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## School groups seek millage workers

A meeting will be held this evening, May 14, to establish a citizens committee to help pass the St. Johns school millage. Sponsored by the local PTO's, the gathering will be held in the high school library at 7:30 p.m. "We're looking for other volunteers to help us," said Jan Kirkbride, East Essex PTO representative. "Everyone interested should attend or contact their PTO president."

A millage information meeting will be held in Fowler, Monday, May 18 for all residents of the Fowler Public Schools at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Waldron school.

Residents will be informed about the millage proposals that will be on the June 8 ballot.

The regular Board of Education meeting will follow.

## Proposal A on Farmers Union agenda

Proposal A and parity will be topics of discussion at the Farmers Union Meeting, tonight, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Central National Bank, St. Johns.

Donna Cootware, state president and Representative Alan Cropsy will be present. Potluck dinner. The public is welcome to attend.

## Units sought for Memorial Day Parade

The American Legion and V.F.W. Memorial Day parade will be held Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Johns. Parade units are being solicited by Ed Schmitt, 224-7645 and Sonny Cornwell, 224-2589.

The parade is to start at Railroad and Clinton with line up at 5:45 p.m.

The route will follow Clinton Avenue to M-21 then go east to U.S.-27, north to the cemetery for a Memorial service.

Schmitt said veteran grave markers are available at no charge to their families.



Warm sunny days are the order for bees and apple blossoms according to area fruit growers. This bee was busy last week in the orchard at Uncle John's Cider Mill on north US-27, where Mrs. Beck said the recent cold weather has damaged some of this year's crop. (Photo by David Olds)

# Gas tax drop forces road dept. layoffs

By SHARON RANDALL

Fifteen hourly employees at the Clinton County Road Commission are to be laid off, Monday, cutting the work force by a third and bringing many repair and primary construction projects to a standstill. All salaried employees' wages have been frozen and cost of living raises eliminated, according to Bob Ancel, superintendent manager.

The layoff move, a first for the county's road department, comes with the plunging decline in revenue from gas taxes and license plate fees, Ancel said.

He explained the county's quarterly payment which came this month, was \$60,000 less than anticipated and projections indicate the local road program would have \$400,000 less to operate on this year. "Already this year, we have \$271,000 less revenue than we did for the same period last year," he said. "On top of that, we have to add 10 to 12 percent inflation. We're talking about a lot of working capital."

He expects the layoff to last 26 weeks. Involved are truck drivers, laborers, patching crews. Ancel said no layoffs were made in salaried employees, but all wages were frozen. "Our salaried staff is a little short as it is," he said, "less than surrounding counties."

Salaried employees include the engineering department, two road foremen, a shop foreman, a parts foreman and office employees.

The 26 week layoff is expected to cost the road commission \$67,000 in unemployment fees, according to Ancel's figures.

"Hopefully, we can call everyone back for the winter," he said. "If we're lucky, the next quarterly payment (in May) will be up enough to bring a few men back."

This is the second major cutback the road commission has made this year. The department was closed for a two week period just before winter work started. Ancel said he has not been replacing men lost to retirement, which is

also a money saving tactic.

Projects to be cut include seal coat operations and what Ancel called primary construction. Halted are gravel work on Grange Road in Eagle Township, seal coat for Chandler Road between Price and Taft Roads and Colony Road between DeWitt and Grove Roads. Also taken off the work list is blacktop for the last mile and a half of DeWitt Road (from Alward Road to Jason Road) which was to have

been completed this year.

"The only work we'll be doing, is on local roads," Ancel said, "and that work is basically paid for by the townships." Also left on the work schedule is resurfacing projects on Wright Road, from Centerline to Parks, and Wood Street, from South County Line Road to State Road, because they are eligible for federal money, covering 72 percent of the project. He did predict, however, that within two

years, very little federal money would be available for road work.

Calling it the hardest decision the road commission board has ever had to make, Ancel said the worse aspect of the layoff was to know that "the men need the jobs and the work is out there needing to be done. I'm not kidding myself," he said. "We need every person on that payroll, but we have to have the money to pay them."

# Residents speak against Proposal A

By SUE KILEY WHITE

"Hogwash. It's nothing but pure and simple hogwash," said one resident attending a public forum on Proposal A in DeWitt Township Tuesday night.

An informal meeting was in the township fire barn to better inform voters on all aspects of Proposal A which will be on the May 19 ballot.

John "Jack" LaRose, deputy director of the Michigan Township Association and Alan Cropsey, state representative from the 88th district gave brief presentations and attempted to answer questions from the audience.

"The difficult part of this tax cut proposal is its complexity," said LaRose. "It was supposed to be simple, but it didn't end up that way."

He noted that most people would receive some kind of property tax cut if the measure passes. Some people will get an income tax reduction and all Michigan residents will get a sales tax increase from four to five and one-half percent. Townships and cities will have to do the administration that will accompany the passage of the bill and they won't be reimbursed by the state for this additional work, according to LaRose.

"This bill will be creating additional government," said LaRose. "Of course, none of this will happen if the package doesn't pass."

One resident commented that the people were not given any sort of choice, because there is no other proposal on the ballot, such as Tisch.

LaRose indicated the MTA has taken a stand of neutrality on Proposal A.

Most of the 40 people attending the meeting seemed to voice objections to Proposal A, with some going as far to say, it is being "rammed down the voters throats."

If Proposal A passes the increased sales tax of one and one-half percent will go into affect July 4. Money

from the lottery will be deposited into the school aid fund.

"We were misrepresented the last time then," said a woman in the audience. "We thought the money from the lotteries was already going to the schools."

Several pros and cons were discussed regarding Proposal A at the meeting. Some of the pro (for) comments included: Limits revenue increases from property taxes to six percent annually exclusive of new construction and improvements. Provides a 50 percent exclusion from property taxes used for operating purposes on homesteads up to \$1,400, shifts tax burden to more taxpayers through sales tax increase and limits local government's ability to tax voters by requiring a voter approval for waiver of the six percent revenue cap and removes ability to levy millages already authorized.

Some of the con (against) included: Many consider a six percent increase too much, and the proposal addresses only one tax. Property tax relief is needed by all, not just homeowners. A \$1,400 cap is too low. Increased sales tax is inflationary and bad for business. And the proposal does not limit state spending in the long run. In fact, actually it will result in increased state spending via kereduced circuit breaker relief.

"Really, this proposal is better in some respects than

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### CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1980 & 1979

	1980	1979	1980	1979
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets				
Cash	233,164	551,471		
Accounts Receivable	634,867	413,329		
Less: Allowances	75,000	67,500		
Net Receivables	559,867	345,829		
Other Receivables	40,445	72,115		
Inventory	101,542	98,389		
Prepaid Expenses	42,369	26,400		
Total Current Assets	977,387	1,094,204		
Other Assets				
Board Designated Funds	-	44,844		
Other	71,501	35,668		
Total Other Assets	71,501	80,312		
Property Plant & Equipment	3,323,882	3,052,605		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,473,063	1,307,649		
Net Property, Plant & Equipment	1,850,819	1,744,956		
Total Assets	2,899,707	2,919,472		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current Liabilities				
Contracts Payable	-	46,800		
Accounts Payable	138,555	184,511		
Accrued Salaries	119,709	102,377		
Accrued Other	175,769	118,529		
Due to Third Parties	77,851	169,000		
Total Current Liabilities	432,084	521,217		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	2,899,707	2,919,472		
<b>COMPARATIVE STATISTICS December 31, 1980 and 1979</b>				
	1980	1979		
<b>Patient Days</b>				
Medical - Surgical	11,583	11,176		
Obstetrical	860	804		
Pediatrics	1,032	1,059		
Special Care	609	569		
Total Patient Days	14,084	13,608		
<b>Nursery Days</b>	740	717		
<b>Patients Served</b>				
Inpatients	2,689	2,580		
Newborns	198	194		
Total Admissions	2,887	2,774		
<b>Emergency Room Visits</b>	5,957	5,061		
<b>Outpatient Visits</b>	8,628	7,222		
<b>Total Outpatients</b>	14,585	12,283		
<b>Total Patients</b>	17,472	15,057		

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# The Clinton County News

The Second Front Page

## As St. Johns faces millage ballots

### Principals struggle to plan proposed cuts

By SHARON RANDALL

While a citizens group is gearing up a strong campaign for the passage of three millage proposals in the St. Johns school district, principals are struggling with ways to cut staff and programs trying to come up with answers for all the possible variations that may result.

Depending upon how voters react to the three proposed millage issues there is a possibility of having to cut \$300,000, \$400,000 or even \$700,000 from the school budget, all of which is too much, according to three administrators interviewed last week.

"We're talking about the worse year in the history of education in St. Johns," said Roger Feeman, elementary principal. He and Bill Swears, high school principal and Bob Kudwa, junior high principal contend that all the cuts that "don't hurt" have already been made over the past several years.

Citizens are being asked to pass three proposals. One will restore the present operating millage of 18.25 mills (which includes a half mill for maintenance), a second, for an additional 3.5 mills, will maintain present programs, and a third, for two additional mills, will replace some of the program, supplies and maintenance cuts made last fall.

If voters fail to pass additional millage, possible cuts include the loss of up to 30 teachers, which at the junior and senior high school levels means a loss of at least one subject a year for students and at the elementary level will increase class sizes to 35 students and necessitate combination classrooms at some schools. Other cuts listed include reductions in band, orchestra, drama and athletics.

Looking at \$700,000 in cuts, the list is endless and includes reductions in nearly every area of the school program, transportation, maintenance, supplies, materials and special education services. Closings on this list include an elementary school, (most likely, Perrin-Palmer which has small rooms), the high school swimming pool and all the portable units in the district.

While it is hard for the administrators themselves to sort out the possibilities, they say they have aimed for "the middle of the road" in planning next year's program. Students at the junior and senior high school were scheduled for one less subject for next year and slotted into a required study hall for the remaining hour. The basis behind this approach to teacher loss is that a study hall can hold a large number of students and be supervised by one faculty member. "If I can put 100 students in one place, that's the equivalent of three teachers,"

Swears said. Study halls will be held in the cafeteria or auditorium.

There are variations to the study hall plan. Swears has arranged for sophomores, juniors and seniors to be excused early if they live in town or have their own transportation, if they can schedule a study hall for the last hour. Students in these three grades will be allowed to come late to school if they can schedule a study hall for their first hour. "This is no different than what we have been doing at the present time, for some students," he explained. What the plan will do is limit subject choice to five classes for those students who normally would choose six.

At the junior high, the study hall plan means going from seven to six subjects. Students will only be able to choose one elective and will be scheduled into the study hall for the remaining period. At this school, eighth grade students who live within walking distance, will not be scheduled for a study hall and will be dismissed at 2:06 p.m. Students who attend "early hour" which is an extra hour at the beginning of the day, will be dismissed at 1:18, Kudwa said.

The loss of one elective at these two schools means different things. At the junior high school it eliminates an exploratory opportunity that has been part of the Rodney B. Wilson program for a number of years.

"At the junior high we have shorter class periods, which have allowed us to get in seven different periods a day," Kudwa explained. Students have been required to take five subjects which includes physical education, and two electives, and there has been no study hall period. "What students will be losing is the opportunity to try a lot of things," he said. "For students who take band or orchestra, that will be their elective."

Cutting of the electives has eliminated a reading class, health, journalism, yearbook and an industrial arts class.

At the high school, students will be allowed to take only five subjects, which is the minimum required to qualify for state aid. "What this means to a freshman over a four year period, is that he will have to be very careful in selection," Swears said. "It means there are at least four classes he will not be able to take."

Swears said students will be limited in the opportunity to explore other areas. "A student on an academic program might choose to explore some vocational subjects along side it," he said. "This will now be very difficult to do."

Other students will be forced to drop band or music or art, in preference to something they need for their

academic or vocational program, he explained. Students in lab classes such as cosmetology, drafting, metals, auto and building trades, which meet in two hour blocks, will be even more restricted.

