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## Bloodmobile

There will be a bloodmobile in the village of Westphalia April 19 in the Township Hall located south of the blinker light. The time will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 66 should come forward and be a blood donor. "The beat goes on only when you give." The bloodmobile is sponsored by the Westphalia Knights of Columbus.

## PROFILE

### She's a

#### gymnast, scholar

Denise Cerny excels in the activities she participates in whether it's school, 4-H, or play.



## Potluck for senior citizens

Clinton County senior citizens are invited to an area-wide meeting and potluck Friday, April 21, at noon, at the Elsie American Legion Hall on N. Hollister Road.

## 1928 reunion

The 1928 Class of St. Johns High School is reminded that it has been 50 years since they graduated. "If we have made it this far, it is hoped we may also make it to our 50th class reunion on June 3," says one classmate. The class members are urged to make their reservations by April 29. Cleo Moinet Desprez is at the Bement Public Library weekday afternoons, and her home address is 6750 S. DeWitt Road, Route 4, St. Johns. Contact Mrs. Desprez or mail a check soon.

## Benefit game

The Fulton fifth grade is sponsoring a benefit basketball game Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Fulton Middle School. There will be three games, fathers vs. male teachers, mothers vs. sons, and room vs. room. The price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and preschoolers will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the benefit game will be used to send fifth graders to Camp Rotary in Clare. There will be a concession stand at the game.



## Spring sports

### teams pictured

Beginning on page 2B of this week's Clinton County News, readers will find 26 team photographs of baseball, boys' track, girls' track, softball and tennis from seven Clinton area high schools including Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Fulton, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns.

## Hopes high to attract doctors

# Medical-dental center approved

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### St. Johns

Hoping to attract doctors to Clinton County, Clinton Memorial Hospital Trustees approved the construction of a medical-dental center to be located adjacent to the hospital, the vote coming during a special meeting April 5.

The 16-suite office complex to house physicians and a maximum of four dentists will be built by Dodge Development Company of Trenton and the Pietkow Construction firm is expected to be completed in one year. This is a limited partnership.

The hospital has agreed to lease the land on which the office complex will be built for \$100 per year. The term of the land lease is for 35 years, with an automatic renewal of 15 years, according to Hospital Administrator Paul McNamara who explained the lease arrangement to hospital officials Wednesday evening.

Also included in the lease is a provision calling for the hospital to rent seven of the suites until the complex is filled with physicians and dentists. Cost of renting these suites is estimated at \$7 per square foot, or \$7,000 per suite.

There is also a provision allowing the hospital to cancel the lease with six months notice.

The vote by hospital officials which passed unanimously was the culmination of approximately six years' investigation by the Board of Directors regarding the problem of attracting doctors to this area.

"We believe the future of this hospital

depends upon recruiting new doctors," said Earl Lancaster, president of the hospital Board of Trustees.

In 1973 the hospital engaged a consultant firm to study the future of the hospital. It was strongly suggested at that time to build a physician-dental building close to the hospital.

In 1977, an architectural firm presented a feasibility study regarding the construction of such a complex. The Board then consulted financial experts, met to determine the developer and finally hired a Lansing legal firm to work out the lease arrangements.

Preliminary construction plans call for a two-story building featuring a covered entranceway leading into a lobby. An elevator will be located in the lobby, and a basement would provide storage space.

A typical office layout for doctors and dentists would be located in 1,000 square feet. Included in this space would be a waiting room, business office, laboratory area, three examination rooms and a doctor's private office. Plans are flexible, with the doctors to specify which type of arrangement they would prefer.

Estimated rent schedule for the first year is \$7 per square foot. Second year costs are expected to be \$8 per square foot and by the third year, costs may be up to \$9 per square foot.

Maintenance of the building and grounds will be the responsibility of the Dodge Development Company. Each physician or dentist will be charged with his or her own suite maintenance.

## Jaycees receive charter

### DeWitt

The newly formed DeWitt chapter of Jaycees, a service organization of young men, formally received their club charter during a special ceremony Saturday evening, April 8, at Vic's Calaboose.

Internal Vice-President of the Michigan Jaycees was the keynote speaker and he also presented the DeWitt chapter with their charter.

Officers for revived organization are:

Chuck Vaughn, president; Ken Hasper, internal vice-president; Bob Scott, external vice-president; Gail Watkins, secretary; Chris Hayden, treasurer; and Steve Nagy and Mike Towns, directors.

A total of 26 men have joined the DeWitt Jaycees which has already involved itself in the Jaycee Jelly Week project, a wooden toy train sale and the club plans to have a raffle for a seven-minute shopping spree.



## Powell recognized

State Representative Stanley Powell (right) received a special plaque from Earl Lancaster Thursday evening, April 6, at the Clinton County Lincoln Appreciation Dinner. Powell has announced his retirement from the House. Powell

received a standing ovation from the over 400 persons who attended the Republican dinner. Standing to Powell's left is Congressman Elford Cederberg, guest speaker at the dinner. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## These feet will suffer

Among those students planning to trek the 16-mile court for Superwalk '78 Sunday, April 30, beginning at Smith Hall are (from left) Anita Spitzley of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, John Harvey of St.

Johns High School, Pam Thoma of Fowler High School, Tammy Melius of St. Johns High School and Debbie Fraker of Ovid-Elsie High School. Shayne Smith (left) of Community Radio Watch and Tom Nemcik,

chairman for the St. Johns march, will be supervising the walkers and ensuring safety along the course. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Superwalk '78 to test walkers' endurance, determination

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### Clinton County

Walking for the fun of it is healthy but walking in the March of Dimes Superwalk '78 Sunday, April 30, is a way of helping someone else's health, too.

Clinton County young and old will be walking for the March of Dimes beginning at 9 a.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns, during Superwalk '78, as their counterparts in Lansing, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte head out on similar courses in their communities in the fight against birth defects.

A 16-mile course through rural St. Johns has been mapped out by a committee headed by Tom Nemcik, chairman of the St. Johns Superwalk. Each walker will wager his or her enthusiasm and physical condition against the pledges of sponsors. The longer the walker endures, the more money the walker earns for the March of Dimes.

The course will take the walkers from Smith Hall, east to Lansing Street and then south to Townsend Road. Then they will go west to Lowell Road, south to Centerline and then back east to County Farm Road. Walkers will proceed north to Townsend Road, back to Lansing Street and then will conclude their walk at Smith Hall.

According to Nemcik, there will be checkpoints along the route to ensure the walkers complete the course according to the rules. Clinton County Sheriff's Posse and the CRW will monitor almost all intersections to provide safety to the walkers.

Trophies will be awarded to the oldest walker, the family which raises the greatest amount of money, and the school which turns in the most money.

There will also be a Traveling Boot Trophy presented to the school which exhibits the greatest student participation based on the percentage of the student body participating in the Superwalk. The trophy will be presented by the CRW and the March of Dimes.

Two free dances given by WILS of Lansing will be given for the top two schools from the tri-county area based on per capita participation.

Pre-registration cards and sponsor sheets are available at all Clinton County schools or from Clinton National Bank and Trust's main office in downtown St. Johns.

This is the first such Superwalk for

Clinton County.

Besides the 16-mile course, there will also be a Golden Mile for senior citizens. Seniors will start at Smith Hall and at the end of a mile, they will be transported back to Smith Hall.

# Clinton Board backs sewer bond issue

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted April 11 to back the bonds for the expansion and upgrading of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority by giving their full faith and credit for the project. There was plenty of controversy, however, from conflict of interest to how each municipality was going to pay for its share.

The vote was eight to three in favor of backing the bonds with Commissioners Glenn Webster, Robert Wood, Earl Lancaster, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Robert VanDrieson, David Whitlock, and Richard Hawks saying yes. Casting no votes were Walter Nobis, Harold Martin and Robert Zeeb.

The DeWitt Township plant is presently operating under a temporary permit from the Department of Natural Resources because it has been cited for polluting state waters.

A second part was added to the resolution passed by the commissioners which states if the bids come in 10 per cent higher than the contractors estimated, the issue goes back to the various municipalities.

Ted Powell of King Arthur's Trailer Court spoke to the Board raising the question, "Who is going to pay for this project?"

He said he was asked by former DeWitt Township Supervisor Dale Emerson for a check in the amount of

\$110,320. He claims that would only represent two per cent of the total plant. "This wouldn't even pay for the interest on the first month," he asserted.

In continuing he said, "Users of the system have already said they aren't going to pay for it, other developers aren't going to go for it, and farmers and non-users will probably resist this action in court. This leaves us growth."

Powell then went on to explain DeWitt Township has lost two gas stations and one restaurant and gained one gas station and one bar. As far as the 300 acres zoned for industry it is located one mile from the sewer, according to Powell.

Commissioners Zeeb asked how the various municipalities planned on paying for the project. Thomas Woodruff of Bath Township commented, "We've already bonded enough money to pay for our share and it is on deposit with the Department of Public Works."

James Spalding, DeWitt City Administrative Aide, said, "DeWitt City will pay for the project by general tax levy." Herman Openlander, Supervisor of Watertown Township, said, they would pay by users fee and a tax levy. "We have made no decision as of yet," Catherine Reed, DeWitt Township Supervisor said.

Total cost of the project is \$11,294,500. An 80 per cent grant from the state and federal governments amounts to \$8,872,160 with the local share said to be \$2,422,340.

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# Another fatality recorded in Clinton

Clinton County  
Clinton County had its fifth traffic fatality Friday night when a driver lost control of his car in Maple Rapids.

Raymond K. Saurbek, 1117 N. Chestnut, Lansing, was pronounced dead at the scene after he was driving from the jeep he was driving.

Saurbek was traveling north on Maple Avenue, one-half mile south of Gratiot County Line Road and lost control of his vehicle while going around the curve. According to deputies' reports, the car flipped over three times before finally coming to rest.

Other accidents handled by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies included:

Cars driven by Robert A. Thelen, 9395 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns and Patrick J. Ladisky, Walker Road, St. Johns, collided on East Second Street near south Victor Street hitting head on.

Thelen lost control of the auto, leaving the roadway,

going through a front yard, running over bushes and striking the southwest corner of the front porch of 10740 E. Second St.

Ladisky also lost control of the auto he was driving and ran over a curb on the south side of the roadway.

Thelen was seriously

injured in the accident and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was cited for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Three car-deer accidents were also reported in the county, along with three other minor property damage accidents.

Clinton County detectives investigated two incidents of mailbox destruction on Chadwick and Cutler Road in

DeWitt. Other complaints handled by the department included, three persons arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor; one person was cited for impaired driving; one person was arrested for second degree criminal sexual conduct, two were cited for driving while license suspended; and one person was charged with non-support.

## Drinking, driving problem in SJ

Driving while under the influence of liquor was the major offense reported by St. Johns city Police for the week of April 3. A total of 12 persons have been arrested for this crime in the past two weeks.

Other activities reported by SJ police included:

Gordon Mahar, 1304 S. Oakland reported the breaking and entering of his home on Saturday night. Taken from the residence was a calculator and a portable

radio.

There were three larcenies from autos, two reports of vandalism, one person was arrested for shoplifting, police made one warrant pick-up; and one larceny of a skateboard.

Police also report two cases of assault and battery; one failure to pay; and one disorderly person.

There were six accidents, three of those involving minor injuries. Volunteer firefighters also went out on two fire runs.

## Drugs stolen

DeWitt Township

An undetermined amount of drugs was taken from Fenning Drugs on US-27 near Weiland Road in DeWitt Township sometime during the night of Sunday, April 2. The case has been turned over to the Investigative Squad.

A chair and matching couch was reported stolen from Select Mobile Homes on US-127 sometime the night of April 7. Value was

estimated at \$150.

Other incidences during the last week include three cases of malicious destruction of property; an assault and battery; one missing person case; one person was cited for driving while license was suspended; one person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor; with one case of aggravated assault, and one person was hospitalized as incapacitated.



## Remodeling completed

Harr's Jewelry Inc. of St. Johns is celebrating 37 years of sales as well as its recent remodeling of the shop located at 114 N. Clinton Ave. Besides updating the back exterior of their shop, a number of interior improvements have been made as well. Alan (above) and his father, Roy Harr, are Co-owners of Harr's Jewelry. (See advertisement in this issue for additional information.)

## O-E music students win two first-place awards

Ovid-Elsie  
Ovid-Elsie school district students won two first-place awards at the state level of competition of Solo and Ensemble recently.

Doug Kadolph was one of the students that placed first with a baritone solo.

The other was a percussion ensemble consisting of Jim Pontack, Kim Clark, Doug Acre, Doug Thering, Barry Moore, Tracy Bashore, Cary Bashore and Beth Hill. This was the sixth consecutive year they have earned a "1" rating at State level.

For the past four years, the ensemble's music has been written by Polly Bashore, an O-E graduate.

The following students received a "2" rating, coming very close to a "1": Rosanne Welton, Lori Van Duesin and Bonnie Clark—clarinet trio; Karen Green—

clarinet solo; Pam Leslie—flute solo; and Ray Delaney, Ray Bowles, Doug Kadolph, Linette Meadow, Lisa Brook and Cary Bashore—brass ensemble.

## 'Awareness of Aging' seminar offered

The Center for Aging Education at Lansing Community College is offering a seminar titled "Awareness of Aging" designed for persons of all ages.

The seminar is an opportunity to examine the myths

and realities of aging along with one's personal and societal attitudes toward the aging process. Physical, psychological and social issues of age are reviewed.

The two-day seminar is being held Friday, April 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those interested in attending may pre-register by phone to the Center for Aging Education at 373-9980.

## Local Bob Jones U students named officers

Clinton County

Two local students have been elected literary society officers at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

Christine Marie Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erickson of Mead Road, Elsie, has been

elected treasurer of Theta Delta Omnicron Literary Society. A sophomore at BJU pursuing the two-year church secretarial certificate, she is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

A junior at BJU majoring in church administration, Derick Michael Pardee has been elected vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha Literary Society. A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pardee of 1758 East Alward Road, DeWitt.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 78

### CITY OF DE WITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

An Ordinance regulating the connection of public and private sanitary sewers to the sanitary sewer system of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, the cost, charges and fees relating thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof:

**THE CITY OF DE WITT ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Definitions.

(a) "Public Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sanitary sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.

(b) "Building Sewer" shall mean the sanitary sewer connecting any building to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

(c) "Stub" shall mean the sanitary sewer lead from the public sanitary sewer to the property lot line.

(d) "Property Owner" or "owner" shall mean any "person," which shall include any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group having an ownership interest in the lot or premises on which the building sewer is situated.

(e) "One family dwelling" shall mean a building used exclusively or designed for one family occupancy.

Section 2. Permits for Connection. The owner or proprietor of any building, lot, or premise desiring to connect the same to the City sanitary sewer system shall make application to the City for the Written authorization required by Ordinance No. 38, of Ordinances, City of DeWitt, hereinafter referred to as the "connection permit," and pay the designated inspection fee. Permits shall be issued only where stub connections are in place or an approved alternate

Section 3. Service Connections and Cost. All materials and construction work involved in the sewer service connection between the building and the public sanitary sewer shall be in compliance with City regulations and standards. The entire cost of installing the building sewer from the stub to the building shall be borne by the property owner.

Section 4. Special Assessment Districts. (a) Existing Sewer Districts - Where the lot or premise has been included in a sewer assessment district and the established assessment has been paid, or is outstanding, stub connections should be in place, and in the event a stub is not in place it shall be installed by the City without charge to the property owner, provided there is no delinquency in the payment of any sum then due with respect to such assessment.

Where the lot or premise is located adjacent to an existing sanitary sewer and was not included in the special assessment district for that sewer stub connections will not exist. Before a connection permit is issued under these conditions the City Engineer shall estimate the cost of the City installing the necessary stub connection. The owner of any lot or premise making application to connect to the City sewer system under these circumstances shall pay the assessment fee established for the existing sewer district, and the stub cost, and a capital connection benefit charge.

(b) New Special Assessment Districts - In special sewer assessment districts established subsequent to the effective date of this Ordinance all construction costs including stub connection, shall be included in the assessed cost per lot or premises. The capital benefit connection charge shall be separate from the bond program which finances the sewer construction and shall be paid in full prior to the issuance of a sewer connection permit.

Section 5. Capital Connection Benefit Charge. In addition to the inspection fee, any sewer district special assessment payments, theretofore or thereafter payable, the stub cost wherever applicable, the owner of any lot or premise requesting a connection to the City sanitary sewer system shall pay the City a capital benefit connection charge as established herein. This charge is hereby determined to be the owner's pro-rata share of the capital cost of the sewer system which may be allocated or attributed to the premises utilizing the new sewer connection including, but not limited to, oversizing of lines and treatment plant capacity and production facilities.

The initial base capital benefit charge shall be \$400.00 per one family dwelling unit. Such charge shall be established by the adoption of a resolution by the City Council, and may be amended thereafter by further such resolutions, without amendment of this Ordinance. Charges for connecting other types of building units shall be established and amended by resolution and shall be based upon a factor or percentage of the anticipated sewage flow per unit, as is directly proportional to the estimated sewage flow of a typical one family dwelling unit.

Section 6. Connections in Areas Requiring an Extension of the City Sanitary Sewer System. Where the proprietor of a subdivision plat or the owner of other premises proposes to connect to the City sanitary sewer system by constructing an extension to the existing sanitary sewer system he shall enter into a written agreement with the City covering all pertinent construction items, including plans, specifications, inspections, and transfer of ownership of certain public improvements to the City. Projects of this type shall be subject to the capital benefit connection charges imposed in Section 5, and appropriate fees and other charges referred to in this ordinance.

Section 7. Violations and Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for a fine of not more than \$100.00 or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. Validity. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

This ordinance No. 78 is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, April 3, 1978, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures.

CITY OF DEWITT  
By: William E. Drouin, its Mayor  
By: Sharon E. Pierce, its Clerk-Treasurer

# What is it like to be a United Nations delegate?

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
It has been a long day for United Nations delegates who have worked from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., trying to hammer out policies of world-wide importance.

As the committees break for the evening, the haggard delegates file from the room, weary but still alert and mentally working on their next move. There is still more work to be done before tomorrow's session.

Such is the dedication and perseverance of a group of St. Johns High School students who call themselves MUNA—Model United Nations Assembly—when they participate in state-wide mock United Nations competitions.

Two weekends ago, a dozen MUNA members and their advisor, Mrs. Peggy Andretz, went down to Michigan State University and participated in the Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations (GLIMUN). From April 26 to April 30, the group will be participating in the Grand Valley (State College) Model United Nations.

"It's fun—you have to think," says Mrs. Andretz about the MUNA weekends. Though she managed to get a total of 10 hours of sleep in five nights during the GLIMUN, she joyfully remarked afterward, "You

recover from being tired."

It was last fall that the St. Johns MUNA students selected the countries which they wanted to represent. One delegation of six wanted USSR and a delegation of four wanted Egypt. In all, about 40 delegations were present at MSU.

Stephanie D'Hondt was head delegate for the USSR group, including Bryan Brockmyre, Irenna Garapetian, Linda Hopp, Betsy Johnson and Angela Muscato. This group was selected the best delegation at the March assembly at MSU, with Stephanie receiving the best delegate award in the Security Council. Linda Hopp was named best delegate in the Political committee, as well as with Scott Strahle who headed the Egyptian delegation from St. Johns. Members of his delegation included May Lynne Foo, Cinday Marek and Stan Stoddard.

"It was an extremely educational venture with a great deal of work being done by each of our students in their various committees, in drafting resolutions, and in the hours of research both in St. Johns in preparation for the conference and at MSU in searching out the answers and roles of our respective nations—USSR and Egypt," said Mrs. Andretz.

Also receiving an award at the GLIMUN was nine-year-old Tanya Andretz, daughter

of the MUNA advisor, who was titled Miss GLUMUN for her job as Sergeant-at-Arms. It was Tanya's job to keep order and was charged with ousting the Ugandan delegation which got rowdy.

For the past two months, the students have been researching the policies and attitudes of USSR and Egypt. They wrote to the various embassies, requesting materials, dug out articles on how the delegations usually vote at the United Nations, and studied the nature of the people.

At the Grand Rapids MUNA, St. Johns will be going as the People's Republic of China and Israel. Already, the students to portray China are getting ready to be "mouthy" and are prepared to abstain when voting—because that is what the People's Republic of China delegation at the true-life United Nations does.

Students are not allowed to vote as they personally feel a country should vote—they have to vote similar to what the country would vote—and it is for this reason, that the delegates must know their country's policies and manners at the United Nations.

"You live your role," says Mrs. Andretz.

There are five committees which meet in the United Nations: Ad Hoc; Security Council; Economic Development; Social, Culture and Humanitarian; and Special. These committees meet, discuss a set of resolutions submitted by the delegations prior to the weekend, and then go back to the General Assembly to vote on the resolutions. The Security Council meets by itself all the time, as is the policy at the world-wide United Nations.

Advisor Mrs. Andretz, who holds a master's degree in history with emphasis on American foreign policy and Russian and Soviet history, gives the students guidance, but it is the MUNA members who must do the research and debate at the mock United Nations weekends.

She says if any Clinton area teachers are interested in organizing a group and participating in the Grand Rapids MUNA, they may contact her and she will be more than happy to get them started. "You learn something; you accomplish something," she says of MUNA. Certainly her students have a deeper perspective of world politics.



Two delegations from the USSR and Egypt from St. Johns High School were composed of (back row, from left) Advisor Lea Smith, USSR delegates Angela Muscato, Betsy Johnson,

Stephanie D'Hondt, Linda Hopp, Irenna Garapetian, Bryan Brockmyre and Advisor Peggy Andretz; (middle row, from left) the Egyptian delegation of Cindy Marek, Stan Stoddard,

Scott Strahle and May Lynne Foo; and (front row, from left) Pages Tanya Andretz and Dawn Hanson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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# Harden responds to court order on Stoney Creek

Clinton County  
The Attorney General and the Department of Natural Resources has filed a complaint against the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, Harry J. Harden, who by law represents the Stoney Creek Drainage District and E and E Construction Company, the contractors on the drainage project.

A restraining order issued recently which halts the clean-out of the Stoney Creek Drain was scheduled for court April 13. It has been rescheduled for May 9 in Ionia. A request for more time for the defendants, Harry J. Harden, Drain Commissioner, and E & E Construction, to show cause why a preliminary order should not be issued as prayed for in said complaint, was requested.

