

**More trash**

City residents put more trash out on their curbs this year than any other year during the St. Johns city annual Spring Clean-up. While city crews have been working to collect the rubbish while keeping up their other duties, they may have missed some city residents. Those persons are asked to call the city offices at 224-3213. Brush and concrete were picked up separately because those items do not go through the compactor, thus saving the city money.

**Museum hours**

The Paine-Gillam-Scott House Museum, restored to its 1890 remodeling, will be open Sundays from noon until 4 p.m. with a slide presentation at 3 p.m.; Wednesday from 1:30-5 p.m.; and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 with slides at 8 p.m.

Special exhibits on loan through June are tobacco artifacts from the State of Michigan Historical Museum and a personal collection of Victorian silver. The June slide presentation, "Historic Sites of Clinton County," lasts 22 minutes.

One finds the museum on the courthouse square in St. Johns. It is a special project of the Clinton County Historical Society.

**WOES interviews candidates**

WOES, the student radio station at Ovid-Elsie High School will air a "Meet the Candidate '79" show on June 6 at 10:06 a.m., 2:06 p.m. and 5 p.m. Ken Delany will host the show with Doug White as producer and Charles Harden, Angelo Forgarty, Steve Sprout, Shane Applebee and Sue Coon interviewing the five Ovid-Elsie Board of Education candidates: Eugene Schoendorf, Merle Green, Burton Case, Robert White and Daffin Byrd.

**New health clinic**

A new public health clinic for Ovid-Elsie residents will be initiated June 5 at St. Cyril's Church on Wilson Road in Bannister on June 5 and it will be held the first Tuesday of each month. Immunizations will be available from 9-10 a.m.; blood pressure screening from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will be from 9-11:30 a.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Gratiot County branch at 875-4858 for more information.

**From sheep to loom**

A hillside of elementary school children followed the process of wool from the sheep to the loom in a Michigan Week demonstration at the band shell in St. Johns City Park. Marianne Barrone of Bath demonstrated cleaning, carding

and spinning after Charlie Silm sheared Robert Exelby's prize ram. (Exelby is in the background.) The project was organized by Kry's O'Brien of the Community Resource Volunteer office. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Clinton County was covered with special demonstrations for Michigan Week to draw attention to historic

and present day Michigan. Charlie Silm removed the wool from this agreeable fat ram in a demonstration for

**Factor placed on Clinton County again**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
Clinton County

For the fourth time in five years Clinton County has received a factor by the state. In fact, Clinton County seems to be among the select few.

According to Jerry Ambrose, county administrative aide, only four other counties have received a factor as many times as Clinton. Of the 83 counties in the state, over half have had at least one factor placed on them during the same time frame.

Although Clinton County Board of

Commissioners disagree strongly with the way values were determined in the county, they are not going to fight the measure this year.

"Past experience has shown that fighting the State Tax Commission is not only expensive but futile," Ambrose said. "Our plan then is to work more closely with them in the future."

What the factor means is a percentage is going to be added on to the assessments in terms of value.

"Because the assessments will be going up does not mean the taxes will be going up proportionately," due to

passage of the Headlee Amendment. Presently the county is levying 5.7 mills.

Up until this year the State Tax Commission didn't have to go into different counties in the state to do audits. They could in fact, audit a county every year if they desired. This year however, the commission is required to audit all the counties in the state.

"Because of past experiences we weren't really too surprised to receive a factor this year," Ambrose commented.

**EDC project areas approved**

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The County Board of Commissioners approved a pair of project area and project district area plans for proposed developments in St. Johns at its Tuesday meeting.

The approval was the first step for Juanita O'Leary and Clinton National Bank to obtain government-backed loans for commercial development through the Economic Development Corporation.

Mrs. O'Leary is planning an enclosed shopping mall on the triangular piece of land bounded by US-27, Sturgis and Scott roads, while Clinton National is planning to renovate the old Egan Ford building for offices.

The O'Leary project is going to cost \$7.5 to \$8.5 million, according to Ted White, developer. It will total about 131,000 square feet and provide 150 to 200 new jobs.

He said negotiations are going on with a junior depart-

ment store to anchor the mall, occupying 30,000 square feet of space. He said the development will also include a free-standing supermarket.

White said construction is set to begin in July with completion scheduled for August of 1980.

The Clinton National Bank project, at the corner of Higham and Brush streets, will cost about \$1 million. Gayle Desprez of the bank said the project will create six new positions, but 25 to 28 positions could eventually be created.

Commissioners Roger Overway and William Gnodtke praised both projects, saying they will give an economic boost to St. Johns at a time when the new freeway could pull business away from town.

Walter Nobis voted against both projects, saying that while the projects were worthwhile he was opposed to using government money to support private enterprise.

Both projects will have to come back to the board for final approval.

**SJ budget gets final approval**

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

When St. Johns residents receive their summer tax statements, they will notice a decrease in mills levied by the city, higher evaluations and an additional 4.2 mills levied to cover the Grubaugh lawsuit.

St. Johns city commissioners approved 1979-80 fiscal budget for the city Tuesday, setting the millage at 17.848 mills, down from 19 mills levied last year.

However, additionally the city will be assessing 4.2 mills to make the first payment to Bruce Grubaugh who won a lawsuit against the city which was proved negligent in posting a traffic sign at a T intersection back in 1961. Grubaugh lost his sight as a result of an automobile accident at that intersection.

Initially, the city had planned to levy 5.0 mills for the Grubaugh settlement this summer and five mills next summer, netting a total of \$565,000. However, city commissioners voted to pare their 1979-80 budget by \$40,000

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**Ellsworth accepts head post near Manistee**

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Fowler

Fowler Superintendent of Schools Roy Ellsworth announced his resignation at the special Thursday, May 24 Fowler Board of Education meeting.

Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Kaleva Norman Dickson School District centered in Brethren. The Class C school district is approximately the same size as Fowler, with Kaleva Norman Dickson having

770 students and Fowler having 776 this year.

When asked why he has accepted the superintendent's position in the school district located north of Manistee, Ellsworth at first said he wasn't sure. Then he said, "I think my work is done here."

Since he came to the Fowler district four years ago, almost every textbook has been newly adopted; Fowler was successful in obtaining local public works funds to build the new Fowler middle school; and the school system has gone from deficit spending when Ellsworth first came here, to a surplus in the budget, all on the same 17 mills voted by the residents of Fowler.

"These four years have been the most rewarding I have experienced in education," said Ellsworth last Friday.

Before coming to Fowler, he was acting superintendent and high school principal in Beaverton, spending five years there.

Prior to that, he spent 3½ years in Gladwin as middle school and high school principal. The 46-year-old superintendent is finishing his 25th year in education this spring.

Ellsworth said he will probably start at Kaleva Norman Dickson around the first of July. In the meantime, he will help the Fowler board hire a new superintendent, with the help of Central Michigan University.

"I'm going to a new school district and will have new challenges and new things to do," said Ellsworth. He also admitted to hoping to take advantage of the fishing holes in that area of the state.



Roy Ellsworth

**County supports Bath's I-69 routing plea**

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to support Bath Township in its effort to get the state highway department to route I-69 north of Park Lake with an interchange at Webster Road.

Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor, said the township board had based its planning on the route north of Park Lake, and was led to believe by the highway department that route was preferred.

But Woodruff said that about three weeks ago the highway department said the preferred route had been changed to one south of Park Lake. Woodruff objected to that route because township planning had been based on the assumption that an interchange-and the accompanying growth-would be at Webster Road near the township hall.

But the location of the interchange of the southeastern route, Woodruff said, would discourage growth because it

would be far from the township services, mainly the sewer system.

The southern route would take up 7 percent of the assessed value of the township, Woodruff said. On a northern route that amount could be made up in new development, but he said that development was not likely along the southern route.

Commissioner William Gnodtke said the county must get behind the township to get true local involvement in the highway project.

Gnodtke complained that the highway department has never given local government-townships, the county, local planning units, school districts-any voice in the planning process until the final decision had been made.

"The public hearing is a mockery," Gnodtke said. "They only have a hearing when they've made up their mind. It just gives people a chance to stand up and get things off their chests."

In addition to supporting the township in its request that the northern route be followed, the board asked that the

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# ★ St Johns budget

Tuesday night, as their contribution to the Grubaugh settlement.

Cut from the general budget were: \$1,000 from contractual services; \$1,000 in dictation equipment; \$10,000 from the local street fund; \$5,000 from the railroad crossing fund; \$2,400 from municipal buildings; \$5,000 from major streets; \$1,500 in radar equipment; and \$5,000 by not paving the Department of Public Works lot.

Also cut from the budget was \$3,500 from the parks fund; \$2,500 for pool maintenance; and \$2,600 for tennis court re-surfacing.

City commissioners considered cutting a CETA officer, saving the city an additional \$10,392, but they agreed to retain the officer after CETA funds run out the end of September.

The state held their final state

equalization hearings Tuesday morning and the final state factor placed on Clinton County is 1.078. This state increase multiplied by the county factor of 1.13 gave the city of St. Johns a 1979 state equalization factor of 1.218 and a total state equalized valuation of \$51,849,566.

Having a factor placed on the city, commissioners were required to roll back the millage amounts in the proposed budget to bring in the same tax dollars as before the state factor was levied.

With the rollback, the city will be levying the following mills:

General fund	8.973 mills
Garbage fund	2.833 mills
General obligation bond to build water plant--bond expires in 1993	.802 mills

G.O. Bond 2: for storm sewers--expires in 2004	2.125 mills
B.O. bond 3: for sound end lift station and sanitary sewer--expires in 1987	.378 mills
G.O. bond 4: city's portion of sewer treatment plant--expires in 2002	2.739 mills
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.848 mills</b>

Also at Tuesday night's meeting: --A request by Wolverine Stockyards to have 8.7 acres located behind Wilcox Engineering on south US-27 be rezoned from residential to high density residential to make way for a 94-unit apartment complex was referred to the planning commission.

--A request to transfer a liquor license from Antrim County to the proposed Pizza Hut to be located near Burger King on US-27 was approved.



## Longtime educator honored

Mrs. Ethel (Huot) Meerman was honored last week for her many years of service to the St. Johns School system. An open house was held last Tuesday at the Swegles School with several old pupils, former teaching acquaintances, present teachers, and students attending. A tree was planted in her honor. Mrs. Meerman is shown talking with Mike O'Connor, principal of Central School. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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## DeWitt Twp.

A Jasper, Alabama man was arrested and lodged in the Clinton County jail by DeWitt Township police officers after he tried to sell a stolen car.

James A. Smith was arrested following a tip from a township resident who the subject tried to sell the car to. Officers set up surveillance at the El Rancho Apartments on US-27.

Smith was charged with being in possession of a stolen vehicle.

A stolen motorcycle was recovered by Officer Howard Woolridge from behind B and B Plumbing on Chandler Road. The motorcycle was taken from the College Bike Shop in East Lansing.

Sue Ellen Barber, Lansing, reported the theft of \$500 worth of coins from her residence on May 22. Tom Parker, DeWitt

Township, reported the theft of miscellaneous personal items from his residence on May 24.

Debra Lynn Salters, 202 Lancaster Lane, reported the theft of \$200 worth of car stereo equipment from a parking lot behind her home. Octavia Flores, Northdale, reported his 1974 Mercury stolen from his residence on May 21.

Five juveniles were detained by police in connection with a breaking and

entering of the Fred Dryer residence at 540 Hannah. Officers recovered a substantial amount of property.

Ken Bailey, Donald Street, Lansing, and a juvenile were arrested for a breaking and entering of a car in progress. The pair were arrested as they were traveling east bound on Valley Road.

The police recovered the auto parts behind 4641 North East St. The two were placed in the Clinton County jail.

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## 42 books read

Jimmy Cain read 42 books and collected \$102 for Multiple Sclerosis in the MS Read-a-thon and his reward was a bicycle. Ten bicycles were donated by McDonald's Restaurants in Michigan and all students raising over \$79 received a watch. Jimmy collected the most money of any student in St. Johns. He is in Mrs. Mae Pulliam's class at Central School. He was presented the bicycle at a special awards luncheon attended by Jimmy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain of St. Johns, Piston Coach Dick Vitale, Crazy George of the Pistons, MSU's Ed Smith and Zeke the Wonder Dog. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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# Children make Michigan breakfast

**St. Johns**  
In trying to appreciate Michigan Week in a different way, the fifth and sixth grade students at St. Joseph School participated in many activities last week, highlighted by an all-Michigan breakfast.

The breakfast consisted of Michigan

made products, including Kellogg cereals from Battle Creek, apple juice, Pioneer sugar from Saginaw, and butter from the Ovid Michigan Milk Producers plant.

Students made their own cinnamon rolls, incorporating metric measuring skills in the preparation.

The breakfast was preceded by a flag

ceremony.

Also during the week, fifth graders took a trip to Battle Creek to see how corn flakes are made and a bulletin board in Mrs. Karen Sullivan's room featured Michigan with Petoskey stones, pine cones, apple blossoms and brochures on Michigan.



## Memorial tradition

St. Johns traditional Memorial Day parade was held Thursday with everyone from Trixie's Pixies to the St. Johns Marching Band participating. The weather was bit on the

chilly side, but it didn't keep St. Johns residents away from Clinton Avenue for the 6:30 p.m. parade. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



## Dental grads

Mrs. Carol Burkhardt guides students in the Pewamo Elementary School kindergarten through the final meeting of a dental program. The program sponsored by local dentists, the

St. Johns Child Study Club and the Community Resource Volunteers, concluded last week. Anyone interested in scheduling the program for next year should contact CRV. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Fowler doctor locating family practice in St Johns

Lars Anderson, Jr., D. O., plans to relocate his general family practice in St. Johns. He has received Medical Staff privileges at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. On June 4th he will open his new office in the Medical/Dental Building at 611 West State Street-Phone 224-3245.

Dr. Anderson graduate from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Missouri, in 1974. He served his internship at

Carson City Hospital, Carson City. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Michigan Osteopathic Association. He is president of the Central Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Anderson is Vice-Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Carson City Hospital, also serving on the faculty of Michigan State University.

Department of Family Practice. For the past four years, Dr. Anderson has been associated with the Fowler Clinic.

The central Michigan area is "home" to Dr. Anderson. He was born at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns and was raised in Ashley. His parents still reside in Ashley.

Dr. Anderson and his wife, Kathy, live in Fowler where

she is a fourth grade teacher. They have one son. Dr. Anderson serves on the Fowler Board of Education and is a member of the Fowler Lions Club. The Andersens are members of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

New Orleans stands on land only about 1,000 years old--some of the youngest in the United States.

# Twp board refuses Zeeb resignation

**DeWitt Twp.**

Although Robert Zeeb, DeWitt Township Board trustee turned in his letter of resignation on May 11, other board members didn't act on the issue until the May 29 meeting. Their decision was to refuse the resignation.

In his letter Zeeb stated he felt he was in conflict of interest, the main area being the Remy-Chandler Drain. Zeeb is a property owner on the drain which has been the site of many confrontations, between not only Ingham

County, but the township itself.

Richard Robinson, township attorney, has said Zeeb would not be in conflict of interest if he abstains from voting on issues relating to the Remy-Chandler Drain. Zeeb on the other hand says in his own mind he feels he is still in conflict.

The board made the statement Tuesday night that Zeeb was voted by the people to serve on the board and his position on the drain should not interfere.

"I have no intention of

withdrawing my resignation," Zeeb said Wednesday morning. "I do have mixed emotions, but..."

Zeeb has not attended the past two board meetings.

Alta Catherine Reed, township supervisor, was instructed by the board to send Zeeb a letter stating they were refusing his resignation. It was noted at the meeting a replacement for Zeeb is not necessary until 45 days after the resignation has been accepted.

# Ticker Club offers tips

During the extreme heat of the summer months, there are a variety of measures that can be taken to help the former heart attack patient cope with the hot weather.

This will be the topic of the TICKER CLUB meeting on June 12. The meeting will be held in the conference room at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

The Ticker Club is an educational, social club for people who have had heart

attacks. Membership is open to anyone and is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

There are no dues and

## Earns fellowship

Rosemary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Berl Foerch of 141 W. High St., Ovid, has been awarded a fellowship from the University of Illinois for advanced study at the

Urbana-Champaign campus. The fellowship was awarded on the basis of scholarship. She will be furthering her studies in advertising.

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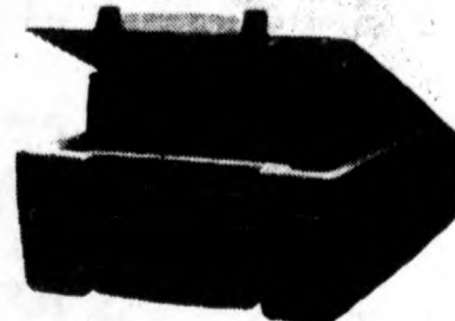
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# School board candidates introduced

The following candidate profiles were obtained from survey forms

sent to the candidates and returned last week. It is hoped

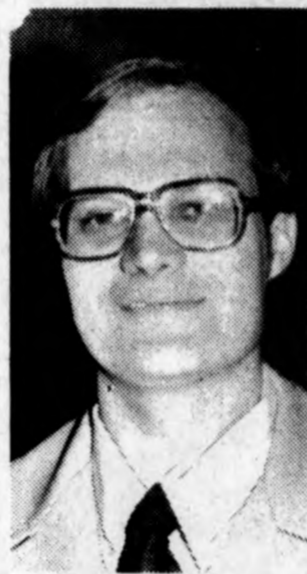
Clinton County voters will be more informed about the upcoming

June 11 school elections after reading these profiles.

## St Johns race between 3 candidates

(Voters may choose 2 candidates)

Bob Craig



812 W. Park St.  
Age: 28

He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School and earned a bachelor of science degree with honors in agricultural economics at Michigan State University. He also holds a master of science degree in public administration and finance from Cornell University.

He is an economic analyst for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

He is secretary of the St. Johns Future Farmers of America and a member of the Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee; was a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of St. Johns Public Schools in 1978; is recording secretary for the Knights of Columbus, St. Johns Council, 1978-79; and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

What would he like to improve in the St. Johns school system? "I care about kids and the quality education they need. For them, and for taxpayers, I would like to improve school finances by (1) obtaining additional state and federal grant money to help finance energy conservation, innovative teaching methods and repair of building and grounds; and (2) working for more efficient school operations such as the purchase of diesel buses which use cheaper fuel and get 60 percent better mileage than regular buses."

Sue Heinlen



4125 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns  
Age: 31

She is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, the mother of five children and assists her husband, Ray Heinlen, in the Heinlen farming operation.

She is active in the Clinton County American Agriculture Movement as a news reporter both for the paper and the radio. She has been a volunteer for the American Cancer Society for seven years, serves on the Clinton County 4-H Fair Board and is a member of the United Methodist Church.

What would she like to improve in the St. Johns school system? "As a mother of five children, four of which are already in the St. Johns school system, I have a very definite need to be involved in their education system."

"I would like to see the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic stressed more, so that upon completion of high school our kids can be better prepared for the world which faces them. I think it is important that the slower children be given more in the way of help so that they can go on as equals with the faster children in respect to their having the chances for advancing."

"I feel it is time that a mother had a chance to have some input into this school system. After all, we care very deeply about our children's well-being, social behavior and education all of which are very dependent on a sound school system."

Marian Kurncz



MARIAN KURN CZ  
Rte. 6, St. Johns  
Age: 46

She graduated from St. Michaels in Maple Grove and is a homemaker.

She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Altar Society, a teacher's aide during the winter months and was a 4-H leader for 11 years.

What would she like to improve in the St. Johns school system? "Today education is so important. My idea is first the basics. To prepare all students for employment after graduation with emphasis on those that don't grasp things as quickly. Helping them now to be a proud, taxpaying, voting citizen tomorrow. Encouraging and helping drop-outs so they also feel important and needed. It's rather difficult to say what and how things can be improved when you're not in the driver's seat."

## 1-year, 4-year terms up in Ovid-Elsie school system

1-year term (Voters may choose 1 candidate)

Marge Byrd



DAFFLIN (MARGE) BYRD  
6501 Carland Rd., Elsie  
Age: 36

She graduated from Fairborn High School in Fairborn, Ohio, has attended Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio and has also taken income tax classes and bookkeeping classes through H & R Block and Michigan State University during the past three years.

She is a self-employed income tax preparer and bookkeeper. She has been active in the Parent-Teacher Association over the last 11 years, worked with the United Way, Cancer drives and has been active as a den mother in Cub Scouts and as a leader in Girl Scouts. She also is associated with Calvary Baptist Church, coached girls' softball in Little League and is a member of the Elsie Improvement Association.

What would she like to improve in the Ovid-Elsie school system? "One of the biggest problems that involves every aspect of our lives is the lack of communications and I really believe this is a very big problem within our schools today. People seem to be able to communicate among themselves over coffee, but hesitate to communicate with the people in the system. I definitely push for open communication between the school system and the parents and the teachers and the school

board. To be able to either praise or disagree, without hostilities, is very important."

"Having two small rural areas joined together into one school system has presented several problems which I would like to see worked out. There are quite a few areas where one school offers one thing in one town and the other town children aren't able to have the same opportunities, all within the same school system."