One thing both Swears and Kudwa emphasized was that they were working with many unknowns and that once students were scheduled and staff was reduced, if they could move a student around to his best advantage, that would be done. "If when we get there, we find a better way to do it, we'll go that way," Swears said, admitting that this kind of action was sometimes hard on a school's credibility.

The biggest fear the three men have in the loss of staff and the onslaught of large class sizes, is the loss of discipline. "Our kids are no different than kids from larger cities," Swears said, "It's just that they have more supervision. With supervision and discipline, they are super kids."

"The biggest difference between what we are doing now, and what we are going to be able to do, is that we're teaching, not babysitting," Swears said.

Large study halls and large elementary classes are a threat to both good behavior and motivation, the men said. "You can't measure what's the proper class size," Swears said, "but we do know that the smaller the class size, the better the chance that learning will take place."

"With a smaller class the potential is better for learning and for good behavior," Feeman explained. "If a teacher has too many students in a class, behavior becomes a problem. There's a lack of personal attention, less time for help."

The men feel the problems are compounded today with the rise in single parent families. Feeman also sees longer bus rides adding to the problem. "If we have to shift a large number of students to the neighborhood schools (the country schools), more youngsters will be involved in long bus rides," he said.

If there is a third worry in the minds of these administrators it is in the attitude and frustration of school people. "My biggest concern right now," Swears said, "is that we're not doing a good job. Teachers feel the same way. If there's too many students, if Johnny had a bad day, and you didn't get to him, you go home frustrated. Too many frustrations leads to not caring."

Swears is also worried about losing the blend of people school systems used to have. "Right now we're losing our good younger people," he said. "The talk in the lounge is about chancing careers, looking for jobs in Texas and Colorado."

"You can cut if you don't care," Swears said. "But if you look at the youngsters and you care, anything you cut hurts. We've just been trying to choose the least of the evils."

"We've just got to have something more than the renewal," Kudwa emphasized.



## Rainy day

Horses and riders still performed Sunday in St. Johns at the Ovid Lions Club's all class Central Michigan Horseman

Association show. Jill Bunn, coordinator, said the show had something for all ages, five years through adult. "If you

can get on a horse there's a class," she said. Cathy Haddad of St. Louis was one of the rainy day riders.

## Little League Baseball



### Tryouts tonight

Little League tryouts have been scheduled for this evening for boys ages 11, 12 and 13 at the Bees Ball Complex on Townsend Road at 6 p.m.

Boys who were on a team last year and will still be 13 or under on Aug. 1, will remain on the team they were on. Tryouts are for boys new to the program, community or age group. The age cutoff is Aug. 1.

## Albosta sponsors art competition

The second annual 10th District Congressional Art Competition is underway and area artists are invited to participate.

Ten works of art will be selected in the competition. Only works that can be hung will be considered. Don Albosta will invite the winners to display their work in the Washington, D.C. Congressional Office or in one of the District offices.

Tenth District artists interested in the competition should submit three 35mm slides of the actual works to be entered by Friday, June 19. Entries are to be submitted to the 10th District Congressional Art Committee (1801 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan, 48640. Each slide must be labeled with the artist's name, medium, title and dimensions (height, width and depth).



### Taming the shrew

If anyone can tame Kate, Shakespeare's shrew, it's Gene Turcotte as Petruchio. Gae Cobb, plays the fair Katharina. St. Johns High School's Theatrical Department will present "Taming of the Shrew" in its first dinner theatre, May 29 and 30 on the high school stage. (Photo by David Olds)

## SJ student theatre group combines Shakespeare, dinner

The St. Johns High School drama class has done it again. This time they've plunged into "dinner theatre," coupling it with Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

As described by students

Debbie Stratton and Gae Cobb, theatre goers will "be swept into the charming atmosphere of the 1600's and the fair city of Padua." They will meet Katharina, the shrew, played by Miss Cobb, and

the boisterous, Petruchio, played by Gene Turcotte.

Equally entertaining is Katharina's sister, Bianca, played by Kendra Paksi, who leaves an unlucky string of suitors in the lurch. Also in the cast are Mike VeCasey, Tim Dickman, Bryan Moore, Rich Mathias, Pat Magsig, and Ken Schaefer.

According to a student news release, the dinner will feature "succulent baked ham, au gratin potatoes, fancy mixed vegetables, a crisp tossed salad, hot rolls and pie a la mode," all served by waiters and waitresses dressed in 1600 garb. Candle lit tables will feature linen napkins and tablecloths and soft guitar music will lull guests.

Tickets for the May 29 and 30 performances can be reserved by calling 224-2394, ext. 26 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## 4-H fair lifts commercial ban

The Clinton County 4-H Fair will be open to commercial exhibits beginning this August according to a news release from the fair board.

The move has been taken to help finance the fair which services several thousand youngsters each year. Funding for the fair is provided by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and special state funds but inflation has caused a drop in what can be provided.

First consideration for

commercial exhibits will be given to applicants of an agricultural interest and over the counter sales will be prohibited.

"Applications will not be accepted for food concessions nor from any group or organization with the intention of raising funds for any purpose other than the 4-H Fair, it was announced.

The \$100 spaces will be located in a tent, probably on the north side of Smith Hall.

## Former St. Johns businessman dies

Former St. Johns businessman, Kenneth L. Dickens, died recently in Lakeland, Florida. He was 80 years old.

Funeral services were held in Lakeland, April 29.

Dickens was manager of D and C Stores, Inc. in St. Johns for 32 years. He was a past president of Exchange Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the First Congregational Church. He was a life member of the Masonic Blue Lodge Chapter and Knights Templar and a Knights Templar past commander.

He retired from D and C Stores, Inc., in 1968, lived two years in Mesa, Arizona and moved to Florida in 1970.



**Kenneth Dickens**

He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Lakeland, and son Charles of St. Petersburg, Florida; a brother Harold Dickens, of Michigan and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Wiers of Michigan and Mrs. Thelma LaForge of New Mexico.

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Soft shoulders along Parks Road caused this semi-truck to slide into the ditch, Tuesday, upsetting the load of rough cut cedar. Driver, Wally Grubaugh of Big Rapids said he got off into the

soft mud of the road's shoulder and couldn't pull the loaded truck back onto the road. (Photo by David Olds)

## Sheriff investigates larcenies, burglaries

A number of breaking and entering and larceny cases plagued Clinton County residents this past week, according to a report by the Sheriff's Department.

Richard Arntz, 9440 S. Williams Rd., DeWitt reported the breaking and entering of a house at 9343 S. Williams, May 7. Sheriff deputies said entry to the home was gained by pushing in the rear door. Taken was an antique china cupboard, four white porcelain doorknobs and two ornamental door knobs. A window was also broken.

LeRoy Bernard Harr of 6824 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt reported a breaking and entering at his home, May 6. Entry was gained through the garage, deputies said. Missing are two blank checks.

Three bicycles valued at \$350 were taken from a building in the village of Fowler on May 5, deputies said. Richard Halfman of 461 N. Sorrell St. reported the loss.

Deputies investigated two larceny cases in which property was removed from an automobile. Christopher Donald Fink of 447 N. Sorrell St., Fowler reported, May 7 that a 12-gauge Remington pump shotgun and case, valued at \$230, had been taken from his van sometime between April 2 and 3.

Carolyn Norstrand of 8075 Church Road, St. Johns reported that someone broke a side window and took a Hanimec 110 camera with zoom lens and a pair of prescription glasses from her vehicle while it was stored at Jerry's Sunoco.

## 'Register bikes' city police say

Bicycle larcenies are up in the city of St. Johns and the City Police Department urges all bike owners to register them and keep them locked when left unattended.

The police report lists four stolen bicycles this week. One has been recovered as well as another bike, reported missing last week.

To register a bicycle report to the police department on Spring Street, next to the Bement Public Library. You will need the wheel size, brand name, color, model and serial

number of the bike. A license that lasts until April of 1983 is available for 50 cents.

City police deputies investigated the larceny of a AM-FM cassette stereo radio player and two speakers taken from a vehicle owned by Timothy Bellingar of Chandler Road, Elsie. The radio was removed from the Bellingar car while it was parked at St. Johns High School, May 5.

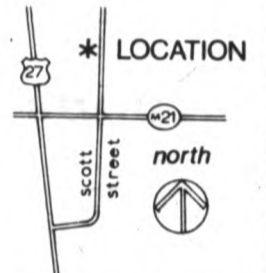
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**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that Doris N. Hutra died on April 30, 1981, a resident of the City of Elsie, Michigan.

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Three St. Johns High School students and a one Fowler student walked away with honors at VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) competition at the Bay-Arenac Skill Center recently. State competition will be held at Ferris State College May 17, 18, and 19. Cabinet making competition will be held at St. Johns High School next week. Mark Egres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Egres, DeWitt Road took a third in cabinet making, while Doug Sleep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sleep, 7603 Krepps Rd., took a third in architectural drawing and Tom Vitous, son of Mrs. Jean Vitous, 501 E. State St. took a first in architectural drawing. Randy Koenigsnecht, of Fowler (not pictured) took a second place in cabinet making. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

# Pewamo-Westphalia seeks millage campaign workers

By JEAN MARTIN

The Board of Education for the Pewamo-Westphalia Schools is looking for volunteers to help wage its upcoming millage campaign. A special meeting for finance committee members and other interested citizens will be held next Monday, May 18.

In a special session April 27 the board decided to ask voters to approve a 21.157 mill package. This would include a basic operating millage of 18.5 mills and 2.657 additional mills. The millage request will be on one ballot and will run for one year.

The annual election is set for Monday, June 8.

The board has called next Monday's meeting for millage committee workers in order to get suggestions for the upcoming campaign.

"We're kind of walking a tightrope when we're using a school..." said Board President Joseph Arens. "We don't want to be using tax money to fund the campaign."

Arens said they hope that the millage committee will approve materials and help devise tactics to help the board get its message across to the voters.

Ultimately the board is hoping to generate interest in a large public meeting which is tentatively set for Wednesday, June 3.

During this meeting the board believes that it can explain why the district faces a \$123,797 deficit for the upcoming 1981-82 school year and why they have chosen the combined

millage package.

In other action during the regular May meeting the board discussed its unwritten policies concerning job-sharing and leaves of absence.

"What about fringe benefits (for half-time employees)?" asked board member Anthony Thelen.

Superintendent Roy Thelen assured him that employees working half-time or less only receive half benefits.

"I think it sound like a real can of worms," added Arens. "Think of the book-keeping."

Superintendent Thelen explained that when the questions of job-sharing and leaves of absence had been brought before the board in the past, there had always been a question of having to hire extra teachers to compensate for the arrangements.

"Now we are talking about avoiding laying off people," Thelen explained.

"Those on leave of

absence don't lose their seniority, but they don't go on unemployment after 13 weeks either. The same goes for teachers going to half-time."

Because there are already five different clauses in the contract which allow for leaves of absence, the only question of policy would involve the category entitled "other," he said.

"The cases will still be handled on an individual basis," Superintendent Thelen concluded. "We are just opening up some possibilities."

The board also discussed the posting of extracurricular positions before the millage election. If the millage passes, board members say they would be able to offer basic extracurricular activities for the upcoming year.

"If we wait until after the election, the teachers aren't going to be here," explained Superintendent Thelen.

## Bike-a-thon needs riders

Bike-a-thon chairman Shirley Rasmussen has a call out to St. Johns area residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-life" Bike-a-thon, May 23.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the event to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Ms. Rasmussen said she is looking for "people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We re-

ly need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this event successful."

In the Bike-a-thon, riders solicit sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude t-shirt and those raising \$75, a back pack. There are prizes for other participants, plus a grand prize of a 10 speed bicycle.