"The Attorney General and DNR are using the Thomas J. Anderson, Gordon Rockwell Environmental Protection Act of 1970 as a cause for complaint," Harden said.

The civil action was entered in the Clinton County Circuit Court April 3. Judge Leo Corkin disqualified himself and sent the complaint to Ionia County Circuit Court for action. The Circuit Court for Ionia County appointed James L. Banks, who is the Probate Judge, to act in

place of the Circuit Court Judge.

Judge Banks signed a temporary restraining order prepared by the Attorney General's office and DNR, stating that the temporary restraining order is granted without notice for the following reasons:

The court finds that the Plaintiff's have Prima facie showing that irreparable pollution, impairment and destruction will result to the environment, waters, fish habitat, the fishing and wildlife habitat of Stoney Creek, unless the defendants, their employees, servants or agents are restrained forthwith from dredging in the Stoney Creek, removing bank vegetation from the bank of Stoney Creek or altering the bed of Stoney Creek.

DNR is asking that no natural stream meanders be cut off by the dredging of new channels. These meanders are now causing severe erosion and are approximately 150 to 200 feet from the original centerline of the right of way, according to Harden. The centerline of the 200 feet right of way is recorded in the County Drain Libers and were used by Brewer Engineers of Owosso, to correct the drain and place the drain back in its original course of

1907.

Another request in the complaint is that the channel improvements and other construction activities be limited to one bank of the stream to assure stable banks and natural stream-side cover on at least one side of the remaining portions of the stream. Harden states if the work is performed from only one side of the drain, the Drain Commissioner would be required to obtain additional width of right of way to dispose of the spoil.

Also, large trees would be left on one side allowing debris to enter the drain and several areas now have existing vertical banks and are showing severe erosion from scouring in many areas with one-third of the tree roots showing at the waters edge of the drain. "This in turn will cause trees and limbs to fall in the drain and in the future add to maintenance cost of the drain," says Harden.

Also requested by the DNR is that the defendants or the Drain Commissioner place effective filter barriers made of Class 6a size stone downstream of each basin.

"I have received cost estimates of this proposed work from the contractor and it was estimated to increase the cost of the project by

approximately \$15,000 to \$18,000," Harden commented. "Our Soil Erosion Act 347, approved by DNR and our former Drain Commissioner, Dale Chapman, calls for straw filters which are already a bid item in the contract. By implementing additional stone in the project, you are creating spawning beds for future steelhead runs."

## Clinton prepares for tornadoes

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Clinton County  
Tornado season is here and Clinton County plans to be prepared for anything that might happen.

An assimilated disaster of an actual tornado touchdown is scheduled for April 25 at 6 p.m. at the Federal Mogul plant in St. Johns.

The test is being coordinated by Clinton County Sheriff's Department, with all emergency services in the county expected to participate in the mock disaster. Federal Mogul employees will also be involved.

Lt. Robert Ferry, Emergency Services Coordinator for the County, noted when a tornado "watch" is issued for Clinton County he will go to the Lansing Weather Bureau to keep an eye on the

holders in a drainage district only for benefits attributed solely to drainage and flood control. In other words, additional cost incurred for implementing fish and wildlife measures in a county drain must be borne by the organization or department demanding these benefits."

The Drain Commissioner explained, the drain when completed has many areas where the soil types consist of rocks from three inches to 12 inches in diameter and rocks will already be laying on the new channel bottom of the drain. "We must never forget that the name of the

Drain "Stoney Creek" lends itself to natural layers of rocks," he added.

Residents living along the drain mention how the drain looked years ago, before nature caused the drain to erode and change its course from lack of maintenance. Over the past several years, the constant flooding and crop damage have cost the landowners within the drainage district several hundred

thousands of dollars.

Harden notes, the constant pressure applied by the Michigan United Conservation Club, the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Natural Resources, against the freeholders of the Stoney Creek Drainage District to pay more out of their pockets for this project, will cause dissention between environmentalists and farmers for many years.

"I personally feel as drain commissioner that the way to solve these problems is to lay off the poor farmer who has put food on the table for the consumer, the cheapest of any nation in the world, and cooperate with him; agencies which represent the environmentalist to pick up the tab for fish and wildlife measures to protect their interest," Harden concluded.



Clinton County Drain Commissioner, Harry Harden, points to erosion of the Stoney Creek banks which he says is caused by the meandering of the water. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Federal Revenue Sharing

Bingham Township-Financial Statement, April 1, 1978  
All Federal Revenue Sharing monies are to be spent on road repair.

Monies received from Federal Government (1977-1978)	\$7,426.00
Money disbursed to Clinton County Road Commission	5,287.00
Balance on hand	\$2,139.00
Estimated receipts from Federal Government (1978-1979)	\$7,500.00
Estimated disbursements to Road Commission plus balance on hand	\$7,500.00
	\$9,639.00

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situation. If a tornado is sighted, he has instant radio contact with the county and the tornado siren will be sounded.

In recent years, Michigan has ranked third for the number of tornado deaths, with 227 people being killed since 1950. There have been 391 tornadoes in the state.

"Tornadoes are very unpredictable and changeable," Lt. Ferry said. "That is why it is important to take precautions."

A tornado watch, which was issued Monday night for the area, indicates conditions exist for severe weather to develop. Watches are usually for areas about two-thirds the size of lower Michigan and are two to six hours long.

Watches give people time to prepare and plan. Persons in or near a watch area should place small objects inside (such as garbage cans and bikes) which could become deadly missiles. Sheriff's officials also note parents should keep their children under close supervision during this time.

A tornado "warning" is issued by the local Weather Service Office in Lansing whenever a tornado or severe thunder storm has actually been sighted or strongly indicated by radar. Warnings cover three or four counties and are usually no longer than an hour and a half. Warnings are to give people time to act.

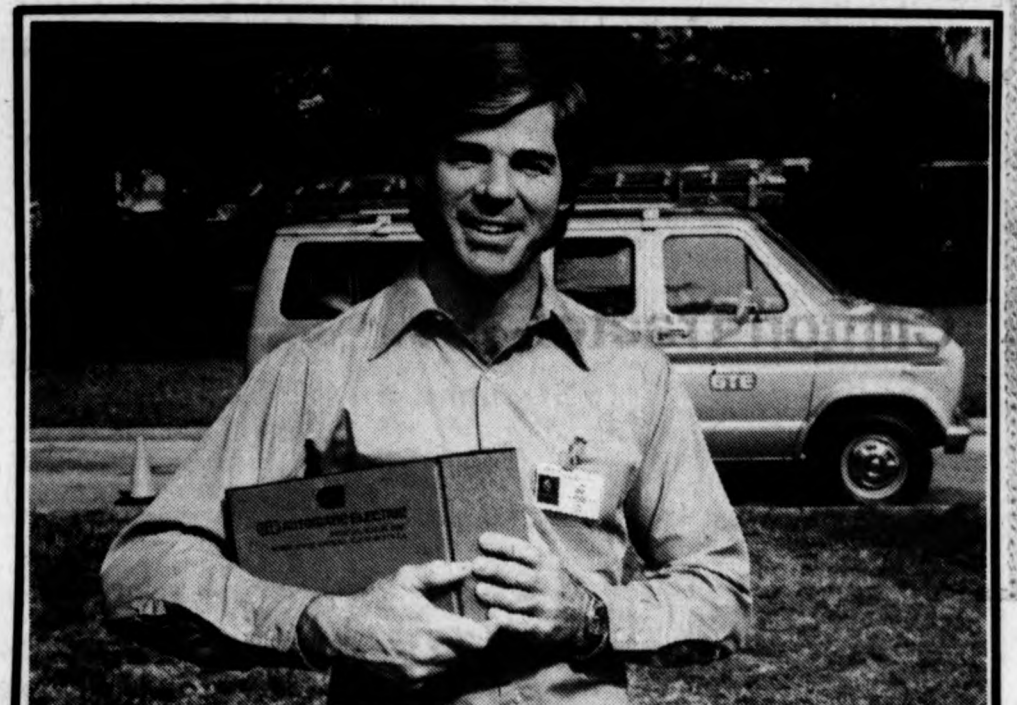
If severe weather reported near you, seek shelter immediately, recommends Lt. Ferry.

## Coming event

April 17—There will be a teacher's reunion at Central National Bank with a potluck supper slated for 6:30 p.m. Spouses are invited.

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# Editorial Page

## Medical-dental clinic a gamble; let's improve the odds

In most new ventures, there is a certain amount of risk involved—call it a gamble, if you would like.

Besides the usual accompanying monetary involvement, there is usually a bit of pride intermixed with a venture, too. If the project is a success, the pride swells. If it fails, the project will cast shadows upon those who engineered it and those who backed it.

Such is the case when the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees voted last week to construct a medical-dental building next to the hospital.

Sure, there is monetary involvement—like \$49,000 a year to start. Even though the building will be owned and operated by an independent organization, the hospital has agreed to rent seven suites at about \$7,000 a suite, so new doctors will have a place to locate WHEN they decide to come into this community.

There is also pride in the project. St. Johns will have a clinic, just like many other similar-sized communities. It is a

good addition to this area and should prove a valuable asset.

But, then comes the risk. What happens if the new clinic does not attract the physicians it hopes to attract? Let us not go blindly about, thinking this clinic will be the answer to our physician shortage. The community must still speak for itself, and sell itself to the prospective physician.

Besides having a bright, new office complex to begin his or her practice, a physician will also be looking at the community as a whole. Physicians will be looking to find a clean community with activities for young and old, a good, solid school system, a community that is warm and friendly and a community that is progressing.

A vote will be coming up in June on the school millage increase; the EDC has plans to enlarge the community's business opportunities, given some direction from the community; and there are plans to build a public safety building to house the fire and police

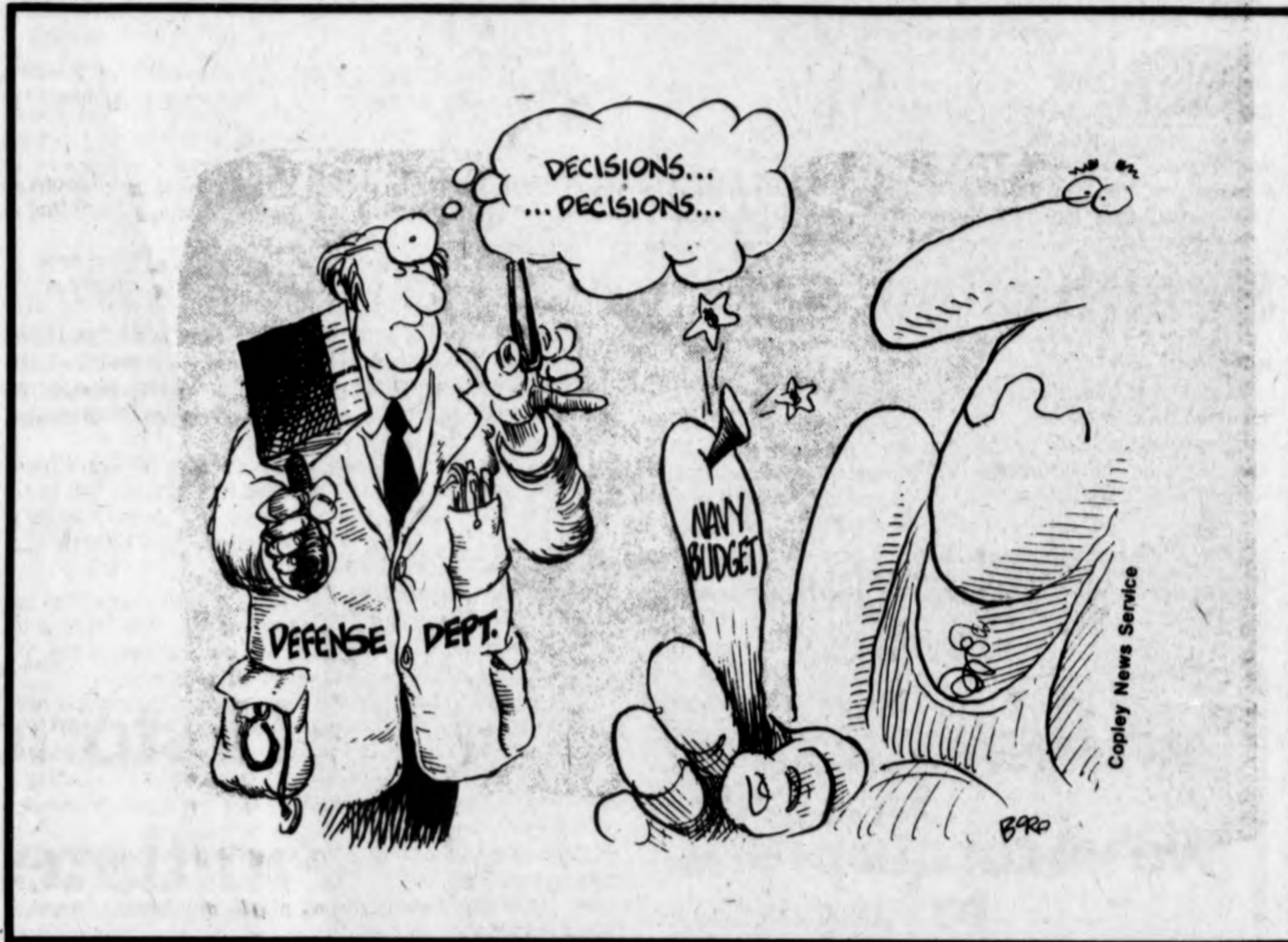


By Patrice Hornak

departments in St. Johns.

A growing involvement in the community to plan events and activities wouldn't hurt and the community could stand an increased cultural calendar. But, we have much to work with.

Building a medical-dental building is the first step, but to give us better odds in the gamble, we have to keep our community on its toes.



## Clinic advantages are many

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Speaking to Clinton Memorial Hospital Trustees at the special meeting April 5, Dyle Henning, hospital board member, pointed out several reasons for the construction of a medical-dental center, noting the prospect of recruiting more doctors with such a building as

being the number one advantage.

Because the center will be built adjacent to the hospital, the doctor will be able to conserve time and energy, can have closer supervision of hospital patients, will have more equipment readily available and he or she wouldn't always have to cancel appointments due to hospital emergencies.

Henning also said the center could

improve communications between doctors practicing at the hospital; would allow physicians to go out of town because another doctor in the clinic could fill in; and the center would add prestige to doctors who wish to affiliate with a clinic.

Mid-Michigan Health Department will be moving into the office building across from the hospital in the near future and with the addition of the medical-dental building, the area will become a center for community health.

Advantages to the patients were listed by Henning as being more convenient, improved care to hospital patients, improved orientation to the hospital for area residents who will be sent over to the hospital for tests, and reduced anxiety for patients, due to physicians being located near the hospital.

During the April 5 meeting, however, questions were raised concerning the guaranteed rental and the estimated \$49,000 needed to rent seven suites; the possibility of passing the \$49,000 on to the patients; and the payment of hospital costs by third party insurers (ie. Blue Cross and Blue Shield.)

It was estimated that the \$49,000 could be raised by assessing a \$3.75 daily charge to hospital patients, if the patient load does not increase or decrease. However, if the number of persons utilizing the hospital is increased, this increased cost in hospital care would be reduced.

Presently the hospital has been operating at about 50 per cent capacity. By 1982, higher utilization of hospital facilities will be required to keep the hospital financially solvent. In fact, the hospital will have to increase its utilization to 75 or 80 per cent.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SJEA claiming contract was violated

Letter to the Editor:

What is the worth of a contract between employer and employee? Hopefully, more than the paper it is written on. The teachers of the St. Johns School District believe theirs is.

This is the reason that the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) has taken its grievance concerning the elementary teacher aides to arbitration. It is the firm belief of the SJEA that the master agreement between the Board and the teachers has been violated.

While the Board has offered to reinstate the aides, it has never publicly admitted breaching the con-

tract. The arbiter's decision will tell who is right and who is wrong.

Since the Board has refused to acknowledge breaking the contract, the grievance procedure is the only means by which the teachers hope to guarantee the sanctity of the contract. Any changes of the contract must be negotiated and can not be made unilaterally by the Board.

Note: This grievance was initiated at the beginning of the school year in September. It is not something in which the Association only lately has become interested.

St. Johns Education Association

### Supports school calendar change

Letter to the Editor:

In regards to Mr. Don Kenny's opinion in the Clinton County News of several weeks ago, I wish to state that I fully agree with him.

Mr. Kenny wishes to have the school calendar changed so as to have a more energy efficient operation of schools and better safety for our children in the winter months. He feels the schedule should run from around Aug. 15 to Dec. 21, and from Feb. 6 to June 14, with a long weekend for Easter.

I think the time has come for our school boards, teachers, administrators and most of all, the taxpayers, to start considering where our taxes are being spent and how to have more efficient ways of using this money.

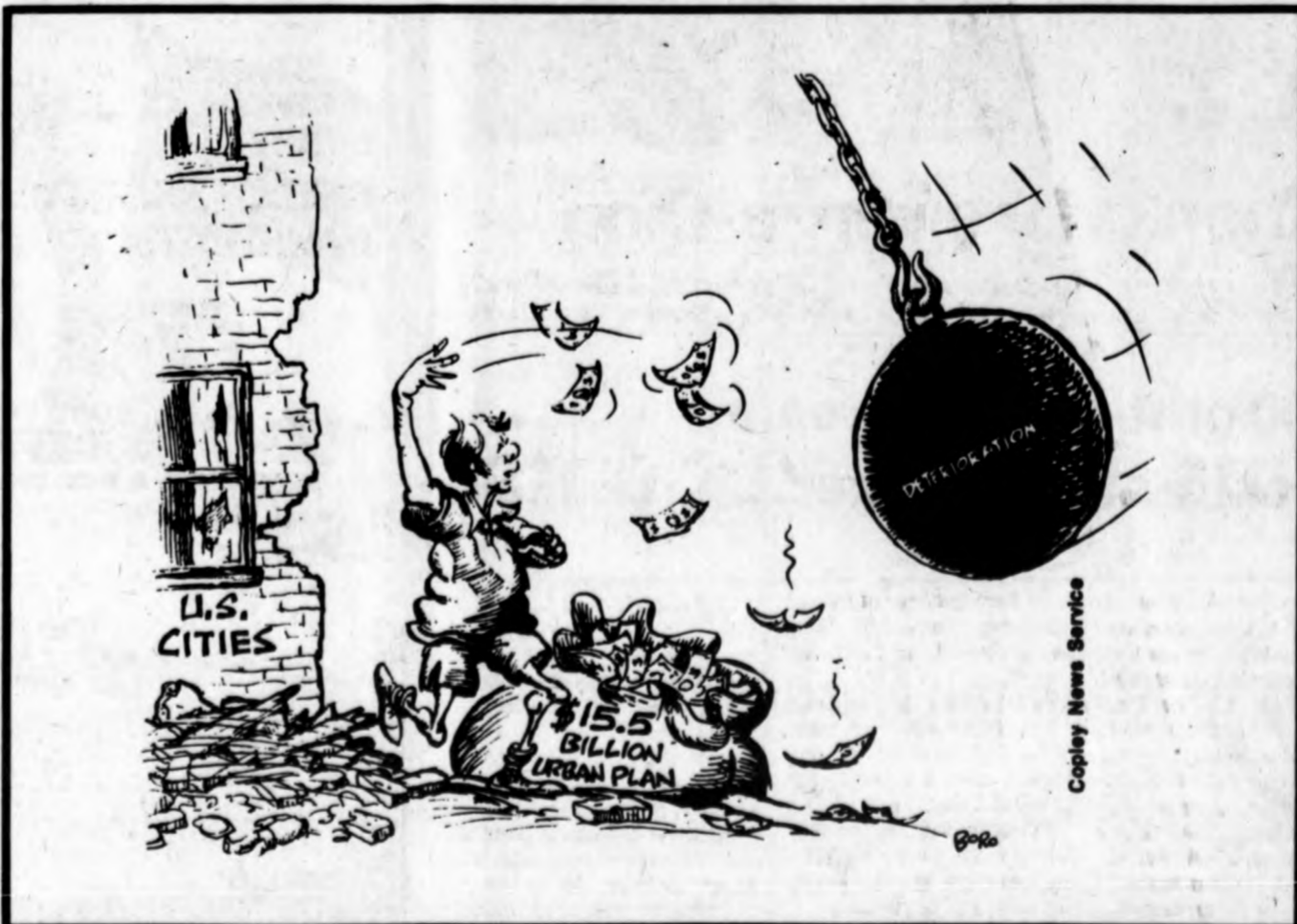
It used to be that farm boys had to work on the farm and consequently

needed to be out of school in May. However, I think that this time has passed and energy is now the main subject to consider.

I don't have any figures on energy savings but, statewide, I'm sure it would be tremendous. I feel that Mr. Kenny's schedule is the closest to being perfect when you are considering energy efficiency, safety for the children, as well as vacation time.

So, I too, think it's worth a try in changing the school calendar and hope that the people of Clinton County will give serious thought to this and maybe be the first to make a change in the right direction.

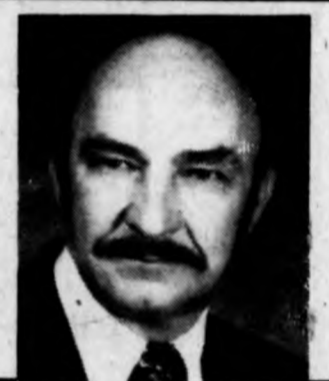
Sincerely,  
Ben L. Wieber  
405 E. Buchanan  
St. Johns, MI 48879



## almanack

### Concerns, heroes don't match

By Richard L. Milliman



Lists are popular these days, so let's take a look at a couple:

Crime is the chief concern of the majority of American people, according to a recent study.

Potomac Associates, a Washington-based group funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, recently published results of a survey on the degree of public concern about major national issues. Here are the top 10 concerns, according to the Potomac study:

1. Crime.
2. The amount of violence in American life.
3. Corruption or law-breaking by government officials.
4. Prices and the cost of living.
5. Problems of drugs and addictions.
6. Insuring that Americans in general, including the poor and elderly, receive adequate medical and health care.
7. Improving the educational system.
8. Jobs and unemployment.
9. Cleaning up waterways and reducing water pollution.
10. Protecting consumers against misleading advertising, dangerous products and unsafe foods and drugs.

