274 66	164.79
G-64	72 1/2x48 1/2	311 21	186.72
G-804	96 1/2x48 1/2	474 84	284.90
G-55	60 1/2x60 1/2	316 58	188.94
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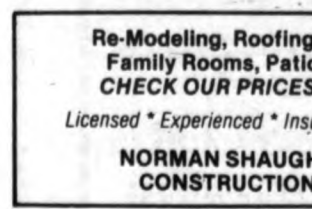
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THURSDAYS, 6:00 pm; Coventry Hall, South of Holt. American Lung Association of Michigan.

TUESDAY Bingo-Watertown Township Park Board. Held at Township complex. Bingo starts at 7pm.

**Card of Thanks 403**

OUR Sincere appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors, and Clergy who helped in so many ways during the illness and death of Theodora Trierweiler, our wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Your kindnesses will always be remembered. A special thanks to the Nellers for their every consideration and to the Ladies of the Altar Society who so carefully planned and prepared the meal. A donation has been made to the Senior Citizen Center on her behalf. From Fred Trierweiler and family.

THE Family of Connie Evans wish to extend their appreciation to family, friends, and neighbors for words of comfort, flowers, food, and money. Special thanks to Robert Bauman and Forrest Walters who officiated at the service, the women of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church, and also Paul Tate and the staff of the DeWitt Area Chapel. Our mother will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Her daughters, Shirley Mills and Annette Evans.

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## Local cooks man trenches in 'Battle of the Burgers'

By PETER W. BRONSON

"DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM..."  
The unsuspecting McDonald's fish sandwich box bobs along in the water as music from "Jaws" plays ominously in the background...

"DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM, DUM..."  
Suddenly from behind, a shark-like Burger King fish sandwich box surfaces and opens wide to devour the poor Filet-O-Fish.

The commercial for Burger King is the latest weapon aimed in an all-out advertising attack on the number-one seller in the fast food business, McDonald's. "The Battle of the Burgers," as insiders call it, has escalated to a national war of words.

McDonald's spent almost \$60 million on TV advertising last year to maintain its unquestioned sales lead; Burger King, meanwhile, has come from nowhere on a \$35.4 million ad budget to rank number six in a recent survey of most-popular TV ads, just two spots behind McDonald's.

But if the national campaign looks like total war, the local competition looks more like hand-to-hand combat.

In St. Johns, Burger King and McDonald's share a property line and most of the many summer-vacationing customers who stop for a bite while driving north and south on US-27. Though not unusual, such toe-to-toe confrontations between the two leading franchisers are the real front line in the battle of the burgers — at least according to local Burger King Manager Bob Morgan.

"I've bitten into their business very hard," Morgan says. "There are things we know from being in a small town. Word gets back."

McDonald's people are closed-mouth about the food fight. Apparently, their idea of a good offense is no defense at all. "I wouldn't call it a battle," said local manager Marilyn Thelen. "We aren't battling with anyone."

McDonald's officials seldom discuss the burger war, and when they do talk about it they seldom say anything negative. "I think it has spruced up the entire business," said Dan Ryan of McDonald's regional headquarters in Detroit. "I think it has helped our business by drawing public attention to both of us. You're writing about it, aren't you?"

But Morgan says McDonald's is just trying to keep a stiff upper lip in the face of growing losses. "They're trying to ignore it and pretend they're above all of this."

All of this includes recent campaigns by Morgan at the St. Johns Burger King. Last week, his sign spread the news that McDonald's had cut back on pickles on their standard hamburger. "Our burger has two pickles, theirs has one," Morgan's sign said.

"I've been waiting for this for so long," Morgan says. "If I'd have done something like this before the battle of the burgers, people would have gotten mad. They don't mind if Heinz compares their ketchup to Delmonte, but don't touch our sacred burgers, don't touch our sacred french fries."

Morgan says he does get complaints from customers who think Burger King's campaign is in poor taste. When McDonald's ran a 30-cent hamburger sale, Morgan's sign said: "They're only worth 30 cents."



Burger King Manager Bob Morgan doesn't mince words when it comes to his next door neighbor's cooking. McDonald's people, on the other hand, are tight-lipped about the fast food fight. (Photo by Bob Stern)

But Morgan predicts Burger King's more aggressive ads, coupled with expansion, will push the chain ahead of McDonald's in two or three years. "The King campaign was a flop," he admits, referring to the magic-killing featured in previous ads aimed at kids. "And those premiums for kids can be really expensive."