Sponsor forms are available at Realty World Fedewa, Parr's, McDonalds, White's Bakery, Rehmann's, Kurt's Appliance, Clinton Home Center, Radik

Shack, Dean Hardware, Allaby and Brewbaker and Montry's.

"You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this bike-a-thon," Ms. Rasmussen said. "We need every bike and rider."

Interested persons who wish to help, ride or sponsor can contact Ms. Rasmussen at Realty World Fedewa for more information.

## Derby winners named

Three top winners were determined in the Annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held recently in St. Johns.

Entries consisted of 36 cars, the top winners from various troops around the area.

First place in the round-robin elimination went to Billy Dersham of Pack 73 in Eureka. Billy is a

Weeblo and his father is leader of his den.

Second place winner was Scott Miller of Pack 258, Portland. He is also a Weeblo and Darryl Miller is his leader, John Tanery, cubmaster.

Chip Slicer of Pack 512, St. Johns took third place. His den is led by Joyce Paksi and Ray Tison is cubmaster.

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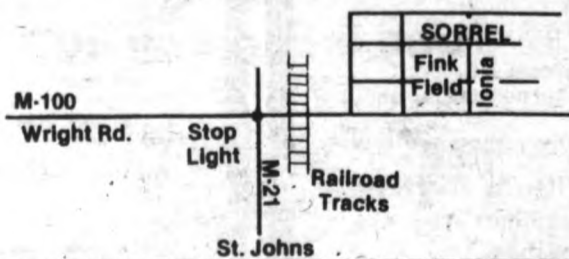
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The choice of which dosage form to use (i.e. ointment, cream, lotion, aerosol) is based upon several things. In general, ointments are more desirable for eczema and genital and rectal itching, since the ointment adheres better, allowing for increased absorption. For the oozing and crusty lesion, such as seen with poison ivy, the cream or lotion is indicated. The lotion is also easiest for scalp application, where it can be placed in one area and massaged over the rest of the head.

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If you have a question or a comment for the "Ask your Pharmacist" column, please feel free to write to: "Ask Your Pharmacist", c/o Parris Pharmacy, 201 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879.

# The toothbrush is center of new business clean-up

By JAY JACKSON

In theory, finding meaningful employment for mentally handicapped people is a worthwhile goal for public officials, but in practice it's usually difficult to achieve.

A program operated by the Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties, however, is fulfilling that goal. Mentally handicapped residents are manufacturing toothbrushes at an estimated rate of over 8,000 per day which are being sold in 500 Kmart stores in the midwest.

The mental health board's programs for mentally retarded (PMR) is producing the toothbrushes in a Holt factory operated by the workers and staff. Completed products, which include the packaging, are then shipped to Kmart's Fort Wayne, Ind., distribution center.

The toothbrushes are sold at the checkout stands at Kmart, including stores in this area, under the name PMR. The retail price is 88 cents for a package of three.

The mental health board and Kmart signed a \$110,000 contract last November in which the board agreed to supply Kmart with 720,000 toothbrushes during a one-year period.

Tom Knudtson of the mental health board said Kmart did not grant any concessions to PMR because workers are handicapped.

Board members said they wouldn't have wanted concessions because the contract's demands has the effect of teaching the value of competition to mentally handicapped workers; it forces them to compete with other toothbrush manufacturers for Kmart's business.

Knudtson said workers learn such things as the ability to choose the right materials and place the right color combinations of toothbrushes in the packages. They also learn to work with others and realize the value of production techniques and speed, he said.

PMR has sold 200,000 toothbrushes so far and was able



Toothbrushes by the thousands are packaged and sent off to Kmart stores throughout the Midwest. The assembly-line operation is part of a

tri-county mental health program designed to give mentally retarded people a feeling for the world of work. (Photo by Bob Stern)

to make its first shipment two weeks ahead of schedule. Knudtson said as for future supplies, "we hope to sell millions of them."

The program started almost by accident. An employee saw a newspaper ad for a used toothbrush manufacturing machine and decided to investigate its potential for teaching handicappers work skills.

The machine evolved into a valuable tool to teach work habits and at the same time provide steady employment, officials said. Wages are similar to that received in other industries for similar work, the board said.

Some handicapped people who have never earned wages before, are now earning as much as \$90 per week.

The mental health board staff is working to expand sales to other large companies and the federal and state governments.

Officials hope to use profits to buy more machinery and expand production and possibly produce other products.

The manufacturing process at the Holt plant does not include actually joining the bristles to the handles. A Chicago company supplies the toothbrushes and the PMR workers emboss the company name to the handle. The workers then complete the packaging and shipping work required.

Interested citizens are invited to attend an open house from 1-4 p.m., Thursday, May 21 at Bretton Square Industries, 2365 Jarco Drive, Holt.

# Tasty 'cheese pleasers' will please family

Cheese can please if you know enough about it, claims Carol Butler, Extension home economist, and she's offering two workshops where participants can taste and try and test themselves.

"Cheese Pleasers" will be presented, Tuesday, May 19 at both 1 and 7 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan community room.

Demonstrations, cheese tasting and tips for serving and storing are on the

agenda. The workshop is being held with the cooperation of Herbruck's Cheese Counter and Krogers.

What do you know about cheese? The workshop will help you find out and teach you more, Miss Butler said.

Do you know: Which group is all natural cheese?

- (a) cottage, parmesan, cheddar
- (b) limburger, cream, pasteurized process
- (c) all of the above are natural cheese

Which of the following makes cheeses different?

- (a) the kind of milk used (skim, whole milk, etc.)
- (b) the method used for curdling the milk

- (c) the temperature during ripening
- (d) all of these

Cheese should be stored (a) in the cupboard or some dry place until wrapping is opened.

- (b) frozen unless it will be used immediately.
- (c) in the refrigerator, wrapped to keep the surface from drying.

Cheeses are usually best served at room temperature.

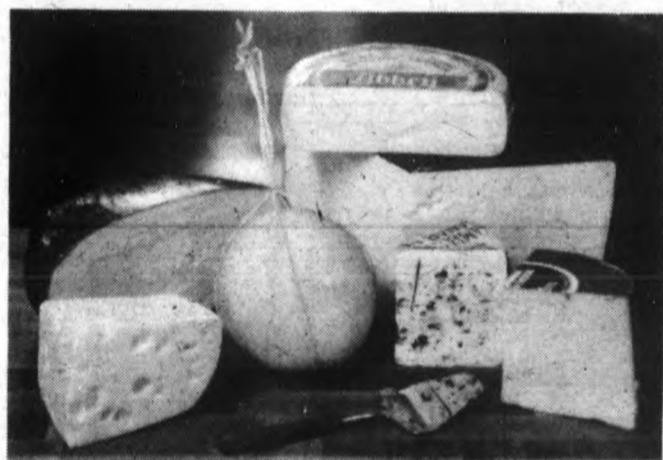
- (a) true or (b) false.
- Pasteurized process cheese food... (a) is the same as pasteurized process cheese spread
- (b) should be of uniform color

- (c) has more cheese flavor that pasteurized process cheese.

Miss Butler said "Cheese Pleasers" participants will discover the answers to these questions at the workshop. They will also pick up some handy pamphlets and recipes for cheese delights such as Canadian Cheese Soup, Cheesy Strata, Cheese Fondue and Fried Cheese.

Daytime workshop participants should not use the bank's parking lot, Miss Butler said. Metered parking is available on the street or in the city lots.

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## Editorial Page

# It's time for a tax cut of any kind

### Tax reform in state, long overdue

For many years now an important issue—tax reform—has faced the state legislature during its sessions.

The results of these debates have been confined, in large part, to imposition of a state income tax in 1967, voter approval and implementation of a state lottery in 1972, and voter approval of the Headlee tax limitation plan in 1978.

Legislators and the public also have considered, at various times, a graduated income tax, two tax-cut proposals advocated by Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner Robert Tisch, a tax shift plan proposed last year by Governor Milliken and legislative leaders and a proposal that would have relied more heavily on income taxes to finance Michigan's educational system. All of these proposals have been rejected.

With local property taxes increasing at a steady and alarming rate due, for the most part, to the effects of inflation and new home construction and housing replacement costs, and fearing the likelihood of a third Tisch tax-cut plan on the state's November 1982 general election ballot, Mr. Milliken and legislative leaders are backing a tax relief program, Proposal A, which will be presented to Michigan voters in a special election next Tuesday, May 19.

If Proposal A is approved, homestead property taxes for operating schools and local governments would be reduced by 50 percent, up to a \$1,400 limit in 1981, and would be revised each year as home values change; local income taxes on the first \$40,000 of taxable income also would be reduced by 50 percent; and the state would have to reimburse local governments for all funds lost as a result of the reductions. In addition, property tax growth by classification would be limited to a 6 percent increase each year, unless the limitation is waived by local voters.

To make up for the loss of local property and income taxes, the state sales tax would be raised from 4 to 5.5 percent, with the new revenue earmarked for local governments and schools. The bottom-line effect of Proposal A, if it is approved, is that the state officials will have about \$250 million less to spend in the 1982 fiscal year, compared to current anticipated expenditures.

This newspaper has favored a graduated income tax as the best, most equitable and fairest method to raise government revenues because it is based on the taxpayer's ability to pay. However, given voters' repeated rejection of graduated income tax and the likelihood of a third Tisch tax-cut plan, we believe Proposal A offers Michigan residents real tax relief.

In addition to the tax relief provisions of Proposal A, we urge Michigan electors to vote YES next Tuesday for the following reasons:

### Local control will not be lost

An increase in the state sales tax will provide additional revenues to local governments and schools, but it is a discretionary tax, especially since food and prescription drugs are exempted from the levy. In other words, consumers have a say as to whether to make a purchase. Also, the sales tax increase will generate additional monies for Michigan

from non-residents because of our state's tourist trade.

While a 6-percent cap on property tax growth clearly is inadequate to meet recent inflationary trends, Proposal A includes a provision that allows local voters to waive the limitation. In essence, this provision gives local taxpayers an opportunity to decide whether additional revenues are needed to maintain existing services or provide new programs.

State lottery profits will be earmarked for the School Aid Fund, ending the confusion and concern over the use of the funds that have existed since the lottery was started in 1972.

### Farm land will realize savings too

Farm and forest lands would be assessed based on their use value. By assessing farm land on its agricultural value instead of the market value, would bring for development as residential, commercial or industrial sites, farmers may not feel pressure to sell their property. In addition to being a more equitable method of assessing farm land, Proposal A would provide a measure of stability to Michigan's second largest industry—agriculture—at a time when the auto industry's woes have had such a severe impact on the state's economy.

Local governments and schools would be

reimbursed by the state for the loss of local property and income taxes. Local communities and schools generally are the most effective and efficient units of government because of the level of involvement and scrutiny by taxpayers.

Unfortunately, local schools have suffered too long as one of the few public agencies that were required to seek voter approval on regular basis for general operating revenues.

While adoption of Proposal A would leave school financing based to some extent on property taxes and subject to voters' approval, the amendment contains a guarantee of funding to local districts and maintains local control of the educational system.

State officials will come under close scrutiny from an increasingly cynical electorate to make sure that local governments and schools are reimbursed for the lost revenue. If monies are not returned to local units of government under Proposal A, if it is approved, Mr. Milliken and legislative leaders must recognize that they probably will be faced with a more radical Tisch tax cut next year.

While we still believe that property taxes pose an unfair burden on homeowners because of the inflationary impacts of meeting the basic human need for shelter, we believe that approval of Proposal A will provide immediate tax relief for most Michigan residents and slow down the steady and alarming increases in property assessments and therefore, actual taxes paid by homeowners.

We urge a YES on Proposal A next Tuesday.

## Senior Citizen Update

Have you driven past the Clinton Area Care Center site on Scott Road, recently? It's quite thrilling to see the machinery working, the dirt moving, the piles of tiles disappearing. At last the Care Center is becoming an actuality.