It's clear that personal and public safety are bothering the American people. Lumping crime, violence, corruption and drug addiction together, means that Crime and-or violence thread their ways through 4 of the top 5 concerns listed.

Take another look at the list of the top 10. Sounds like a politician's speech outline, doesn't it? We'll hear much about these issues during this election year, and the reason is that the people are worried about these questions, so the office-seekers will talk about them. That's the way the game is played.

Incidentally, the Potomac survey also asked people who they trusted. First of all, the answers indicated the people trust themselves. The military was close behind, and politicians ranked lower—even below journalists.

Now let's check another list—the Gallup list of persons most admired by Americans. The list at hand was published at the end of 1977 covering that period, but it's to the point here, anyway.

Not surprisingly President Jimmy Carter was the man Americans admire most—although his half trillion dollar budget, and the coal strike, and other events might moderate that rating in more recent weeks.

Number 2 was Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; remember at the time, Mr. Sadat was riding the crest of hero worship due to his peace initiative and his trip to Israel.

Third was Sen. Hubert Humphrey, whose valiant fight against cancer drew public attention to his long career as senator, vice-president, and candidate.

The rest of the Top Ten went like this: Evangelist Billy Graham was No. 4, former President Gerald Ford No. 5, Henry Kissinger was 6th, Israeli Premier Menachem Begin (sharing Sadat's peace halo at the time) was 7th, Ronald Reagan was 8th.

Ninth spot was a tie between Pope Paul and Richard Nixon, with Bob Hope rounding out the 10th spot.

Several others mentioned frequently included Mohammed Ali, Walter Cronkite, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Edward Kennedy, Jerry Lewis, Walter Mondale, Ralph Nader, Oral Roberts, Nelson Rockefeller, Eric Sevareid, John Wayne and Andrew Young.

Less than a half-year later, I would guess public perception of some of these folks might well change. Sadat and Begin, for example, and maybe Ali and Nixon and others.

Another interesting point is this: Although the public's top concerns are crime and violence, the list of "most admired men" does not include any who deal directly with those problems. The list of heroes instead is dominated by politicians, with entertainers and religious leaders mentioned frequently.

But where are the policemen, the crime-fighters? Maybe there's a moral in this story somewhere.

### ★ Sewer bonds

Continued from Page 1A

The amount of the bonding issue, however, will be \$2,150,000 because Bath has already bonded for its share.

The cost to each municipality is listed as, Bath Township, \$354,303; DeWitt City, \$280,531; DeWitt Township, \$1,401,235; and Watertown Township, \$471,152.

Enid White, treasurer of DeWitt Township addressed the Board saying they would be faced with a moratorium on growth if the plant doesn't expand.

"DeWitt Township is growing and will continue to grow," she said. "However, we only have two ways we can pay for this—with a usage fee or an increase in the millage."

Richard Hawks' position on both the

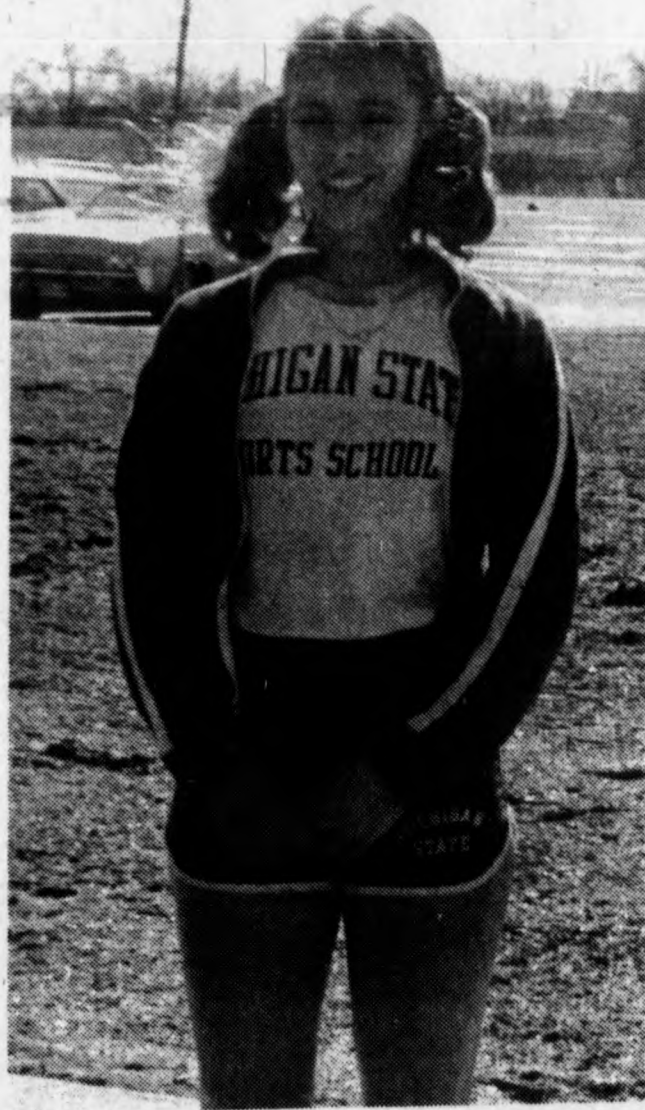
Board of Commissioners and the SCCSSA was questioned as conflict of interest.

Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, gave the opinion Hawks could vote on the issue but he's not eligible to vote on sewer authority matters any longer, although he could serve in an advisory capacity. Present member Woodruff and ex-member Zeeb commented Hawks vote never made the deciding difference in an issue of the SCCSSA.

Just before the vote was taken, Woodruff commented, "About 40 per cent of the taxpayers are involved in this. It's going to cost them less money if you vote yes than if you vote no."

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## High School junior excels in sports, academics



By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**  
Denise Cerny started young to get where she is today... one of the finest gymnasts ever to attend St. Johns High School.

At three years old Denise started taking ballet lessons in St. Johns. From there she got into acrobatics and tumbling at age five.

Ms. Cerny presently holds all the gymnastic records at SJHS except for one. The best rating she ever received was a 7.95 out of a possible 10.

Denise showed a lot of promise when she was younger, which was noticeable to everyone who ever watched her perform. She began taking gymnastic lessons in Lansing and then took lessons from a gymnastics instructor at Michigan State University.

During the season she works out five days a week for a couple hours each day. Denise notes it is hard work, but loves it. In fact she even works out during the off season to keep herself in shape. When it's not gymnastics, it's track and field events.

Ms. Cerny is well-rounded in the events she participates in, ranging from the vault, balance beam, uneven bars, and floor exercises. There is only one other person on the St. Johns team who also competes in all the events.

This year the high school junior went to the regionals and then on to state competition.

Luck was not in Denise's favor, however, at the state meet. She fell twice during the competition while on the balance beam causing her to score a lot lower than she normally would have.

Even despite these two errors she managed to rank 28th out of 46 participants.

"I really didn't perform well at all during the state meet," she commented.

Denise finds the balance beam her favorite event and works especially hard in this area.

In talking with Denise, one find her to be a quiet young lady. Out on the gym floor, however, she lets her personality take over and her talent show through.

At one time she thought of going to college and being on the MSU team, but right now she really hasn't decided if that's what she really wants to do.

**Denise Cerny**

### Letter to the editor

Our many thanks to all who participated in the St. Johns Redwings Swim-A-Thon Feb. 25. The purpose was to raise monies for the swim teams' new records boards (Boy-Girls). These swimmers are to be commended for a job well done, raising a grand total of \$690.

Through spirit and effort such as this, is how they attained the record they had this year.

With the backing of the community this enthusiasm can continue into the next season and make it possible to bring home the conference championship.

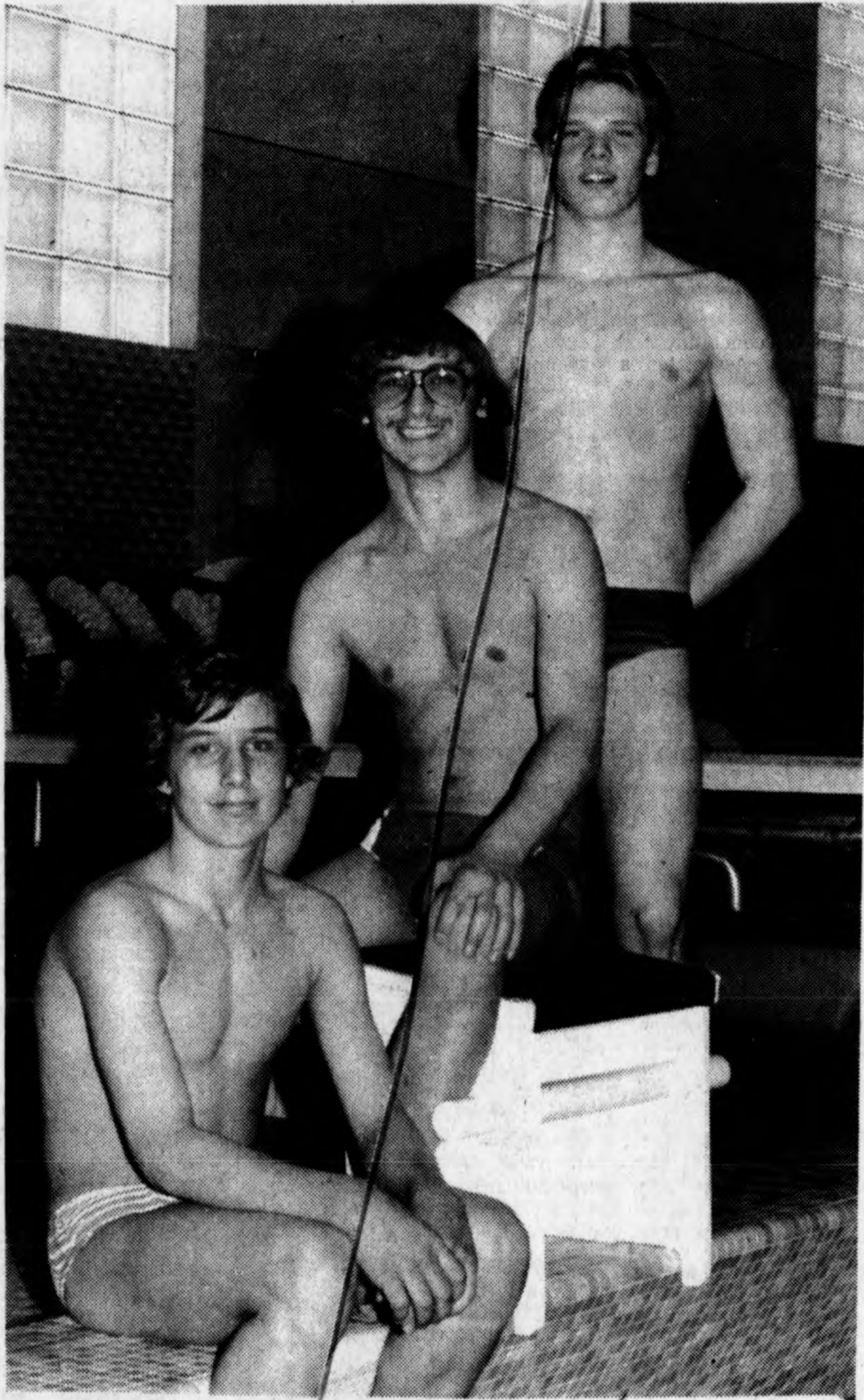
We again congratulate the swimmers and coach and wish them good luck in the coming season.

St. Johns Redwing Swim Team Boosters  
Don Routly, Sr.

### Mitchell qualifies

Guy Mitchell of North Western Mutual, a 7-year member, has qualified for 1978 membership in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, a state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters.

Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan has among its members many of the professional leaders in the life insurance industry throughout Michigan.



### Thanks for swim-a-thon

Swimmers collecting the most money during the recent Swim-A-Thon at the high school in St. Johns were Ron Moon, Alan Nelson, and Marty Zuker. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## U of M honors Clinton students

Clinton County  
Some 4,600 University of Michigan students were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation March 31, including six Clinton County Students.

A reception and tea was held for honor students and their families.

A total of 4,675 awards were recognized at the convocation.

Of the total, 3,859 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1977.

In addition, 501 students were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates. Some students have won

more than one type of honor. Clinton County students recognized at the Convocation were:

Paul Butler of 705 S. Mead St., St. Johns who is enrolled in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. He received Class Honors.

William DeCamp of 501 Clark St., St. Johns who is an engineering student who earned Class Honors.

Gregory Hazle and Jeffrey

Hazle, both of 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns. Gregory is enrolled in the College of Nursing and Jeffery is studying engineering. Both earned Class Honors.

Alexander MacKinnon and Elizabeth MacKinnon, both of 304 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, earned Class Honors, and Alexander was also an Angell Scholar. He is studying engineering and Elizabeth is studying nursing.

Keeping busy and staying active is just a part of Denise Cerny's life. Besides her work in gymnastics, she also is a diver on the swim team and placed 6th out of 80 people in recent competition. She is a member of the Student Council and the marching and concert bands.

Denise has it a little harder than most of the students on the gymnastics team... both her parents are coaches. They even admit they tend to be a little more critical of her than the others and demand more of her.

Ms. Cerny's interests lie in the horticulture and journalism

hectic schedule. "It's demanding but you find the time, and school is a priority."

Denise's parents, Jim and Sue, also have a teenage daughter, Darlene.

Denise Cerny makes the most of her time and it shows through the accomplishments she has made.

areas and she doesn't really feel she would like to go too much farther in gymnastics. Denise placed 11th in the nation for her work in horticulture in 4-H competition.

School work comes first in Denise's life and she pulls an A minus average. She has also been selected to "Who's Who." "Somehow it always works out," Denise said about her

### Legal news

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Court-house St. Johns, Michigan, on Monday, April 17, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

CASE AB-8-78 Watertown Township

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Richard Noble, 7421 Clark Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan. The appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to disallow the utilization of a proposed building for the housing of grain storage bins awaiting sale. The applicant requests a reversal or modification of said decision in conformity with the discretionary powers

of the Board, pursuant to Article 4 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and the County Rural Zoning Act of 1943, No. 183, to permit the construction of a building for a use not specifically delineated in the A-1, agricultural district, Section 5.64 of 1971.

Legal description: Wa 299 East 3/4 of north 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 21, T5N-R3W, West side of Francis Road approximately 1/2 mile north of Stoll Road.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Jack A. Nelson  
Zoning Administrator  
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#### State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Oscar R. Koehler, Deceased. File No. 19748.

TAKE NOTICE: One June 8, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timoth M. Green, Judge of Probate, hearing will be held on the Final Account of the Fiduciary and on allowance of the account and

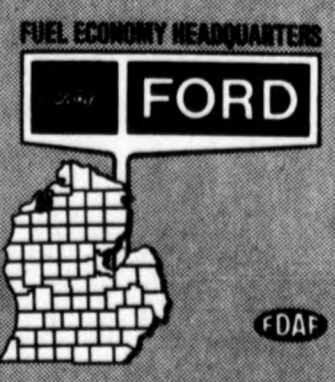
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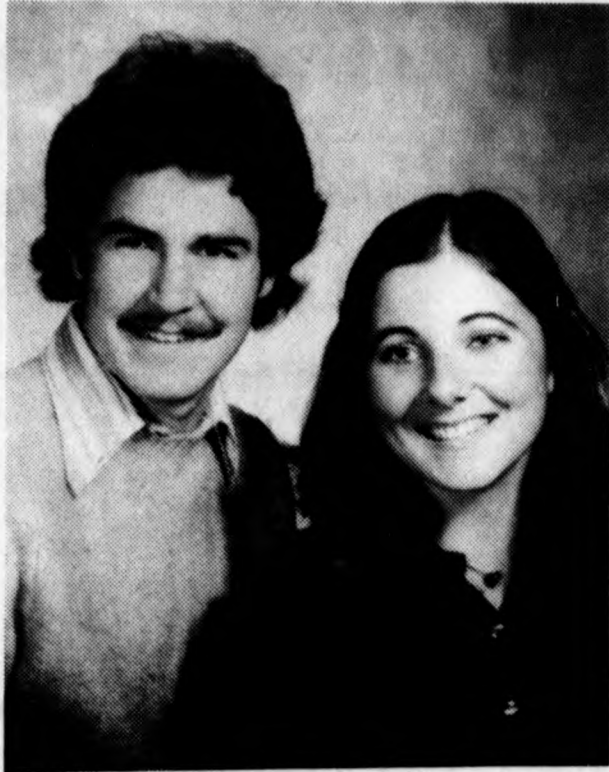
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# Society This Week

## new arrivals



**John Warstler Christine Signs Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Signs, 905 East Sturgis, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to John Warstler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Warstler, E. M-21, St. Johns.

Northern Michigan University in Marquette where the bride-elect is a junior in the Baccalaureate Nursing Program. The prospective bride-groom is a junior in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

An Aug. 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.

### Coming event

April 18—The Ingham County Extension Service, will give an overview of programs, review of successes and plans for future activities sponsored by the service. Public is welcome.

A girl, Nicole Patricia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Armbrustmacher of Rt. 2, St. Johns on April 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10lbs. 5oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armbrustmacher of St. Johns and W.J. Thomas of Bakersfield, Calif. The mother is the former Karen Thomas.

A girl, Kelly Rochelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arens of Fowler on March 17, 1978 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedewa of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Arens of Westphalia. The mother is the former Cheryl Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Davarn, Pewamo, became the parents of a son, Matthew Todd, on March 26, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Laura Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Bretz, 2913 Aisand, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Steven Lee, on March 31 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Doreen L. Mustaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Cook, 4206 Whitby Lane, Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Leigh, on March 30, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Jeanne B. Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glowacki, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, on

March 9 at 3:39 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stockwell, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, on March 11, at 11:33 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koenigsnecht, St. Johns became the parents of a girl, born on March 14 at 9:05 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Podolak, Maple Rapids, became the parents of a boy, on March 20 at 8:48 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Feldpausch, Fowler, became the parents of a girl, born on March 22 at 1:49 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sodman, Maple Rapids, became the parents of a boy, on March 28 at 9:17 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Thomas Brown, 19, 15498 Outer Drive, Bath; Catherine Joann Hoard, 16, 15526 Park Lake Road, East Lansing.

Alvin LeRoy Olson, 32, 209 Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids; Tafta Lyn LaLonde, 23, 209 Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids.

Mark Cowing Schneider, 23, 6690 Cutler Road, DeWitt; Jill Anne Evans, 24, 6690 Cutler Road, DeWitt.

Thomas J. French, 21 504 South Swegles, St. Johns;

A girl, Susan Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary McNamara of 233 S. Victor on April 5, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 14ozs. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNamara of Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. The mother is the former Joanne Miller.

A girl, Kalli Rachel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Devereaux of 15456 Chetwyn, Lansing, on April 4, 1978. The mother's maiden name is Vicki Harlow.

A girl, Sara Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Esch on April 3, 1978 of 950 Round Lake Road.

A son, John Andrew was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Krzeminski on April 4, 1978 of 14514 Cutler Road, Port-

land. The mother's maiden name is Israel.

A girl, Sandra Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fraser Jr. on March 28, 1978 at 1:40 p.m. of 614 Birchwood Street. The mother's maiden name is Elaine Longanbach.

### Area happening

April 13—Capital Zone Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League including churches from East Lansing, DeWitt, Fowler, St. Johns, Riley, Charlotte, Holt and Ionia will be hosted by St. Johns Lutheran Church in Ionia with the theme, "Serve the Lord with gladness." Registration is from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

### Marriage licenses

Lea Ann Palmer, 18, 202 N. Emmons St., St. Johns.

David Brian Hath, 21, 118 Garden Lane, Fowlerville; Kimberley Ann Zarka, 19, 5674 South Forest Hill Road, St. Johns.

Kevin Lloyd Cribbley, 18, 230 E. Front Street, Ovid; Melissa Ann Peacock, 17, 210 W. Main Street, DeWitt.

Gary Lee Partridge, 20, 110 Main St., Westphalia; Marilyn Louise Martin, 22, 110 Main St., Westphalia.

Kris Warren Mabie, 27,

6498 E. Colony Rd., Elsie; Cheryl Diane Hamlin, 28, 6498 E. Colony Rd., Elsie.

Alan Scott Cobb, 24, 9702 Island Road, Elsie; Mary Ann Fabus, 22, Route 1 Blair Road, Ashley.

John Walter Barrett, 41, 1585 Boichot Road, Lansing; Jean Marie Teremi, 29, 1485 Boichot Road, Lansing.

Dennis Gene Hart, 21, 1530 Case Drive, Bath; Brenda Jean Stratton, 25, 1530 Case Drive, Bath.



**Robert Marek Melody Keener Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Keener, 2425 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody Ann, to Joseph Robert Marek, son of Mrs. Antonio Rositas, S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, and the late Joseph Marek.

Johns High School. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1974 graduate and is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

The couple is planning a Sept. 16 wedding date.

### Engaged

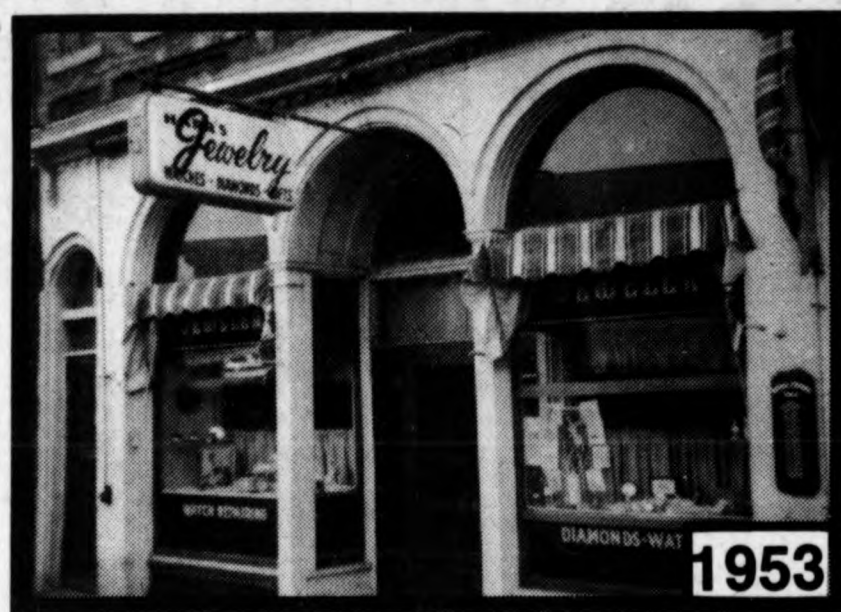
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stump of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Michael C. Mowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowen of Corunna.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Tradeway of Owosso. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Corunna High School and is employed by Grand Trunk Western Railroad of Durand.