"As a mother of five children, a taxpayer, and just an average individual, I really believe I can offer my school system, Ovid-Elsie, my knowledge and experience to the betterment of our entire school system. In this day of inflation and having had to manage a family of seven and make our money stretch, I feel I should be just as qualified as a businessman to be able to understand the financial budgets of the operations of a complex school system."

"Our children are our future; our entire school

system is our educational bank into which we invest our children. The education our children receive is our dividend. As parents, we want the best for our children. If I can invest my knowledge and abilities into our schools and help it to become just a little better, I shall have reaped twice the dividends in future citizens."

Eugene

Schoendorf

EUGENE SCHOENDORF  
240 E. Pine St., Elsie

He is an incumbent trustee on the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

He did not return the questionnaire.

4-year term (Voters may choose 1 candidate)

Burton Case

402 E. Pearl St., Ovid  
Age: 40

He graduated from Ovid High School and Lansing Community College with a major in tool and die.

He is self employed as a tool and die maker, owning Olympian Tool of St. Johns. He is a member of the Ovid Lions Club, Ovid United Church, and the Lansing chapter of the USTME. He is also a member of the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club. He has served on the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education as a trustee for the past six months, filling a vacancy for Dick DePond.

What would he like to improve in the Ovid-Elsie school system? "To see that there is better communication between parent and teacher, student and teacher. I feel that Ovid-Elsie is doing a fine job in establishing this."

Merle Green



MERLE GREEN  
6157 N. Meridian Rd., Elsie  
Age: 74

He is a high school graduate and is self-educated through reading and business experience. He is a farmer and business man and is community interested but with no particular affiliation. He is presently serving as treasurer on the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

Robert White



ROBERT WHITE  
205 S. Ovid St., Elsie  
Age: 41

He is a graduate of Flushing High School and has completed a four-year apprentice program at General Motors Institute for Buick Motor Division.

He is employed by Flint's Buick Motor Division as a machine repairman and is past president of the Jaycees and a leader in the Spirit of Christ Fellowship in Ovid.

What would he like to improve in the Ovid-Elsie school system? "Improve communications between parents, teachers, administration and students."

## School board election

June 11

## 3 seek terms on Bath

(Voters may choose 2 candidates)

Charles

Gutzki

13504 Main, Bath  
Age: 42

He is a 1955 graduate of J. W. Sexton High School and has attended Lansing Community College. Presently he is employed by Michigan Bell OBX installer.

He also is a member of the police and fire boards in Bath Charter Township and past member of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners from 1974-76.

What would he like to improve in the Bath school system? "Better student-administration relations."

Judith Penrod

14311 Chandler Rd., Bath  
Age: 38

She is a graduate of Colon High School and Borgess Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

She is a registered nurse at Mt. Hope Orthopedic Group in Lansing, is a member of the Borgess Alumni Association,

the Bath High School Parent Advisory Council and the Colon Methodist Church.

What would she like to improve in the Bath school system? "I would like to become personally involved in the curriculum development of our school system that is presently being undertaken with the strong emphasis on guidance and preparation of our students for a contributing role in society."

Richard

Wilkins

RICHARD WILKINS  
6427 Clark Rd., Bath  
Age: 43

He has earned a bachelor of arts in business administration from Michigan State University and is employed as an accountant at Oldsmobile.

What would he like to improve in the Bath school system? "The one aspect which we need to improve is the area of curriculum. Beyond the three R's, the curriculum must be constantly changing to meet the needs of our ever changing society."

Mike Smith



589 N. Elm St., Fowler  
Age: 28

He is a 1969 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. He is a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler.

What would he like to improve in the Fowler school system? "I hope to be able to give our children the best education possible."

Rte. 2, 281 N. Hinman Rd.  
Age: 44

He attended Fowler schools and is a self-employed dairy farmer.

He is a member of Michigan DHIA, MABC, Holstein Association, Farm Bureau, Most Holy Trinity Parish, the Fowler Knights of Columbus and on the Board of Review for Dallas Township.

What would he like to improve in the Fowler school system? "I don't have any particular one aspect, but the school as a whole I would like to see keep improving. I think that has been a constant goal of the past and present school board members and it does not come overnight. I like the efficient operation that we have but I believe in spending the money needed for improvement but at the same time just simply spending more money does not automatically improve education. The money should be spent with discretion. I have attended meetings occasionally for 12 years and have served on boards and committees of various organizations and with my experience in handling my farming business, I feel I can represent the best interests of education on the school board."

## No contest in Pewamo-Westphalia

Anthony Thelen

Pewamo-Westphalia has one candidate, incumbent treasurer Anthony Thelen, running for re-election in the

June 11 school board election. He has no opposition in the school board race.

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION

JUNE 7, 1979

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of previous minutes
3. Ronald Henning-Special Use permit
4. Searles Estates Lot 36 & 38-Special Use Permit
5. Prince Rezoning Request
6. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
7. City Engineer
8. Other Business, if any
9. Adjournment

## NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 3536 South US-27, St. Johns, Mi. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 1979 for the following item.

1 MOTOR GRADER

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion in the best interest of the Commission.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Virgil Zeeb  
Cleo Friend  
Paul Nobis

# Race for 2 seats on Fulton board between 8 candidates

Voters may choose 2 candidates)

## William Friesen

5820 S. Luce Rd., Perrinton  
Age: 46  
He is a Fulton High School graduate and has attended the Michigan State University short course.  
He is a dairy farmer, a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church and is currently the president of the Fulton Board of Education.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "Career planning--all high school graduates don't attend college. They should be more prepared to enter a profession that can make them a living."

## Howard Glass

Rte. 1, 8779 Lowell Rd.  
Age: 56  
He attended Dearborn High School, the Arts and Crafts Guild, Mienzinger Art School and extension courses from the University of Michigan.  
He is a self employed artist-designer, a member of the Lowe Methodist Church and the Lions Club.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "Help restore unity within our Fulton schools and provide a better environment for the education of our children."

## Theodore Gross

302 S. Newton, Middleton  
Age: 36  
He is a graduate of Alma High School and is employed as a welder at Oldsmobile in Lansing. He also is a member of the United Brethren Church.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "I feel the greatest area that needs improving in the Fulton schools is that of communication between the students, employees, administration and the community of the school district."

## James Helms



9730 Woodlawn Ct., Perrinton  
Age: 35  
He received his high school diploma while in the service and is presently an auto salesman for Fred Jensen Chevrolet. He also is president of the Fulton Area Jaycees.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "I would like to see the whole school system, voters, teachers and board members, work in unity with each other in setting up the best education possible for our children. When we get this unity and respect for everyone, I feel it will be the step needed to take the needs of the system to the voters and have them accept them because they feel they are being worked with--not against. It would be my goal to overcome these feelings which have come about in the last three to four years."

## Kelvin Price



1949 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton  
Age: 41  
He graduated from Fulton High School and has attended both Central Michigan University and Lansing Community College.  
He is employed as a die maker at Oldsmobile in Lansing and a farmer.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "I would like to see better communications between the board of education and the employees of the school system. Also the people of the community should be aware of what is going on at board meetings and I hope the result will be the people of our school district pulling together for a common goal, the welfare and well-being of all the children of our community."

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## Ronald Weller

6345 Rich Rd., Middleton  
Age: 32  
He is a graduate of Fulton High School and is a self-employed dairy and cash crop farmer.  
Presently he is secretary of the Fulton Board of Education and he is also a member of the Middleton, Methodist Church.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "To see there are better communications between the superintendent, board of education, and the employees of the school system."

## Duane Winsor

10509 S. Ely Hwy., Perrinton  
Age: 46  
He graduated from Fulton High School and is a final repairman at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing. He is a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "Communications between the entire school board and the employees of our school district; also between the school board and the people of our school district. I feel a lack of accurate and complete communications has caused misunderstanding and problems in our district in the past that could have been avoided."  
"I want to see our school operating smoothly and efficiently in all aspects--education of our students, athletics, maintenance of our school property and facilities and relations with all of the school district employees, both teaching and non-teaching. To reach this goal, I feel good communications and honesty are the key."

## Ronee Zyzelewski



Rte. 1, Box 120A, Fowler  
Age: 34  
He is a graduate of Fulton High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Central Michigan University.  
He is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing as a senior systems analyst in the Oldsmobile Systems and Programming Department.  
He is a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Perrinton, the Fulton Area Jaycees, and Mark Daniels Post 1735, VFW.  
What would he like to improve in the Fulton school system? "Perhaps the most important work a board member can do is to help build public support and understanding of public education and to lead the public in demanding better education. This means communication; it means serving as a link between the school system and the public; it means interpreting the schools to the public and the public to the schools. It also means helping to establish a climate for change when change is necessary."

## Looking ahead

EXPLORATION DAYS, June 21, 23 at MSU. A special two days of workshops and "how-to" seminars. The public is invited to an open house Saturday, June 23 from 9-11:30 a.m. in Spartan Stadium. Saturday's events include a continuous style show, a solar hot dog cooker, a homing pigeon race and dog scent hurdles. Wind-energy demonstrations, gasohol exhibitions and Zeke the Wonder Dog will also be featured as well as the old favorites of learning to milk a cow or make butter and ice cream. For further information contact the 4-H Office, 224-3288.

COLLEGE WEEK, June 18-21 at Michigan State University. Annual program of classes, films, tours, and special events designed to provide continuing education for adults. Participants will be offered classes on: the displaced homemaker, solar energy, inflation, microwave cooking, weight control, marital enrichment, starting your own business and survival for the woman on her own. Keynote address June 20, 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium by Eleanor McGovern. Contact Wilma Miller, 202 Wills House, MSU, 355-6586.

# 8 run for 2 DeWitt board seats

Davis, Gartside, Jordan and McConnell for 1-year term  
Decatur, Smeage, Steinman and Wilcox for 4-year term

## Keith Davis



331 W. Round Lake Rd., DeWitt  
Age: 46  
He is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is self-employed in advertising and printing with "The Shopping Guide."  
He is chairman of the board of trustees at Delta Community Church, trustee on the DeWitt Board of Education, on the board of directors for the Reminder News, Inc.  
What would he like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "Continued improvement of communication, working relationships, trust and respect between all persons, from the home to students, teaching staff, administration and board of education. I feel this will help us accomplish our goal of better education for our children."

## James Decatur

314 Logan St., DeWitt  
Age: 50  
He graduated from DeWitt High School, attended the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College for two years and the Industrial College of Armed Forces.  
He is employed by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs in supervisory accounting.  
He is a member of the DeWitt Lions Club, past master of the DeWitt F & AM 272, president of John S. Bersey Chapter 316 of National SoJourners, past secretary-treasurer of the DeWitt Memorial Association and has served the past 12 years on the DeWitt Board of Education.  
What would he like to improve in the DeWitt school system?  
"Our school district is not without some problems and required improvements. Most of our problems, as I see them, can be improved or eliminated with input and participation from the community and with aggressive action by the administrative staff and the board of education."

Improvements required that I challenge are:  
(1) Update, revise and improve board of education policies. (You cannot play a game without rules). In my opinion, the administration of our schools continue to operate with many obsolete, non-existing board of education policies.  
(2) Establish-improve methods that will afford the community and particularly the board of education, checks and balances as to how our school district is being administered.  
(3) Establish-improve the methods that will afford the community and the board of education a clear and concise picture as to receipts, expenditures and balances of the financial structure of our district.  
I am proud of our schools and what has been accomplished while serving on the board of education. If elected, I will continue to strive for improvements and represent the community, administrators and staff, equally and fairly."

## Dona Gartside



1126 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt  
Age: 36  
She has attended some college courses and is a homemaker and mother. She is self employed.  
She is president of the Booster Club, is a member of the Ox Roast Committee, a DeWitt Swim Club board member and attends the South Baptist Church.  
What would she like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "Curriculum and drug abuse suspensions."

## Eloise Jordan



13001 Shadybrook Lane, DeWitt  
Age: 47  
She holds both a bachelor of arts and a master of arts in education from the University of Michigan, obtained a specialist degree in education from Michigan State University and is presently a doctoral candidate in education at MSU.  
She is employed by the American College of Emergency Physicians as director of continuing education. She is a member of Redeemer United Methodist Church where she is also a Sunday school teacher, and she belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, an honor sorority.  
What would she like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "Increase communications among parents, teachers, students, administrators and board members. A mutual trust will be a major step in solving many of the current problems."

## Roberta McConnell



13805 Shavey Rd., DeWitt  
Age: 36  
She graduated from Lansing Eastern High School, taught cosmetology and attended classes at Lansing Community College.  
Presently she is a part-time instructor at Everett High School and works at home raising four children. She is a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church.  
What would she like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "I am currently involved in two areas of personal concern. First, I am chairperson for the Substance Abuse Committee

whose charge is to review present efforts DeWitt is making in the area of substance abuse education and to report overall program recommendations to the board of education. Secondly, I initiated a re-evaluation of our hot lunch program with very positive results."

## Dick Smeage



1209 S. Geneva Dr., DeWitt  
Age: 43  
He attended Lansing Community College of aviation technology, Flint Junior College and is a graduate of the Federal Aviation Administration Academy located in Oklahoma City. He also is a graduate of Lawton University in Lawton, Okla., majoring in personnel management.  
He is team supervisor for air traffic control employed by the Federal Aviation Administration.  
He has attained the 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus.  
What would he like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "We should maintain a high standard of education for the children of DeWitt, supporting quality teaching and discipline in the schools."

## Robert Steinman



490 Ro-Dic-Don, DeWitt  
Age: 31  
He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1969, a master's degree from MSU

in 1973 and a juris doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1978.  
He is presently a lawyer in private practice in St. Johns and is also an administrative assistant for the Michigan Department of Corrections in Lansing.

He has served on the DeWitt Township Planning Commission since January of 1978; is a member of the Gratiot-Clinton Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Michigan Corrections Association and is a part-time faculty member at Lansing Community College. He also is a former member of the Foster Parents Program, Big Brothers of America and the New Way in half-way house board of directors.

What would he like to improve in the DeWitt School system? "As a member of the DeWitt school board, I will work to change the current disciplinary suspension policy regarding alcohol and marijuana. A student should be kept in school, not suspended, for nine weeks. I am also interested in improving the relationship and communication between administration and faculty; improve the relationships with the intermediate school district and expand availability of vocational training."

## Diane Wilcox



3912 Sage Lane, DeWitt  
Age: 36  
She is a licensed practical nurse, a graduate of Kellogg Community College and has taken classes in the continuing education program and Lansing Community College.  
She is a homemaker and mother of one school age child.  
She is a member of Redeemer United Methodist Church, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, co-chairperson of the DeWitt Sex Education Committee.  
What would she like to improve in the DeWitt school system? "I would like to see priorities established and existing programs reviewed in order to insure that students in our community leave an educational system with the meaningful tools they will need to succeed in life."

# Funfest falls this weekend

The FUNFEST, sponsored by the North Lansing Community Association, at Turner and Grand River Avenue, in the heart of Lansing's Historic Commercial District, offers a variety of free entertainment beginning Friday evening, June 1, through June 3.  
The Friday evening program is highlighted by belly dancers and the big sound of Bob Hull's Whole Darn Bunch Big Band.  
Saturday includes a talent show and Latino festival of music and dance, plus a police band, a barbershop quartet, ethnic dancers, blue grass, jazz and rock.  
The Arts Encounter Children's Theater Center

for the Arts will present "The Riddle Machine," a child's eye view of the universe, on Sunday. Gospel songs, a demonstration of disco performers from Lansing Community College and classical jazz by "Middlebrook" fills out a full day for public enjoyment.  
"The street carnival attracts many families," says Dick Clark, chairman of the event, "but hundreds come to buy Middle East, Latino and American foods, crafts items and view the exhibits."  
Volunteers producing the event hope to welcome all the 60,000 fun seekers who attended last year.



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# Editorial Page



## Downtown park benches are a sight for sore feet

By Patrice Hornak

No sooner had the six park benches been placed on the sidewalk on Clinton Avenue, than someone called the newspaper office to say what a wonderful improvement the benches made.

This person was a senior citizen and many a time she had been forced to lean against a building when her feet were tired from walking.

She had been invited several times by a downtown merchant to rest her feet in a downtown business, but she declined, not wanting to put anyone out of their way for her.

Now the park benches offer her a haven. She can rest at her convenience while shopping.

She was the only one to call to say how she appreciated the benches, but I'm sure there are more who enjoy the new downtown additions.

From this woman and all of us who will use and appreciate the benches over the years, a big thank you is expressed to Rehmann's Clothing, Harr's Jewelry, J. C. Penney, St. Johns Reminder, Clinton National Bank and Trust and Capitol Savings and Loan.



### Easy does it

Bob Rehmann of Rehmann's men's wear helps guide into place the first park bench placed on Clinton Avenue last Wednesday. Six park benches bought by Rehmann's, Harr's Jewelry, J. C. Penney, St. Johns Reminder,

Clinton National Bank and Trust and Capitol Savings and Loan were placed downtown for downtown customers' convenience. The benches cost the merchants \$60 apiece. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



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### A short campaign

By Richard L. Milliman

#### CHALK UP ANOTHER victim of political polling.

Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut called a halt to his presidential campaign, a scant two months after he entered the Republican lists, vowing to campaign in every state primary. He was done in by his own political poll.

According to news reports, the whole process was rather swift. Sen. Weicker was acting very much like the presidential candidate until the results in his own political poll in his own state were analyzed. He sat down with his pollster, went over the results, and then reality set in. Weicker quit.

THE POLL SHOWED in a Republican race, Weicker would run third—behind two Republicans who aren't even official candidates yet. Gerald Ford pulled 23.6 percent support, Ronald Reagan had 20.6 percent, and Weicker only 13.9 percent.

"This was my home state and here I was in third place," Weicker said.

"Those are the numbers. You can't buck against them."

Another factor turned up in Weicker's poll was that his job performance rating in the Senate was slipping among the home staters.

"I'VE ALWAYS HAD a job rating of over 50 percent," Weicker said. "The poll shows it down to about 48 percent. I'm not satisfied. My political activity is eroding my home base support."

Weicker is to be congratulated for the ability to recognize reality when it slaps him in the face. To all but Lowell Weicker, his presidential hopes were going nowhere in the first place—unless some form of political lightning should strike.

Too often, potential presidents view their chances only through rosecolored lenses; too often, otherwise fine public servants end up as a Don Quixote tilting at the impossible windmill of the White House. A sad case in point is Harold Stassen. Obviously Lowell Weicker is no Stassen.

IT ALSO IS NOT unusual for homestate voters to prefer one of their own for governor or senator, but they often turn their collective backs on a favorite son as a president. Sen. Weicker should not be disappointed that his Connecticut support did not automatically transfer from senator to president. They're different jobs, with different needs, and voter perceptions vary.

Perhaps the Weicker poll says something else, too. Sen. Weicker is generally recognized as the most liberal of the Republican presidential hopefuls, and he ends up running behind Mr. Ford and Mr. Reagan, both of whom are generally seen as conservative. Perhaps the Republican party is not attuned to liberal candidates—at least in Connecticut.

Lowell Weicker is only the first of what will be an increasing army—an army of dropouts from the presidential campaigning. For Lowell Weicker, reality came early; for many, many others, it will take more time. But it will arrive for them, too, in due time.

SOME CLOSING NUTS and Jolts from Hod Shewell:  
—The secret of acupuncture is that the patient feels so much better after the needles are pulled out.

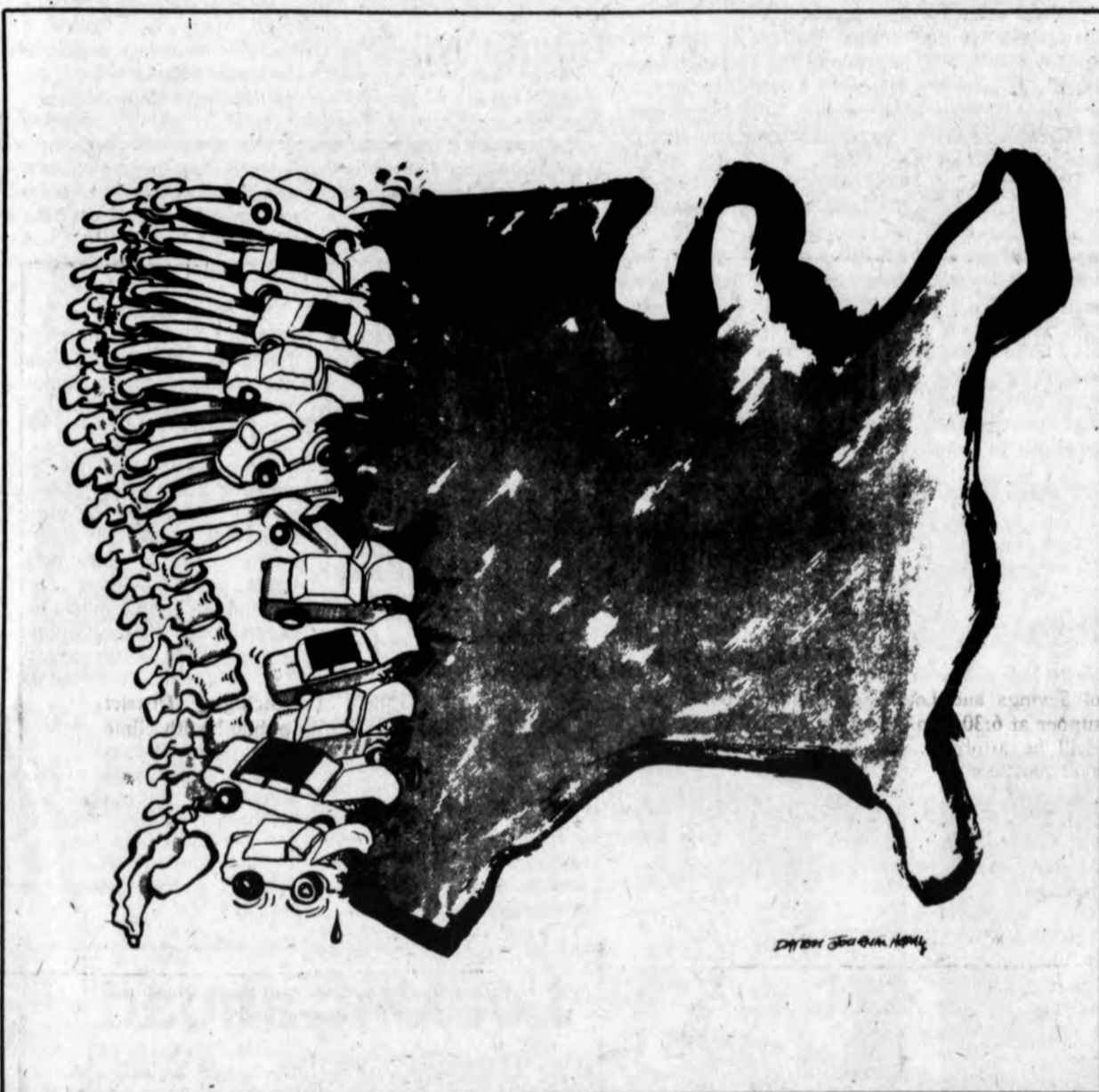
—After paying a buck a gallon for gas, the aroma of the old horse and buggy days wasn't so bad after all.