Work is moving along. The top soil has been stripped. The storm sewers are installed and the water main has been brought up to the building site.

Construction workers have been digging the footings and started pouring them last Thursday.

Everything is going along as fast as weather will permit. The rains at this time of the year often interfere with the initial work on these kinds of projects.

The Clinton Area Care Center office is located at 323 N. Clinton Ave., thanks to the Banner Rebekhas' generosity. The office is open every day, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have questions or problems, just drop in, the office staff is there to help.

There is still a need for pledges and all are very

By  
Ruth  
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welcome. This is your project, so feel free to discuss it and ask questions.

So.....until next time.

## Chamber notes

If you notice your representative or congressman in the area, dropping in on meetings or just visiting, don't be surprised. With the tax ballot issue coming up for a vote May 19 the political pressures are turned on and proponents and opponents alike are explaining Proposal A to every audience they can reach.

This plan was developed and placed on the ballot by the governor and legislature and it includes changes in the five sections of the State Constitution. The aims of Proposal A are to reduce property tax payments on homesteads and city income tax paid

by individuals and to make up this lost revenue with increased state sales and use tax, reductions in state income tax credits and with governmental budget cuts. The plan limits the growth of property tax revenue without voter approval.

According to Gerald Miller, Michigan Budget Director, Proposal A would amount to an overall tax increase for the business community. Business property is not included in the property tax reduction and 20 percent of the increased sales and use tax will be paid by business firms.

The advantages of the plan to business would come in the section which

puts a six percent cap on property tax revenue growth because business property is included in this category. Another advantage is that the aim of the plan is to provide a net increase in disposable income for state residents. In short, people should have more money to spend.

Anyone wishing copies of this tax information, please call the Chamber Office at 224-7248.

Don't forget the Chamber lunch meeting, Thursday, May 21 at noon. The program will be provided by Randy Humphrey, city manager. Call the Chamber Office to reserve your place.

By Jody Smith



(Jody Smith, manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, writes this weekly column about what is happening in the business and community sectors of St. Johns.)

# Personality Profile

## Quiet quality, that's Steve Spicer's way

By TIM JEFFERY

You've seen them before, big, strong, aggressive and loud. Isn't that what we normally think of when the topic turns to football coaches?

Indeed, but then there's Steve Spicer. Big? Maybe. Strong? Okay, maybe that too. Aggressive and loud? Forget it, words like easy-going and soft-spoken are much more like it.

If you don't believe it's possible to lead a grid team to victory without being the holler-type, just check the records.

Steve took over the reigns at the Fowler varsity level in 1971 and in 10 seasons has compiled a 70-19 regular season mark. His Eagle teams have won four league championships and have reached the playoffs each of the last two years.

"We don't even holler at the kids during practice," he said. "I just feel it's not needed. Not that every now and then I don't lose my temper, but none of our staff members are that way."

"If you've got the athlete's respect, then you've got his attention."

Steve recalls an incident four years ago, when wife Becky greeted him at home after a JV basketball game in which he had coached. "Mike's (the

Spicer's four-year old son at the time) not ever going to another one of your games," Becky said. "He can't stand to watch you holler or yell at the kids." After thinking it over, the coach had done the last of his hollering.

The Spicer family lives three blocks from the high school, the same one Steve attended as a youngster and the one Mike, now eight, Tricia 10 and Tammy 13, will eventually attend.

During his playing days, Steve was a fine athlete. He lettered four times in both football and baseball and three times in basketball.

As a 165-pound senior quarterback Spicer, led Fowler to an unbeaten year, climaxed by a pair of touchdown passes against previously undefeated Potterville.

After graduating, Steve enrolled at Ferris State, intending to follow in his father's footsteps and become a pharmacist. However, he changed his mind and after a year at Lansing Community College, transferred to Michigan State where he majored in mathematics.

He began teaching full-time in Fowler in the fall of 1969, handling all of the high school math classes. Two years later, Blaine Douglas stepped down, leaving the

head football coaching job vacant.

The job was given to Steve, who had coached the JV team for two years. Ten years down the road, the Fowler administration as well as fans and players alike, are still benefiting from the quiet leader.

It wasn't always a bed of roses, though. Steve clearly remembers his first year at the helm. "Oh yes, we were 3-5 then," he recalled.

The Eagle quarterback was a young junior by the name of Scott Spicer and not everyone was happy with older brother Steve's choice of signal callers.

But, the 3-5 mark changed to 8-1 during Scott's senior year. The only loss came in the season's final game, 6-0 to Bridgeport despite a 21-2 edge in first downs for Fowler.

The loss may have been tough to swallow at the time, but it couldn't dampen the fact that Fowler had won the league title and that the still inexperienced coach knew a thing or two about the game.

The next three seasons saw Steve's ball clubs go 7-2, 9-0 and 9-0 respectively. The second of the unbeaten seasons occurred in 1975, the first year in which Michigan conducted the high school playoffs. Unlike today's format where two teams from each region are granted playoff berths, only one school per region was tabbed in 1975 and Fowler narrowly missed out.

Not so in 1979 and again in 1980, however. The Eagles were 9-0 in 79 and did make the playoffs, but lost in overtime to Gobles 22-20.

In 1980, the Fowler team was even more successful. An 8-1 season, including a thrilling triple-overtime win against arch-rival Pewamo-Westphalia, a pair of wins in the playoffs and finally a trip to the state championship game at the Silverdome.

Despite a disappointing loss to Norway in the title game, Steve talked of the tremendous experience it was for all of Fowler. "I think it took the towns' fancy because we weren't expected to do all that well," he stated. "It caught the young, the old and the middle aged and it seemed like we were one happy family."

The townsfolk welcomed the players back with open arms. A get-together in the park was staged after the game and the good times were rehashed and soon the outcome of the finale was forgotten.

"Being away from home is a little hard on some of the kids," Steve said in reference to the trip to Pontiac which had the players spend the night before the game in a motel. "Also we were beat up going into the game, but there are no real excuses. Like we tell the kids, never say 'if'. There's no such thing as an alibi or an excuse."

While last year was a great one on the field, most were not aware of the problem the head coach was pushing aside to be with his players.

Steve first noticed pain in his back during August of 1980. He eventually had it x-rayed in October and was told it was arthritis.

The pain continued throughout the year and Steve was constantly reminded of it. "Even if I wanted to cheer by throwing my arms up in the air, I would feel the pain," he recalls.

The next visit to the doctor wasn't until February when Steve was in the midst of coaching his JV basketball team. The diagnosis this time was acute muscle spasms and Steve was put in the hospital in Carson City for a week.

About a week after being released from the hospital, he began feeling a numbness in his feet and it progressed up his legs and into his rib cage. "I knew then it was something different than muscle spasms," Steve remembers.

The Fowler clinic recommended he go to the neuro-surgeon at MSU for more tests. That was Monday, March 9 and the following day Steve was put in the hospital.

After more searching, the doctors told him he had a tumor or a blood clot. A half-hour later he was in the operating room and doctors removed a malignant tumor from Steve's spine.

While Becky learned of the cancer, she was at least comforted by the doctors' news that they had gotten 95 percent of it during the operation and they did not have to go into the bone or spinal column.

Steve's recovery was almost miraculous. He was in the hospital for just 18 days.

The Spicer's still have a freezer full of food and goodies which were given to Steve as gifts during the hospital stay. "The people are just so wonderful and the kids at school are great too. It's hard to describe," Steve pointed out.

"You really don't have a lot of time to get down when people help out like they have. You know, you look around and you always find someone who has something worse."

"I'm just thankful it got to a point where I lost my balance and I had to get into the hospital. I guess it's God's way of saying - there it is."

Steve returned to the classroom on May 4 and has his sights on returning to the football field next August. "The doctor says not to change my lifestyle, so I plan on continuing with my athletic director's duties and with coaching."

"I love this town and I love the people. I still envision coaching another 20-25 years. I just love working with the kids. Teaching's the big thing and staying right here in Fowler would suit me perfectly," he said about the future.

Likewise for sure. The people of Fowler love its football coach and they're just glad to have him back again and look forward to 20 more years just like the 10 that have passed.



**Steve Spicer**

### Looking ahead

**JOB SEARCH SEMINAR** - Thursday, May 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Capitol Savings \* Loan Community Room. Free to public. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 224-7248.

**YARD SALE-BAKE SALE** at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads, Wednesday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Light luncheon available.

**PUBLIC LUNCHESES**-The Clinton County Senior Drop-in Center has started to serve public noon lunches again on every Monday except the first Monday of the month. Proceeds go towards operation of the center.

**SHOW CANCELED**-The annual Antique Show and Sale scheduled by the St. Johns Jaycettes for May 17, has been canceled.

**CAR WASH**-The Salem Church United Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a car wash, Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beck's Farm Market. Proceeds go to finance the mission work camp project.

**THURSDAY MAY 14** Attention dollhouse miniaturists- You are invited to a social get together at Wildwood, 123 N. Clinton, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. The purpose is to share ideas and enthusiasm for miniatures. Please bring pictures and a favorite purchased or hand crafted item.

**GARDENING**-Do you want to grow your own vegetables this summer? Now is the time to start gardening! Capital Area Community Services of St. Johns has community garden plots that are plowed, disked, and ready to garden in St. Johns. Plots are 25' x 25', and cost \$2.00. Call as soon as possible, at 224-6702 for more information or to reserve your garden.

**CLOWNS GRADUATE** -4-H Clown graduation is Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns. The public is invited.

**LOWE CHURCH GARAGE-BAKE SALE** at Roy Davis, four and a half miles north of St. Johns, on U.S.-27, May 21 and 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No sales before 8:30, please.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**- Memorial Services will be held at the Lowe Cemetery at 10:15 a.m., May 24. If the weather is bad, services will be in the church.

**THE FOXY TROTTERS** Open Horse Show, June 13, six miles east of St. Johns on M-21, turn on Shepardsville, two miles north of Kinley, turn left, one mile west on Kinley. Registration at 8 a.m. Show at 9 a.m. For more information, call Stan Jablowski 517-834-5673.

**CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION** will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, in the Conference Room, County Services Building, Elm Street, St. Johns. The agenda includes election of officers, reports on the oral history project, Dennison School Reunion, gift to libraries in the county and Heritage Conservation Survey status. Public is welcome.

# Lifestyles



**Kriss Parks-Dave Salters**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, 10335 Wacousta Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kriss, to Dave Salters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Salters, 202 Lancaster Lane, Lansing.

The bride-to-be is employed by the State of Michigan. The groom-elect is employed by Associated Grocers of Holt.

A May 16, 1981, wedding is planned.

## P-W girl named Miss Lansing

A Pewamo-Westphalia girl who is a student at Michigan State University was named Miss Lansing for 1981 and recently received the key to the city from Mayor Gerald Graves.

Lisa Lapinski, is a sophomore at MSU, studying English and history. Her interests are reading, writing, sewing and tennis. Her father, Joseph Lapinski, is a member of the Michigan State Police and is assigned to the East Lansing post.



**Lisa Lapinski**

Among her prizes for the Miss Lansing contest, Miss Lapinski received a

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**Cindy Risley-Chris Cook**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risley of Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Chris Cook. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook of St. Johns.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1978 graduate of Lansing

Business Institute. She is employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

The groom-elect is 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Federal-Mogul Corporation, St. Johns.

An August 8, 1981, wedding is planned.

## Class of 1966 reunion planned

The St. Johns graduating class of 1966 announced their reunion is to be held July 11, 1981.

The addresses of the following class members are needed: Mickey Finn, Matilda Martinez, Jii Upham, Sandy McCoy, Martin Kongman, Gloria Haynes, Alma Huntley,

Cora Huntley, Robert Howe, Terralee Glenn, Susan Diehl, Arthur Cardy, Jim Bartshe, Dennis Boncha, Dave Bushre, Gale (Buz) Devereaux and Peggy Hilley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rademacher

## To celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rademacher of Folwer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 31, 1981 with an open house and buffet

luncheon given by their children and grandchildren at the Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler from 2-6 p.m.