The couple is planning a July 14 wedding.



**Cynthia Stump**

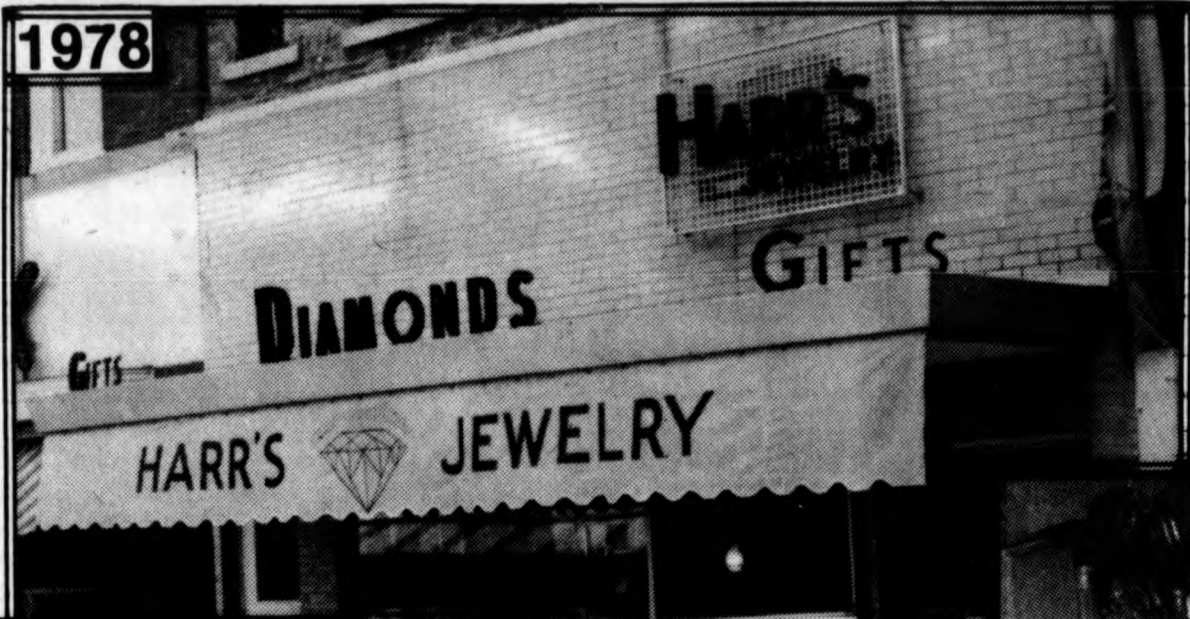


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The biggest energy user in the home next to space heating is electrically heated water. Here are ways you can save through conservation efforts:

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—Turn shower faucet on

only part way, or install flow restrictor in shower to cut flow to three gallons a minute instead of five and save one kwh during a five-minute shower.

When doing the family laundry, you can

—Change two wash loads a week from hot wash, warm rinse to warm wash, cold rinse, and save 11 kwh a week.

—Change six warm rinse cycles to cold and save 16 kwh a week.

—Cut out one wash load a week (warm wash-cold rinse) and save five kwh.

Here are some other energy saving ideas:

—Turn off two 100-watt lights five hours a day (using daylight, lower light level, and turn off when out of room) and save one kwh.

—Turn off color TV three hours a day or night and save one kwh.

—Put coffee into a thermos after brewing and use that all morning (four hours) instead of leaving pot on to keep warm; save about .5 kwh in four hours.

**Coming event**

April 20—All Clinton County senior citizens are invited to a public hearing of the Tri-County Aging Consortium from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building on Washington

Street, DeWitt. April 21—There will be a Clinton County senior citizen potluck and meeting beginning at noon at the Elsie American Legion Hall on N. Hollister Road.



**Present 'South Pacific'**

"South Pacific" will be coming to St. Johns on two consecutive weekends April 14, 15 and 21, and 22. The musical will be presented by St. Johns High School students and involved the talents of more students and teachers than any other single school event. The show will be presented at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and may be reserved by calling the high school box office 224-2394 between 3:15 and 4 p.m. or they will be available at the door on a first come first serve basis. "Bloody Mary", (Pam Fowler) is being honored by the sailors in one of the scenes of

the play. The sailors are Tim Dickman, Dave Pung, Brian Hazle, Chris Howe, Don Smith, Carlos Martinez, and John Malusek, (back row) and Randy Vandemark, Paul Magsig, Paul Cook, Kurt Stork, Erick Brockmyre, Rich Parker, and Tony Young, (front row). (Photo by Sue Kiley)



**Mr & Mrs Harry Heathman**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathman, 201 N. Lansing St., St. Johns will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 19, 1978. The Heathmans were in business in the city for several years. They

are the parents of six children: Mrs. Evelyn Buck, Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Vianna Bond; Mrs. Frances Thurston; Mrs. Doris Swatman; Edward Spud Heathman; and Roger Heathman.

**Engaged**

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Jordan, Townsend Road, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy E., to Lyman C. Aldrich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Aldrich, Sr. of Kalamazoo.



**Nancy Jordon**

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and is presently a senior at Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom received his Masters degree in Food Science, at MSU and is presently employed at Mead Johnson, in Evansville, Indiana.

The couple is planning a July 8 wedding date.

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# Seniors entertained by Women's Club

By Dorothy Welsh

Letts' Fashions of Lansing furnished clothing and a narrator, Ms. Jamie Barnett, to highlight the 31st annual reception of senior girls by the St. Johns Woman's Club.

The affair was held at Smith Hall Wednesday, April 5. About 15 senior girls modeled the gowns and sports clothes. The show opened with gowns for an informal spring wedding. It closed with gowns for a formal wedding.

Throughout the show, piano and violin music was furnished by students of William Tennant. The musicians were Marie Lenon and David Wiseman.

Members of the Morning Musical helped in greeting the guests.

A stage with the back drop of lace and old rose and many spring flowers formed

the setting for this well-received show.

Four beautifully appointed

punch tables were laden with refreshments.

The St. Johns Woman's

Club is a member of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

## St. Johns youths face bowling challenge for charity

St. Johns

St. Johns area members of the Michigan Youth Bowling Association will bowl a benefit lung patients who can't bowl at Redwing Lanes on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Michigan Lung Association for programs to fight lung disease.

Coaches for the event are Karen Penix, Chris Leavitt,

Joyce Cressman and Jim Cressman.

Prior to the event, young bowlers are knocking on doors seeking pledges for each pin they knock down.

Trophies will be awarded to the top bowlers. A champion trophy will go to the bowler turning in the most money by April 29. Also, first, second, and third place trophies will be awarded in each category

(Peanuts, Preps, Juniors and Majors) to bowlers turning in the most money by that date. Each participant will receive a "Bowl Down Lung Disease" patch.

Pledge sheets are available at Redwing Lanes. Because of the pioneering efforts of the Michigan Lung Association, an educational organization, the problems of tuberculosis have been significantly reduced.

Through its programs of professional education, community service and public health education, the Association is working to have that same kind of impact on all lung diseases.

Health programs of the MLA are sponsored almost entirely by donations received during their annual Christmas Seal campaign and special events such as the "Bowl Down."



St. Johns Woman's Club hosted their 31st Annual Senior Tea April 5 in Smith Hall for St. Johns High School senior girls. Preceding the tea was a fashion show from Letts' Fashions of Lansing, featuring some of the St. Johns High School seniors as models. A total of 129 girls were invited to the tea and style show. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)

### St. Johns City Commission Minutes

February 13, 1978

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

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)  
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of Jan. 23, 1978 as written.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were three additions.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the agenda.

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

A letter from Randy L. Humphrey was read, asking that the City Comm. set up a Work Session to discuss the Public Safety Building.

Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to call a Work Session for March 6, 1978

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to grant the K of C's request for their Tootsie Roll Drive on March 17, 18 and 19, and that all fees be waived.

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

Mayor Arehart issued a proclamation that March 17, 18 and 19 be set as "Help the Mentally Retarded Days" in the City.

Mayor Arehart issued a proclamation that February 15, 1978 be set as "Community Awareness Day".

Mayor Arehart gave a brief description of Ordinance No. 294, the Swimming Pool Fence Ordinance.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 294.

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

This was discussed at length between the Public and the City Commission

There was some discussion by the City Commission.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported By Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 294.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the Swimming Pool Ordinance No. 294, be tabled for the next one or two meetings, to allow the staff to get more facts on fence height requirements and that the City Attorney look into the possibility of stipulating types of fences to be used in swimming pool areas.

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

A memo from the Planning Comm. was read, recommending that the City rezone the parcel being considered from Gen. Comm. to High Density Res. (R-3).

Ranny Briggs was present in support of the rezoning.

There was some discussion.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the recommendation of the Planning Comm. and the City Attorney was asked to write an Ord. rezoning the parcel from Gen. Comm. to High Density Res.

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

The Comm. approved a resolution to transfer ownership of a Class C Liquor License from Henry Pewoski and Henry Skopek to Kenneth R. Morgan, Sr. and Dianne L. Morgan.

There was a discussion regarding purchasing of the County Road Comm. Building for a Public Safety Building.

Fire Chief, Clair Maier presented the Annual Fire Department Report.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to accept the Chief's report and to compliment him and the Dept. for their fine work.

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

The City Comm. adopted a resolution declaring Roger A. Van Dyk as Street Administrator of the City.

A letter from Zeeb Fertilizer Co. was read requesting that the City Comm. vacate a portion of Railroad St.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the Zeeb request until the area could be surveyed and that the City Manager could meet with the Dept. Heads to review the area, as to easement requirements, etc.

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

A letter was presented from the Economic Development Corp. asking that a Public Hearing be set to determine the Project Area and Project District Area Designations.

This was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Economic Dev. Corp. request be referred to the Planning Comm. and that the Public Notices be posted in compliance with the City Ord.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre

The City Manager presented purchase requisitions for the repair of No. 8 well after it had caught fire.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the purchase requisitions on well No. 8.

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

The possibility of establishing an industrial development committee was discussed.

The snow storm and snow removal procedures were discussed and Comm. Roesner suggested that a priority system of snow removal be established.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

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

### City Commission Minutes Special Meeting February 16, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:35 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: Starck, Hannah (excused)  
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, Carl J. Fonger, Water Supt.

The City Manager presented a memo from Carl Fonger, Water Supt., explaining that a high service pump was out of order and giving the Comm. possibilities of how it could be fixed.

This was discussed in length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City purchase the necessary parts to convert the Worthington pump to a Layne Northern Pump at a sum not to exceed \$8,812.00 and that funds be taken from Capitol Improvement budget.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn the meeting.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre  
 NAY: None  
 Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

### Attends funeral conference

St. Johns

Herb Brown and Curt Keck of Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns have recently returned from the 1978 International Conference of the Order of the Golden Rule which was held in Nashville, Tenn., April 2-5.

The conference was specially programmed with educational seminars to aid funeral directors in the emotional and behavioral aspects of funeral service.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, intends to adopt resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended, in an amount not to exceed in total principal amount \$1,750,000 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing wastewater treatment plant improvements, together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto, necessary in order to comply with Final Order No. 1766 of the Michigan Water Resources Commission, issued November 20, 1975. Bonds of this issue shall mature serially in not to exceed forty annual installments with interest on the principal amount from time to time remaining unpaid payable at a rate of interest to be determined at public sale but not to exceed 8% per annum or such higher rate as may be authorized by law. The total project cost is presently estimated to be \$8,301,000, with the remaining cost of the project to be defrayed from federal and state grant funds to be received plus City funds on hand and legally available for such use. THE CITY PUBLISHED A NOTICE OF INTENT FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1976 FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT AS WELL AS RELATED SANITARY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH SAID ORDER. THE CITY HAS ALREADY ISSUED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 TO DEFRAY PART OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING SAID RELATED SANITARY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS THAT THE CITY HAS ISSUED AND WILL ISSUE TO CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH SAID ORDER WILL NOT EXCEED \$1,950,000.

#### SOURCE OF PAYMENT

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City and THE CITY IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

The City is permitted by law to use surplus revenues derived from the operation of the Sanitary Sewage Disposal System of the City for the payment of said bonds.

#### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY COMMISSION BY DEPOSITING THE SAME WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, IN WHICH CASE THE BONDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OR UNLESS A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION ORDERS THE CITY TO COMPLY WITH THE AFORESAID ORDER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION.

Further information relative to the project to be financed and constructed or the bonds may be obtained from the City Manager's office.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

*F. Bruce Wood*  
 City Clerk

# Obituaries

## John Hubbard

Funeral services for John O. Hubbard, 21, of 9701 Elm Rd., Ovid, who passed away Saturday, April 8, 1978 at his residence were held Tuesday April 11, at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Joseph Aubin officiated at the 11 a.m. service and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. A rosary was offered Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Owosso June 30, 1957 to Robert and Joann (Byrnes) Hubbard. He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1975 and resided all of his life in Ovid.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was employed by Motor Wheel Corporation.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Dubiel of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Bobbette Lockwood of Dexter and Mary Jo Hubbard who lives at home; a brother, Ben Hubbard who lives at home; and his grandfather, Orson Hubbard of St. Cloud, Fla.

## Raymond Saurbek

Raymond K. (Jack) Saurbek, 40, of 1117 N. Chestnut St., Lansing, passed away April 7, 1978, in Clinton County, as a result of a one-car accident.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Tuesday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Saurbek was born in Carson City May 22, 1937 to Ralph and Margaret (Hummel) Saurbek. He attended St. Johns public schools and moved to Lansing in 1962. He was employed by Fisher Body, Power House.

Surviving are Donna Forcia of Lansing; a son, Blaine Saurbek of Lansing; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Saurbek of St. Johns; a brother, Bill Saurbek of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Sally Hettler of St. Johns and Mrs. Nancy Chimko of St. Johns.

## Duane DeYoe

Duane R. DeYoe, 72, of 2411 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 1978, at Lansing General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in Union Home Cemetery.

Mr. DeYoe was born in Crystal April 6, 1905 to Jess and Nettie (Lott) DeYoe. He attended Crystal schools.

On Nov. 26, 1928, he married Doris Washburn in Lansing. Surviving are his wife; a son, Darwin DeYoe of Lansing; three daughters, Darlene Brownlee of Lansing, Doreen (Jean) Yanz of DeWitt and Andrea Brownlee of St. Johns; a

brother, Howard DeYoe of DeWitt; three sisters, Mrs. Zelma Hatter of Lansing, Mrs. Beulah Murray of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Edith Cranson of Ypsilanti. A son, Doyle DeYoe, preceded his father in death in 1945.

Mr. DeYoe has resided the past 33 years at his Maple Rapids Road residence. He retired in 1967 as an inspector for Motor Wheel.

## Claude Treat

Funeral services for Claude Treat, 98, of 4061 Harmon Rd., Rte. 6, St. Johns, who passed away Sunday, April 9, 1978, in Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after a long illness will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton will officiate and interment will be in Gethsemane Cemetery. The Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc. of Ovid was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Treat was born in Ovid March 11, 1880, to Hiram B. and Hilda (Masters) Treat. He attended Ovid Schools and resided in Detroit for 50 years and Colony for 15 years.

On Aug. 18, 1912, he married Martha Thiede in Detroit. She passed away in 1951. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Treat was formerly employed as an auto trimmer at Chrysler Automobile Company.

## Roy Anderson

Former prominent Essex Township resident, Roy G. Anderson, 79, of St. Petersburg, Fla. passed away Wednesday, April 5, 1978, in St. Petersburg after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Rev. Terry MacArthur of the Lowe United Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Lowe Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County Dec. 29, 1898 to Frank

and Ella (West) Anderson. He married Ella Sessions in the Pilgrim Church in Lansing June 16, 1921. They lived in Essex Township until his retirement to St. Petersburg in 1962.

Mr. Anderson served on the Lowe Church board and as superintendent of the Lowe Sunday School for years. He was also a mem-

ber of the St. Petersburg Mirror Lake Shuffleboard Club. He was a farmer by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; a daughter, Mrs. Helen (Fred) Lewis of St. Johns; two sons, Gerald Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla. and John Anderson of St. Johns; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

## Mary Swenor

Funeral services for Mary Swenor, 62, of 6162 David Hury, Saranac, who passed away April 10, 1978, will be held at Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m.

Mary Swenor, a resident in Saranac for 12 years was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1915. She married William Swenor of Flint in

1939 and they had children, Anthony and Rose Egle Pfaff Swenor.

Survivors are her husband William; a daughter, Anna Lyons of Grand Rapids; five brothers, Jake Pfaff of California, Tony, William, and John Pfaff of Flint, and Carl of Westphalia; one sister, Rose Roberts of Flushing; and two grandchildren.

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# 4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

"Make Your Own Kind of Music" was the theme for the 1978 4-H Spring Style Revue, held on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1, at the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School in St. Johns.

In keeping with the theme, close to 400 4-H'ers modeled garments showing their creativity, imagination, and individual talents to achieve their unique outfit. There were signs of spring as well as cooler weather fashions, throughout the revue.

Members were evaluated on posture, attitude, becomingness to person, grooming, accessories, construction as it effects outward appearance, poise, fit of garment, and total look. Judges chose award winners in each division based on this criteria.

Ten members were chosen to receive dress revue honors in the 10-year-old division. They were: Julie Bengal, Jennifer Doll, Laura Feldpausch, Staci Elsea, Cathy Love, Theresa Pung, Christine Purvis, Tina Smith, Sandy Thelen and Dawn Vandervest.

In the 11-year-old division, 20 members were chosen for this award. They were: Jamie Becker, Carrie Belen, Wendy Brownfield, Beth Ann Droste, Shari Ettinger, Joyce Klein, Korine Kloeckner, Ann Martin, Michelle Martin, Lisa Munger, Jamie Simon, Denise Smith, Joanie Smith, Sherri Spitzley, Lisa Vitek, Rebecca Irrer, Shawn Keisel, Beth Potter, Lynda Rademacher and Becky Wakefield.

The 20 twelve-year-olds receiving the dress revue pins were: Julie Becker, Jackie Belen, Sandy Droste,

Leah Feldpausch, Amy Fink, Theresa Glowacki, Sandy Klein, Beth Lehman, Sherry Pfaff, Lynne Pohl, Donna Myers, Geri Ann Pung, Deborah Soltow, Jayne Smith, Amy Smith, Nancy Simon, Theresa Simon, Lisa Thelen, Patty Wieber and Shelly Weiber.

In both the Junior (13-14 years old) and Senior (15-19 years old) divisions, dress revue pins were presented to 20 individuals. Six were selected as Honor Stylists and a top Stylist was chosen in each division.

Juniors receiving dress revue pins were: Cathy Baker, Melinda Beck, Sandra Burkhardt, Nancy Davis, Debra Feldpausch, Michelle Gleason, Linda Hafner, Mary Hengesbach, Karen Klein, Pam Platte, Joni Roesch, Patti Smith, Julie Thelen and Annette Trierweiler.

The Honor Stylists were: Becky Beckwith, Lucille Grow, Sharon Hengesbach, Julie Nurenberg and Susie Schneider. Ruth Ann Simonsen was named Top Stylist.

In the Senior division, those to earn dress revue pins were: Tammy Adams, Debbie Beck, Sandra Burk, Cheryl Conklin, Sherrie Esch, Leslie Ann Fongers, Joan Hengesbach, Kim Kloeckner, Sue Platte, Carol Smith, Julie Smith, Roberta Test, Eileen Theis and Brenda C. Thelen.

Honor Stylist awards went to: Sue Farley, Rose Miller, Bev Platte, Lauri Platte and Tammy Young. Top Stylist honors went to Julie Platte.

The participating 4-H'ers did an outstanding job of presenting themselves and their projects, as the audiences was treated to a

quick look at the colors and styles that are in fashion this year.

**4-H Roller Skating**  
There are two dates for 4-H Roller Skating in April. The days are Thursday evenings, April 13 and 20. Reservations are full for April 20, but the 13th is a good opportunity for other clubs to have a chance to participate. Groups interested in reservations should contact the Extension Office.

**Photo Leaders to Meet**  
4-H Photography leaders are planning to meet on Thursday evening, April 13 at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall. The main topics discussed will be on evaluation of the judging sheet and planning for the spring-summer photography tour.

**Bath extension club to study consumerism**  
The Bath Extension club will learn about consumerism. "How to complain effectively so as to correct the problem," at their next meeting slated for April 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the home of Joyce Snay, 14983 Nichols Rd., Bath.

This group will also be attending a morning program on genealogy April 12, at Smith Hall from 9:30 to 3 p.m. In the afternoon, they will be hearing ethnic presentations from each county.

**Yankee Springs Camp**  
Close to 100 4-Hers are anxiously awaiting the Yankee Springs Award trip scheduled for April 21-23. The group will leave the Extension Office after school on Friday and return Sunday afternoon following a fun filled weekend at the state-owned recreation area.

**Club Report**  
Bath Golden Needles met March 11 at the Bauerle's home. Each girl had her project checked as to questions on finishing up before evaluation. Then discussed evaluation times, places, and style revue. The girls contributed 50 cents each toward Kettunen Center improvements.



Style show

Pictured from left are Ruth Ann Simonsen, Julie Nurenberg, Sharon Hengesbach, Susie Schneider, Lucille Grow and Becky Beckwith. (Extension photo)

## Bath extension club to study consumerism

## Retired volunteers honored

Some 350 retirees and community agency representatives gathered Saturday, April 1, 1978, to recognize the efforts of 50 individual seniors named to the RSVP Honor Roll by the agencies and organizations they serve. Each was presented with a personalized gold foil certificate.

Named to the Honor Roll from Clinton County were: Ruby Baldur of Eagle, serving at Holbrook Elementary School, Grand Ledge. Maggie Faught of DeWitt, serving at the St. Vincent Home for Children. Eleanor McKinney of DeWitt, serving with the DeWitt City Hall.

ington National Guard Armory in Lansing. RSVP spotlighted the efforts of 50 individual seniors named to the RSVP Honor Roll by the agencies and organizations they serve. Each was presented with a personalized gold foil certificate.