—The only time a real oldtimer's wife smells of his breath is to find out if he's still got any left.

—The first thing you'll notice when you get back from vacation is your own incredible bulk.

—When Gabriel blows that horn on judgement day, some infernal rock fan will probably want him to play it louder.

—Replacing food stamps with food kitchens would eliminate the hunger, and also the hungry.



## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### New rules for food stamps



By Ruth Delo

#### WHO CAN GET FOOD STAMPS?

- You may qualify if you:
  - work for low wages.
  - are unemployed or work part-time.
  - receive welfare or other assistance payments.
  - are elderly or disabled and live on a small income.

The basis eligibility rules are the same everywhere and include the following requirements:

**WORK REGISTRATION:** With certain exceptions, able bodied people aged 18 to 60 must register for work, look for a job, and accept suitable employment. The food stamp office will explain who must meet this requirement.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Only household members who are U. S. citizens or legally permanent aliens may qualify.

**RESOURCES:** Resources include money, property and vehicles. All households may have up to \$1,750 worth of resources. Households of two or more people may have up to \$3,000, if one person is 60 or older. Certain resources are counted toward these limits and others are not. For example, your home and surrounding property and the contents of your home are NOT counted. Cash, savings, and checking accounts are counted.

**INCOME:** Money you earn by working or payments you receive on a regular basis are counted as income. Food stamp income limits go up as household size increases. The food stamp office will add up your household's monthly income and will subtract deductions covering certain expenses to see if your household's income is

below the maximum allowed, for your household's size.

Food stamp rules are the same for all without regard to age, race, sex, color, handicap, national origin or political belief.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR FOOD STAMPS:**  
To apply, you must file an application and be interviewed by your local food stamp office. You can pick up an application at the office, fill it out, and turn it in on the same day. Or you may ask for one over the phone and the office will mail it to you on the same day.

Turn your application in as soon as you can, because if you qualify, you will get food stamps within 30 days of the day the office got your application.

If your household has little or no money and needs help right away, tell the office, because you may be able to get food stamps within a few days.

#### WHAT IF YOU CAN'T GET TO THE OFFICE?

If you cannot get to the office, someone who knows your circumstances can apply and be interviewed for you. If you cannot find someone to go for you, call the office. You may qualify for an interview in your home or over the phone.

#### WHAT INFORMATION WILL THE OFFICE NEED?

You will have to give the office proof of all income, such as pay stubs or employer's phone number; benefit letters from Social Security, VA, unemployment compensation, or SSI; and pension information. The office may also need statements of your checking and savings accounts and your bills for rent or mortgage, utilities, insurance on your house, child care, or care for a dependent adult.

#### IF YOU QUALIFY:

The amount of food stamps you get will be based on your household's size and income after deductions. Receiving food stamps will NOT reduce the amount of any other payments you receive, such as Social Security.

You can use food stamps to buy food at most stores that sell food. You cannot use food stamps to buy nonfood items such as tobacco, alcohol, paper supplies or soap.

The food stamp program helps low-income households to buy the food they need for good health. It also helps local communities by increasing the sales of people who grow, distribute and sell food.

#### FOOD STAMPS AT NO COST

In the past, most households had to pay for their food stamps. They got back stamps worth as much as they paid, plus some bonus stamps. Now, they no longer have to buy their stamps. They get ONLY the bonus stamps, at no cost. Instead of using their money to buy food stamps, they can spend it—along with their bonus stamps—directly for food

at the grocery store.  
**WHERE CAN YOU APPLY?**

For information about where to apply, contact your local Department of Social Services. You can also get general program information by calling 1-800-292-5590. (this is a toll-free number.) The St. Johns number is 224-6751.

This information was taken from a bulletin by United States Department of Agriculture--Food and Nutrition Service--Program Aid No. 1225

So---until next time.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Michigan Week weather was chilly but the warmth generated in the acceptance and pleasure of the restoration of the Paine-Gillam-Scott House Museum thrilled the hearts of Clinton County Historical Society members.

The awe on the faces of young viewing a setting of another era and the pleased expressions on the faces of those remembering were most gratifying.

Our thanks to many, on a list that is endless, for helping fulfill the dream of restoring the oldest brick house in St. Johns and preserving the craftsmanship of the 1890s.

We plan for monthly changes of special exhibits and hope your visits will be frequent.

Sincerely,

John and Catherine Rumbaugh  
Bob and Lee Walling

# Personality Profile

## She's a lady helping veterans

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### St. Johns

The Blue Star Mothers were there when Rose Randolph needed them. In turn she has given of her time not only to the local organization, but also where it really counts--the veterans hospitals.

Mrs. Randolph says she has always been interested in people, however, it took a tragedy in her own family to draw her out, and start giving of herself.

The Vietnam war took a lot of young men's lives and Rose's oldest son was no exception. One of the first people to help Mrs. Randolph through her grief were the Gold Star Mothers, a group of ladies who also had lost sons in the war. Their gift to her, besides a helping hand, was a gold star flag in memory of her son.

Although she held off at first, once Rose got involved there was no stopping her. It didn't take long for her to become nominated by her chapter for outstanding work for the organization. "There's just something about doing for others," she commented. "It's very rewarding."

Her involvement with the Blue Star Mothers brought her into another related organization, the Veteran's of Foreign War (VFW) Auxiliary. She has held the post of president for the past three years.

Mrs. Randolph is hospital chairman for the BSM which entails not only making such items as lap robes, bibs, and scuffles, but also making visits to the Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor facilities.

Visits to the hospitals come at least four times a year. When Rose visits the hospitals she makes sure to see every patient. For the most part she feels a lot of the disabled veterans just need to talk to someone.

"I'm doing something my son would have been proud of my doing," she said. "My main concern is the veteran. Most people know Rose Randolph as the voice behind the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV). She is the woman who makes the appointments, keeps everybody on time, and knows her boss's schedule better than he does a lot of the time. In addition to these activities she also is an active 4-H leader.

Being busy sometimes causes a problem for the mother of five and grandmother of four. The last time she heard from one of her sons, all he left was a note saying, "Would you please stay home long enough to wash my pants?"

A year after Rose lost her son to the war, she lost her husband through death. It was a very bad time in her life.

She found it helped to use the Kennedy family as her example of those who did not let tragedy rule their lives. Although she questioned why her son had to die in a senseless war, she decided she was not going to give up either.

"Life isn't meant to be spent sitting around brooding," she said. "I'm busier now than when I was raising my six kids."

When Rose was married she always felt the woman's place was in the home. However, when her youngest son went off to college, she felt she needed more. Now she says she feels as though she has two families, the one at home and the one at CRV.

"They call me the mom around here," she said referring to the people at her job.

If Rose Randolph didn't have enough to keep her busy already, she also does gardening at home, hairpin lace and bowls.

"It really helps to keep busy," she said. "I do have to admit, though some weeks I am really tired."

As with many busy people, the busier they are, the more active they become. Who knows what will be Rose's next venture?



**Rose Randolph**

## Looking Ahead

**POP-ROCK**--The Lansing Community College Pop-Rock program will present its music finals at noon, Monday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 19, on the Washington plaza between the Vocational Technical and Arts and Sciences buildings on campus. Performances will be given by the "Student Performers Band", playing current and top-forty music; "Mike Carenbauer's Guitar Ensemble;" the "Faculty Band;" and student soloists from Class Voice Pop.

**SINGLES UNLIMITED**--will meet Tuesday, June 5 at Capitol Savings and Loan's community room. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be attorney John Wieber who will answer legal questions.

**RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS**--On Wednesday, June 6 at 10 a.m., the Clinton Memorial Hospital Red Cross Volunteers will meet in the hospital conference room.

**JUNIOR HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS**--Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. students 15 years old or older who are interested in becoming Junior Hospital Volunteers are invited to meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room.

**TICKER CLUB**--Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Ticker Club will meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room. The Ticker Club is an educational, social club for people who have had heart attacks. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 293 or 283.

**TOPICAL FLUORIDE PROGRAM**--There are appointments available in the Westphalia, DeWitt and St. Johns clinics. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department for an application, at 224-7772.

A Meet the Candidates night will be held at the East Essex School Monday June 4 in the gym at 7 p.m. The session will include a question-answer period with the three candidates participating. The event is being sponsored by the East Essex Parent-Teacher Organization.

**MARSP**--Monday, June 4, at Noon the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. will have a potluck dinner at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. Spouses are invited.

**HEALTH CLINIC**--The Mid-Michigan District Health Department community public health clinic will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Pine Street, Carson City on June 4. This is a change of location. Blood pressure screening will be from 1-2 p.m.; immunizations from 2-3:30 p.m.; and WIC from 1-4 p.m.

**GONG SHOW**--150 students at Central School in St. Johns will participate in a Gong Show on Tuesday, June 12 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the band shell in the city park. One class of third graders, one of fourth, three of fifth and the special education class will perform for the rest of the student body.

A **Mother's Aide**--course is scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m. The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering the four-week course to young people, ages 10 through 14. The course provides instruction in baby care, emergency first aid, and good nutrition. For more information, call Bruce Haas at 484-7461.

**MAY IS HYPERTENSION MONTH**--and residents of Clinton County who would like information on hypertension; or high blood pressure, or where to be screened are encouraged to call the Michigan Heart Association at 487-6084.

## Art show viewers vote for Margaret Hart's winter painting

### St. Johns

Local artist, Margaret Hart, walked away with the first place award at the St. Johns Men's Art Club Michigan Week Show with her painting entitled "Winter Scene."

Her painting "Flowers in Red Vase" tied for second place with one by Jean Williams entitled "Bridge".

Show Director Bill Morris said between 300 and 500 people viewed the show at Capitol Savings and Loan's new community room during the Michigan Week celebration. Capitol Savings and Loan also contributed the \$50 first place award that went to Mrs. Hart.

The awards were made by popular vote of show visitors who chose from 50 pieces entered by county artists. Morris said sales were also successful with more than \$500 worth of paintings sold during the show.

This is the second year of the Michigan Week Art Show sponsored by the Men's Art Club in conjunction with special activities set up by Community Resource Volunteers.

Other special events included Small Animal Day at the 4-H buildings next to the City Park which drew at least 1,000 children. Gwen Nash of Farm Bureau Women was chairman with Margaret Wilkins of the Jayettes assisting with helpers for the day. An assortment of small animals from area farms, a pony, a rope for jumping into straw and a hay ride around the park were part of the activities.

Paine-Gillam-Scott directors, John and Catherine Rumbaugh and Bob and Lee Walling reported 1,500 visitors viewed the restoration of the oldest brick residence in St. Johns. A special project of the Clinton County Historical Society, the home is being restored to its 1890 Victorian remodeling. Some 800 school children were

among the guests last week. School groups also visited the post office, the county courthouse, jail, and the Methodist Church carillon.

Krys O'Brien of the CRV office said a media package was also available to the county schools for Michigan

Week. The package of films, tapes and slides on Michigan and its history was in constant use all week.

Other special activities included folk singing, clothing embellishment, sheep shearing, weaving and spinning. A school room of the past was set up

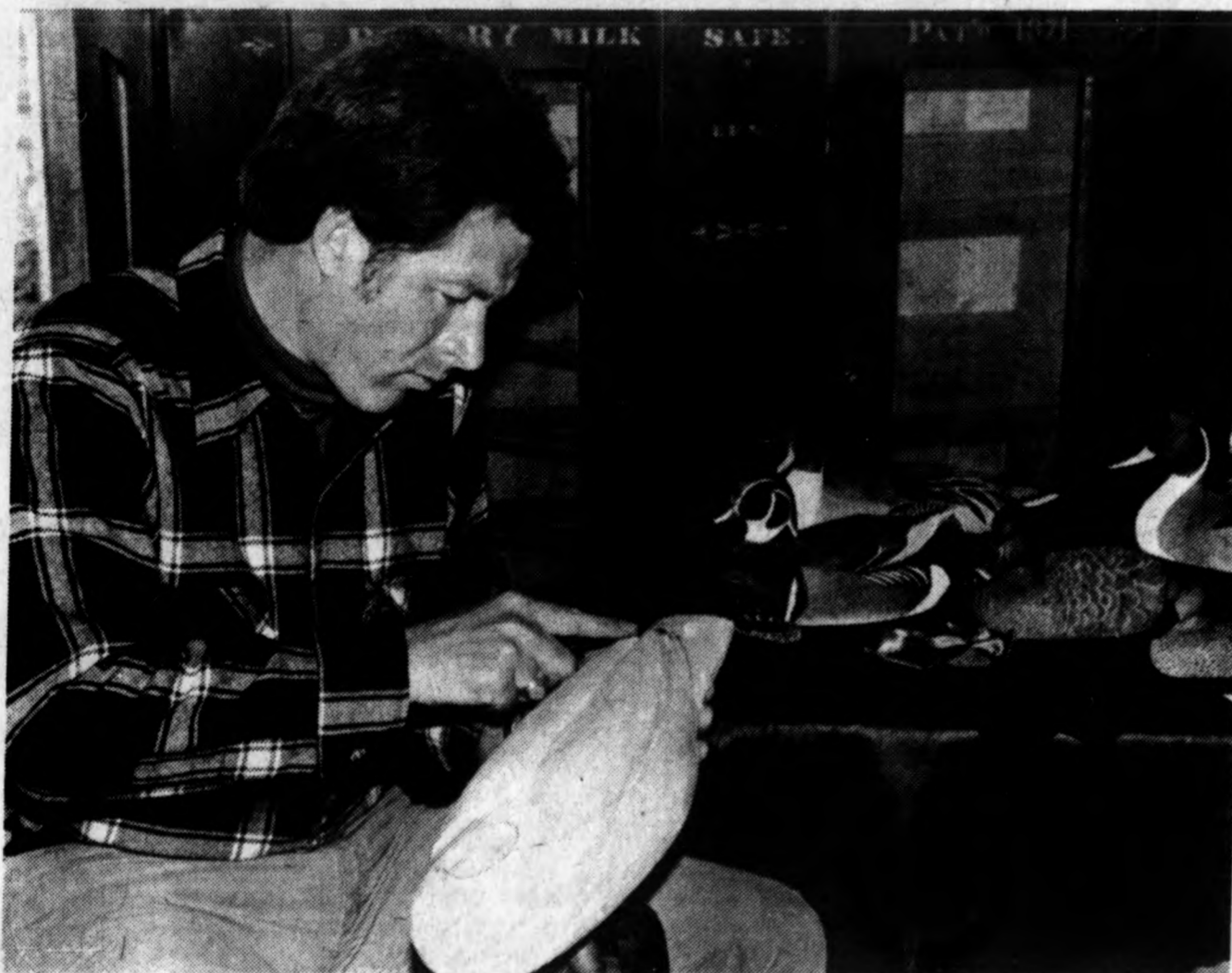
at Bath Elementary School using Mrs. Erna Sperry's collection and retired teachers from the area staffed it for classroom visits all week.

Nancy Baker presented a puppet show on Hiawatha to requesting elementary children.



**Show stopper**

Margaret Hart, St. Johns artist, shows off her winning painting "Winter Scene," which took first place in the Michigan Week Art Show. Bill Patton of Capitol Savings and Loan provided the \$50 prize which was determined by popular vote of show visitors. The second annual show was sponsored by the St. Johns Men's Art Club and Community Resource Volunteers. (Photo by Sharon Randall.)



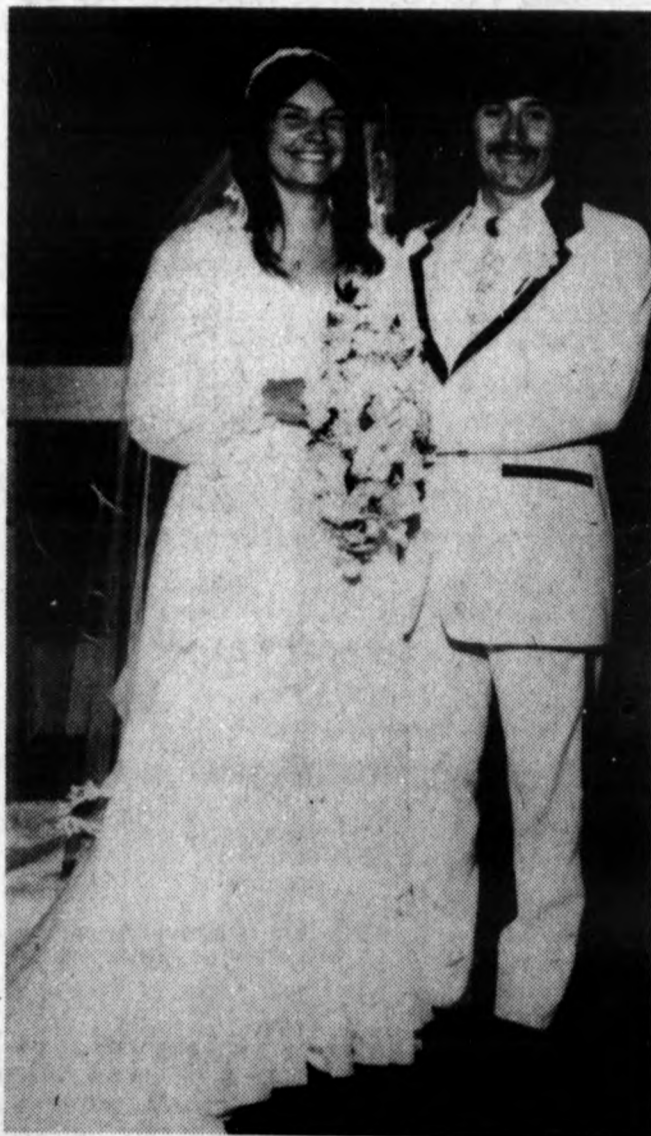
**A duck of wood**

Wood carving is a special art as Thomas Penrod of Chandler Road, Bath demonstrated during the Michigan Week grand opening of the Paine-Gillam-Scott House Museum on the courthouse square in St. Johns. Penrod, who

has been carving wooden duck decoys for several years, participates in competition with his lifesize, realistic models and has taken prizes in both Michigan and New York. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

# Life Styles

## Cole, Whitford exchange May vows



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitford

Marilyn Sue Cole became the bride of Richard Scott Whitford on May 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns with Father William Hanker officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt, 905 E. Walker and the late Harold W. Cole, Jr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitford, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents being escorted to an altar decorated with feathered mums, daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

Organist for the ceremony was Jackie Schneider. Soloist was Carol Duguay.

For her wedding the bride chose a traditional style wedding gown of white organza with a touch of silk venise lace and pearls on a Queen-Ann neckline, with long bishop sleeves complemented with venise lace and pearls. The semi-

Cathedral length train started at the empire waistline of the A-line skirt with a bow and fell into a single ruffle hemline.

The waltz length veil complemented with matching lace and pearls fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a silk arrangement of white carnations, yellow tinted sweetheart roses, green tinted daisies, white star blossoms and baby's breath with white lace streamers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Deb Bauer of Lansing. Bridesmaids were LuAnn Woodworth, Lansing, and Kathy Strahle, St. Johns and Paula Whiteford, sister of the groom. Carly George, St. Johns, cousin of the bride was the flower girl.

The attendants wore floor-length dresses of sea foam green with beige lace and carried silk arrangements of green tinted daisies, apricot star blossoms and baby's breath with beige lace streamers. The flower girl wore a sea foam green gown similar to the bridesmaids and carried a basket of carnations and sweetheart roses with colored lace.

Following a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple will reside in St. Johns.