Mrs. Daniel Tucker

# Bappert, Villarreal exchange vows

Teresa Ann Bappert and Thomas Villarreal were married in a double ring ceremony on March 21, 1981 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns with the Rev. Carl Simon and the Rev. Louis Martin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilroy, 2717 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Villarreal, 3615 W. Parks Road, St. Johns. The bride is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, while the groom graduated in 1975. Both are graduates of Lansing Community College. The groom is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing, while the bride is employed with Dr. Henry Burkhardt.

Pink and white gladiolas and mums decorated the altar. The bride wore a lacy white organza dress and chapel veil and carried a bouquet of roses, white mums and pink apple blossoms.

Cheryl Minarik of St. Johns served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Sharon Woodhams, sister of the bride, of St. Johns; Linda Blair, sister of the bride, of Dimondale; Deb Andrews and Brenda Boling, both of St. Johns; and Pam Bell of Holt. They wore burgundy dresses with white lace around wrists and collar and carried

ried bouquets of white lace fans and burgundy roses.

Kimberly Woodhams was flower girl and Christopher Lowe was ring bearer.

Doug Bast of St. Johns was best man. Groomsmen were: John Mailand, Steve Henning and Mike Dault of St. Johns; Jim Bappert, brother of the bride, of Haslett; and Ray Kinney of Alma. Albert Villarreal and Greg Petrick were ushers.

Music was provided by Chris Howe, soloist and guitarist, and Dave Wiseman on the organ.

The bride's mother wore a long peach gown and the groom's mother wore a long pink gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe were hosts at the reception at St. Joseph's gym. Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simon, grandparents of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Villarreal, grandparents of the groom. Ron and Kathy Shepard, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended the guest book; cutting the bridal cake were Lynette Lawrence and Carol Villarreal, while Carol Fox and Kelly Chatfield served coffee and punch.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Mexico City and Acapulco and now reside in DeWitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Villarreal

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## Stevens, Tucker wed

Les Marie Stevens and Daniel Ream Tucker were married in a double ring ceremony on Friday evening, May 8, 1981 at People Church in East Lansing with the Rev. Virgil Elliot officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Stevens, 7225 Coleman Road, East Lansing. The groom's parents are James and Barbara Tucker, 5878 Potter St., Haslett.

Linda Steven of Calif., served as maid of honor, while Wendi Linn of Haslett and Penny Sue

Tucker of Haslett were bridesmaids.

Best man was Mike Tucker of Fremont and groomsmen were Mark Stevens and Bryan Tucker, both of Haslett.

The reception, held later Friday evening, was at Plumbers Hall in Lansing.

The couple will reside in Lansing following a honeymoon in the Bahamas.

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ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. 81-7057-DO

KIM EILEEN DeLONG  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
MARTIN WAYNE DeLONG  
Defendant.

On March 10, 1981, an action was filed by Kim Eileen DeLong, Plaintiff, against Martin Wayne DeLong, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Martin Wayne DeLong, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before June 7, 1981. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: April 8, 1981

Jane Swanchara,  
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# County Sports

## It's St. Johns and Fowler in county meet

With a steady downpour of rain, the performances were certainly nothing to brag about at Monday's Clinton County Track Meet.

John Oberland, the director of the meet at Ovid-Elsie High School, called it "a day of tolerance". Nevertheless, St. Johns stuck it out to grab the top spot in the boys' competition and Fowler was victorious in the girls' meet.

The Redwings were led by Paul Pioszak's victories in the mile and the two mile runs. He was the lone double winner amongst the boys. Pioszak clocked in at 4:47.6 in the mile and finished with a run of 10:25.4 in the two mile event.

Dave Koenigsknecht, the Fowler sophomore, turned in one of the better performances of the day, winning the 120 high hurdles with a mark of 15.3. Also Todd Hokanson of DeWitt won the 100-yard dash, finishing at 10.3.

DeWitt Coach Barry Kloenhamer, having watched his sprinter Dave Kendregan pull a hamstring muscle and Tammy Noyce be forced to leave with stomach pains, finally decided he had seen enough and pulled his team off the track with three events to go.

The final point totals had St. Johns winning with 65.33, Bath second with 61, DeWitt third with 42, Fowler fourth with 29, Laingsburg fifth with 23.40 and Fulton sixth with 5 points.

In the girls' competition, Emily Feldpausch led Fowler to the win. She won the 880-run, the mile and the two mile events.

The Eagles finished with a point total of 65, followed by DeWitt and St. Johns with 43 each, Bath with 25, Laingsburg with 16 and Fulton with 12.

The overall placings in each event were unavailable at press time, but will appear in next week's paper.

Ovid-Elsie, the site of Monday's county meet, will host a 16-team class B regional meet Friday. The action starts at 3:30 p.m. with finals to begin at 6:15.



Cindy Faggion of DeWitt and Caren Rojas of St. Johns clear the final hurdle and head for the finish line in the second heat of the girls' 110 low hurdles

at Monday's Clinton County Track Meet. Faggion wound up first and Rojas was second. (Photo by David Olds)

## Eagles lose 6-2 in Classic

By TIM JEFFERY

East Lansing's softball team took advantage of a bit of wildness by Jane Goerge in Friday night's first annual Softball Classic and came away with a 6-2 win over Goerge and her Fowler teammates.

Normally an excellent control pitcher, the Eagle senior gave up eight walks, compared to just two by Carol Allis, the winner for the Trojans.

Fowler Coach Betsy Smith felt her club more than held its own, but pointed toward the walks as the key. "I believe that was the difference in the ball game. The umpire just wasn't calling the corners and that's where Jane usually pitches," she said. "I was worried going into the game that we might have trouble with them (East Lansing), but the girls came through with flying colors and I'd have to say I was really pleased with our play.

Neither team could score in the first two innings however, East Lansing pushed a run across in the top of the third, then added two more in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Fowler got one back in its half of inning five. Cindy Weber picked up one of the two walks off Allis, moved over to third on a pair of wild pitches and came home on a ground out by Kim Schaefer.

The Eagles closed the margin to 4-2 in the bottom of the sixth as Goerge singled and eventually came in on a sacrifice bunt by Mae Farley.

A pair of Trojan runs in the seventh represented the final runs of the contest.

Goerge allowed only five hits and struck out three in her seven-inning stint, while Allis was touched for just three hits and fanned five Eagle batters.

Goerge had two singles and Patty Wieber had another to account for the three Fowler safties. Mary Stoll, East Lansing's third sacker, was the lone player to collect two hits.

Fowler came into the tournament fresh off of a double header sweep of Fulton, on Thursday.

Goerge was backed by 17 hits in game one, a 12-2 win. Fulton managed only three hits.

Julie Pung led the assault, going three for three, including two triples and four RBI's.

Six other Fowler players, Diane Klein, Becky Klein, Farley, Ginger Bozung, Schaefer and Wieber, had two hits apiece.

Game two also proved to be an easy win for the Eagles as they scored in every inning enroute to a 27-5 thumping of the Pirates.

Fowler Track Results	
<b>Fowler 81 Fulton 42</b> May 5, 1981 (track events in meters)	<b>Fowler 94 Fulton 29</b> May 5, 1981
Shot put-1. Mae Farley 29-1.25; 3. Patty Wieber 27-1.	Long jump-1. Dave Koenigsknecht 21-4.75; 2. Dale Armbrustmacher 19-2.5; 3. Jim Farley 17-9.5.
Discus-1. Mae Farley 81-3.	High Jump-2. Dave Koenigsknecht 6-1.
High jump-2. Lana Hafner 4-10; 3. Connie Feldpausch 4-10.	Shot put-2. Dennis Schmitz 38-3.75; 3. Ken Wieber 36-.75.
Long jump-1. Lana Hafner 14-2; 2. Kay Snyder 12-7; 3. Brenda Witgen.	Pole vault-2. Dale Armbrustmacher 10-6.
100 hurdles-1. Jill Armbrustmacher 18.7.	Discus-2. Dennis Schmitz 119-9; 3. Kevin Gibbons 94-0.
100 dash-1. Becky Klein 13.1.	High hurdles-1. Dave Koenigsknecht 15.12; 3. Dave Fox 17.0.
800 relay-1. Kay Snyder, Ciny Weber, Jan Schmitt, Lana Hafner 1:55.9.	100 dash-1. Luke Hufnagel 11.61; 2. Larry Lutlig 12.05.
1600 run-1. Emily Feldpausch 5:54.5.	880 relay-1. Kurt Thelen, Jim Farley, Larry Lutlig, Dale Armbrustmacher 1:41.83.
400 relay-1. Brenda Witgen, Tracy Braun, Jill Armbrustmacher, Becky Klein 56.4.	Mile run-1. Mike Schmitt 4:57.9; 2. Dennis Thelen 4:48.8; 3. Glen Feldpausch 4:49.
400 dash-2. Jan Schmitt 1:03.6; 3. Kay Snyder 1:05.3.	440 relay-1. Kurt Thelen, Jim Farley, Larry Lutlig, Dale Armbrustmacher 48.06.
200 hurdles-1. Jill Armbrustmacher 37.3.	440 dash-1. Luke Hufnagel 53.39; 2. Jeff Thelen 56.5.
800 run-2. Carla Stump 2:46.1; 3. Cindy Klein 2:48.3.	Low Hurdles-2. Dave Koenigsknecht 42.24; 3. Dave Fox 45.31.
200 dash-1. Becky Klein 28.6; 3. Jan Schmitt 29.6.	880 run-1. Dennis Thelen 2:14.2; 2. Mike Schmitt 2:17.02.
3200 run-1. Emily Feldpausch 13:02.9; 2. Cathy Klein 13:28.6.	220 dash-1. Luke Hufnagel 24.64.
1600 relay-1. Lana Hafner, Kay Snyder, Jan Schmitt, Becky Klein 4:24.7.	Two mile-1. Eric Keckler 11:26.2; 2. Scott Becker 12:17.13.
	Mile relay-1. Dennis Thelen, Kurt Thelen, Glen Feldpausch, Luke Hufnagel 3:48.9.



## Grim Outlook

Most of the Fowler girls' softball team looks on from the dugout, as the Eagles were down to their final out in the seventh inning of Friday's

clash with East Lansing in the Softball Classic.

Fowler fell behind 4-0, then cut the margin in half, before losing 6-2. (Photo by David Olds)

Goerge worked the first inning, then Bozung came on to finish up. Fulton reached Bozung for all of its runs in the third inning.

Fowler's 20-hit attack included a four for four performance by Weber. She had four RBI's as well.

Farley had a home run, plus two other hits and a total

of three runs batted in. Diane Klein and Charlene Feldpausch also made major contributions with two hits each.

The pair of wins over Fulton upped Fowler's conference record to 8-1, good for a first place tie with Portland St. Pat's. The Eagles and Shamrocks will go at it this afternoon at St. Pat's to break the deadlock.

# Laingsburg hands P-W two CMAC setbacks

Laingsburg handed Pewamo-Westphalia a pair of setbacks, numbers four and five in conference play for the Pirates.

The Wolfpack scored five times in the first inning of the opener and twice in the second frame, giving Mike Putnam enough runs, despite a shaky second inning.

In that second, P-W rallied to trim the deficit to 7-5, but Putnam pitched shutout ball over the rest of the way and went on to an 11-5 win.

The Pirates started their only outburst of the contest

with a one-out walk to Dan Pohl. Dan Hanses was hit by a pitch to put runners at first and second.

Dan Pung and Guy Walter followed with run-producing singles. Chris Thelen walked to reload the bases and Brian Stump also walked, scoring Pung.

Dave Smith capped the inning with a two-run single.

For Laingsburg, Mike Richmond collected four of the nine hits. He had a triple and three singles. Walter was P-W's only player to collect two hits.