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Cassie Van Riper of Bath, serving with the Family and Child Services. Others recognized for their volunteer work were: From St. Johns: John Baumgartner, Ruth Delo, Hazel Halsey, Maurice Hoffman, Pauline Rice, Marian Turner and Flossie Woodhams. From Ovid-Elsie: Ralph Cornell and Cereta Kiger. From Eagle: Helen Lowell and Ione Pederson. From Bath: Hilda Mae Miller.

The Carnation Community Service Award, a 10-inch engraved Paul Revere bowl, was presented to the Tri-County Consortium on Aging. The Consortium and its staff at the Tri-County Office on Aging was recognized and thanked for its support and assistance in the development and maintenance of the RSVP program in the Lansing area.

Marilyn Erickson, President of the YWCA Board of Directors, recognized other individuals and community organizations which have assisted in RSVP growth and success. These include: Outgoing Advisory Council Members: Carole Rapson, Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept.; Andy Tardif, Human Service Network Project; and Genevieve Drouin, Clinton County Outreach and Transportation Office.

### Coming event

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### Retired teachers honor

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are Caroline Anderson, president; Mercedes Farley, secretary; Clara Sinclair, state president; Thelma Weismiller, first vice-president; and Elizabeth Devereaux, treasurer. Not present when the picture was taken was Rose Tarr, second vice-president. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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The Church is sponsoring a series of inserts in the "Reader's Digest" beginning with the April 1978 issue. Subsequent inserts will appear in the June, September and December issues.

The initial insert will be eight pages and will feature the Church's Family Home Evening program. The eight page section asks the question, "Can you have a

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## American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinlen

The weekly meeting of AAM was held Monday, April 10, at the VFW hall in St. Johns.

Again this week the meeting was small, due to so many from the area being in Washington D.C. for the final push of the Dole Bill, which the group is backing. The bill passed the Senate on Monday with a margin of 49-41.

The Bill then goes to the House on Wednesday for their vote. If it passes there, it goes to President Carter's desk for his signature or his veto.

Some members of the group are going to North Branch April 12 to hear Georgia leader Tommy Kearsy speak to the AAM group of that area.

Carl Huhn told the group

some of the things that happened in Washington D.C. last week. He and his wife were among the supporters from this area. He said everywhere they went, there was a farmer.

Members of AAM attended a meeting last Friday morning with Congressman Elford Cederberg. He is in support of the flexible parity bill. He answered questions from the group about a variety of topics, from the farm bill to the Panama Canal. The group was glad to have had a chance to meet with him.

Mail-a-grams were sent to the Representatives on Tues-

day to urge their support for the Dole Bill. Phone calls were to be made to President Carter and to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to let them know the AAM wanted their support on this issue. "We figure this is the final push for this bill and after all the work that went into the Movement we couldn't slack off at all. This week should tell the story," feels the AAM.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Guest speaker will be Peter LoDico from the local ASCS. He will explain the farm programs from his office.

### Phinney reports

Larry Phinney, St. Johns farmer and Michigan delegate from the American Agriculture Movement (AAM) in Washington, D.C., called the County News office last Friday, April 7, to report the AAM's activities.

He said the Talmadge-Dole Bill passed the Conference Committee and was to go to the Senate floor April 10 at 9 a.m. The Bill will also be going to the House floor at 3 p.m. April 12.

"We're taking this Bill first thing first," said Phinney when asked what the AAM plans to do if President Carter vetoes the Bill. "We feel pretty sure it will go through the Senate without any problem; and there are a few problems in the House," he said.

Phinney also said the AAM feels President Carter is saying he will veto the Bill in an attempt to get it defeated in the House. "When it comes down to Mr. Carter signing it, we will deal with it at that time," said Phinney.

Phinney expected approximately 5,000 farmers in Washington D.C. the week of April 10, including a busload from Clinton County.

The Senate reserved 100 seats in the gallery for the AAM—the second time in history the Senate had done this. The other occasion was two weeks ago when the Senate gave the AAM special seats.

Phinney attended all the sessions of the Conference Committee and had planned to be at the Senate hearing. Both Michigan Senators are

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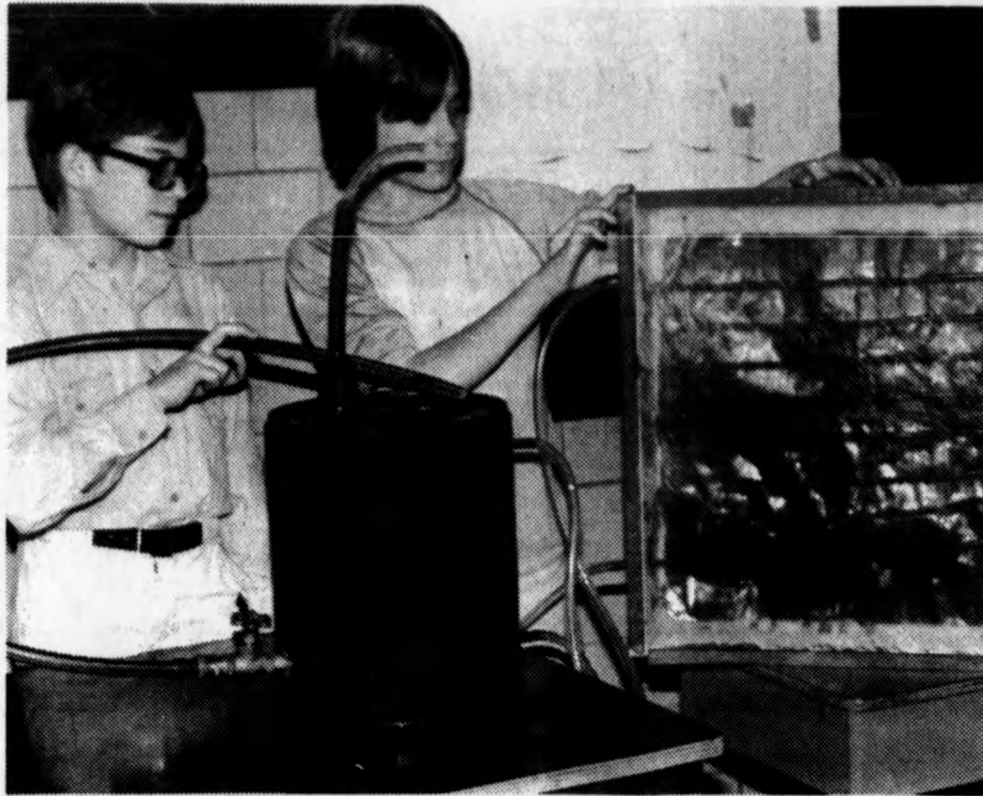
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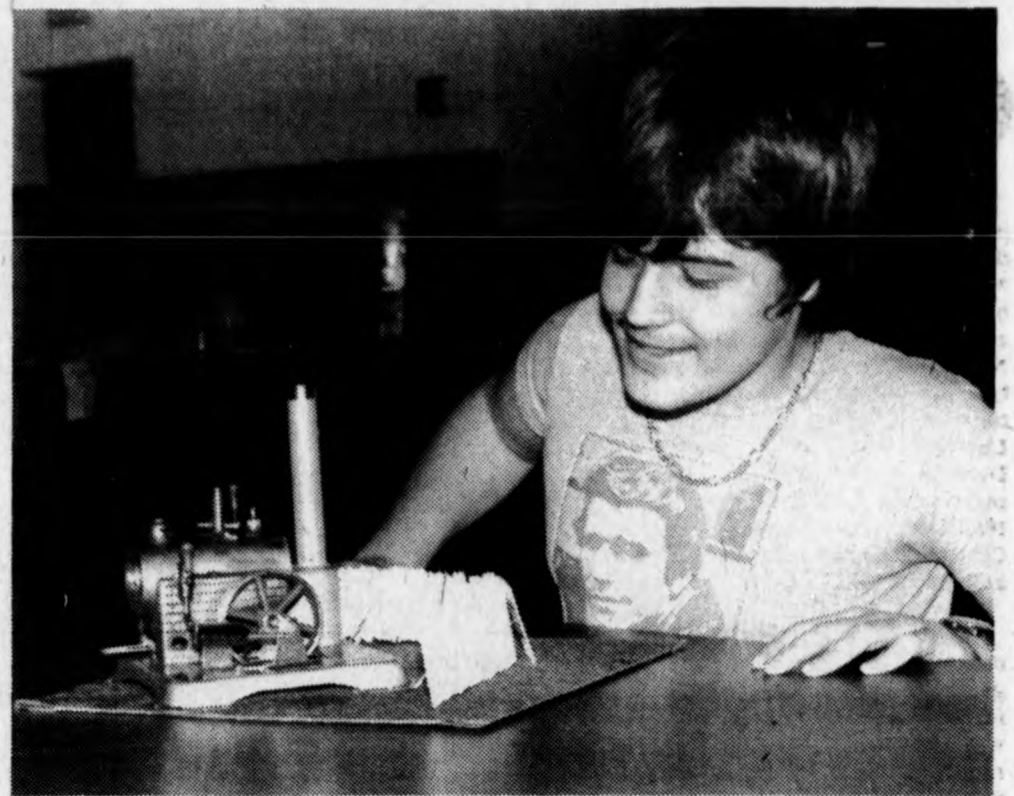
This year, 220 of Time's, 4,300 independent agencies qualified for the award, according to W. E. Jordens, senior vice president and director of marketing. The Merit Award is presented annually to those agents who have shown exceptional ability in the area of service to clients, product knowledge, and sales activity during the previous year.

Time Insurance Company, established in 1892, is represented in 47 states and the District of Columbia.



### Elsie science fair

Among the 36 projects shown at the Elsie Junior High School Science Fair last Tuesday evening, April 4, was this solar water heater constructed by Jeff Hunt (left), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt, and Wayne Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webster. Learning how the solar water heater works is Jim Nichols, (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Another project exhibited at the Science Fair was this steam engine. Dean Roberts (above) and Henry Borst worked on the project. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Borst and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roberts. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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## Agriculture issue to be debated at Alma College

Alma The Alma College debate team is sponsoring a debate April 13 on an issue much discussed since the farmers' strike began: "What Should the Government Do about the Agriculture 'Problem'?"

Three speakers—Dr. Frank Jackson, Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics at Alma; 30th District State Senator Dick Allen

(whose children are the sixth generation to have lived on the Allens' Gratiot County farm); and Nyle L. Katz, Michigan representative of the National Farmers Union which represents 250,000 farm families—will present distinctly different positions, according to Martyn Hill, debate coordinator and Alma College junior from Sumner.

Dr. Jackson will argue that from an economic

standpoint, given a free enterprise market, society is best served by the government not intervening to raise prices of agricultural products.

Senator Allen will propose a complex plan similar to the Marshall Plan that would: 1) help feed a hungry world and 2) raise the prices and demand for agricultural products at home through the government's purchase of farm products for sale-

distribution to poor countries abroad.

Katz will speak about what striking farmers want: the establishment of parity prices through government intervention that would set the prices of agricultural products today so that they would have purchasing power equal to what those same products had in 1914.

After the speakers have presented their views, a panel of five members will

ask questions to pinpoint the speakers' positions and the ramifications of their views. Panel members will be Gratiot County Agricultural Agent John Baker, Farm Bureau District Representative Larry Devuyt, another Farm Bureau local representative Lee Skinner, and two people from the American Agriculture Movement, Kendal English and another to be named.

The debate, open to the

public without charge, begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13. It will be held in either Dow Auditorium or, if the interest warrants a larger facility, Cappaert Gymnasium in the Physical Education Building.

The nation's commercial forest land decreased by eight million acres in the 1960s, and forest survey reports indicate that the sharp drop in continuing in the 1970s.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as of April 17th, 1978, delinquent parking violations will be removed from the police files and warrants requested, according to the provisions of the St. Johns City Code.

Those having unpaid parking violations are therefore urged to contact the St. Johns Police Department Traffic Bureau to satisfy the violations prior to the issuance of a warrant. Once a warrant is issued, the matters are then handled by the District Court.

Sgt. Robert Ott  
 St. Johns Police Department  
 Traffic Bureau

## Clinton National to honor directors

Fowler The Fowler office of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company will host a "Hello-Goodbye" Open House Friday, April 14, between 2 and 6 p.m. to honor retiring directors Fred Tiedt and

Charles Mathews and to introduce new director Louis Schneider.

Fred Tiedt, who retires after a 53-year banking affiliation, began his career with the Fowler State Bank in 1925. He was elected to the Clinton National Bank Board of Directors in 1966 when the two banks merged.

Charles Mathews, also a director since 1966, joined Clinton National as the Fowler branch office manager in 1969 and served in that capacity until his retirement in late 1976. Both Tiedt and Mathews served as directors of the Fowler State Bank previous to the merger in 1966.

Louis Schneider is the newest addition to the bank's board of directors. He is owner and operator of Schneider Dairy Farm near Fowler.

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# CBer's get 'Good Buddy' humanitarian awards

Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the April, 1978 issue of "CB Magazine". It was written by James Kates WB8TCC and submitted to the County News by Gerald Reha, Clinton County C.R.W. coordinator. "Big Red" is Clarence Lambert who lives in the DeWitt area and is a member of the C.R.W. Unit 1031. He usually monitors Channel 9 at the late hours and on weekends.

By 2 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, July 31, 1977, the gently rolling farm country a few miles north of Lansing, was quiet as the cool air of a mid-summer night settled upon the fields to await the dawn.

Most of the houses lay dark and silent, and the highways and side roads connecting them with the small communities of the area were undisturbed except by the homebound vehicles of the last late-night partygoers.

One of these vehicles would never reach its destination.

Perhaps the driver of the Chevy pickup was engrossed in conversation with his two passengers. Perhaps he was suffering from fatigue. But, whatever the reason for his inattention, a sharp bend in Krepps Road caught the driver of the southbound truck unprepared.

The Chevy smashed aside a steel reflector post, bounded off the shoulder, and literally became airborne for some 100 feet,

bouncing like a toy three times and demolishing two trees before skidding to a stop, upended down, on a crumpled cab—with its three teenage occupants trapped inside.

In the blackness of the truck's interior, an auxiliary tank behind the driver's seat began to leak—slowly at first, then with increasing speed—and the unconscious passengers were soaked with gasoline.

At the moment of the crash, Mrs. Harold Bauer had been sleeping in her white-frame farmhouse across the road.

"It was about two in the morning," she recalled later. "My husband and I were asleep upstairs, and we heard such a crash; we knew somebody must've gone off the side of the road."

Only a few miles to the north, a four-wheel-drive GMC "Jimmy" headed toward the same bend in the road that had taken the pickup truck victim minutes before—and its occupants, too, were homebound.

As they passed the farmhouses and fields, the headlights of the vehicle cut a bright arc into the darkness, southward toward Michigan Highway 21. When they reached it, they would turn right and travel ten miles west to the small town of Fowler, where they, too, would find their rest.

Dale Pung, 22, and Bill Thelen, 23, had been friends for several years; and they often spent weekend even-

ings together—as the had since high school. Pung, employed as a surgical supplies salesman in Lansing, was a paraplegic, having been paralyzed from the chest down in an automobile accident two years before.

Now, he was driving again—with the help of special hand controls that allowed him to maneuver the vehicle without using his disabled legs. Thelen, in the passenger's seat, was between his sophomore and junior years at Michigan State as an accounting major.

When they were still more than two miles north of the highway, they saw something that made them stop.

"We were coming around the curve," Thelen told CB Magazine, "and we saw a light flashing, and this couple flagging us down." Pung pulled the GMC to the side of the road, where the Bauers stood, frantically waving flashlights.

"I think someone's gone into the ditch!" shouted Mr. Bauer. "could you fellows go and have a look?"

Pung, a trained member of the Clinton County Community Radio Watch (C.R.W.) program, and an active CBER, was well versed in emergency procedure. He grabbed his mike and made a distress call.

Pung drove south several yards and found an entrance to the field—a well-worn tractor path. Then he grabbed the mike once more. "Big Red, we're going to need a fire truck here. I can't see anything but smoke."

"Ten-four, Shadow. KGL-4552, clear."

Shadow, KQT-6276, clear. Shifting the GMC into four-wheel-drive, Pung drove into the field, located the wreck, and after parking several yards away from it, illuminated the scene with his vehicle's headlights.

Then he reached behind the driver's seat and pulled out his wheelchair. Opening the door, he tossed it to the ground and thrust himself into the seat. Thelen, leaving by the other door, helped him get closer to the wreck.

"It was really something, what with Dale being a paraplegic and all," he said later. "He threw down his wheelchair and hopped into it right away. I pushed him toward the vehicle, because the field was kind of rough. From there we could see the engine steaming—and there was gas dripping out of the tank!"

"Get some towels to plug the tank!" cried Pung, and Thelen ran to the GMC. Pung, seeing the passengers trapped inside the pickup, threw himself from his wheelchair and dragged himself into the crumpled cab through its broken rear window.

"That extra gas tank was right near the driver's door," he recalled.

"When I crawled under there, it was leaking out of the cap and into the cab." Thelen, who had found several towels in the back of Pung's GMC, crawled through the window; and the two men hastily knotted them around the cap of the gas tank. With the flow of gasoline stopped, they turned their attention to the passengers, who were

heaped on the ceiling of the overturned truck, covered with gasoline and mud.

The driver of the vehicle was semiconscious, and he moaned incoherently when Pung took his wrist to feel for a pulse. His face had been badly cut on the windshield, and his foot was pinned under the cab. A long-bitted plastering drill was laying across his chest, and Pung moved it aside and began to check for injuries.

The driver, now gaining consciousness, was able to pull his foot free, but began to choke. Pung by then had a flashlight in the cab, and cleared the driver's throat as he had been taught to do in C.R.W. training. He found a piece of chewing gum to be the problem.

Pung then moved the second man, who was unconscious; and Thelen helped the driver crawl out of the wreck and lie down to avoid shock. Then the two turned to the passenger in the cab.

At first I just tried to get a pulse," Pung said. "He was all right; so I just started to feel for broken bones or anything, and then he started coming to..."

As the youth felt the sting of gasoline in his eyes, he began to kick the truck, cursing violently. Pung and Thelen wrestled with him, wiping his eyes with a towel, and then pulled him out of the cab. "He must've gone completely into shock," said Pung, "because we laid him on the ground, and he just started shaking really bad."

While Thelen attended to the two men they had freed, covering them with blankets, Pung crawled back to the wreck and found the third—unconscious, and thrust half-way through the back window of the cab. Fearing this passenger's back was broken, he decided not to move him.

By that time a crowd had begun to gather, and they pressed as close as they dared to the wreck; but few of them offered any assistance.

"Hurry up and get the guy

out of there!" one of them yelled. "Hurry up and get the S.O.B. out of there; it's going to blow up!" Pung, seeing that the third passenger was still unconscious, stuck with his decision not to move him.

"Let the ambulance crew take him out of there with a back board," he said. "we're not moving him." As Pung spoke, one of the spectators absentmindedly lit a cigarette.

"You see that gas?" Thelen yelled. "Put it out, put it out!" Embarrassed, the woman smashed her cigarette in the mud. Moments later, the ambulance and police car swung into the field. The driver and free passenger, wrapped in blankets to ward off shock, were put on stretchers. They were soon joined in the ambulance by the third man, who had been removed on a back board to prevent injury to his spinal cord.

Then the three were sped off to Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. When the fire truck arrived a few minutes later, the truck's engine had stopped smoking, and the wreck lay abandoned, waiting for the tow truck to arrive.

As for the rescuers? They went home exhausted and dirty that night; but their efforts did no go unnoticed.

Midland International Inc., presented Pung with one of their monthly "Good Buddy" awards, for acts of CB-related humanitarian service.

In addition, Pung received an award from the Clinton County C.R.W. chapter; and both men received a letter of gratitude from the youths' parents.

## Carland

Mrs. Edith Simpson of Owosso is staying at the home of Mrs. Clara Horn in Carland while Mrs. Horn is vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Simpson will be tending the Carland Post Office while Mrs. Horn is away.



### Talks to the AAM

Congressman Elford Cederberg (standing) spoke to a group of local American Agriculture Movement participants at an informal gathering in the Wheel Inn in St. Johns Friday morning, April 7. Approximately 40 farmers attended the question and answer period. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Fowler News

Mrs. Emma Vance spent several days with her son, Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lula Boak spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak and their family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak and grandchildren spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives in and around Fowler.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, April 21, 1978 at 3:00 P.M.