Ken Jakus of St. Johns, friend of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Jakus, Jim Cole and Lynn Smith. Jason Schmitt, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Ushers were Eric Smith and Mark Smith both of St. Johns.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a mint green floor length gown. The groom's mother wore a forest green color gown. Both mothers wore silk corsages of white carnations and sweetheart roses with colored lace.

A buffet dinner and reception with 400 guests

attending was held at the St. Joseph gym at 6 p.m. Serving at the reception was Dorene Ballinger and Linda Waggoner, who cut and served the wedding cake.

Tori Lynn Schroeder was the guest book attendant, and Stephanie Smith, Kerry McKean, and Gina

Smith served the bridal table. Host and hostess for the reception were Dave and Susie Schroeder.

Special guests were Harold Cole, Sr., grandfather of the bride and Edna Henning and Carl and Eleanor Whitford, grandparents of the groom.

## Brenda Russell becomes bride of Kenneth Hudecek in Ovid rite

Wedding vows were exchanged by Brenda Lou Russell and Kenneth John Hudecek at the First Baptist Church in Ovid on April 21 at 6 p.m. Rev. David Novak officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with bouquets of yellow and white daisies in brass vases.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Russell of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hudecek, Chesaning.

Organist for the ceremony was Ann Ferden.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of sheer silk organza lined with taffeta. The dress featured a floor length A-line skirt, an empire waist and a fitted bodice, cathedral length train with long sheer bishop sleeves. A waist and a fitted bodice, cathedral length train with long sheer bishop sleeves, a high wedding ring style collar of cluny lace with Belgian lace insert and pearls at the neckline.

Her veil was fingertip length and trimmed with cluny lace accented with venise lace.

She carried a bouquet of daisies, lilies, rosebuds, and stephanotis.

Maid of honor for her cousin was Jean Daggett. She wore a mint green silesta knit floor length gown with a blouson top tie sash, boat neck and cape sleeves. She wore a single yellow daisy in her hair and carried a basket of yellow and white daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a blue polyester knit gown with a matching embroidered jacket. She wore a corsage of yellow

rosebuds and white daisies. The mother of the groom wore a floor length green color gown. She wore a corsage of white roses and yellow daisies.

Best man for the couple was Thomas Halka. Ushers were James Hudecek and Edward Daggett.

A reception for the couple was held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid

immediately following the ceremony for 175 people.

Serving at the reception was Patty Oik, Karla Reiber, Terrie Daggett, Helen Daggett, and Jean Hudecek.

Special guests present were Grant Russell, the bride's mother from Missouri, John Kreinbrink, the groom's grandfather, and Marion Peake, the bride's cousin from Maryland.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University.

The groom is a 1975 graduate from Chesaning Union High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Kentucky and will make their home in Chesaning.

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### Births

A girl, Erica Linn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kayle Mahar of 2259 W. Maple Rapids Rd., on May 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Gordon and Lela Mahar and George and Pat Abbott. The mother is the former Georgiana Abbott.

A boy, Mykola John, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Nykola Barthew of Fenton, April 19 at Crittenton Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 12 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pythlowanyj, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartrew of Flint. The mother is the former Pearl Pythlowanyj.

A boy, Andrew David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fox of Fowler on May 14, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 9 ounces and has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thelen of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Elaine Thelen.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Wieber

## Couple celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Wieber will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 10 with a buffet and open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Westphalia.

The occasion is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Galvach, formerly of St. Johns presently residing in Harrison, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 3. An open house at the Central National Bank Community Room will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Galvach and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff LaMore.

Relatives and friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Galvach respectfully request no gifts.

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# They're engaged



Cathy Reed Ray Piper

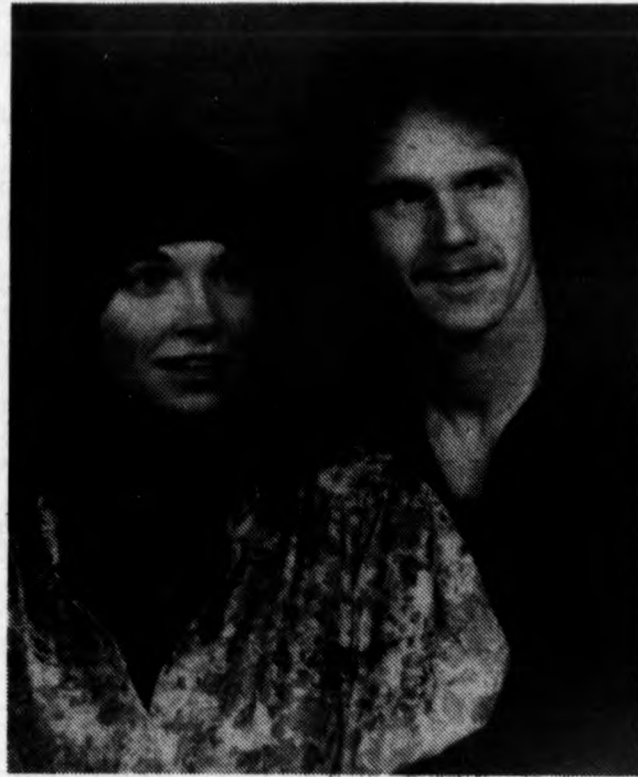
## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed, Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Jean to Raymond E. Piper, Jr., East Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Piper, Sr., Haslett.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School. The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Haslett High School and a 1978 graduate of Ferris State College's School of Pharmacy.

Both are employed at E. W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The couple plans an Oct. 20 wedding date.



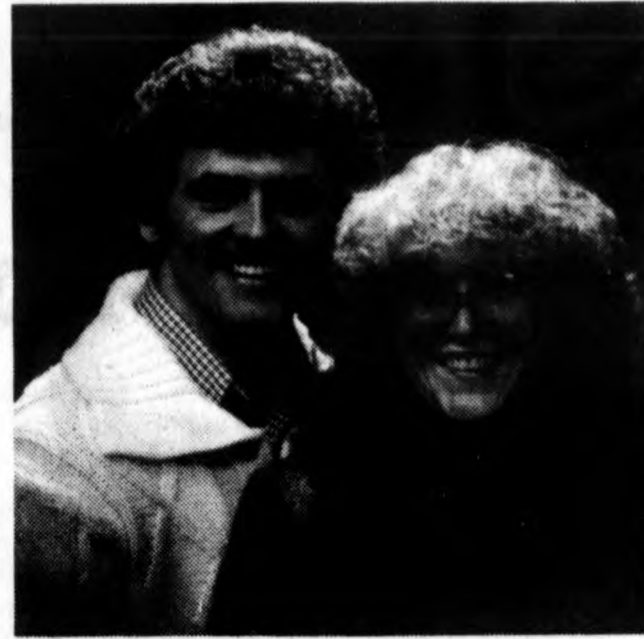
Sheryl Bauer Jim Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bauer, Westphalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Ann to James Stephen Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter of Portland.

Sheryl is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed as a dental assistant.

The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Portland High School and is employed at Olds as a skilled tradesman.

An Oct. 20 wedding date is being planned.



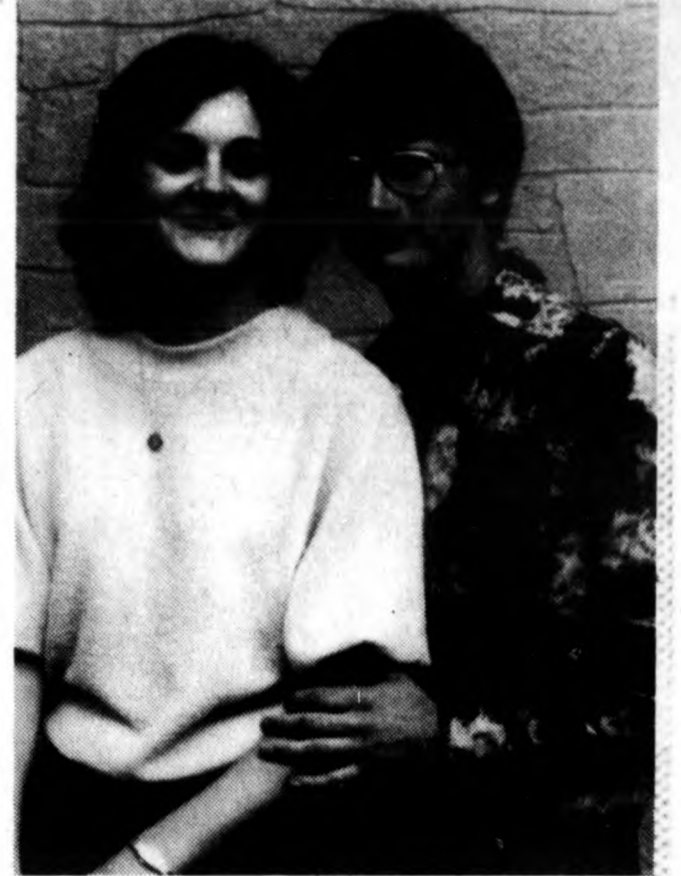
Chris Nemeth Terrie Daggett

Mrs. Delores Daggett, Lansing and the late Laurence Daggett announce the engagement of their daughter Terrie K., to Christopher R. Nemeth.

Terrie is presently employed with The Manufacturers Hanover Corp in Southfield. Her fiancé is employed with the University of Michigan where he is also a student.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Holy Redeemer in Detroit.

An Oct. 13 wedding date is being planned by the couple.



Jill Cook Troy Bancroft

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook of R-1, N. Lowell Rd. St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ilene to Troy Douglas Bancroft. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bancroft, 1760 Shepardsville Rd, Ovid.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Her future husband, a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is employed by Beery & Associates of Okemos and attending Lansing Community College.

The couple has set an Aug. 4, 1979 wedding date.

## Engaged

### Young - Barnum

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Ann, to Emerson William Barnum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Barnum Sr., Alward Road, DeWitt.

The couple attended St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is employed at L and J Auto Shine. He is a Marine Recruit.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

# BIRTHS

A girl, Jaclyn Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Wieber of 2475 Yallup Rd., April 5, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silvestri and Mrs. Clara Wieber. The mother is the former Julia Silvestri.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall L. Locher, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Melinda Sue, May 12 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Folkens, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Jason Richards, May 16 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Dugan, Bath, became the parents of a son, Mark Wayne, Jr. on May 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Pierce, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Marie, May 16, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Janice A. Kubica.

A girl, Sarah Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vietti of 209 1/2 W. Park St., St. Johns, May 22, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vietti Sr. of St. Charles. The mother is the former Karla Austin.

A girl, Allison Danielle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Bowditch of 303 Lindy Lane, St. Johns May 22, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs 14 1/2 oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowditch, 197 Island Park Ave., Defiance, Ohio and Mrs. Ronald Kemper, Route No. 7, Defiance, Ohio. The mother is the former Terrie Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smechek, Fowler, became the parents of a daughter, Tara Michael on May 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

One pound of raw, shelled peanuts contains as much protein as two pounds of sirloin steak or four quarts of milk.

## Visit a friend

DeWitt Harry (Tiny) Reamer of Locher Rd., in now residing at the Burcham Hills Retirement Center health care unit after three heart attacks. His neighbor, Mrs. Sally McElroy said he needs visitations from friends and neighbors as he had no family in the area.

Reamer's address is Burcham Hills Retirement Center, 2700 Burcham, East Lansing, Mi. He has a phone in his room and can be reached at 355-1245.

## Fowler news

Miss Cecilia Thelen is in Carson City Hospital due to a bad fall.

The village of Fowler and surrounding area were saddened by the sudden death of Leo C. Fox of Mesc, Ariz. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Miss Eileen Benjamin was a guest of Laurie Benjamin over the weekend. Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mrs. Lula Boak and Laurie Benjamin were at Judy Benjamin's in Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak visited Mrs. Lula Boak Saturday evening.



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# Obituaries

## James Carney

James T. Carney, 82, of 13858 Shavey Road died May 26. He lived in DeWitt the last three years coming from the Detroit area. He was retired from Ford Motor Company.

Funeral services for Mr. Carney were held Tuesday, May 29 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Father David Stoten officiated. Rosary was said at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Carney was a member of St. Jude Church and a World War I veteran. He was born in Detroit, Feb. 26, 1897, son of John Carney and Catherine Gleason. He married Catherine Lambe in Bay City Nov. 27, 1922.

He is survived by his wife Catherine; daughter, Catherine Marriott of DeWitt; three sons, James of Bridgeman, John of Novi and Father Larry, C.S.B. of Windsor, Ontario and 12 grandchildren.

## Catherine Lamb

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Lamb, 60, of Cooks, Mich. were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, May 28, 1979 at 2 p.m. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated. Burial was in East Lawn Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Lamb passed away May 25 in Manistique.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Meder of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Coral Slosser of Rose City; two sons, Edwin and Eugene Lamb, both of St.

Johns; and six grandchildren. Her husband, Harry Lamb, passed away in 1979.

## Virgil Richardson

Virgil M. Richardson, 65, of 2412 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, died May 23, 1979.

Mr. Richardson, the son of Marsean Richardson and Della Harding Richardson, was married to Mildred Heney in McBain on May 2, 1934. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Oldsmobile.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; one sister, Mildred Monroe of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Richardson were at DeWitt Area Chapel on Saturday, May 26 at 1 p.m. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Farnham officiated.

## Arnold Phinney

A farmer and maintenance worker for the East Olive Elementary School, Arnold J. Phinney, 62, of 3400 E. Price Rd., Rte. 5, St. Johns, passed away May 23, 1979 at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m. Rev. Gary Wilson of the Church of the Nazarene officiated and burial was

in South Bingham Cemetery. Mr. Phinney was born in Clinton County on Nov. 18, 1916 to Albert and Pearl (Treadwell) Phinney. He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area.

On Aug. 10, 1939, he married Violet Longcor in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Linda Ritter of St. Johns and Mrs. Kathleen Rozga of Allendale; two sons, Larry and Ron Phinney, both of St. Johns; eight grandchildren; and a sister Doris Phinney of Dearborn Heights.

## Basil Moon

Basil L. Moon, 61, a maintenance worker at the St. Johns Post office, passed away May 25, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Moon of 711 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, was a veteran of World War II and a life member of DAV Chapter 33.

He was born in Gratiot County May 26, 1917 to Albert and Alta (Shaw) Moon. He resided most of his life in Clinton County.

On Nov. 11, 1976, he married Ruby Harris in Eaton Rapids. Surviving besides his wife, Ruby, are two sons, Allan Moon of Lansing and David Moon of California; and two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Ryder of Lansing and Mrs. Rosie Clapham of Oregon.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Peters of Ithaca and Mrs. Leah Belle Braley of Eaton Rapids;

three brothers, W. A. Moon of Jensen Lake, Robert Moon of Lake Isabella and Maynard Moon of St. Johns; his mother, Mrs. Alta Belle Moon of St. Johns; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 with burial in North Star Cemetery.

## Anthony Samaniego

Anthony Archer Samaniego, two-month old son of Jorge and Debra (Archer) Samaniego of 548 Hilltop Dr., Chula Vista, Calif. passed away May 23, 1979. He was born March 30.

He was the grandson of Richard and Beverly Archer of St. Johns and Martha Samaniego of California.

Survivors also include great grandparents Donald Sleight of St. Johns, Gladys and Warren Potter of Laingsburg and Ruth Archer of Haslett; and great grandmother Cornelia Hafelein of Laingsburg.

Friends were received at the Humphrey Mortuary in Chula Vista, Calif. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

## Kenneth Bond

Kenneth Bond, 56, of 8523 E. Windsor, Scottsdale, Ariz. passed away Friday, May 25, 1979.

He was born Jan. 30, 1923 in St. Johns and was a former detective with the Lansing Police Department. He joined the department in 1945, retiring on disability in 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy; sons David Bond of Portland, Ore. and Richard Bond of Tempe, Ariz.; daughters Mrs. Judy Bond of Scottsdale and Mrs. Nancy Emmenheiser of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Gladwin Bond of Marshall; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Warren of Battle Creek.

Funeral services were held May 29 at 1 p.m. from the Green Acres Funeral Home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

## Winnifred Walker

Mrs. Winnifred Walker, 71, of Rte 2, 2565 N. Wacousta Rd., St. Johns, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 1979 at Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids on Thursday, May 24 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Hector Goodall of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church officiated and the burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Visitation was at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Mrs. Walker was born in Lebanon Township on Sept. 2, 1907 to Calvin and Emma (Smith) Mundell. She attended a country school and graduated from Fowler High School and Ypsilanti State Teachers College.

She married William Walker in St. Johns on March 9, 1927. Besides being a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church, she also was a member of the Maple Rapids Order of the Eastern Star and the Past Matron's Club.

Surviving are her husband, William; a son, Richard Walker of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Helen

Irrer of Lansing and Mrs. Priscilla Bleisner of Chesaning; a sister, Mrs. Opal Miller of Fowler; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Bessie McGill

Miss Bessie McGill, 91, of 110 E. Clinton St., Ovid passed away Sunday, May 27, 1979 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility. She had been in failing health for one year.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Laingsburg. Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiated. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid.

Miss McGill was born in Michigan on June 10, 1887. She resided in Byron most of her life, living in Ovid the past 14 years. She never married and was a homemaker.

## Clinton (Casey) Case

Elsie Funeral services for Clinton (Casey) Case, 68, of 7802 North Gratiot St., Eureka were held Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1979 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial following in Eureka Cemetery. The Rev. Doug Jones officiated.

Mr. Case died suddenly Thursday morning in his home of heart failure.

Mr. Case was born in Elsie on Jan. 19, 1911, the son of Bert and Bertha Case. He had resided in Eureka for the past 32 years. He married Doris Meeching in Indiana on Oct. 25, 1948. In 1974, Mr. Case retired from the Midland-Ross Corporation of Owosso.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Betty Case of Frankenmuth and Mrs. Phyllis Jean Givens of Eureka; two sons, Burton of Ovid and Clayton Rudy Case

of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Carpenter of Newport Richey, Fla. and Mrs. Ardith Seyler of Kissimmee, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

## Twp man dies in air crash

### Chicago

Douglas Ruble, a DeWitt Township resident was among the 226 people killed in the worst air disaster in US aviation history on May 25. Ruble was on board DC-10 which was taking off from Chicago's O'Hara Airport at 3 p.m. along with four other Lansing residents.

The young man was on his way to a four-day trade show and convention for Saturday

opening of the American Booksellers Association.

Ruble, 29 was the chief book buyer for Suits News where he worked following graduation from DeWitt High School in 1967. He as a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University.

Surviving him are his wife, Jenny; and four children, Doug, 9; Laura, 4; Barbara, three; and Sally, one.

## Schools honored

Dorothy I. Schoals, former Controller at Memorial Hospital, was guest of honor at the annual banquet meeting of the Central Michigan Chapter of Hospital Financial Management Association.

HFMA is a national organization composed of 74 chapters with 17,000 members. The Central Michigan Chapter was organized in 1959 and now has 90 members.

Mrs. Schoals presented the first Dorothy Schoals Outstanding Chairmanship Award to Helen Gunn, assistant controller at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, for her work as hospitality chairperson and chapter historian. Fr. Francis Williams of St. Paul's Parish in Owosso, former controller at McLaren Hospital in Flint, presented the award named in his honor to Michael Elhaje from Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

At the banquet and retirement dinner held at Bintl Apple Mountain near Freeland, Mrs. Schoals was presented with several gifts representing humorous events which occurred during her association with the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lyon of DeWitt, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Schoals, were also guests of the HFMA Central Michigan Chapter. Other who attended from this area were Paul McNamara, administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz.

Pigs aren't native to the Western Hemisphere, National Geographic says. Columbus reputedly brought the first pigs to the New World, leaving eight on Haiti. From that original stock, the animals were transplanted throughout the West Indies.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 1979

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1979 in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1983.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

- LeRoy J. Schafer
- Jerome Spitzley
- Michael R. Smith

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 17 mills (\$17.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1973 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

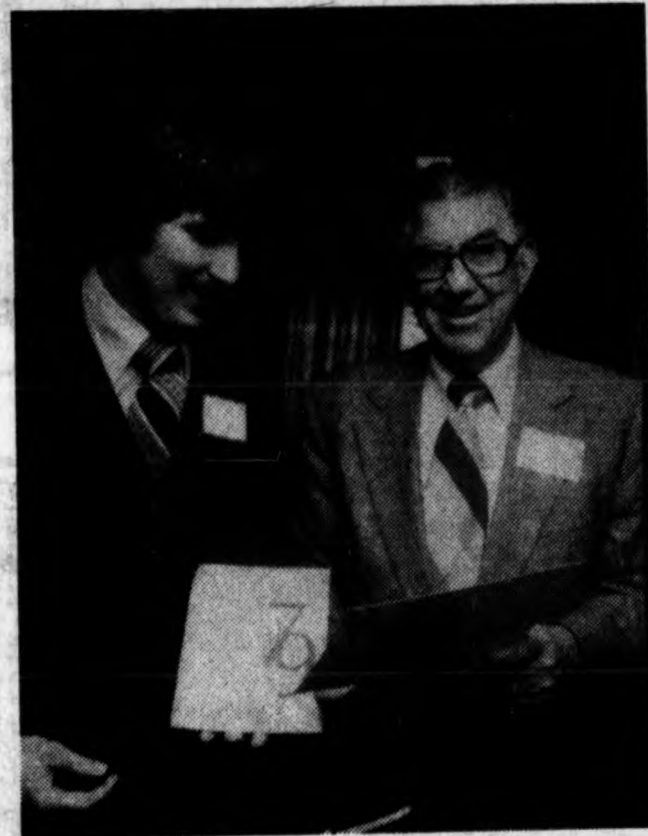
I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 2, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By the school district:	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Gerald Wieber  
Secretary, Board of Education



Jim Cotter

## Cotter inducted into MSU's '79 Club

### East Lansing

Twenty-five top seniors at Michigan State University have been selected as members of the prestigious '79 Club. James Cotter of Pewamo was among those honored.