Putnam recorded nine strike outs in gaining the win.

Walter suffered the loss as he was touched up for five runs in the opening frame. Thelen and John Walter also saw mound action for the Pirates.

In the second game, Laingsburg scored five runs in the first inning and sailed to a 10-3 win.

Doug Hurst, like Putnam, a left hander, shutout P-W through the first four innings, then surrendered single runs in each of the last three frames.

Stump drove in the first Pirate run with a single, Lee Klein collected the second RBI, also on a single and Stump tripled in Mike Pohl, who had doubled, for the final tally.

Hurst allowed a total of nine hits and fanned 11. Stump, Klein and Gary Hengesbach had two hits each off the Laingsburg hurler.

Mike Pohl worked the first five innings and suffered the loss. His brother Dan came on to pitch the sixth and seventh innings.

The losses leave P-W with a 3-5 mark in the CMAC and 4-6 overall. Guy Walter currently leads the

team in hitting with a .429 mark. Mike Pohl is at .370 with 12 RBI's. Stump is hitting .346 and Hengesbach sports a .321 average.

The Pirates travel to Olivet this afternoon and face Fowler on Monday.

# Redwing netters clinch MMB

The St. Johns tennis team captured the MMB league meet last week to officially clinch the championship.

St. Johns finished the league meet with 24 total points, followed by Ionia with 21, Alma with 15 and Corunna with 10.

The Redwings landed several players on the all

conference teams.

Burce Fedewa and Chuck Coleman were first team singles selections. The doubles tandems of Tom Vitous-Kevin O'Connor and Ray Signs-Ross Pope also received first team laurels.

Todd Bensinger-Jon Warren landed on the se-

cond team as doubles players and Justin Escher was a second team singles player.

The final standing were determined on the basis of a team's record in dual meets and with the outcome of the league meet.

St. Johns finished with a 5-1 dual mark in the MMB.



Jane Goerge, pitching ace, winds up in preparing to delivering a pitch to an East Lansing batter, Friday night.

Goerge held the Trojans to six hits, but had some difficulty locating the strike zone as the Eagles lost 6-2. (Photo by David Olds)



The St. Johns tennis team was recently crowned as the 1981 MMB Conference champions. Team members include (front from left) Chuck Coleman, Dan Plowman, Ross Pope, Dan Halfmann and Ray Signs; (back) Rick Kiel, Tom Vitous, Justin Escher, Bruce Fedewa, Jon Warren and Todd Bensinger. Kevin O'Connor is missing from photo. (Photo by David Olds)

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# One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

Orlando Woolridge, it just rolls off your tongue. How about Dominique Wilkins? Another great name isn't it?

The world of sports is full of colorful names and the lists that can be made are unlimited. Here are a few to kick around.

**The All-Rainbow Team**

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Frank White | 6. Vida Blue       |
| 2. Hugh Green  | 7. Golden Richards |
| 3. Ernest Gray | 8. Joe Lavender    |
| 4. Rusty Staub | 9. Fred Brown      |
| 5. Pete Rose   |                    |

**The All-Edible Team**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Jim Rice     | 4. Bubba Bean        |
| 2. Johnny Oates | 5. Coy Bacon         |
| 3. Chet Lemon   | 6. Cornbread Maxwell |

**The All-Wings Team**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mike Parrott  | 5. Bruce Robbins  |
| 2. Larry Bird    | 6. Elvis Peacock  |
| 3. Goose Gossage | 7. Rick Partridge |
| 4. Lynn Swann    |                   |

**The All-annoyance Team**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. John Grubb   | 5. Jamie Quirk |
| 2. Carl Roaches | 6. Mike Bragg  |
| 3. Greg Gross   | 7. Vance Law   |
| 4. Dusty Baker  | 8. Joe Strain  |

**The Best Names Team**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jarvis Redwine  | 6. Horace Ivory    |
| 2. Rowland Office  | 7. Joaquin Andujar |
| 3. Lafayette Lever | 8. Joe Sambito     |
| 4. Mookie Wilson   | 9. Ruppert Jones   |
| 5. Moses Malone    |                    |

**All-Girls sports names in Cl. County**

- Merry Christmas
- Monique DeSmith
- Mary Kay O'Shaughnessey
- Ros Schneider
- Gretchen Banninga
- Kelly Quimby
- Marti McVannel
- Kim Kloeckner

**All Boys sports names in Cl. County**

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Spencer Beaufore  | 5. Justin Escher |
| 2. Chip Rennaker     | 6. Corvin Stoudt |
| 3. George Escojido   | 7. Stanley Simon |
| 4. Darwin Hengesbach | 8. Rod Rojas     |

**The All-historic team**

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Norm Nixon       | 4. Jesse Jefferson     |
| 2. Marty Pattin     | 5. Claudell Washington |
| 3. Reggie Cleveland | 6. Tony Franklin       |

**The J.R Ewing Team**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. U.L. Washington | 5. T.C. Burton  |
| 2. T.R. Dunn       | 6. J.R. Richard |
| 3. O.J. Anderson   | 7. U.S. Reed    |
| 4. E.J. Junior     |                 |

**All-suited for job Team in C. County**

- Mark Servis (Tennis coach)
- Larry Wood (Golf coach)

**All-C. County Alphabet team**

- Jan Szymczak
- Jim Makarauskas
- Dave Koenigsnecht
- Greg Armbrustmacher

## ★ Residents speak

(Continued from page 1A)

Headlee," said LaRose. "The six percent cap only applies to operating millage, not to the debt retirement...that can grow at any rate."

Affadavits have been sent out to local property owners which have to be returned by May 22. This is supposed to help local officials with administering the program if it passes according to LaRose.

Most people will not receive the maximum tax credit of \$1,400 it was pointed out at the meeting. In order to do this a person must own a home in excess of \$105,000, and even then the \$1,400 credit might not hold true.

As a charter township DeWitt can levy five mills without a vote of the people. At the present time they are levying three. If Proposal A passes the millage would stay at three unless there is a vote of the people.

Local commercial establishments will collect the additional one and one half percent increase in sales tax and turn it over to the state. For their efforts, the businesses will receive one-fourth of one percent of the

increase for the first year and one half of one percent thereafter. At a maximum of \$10,000 per month.

Tom Woodruff, assessor-services coordinator, figured out a senior citizens' tax bill with the passage of Proposal A.

If the senior citizen had a household income of \$6,000 and paid \$1,000 in taxes they would save \$90 less in taxes. However, this does not take into account the additional sales tax they will be paying either.

"It's nothing like the 50 percent cut that you've been reading about," said Woodruff.

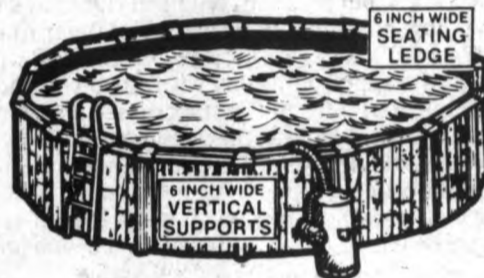
Cropsey showed how the proposal was going to hurt education. In 1969-70 the state was using 22 percent of its funds for K-12 education and 17 percent for social services. In 1980-81 14 percent of the pie was being spent on education while 36 percent was being spent on social services.

"An it is going to get worse," said Cropsey. "I believe this was put on the ballot because the government saw someone from Shiawassee County coming out with something they considered worse."

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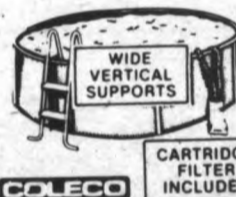
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## Redwing tennis scores

St. Johns 5 Eastern 2  
May 6, 1981  
Singles — Fedewa (SJ) d. Ezzo 6-3, 6-1. Pretzlaff (E) d. Coleman 7-5, 6-3. Saucedo (E) d. Halfmann 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. Escher (SJ) d. Dalhke 6-4, 6-0.  
Doubles — Bensingar-Warren (SJ) d. Ottens-Hagadon 6-1, 7-5. Vitous-O'Connor (SJ) d. Marsh-Turner 6-1, 6-3. Signs-Pope (SJ) d. King-Garrison 6-3, 6-2.

MMB Conference Meet  
St. Johns 24, Ionia 21, Alma 15, Corunna 10  
St. Johns singles results — Fedewa d. Banera (A) 6-0, 6-1; (finals) d. Hickam (C) 6-3, 6-0. Coleman d. Cook (C) 5-7, 7-6, 6-3; (finals) d. Harrison 6-0, 6-2. Halfmann lost to Kenyon (I) 1-6, 4-6; d. Libra (C) 6-2, 6-2; lost to Griffiths (A) 6-1, 2-6, 4-6. Escher lost to Moore (I) 6-3, 4-6, 1-6; d. Corunna 6-1, 6-1; d. Alma 6-0, 6-1.  
St. Johns doubles results — Warren-Bensingar d. Corunna 6-2, 6-1; lost to Ionia 1-6, 4-6; d. Alma 6-2, 6-1. Vitous-O'Connor d. Corunna 6-0, 6-0; d. Ionia 6-4, 7-6; Signs-Pope d. Corunna 6-0, 6-0; d. Alma 6-3, 7-5.

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# Redwing bats sizzling

By **TIM JEFFERY**

The state tournaments are just around the corner and if last week's results are an indication of things to come, the St. Johns softball team might be in for a bit of post-season fun.

Tuesday, the Redwings exploded for 20 hits and 18 runs in an 18-5 win over Ionia, then on Friday it was more of the same as St. Johns banged out a 17-3 thumping against Mason.

Sue Howe was the beneficiary of both offensive sputs and racked up her fourth and fifth wins of the year. She worked in relief of Michelle Stump against Ionia and hurled a three-hitter at Mason.

The Redwings actually trailed 4-1 in the Ionia contest before the fireworks began. They scored three in the fourth to tie it and went in front with three more the following inning. Four runs crossed the plate in the sixth and the Wings tacked on seven insurance runs in the final stanza.

Jayne Hyzer led the parade of hitters with four hits in five trips, three runs scored and six RBI's. Sue Pearsall was also four for five and scored three while knocking in a couple.

Kim Kloeckner had three hits and drove in two, Denise Thelen had two base hits and a pair of RBI's and Anne Stafford and Howe each scored three times. Patti Smith had two runs batted in and Irenna Garapetian

scored twice and had a RBI.

The entire St. Johns team saw action. Kelly Kloeckner picked up her first hit of the year and Alice Cox drew a bases loaded walk.

The game Friday was St. Johns fourth win in its last five games. It was 9-0 after three innings as once again, Coach Jan Szymczak was able to spread out the playing time.

Howe helped her own cause by collecting three hits in five at-bats, good for three RBI's.

Thelen, Stafford and Pearsall each collected two hits. Both of Pearsall's were doubles which accounted for three RBI's. Stafford drove in three as well, while Smith had one hit and knocked in five runs.

Szymczak was bubbling with enthusiasm after the two big victories. "We're starting to gell," he said. "Right now we're relaxed and playing up to our potential. We're looking forward to the next two weeks with great anticipation."

The Redwings's team batting average currently sits at .329 with five girls above the .400 mark.

Stafford and Pearsall head the list with .483 averages, followed by Hyzer's .435 mark, Howe at .423, Kloeckner at .419 and Thelen hitting at .370.

St. Johns will attempt to continue the lusty hitting this afternoon against Alma and again on Tuesday in a clash with Mt. Pleasant.

# SJ nine gaining respectability

After a dismal start in which they dropped six straight ball games to open the season, the Redwings of St. Johns have rallied to win four of five and move their record to 4-7 on the year.

Last Tuesday, Rod Rojas squared his pitching record at 2-2 as the Redwings pulled out a 7-5 win over Ionia. The victory was St. Johns third in six encounters in the Mid Michigan B Conference.

The visiting Redwings scored first, with two in the opening inning. The first crossed on a wild pitch and Eric Slamka knocked in the other with a single.