The purpose of the hearing is to permit citizens to present oral and written comments concerning the City's proposed use of its Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

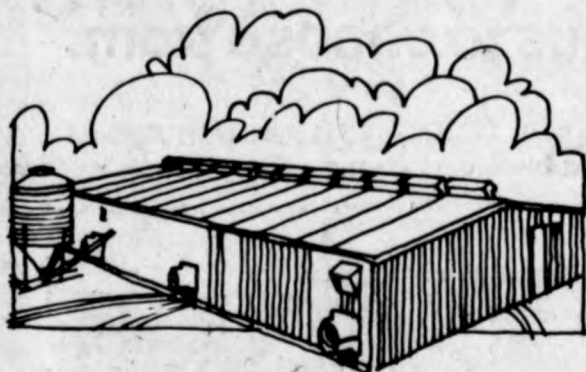
Said hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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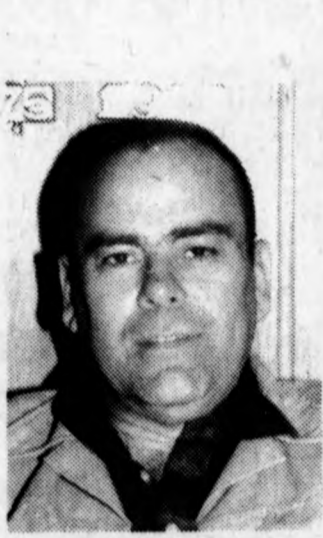
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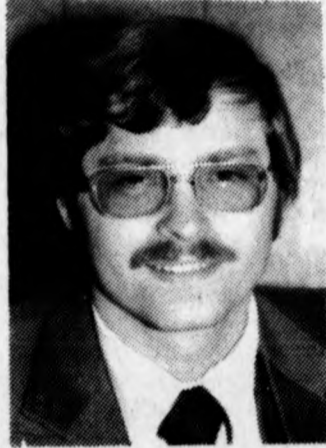
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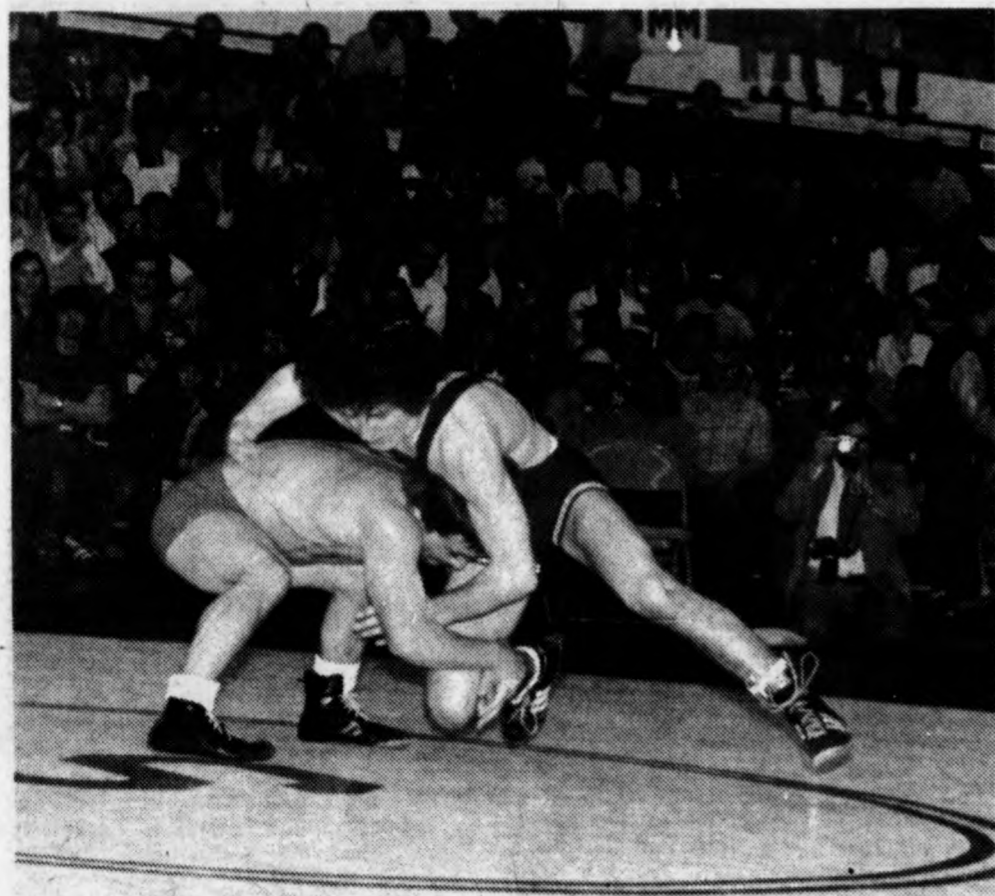
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# Clinton County Sports

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April 12, 1978



DeWitt High School senior Hugh Bates (right) counters the move of Sergei Karnilaev of the Soviet Union National Team. Bates took an early lead against the 1977 Soviet National Champion, but finally lost 14-5. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Fowler High School hosts tournament

East Lansing  
Fowler High School is the only local school to host baseball or softball tournaments this spring, according to the district tournament assignments announced this week by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The Eagles will host both the softball and baseball districts, which get underway with pre-regional play May 27.

Joining Fowler in the baseball district will be Ashley, Beal City, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Saginaw Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw St. Mary, Saginaw Valley Lutheran and Vestaburg.

In the Class D softball district at Fowler, Ashley, Beal City, Laingsburg, Morrice, Sacred Heart, Portland St. Patrick and Vestaburg will provide the Eagles opposition.

St. ohns and Ovid-Elsie both go to Alma for the Class

B baseball tournament, along with Chesaning, Holt, Mason, Bullock Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Okemos and Chippewa Hills.

The Bath baseball team goes to Williamston for Class C district play. Other teams there will be Byron, Fowlerville, Haslett, Leslie, New Lothrop, Perry, Stockbridge and Whitmore Lake.

DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia compete in the Class C baseball district at Maple Valley, along with Bellevue, Lansing Catholic, Olivet, Portland, Springport and the host school.

Finally, Fulton will be at Ithaca for Class C baseball tournament play. The Pirates will meet Breckenridge, Carson City, Free-land, Merrill, Carrollton, Saginaw St. Stephen, Saginaw Peter and Paul, St.

Charles, St. Louis and Shepherd.

In the softball assignments, Ovid-Elsie will play in the Class B district at Durand. The Marauders will meet Alma, Corunna, Eaton Rapids, Holt, Linden, Mason and Okemos.

Three county teams are in the Class C softball tournament at Williamston. P-W, Bath and defending state champion DeWitt will compete with Fowlerville, Haslett, Lansing Catholic, Portland, Williamston and Perry.

Fulton's girls will also play their districts in Ithaca. The Pirates will be opposed by Carson City, Montabella, Ithaca, Merrill, St. Louis, Shepherd and Central Mont-

## Competitive trail riding clinic slated

A Competitive Trail Riding Clinic sponsored by the Arabian Horse Association of Michigan in cooperation with the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Club and Michigan 4-H horse clubs will be held April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic will be located at the Veterinarian Auditorium on the Michigan State campus in East Lansing.

Competitive trail riding is said to be the fast growing equestrian sport. It involves completing a marked course over trails and roads within a specified time limit. Judging is based on soundness, conditioning, manners, and trail suitability of the horse and the horsemanship of the rider.

The Clinic is geared to the beginning and intermediate level riders so they have the basic knowledge required to begin conditioning and training their horses for the coming riding season.

Sharon Saare of Santa Rosa, Calif. is nationally known for her promotion and participation in field of distance riding. She has authored books, helped produce films and slide presentations on trail riding. She is a successful competitor and a recognized judge of trail riding events.

The clinic will additionally have MSU veterinarians to discuss veterinary aspects of competitive trail riding.

Ride information, examples of equipment, etc., will also be available.

For further information,

## Falls to Russian

# Bates loses tough meets

East Lansing  
Even though Hugh Bates lost two matches last week, nobody can really say he had a bad week.

That's especially true considering the caliber of competition the DeWitt senior went up against. Wednesday Bates dropped a 14-5 decision to Sergei Karnilaev, the current World Cup champion, and Friday Bates lost in the Pittsburgh Press Old Newsboys' Wrestling Classic, one of the most prestigious high school wrestling events in the nation.

Karnilaev had an edge on Bates in both age and experience—the Soviet National Champion is 23 years old and has wrestled for 12 years.

But Bates certainly didn't come out like a scared 17-year-old, as he scored the first takedown of the match. Bates held a 2-1 lead early in the opening period, but Karnilaev tied the score by the end of the period.

The Russian asserted himself in the second period, racking up a big lead and keeping Bates in trouble throughout. Bates was on his back as time ran out in the period.

But the Class C state champion didn't quit them, as he scored the first points of the third period and turned Karnilaev on his back with about two minutes left. But the Russian regained control and scored the final points of the match.

Karnilaev, a "teacher of fabrics" in Moscow, said through an interpreter that he was impressed with Bates and was surprised to learn that Hugh was only 17.

The Russian scored a fall earlier in the week in the World Cup finals to win the championship, and said he is

training for the 1980 Olympics.

Heavyweight Jimmy Jackson was the only American to win on the mat in the nine-match exhibition, pinning 1976 Olympic gold medalist Soslan Andiev in the second period.

Bates didn't fare as well in

Pittsburgh. The long trip, the 6,000 fans and the strange atmosphere all took their toll, as Bates wrestled poorly and was pinned early in the match by Mike Litzelman, 28-1-1, a Pennsylvania state champion from Warrior Run High School in Turbotville,

Pa. The U.S. all-stars, for which Bates wrestled, tied the Pennsylvania all-stars 26-26. Andre Metzger of Cedar Springs, the only other Michigan wrestler competing, won a 7-4 decision over Frank Castrignano of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## O-E track teams win 3 meets, defeat Ithaca, Ionia

Elsie  
Ovid-Elsie's track teams got a head start on the rest of the county, winning three meets last week.

The boys defeated Ithaca 57-46 on Monday and beat Ionia 84-74 Friday, while the girls whipped Ithaca 85-6.

Winning firsts for the boys against Ithaca were the 880 relay team of Ed Sipka, Mike Shank, Brett Welton and Dave Lockwood, 1:37.4; the mile relay team of Shank, Welton, Lockwood and Bill Kayanek, 3:41.2; Dave Toth, two-mile, 10:54; Ken Molski, mile run, 5:08; and Kayanek, 880 run, 2:04.7.

O-E won only five of the 11 events that day (field events were not held because of mud), but scoring depth in the distances saved the day for the Marauders. O-E took the top three places in the mile two-mile runs.

Barb Malinek's girls won all 10 events against the Yellow-jackets. Kay Rivest won the two mile in 14:42, Brenda Hughes took the 880-run in 2:48.9, and Vicki Sehike won the 100-yard dash in 12.4 seconds.

Other first place winners were the 880-relay team of Kristie Hose, Jennifer Litomsky, Sehike and Shelley Bracey, 58.2; the same group in the 440-relay, 56.4;

Litomsky, 110-hurdles, 18.1; Connie Warfle, 440-dash, 1:08.3; Jenny Ellis, mile run, 6:45; Bracey, 220-dash, 30.4 seconds; and the mile relay team of Lori Chapko, Warfle, Hughes and Angie Elder, 4:53.5.

The Marauder boys racked up eight first-places against Ionia. Rod Acre was the only winner in the field events, setting a school record in the discus with a throw of 117-6.

Toth won the two-mile at 11:03, Moleski won the mile in 5:12 and Kayanek won the 880-run in 2:07. Welton took the 440-dash in 54.4 and Lockwood won the 220-dash in 24.2 seconds.

The 880-relay team of Shank, Lockwood, Welton and Joe McAninch won with a time of 1:40, even though the Marauders lost four seconds when they dropped the baton. The mile-relay team of Kayanek, Shank, Welton and Tim Martin was also victorious, winning with a time of 3:49.

The Marauder boys, coached by John Oberlin, got to Swan Valley today, travel to Pottersville Friday and host Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton Monday. The girls also travel to Swan Valley today, but are at home against Pottersville Friday.

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McDonalds	State Farm 2	19-33
Cent. Nat'l Bank	State Farm 1	18-34
S & H Farms	Old Timers	17-35
Clinton Area Amb.	Ed Purvis	203
Redwing Lanes	Dale Mitchell	201-533
Randolphs	Bernard Wawsczvk	205-575
Andy's IGA	Ron Hennertig	213-586
Uncle Johns	Rachel Schumaker	503
Robert's Ceramics	Marge Hurst	505
M M M F		
Ramona Harper	506	
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First Nighters		
Snack Bar	39-17	
Farmer's Pet. Co-op	39-17	
Lantern Insurance	34-22	
Community Dodge	32-24	
Jan's Hair Fashions	29-27	
Farmer Peets	27-29	
Giorgio's	26-30	
Cent. Nat'l Bank	24-32	
Brink's Machine Co.	23-33	
Ann's Coiffures	21-35	
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Capitol Savings	20-36	
Marsha Snyder	236-572	
Karen Penix	533	
Redwing Mixed		
C T C Farms	36-16	
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Fearsome Four	33-19	
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Hillside Beauty	27 1/2-12 1/2	
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Drakes	23-17	
Twin Oaks Golf	22-18	
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B & J Upholstery	16-24	
Ben Franklin	11-29	
Jean Heathman	201-500	
Denise Upham	206 (1st 200)	
Pat Munger	225-509	
Betty Martin	516	
Lela Clark	207-530	
Ritters Shell	73 1/2-38 1/2	
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Jim's TV	63-49	
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Houghtens	56 1/2-55 1/2	
Beck's	54-48	
Buckeye Lounge	52-60	
Searles	48 1/2-61 1/2	
Silvius Lounge	48-44	
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Al Egres	520	
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Judy Payne	514	
Thelma Miller	520	
Kay Penix	212-589	
Karen Penix	538	
Marsha Snyder	205-573	
Carol Talroe	546	

# Spring Sports — 1978

## St. Johns Redwings



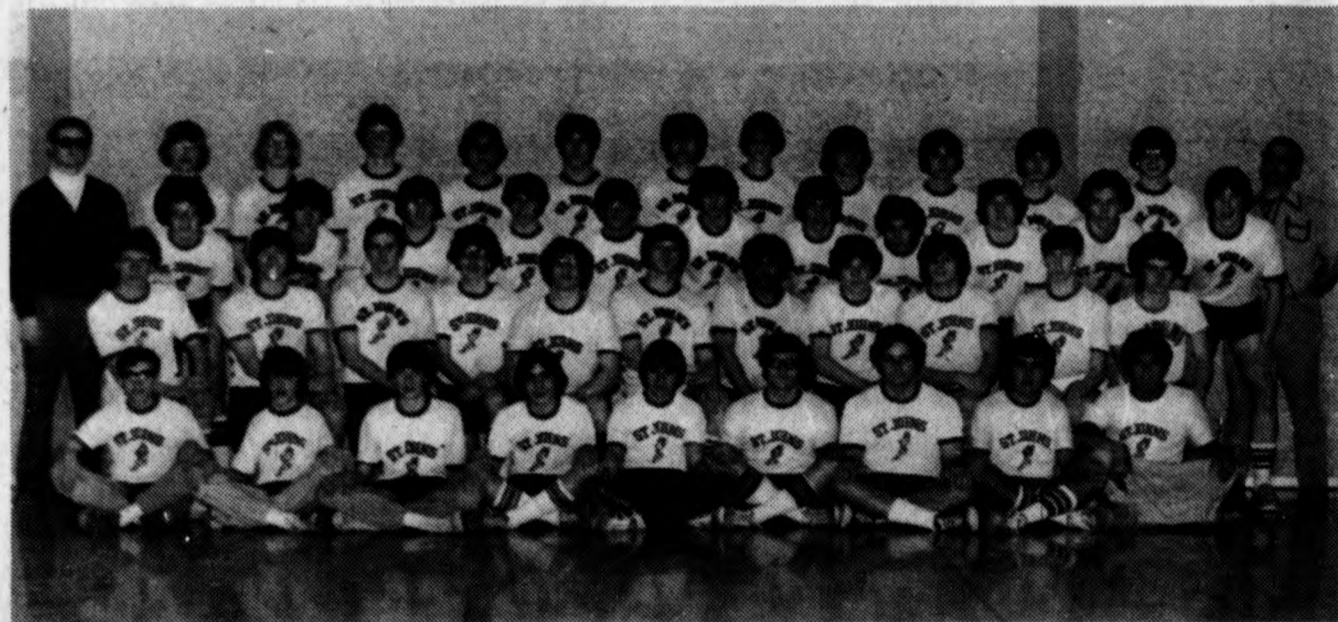
### Tennis

Members of the St. Johns High School tennis team are (from left, front row), Kurt Stork, Jerry Curtis, Ron Moon and Pete Witteveen, (middle row) Jeff Swears, Alan Gove, Jeff Barnes, Jason Livingston and Jeff Musolf, (back row) Coach Al Werbish, Jim Dedyne, Tim Halfmann, Garth Banniga, Bryan Salminen, Jon Salminen, Rod VanOrsdol and Jim Vitous. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



### Baseball

Comprising the St. Johns High School baseball team are (from left, front row) Co-captain Mark White, Buz Zamarron, Al Ott, Co-captain Randy Pertler, Kevin Bloomfield and Paul Deprez, (middle row) Wayne Sperry, Rich Carter, Brian Romig, Rod Lounds, Joe Buggs, Co-captain Pat Sipkovsky and Jim Archambault, (back row) Mike Stafford, Shel Parker, Mike Greene, Jeff Burnham, Dan Lee, Tim Bates, Tod Ballinger and Coach John Wilcox. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



### Boys' track

St. Johns High School boys' track team is composed of (from left, front row) Tim Curtis, Brian Kiel, Rod Crowell, Al Ashly, Mark Fongers, Brad Lintemuth, Bruce Szarka, Rodrigo Ramil and Carlos Martinez, (second row) Dave Brown, Erick Brockmyre, Dave Fonger, Steve Wilson, Dave Rice, Brian Madar, Ruben Martinez, Brian Thelen, Gary Paddock, Steve Massey and Mike Riley, (third row) Jim Thelen, Scott Chalmers, Mike Brockmyre, Jeff Pioszak, Cal Winsor, Andy Spencer, Jim Lambert, Marty Martinez, Scott Davidson and Greg Baxter, (back row) Coach Linden Lade, Eric Root, Jeff Howe, Mark Partil, Doug Sleep, Brian Hazle, Brian Thelen, Mark Brownsfield, John Stafford, Cliff Oles, Mike Moore, Jerry Schutzenhoffer and Coach Robert Spencer. Not pictured are Ken Frechen, Brian Karlik, Paul Magsig, Jon Musolf, Tim Raymon, and Todd Scott. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



### Girls' track

Out for the St. Johns High School girls' track team are (from left, front row) Marcia Lusk, Theresa Hudson, Laurie Stevenson, Jackie Peters, Kim Martin, Michelle Chiunti, Susie Cornell, Carmon Young, Brenda Barnes and Ronda Osga, (second row) Michelle Rehmann, Kathy Stevenson, Denise Cerny, Linda Burns, Kara Sutherland, Julie Bennett, Julie Badaux, Connie Pattison, Lisa Thelen, Jeaneanne Ammons, Helene Stratton, Vickie Salters and Gail Spade, (third row) Renee Holmes, Donna Feldpausch, Sherrie Schike, Sharon Law, Kathy Eaton, Chris Deitz, Barb Nowak, Brenda Bennett, Nancy Williams, Becky Wood, Debbie Beck and Nancy Stevenson, (back row) Coach Suzi Labrato, Tama Sweeney, Cindy Terpening, Debbie Grennell, Elaine Miller, Leslie Fongers, Sherri Esch, Patti Malusek, Brenda Thelen, Denese Krumm and Henriette Fokkert. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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## Baseball

The DeWitt baseball team. Front: Mark Mazzullo (manager), Terry Mitchell, Bon Stoner, Mark Lundere, Bob Barken, Scott Waite, Jeff Sutton, Dave Noch, Chip Paulat. Back: Assistant Coach John Blumberg, Bill Alfred, Dave Strouse, Tim Rorick, Mark Moody, Dale Challis, Mike Church, Randy Deuey, Steve Crowley and Coach Denny Troshak. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



## Boys' track

The DeWitt boys' track team. Front (l-r): Tracy Boutwell, manager, John Jacobie, Ron Lovejoy, Mike Schaar, Devin Leonard, Dean Myers, Mike Lotre, Steve Lewis, Dan Colby and Brett Lenthers. Middle: John Enderle, Terry Szczepaviak, Dave Hasselbach, Bruce Decker, Scott Talman, Tony Faggion, Steve Sutton, John Lass and Todd Hokanson. Back: Steve Widman, Dave Wilson, Tom Pearson, Mike Pingston, Greg DeSmith, Ron Hensley, Mike Gilson, Mark Willson, Dave Solton, Roland Hensley, Dennis Myers (assistant coach), Kim Spalsbury (head coach). (Photo by Bill Donahue)



## Girls' track

DeWitt High School's Girls' track team. Front (l-r): Liz Jenson, Sue McCracken, Monique DeSmith, Kathy Severs, Sue Perez, Nancy Garland, Lori Libera, Tammy Schmedeknecht, Sherry Frank, Liz Faggion. Second row: Coach Sue Kouchnerkavich, Michelle Wood, Tara Pallick, Debbie Widman, Margaret Wilcox, Lori Mazzullo, Kelly Robinson, Kim Furguson, Jeanne Marriott, Cheryl Leach, Sue Faggion, Lori Grendys and Coach Chris Kane. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



## Tennis

DeWitt High School's tennis team. Front: (l-r): Steve Sillman, Scott Ostrom, Mike Munroe, Kurt Hofmeister, Marty Lass, Dean Ward, Mike DeFoe. Middle: Ron Stauffer, John Tarrant, George Childress, Wayne Thornton, Dennis Wisner, Mark Szalajski, Chuck Wilson. Back: Coach Mark Servis, Steve Sadler, Matt Hokanson, Mark Mandrick, Steve Platt, Mike Ferland, Terry Graham, Gene Carroll and Max Hineman. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

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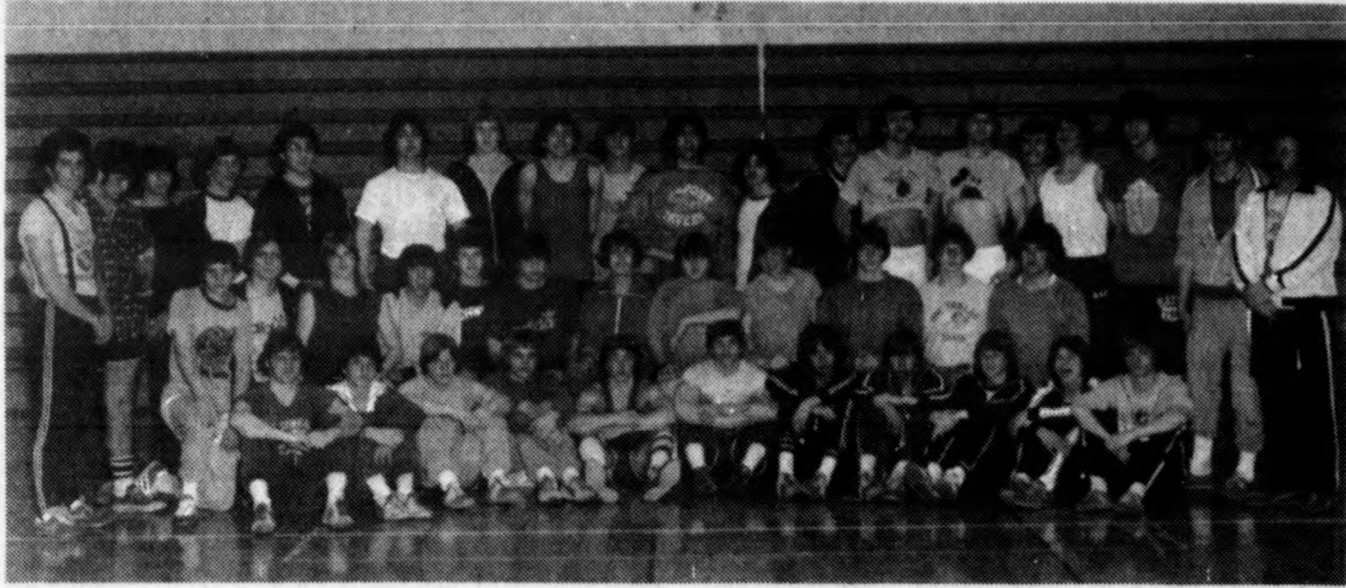
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# Bath Bees



## Boy's track

Members of the 1978 Varsity Track at Bath High School are (standing l to r) R. Easlick, K. Kelly, S. Wisswasser, B. Brown, C. Zeeb, D. Reed, M. Phillips, K. Ordiway, K. Conley, C. Foote, D. Cronk, M. Phillips, J. Kloeckner, C. Wilson, K. Jenlen, G. Tarrant, G. McGarsy, B. Ketchem. Coach Comeau. (middle row l to r) Coach Roberson, T.