A panel of four faculty members and 18 students select the top seniors on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement. The '79 Club is sponsored by the Senior Class Council.

Cotter, an elementary education major, is a pitcher on the MSU baseball team and president of the Varsity "S" Club. He was a volunteer for the Advocates Interested in the Development of the

Disabled and is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Association.

Nominations for the award are made by faculty and staff members, administrators and various student organizations.

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highway department keep local units informed of each step in the process of selecting a route.

For the third time, the commission rejected a motion to pay Rademacher Construction \$1,194 for shelving installed in circuit court by Judge Timothy M. Green without approval of the board.

The buildings and grounds committee, on a 2-1 vote, approved payment of the bill. Harold Martin, chairman of the committee, said Norman Rademacher of Rademacher Construction should not be left hanging.

"We established a pattern," Martin said, "of calling Norm in, he gave us a price and he went on and did the work. Putting myself in Norm's shoes, if the judge called and said 'Come up and do some work,' I'd have done the work."

But Commissioner Walter Nobis said that the work had been approved by the county board in the other instances. In this case the board had no idea the work was being done until it was completed.

Martin said paying the bill would be simpler and cheaper than going to court to fight over a bill for shelves which were really needed. Further, he said, the county would have to pay Green's attorney fees if he was sued by Rademacher.

Only Robert Wood, Martin and Robert VanDriesen voted to pay the bill.

Also, the board decided not to appeal the state equalized value of the county as set by the state tax commission. That value is 7.8 percent higher than the county equalized value. Chairman Roger Overway said Clinton County was one of six counties to have their valuations increased by the state, and four of them were in the same administrative region.

## Fowler journalists cop state honors

Lansing Journalism students at Fowler High School won awards in the third annual high school journalism competition sponsored by Lansing Community College. Stan Thelen placed first in the Class D competition in the editorial-opinion category for his editorial on open dance policy. Jane Armbrustmacher received an honorable mention in the sports category and Jill Koenigsnecht earned honorable mention in the news division. Best newspaper awards in Class D went to the Morrice Trumpeter and a tie for second place between the Webberville Spartan Flashback and the Laingsburg Informer.



**Lunching with the bunch**

Approximately 80 people attended last Wednesday's Michigan Bunch Lunch, a potluck salad and dessert luncheon held in honor of Michigan Week. Everyone brought a dish to pass and orange drink was served courtesy of McDonald's. Because of cloudy skies, diners ate inside St. Joseph School's gymnasium. Following the Bunch Lunch, senior citizens performed a mock wedding, to the delight of those who stayed to watch. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Youth group Haiti bound

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

Twenty St. Johns people are on their way to Haiti to become missionaries--not for a lifetime, but for two weeks in June.

Members of the youth group at Pilgrim United Methodist Church have been planning the trip for a long time. They have also been working at odd jobs to raise the \$400 necessary to make the trip.

In addition to paying their own way, they will be buying trees to plant at a new church camp in Haiti and bringing clothes for the little children.

Howard Williams, coordinator of the youth group, went to Haiti a year ago as a missionary. He knows what the conditions are like and found no trouble in recruiting others to take the trip with him.

Although they will be working in the camp doing landscaping most of the time, they will also be visiting among the people. Williams found the people to be very poor during his last visit. Besides not having decent clothing the children have no toys to play with either.

The Methodist youth will be taking sponge balls and frisbees to distribute among the children. They will also teach the Haiti youth how to care for the trees they plant.

There will be a huge language barrier according to Williams. However, the St. Johns group plans to break it by song. Shirley

Williams is teaching the group some songs in Creole so they will at least be able to sing in church.

"We have to show them we don't feel we are above them," Williams said. "They have to know we will accept them on their level."

The 18 youths and nine adults will leave for Miami on June 17. They will be traveling by bus and van and then fly from Miami to Haiti.

To raise money the young people washed windows, raked yards, cleaned houses, held an auction and are still working. People in the congregation took out stock called an "Investment in Our Youth".

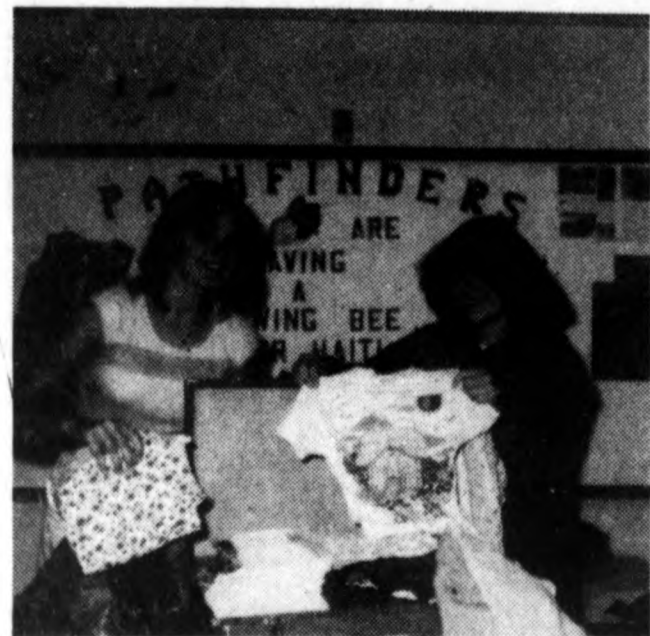
"One thing which really stood out in my last trip as even in their poverty these people were still filled with love and joy," Williams explained.

The main religion in Haiti is voodooism. Seeing the natives dressed in ceremonial garb complete with painted faces is an experience in itself according to Williams.

"Christianity is growing slowly," he said. "Those people show more love for Christ than we do a lot of times."

Although the young people are excited about their upcoming trip they are also a little scared. For the first time in their lives they will be the minority. In other words, strangers in a strange land.

Williams summed up the upcoming trip in this way. "It's going to be a beautiful experience."



**Packing time**

Getting ready for their upcoming Haiti trip are two members of the Pilgrim United Methodist Youth Group.



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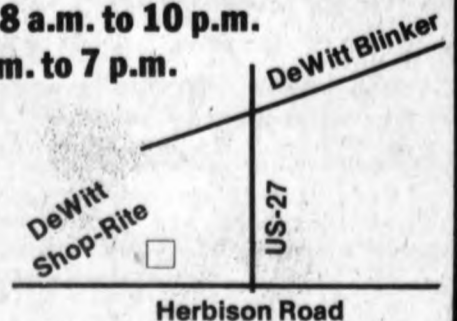
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# Clinton County Sports B

May 31, 1979

## Redwings, Marauders finish high in league

**O-E boys 3rd; Howe wins 3**

**Marauder girls capture 2nd place**

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie boys finished third and the St. Johns boys were fifth at the Mid-Michigan B Conference track meet held at O-E May 22.

The Marauders finished with 70 points, behind Bullock Creek's 118 and Chesaning's 88. Alma was fourth with 61, St. Johns had 51, Corunna 43½, Hemlock 41½ and Swan Valley 22.

Bullock Creek, undefeated in dual action, was the overall league champion. O-E tied Alma for third and St. Johns tied Corunna for fifth.

Jeff Howe was the county's outstanding individual performer with three championships. He set a meet record in the 300-yard low hurdles, winning in 38.9, then took the high jump at 6-4 and the 120-yard high hurdles at 14.7.

O-E took four first places. Jeff George cleared 13-6 to take the pole vault, Dave Lockwood took the 220 dash in 23.3, Jeff Winans won the 440-yard dash in 51.4 and the mile relay team of Ray

Bowles, Mike Shank, Kevin Wilson and Winans won in 3:29.8.

Winans and Bowles also captured seconds for O-E. Winans cleared 13-2 in the pole vault and Bowles finished the 220 in 23.35.

Winning thirds were Jerry Peters of St. Johns in the two mile, 10:09.2; the O-E 440 relay team, 45.6; and the St. Johns mile relay, 3:37.1.

Other place winners for St. Johns were Cliff Oles, long jump, fifth, 18-93/4; Peters, mile, fifth, 4:39.8; Dan Matson, 440, fifth, 53.7; and the 440 relay team, sixth, 48.7.

Also taking places for O-E were Jon Torrey, high jump, sixth, 5-10; Lockwood, 100-yard dash, 10.5; the 880 relay, sixth, 1:36.5; Ed Kaminski, 440, sixth, 53.92; and Cary Bashore, 880 run, 2:07.0.

The track season closes Saturday with the Class B state finals at Marysville. Howe and Peters qualified for St. Johns while Winans, George, Shank, Bowles, Wilson and Lockwood are going for the Marauders.

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie girls track team finished second and the St. Johns girls were seventh at the Mid-Michigan B conference track meet at OE May 22.

Chesaning won the event with 108 points. O-E had 98½, Alma 64½, Bullock Creek 54, Swan Valley 46, Corunna 40½, St. Johns 34½ and Hemlock 19.

The second place finish, combined with O-E's 5-2 dual record, left the Marauders in second place overall behind Chesaning. St. Johns had a 2-5 dual mark and was seventh overall.

O-E captured three first places including two relays. Lori Webster took the only individual title, throwing the shot 37-0.

The 440 relay team of Jodi Hehrer, Robin Parker, Vicki Sehlke and Shelley Bracey won in 52.1, and the 880 relay team of Hehrer, Jennifer Litomisky, Sehlke and Bracey won in 1:50.0.

Sharon Law won second for the Redwings in the long jump with a lead of 15-3-3/4. Litomisky was second in the high jump at 5-0. Sehlke was

second in the 100-yard dash at 11.9. Bracey was second in the 220 at 28.1 and Parker was second in the 220-yard low hurdles at 32.0.

Webster won third in the discus at 111-10. Sehlke was third in the long jump at 15-2. Parker was third in the 110-yard hurdles at 15.9. Brenda Hughes was third in the 440 at 1:03.6 and the O-E relay team was third at 4:19.9.

St. Johns got third places out of Jackie Peters, two mile, 12:29.1, and Brenda Bennett, mile run, 5:04.5.

Also placing for St. Johns were Denise Cerny, high jump, tied for sixth, 4-6; Kim Martin, 440 dash, sixth, 1:05.6; the 440 relay fifth, 55.3; Peters, mile, fourth, 5:43.8; Connie Koenigs-knecht, St. Johns, 220 fourth 28.4; Bennett, two mile, fifth, 12:42.9; and the mile relay, sixth, 4:30.9.

Other place winners for O-E were Colleen Reha, shot, fifth, 32-2; Theresa Batora, discus, fifth, 92-8; Litomisky, 220 low hurdles, tie for sixth, 34.1; and Angie Elder, 880, fifth, 2:33.4.



**Clearing a hurdle**

Debbie Grennell of St. Johns gives her best effort in the preliminaries of the low hurdles at the Mid-Michigan B conference meet last week, but the Redwing still did not win a place. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



**Going up**

Jeff Winans, on his way up, turned in half of an outstanding performance by the Marauder pole vaulters at the MMB meet held last week. Winans cleared 13-2 for second place while teammate Jeff George won the event with 13-6. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Eagle softball team wins 2 of 3

**Fowler**  
The Fowler softball team won two out of three games last week, taking third place in the league tournament and qualifying for the Class D district tournament.

The Eagles won the third-place game of the CMAC tournament, edging Pewamo-Westphalia 10-9 on Tuesday. The Eagles defeated Lansing Christian in the class D pre-district game on Friday, 13-4 but were edged by Laingsburg on May 22, 10-8.

P-W outthrew Fowler 11-8 on Tuesday, but the Eagles put

together a six-run sixth inning to overcome a 8-3 Pirate lead.

Freshman Connie Feldpausch led Fowler with two doubles in three trips. Mae Farley had a double and two RBIs, Kat Schmitt had a hit, two stolen bases and an RBI, and Cindy Weber had the same.

Donna Heckman led P-W with two hits, two stolen bases and an RBI. Sandy Smith had two hits, a sacrifice and drove in one run.

Jane Goerge was the winning pitcher and Judy This was the loser.

Fowler scored in every inning except the last in the win over Lansing Christian. But just as important was the pitching of Goerge, who struck out nine and gave up four hits.

Goerge also had a busy day at the plate with two hits, two sacrifices, three steals and two RBIs. Weber was two for four with three steals and an RBI, Schmitt had two hits and drove in two runs and Farley had three RBIs.

An eight-run fourth inning lifted Laingsburg to the win over Fowler in the second round of the CMAC tourna-

ment. Back-to-back home runs, the first a grand slam, broke the Eagles' backs.

Fowler came back with runs in the last three innings but couldn't make up the difference.

Goerge, the losing pitcher, was one for four with two RBIs. Farley had a double and a triple and Schmitt had one hit and drove home three runs.

The Eagles host the Class D district tournament on Friday. Fowler gets a rematch with Laingsburg at 1 p.m., Dansville meets Webberville at 3 p.m. and the winners play off at 5 p.m.

## Redwings headed for district

**Okemos**  
The St. Johns baseball team is headed for the district tournament on Saturday after defeating Okemos on Friday, 6-3, in a pre-district game.

Earlier in the week the Redwings split a non-league doubleheader with Mt. Pleasant, losing the opener 7-3 but taking the nightcaps 5-4.

Tod Ballinger was the winning pitcher against Okemos, striking out seven and walking two.

The Redwings won on the strength of a five-run fifth inning. St. Johns didn't get any big hits that inning but strung together a series of singles and walks.

Paul Desprez led St. Johns with three hits while Buzz Zamarron and Tim Bates had

two hits each. The win puts St. Johns in the district semi-finals at Alma against Ovid-Elsie on Saturday at 12:30. Bullock Creek and Mt. Pleasant play in the first game. St. Johns has split doubleheader with all three possible opponents.

"We beat everybody there," coach Jim Wilcox said, "but then everybody beat us too. Still, I think we're in better position than

other teams because our second pitcher (Rich Carter) is probably stronger than the others."

Carter was the winning pitcher in the second game against Mt. Pleasant. Ballinger threw three innings. Carter threw the middle three and Bates finished the game, giving everyone a chance to get some work before the pre-district game.

Zamarron led St. Johns with three hits, while Bates

added two. Senior Rod Lounds connected for his fourth home run of the season. St. Johns has hit a total of 16 homeruns this year.

The substitutes got a chance to play in the opening game and touched Oiler pitching for six hits. Dave

Sehlke took the loss in his first state of the year. Sehlke also had an RBI single.

The Redwings are 11-7 overall and 8-6 in the league. The final league standing is not determined, pending a doubleheader between Bullock Creek and Alma next week.

## Marauder nine clinches second, makes district

**Alma**  
Ovid-Elsie's baseball team earned at least second place in the Mid-Michigan B Conference and moved into the district semifinals with two wins last week.

The Marauders finished their league season at 10-4 with a 5-4 win over Chesaning on May 22, then Friday O-E eliminated Alma from the state Class B tournament with an 8-7 pre-district win.

Against Alma, O-E jumped on Panther ace Jim Peska for three runs in each of the first two innings. The big hit in the first was a bases-loaded double by Dan Fabus, while Mike Hudecek sent in two runs with a single to lead the second inning rally.

O-E scored two more in the fourth on a bases-loaded single by Hudecek and a fielder's choice.

Alma had plenty of scoring opportunities itself, collecting 11 hits and taking advantage of five O-E errors. The Panthers had two in the first, three in the third, and

scored two runs in the seventh before a hard line drive to the right fielder ended the game.

Fabus did not pitch a strong game, but coach Jack Nutter said pitchers on both sides may have been hurt by a strong wind blowing all game. Still, he picked up the win to move his record to 6-1.

Fabus was also the batting leader, going three for three with two RBIs. Hudecek had two hits and drove in three runs, while Ron Bukovick had two hits.

The Marauders had to come from behind against Chesaning, as a first-run home run in the first inning off starter John Micka put O-E in an early hole.

Chesaning threatened to dig that hole deeper in the second when the Indians put two runners on with nobody out. Fabus then came in relief, set down the side and allowed one more run in the fifth inning.

Meanwhile, O-E was nib-



**Strike-out form**

Fowler's Jane Goerge struck out nine batters as the Eagles knocked off Lansing Christian 13-4 last Friday on the Eagles' home field. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

See page 4B

# K-13 WINS PAIR OF TITLES

## Eagle boys 5th in league

**Olivet**  
The Fowler boys track team finished in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference meet held May 23 at Olivet.  
Olivet won the meet with 113 points, Laingsburg was next with 100, Fulton third with 97 1/2 and Potterville fourth with 73. Fowler had 62 1/2, Pewamo-Westphalia 34, Bellevue 16 and Port-

land St. Patrick 0.  
The Eagles only took two first and both belonged to Doug Koenigsnecht. He cleared 6-2 to take the high jump and won the 100-yard dash in 10.5.  
Neil Hufnagel took the only second, going 19-6 1/2 in the long jump.  
A pair of Eagle relays took thirds. The 880 team of Luke Hufnagel, Dave Wieber, Neil

Hufnagel and Koenigsnecht finished in 1:36.1, while the 440 squad of Wieber, Larry Luttig, Luke Hufnagel and Koenigsnecht finished in 47.4.  
The mile relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Tim Luttig, Wieber and Neil Hufnagel was fourth in 3:42.5 and Luke Hufnagel was fourth in the 220 dash at 23.78.  
Mike Schmitt ran 10:34.1

to take fourth in the two-mile and Dennis Schmitz was fourth in the discus at 116-7.  
Neil Hufnagel won fifth in the 330-yard low hurdles at 42.4 and Tim Luttig was fifth in the 440 at 55.2.  
Dale Armbrustmacher won two sixth-places, clearing 10-0 in the pole vault and running 16.5 in the 120-yard hurdles. Dale Feldpausch was sixth in the mile at 4:55.  
In the final dual meet on May 15, the Eagles took 13 first-places and set a pair of school records on the way to a 101-31 win over Bellevue.

Arbrustmacher was one record-setter with a time of 15.73 in the 120-yard high hurdles. The 440 relay team of Wieber, Larry Luttig, Koenigsnecht and Terry Thelen tied the Fowler record with 47.1.  
Koenigsnecht had two individual firsts, taking the high jump at 6-0 and the 100-yard dash in 10.35. Schmitz captured the discus with 123-3 and Wieber took the shotput at 39-11 1/4. Feldpausch won the pole vault by clearing 9-6.  
Other individual winners were Schmitt, two-mile, 10:32; Doug Frechen, 330-yard low hurdles, 43.5; Tim Luttig, 440 dash, 55.9; and Luke Hufnagel, 220 dash, 23.8.  
The 880 relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Wieber, Thelen and Koenigsnecht won in 1:37.3, and the mile relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Tim Luttig, Wieber and Neil Hufnagel won in 3:44.7.  
The next action for Fowler is Saturday at the Class D state meet at Grand Blanc. Koenigsnecht will compete in the high jump and the 880 relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Wieber, Koenigsnecht and Thelen will run.



**Taking off**

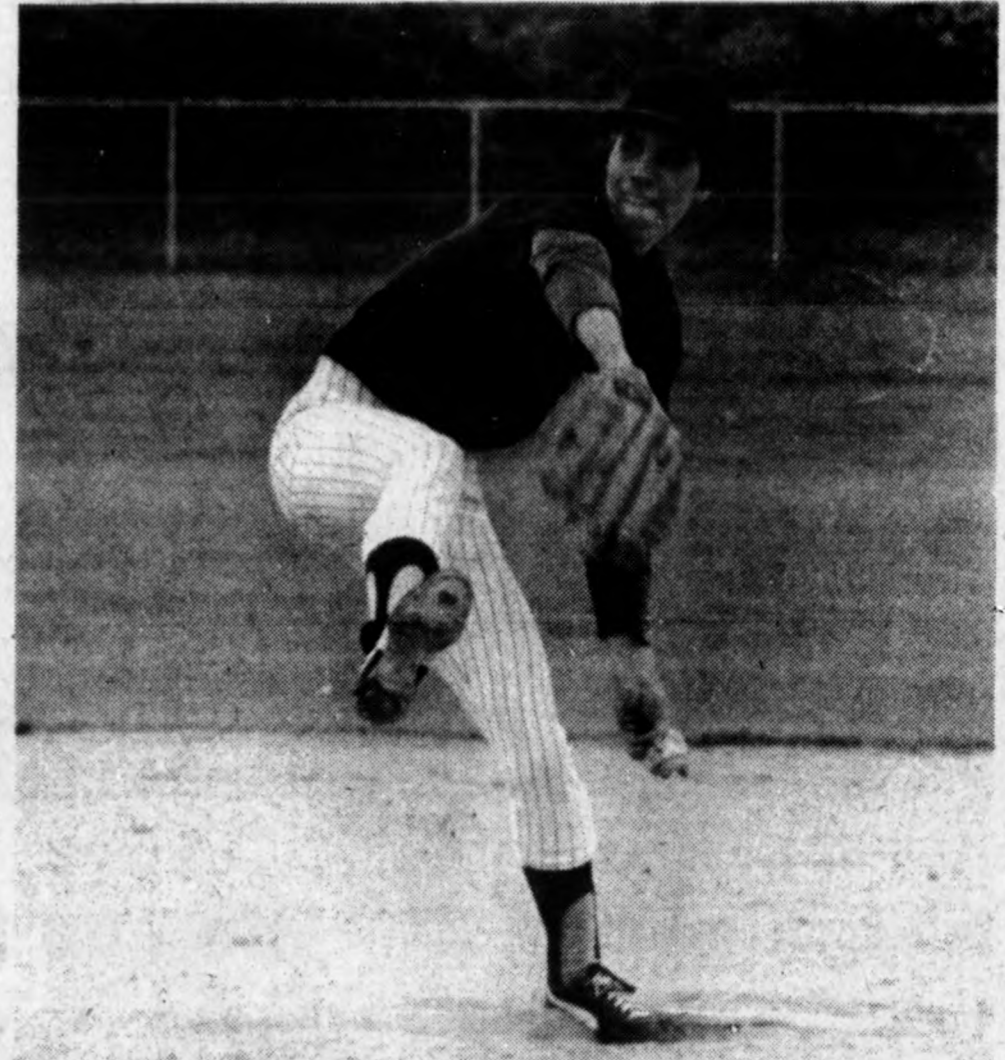
Cliff Oles of St. Johns gets airborne in the MMB league meet May 22 at Ovid-Elsie. Oles took fifth place in the meet. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

### Winsor to speak at Fulton banquet

**Middleton**  
Michael Winsor, a member of the Central Michigan University track team and a graduate of Fulton High School, will speak at the Fulton spring athletic banquet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Coffee, milk, ham and cake will be provided and a free will offering will be asked to cover the costs.