Burger King's strategy to win the fast food war is simplicity, Morgan said. "I think you'll see us go back to the quality hamburger and get rid of specialty sandwiches. We're also planning to put in a salad bar like Wendy's."

That's good news to the local manager. "I'm a health nut. I don't really eat here that much, but I love the food, just ask any of the employees. Anybody who's watching their weight can't eat fast food everyday."

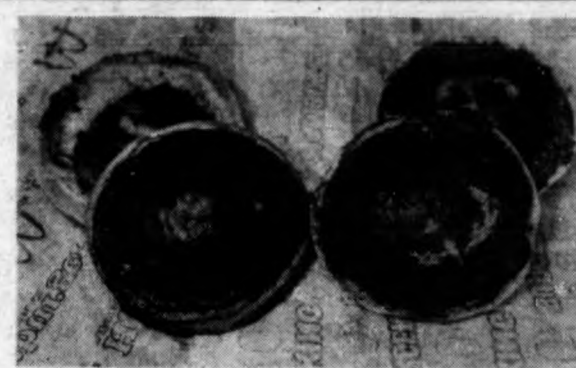
"A lot of people got upset," he recalls. But Morgan says it's worth an occasional upset customer if others begin to look at their food and compare products.

"You look at a steak when you get it, why not open your burger and take a look too," he says. "I don't care who they are next door, I think they've got really crummy products."

"Why cut back on pickles?" Morgan asked. "We use two pickles because we believe in an even distribution of condiments. Every bite should taste like the last."

Morgan also harpooned McDonald's fish sandwich, and said the competition's onions are a crying shame. "They use dehydrated onions on their hamburgers. We use fresh. Are we talking quality ingredients?"

Citing a company policy which does not encourage conversations with the press, Ms. Thelen declined comment. Ryan said all is quiet on the hamburger front. "Things have calmed down a lot from last year."



### Which is better?

The burgers from McDonald's (left) and Burger King (right) cost the same, but our panel of experts found several differences in appearance and taste. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## A report from fast food front

Talk to Burger King soldiers, and it sounds like total war. But ask McDonald's executives, and the "Battle of the Burgers" sounds more like a one-way guerilla campaign waged by a foe hardly worthy of mention.

Following the latest salvos fired by the local Burger King manager, a panel of three taste-testers at the Clinton County News decided to accept Burger King's challenge to compare products.

The panel, composed of Editor Peter Bronson, Sports Editor Buddy Moorehouse and Photographer Bob Stern, has impressive credentials when it comes to fast food.

Bronson says he practically owned his own table at both local establishments while attending college, and has kept abreast of chicken sandwiches and other recent changes in franchise menus by regular sampling everything from burritos (buh-RIH-toes) to bacon cheeseburgers, sometimes at the same meal.

Moorehouse and Stern are both single and prefer almost anything to their own cooking.

The ratings are accompanied by representative comments.

### French fries

McDonald's won in a dead heat, with better ratings for texture and flavor. Appearance, like the 55-cent price, was the same: pale, limp and of no concern if you eat them out of the bag on the way home.

□ Stern: "Almost too close to call."

□ Moorehouse: "Of the batches here, McDonald's is a little better, but both would be better if you ate them before you left the store."

□ Bronson: "Burger King's need salt. Both bring to mind really good french fries like they serve at Dagwood's, because these are nothing like them."

### Hamburgers

Burger King won, buns down. All three judges preferred its char-broiled flavor and were impressed with more meat for the money (both cost 55 cents).

Bronson: "They're a lot alike, but the McDonald's meat is mealer, and Burger King's is bigger. It really does have 100 percent more pickles."

□ Moorehouse: "Burger King gives you a better buy for the money, but the McDonald's wrapper tells you what's inside."

□ Stern: "Both are nothing special. I couldn't see ordering these hamburgers for any reason but starvation."

### Fish sandwiches

The judges flip-flopped between those who liked fish and those who liked tartar sauce. Burger King's Whaler made a big splash in the appearance category (it has lettuce), and was definitely a keeper size-wise. But the McDonald's Filet-O-Fish hooked all three judges in the flavor rating. Both are square and probably swim like stones.

□ Moorehouse: "I think the McDonald's is a better bargain at 29 cents less (90 cents). And I think the insulated box is a big plus for McDonald's. It keeps it warmer."

□ Bronson: "The Burger King sandwich tastes more like fish, but it's too dry and I couldn't find any cheese at all. It depends on what you're wearing, because the McDonald's fish is more messy."

□ Stern: "If you put the McDonald's tartar sauce on the Burger King fish sandwich, you'd have the best burger of the bunch."