Bullerdick, R. Spears, R. Townsond, T. Keeler, C. Hanson, C. Cronk, D. Rowley, Tim Konen, E. Wade, M. Wills, M. Cellimoor, P. Miller. (front row l to r) B. Ketchum, C. Wilkins, K. Jackson, R. Wills, M. Zeeb, C. Hanson, T. Konen, D. Tarrant, D. Konen, J. Kercharrt, M. Thornton. (Missing) Reggie Clark, Gregg Covell, Craig Cullimore, Kevin Shiney.



## Baseball

The Bath High School baseball team. Front (l-r): Frank Beechnau, Jeff Geasler, Jeff Spearz, Dave Jones, Gary Hiatt, Andy Bos, Victor Jackson, Tim Townsend and Scott Schoonmaker. Back: Ron Barker, Les Vietzke, Chris Gutzki, Craig Cullimore, Scott Bauman, Richard Brown, Jon Means, Gregg Covell, Kevin Shiney, Steve Rom and Coach Dave Messner. Missing are Dan Cronk and Randy Matthews. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



## Girls' track

Members of the 1978 girls track team at Bath High School included: (front row) Susie Beachmore, Lori Thornton, Sandy Jubb, Renee Matthews, Shelly Geasler, Dawn Cooley, Estela Escojidi, Leanne Bietzki, Cathy Davis, Cindy Cullimore, Jackie Comea, Kathy Nichols, and Laura Dumond. Back Row: coach nancy Roberson,

Jeanne Hanson, Joan Penrod, Jill Svendsen, Karen Pratt, Rohda Phillips, Tammy Tucker, Tammy Burdich, Joyce Gray, Renee Fouch, Ruth Mielhke, Patty Koechner, Alice Bower, Debbie Konen, Linda Lowrie, assistant coach Cindy Tarrant, and trainer, Jenni Snider. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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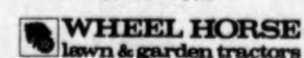
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# Ovid-Elsie Marauders



**Boy's track** The Ovid-Elsie boys' track team, coached by John Oberlin, has already won its first dual meets of the season. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Baseball

The Ovid-Elsie baseball team. Front (l-r) Jim Egbert, Stan Minarik, Chuck Harden, Mike David, Dan Fabus, Brad Hudecek, John Micka, Bruce Davis, Bob Sterba, Todd Herbert, Dirk Besko. Back row: Coach Jack Natter, Roger Stiles, Paul goebel, Mike Hudecek, Perry Salyer, Mark Rexin, Larry Knutson, Mark Byrnes, Brad Behrens, Timo Vuorinen, Ron Bukovicik, Matt Fabus.




**Softball** Ovid-Elsie's softball team, coached by Jeff Leydorf. Front (l-r): Kelly Sterba, Jamie Lawrence, Brenda LaLonde, Beth Latz, Allane Lawrence, Joyce Arnett. Second row: Wendy Traux, Becky Slocum, Pam Roberts, Connie Johnson, Teresa Bates, Jaleen Swartout, Jamie Staley, Joena Baker. Back row: Debbie Greeley, Cindy Fent, Linda Szilagyi, Jane Reed, Eldina Marriage, Dee McCue, Brenda Francis, Phillis Ackels, Janet Stefanek. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Girls' track

The Ovid-Elsie girls' track team. Front (l-r): Jennie Bovan, Heidi Barclay, Kenda Winkler, Gayle Furstenau, Debbi Bancroft, Lydia Ortaz, Kristie Hose, Shelley Bracey, Jene Walker, Colleen Reha, Janelle Price, Kriss Kellermann, Sheila Swarthout. Second row: Rhonda Porubsky, Barb Londke, Brenda Hughes, Julie Furstenau, Jan Walter, Jennie Ellis, Vicki Sehlke, Monica Traux, Kay Ribest, Dawn Traux, Debbie Fraker and Jan Waterbury. Back: Coach Barb Malinek, Jodi Hehrer, Lori Chapko, Lori Webster, Jennifer Litomisky, Connie Warfle, Robin Parker, Teri Herbert, Angie Elder, Colleen Wolfe, Karen Rivest, Cindy Nicholas, Teresa Black, Theresa Batora. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



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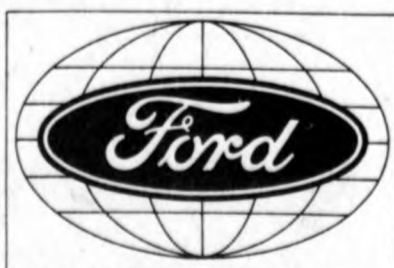


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# Fowler Eagles



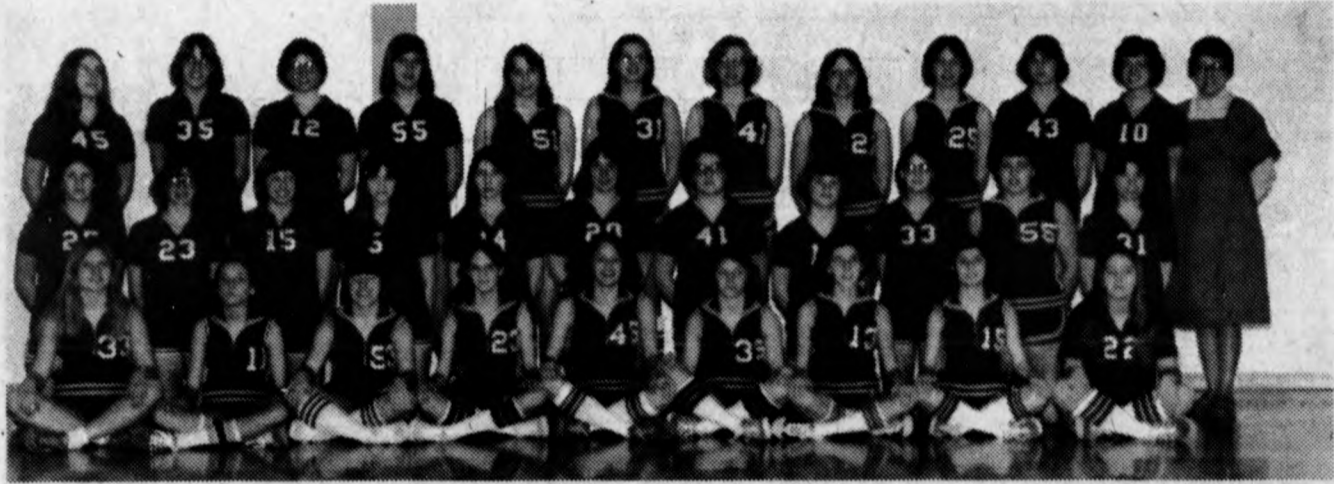
## Softball

Members of the Fowler High School girls' softball team are (front row, from left) Laurie Thelen, Patty Wirth, Jane Goerge and Betsy Weber, (middle row, from left) Phyllis Thelen, Mae Farley, Becky Snyder, Lynette Thelen and Michelle Braun, (back row, from left) Shirley Hengesbach, Cindy Theis, Jane Armbrustmacher, Sandy Thelen, Cindy Weber, Kathy Schmitt, Pauline Kramer and Coach Betsy Smith. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Baseball

Out for Fowler High School's baseball team this season are (from left, front row) Charlie Klein, Ed VanElls, Jeff Thelen, Tom Ellsworth, Tim Koenigsnecht and Dan Braun, (middle row) Neil Thelen, Steve Schmitt, Don Schrauben, Dave Messer and Jim Theis, (back row) Mark Schrauben, Doug Koenigsnecht, Pete Ulrich and Coach Jim Wetmore. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Girls' track

Fowler High School girls' track team consists of (from left, front row) Phyl Pohl, Sheila Schafer, Elaine Weber, Judy Braun, Sharon Goerge, Cheri Halfmann, Sandy Schafer and Lois Fox, (middle row) Nancy Wirth, Carol Simmon, Cindy Klein, Betty Myers, Audrey Simon, Sandy Simon, Ruth Fedewa, Jane Goerge, Phyl Thelen, Kat Schmitt and Kay Snyder, (back row) Ginny Schafer, Janice Martin, Christine Martin, Janet Weber, Donna Pung, Shirley Hengesbach, Mandy Miller, Sue Farley, Janet Feldpausch, Sandy Thelen, Laurie Halfmann and Coach Melody Sowers. Missing from the picture are Pam Myers and Pam Thoma. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



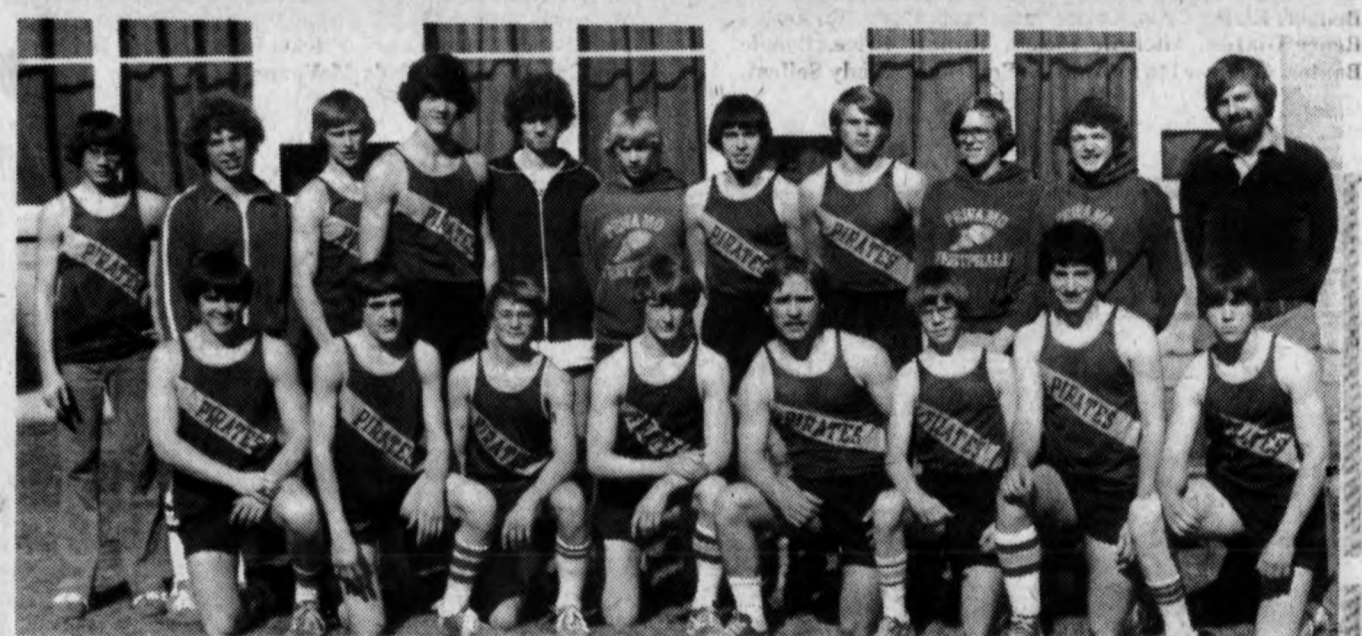
## Boy's track

Comprising the Fowler High School boys' track team are (from left, front row) Lloyd Feldpausch, Mike Schmitt, Jeff Simon, Dennis Thelen, Doug Cook, Dennis Schmitz and Louis Pohl, (middle row) Doug Koenigsnecht, Dale Armbrustmacher, Bob Pung, Luke Hufnagel, Doug Frechen, Neil Hufnagel, Kevin Barnes, Kevin Berry, Tom Klein, Bill Braun and Chris Weber, (back row) Coach Tom O'Rourke, Terry Thelen, Hank Bloomfield, Tim Luttig, Cliff Hengesbach, Tim Berry, Kirk Thelen, Brian Thelen, Jim Piggott and Manager Bill Goerge. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates



The Pewamo-Westphalia girls' track team. Front (l-r): Julie Klein, Debbie Platte, Bey Schmitt, Norma Simon. Back: Barb Schmitt, Lisa Spitzley, Cathy Spitzley, Sandy Smith and Coach Karen Spitzley. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



## Boy's track

Pewamo-Westphalia's boys' track team. Front (l-r): Mike Klein, Glen Schmitt, Kevin Spitzley, Dean Schafer, Chuck Hill, Ken Pohl, Jack Cotter and Mark Kimball. Back: Bruce Spitzley, Mike Fedewa, Gary Schafer, Todd Droste, Kurt Bengel, Tom Thelen, Steve Kimball, Rob Sterner, Bill Kramer, Mark Spitzley and Coach Steve Spitzley. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team. Front (l-r): Tom Pohl, Tim Bengal, Terry Pfaff, Dave Shepard, Dan Miller and Dave Bengel. Back: Coach Mike Folk, Bill Simon, Frank Freund, Joe O'Brien, Mark Thelen, Joe Schafer and Mike Belen. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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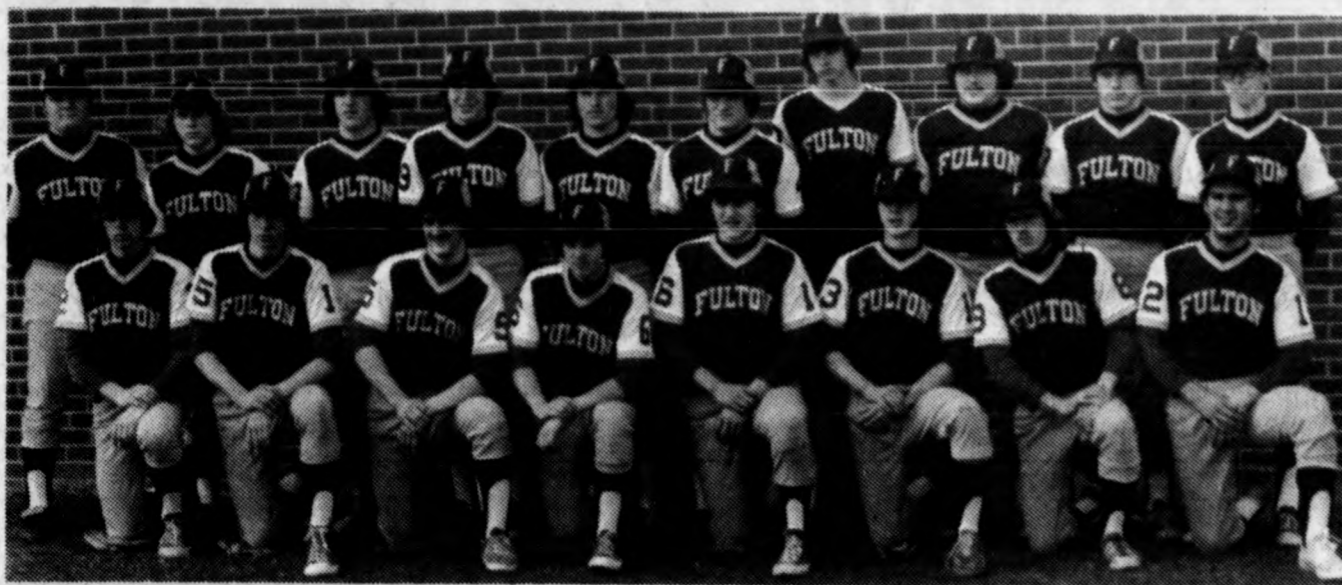
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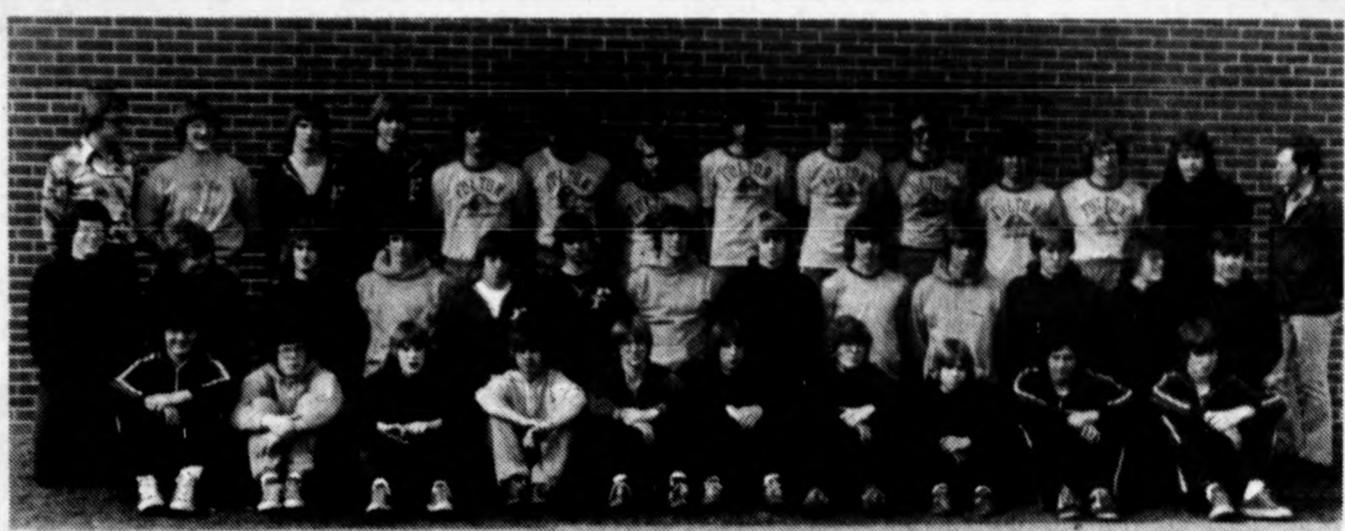
# Fulton Pirates



## Baseball

Members of the 1978 Varsity Baseball team at Fulton High School are (front row l to r) Gary Moore, Tim Johnson, Jeff Stephenson, Daryl Trefell, Dan Blemaster,

Mike Lalorce, Darwin Gleason, Xavier Rodriguez. (back row l to r) Warren Kent, Tim Childens, Jason DeWitt, Jim Sali, Terry Hnetyka, Jerry Winsor, Randy Troub, Deo Whiso, Bill Schmidt, John Kresge.



## Boy's track

Member of the 1978 Varsity Track team at Fulton High School are (1st row l to r) Jeff Waldron, Rod Robbe, Scott Winsor, Rob Hanson, Benton Cook, Pete Donald, Tim Weaver, Brian Strong, Bob Feise, Joel Miller. (middle row l to r) Dennis Northrup, Paul White, Shannon Riggle, Eric Batway, Chris Price, Don Ruff, Ron Winsor, Mark

LaLone, Buzz Hanson, Carl Eyer, Howard Simmons, Jeff Colley, Dan Cooper. (back row l to r) Ron Merritt, Alan Garner, Brad Winsor, Jeff Cooper, Brian Betz, Joe Collins, Kalvin Drake, Randy Troub, Mark Batway, Tom Wnberg, Al Warnke, Dan Craig, Brian Floate, Del Thompson, asst.



## Girls' track

Members of the 1978 Girls Track team at Fulton High School are (Middle row l to r) Karen Wheller, Lori Benner, Elaine Lyon, Carrie Montague, Becky Robinson, Renee Glazier, Michelle Floate, Tammy Price, Bonnie Baxter. (1st row l to r) Annette Bontrager, Mudy Seifent,

Barb Warnke, Ralin Dalton, Tina Welch, Miho Tokita, Lisa Conner. (back row l to r) Margaret Nunemaker, Martha McVannel, Sheila Penner, Donna Garner, Cris Tipton, Sandy Price, Laurie Fricke, Beth Batway, Debbie Hyde, Carol Garner, Linda McVannel.