Everyone is asked to bring his own table service and a dish to pass.



**A good start, but...**

Tom Pohl started strong for Pewamo-Westphalia, but weakened later. Lansing Catholic knocked the Pirates out of the Class C district Friday. (Photo by Tom Nowak.)

### Marauders close with loss

The Ovid-Elsie softball team ended its season with a 7-6 loss to Chesaning on May 22.

The loss left the Marauders with a 6-12 season mark, much better than the one win O-E had in the 1978 season.

"We showed a lot of improvement," coach Jeff Leydorf said. "There were a lot of close games. It was a good competitive year all around the league."

The Marauders had a good

season at the plate, batting .323, but the weakness was out in the field.

"Defense and pitching hurt us all year," Leydorf said. "We made a lot of mistakes and we just don't have the pitching we need."

Pitching was no problem against Chesaning, however, as Pam Roberts threw a good game in a losing cause for O-E. Sue Achtabowski also threw well, walking five but striking out six for the Indians.

Yet the game swung back

and forth mostly due to errors by both teams. Finally, an O-E error in the seventh allowed the winning run to score.

Eldina Marriage led the O-E attack with two hits, including a triple, while Connie Johnson also had a pair of hits. Denise McCue was one for two and walked twice.

The Marauders will be losing nine seniors to graduation, including three .400 hitters. McCue hit .457 this season, Lori Webster hit .449 and Marriage hit .415. Still, Leydorf is looking

forward to next season. "We're losing nine seniors and I think we only have one junior coming up, so we're going to be a young team. But we're supposed to be having some good people coming up, so I'm looking forward to it."

The O-E junior varsity finished its season 9-5.

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### LCC eliminates P-W from tourney

**Lansing**

The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team started strong Friday, but ended up dropping a 12-2 decision to Lansing Catholic Central in the pre-district Class C game.

The Pirates started strong, moving to a 2-1 lead, but a bloop double with two outs and bases loaded put LCC out in front for good in the third inning.

Tom Pohl was the losing

**pitcher.**

P-W also advanced to the finals of the CMAC tournament, defeating Fulton on May 22, 3-2.

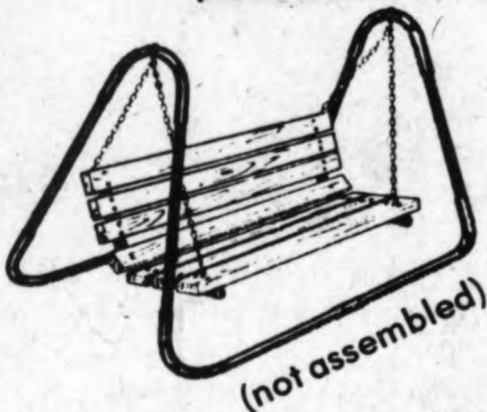
Dan Miller continued his good hitting with a pair of triples while Doug Schafer had two singles. Pohl turned in a strong game in relief.

The games left P-W with a 10-3 overall record going into Tuesday's title game against Portland St. Patrick.

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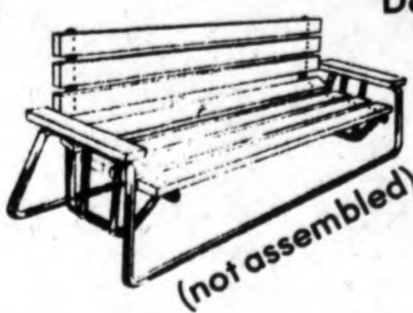
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# SJ girls nip Alma, 16-15; lose to Lakewood in tourney

**Lake Odessa**  
The St. Johns softball team had Lakewood on the ropes last Friday, but the Vikings came up with five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to take the Class B pre-district game from the Redwings, 13-12.  
Lakewood, 15-4 overall, was the champion of the Tri-River Conference, but St. Johns didn't give the Vikings a chance to rest on their laurels moving to a 7-0 lead after 2 1/2 innings.  
The game was tied 8-8 going into the seventh. St.

Johns scored four times to go up 12-8, but four walks and three singles gave Lakewood the game.  
"It was a heartbreaking defeat," coach Jan Szymczak said. "We probably played our best game of the year offensively and defensively, but a combination of walks and Lakewood hits hurt us. And they all came at times when we couldn't afford to put anybody on base."  
St. Johns outperformed the Vikings at the plate and in the field. The Redwings out-hit the opposition 15-8,

and Lakewood committed six errors to two for St. Johns.  
But walks were responsible for the end of the Redwings' tournament hopes, as Brenda Thelen and Theresa Smith each allowed nine to reach base on balls.  
The Redwings offense was led by Denise Henning, who had two hits and three RBIs, and Ronda Osga, who had two hits, two RBIs and scored twice.  
Also hitting well were Smith, three for three, Beth Cowan, with two hits and two runs, Marcia Geller, three runs, and Joan Pawlowski, one hit and two RBIs.

"The girls were mentally ready to play that game," Szymczak said. "They realized the season would continue or could end with that game. It's just disappointing to get as far as we did against that team and still come away with a loss."  
The other Redwing action had a happier ending, as St. Johns scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Alma, 16-15, in an MMB game on May 22.  
Thelen led the bottom of the seventh off with a single. Cowan sacrificed her to second, Geller walked and Henning singled to send Thelen home with the winning run.  
Smith had an outstanding day at the plate, getting five hits in five trips, including two triples, and four RBIs. Henning was three for six with two RBIs, Yvonne Makara was two for four with three RBIs and Patti Malusek

was two for two.  
The win was a sweet one for the Redwings, since it avenged a 5-2 loss to Alma earlier in the season.  
The Redwings finished 8-6 in the MMB, good for either third or fourth, and 12-7 overall.  
"For a first year team," Szymczak said, "we accomplished much, much more than we thought we would. We went 12-7, and the girls gave 100 percent all of the time."  
"We experienced everything a first-year team could experience. We had big wins, we had games where we were beaten badly by outstanding teams, we won some close games and we lost some close games. We ran into every situation we could run into."  
St. Johns also found out how to play under pressure-of its seven losses, four were by one run.  
Szymczak said he's looking forward to next year, saying that not only did the team gain experience but that he's learned a lot as well.  
After spending 11 years coaching boys, he said, it took him a while to learn to work with the girls. He said he has a great deal more respect and understanding for the girls and their programs, and he said he made some mistakes he won't be repeating next year.  
Additionally, he will have eight of his 15 players returning. Many were starters and most of the rest played regularly.



**League champions**

Lori Webster of Ovid-Elsie took the league title in the shotput and was third in the discus at the Mid-Michigan B Conference meet at Ovid-Elsie on May 22. The Marauder senior will be competing in the Class B state meet on Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Frosh track meet won by St Louis

**Else**  
Ovid-Elsie was third. St. Johns ninth, Bath 10th and Fulton 15th at the Ovid-Elsie Frosh-Soph track meet held Thursday.  
St. Louis won the title with 57 1-3 points. Chesaning had 52 1/2 and O-E had 42. St. Johns had 23, Bath 22 and Fulton 10 1-3.  
Place winners for each school:  
Ovid-Elsie: frosh mile relay, second, 49.1; Kevin Wilson, 220 dash, first, 24.6; frosh mile relay, second, 3:47.2; Wilson, soph 100-yard dash, 10.6; The frosh 880 relay, second, 1:41.7; Wilson, 440 run, first, 54.2.  
St. Johns: Jeff Pioszak,

880 run, fifth, 2:08.3; Marty Martinez 220 dash, fourth, 25.3; Jerry Peters, two mile, second, 10:21.2; Eric Root, two mile, fourth, 10:24.6; Greg Fox, frosh 100-yard dash, 10.69; Peters, mile run, 4:46.0; and Dan Matson, 440 run, fourth, 54.8.  
Bath: Chris Foote, discus, second, 118-1; Foote, pole vault, first 12-8, meet record, Foote, long jump, third, 18-8 3/4; open 440 relay, fifth, 48.2; Chris Wilson, second, low hurdles, 43.8; Foote, high hurdles, fifth, 16.8.  
Fulton: Scott Winsor, high jump, first, 5-10; Winsor, low hurdles, fifth, 44.5; Winsor, high hurdles, third 16.2.

## Trio paces P-W

**Olivet**  
Pewamo-Westphalia got its expected strong performances out of Tim Spencer, Trent Schafer and Kurt Bengel in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference meet on May 23.  
Spencer took a pair of places, winning the discus with 144-9, a league record, and finishing fifth in the shot with 41-6.  
Schafer and Bengel, the Pirate distance runners, had to contend with a terrible wind but still managed good times. Bengel was second in

the two-mile at 10:22 and Schafer was third at 10:28.  
Schafer did better in the mile, finishing second in 4:36.  
For the Pirate girls, Patty Spencer took fourth place in the discus.  
The Pirate boys finished with 34 points, good for sixth place. The girls had 10 points and were in seventh place.  
The season is over for all the Pirates but Spencer, who travels to Michigan Center on Saturday for the Class C state finals. He will compete in the discus.

## Pirates wind down

**Middleton**  
Fulton's girls softball team had their ups and their downs last week, winning by big margins and losing the same way.  
Fulton started off with a 20-0 romp over Olivet in the second round of the Central Michigan Athletic Con-

ference tournament. Both teams had been defeated in the first round and the winner of the Tuesday meeting ended up in fifth place.  
Fulton's batters were walked 12 times by Olivet pitcher Jenny Pritchard who was tagged with the loss.

Fulton's Jill Moore was the winning pitcher, helping her cause at the plate with a 3-4 effort and three RBI's. Teammate Elaine Lyon also went 3-4 and collected three RBI's.  
Fulton had 11 hits in the 4 1/2 inning game. Olivet mustered five hits in the

shutout.  
Fulton's other victory last week was over CMAC for Potterville, as the Pirates out-hit the Vikings, 11-4.  
Fulton led off with a 4-0 lead in the first inning and made it 8-3 by the end of the fourth. Three more insurance runs were scored in the fifth by Fulton, but Potterville managed to come back with only one more run for the next three innings.  
In pre-district play, Pewamo-Westphalia bested Fulton 16-3, with Judy Theis collecting a win on the mound for P-W and Moore tagged with the loss in the 4 1/2 inning game.  
Pewamo-Westphalia scored six runs in the first inning, another six in the third and four in the fourth, while Fulton got a single run in the second inning and two in the top of the fifth. It was the third time this season that P-W beat Fulton.  
The Pirates of P-W out-hit Fulton 9-4, led by Jane Cotter who went 3-4 with four RBI's.  
Fulton ended its softball season against Ashley last evening. Going into the Ashley make-up game, Fulton was 7-8 for the season and 6-4 in the CMAC.

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# Fowler looks to district

**Fowler**  
The Fowler baseball team progressed to the district semifinals last week but dropped its final game of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference tournament.

The Eagles qualified for the next round of district play with a 5-2 win over Webberville on Friday. But Fowler dropped two games in the CMAC tournament, a semi-

final game to Portland St. Patrick on May 22, 3-0, and the third-place game to Fulton on Tuesday, 7-6.

Errors were the downfall of the Eagles against Fulton. Fowler committed eight errors, six in the first two innings. It was not coincidence that Fulton scored six times in the first two innings.

Yet Fowler almost tied the game. The Eagles got on the

board in the first on a two-run single by Dan Braun. Lloyd Feldpausch singled in the fifth and scored on Doug Koenigs-knecht's double, then Koenigs-knecht came home on an error.

The Eagles rally limaxed in the seventh. An error, a walk, and a single by Feldpausch brought home one run. After a fielder's

choice by Koenigs-knecht, Mark Schrauben singled to drive in a run and pull Fowler within one.

But with runners on second and third and one out, a fly ball to left field turned into a double play when Tim Johnson threw out Koenigs-knecht at the plate.

Larry Leiby went all the way to get the win, while Mark Halfmann got the loss for Fowler. Tom Weber threw three innings of scoreless relief, allowing one hit.

Fowler relied on a four-run fourth inning to knock Webberville out of Class D tournament play. Singles by Braun, Mark Rademacher and Dave Wirth, along with a walk and a double by Dennis Feldpausch, gave the Eagles all the runs they needed.

Rademacher was two for three, Braun had one hit and scored twice, and Dennis Feldpausch and Wirth each had a hit.

Feldpausch was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits and four walks and recording four strikeouts. He tired in the seventh, putting on two runners with two outs, and Halfmann got the final out of the game.

Halfmann pitched well in the loss to St. Patrick allowing six hits and striking out six, but he got no offensive help from his teammates.

Fowler only had four hits. Koenigs-knecht had two hits, Tom Weber had one and Wirth had one.

The week's action left Fowler with a 5-5 mark in the CMAC. The fourth-place finish in the tournament, combined with third place in the regular season, left the Eagles third or fourth.

Saturday the Eagles meet Laingsburg at noon in the Class D district at Potterville. St. Patrick and Dansville meet at 10:30, and the winners play off at 3 p.m.



## Not in time

Fowler boys started the memorial weekend off right with a 5-2 victory over Webberville last Friday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## A summer game?

Memorial Day is supposed to be the unofficial beginning of spring, right? That's why these members of the DeWitt softball team are huddled in sweatshirts, jackets and blankets during its game against Lansing

Catholic on Friday. The weather wasn't the only dissipating thing about the day--DeWitt lost the pre-district contest 9-6. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



## Ready, set, go

Special Olympics were in full swing last Friday despite the cold weather and biting winds. There wasn't any lack of enthusiasm either as area children participated at the

annual track and field event. This year it was held at the DeWitt High School football field. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## ★ OE baseball

bling away at the Chesaning lead. The Marauders got two in the third inning on a single, a walk, a sacrifice and an error. Dan Fabus rounded the bases in the fourth on a single, a stolen base, a wild pitch and a ground out. Stan Minarik tied the score in the sixth when he

doubled and came home on two ground cuts, and finally Minarik drove home the winning run in the seventh on a single.

Minarik was by far the O-E offensive leader with three of the four Marauders hits. Each hit played a role in the scoring.

The action left O-E 15-5 overall and 10-4 in the league. Alma and Bullock Creek are currently tied for first with 9-3 records, but they must yet meet in a doubleheader. If either team sweeps the doubleheader O-E will finish in second place. If they split, O-E,

Alma and Bullock Creek will share the league title.

Saturday O-E meets St. Johns at Alma at 12:30 in the semifinals of the district, with the winner playing at 3 p.m. The Marauders and Redwings split two league game this evening.

## Fulton loses by 1 run

**Saginaw**

For the Fulton baseball team, 17 runs just wasn't enough on Friday as the Pirates fell to Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul, 18-17, in a Class C pre-district game.

With all of those runs, Fulton had several hitting stars. Jeff Stephens was the leader with two home runs and a single. Jeff Moon had three singles and Tim Johnson had a home run and a double.

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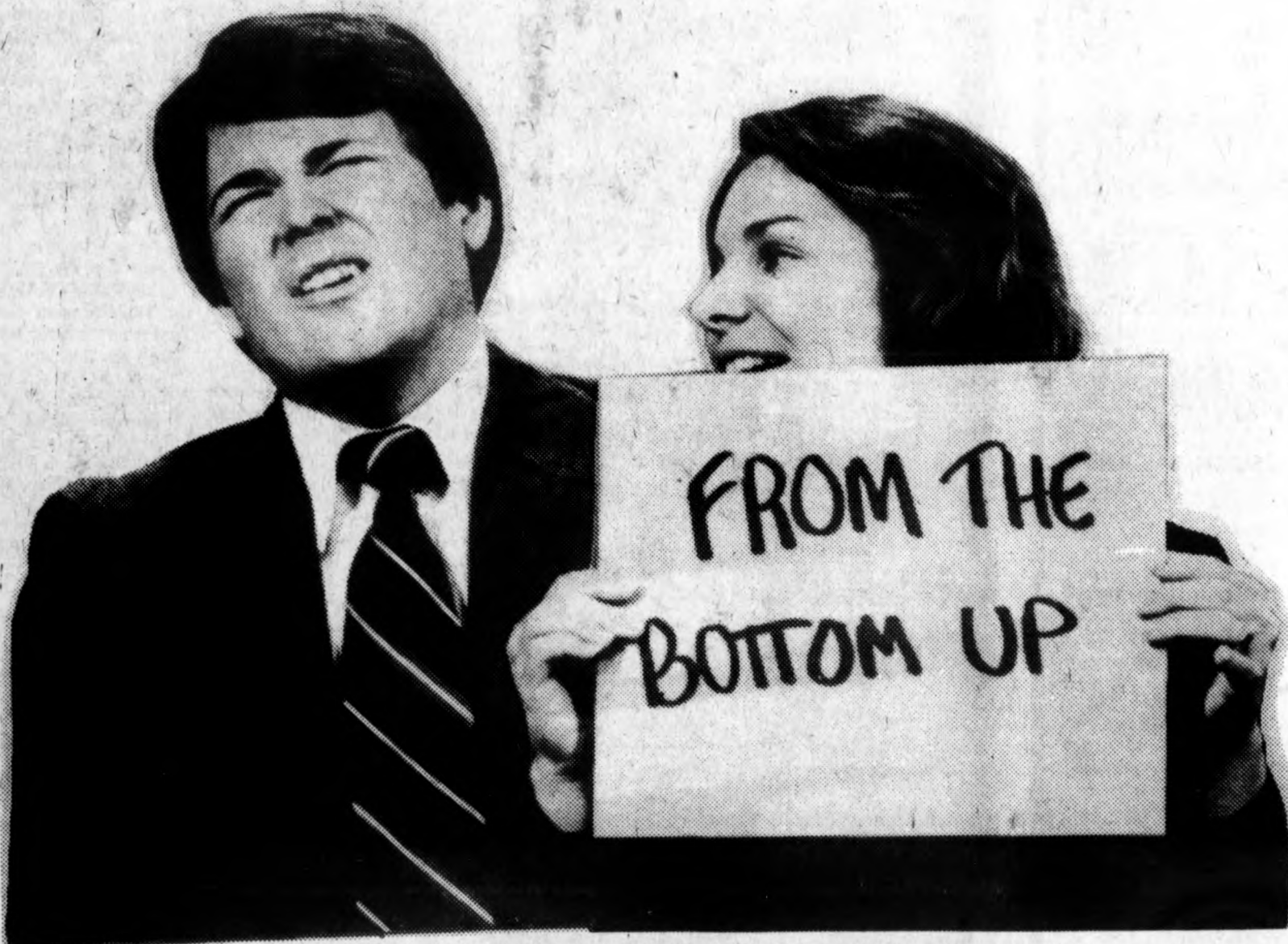
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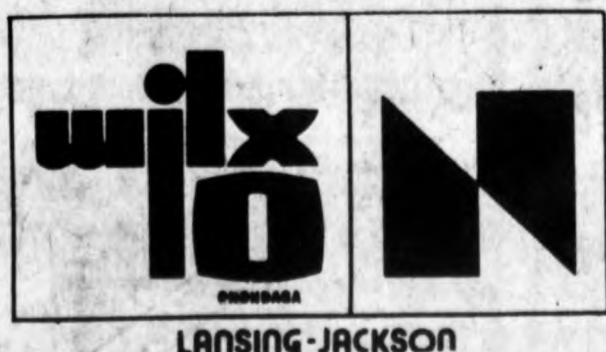
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Lehman said he and the rest of the village council understand that it's "less than one percent (of the younger population) that causes the problem. We've got to get the silent majority to say something," he said. Dan Jorae of the Clinton county Sheriff's Department reported that over the past three weeks, there have been between 20-30 tire punc-

tures and slashings, as well as other incidents of malicious destruction, including the destruction of a new block of sidewalk which someone drove a vehicle over and ruined part of it. A few years back, the Westphalia Village Council offered a \$500 reward but received no information. This year they are hoping for better results.