## Clinton County 1978 Spring Sports Schedule

<b>DeWitt Baseball</b> April 20 Shepherd (2) 24 at Okemos (2) 28 at Mason (2) 29 at River Valley (2) May 3 Lansing Catholic (2) 5 Portland St. Patrick (2) 8 at Howell (2) 10 Pewamo-Westphalia	<b>DeWitt Softball</b> April 13 at Mason 18 Lansing Catholic 20 at Howell 24 at Harry Hill 25 Haslett 27 Eaton Rapids May 2 at Charlotte 4 Okemos 5-6 Lansing Eastern tournament 8 Sexton 9 Mason 11 at Lansing Catholic 16 Howell 18 at Haslett 23 at Eaton Rapids 25 Charlotte	<b>DeWitt Boys Track</b> April 17 at Okemos 19 Bath 22 St. Louis Relays 24 at Mason 26 Perry May 1 Lansing Catholic 3 at Howell 5 St. Johns 8 Haslett 10 Eaton Rapids 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 15 at Charlotte 23 Capital Circuit Meet 25 Capital Circuit freshmen	<b>DeWitt Girls Track</b> April 13 at Lansing Eastern 17 at Okemos 20 at Sexton 24 at Mason 27 Holt 29 freshmen at East Lansing May 1 Lansing Catholic 3 at Howell 8 Haslett 10 Eaton Rapids 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 15 at Charlotte 23 Capital Circuit Meet 25 Capital Circuit freshmen	<b>DeWitt Tennis</b> April 14 Williamston 18 Durand 19 at Okemos 21 Ithaca 26 at Mason 28 Lansing Catholic May 1 at Durand 3 at Howell 5 Haslett 6 Maple Valley Invitational 8 St. Johns 10 Eaton Rapids 12 at Charlotte 13 Capital Circuit jun. or varsity 15 at Ithaca 17 Capital Circuit 19-20 regionals
<b>P-W Boys Track</b> April 12 at Maple Valley Fulton, Ovid-Elsie at Ovid-Elsie 25 Webberville, Pottersville at Pottersville 28 Ovid-Elsie Relays May 3 Bellevue, Olivet at Olivet 4 at Ionia 10 Fowler, Fulton at Fulton 12 Ithaca Invitational 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 17 St. Patrick, Laingsburg at Laingsburg 24 CMAC at Olivet	<b>P-W Girls Track</b> April 12 at Maple Valley 25 Webberville, Pottersville at Pottersville May 2 at Olivet 4 at Ionia 9 Fowler, Fulton at Fulton 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 16 at Laingsburg 24 CMAC at Olivet	<b>P-W Baseball</b> April 13 Portland 14 Johannesburg-Lewiston (2) 18 at Laingsburg 20 Olivet 24 at Webberville 26 Carson City 27 Fowler May 1 at Fulton 3 Saranac 4 Bellevue 8 at Portland St. Patrick 10 at DeWitt 15 at Pottersville 17 at Saranac 22 Ionia 25 Portland	<b>Fowler Boys Track</b> April 12 Carson City, Fulton at Fulton 21 at Ovid-Elsie 26 at Olivet May 3 at Pottersville 10 P-W, Fulton at Fulton 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 17 at Olivet 24 CMAC at Olivet	<b>Fowler Softball</b> April 13 Pewamo-Westphalia 15 at Fulton (2) 17 Ashley 20 Fulton 24 at Bellevue 27 Pewamo-Westphalia May 4 Pottersville 8 Laingsburg 11 at Olivet 15 Webberville 22 at Portland St. Patrick 27 Pre-districts
<b>Bath Boys Track</b> April 13 Williamston 15 Bishop Foley 17 at Pottersville 19 at DeWitt 22 St. Louis Relays 24 Laingsburg 28 Ovid-Elsie Relays May 6 Quincy Relays 8 at East Lansing 10 Perry, Dansville at Perry 13 Clinton County Meet at O-E 15 Leslie 18 at Fowlerville 24 ICL at Pinckney 25 Fresh-Soph. at O-E	<b>Bath Baseball</b> April 14 at Pottersville 15 Johannesburg-Lewiston 18 Leslie 25 Stockbridge May 2 Perry 9 at Dansville 16 at Williamston 23 Pinckney 25 Pottersville	<b>Bath Softball</b> April 12 Leslie 14 Pottersville 19 DeWitt 24 Dansville at Rainey Park, Lansing 26 at Williamston 29 at Stockbridge (2) May 1 Pinckney 3 Fowlerville 8 at Leslie 12 Williamston 15 at Perry 17 Dansville 24 at Pinckney 26 at Pottersville	<b>Fulton-Middleton Softball</b> April 6 Ithaca 10 at Ashley 11 Ithaca 14 at Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 15 Fowler 18 Ithaca 20 Fowler 24 Portland St. Patrick 27 at Bellevue May 1 at Pewamo-Westphalia 3 at Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 8 at Pottersville 11 Laingsburg 15 at Olivet 18 at Webberville 23 Ashley	<b>Fulton-Middleton Baseball</b> April 3 Carson City-Crystal 5 at Ashley 6 at Pewamo-Westphalia 11 Beal City 13 at Chesaning 15 at Fowler 18 at Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 20 Fowler 22 St. Louis (2) 24 at Portland St. Patrick 27 at Bellevue May 1 Pewamo-Westphalia 4 Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 8 Pottersville 11 Laingsburg 15 Olivet 18 Webberville 20 Ithaca (2)
<b>St. Johns Track</b> April 12 at Bullock Creek 17 Ionia 19 Hemlock 26 at Swan Valley 28 Ovid-Elsie relays (boys) May 3 Corunna 5 at DeWitt (boys)	<b>St. Johns Baseball</b> April 18 at Bullock Creek (4:15) 20 Charlotte (2) (4:15) 25 Hemlock (4:15) 27 at Swan Valley (2) (4:15) May 2 Corunna (4:15) 4 at Chesaning (2) (4:15) 9 Bullock Creek 11 at Alma (2) 16 at Hemlock 18 Ovid-Elsie (2) 23 at Corunna 25 Mt. Pleasant (2)	<b>O-E Baseball</b> April 4 New Luthrup 11 at Owosso 15 St. Louis (2) 18 at Swan Valley 22 at Ithaca (2) 25 Corunna 27 at Bullock Creek (2)	<b>O-E Boys Track</b> April 12 at Swan Valley 14 at Pottersville 17 Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton 19 Corunna 22 at St. Louis Relays 26 at Bullock Creek 28 Ovid-Elsie relays May 3 Hemlock 6 at Tecumseh Relays 9 at Alma 11 Chesaning 13 Clinton County Meet 17 St. Johns 20 Regionals 23 MMB at Corunna 25 O-E Freshmen-Sophomores Invitational	

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Legal News

COIN & STAMP SHOW-MERIDIAN MALL 1982 W. Grand River, Okemos near E. Lansing, April 15, 10-9, April 16, 12-5.

LEGAL NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, April 20, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following cases will be acted on.

CASE ZC-1-78 GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP The following parcels are being rezoned from B-1, Local Business to R-1C One Family Medium Density Residential:

Com. 52 rods N. of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 100 ft., N. 100 ft., W. 100 ft., S. 100 ft.

Com. 44 rods 12 ft. N. of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 133 ft., N. 120 ft., W. 133 ft., S. 120 ft.

Com. 50 rods, 7' N. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 4 rods, W. 14 rods, St. 4 rods, E. 14 rods to beg.

Com. 44 rods 1/2 N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, W. 14.55 rods, N. 40', E. 14.55 rods, S. 5 to beg.

Com. 42 rods, N. of S 1/4 post of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 43.5 ft., N. 43.5 ft., E. 14.55 rods, Th. S. 43.5 ft to beg.

Com. 39 1/3 rods N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, W. 14.55 rods, N. 3 rods, E. 14.55 rods, S. 3 rods to beg.

Com. 60 ft. N. of NW cor. of Lot 2, B1K 1, Eureka, N. 60 ft., E. 17 1/2 rods, S. 60 ft., W. to beg. Sec. 2, T8N-R2W

Com. at NW cor. of Lot 2, B1K 1, Eureka, N. 60 ft., E. 17 1/2 rods, S. 60 ft., W. to beg. Sec. 2, T8N-R2W

Com. 28 rods N. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 23 rods, N. 3 rods, W. 23 rods, S. 3 rods to beg.

Com. 21 rods 3 1/2 N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, E. 4 rods, 14', S. 2 rods, W. 17 rods, N. 6 rods, 5', W. 12 rods 11 1/2 to beg., exc. small lot sold to Alfred Coffman off N. side.

Com. 8 rods N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. N. 117 1/2 ft., E. 22 rods 7', S. 4 rods 11', W. 9 rods 12', S. 140 1/2 ft., W. 12 rods 11' to beg.

Com. 243 ft. N. and 370 ft. E. of the S 1/2 post of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. N. 105 ft., W. 160.5 ft., S. 105 ft., E. 160.5 ft to beg.

Com. 22 rods 7 ft E and 239 1/2 ft. N of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., N. 148.25 ft., W. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., S. 148.25 ft. to beg.

Com. 22 rods 7 ft. E. and 10 rods N of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W Th. E. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., N. 4 rods 8 1/2 ft., W. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., S. 4 rods 11 1/2 ft. to beg.

Com. 5 rods 9 1/2 ft. N. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 40 ft. E. 12 rods 11 1/2 ft., S. 40 ft., W. 12 rods 11 1/2 ft. to beg.

Com. 179 ft. E. of corner stake between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, Eureka, Th. E. 95.9 ft., N. 165 ft., W. 65.75 ft., S. 73.3 ft., Th. W. 30 ft., S. 91.9 ft. to beg.

Com. 374 ft E and 94 ft 3" N of 1/4 stake between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, run. Th. N. 70 ft. 9", Th. W. 82 ft., Th. S. 70 ft. 9", Th. E. 82 ft. to pl. of beg.

Com. 374 ft. E. of 1/4 stake between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, run. Th. N. 94.3", Th. W. 82 ft., Th. S. 94.3", Th. E. 82 ft. to pl. of beg.

Com. 23 rods 11 1/2 ft. E. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 4 rods, N. 10 rods, W. 4 rods, S. 10 rods to beg.

Com. 634 ft. S. and 181 1/2 ft. W. of 1/4 post between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, Th. S. 66 ft., W. 132 ft., N. 66 ft., E. 132 ft. to pt. of beg.

All of Block 1, Eureka.

Blocks 2 and 4, Eureka

All of Block 5, Eureka

All of Block 6, Eureka

All of Block 10, Eureka

Lots 1 and 2, Block 7

E 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7

W 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7 and Lot 5 and S 1/2 of 6, Block 7.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 8, Eureka

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 9, exc. the N. 5 ft. of Lot 2

Lot 8, Block 11, Eureka

The following parcels are being rezoned from B-1, Local Business to A-1 Agriculture:

Com. 31 rods 8 1/2 ft. N. of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 23 rods, N. 10 rods, 7.5', W. 23 rods, S. to beg.

Com. 42 rods E. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 17 rods, N. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft., W. 17 rods, N. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft to beg, being part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W 2 acres

Com. 42 rods E and 18 rods 14 1/2 ft. S. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 17 rods, S. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft., W. 17 rods, Th. N. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft to beg.

The following parcels are being rezoned from B-1, Local Business to A-1 Agriculture:

Beg. 338.5 ft. W. and 431.4 ft S of N 1/4 post, Sec. 11, T8N-R2W, Th. S. 228.5 ft., W. 271 ft., N. 228.5 ft., E. 271 ft to beg.

Beg. at int'n of N. sec. in. and center of North Street in Sec. 11, T8N-R2W in Eureka, Th. W. 271 ft., S. 431.4 ft., E. 271 ft., Th. N. 431.4 ft. to beg.

The following parcels are being rezoned from B-1, Local Business to A-1, Agriculture:

AL GALLOWAY, INC.

USED FARM EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

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Block 3, Eureka

Com. 3.62 chains W of NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, W. 7.75 chns., S. 12 chns., E. 6.63 chns., N. 1.75 chns., E. 1.12 chns., N. 10.25 chns. to beg.

Com. 51 rods W. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 165 ft., W. 85 ft., S. 165 ft., E. 85 ft. to beg.

Com. 53 rods 1 ft. N. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 26 1/2 rds., W. 14 1/2 rds., S. 26 1/2 rds., E. 14 1/2 rds. to beg.

E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W except S. 6 acres of W 10 acres of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E. 6 acres of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W; Also SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, except beg. at S 1/4 post, Th. E. 38 rods, N. 8 rods, W. 8 rds., N. 24 rds., W. 9 rds., N. 9 rds., W. 15 rds., N. 3 1/2 rds., E. 15 rds., N. 13 1/2 rds., W. 23 rds., S. to beg.

Beg. 362 ft. S of NW cor of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 378.5 ft., S. 218 ft., W. 246.5 ft., N. 118 ft., W. 132 ft., N. to beg.

Com. 734 ft. S. and 242 ft. E. of 1/4 post S. side Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 4 rods, 7.5', N. 10 rods, W. 4 rods 7.5 ft., Th. S. 10 rods to beg.

Com. 634 ft. S. and 181 1/2 ft. W. of 1/4 post between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, Th. S. 66 ft., W. 132 ft., N. 66 ft., E. 132 ft. to pt. of beg.

All of Block 1, Eureka.

Blocks 2 and 4, Eureka

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All of Block 6, Eureka

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Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 9, exc. the N. 5 ft. of Lot 2

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Com. 42 rods E. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. E. 17 rods, N. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft., W. 17 rods, N. 18 rods 14 1/2 ft to beg, being part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W 2 acres

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Com. 37 rods W. of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, Th. S. 40 rds., W. 44 rods, N. 20 rods, E. 40 rods, N. 20 rods, E. 40 rods, Sec. 11, T8N-R2W.

S. 25 ac. of N. 45 ac. of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W exc. 684.42 ft. N&S by 350 ft E&W in SE corner thereof; and exc. com. 634 ft. S. 181 ft. W. of N 1/4 post sd Sec., Th. 66' N&S by 132 ft. E&W

Beg 1300 ft. N. of center of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W, W. 150 ft., S. 145 ft., W. 200 ft., Th. N. 684.42 ft., E. 350 ft., S. 539.42 ft. to beg.

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and com. at SW corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 80 rods, E. 37 rods, S. 58 rods 9 ft., W. 24 rods, S. 21 rods 7 1/2 ft., W. 13 rods to beg. Also com. 41 rods W. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 10 rods, W. 2 rods 6 1/2 ft., N. 11 rods 7 1/2 ft., W. 24 rods, S. 21 rods 7 1/2 ft., E. 10 rods, N. 10 rods, E. 5 rods, S. 10 rods, E. 11 rods 10 ft. to beg.

CASES ZC-38 / ZC-3A-78 OVID TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit and a petition to rezone from M-1, Light Ind. to A-1, Agriculture to operate a sand and gravel extraction operation on the following described parcel of land:

The West 2070 feet of the West 112 acres of that part of Sec. 11, T7N-R1W, located South of Grand Trunk Western Railroad r/o W.

Also described as: Com. at the intersection of the North r/o W line of Highway M-21 and the West line of Sec. 11, T7N-R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan; Th. N. 1590 ft., m/l, alg. the West line of said Sec. to the S 1/2 right of way line of the Grand Trunk Western RR; Th. E 1/2 2070 feet alg. said r/o W line, Th. S 1/2 1565 feet, m/l

Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinions in respect thereto.

Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Development Control, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A field trip will commence from the Department of Development Control on April 12, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.

Jack A. Nelson, Zoning Administrator 13-15-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 6083 DM GCR.

120 S. DIANA MARY MUELLER plaintiff vs. DUANE KEITH MUELLER defendant.

On January 12, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DUANE KEITH MUELLER, shall

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answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 12, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication by paid by Clinton, County, HONORABLE: Timothy M. Green, Probate Judge acting Circuit Judge Dolores Hillier, Deputy Clerk GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU By: Philip E. Hodgman 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Mich. 48933

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ANTONIA MAREK, deceased. File No. 19913. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 26, 1978, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary A. DiVieri for Probate of a purported Will, that administration be granted to James A. Moore, and for determination of heirs. Dated: April 6, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: James A. Moore 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone AC 517 224-3241 Petitioner: 15-3

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The family of Roy Anderson wishes to thank everyone who helped at this time of great loss.

The family of J.E. (Bart) and Chloe Bartholomew greatly appreciate the many acts of kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness during the loss of our parents, grandparents and great grandparents. It is impossible to thank each of you individually, so may God bless you and hold each of you in the Palm of His Hand.

I would like to thank Drs. Perez & Grost, hospital staff at Clinton Memorial Hosp. for their care during my recent stay in the Hosp. Janette Wilson.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO VACATE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY Commissioner Roesner offered the following Resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which Resolution was supported by Commissioner Brockmyre. The City Commission, as legislative body of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter for the City of St. Johns, and pursuant to MSA 5, 1808, hereby declares its intention to vacate and permanently close a portion of Railroad Street within the City Limits of the City of St. Johns. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby declares its intention to vacate a portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, being more particularly described as follows: A portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, being the North 16 1/2 feet of Railroad Street right-of-way, commencing at Mead Street and running thence Westerly 600 feet, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be directed, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter, to cause notice of this Resolution of Intention to be served upon interested parties as therein provided. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held on said vacation proceedings on Monday, April 24, 1978, at 7:45 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, City of St. Johns. F. BRUCE WOOD, CITY CLERK

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## Dairy tour

Clinton County Cooperative Extension Director Jim Pelham (left) organized the 1978 Dairy Tour, April 5, with the farm of Bill and Emily Brook (shown) as one of the farms visited in this annual dairy farm open house. The 335-acre Brook Acres farm featured a 180 free-stall capacity barn. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## You found a what?

## County litter clean-up set for April 29

by Denise Cerny  
Roadside Clean-up Coordinator

Toilet seats, T.V. sets, a washer and dryer, a bed frame, a tricycle, a softball glove, a lawnmower, and mound after mound of beer cans and bottles. Those are a few of the oddities Clinton County youth found last year during "Operation: Bag-It", the annual county-wide trash pick-up.

This year's litter clean-up, dubbed "Pick-Up the Pieces", will be held Saturday, April 29. The project, initiated by this county's youth, is conducted mainly by 4-H and Scout clubs, though any group is welcome.

This year, as in the past, all involved persons are being asked to bring along plenty of friends. For further information about "Pick-Up the Pieces", contact the County Extension Office at 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns or phone 224-3288. Arrangements on the dumping of the

litter to be picked up, will be announced at a later date.

Last year, 33 4-H clubs and 11 scout troops put in a total of 4,480 hours to collect 130 miles. That's an increase of 58 miles and 1,042 hours over 1976's trash pick-up.

In addition to its being great exercise for everyone involved, former 4-H Extension Agent John Aylsworth figures that last year's litter clean-up saved the taxpayers in Clinton County from \$35,000 to \$50,000. These estimates are based on the facts that litter costs \$35.00 a rural mile and up to \$2,000 a mile on busy highways.

The Road Commission has no money for litter clean-up since road construction, repair, and maintenance have top priority. So, get out, get some exercise, and save yourself some tax dollars, by joining "Pick-Up the Pieces", April 29. P.S. Finders keepers!

## Kindergarten Forum addresses child readiness and curriculum objectives

Clinton County

Teachers, parents and administrators from each school district in the county will be exchanging ideas and comparing philosophies Monday, April 24, as they participate in the County Kindergarten Forum, in the St. Johns High School library beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A panel composed of six kindergarten teachers will address themselves to two main issues:

- 1) Determining kindergarten readiness and
- 2) Kindergarten curriculum objectives.

The teachers are: Linda Tailleart of Bath, Maxine Mosher of DeWitt, Jadine Doby of Fowler, Rose Marie Thering of Ovid-Elsie, Lucille Kramer of Pewamo-Westphalia, and Bette Munger of St. Johns.

According to Mrs. Joi Tennant, president of the Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented, which

is sponsoring the forum, this will be a unique opportunity for parents and teachers to speak candidly with each other on these issues.

"We expect the evening to be a time

## New program for senior citizens announced

Clinton County

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties announces a new service for senior citizens.

The Older Adult Drug Education Project is a newly formed service developed by the Westside Crisis and Counseling Center of Lansing. The service utilizes the skills of a pharmacist in offering advice and information about prescription and over-the-

## 29 seek 16 school board seats

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

A total of 29 persons are seeking the 16 available Board of Education seats in the seven Clinton area school districts, with the tightest race reported in

DeWitt where six people are running for two seats.

Keith Davis is the only incumbent seeking re-election, as Board president Willard Reed is not seeking another term. Also up for election in DeWitt are Roberta McConnell, Judith Hood, Dick

F. Smeage, Evert Stevens and Robert Valentine.

In the St. Johns school district, incumbents Ron Huard and Bill Richards are seeking re-election, and Paul Maples is the third candidate in the race.

Candidates for the two vacant seats in the Fowler school district are Ralph Pung, Linda Myers and Clare Feldpausch.

Pewamo-Westphalia candidates include incumbent Murdo Wood and newcomers Donald Walter, James Heckman and Douglas Comprall.

Four persons filed petitions for both the two-year and four-year terms in the Bath district. The candidates are now in the process of withdrawing from one of the races. They include Cheryl Minerick, incumbent Norman Brown,

Virginia Zeeb and Dale Dailey.

Ovid-Elsie schools also have split terms. Albert Pontack was the sole person filing for the four-year term vacancy. He is presently the vice-president of the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education. Louis Terpstra and Burton Case are seeking the two-year term; and Eugene Schoendorf, incumbent, and Barbara Ross are running for the one-year term.

In the Fulton school district, four persons are seeking the two available seats, including James Wright, James Helms, Glen Kanitz and incumbent Jerome Collins.

The school board elections are slated for June 12 in each of the seven Clinton area school districts. April 10 was the final day for candidates to file for election.

## Big Boy, Shop-Rite projects revived

St. Johns

Rescinding an earlier decision, the St. Johns City Commission approved the Elias Brothers Big Boy project as proposed by the Clinton County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) at the Commission's Monday night meeting.

The proposed Big boy to be located on S. US-27 across from Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership, was voted down by the Commission March 13 with a 2-2 vote. The vote April 10 was 4-0, with Commissioner Richard Starck abstaining.

Change in the voting was attributable to Elaine Brockmyre who changed her vote from a no to yes; John Hannah who was absent from the March 13; and Starck who voted no in the first vote and abstained in the second vote.

The project was then referred to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at their Tuesday, April 11, meeting and the Commissioners approved the project by a 8-3 vote. Voting against the Big Boy were Commissioners Robert Zeeb, Harold Martin and Bud Nobis.

The Commissioners also approved the EDC's request to fund a Shop-Rite shopping store near DeWitt. The vote was 8-3, with Zeeb, Martin and Nobis voting no.

Also at the April 10 meeting, the St. Johns Commissioners:

—approved a request for a 12-year tax exemption by Federal Mogul Corporation in relation to a \$661,000 addition to be annexed to their St. Johns plant. The request passed unanimously.

—Monday, May 22, was proclaimed Mayor's Exchange Day, with St. Johns to pair with Saline.

—On the recommendations of the Bloomfield Hills-based engineering consultant firm of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, the Commission awarded the wastewater treatment plant bid to the Barton-Maylow Company of Detroit at the cost of \$7,460,000, subject to the sale of bonds and receipt of federal and state funds. The city's share will be \$1,750,000.

—Two LTD Ford police cars were approved for purchase.

## Aging Consortium

All Clinton County senior citizens are invited to the public hearing of the Tri-County Aging Consortium Thursday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at DeWitt Memorial Building, Washington Street, DeWitt.

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