"Everyone is concerned here," said Lehman. "The young people are concerned more than the older--they have a tendency to be blamed for that stuff." Jorae said anyone having information on the malicious destruction may contact the Clinton County Sheriff's Department or John Lehman.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 18.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy)?

### TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

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All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 4, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County: None  
By Bengal Township: None

By Eagle Township: .5 mill 1979 - 1980  
By Lebanon Township: None  
By Dallas Township: None  
By Riley Township: None  
By Westphalia Township: None  
By the School District: None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Lucille Heppe, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 4, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County: .00125 Unlimited  
By Lyons Township: None  
By North Plains Township: .001 1980  
By Portland Township: .0005  
By the School District: None

Lucille Heppe  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

THOMAS A. DROSTE  
Secretary, Board of Education

# New officers picked

## St. Johns

Thirty-seven members attended the annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board on May 16. Corky Paradise chaired the meeting. A letter was read from Paul McNamara, Hospital Administrator, thanking the Auxiliary for making a \$6,000 payment toward the cost of the Special Care Unit.

The style show was a success with a capacity crowd. Everyone praised the models, the lovely apparel, and the delicious desserts.

The members of the television committee are working very hard to give adequate service. They are working in teams and visit the hospital each day, including Sundays, to install televisions and check their working conditions. Billie Pierson, chairman, reported that nearly all the old sets had been sold. The members voted to buy five more new sets so one would be available for each room.

The puppet committee members made 36 puppets and are already preparing stockings for the holiday season.

Donna Carter reported that tray favors for Memorial Day were made by the V.F.W. Auxiliary. A Mennonite church group will make favors for Fathers' Day, and July 4th favors will be made by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Chairman Esther Tiedt asked for volunteers to work the gift shop on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Current magazines for patients use are also needed. A sale of gift shop items is being planned, possibly in July at the time of side walk sales days.

Mrs. Paradise introduced the new officers for the ensuing year: chairman, Mrs. Myron Humphrey; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. Randy Humphrey; 2nd vice-chairman Mrs. Gerald Soffin; secretary, Mrs. Robert Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Bertoldi; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Raymond Coger.

The newly elected board members are: Mrs. Kenneth Lashaway, Mrs. Ralph Lebrato, Mrs. Giles Wieber Mrs. Mark Mikula, Mrs. Steve Bakita, Mrs. Robert LaBrie, Mrs. Tim Green, Mrs. Mary Fink, and Mrs. Dorothy Schoals.



## Looking it over

Every second grader in St. Johns receives a tour of Clinton Memorial Hospital which is part of their curriculum. JoAnn Coleman, school nurse is shown explaining emergency room procedures while a young child is showing where she obtained stitches at the hospital. The children also visited the lab and the x-ray department of Clinton Memorial. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

# Leslie Hazle chosen as Girls' State candidate

St. Johns Leslie Hazle, a junior at St. Johns High School, has been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary in St. Johns to attend Girls' State, June 16-24.

Miss Hazle is the daughter of Charles and Diane Hazle of 1330 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns.



Leslie Hazle

Girls State was established by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1941. The 1979 Girls State will be designed as a practical experience in the problems of self-government as operated in Michigan.

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# St Johns names top 10



**Marilyn Thelen**



**Brian Kiel**



**Kurt Stork**

Stork is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect St. He has long-range plans

to study pre-medicine or biology-chemistry at Hope College, get his M. D. or PhD and then do medical research of some kind.

He has been active on the gymnastics team for 3 1/2 year, tennis team for four years, Drama Club, church choir, church basketball team, marching and symphonic bands at SJSH and National Honor Society.

He is a National Merit finalist and scholarship recipient; earned honorable mention in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, earned the Donna Carter Algebra Award his freshman year. French Award his junior year, is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and was named to "Who Among American High School Students."

Rounding out the top 10 scholastic students of the 1979 graduating class are: Julie Dakers and Michael Stafford at 3.92 grade point average; Michael Eldridge and Marie Lenon at 3.87; Mark Slagell at 3.86; and Alan Biddinger and Daric Escher at 3.85.

**St. Johns**  
Marilyn Thelen and Brian Kiel have been named co-Valedictorians for St. Johns High School's 1979 graduating class and Kurt Stork has been named Salutatorian for 1979.

Miss Thelen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thelen of 205 N. Swegles St. and Kiel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kiel of 1106 S. Wight St. Both are graduating with a 3.97 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 points.

Miss Thelen has played basketball and volleyball for four years for the Redwings and played intramural soft-

ball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. In addition, she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years. She plans to attend Michigan State University and major in business management or special education.

For the past two years, Kiel has been running with the St. Johns track and cross country teams. He has also been active in intramural volleyball and table tennis competition, National Honor Society, St. Joseph Parish youth group and he advanced to regional and state competition in radio and

television repair through the VICA program.

In the fall he plans to attend Michigan Technological University for two years to study and hopefully get an associate degree in electrical engineering technology. Afterward, he is hoping that with a good job, my employer will send me back to school to get my engineering degree."

He has worked the past 2 1/4 years as a State Journal paperboy and presently is employed by watchmaker Charles Barnes. He also works part-time and on weekends for a Lansing printing company.



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## Confirmed

Eight adults were confirmed and their children received into membership at St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Johns on May 20. A coffee in their honor was held after the 10:30 a.m. services. Pictured (left to right) are Dennis Stevens, Carolyn Stevens, Paul Horn Jr., Diane Horn, Toni Zimmerman, Sandy Marshall, Kimberly Buck, Darlene Buck, Eric Buck, and Darrel Buck holding Devon Buck. Also received into membership, but not pictured, were Christopher, Benjamin, Adam and Stacey Marshall and Jason and Kristin Zimmerman.

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## O-E woman is award winner

An Ovid-Elsie alumna, Kristin Taft Wagner, was the recipient of two awards presented during awards night at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, Ohio on Sunday, May 13.

A junior at Ohio Dominican College majoring in business administration, she was initiated into Tau Pi Phi, an honor society for business majors. In addition, she received recognition from the Library Science Department for a honorable mention in a photography exhibit.

Kris and her husband, James reside in Columbus Ohio where she is employed as a legal secretary and James is a psychology instructor at ODC.

She is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is the daughter of Bob and Barbara Taft of Ovid.

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## Michigan Week display

Friday night guests at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum House were met with an interesting display and uniformed members of the 5th Battery, Michigan Lt. Artillery. On

exhibit were muskets and other weapons used in the war between the North and South. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Eldridge receives scholarship

Michael Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge, 9081 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, has won an Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) All-College Scholarship, and will attend Northern Michigan University.

He is one of more than 300 graduating high school seniors to be so honored as a winner of one of these scholarships. College Scholarship Service-Sponsored Scholarship Programs (CSS-SSP), Princeton, N. J. has called AAL's scholarship programs some of the most extensive in the country. Eldridge has been active in band and orchestra during his high school years and also has performed in several drama club presentations.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years.

AAL is a fraternal insurance society—a nationwide organization of 1.2 million member-Lutherans and their families. Members buy insurance, take part in Association activities, and carry out humanitarian service and social projects in their own 5,000 AAL local branches.

The 1979 scholarship recipients were chosen from approximately 3,600 applicants. Evaluations were done by qualified persons in the field of education based on involvements in extracurricular and leadership activities, academic records, and the students' own statements.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1979 in the school district.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1983.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Marian I. Kurncz

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Voting Place-The East Essex School.

PRECINCT NO. 3  
Voting Place-Eureka School.

PRECINCT NO. 4  
Voting Place-The Olive Center School.

PRECINCT NO. 5  
Voting Place-Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

R. Lee Ormston  
Secretary, Board of Education



# Action requested on Agricultural Bargain bill

The National Agricultural Bargaining Bill (HR 3535) which Farm Bureau supports, was introduced April 10 by Rep. Leon Panetta (D-Calif.)

Since that time the following Michigan congressmen have joined as co-sponsors of the bill: Don Albosta (D-St. Charles), Bob David (R-Garfield), Dale Kildee (D-Flint) Howard Wolpe (D-Kalamazoo) Fifteen congressmen from other states have also co-sponsored HR 3535 at this time.

Several Michigan congressmen have not yet made up their minds to co-sponsor the bill. If your congressman has joined as a co-sponsor of HR 3535 write to him and thank him, or if he hasn't request that he become a co-sponsor.

Following is an excerpt from Rep. Panetta's summary of HR 3535 when he introduced the bill: Agricultural Bargaining Act: Fairness For Farmers. "Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing the National Agricultural Bargaining Act of 1979, a bill that I think could be of great value for thousands of farmers throughout the country who are struggling to survive in this time of rapidly increasing inflation and low farm prices.

"The Agricultural Bargaining Act, which is already endorsed by the American Farm Bureau, the Grange, the Farmers Union and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, is designed to strengthen the farmer's bargaining power in today's marketplace. By establishing fair practice standards for

both producer associations and the handlers of agricultural products, the bill will allow farmers to enhance their position in a market where presently they are at a serious competitive disadvantage.

"During the last few years, the market structure of American agriculture has become concentrated in the hands of fewer, larger, and more specialized agri-business operations. Large processors and retailers are consequently able to dictate product supply, the time and conditions for delivery, product quality and appearance, and, most important, the price that a farmer received for his product.

"To cope with this non competitive situation, farmers have formed bargaining associations. But there is no requirement that processors or handlers have to engage in good faith bargaining with these associations. Indeed, there are examples where some farmers have been virtually penalized in the bargaining process because they belonged to such associations.

"This legislation provides

the basis for good faith bargaining between farmer and processor. Both are essential to each other in the agricultural system. Both must be fair with one another if the system is to survive.

"The National Agricultural Bargaining Act of 1979 establishes standards to be observed by both handlers and producer groups in their dealings in agricultural products; sets standards for the accreditation of cooperative associations; defines the mutual obligations of handlers and associations of producers to bargain with respect to production, sale and marketing of farm products; and provides for the enforcement of such obligations.

"This proposed act does not mandate the formation of farmers associations or the terms to be negotiated. Farmers associations, on a voluntary basis, can petition the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the terms of the proposed bargaining unit. These will include such things as the commodity and handlers involved and the suggested time and duration for the

negotiating period.

"This bill does not require that either party come to an agreement. The agreement and the terms of the agreement are left to free market bargaining between the parties. What it does is to prescribe the mutual obligations of a handler and an accredited association to meet at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time for purpose of negotiating in good faith with respect to price, terms of sale, or other provisions relating to the products that are marketed within the bargaining unit.

"The bill also provides guidelines for mediation and arbitration services if requested by the association or handler, or if in the Secretary's judgment, an impasse in the bargaining has occurred.

"Mr. Speaker, formalized marketing and bargaining process will allow farmers to enhance their income with minimal government intervention. It is my hope that my colleagues will join me in my efforts to obtain action on this legislation during the 96th Congress.

## Know your director-- Ted Ashley

Ted Ashley, 24, is the youngest member of the county Farm Bureau board but his enthusiasm and willingness to serve the organization is proving that age and experience are not always necessary to the effectiveness of a leader.

Born and raised on the family farm in Victor Township, Ashley Farms, with his father in a beef-sheep operation. They raise approximately 350 sheep each year and their beef head numbers 300. In addition they raise cash crops of corn,

alfalfa and wheat on a total of 680 acres.

Ashley is married to farmer, Tammy Harris, and the two of them are active in several organizations including Farm Bureau Young Farmers, 4-H Council, the livestock committee and their church. He represents Ovid-Victor townships on the county Farm Bureau Board.

He states his main recreational interest is hunting and his future plans include remaining in farming and some day taking over the family farm.



## School children view baby animals

As part of Michigan Week activities in St. Johns, a baby animal show was presented with the children especially in mind.

Several members of the Farm Bureau Young Farmers committee joined with members of the St. Johns Jayettes to exhibit many of the common farm animals to youngsters of the elementary grades in the St. Johns school district.

The boys and girls and their teachers enjoyed an outing to the 4-H fairgrounds

in the city park on May 22 where they saw goats, sheep, calves, a pony, ducks, rabbits, a pig, a turkey and a puppy. They also saw samples of various grains fed to the animals.

A hayride around the fairgrounds parking area rounded out the adventure. Favors of hats balloons and coloring books were donated by MacDonald Dairy and Clinton National Bank and Trust.

Assisting from the Farm Bureau were Gwen Nash,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pettigrew and Joy Dershem. The arrangements were made by

the CRV office in St. Johns with Bill Richards, coordinator.

## By-laws to be reviewed

A committee composed of two Farm Bureau board members and two past county FB presidents was named recently by County Farm Bureau President Don Witt to review the by-laws of the organization.

The last time they were revised was in 1968 and

although it is not apparent that drastic changes are necessary, a review is long overdue.

Chairman of the committee is Bill Kissane; other members are Fran Motz, Lee Ormston and Bob Borton.

## FB wheat program getting underway

1979-80 wheat marketing program will begin in June when Farm Bureau members will have the opportunity to place either all or part of their 1979 crop in the pool.

The wheat marketing program is starting its 11th year of operation. In order to market wheat through the program, a producer must:

1. Deliver wheat at harvest time to a local cooperative elevator which is participating. In Clinton county there are two--St. Johns Cooperative and Farmers Cooperative in Fowler.
2. Tell elevator employee that the wheat is to be in the program.
3. Sign a wheat program agreement and delivery and settlement form prepared by the elevator. (All agreements signed 10 years ago are void.)
4. Receive a check for the

advance payment after delivery.

5. Receive a check for the final payment at the end of

the marketing year.

Your participation is urged to make this program a success.

## Group steel purchase offered

Once again County Farm Bureau Safemark Committees are being offered an opportunity to provide a group purchase of steel products for fall delivery.

The steel which is purchased from Wiese Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa will be available for fall delivery. Included will be plow shares, moldboards, shins, landsides, disc blades and chisel spikes.

Plow shares will be available in both regular shares and long wearing shares packaged six per carton with bolts. Also, plow shares will be available in both right and left shares. Shins and landsides are packaged six per carton with bolts. Disc blades will be available in both plain

and notched disc. Also for a first time they can be ordered by pieces (any number).

Orders must be received in Lansing by July 1 for delivery by approximately Sept. 4. Saving money is the purpose of group purchasing. Check out the price lists at the County Farm Bureau office or from either county Safemark dealer.

## Calendar

June 1 Pigs and lambs for 4-H Fair must be on feed.

June 4 Horse leaders meeting, 7:30 p.m., extension office.

June 4 Livestock committee meeting, 8 p.m.

June 5 Teen Club meeting, 7 p.m., conference room.

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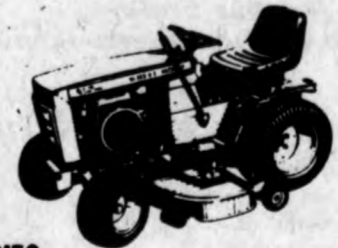
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# Calf steals spotlight in classroom

A two-month-old Guernsey calf named Hazy was taken to East Essex Elementary School on May 11 by Jack and Cherie Anderson of Car Dale Farms. The entire school body came out to the playground to see and pet and were told about the life of a heifer from birth through her service in the milking herd.

Jack explained the procedures involved in dehorning a calf, feeding her, and all the care she requires. He described

milking a cow, trimming her hooves, testing for milk production, registering cattle, administering medication, and the physical make-up of cattle.

He showed samples of feed and some of the equipment to help the children understand what a farmer needs to properly care for a calf or cow. The students asked intelligent questions and seemed to enjoy a calf coming to school.

Before the visit, the fourth grade students in

Miss Shelia Pulliam's class were asked to write a paragraph telling what they knew about a calf. Here is what they came up with.

A calf is a mammal. A mammal has hair on its body. It eats from one to two pounds of feed. A bull or cow will weigh 50 pounds. Scott Ferguson

The calf is a baby bull or cow. It's born in the early spring. The calf stays by his or her mother until

it's old enough to live alone. Then when he or she is old enough he lives with the herd. Usually a calf is born on a farm with the pigs, chickens and hens, horses, and the cows and bulls. Calves eat grass, alfalfa, hay corn and oats. Diane Stratton

A calf drinks about 500 gallons of water a year. They eat about 800 bales of hay. They eat oats and they eat about 35,860 cobs of corn. In about three years they will be a full grown cow or bull. Kip Bergeron

A calf is born with its eyes open just like we are. The calves are born in springtime. A little calf will stay by his or her mother until he's ready to take care of himself. A calf at first will drink his or her mother's milk but as they get older they learn to do it by themselves. When a calf gets older he will leave his mother's side and run around and eat grass, alfalfa, hay, oats, and other things. Velvet Atkinson

A calf is a little cow. It has four legs. It lives in a barn. And she or he eats hay after he is born he takes about two days to walk. The sound he makes is moo. The color is black and white or brown and white. Soni Fitzpatrick

A calf is not born in an egg. A calf is born alive. A calf eats oats and hay. They eat about 800 bales of hay a year. A calf has four legs, two eyes, one tail, two ears, one mouth, and hair and teeth. Tom Bates

When a calf is born it weighs anywhere from 30 to 70 pounds. A calf is a mammal. It eats about three pounds of feed. A calf also learns to stand up in about an hour. Calves are usually black and white but sometimes they are brown. Paul Yaw

When a calf is born he or she has very wobbly legs. While a calf is little he or she eats from its mother. Calves are very cute. When they grow up or when they leave their mother they can be put in shows and win a lot of things. They can also be entered at the 4-H Fair and you can win stuff, too. Lisa Hoover

A calf makes a noise that goes moo. They are small. These animals don't eat very much. Young long-horned cattle give us veal, liver, and tongue. Some short-horn calves are used for this too. Amy Gehoski

Calves eat grass. They roam about in fields. They are very playful. Usually they are black and white. When they grow up they will be cows. Matt Larson

Calves are small. Calves are brown, white, and black. They live in the barn. They eat grain and drink water. They're cute. Melody Shipley.

A calf is a baby cow. Calves can be all sorts of colors like brown, brown and white, black and white, and very seldom just white. When calves are born they cannot walk. But it only takes them about an hour or two. Calves eat grain, silage, lots and lots of grass. Susan Walker

## DHIA elects 1979-80 board of directors

East Lansing

At their recent annual meeting held in the Kellogg Center on the MSU campus, the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Inc. (DHIA) delegates elected their board of

directors for the 1979-80 year.

Among the newly elected board are Velmar Green of Elsie, elected treasurer; and Al Thelen of St. Johns, elected general manager. Michigan DHIA, Inc. is made up of

2,300 dairymen with 153,000 cows on which production and herd management records are provided. One of the newest services being offered by DHIA is somatic cell counts which help dairymen monitor their cows for possible mastitis problems.

# 4-H Spotlight

By Diane K. Otton  
4-H Youth Program Assist.

To Dale Kuenzli, fair is only a part of the total program, one that he feels very fortunate to be a part of.

Dale and his family reside three miles southwest of St. Johns. He and his wife have five children: Leslie and Lisa who are both students at Central, Jolene, Jennifer and John, the younger three are all active in Stoney Creek 4-H Club where their father is a leader.

In addition to his 4-H responsibilities, he has a very fascinating job. Dale is one of three bean marketing agents in the Valley Marketing Cooperative. Since its organization one year ago, Dale has had the opportunity to travel to many different countries across Europe, Asia and South America. To put it in a nutshell, Dale markets dry edible beans from the greater mid-Michigan area to bean processors world wide.

With job responsibilities such as this, one may soon wonder where Dale finds an opportunity to involve himself with any 4-H at all, but he does and in a large way.

As a very active member of the county livestock developmental committee, Dale works extensively with the fair livestock auction. He is proud that the quality of livestock at the fair has improved greatly, feeling that it may be because of stands on various issues that the committee has had to take.

Dale has been able to observe first hand as to what 4-H has done for his family. All of the Kuenzlis have learned a sense of responsibility. Feeling that 4-H is a "kids' program, Dale has made sure that his kids did the project. Besides gaining responsibility in the care and feeding of their stock, the Kuenzlis have had an opportunity to participate in a valuable educational program. They have learned to understand a part of an economic system, and have gained leadership abilities.

There are several areas that Dale has emphasized in 4-H. He feels that in every way, shape, and form it is the kids' project. In addition, Dale also agrees that though

they may not win many popularity contests the committees that he's involved with are firm in the interests of improving livestock quality.

Dale also feels that the parents are a very important part of the institution of 4-H, and that they with the 4-Hers, should understand the objectives behind the livestock project.

And finally, 4-H is more than just the fair. There are many other interesting and exciting educational aspects to 4-H, and it is these that build the total 4-H program.



Dale Kuenzli



## Welcome to class

It isn't every day that a calf comes to class, but students enjoyed this calf when it visited school recently. Petting the calf are (from left) Melody Shipley, Jennifer Stinson, Soni Fitzpatrick, Jesse Villarreal, Ricky Snyder (top) and Chris Larsen.

# Jim's column

By James W. Pelham  
County Extension Director

## PART I: WHY SURFACE DRAINAGE

Water ponding on the surface of a field can cause real damage to crops. If it ponds for even a day, surface drainage may be of value.

Surface drainage, the systemic removal of excess water from the surface of land, prevents water ponding on the soil's surface and removes water before crops are damaged, with a minimum of soil erosion. Ponding, which is most likely to occur in the winter, spring and early summer, poses many problems.

"Ponded water always excludes air from the soil," says Lynn S. Robertson, Michigan State University crop and soil scientist. "This results in suffocation or an oxygen deficiency for growing crops. Winter wheat, barley, alfalfa, and if ponding occurs during the summer, other field crops—especially beans and tomatoes—are damaged."

Surface drainage reduces soil compaction, permits earlier field work and reduces disease problems like phytophthora root rot in alfalfa. It increases the area of productive soil.

the number work days per year and the efficiency of farm machinery, makes extra fertilizer profitable and allows a wider selection of growable crops and fewer weed problems. It also reduces levels of soluble metals, such as iron and manganese, which are sometimes toxic in poorly drained soil.

Surface drainage is often most effective when used with tile (profile drainage), but it works in other areas as well.

"At least half of the acres in Michigan that are already tile-drained, and much of the 1.5 million acres of poorly drained land still needing tile, would benefit from surface drainage," Robertson says.

Surface drainage is needed most often on flat land, such as the lake and till plain areas of the state, in areas subject to stream overflow and in rolling land, where it is used to control erosion.

According to tests made in Ohio, using surface drainage can significantly improve crop yields. In one area of silty clay soil, an eight-year average increase in corn yields of 29 bushels per acre was obtained as a result of only surface drainage. Some years it was impossible to plant oats on this fine

textured soil without soil drainage. Soybeans grown in a wet year without surface drainage yielded only four bushels per acre, compared to the 43 bushels achieved when surface drainage was used.

The chance of increasing crop yield with surface drainage is greatest in clay and clay loam soils. Soil survey maps represent the best source of information on which soils respond to surface drainage. Maps may be obtained from the Soil Conservation District office, or the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at MSU.

## 28,000 enrolled

Enrollment in the 1979 Wheat and Feed Grain Set-Aside Program ended April 30. The tabulation of all ASCS county reports revealed that over 28,000 Michigan farmers enrolled in the program. This number represents over 36 percent of the producers who were eligible.

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**ESTATE PROPERTY** To settle the Estate of Lloyd K. Perry, the Administrator of the estate is accepting bids on the following described property: 80 acres The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Bids are to be sent by certified mail to the following address: Rudolph Glazier, 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 245, Lansing, MI. 48910. Terms Cash. Bids must be accompanied by 2 percent of the bid, made out to Estate of Lloyd K. Perry by certified check. All checks returned to unsuccessful bidders. All bids subject to Probate Court approval and subject to rejection by Administrator. Bids close June 10, 1979. Inspection of property-call 394-6431 for appointment. Located 4 miles east of US 27 on Taft Road, then South on Watson 3/4 mile. 21-3-4-p

**FOR SALE** 1973 Ford, 4 door, 89,000 miles, 4 new tires. Runs excellent. \$700 or best offer. Phone 641-6212. 22-3-p-11

**FOR SALE**: 1974 Ford Torino beater. Interior and engine in good shape. Almost new tires. \$900.00 or best offer. Phone 224-8149 after 5 p.m. 22-TF-p-DH-11

**FOR SALE**— 1977 Thunderbird excellent condition. Phone 224-3066. 21-311-p

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**Motorcycles** 12

**FOR SALE**. 1975 Yamaha 650 twin, sissy bar, A & H Crash Bar ATA plexiglass fairing, Perry Scott Saddlebags. Call 482-6777 after 7:30 \$1100.00. 20-3-12-p

**YARD SALE** June 1 to June 3, 9 a.m. til 2. 14354 Myers Rd. between US-27 and Turner St. just south of Clark Rd. Lots of furniture and misc. 21-1-p-25

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Misc. Wanted 28

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FREE TAPE on nutrition. Write, The Nutrition Center. Box 21, DeWitt, MI. 48820. 22-3-p-29

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A SINCERE thank you to all the wonderful people who helped me during my recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Thank you to the doctors, nurses and personnel for their excellent care. To Fr. Hanked, Fr. Martin and Sister Sheila for their visits, to my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, calls and good wishes. All the kindness will never be forgotten. Mary Stone 22-1-p-30

As a retiring Elementary Principal of Swegles Street School and Teresa Merrill Elementary I wish to thank the Swegles P.T.O. for a beautiful, unforgettable Open House in my honor. Special thanks to the boys and girls and Mr. Algie Watkins for the beautiful rendition of songs, the parents for the refreshments, the flowers, the cards, and to all for the gift of a living memorial—the tree planted on the school grounds, and for the monetary gifts, and other memorable gifts. Special thanks also to Joi Tennant, Chairperson, and Cathy Sanderson, Co-Chairperson to Greg Penix, P.T.O. President, and to all those who worked on committees, to those who helped during the evening, To the Teresa Merrill P.T.O., to the Board of Education, to Dr. Burns, and the SJEA. Thanks to all who came to make this "My Day" after 46 1/2 years of enjoyable work in the Public Schools of Michigan. Mrs. Ethel Huot Meerman 22-1-30-p

THE FAMILY OF Martha Laboda wishes to express their deepest appreciation to Fr. Wm. Hanked, Fr. Louis Martin, Fr. Paul Cummings, Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Faculty, Levey Funeral Home, St. Jude Circle, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for the funeral dinner, parishoners, St. Joseph choir, friends, relatives and neighbors for all their expressions of kindness, words of comfort, prayers, cards, flowers, masses and food given at the loss of our dear sweet mother. Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone at this sad time. Your caring has been an inspiration and consolation to us all. We ask God's Blessing for all of you and yours. Ray and Jacqueline Schneider and The Laboda families. 22-1-30-p

WE WISH to extend our thanks and appreciation to the St. Johns and DeWitt fire departments for their quick response and the elimination of the fire at the sawmill. Management and staff of the St. Johns Hardwood Lumber Co. 22-1-p-30

THE FAMILY of Laura McVeigh wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Ionia State Police Post, the Montcalm Sheriff's Dept., the Gratiot County Sheriff's Dept., the Carson City Sheriff's Dept. and the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. and all the volunteers who spent long and tiring hours in their search for Laura. To Rev. Father Fox for the special mass. For the prayers offered during the long weeks she was missing. To the friends who brought food to the house. For the cards, money, and the many many beautiful flowers. To the Country Blues Band, whom she especially liked, who acted as pallbearers. To our relatives and friends who helped us get through this long ordeal. To Rev. McCallister we want to say a special "thank you". We will never forget your comforting words. To the wonderful community we live in, for the meal they prepared and served after the services. We cannot thank everyone individually. We can only say God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews Mr. James McVeigh Sr. Fran, Jane, James Jr. and Marc. 22-1-p-30

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON YVONNE MARIE EL-CHEIKH, Plaintiff vs. MOHAMAD ALL EL-CHEIKH, Defendant File No. 79-447-9m

On the 2nd day of May, 1979, an action was filed by Yvonne Marie El-Cheikh, Plaintiff, against Mohamad All El-Cheikh, Defendant, in this Court for an annulment. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mohamad All El-Cheikh, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of July, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HONORABLE: TIMOTHY M. GREEN Circuit Judge DATED: May 2, 1979 LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN JEROME F. SHERMAN (P 28910) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-485-5411 EDWARD A. MEANY, JR. Legal intern 19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff vs. ELDEN F. SAMPLE and DIANNE R. SAMPLE, husband and wife. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the terms and conditions of two certain Mortgages made by ELDEN F. SAMPLE and DIANNE R. SAMPLE, husband and wife, 210 Ross Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, which Mortgages are dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1976, in Liber 285, Page 584, and a second Mortgage dated the 20th day of July, A. D., 1976, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1976, in Liber 300, Page 34, the second Mortgage

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON SANDRA LEE STANLEY, Plaintiff, vs. STEPHEN OLIVER STANLEY, Defendant. File No. 79-447-0m ORDER TO APPEAR ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On the 14th day of May, 1979, an action was filed by Sandra Lee Stanley, Plaintiff against Stephen Oliver Stanley, Defendant in this Court for Separate Maintenance. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Stephen Oliver Stanley RFD 2 Mount Laurel Road, Mount Holly, New Jersey, shall appear or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of June, 1979. 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 this Order to Appear published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper eligible for publication of legal notices in this county, such publication to occur once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks commencing on the 23rd day of May, 1979.

Dated: May 14, 1979 RANDY L. TAHVONEN Prepared by: DANIEL C. MALSON (P17210) Attorney for Plaintiff 402 East Washington Street DeWitt, Michigan 48820 (517) 669-3400 21-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of December 1975, by Edward L. Sleight and Bonnie L. Sleight, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 283 of mortgages on pages 236-239 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven & 27/100 Dollars (\$22,887.27) principal and Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and 24/100 Dollars (\$5,417.24) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - April 19, 1979 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:30 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Hannah, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager

Discussions were held concerning the Proposed 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget. A lengthy discussion regarding Capital Expenditures and Wages concluded the meeting. Mayor Arehart adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:45 p.m. ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES April 23, 1979 The Reg. Meeting of the City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: Roensner

STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Apr. 9, 1979 Reg. Meeting and the Apr. 12 and 16, 1979 Special Meetings be approved as presented. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Agenda as presented. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the tabled Public Hearing on the proposed S. Oakland St. Special Assess. Dist. for san. sewer be opened. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Jeanne Rand was present and gave her opinion. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to close the Public Hearing on the S. Oakland St. San. Sewer. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to proceed with the S. Oakland St. San. Sewer Special Assess. Project. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mrs. Workman was told her property would not be included in the district. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the American Legion Aux. request to sell poppies on May 17, 18 and 19, 1979 be granted and that all fees be waived. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that May 13-19, 1979 be declared the Philip Orin Parmelee Week for St. Johns and that the week of May 20-26, 1979 be designated the Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum Week for the City of St. Johns. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the request of the Evang. Reach Out to use the band shell from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 4, 1979 be granted. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Morning Musicales request be granted and that the City proclaim the week of May 6-13, 1979 as National Music Week and that the Mayor wear the Morning Musicales' pin. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Petitions were received opposing Ord. #309.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. reaffirm the City Comm. vote to pass Ord. #309, rezoning the property at 609 E. Sturgis St. from R-1 to Office. Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote. Brockmyre: NAY, Arehart: YEA, Hannah: YEA, Starck: YEA. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize Ord. #309 be submitted to a vote of the electorate as provided for by the City Charter at the soonest possible date. Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote. Brockmyre: YEA, Hannah: YEA, Arehart: YEA, Starck: YEA. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart called a recess at 8:00 p.m. Mayor Arehart called the meeting back to order at 8:02 p.m. The City Clerk presented a report on solid waste recycling. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. designate May 9 and 10 as the City pickup days and that these dates of the Annual Spring Cleanup be publicized. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to purchase the radio equip. as recommended by the City Manager and as per the quote presented. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart called a recess at 8:35 p.m. Mayor Arehart called the meeting back to order at 8:45 p.m. John Cote and John Yager, Atty., were present to discuss the Grubaugh Lawsuit. Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adjourn to Executive Session to hear a report from legal counsel, John Cote 'on the Grubaugh vs City of St. Johns and City of St. Johns vs Auto Owners lawsuits. Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote. Brockmyre: YEA, Hannah: YEA, Arehart: YEA, Starck: YEA. Motion carried. The City Comm. adjourned to Executive Session at 9:00 p.m. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn the closed session and to reconvene the City Comm. in open session. Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote. Brockmyre: YEA, Hannah: YEA, Arehart: YEA, Starck: YEA. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - April 26, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 5:00 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Hannah, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: Roensner STAFF PRESENT: Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor. Mayor Arehart called a Special Meeting for April 30, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. He said this meeting will be to discuss Proposed Election Dates, Firehall Site and Searles Easement. There was a discussion of the Proposed 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget. The City Comm. completed the deliberations on the Proposed 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget. Mayor Arehart adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - April 30, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre, Starck COMM. ABSENT: Roensner STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor. The City Comm. discussed the possibilities of purchasing the Shell Station property at 107-111 E. State for the purpose of building a new Firehall. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Shell Station option be tabled until the next Reg. Meeting of the City Comm. if the option could be extended until that time, if not, that it be tabled until 5:00 p.m. on Thurs., May 3, 1979 and that the City Comm. have another Special Meeting to consider the option at that time. YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: Starck. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to draft a Public Works Contract with the Willard Searles Builders, Inc. to carry out the agreement reached by the City Staff and Searles as outlined by the letter presented by the City Atty. YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the date of the Referendum on Ord. #309 be set for Aug. 7, 1979. YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - May 3, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 5:00 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Hannah, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to remove the discussion of the purchase of the Shell Oil property at 107 & 111 E. State, for the purpose of const. of a new Firehall at that location, be removed from the table. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roensner that the City of St. Johns exercise it's option to purchase the Shell Station property at 107-111 E. State and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the escrow agreement drawn up by the City Atty. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - May 7, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Brockmyre, Hannah COMM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor. The purpose of this meeting was to meet with the members of the St. Johns Area Development Comm. Members of the Comm. present were: James Moore, James Leon, Virgil Zeeb, William Jackson, Harold Wellman, William Patton. The Development Comm. reported to the City Comm. on their progress to date. Motion by Comm. Roensner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Atty. be authorized to draft a resolution indicating the City's support of the Industrial Development Corporation. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roensner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

# The Back Page

## St Johns dressmaker sews, earns, saves

This is the tenth in a series of articles examining ways a woman can earn money by starting a business at home.

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**  
Dressmaking not only means money it means saving money and both Pat Koenigsknecht and her customers appreciate that.

Pat says her customers can buy fabric and a pattern and pay her for sewing and still save over prices of ready made garments.

"Most of my customers are people who want something nice and don't want to pay store prices," Mrs. Koenigsknecht said. "I also sew for people who are hard

to fit and have trouble finding things," she explained. She makes suits for men with extra long arms and legs.

Dressmaking is a natural occupation for Pat. Her grandmother, who is now 91, was a dressmaker here years ago. Pat's mother, Mrs. Alice Heibeck has been a clothing leader for 4-H since Pat was a year old. Now she helps Pat lead a group of 16 youngsters.

Pat's own four girls have never known their mother not to sew and the two oldest, Theresa and Amanda are now sewing on their own. Katrina, who is seven, is also learning and two-year-old Jessica knows enough to pick up a pin from the floor and return it to the pin cushion.

Pat's wedding was her first big sewing project and since then she has had many

more. When she and Dennis were married she made her own gown and those of three bridesmaids, a flower girl, her grandmother and mother-in-law. While she says only about 25 percent of her orders are for "fancy" garments, wedding and holiday dresses are certainly her specialty. She has sewn velvet gowns for an entire bridal party as well as many, many bridesmaid and flower girl dresses.

Pat is proud of the fact that she can clothe her own family very well and cheaply with the hours she spends at her sewing machine. As example she cites "an elaborate dress outfit" she made for Dennis for under \$15. By purchasing the material on sale at \$1.50 a yard he nows has a very handsome suit of jacket, vest, slacks and tie. If Pat could figure out how to make her own buttons, Dennis' suit would have been under \$10.

She can make her daughters T-shirts for around \$1. An adult version is about \$3.

"With four girls, I can't afford not to sew," Pat said. At Eastertime her daughters were dressed in perky gingham dresses that she made mostly from her scrap box. "That's what I like most," she explained, "to take a little scrap of material and make something."

Pat organizes her customers' sewing in labeled boxes. Each order has a box and she keeps materials, patterns and notions together. Pat charges by the item because of the way she sews and because of the many interruptions she is apt to get during one of her normal days.

With an active pre-schooler and her own civic activities, sewing is an occupation that molds around the family's life. When Pat is working on a particularly challenging

order, such as a riding jacket to be made adjusted from a regular blazer pattern, she sews when the girls are in bed.

Her sewing area is at the end of the downstairs family room. Here she has two sewing machines, her cutting table and the ironing board and wide shelves. "It is impossible to sew when the dining room table has to be cleared off for every meal," she said. "I couldn't do it without this special area."

She has as many as 8-10 customers at a time and likes the variety this gives her. "When I don't feel like working on a fancy dress, I make a shirt," she said. She also coordinates her cutting

and stitching, often working on more than one order at a time.

Pat has worked out of her home (she's an accredited medical records keeper) both before and after her children were born, but she much prefers the freedom her home occupation gives her. Some weeks she works as many as 40 hours, some as few as 10, depending on her own and her family's schedules.

"This is a job I can do when I want to," she explained. And no babysitter is necessary for little Jessica. "That's the best part of all," Pat smiled, "no one else will be able to say, 'Oh look, I've found her first tooth.'"



**Humming along**

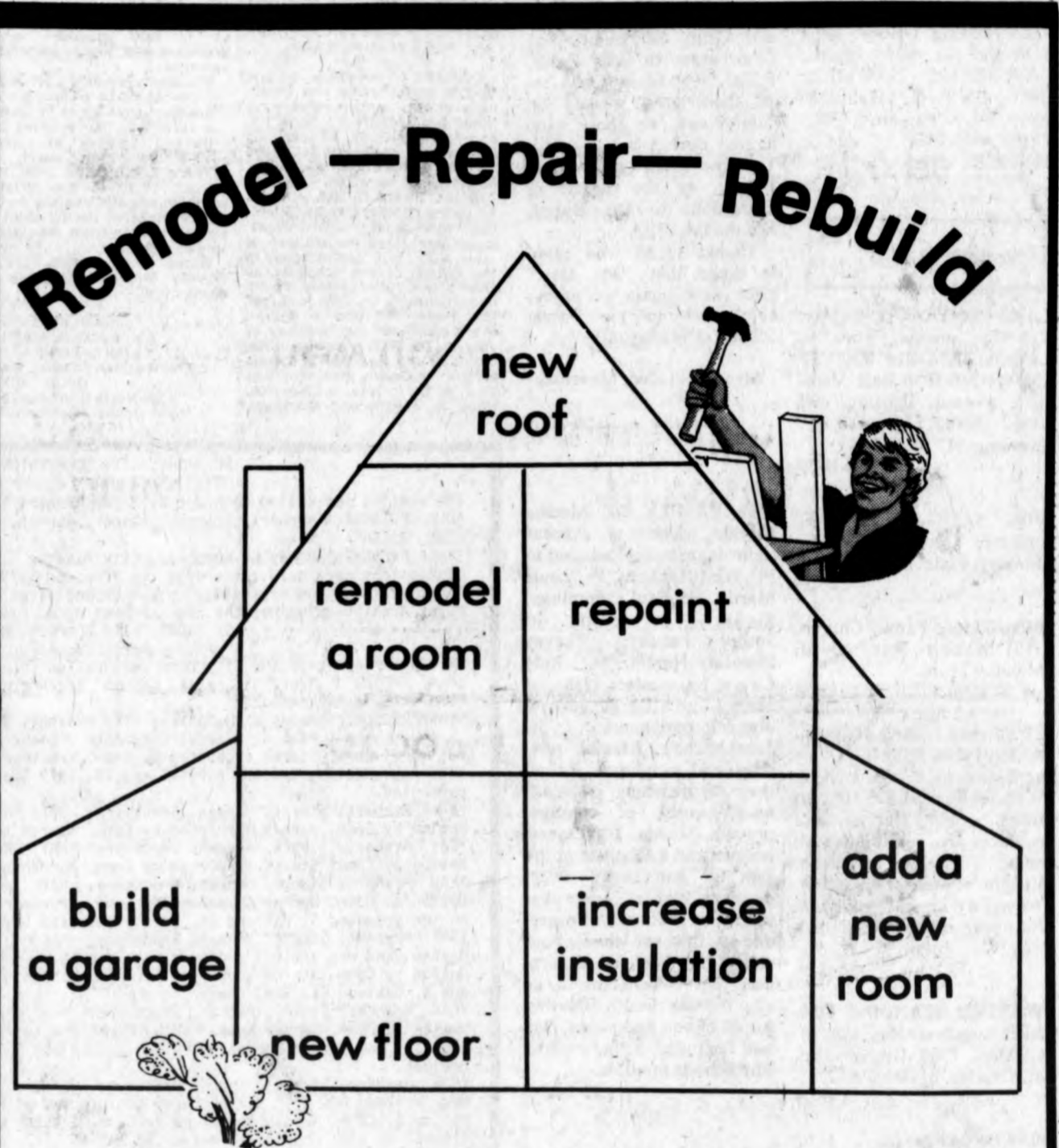
Pat Koenigsknecht, dressmaker, sits at the machine which enables her to earn money and save money at home. Pat also shares her talents at this machine by teaching 4-H members. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



**Weird wedding**

Though Justice of the Peace Maurice Hoffman (lower left) pleaded with the bride and groom to reconsider, the couple proceeded "for better or probably for worse" in last Wednesday's mock wedding following the Michigan Bunch Lunch. Participating in the humorous look at marriage were (from left, back row) Ilah Briggs, father of the bride; Thelma Jones, mother of the bride;

Bertha Weber, bridesmaid; Dora Jones, bride; Bernice Hoffman, groom; Fred Rewerts, sheriff; (front row) Maurice Hoffman, Justice of the Peace; and Hugh Banninga, soloist. Justice Hoffman said he would pronounce sentence on any unlucky couple for \$5 and would give a half-off special on funerals next week. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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