Ionia got one back in its half of the inning as it became apparent Rojas didn't quite have his normal rhythm.

A two-run base hit off the bat of Dean Sharick made it a 4-1 affair in the Redwing half of inning two, but the Bulldogs reached Rojas for three runs in the third to tie it and went on top 5-4 with a run in the fourth.

Scott Chamberlain delivered a key double to score Slamka with the tying run in the sixth.

Ionia failed to score in the bottom of the inning, however Ionia pitcher Tab Waterman committed a throwing error on a pickoff attempt to allow the go-ahead run to cross in the seventh. Sharick collected his second hit of the contest and third run batted in to give the Redwings breathing room.

Both teams totaled five hits in the game. Three of the Ionia safties were by Vaughn Maybe.

Friday afternoon, St. Johns won a 13-9 slugfest against Mason. The battle featured three home runs.

Mason took an early 1-0 lead, but St. Johns roughed up Bulldog starter Mike Bennett in the bottom of the opening inning. He was able to retire only two batters and surrendered five runs, before being forced to exit.

Slamka and Eric Silm contributed the key hits during the uprising, both two-run singles.

Chris Ballinger smashed a two-run homer in the bottom of the second, making it 7-2. The Wings upped the

lead to 8-2 on Paul Swagart's run-scoring single in the fifth.

Mason made a bid to get back into the contest by scoring five times in the sixth, three on a home run off the bat of Scott Davis, but St. Johns bounced right back with a five-run inning of its own in the bottom of the frame.

Jamie Werbish knocked in a pair of the runs with a single and Silm capped a fine day with a two-run double, giving him four RBI's. The final run crossed on a ground out by Swagart, who also was the winning pitcher.

St. Johns had 13 hits, with Kurt Slamka and Silm the lone players to collect two.

Bart Vincent and Davis paced an 11-hit Mason attack with three hits apiece. Mike Satterelli had a solo homer for the Bulldogs, leading off the second inning.

St. Johns returns to action at Alma today.



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## SJ Track results

St. Johns 71 Alma 61  
May 5, 1981  
(track events in meters)  
Shot put-2. Rich Mathias 42-8.  
Discus-2. Rich Mathias 109-3.5.  
High jump-1. Ron Patrick 5-8.  
Long jump-1. Jeff Casler 19-10; 2. Tim Moore 18-8.  
Pole vault 1. Cal Winsor 11-0; 3. Tim Raymon 10-6.  
High hurdles-1. Ron Patrick 16.9; 3. Scott Furry 17.8.  
100 dash-2. Steve Gonzales 13.0; 3. Jeff Hackett 13.02.  
1600 run-2. Paul Pioszak 4:42.9; 3. Jerry Peters 4:52.9.  
400 dash-1. Greg Fox 52.9; 2. Jeff Casler 52.8.  
Low hurdles-1. Ron Patrick 42.0; 2. Scott Furry 43.2.  
800 run-2. Jerry Peters 2:10.3; 3. Bob Fonger 2:12.1.  
200 dash-3. Jeff Hackett 25.4.  
3200 run-1. Paul Pioszak 10:18.4; 3. Eric Jacobs 10:55.0.  
1600 relay-1. Steve Gonzales, Jeff Casler, Jerry Peters, Greg Fox.  
St. Johns 87 Ionia 44  
May 6, 1981  
Shot put-2. Rich Mathias 44-7.  
High jump-2. Ron Patrick 5-8; 3. Tim Moore 5-8.  
Long jump-1. Jeff Casler 18-6.25; 3. Tim Moore 17-8.75.  
Pole vault-1. Brub Zamarron 9-6.  
High hurdles-1. Ron Patrick 15.8; 2. Scott Furry 16.7.  
100 dash-2. Jeff Hackett 11.3; 3. Steve Gonzales 11.4.  
880 relay-1. Steve Gonzales, Jeff Casler, Scott Furry, Greg Fox 1:37.0.  
1 mile run-1. Paul Pioszak 4:45.0; 3. Jerry Peters 4:52.0.  
440 relay-1. Steve Gonzales, Brub Zamarron, Scott Furry, Jeff Hackett 48.2.  
440 dash-1. Greg Fox 52.8; 3. Jeff Casler 54.7.  
Low hurdles-1. Ron Patrick 41.3; 3. Scott Furry 43.7.  
880 run-1. Jerry Peters 2:07.0; 2. Bob Fonger 2:08.3.  
220 dash-1. Greg Fox 24.1; 2. Jeff Hackett 24.6.  
Two-mile run-1. Paul Pioszak 10:31.0; 2. Eric Jacobs 10:51.0.  
1 mile relay-1. Steve Gonzales, Jeff Casler, Jerry Peters, Greg Fox 3:42.0.

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# Fowler sweeps Fulton

Mark Halfman of Fowler and Pat Abbott of Fulton locked up in an outstanding pitcher's duel for five innings Thursday. Then with the contest still scoreless in the sixth, Fowler broke through for five runs to give Halfman all the support he needed.

Tom Weber broke the deadlock with a run-scoring single and Jim Pung made sure his team would have enough runs as he unloaded for a three-run homer.

The final run of the decisive inning crossed on a double by Steve Schneider.

Tim Floate was the lone Pirate hitter to reach Halfman. Floate singled in the fifth inning and again in the seventh, accounting for Fulton's only hits of the contest.

The win for Halfman, who struck out eight and walked five, was his second in as many decisions.

Pung and Schneider each collected two hits in three trips for Fowler.

The hosts waived little time in turning game two into a one-sided affair. Scoring six times in the first inning, Fowler coasted to a 12-1 win and now owns a 7-1 mark in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and an 8-1 slate overall.

The Eagles trailed front running Olivet by one-half game going into Monday, when the two were scheduled to square off. Rain forced postponement and the make-up date was moved to yesterday (May 13).

A pair of Fulton errors, plus three Fowler hits, one of which was a two-run single by Jim Farley, lead to the six-run first inning by the Eagles.

The hosts added three more in both the second and third frames. Weber had a RBI triple and Schneider drove in another with a single in the second. Then in the third, it was Weber again. He drilled a pitch to deep left field for a three run homer.

Mike Ulrich went the distance to pick up his third win against no losses. He allowed just one hit in the five-inning contest.

Fowler will visit Portland St. Pat's this afternoon and Fulton is a Bellevue.

# Students honored

Four Clinton County students were among the 4200 who were recognized at the University of Michigan's annual honors convocation March 27.

Two St. Johns School of Nursing students, Gregory Hazle and Susan Tucker received class honors, recognizing an academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms.

Another St. Johns student, Lisa Ormston, also received class honors from the School of Music.

Jane Mitchell of 14108 Myers Road in DeWitt received class honors from the School of Education.

# SJ Track results

St. Johns 66 Alma 57  
 May 5, 1981  
 (track events in meters)  
 Discus-2. Theresa Pope 91-5 (Personal best); 3. Kelly Wassa 84-9.  
 High jump-1. Julie Badeaux 5-0; 3. Gloria Stratton 4-6.  
 Long jump-1. Connie Koenigsnecht 14-5.75.  
 100 hurdles-3. Ann Boynton 19.27.  
 100 dash-1. Kelly Peck 14.13; 2. Carol Good 14.14; 3. Sallie Good 14.23.  
 800 relay-1. Connie Koenigsnecht, Jan Blasen, Kelly Peck, Carol Good 1:54.69  
 1600 run-3. Julie Bennett 6:06.9.  
 400 relay-1. Connie Koenigsnecht, Jan Blasen, Kelly Peck, Carol Good 54.69  
 400 dash-1. Sallie Good 1:06.89.  
 200 hurdles-3. Jan Blasen  
 800 run-1. Anne Moore 2:42.85; Melinda Beck 2:47.51.  
 200 dash-1. Kelly Peck 28.42; 2. Sallie Good 28.85; 3. Carol Good 28.91.  
 3200 run-2. Dawn Reynolds 13:15; 3. Julie Bennett 13:22.  
 1600 relay-1. Caren Rojas, Connie Koenigsnecht, Sallie Good, Jody Russell.

St. Johns 81.5 Ionia 41.5  
 May 6, 1981  
 Shotput-1. Gloria Stratton 30-2.75 (Personal best); 2. Molly Penix 228-7.  
 Discus-1. Theresa Pope 88-3; 2. Kelly Wassa 82-2  
 High jump-1. Julie Badeaux 4-11; 3. (Tied) Molly Penix 4-4.  
 Long jump-2. Connie Koenigsnecht 14-8.25.  
 110-hurdles-1. Caren Rojas 18.05.  
 100 dash-1. Kelly Peck 12.2; 2. Sallie Good 12.25; 3. Carol Good 12.33.  
 880 relay-1. Connie Koenigsnecht, Jan Blasen, Kelly Peck, Carol Good 2:02.  
 440 relay-1. Connie Koenigsnecht, Jan Blasen, Kelly Peck, Carol Good 55.7.  
 440 ash-1. Sallie Good 1:08.0.  
 220 hurdles-1. Caren Rojas 34.5  
 880 run-3. Anne Moore 2:44.  
 220 dash-1. Kelly Peck 28.7; 2. Carol Good 28.9; 3. Sallie Good 29.8.  
 Two-mile run-1. Tina Simmon 13:05; 2. Dawn Reynolds 13:14  
 Mile relay-1. Caren Rojas, Connie Koenigsnecht, Sallie Good, Melinda Beck 4:39.0.

## CLINTON COUNTY ACCEPTING BIDS

Clinton County is currently accepting bids for the repainting of the wood overhang, trim, and painted shingles on the mansard roof on the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns. Bids submitted must include total cost for the work being performed and shall be submitted to the Administrative Services Office at the Courthouse no later than 5 p.m. May 18, 1981. Bids will be opened in the Board of Commissioners Room at 9:00 a.m. May 19, 1981. For information contact Maintenance Superintendent, Roy Spicer, or County Administrator William LeFevere, 224-6761.  
 224-172

## NOTICE

**RESIDENTS - WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP**  
 Absentee Ballots are now available. Contact me either at the township office, 626-6593, or at my home, 8588 Corrison Road, 626-6518.  
 Last day for application for an Absentee Ballot is Saturday, May 16th, at 2:00 p.m.  
**Mildred F. McDonough,**  
 Township Clerk  
 627-146

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing for the City of St. Johns proposed 1981-1982 Fiscal Year Budgeting in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan on Tuesday, May 26, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.  
 The following is a summary of the proposed budget:  

<b>PROJECTED RECEIPTS:</b>	
General and Related Funds	\$2,834,385.00
Water Funds	779,872.00
Revenue Sharing	140,181.00
<b>Total Projected Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,754,438.00</b>
<b>PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:</b>	
General Fund Departments	\$1,401,040.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	275,798.00
Major Streets Fund	157,603.00
Local Streets Fund	195,149.00
Library Fund	56,372.00
Bond Retirement Funds	451,923.00
Garbage Landfill Fund	203,207.00
Special Assessment Fund	93,293.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	140,181.00
a) Audit Fee	\$750.00
b) Library Approp.	30,000.00
c) Ambulance Approp.	7,200.00
d) Local Streets. Approp.	57,231.00
e) Special Assessment Approp.	5,000.00
f) Public Safety Bldg. Res.	10,000.00
g) Water Well Reserve	20,000.00
h) Fire Truck Reserve	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Projected Exp.	\$140,181.00
Water funds	\$779,872.00
<b>Total Projected Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,754,438.00</b>

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.  
**Richard L. Coletta**  
 City Clerk  
 224-180

# SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Statewide Election will be held in All Precincts COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN ON **TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1981**

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Clinton County as indicated below, viz:

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| <b>BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b><br>Precinct 1 Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road<br>Precinct 2 Park Lake Improvement League Hall<br>Precinct 3 Bath Elementary School<br>Precinct 4 Gillette Trailer Center<br>Clerk: Kathleen McQueen 641-6728 | <b>LEBANON TOWNSHIP</b><br>Lebanon Township Hall, Wright & Colony Rd.<br>Clerk: Paul Graff 593-2119<br><b>OLIVE TOWNSHIP</b><br>Olive Township Hall, US-27 & Pratt Rd.<br>Clerk: Neil Harte 224-4065<br><b>OID TOWNSHIP</b><br>Ovid Village Hall, 114 E. Front St., Ovid<br>Clerk: Porter Martin 834-5606                    |
| <b>BENGAL TOWNSHIP</b><br>Bengal Township Hall, Francis & Townsend Road<br>Clerk: Rudolph Mohnke 224-4745   | <b>RILEY TOWNSHIP</b><br>Riley Township Hall, Francis & Pratt Road<br>Clerk: Victor Hopp 669-9691  |
| <b>BINGHAM TOWNSHIP</b><br>Bingham Township Hall, 1637 S. DeWitt Road<br>Clerk: Jeanette Mehney 224-4796  | <b>VICTOR TOWNSHIP</b><br>Victor Township Hall on Shepardsville Road<br>between Jason and Pratt Road<br>Clerk: Manley Hunt 651-5268  |
| <b>DALLAS TOWNSHIP</b><br>Dallas Township Hall, Fowler, Michigan<br>Clerk: Josephine C. Goerge 593-2359   | <b>WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP</b><br>Westphalia Township Hall, Grange Road<br>Clerk: Roman J. Platte 587-6867   |
| <b>DeWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b><br>Precincts 1, 4 & 6 DeWitt Middle School<br>Precincts 2, 3 & 5 DeWitt Township Hall<br>Clerk: Gregory D. Whitlock 482-1291   | <b>WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP</b><br>Watertown Township Hall, 12803 S. Wacousta Road<br>Clerk: Mildred F. McDonough 626-6593   |
| <b>DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP</b><br>Duplain Township Hall, 145 W. Main Street, Elsie<br>Clerk: Kelley E. Carter 862-4311   | <b>CITY OF DeWITT</b><br>Precinct 1 Fire Hall on Bridge Street<br>Precinct 2 DeWitt High School, Heribison Rd.<br>Clerk: Sharon Pierce 669-2441  |
| <b>EAGLE TOWNSHIP</b><br>Eagle Township Hall, 14318 Michigan Street<br>Clerk: Alice Sullivan 627-5471   | <b>CITY OF ST. JOHNS</b><br>Precinct 1 Swegles Street School, 401 S. Swegles St.<br>Precinct 2 Nazarene Church, 515 N. Lansing St.<br>Precinct 3 Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School<br>Precinct 4 City Hall, Walker & Spring Street<br>Precinct 5 Episcopal Church School 400 E. Walker St.<br>Clerk: Richard Coletta 224-3213 |
| <b>ESSEX TOWNSHIP</b><br>Essex Township Hall, Maple Rapids<br>Clerk: Marcia Nemcik 224-3176   |  |
| <b>GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP</b><br>Greenbush Township Hall, 1883 E. French Rd.<br>Clerk: Betty L. Pettigrew 224-7823  |  |

## TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION: PROPOSAL A

**PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCE CITY INCOME TAXES, LIMIT GROWTH OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES, RETURN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOLS AND GIVE STATE LOTTERY PROFITS TO SCHOOL AID FUND.**

The proposed amendment would:

1. Reduce by 50% homestead property taxes used for operating schools and local governments. Reduction limited to \$1,400.00 in 1981 and changed yearly as home values change.
2. Reduce by 50% local individual income taxes on first \$40,000 of taxable income.
3. Make state return to local governments all funds lost by above reductions.
4. Limit yearly property tax revenue growth to 6% by property type unless raised by local voters.
5. Raise sales tax from 4% to 5.5%. Raise must be returned to local governments and schools.
6. Let farms and forests be assessed at use value.
7. Give state lottery profits to school aid fund.

**SHOULD THIS AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?**

## Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

Jane Swanchara, Clerk  
 Clinton County

# Obituaries

## Mildred Mohnke

Funeral services for Mildred Mohnke, 6357 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, were Monday afternoon, May 11, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Burial in Oakridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Mohnke died Saturday, May 9, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital She was 79.

She was born to Frank Kinley and Emma Howe Kinley on March 11, 1902 in Clinton County. She married Rudolph Mohnke on June 6, 1922 in Clinton County.

Surviving are her husband, Rudolph; son, James of St. Johns; daughter, Helen Patterson of St. Johns; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## William Franklin

William Franklin died April 30, 1981 in Florida. Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, in Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mr. Meyers was born on April 30, 1933.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene (Van Vleet) Franklin formerly of St. Johns; son, David of Fort Meyers; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Franklin of Englewood, Fla.; and sister Patsy of Virginia.

## Howard Myers

Funeral services for Howard Myers of Prudenville were Saturday morning, May 9, at the Steuernal Funeral Home, Prudenville, with Elder Gregory Lytle officiating. Burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Myers died May 6, 1981. He was 73. He owned and operated Hi Way Cafe in St. Johns for 17 years and was a Jehovah Witness.

He was born to Samuel Myers and Katherine Hogan Myers on May 21, 1907 in Hubbardston. He and Elizabeth Osborne were married in Hubbardston in 1928.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Ruth Lucas of Prudenville and Peggy Lee of Port Huron; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Vernon of Brighton; and two sisters, Martha Meyers of Belding and Helen Rebert of Alganac.

## Anthony Spitzley

Anthony Spitzley, 316 S. Westphalia St., Westphalia died Thursday, May 7, 1981 in Lansing. He was 81.

Religious services were Monday morning, May 11, at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

He was born to Mathias Spitzley and Mary Schaefer Spitzley on Sept. 11, 1899 in Westphalia. He and his wife, Theresa, were married on Oct. 18, 1921 in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Spitzley was a former deputy sheriff and a former member of the village council. He

operated Spitzley Hardware and John Deere Implements in Westphalia.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; two daughters, Mrs. Norbert (Lily Mae) Fox and Dolores Spitzley, both of Westphalia; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Edward and Norman of Westphalia and Herman of Lansing; and four sisters, Mrs. Susanne Thelen, Mrs. Rosa Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. Anna Thelen of St. Johns and Mrs. Louise Platte of Westphalia.

## Valborg Hawley

Mrs. Valborg (Petersen) Hawley of Eaton Rapids died Tuesday, May 5, 1981. She was 79 and a member of the Bath United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 7, at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel. Further services were Saturday, May 9, at the Alexander-Rye Funeral Home in Ludington with burial at the South Victor Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawley has been a resident of Lansing for 25 years and was a member of the Senior Citizens of Eaton Rapids and the Rocking Chair Deserters Band. She was born in Ludington on May 10, 1901 and was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Hawley, on June 5, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David (Janet) Harte of Bath and Mrs. Charles (Helen) Husby of Eaton Rapids; son, Frederick of Traverse City; two sisters, Mrs. Hat-

tie Williamson of Ludington and Mrs. Annie Taylor of Chicago, Ill.; brother, Henry Petersen of Ludington; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Valborg Hawley Memorial Fund for the Senior Citizens Building Fund in Eaton Rapids in care of Helen Husby, 6237 Clinton Trail, Eaton Rapids, Mich., 48827.

## Merrill Beach

Funeral services for Merrill Max Beach, 60 of Laingsburg, formerly of Chadwick Road, were held at the Nelson-House Funeral Home in the McDougall Chapel Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. Burial was held in the Reed Cemetery with Rev. Terry VanBlaricum officiating. Mr. Beach was born in Hartland on Feb. 15, 1921 the child of Max and Hazel (Lockwood) Beach. He had resided in this area for the past 15 years.

He married Florence Franklin in Ohio on Aug. 10, 1940. Mr. Beach was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. He is a retired heavy equipment operator at Martin Aggregate in St. Johns.

Mr. Beach passed away on May 11, 1981 following a one year illness.

Mr. Beach is survived by his wife, Florence; two daughters, Wendy Dedic

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF MORTGAGE SALE

GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ, Defendants.

The Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale, alleging a default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ, husband and wife, Mortgages, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, with principal offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 309, Page 172 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on January 22, 1980, with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 04/100 (\$30,248.04) DOLLARS; having been noticed for foreclosure sale Friday, the 1st day of May, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, is adjourned.

Said Mortgage Foreclosure Sale shall be held on Friday, the 5th day of June, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, on the Clinton County Courthouse steps in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton.

Said premises affected hereby are described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 1, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 30th day of April, A.D., 1981.

Dated: April 30, 1981

MAPLES & WOOD  
Paul A. Maples (P17063)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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and Mrs. Howard (Sandra) Pierce both of Laingsburg; five sons, Gary M. of Wisconsin, Wayne M. of Traverse City, Donald of Lansing, Randy of Ovid and Mark of Laingsburg; 18 grandchildren; his mother Hazel of Hartland; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Redman, of Fenton, Marion Skinner, Mrs. Ione Bennett and Mrs. Caroline Euler of Hartland; several neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and one son Darrell.

## Mina Young

Mina Young, 86, of Owensboro, Kentucky, passed away May 9, 1981. Funeral services were held in Kentucky on Monday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m. Burial was held in Memorial Gardens, Kentucky with the Rev. John Weber officiating.

Mrs. Young was born in Gratiot County on Jan. 14, 1894 the child of William and Ellen (Franklin) Harlow. She lived most of her life in Essex Township in Clinton County.

She was a member of the Lowe United Methodist Church.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD PORUBSKY and EVELYN PORUBSKY, husband and wife, of Route 1, Bannister, Michigan 48807. Mortgages, to CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 1980, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on November 13, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, Pages 59 through 64, both inclusive. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$103,142.11). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday, May 28, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 8 North, Range 1 West, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East line of said Section 11, 306 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence proceeding North along the East line of said Section 11, 194.18 feet, thence West 400 feet, thence South 194.18 feet, thence East 400 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: April 22, 1981

CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
Mortgagee

John G. Cameron, Jr.  
Warner, Norcross & Judd  
Attorneys for said Mortgagee  
900 Old Kent Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, Lloyd; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin LeClear of Owensburg, Kentucky and two grandchildren.

An expression of sympathy can be made at the Lowe United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

## Last travelogue slated May 22

Prices have been reduced for the last travelogue show of the season according to Bonnie Wickerham, Business and Professional Women.

"Viva Mexico" will be shown Friday, May 22 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School at 7:30 p.m.

This is a change in date.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by BRIAN P. and KRISTINE M. SODERBERG, Husband and Wife, 4757 West Herbison Road, DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgages, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 26, 1979, at Liber 306, Page 65.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 10/100 (\$22,278.10) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South along the Easterly Section line of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4, 290 feet; thence West 160 feet; thence North 290 feet; thence East 160 feet to the point of beginning.

The Mortgages, their successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: April 22, 1981

BANK OF LANSING  
Mortgagee

Kenneth W. Beall  
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,  
PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING  
1200 Bank of Lansing Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
(517) 489-5724  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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## Red Cross display shows volunteerism

An exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of American Red Cross is on display at the Central National Bank lobby by downtown St. Johns this week.

The "Ready for a new Century" theme of the anniversary encourages involvement in local Red Cross activities. In this area Red Cross volunteers are active with blood drives, as hospital volunteers, and as first aid and swimming instructors.

DAVID J. ZAFFINA  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 6th day of September, 1972, between John H. Ammarman and Candace J. Ammarman, husband and wife, Mortgages, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on September 8, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 282, said Mortgages' interest having been subsequently assumed by JOHN R. HOWELL and VIVIAN L. HOWELL, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated August 16, 1974, and recorded in Liber 352, Page 220, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 18/100 (\$11,332.18) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 5th day of June, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

The West 60 feet of Lot 12, AND the North 10 feet of the West 60 feet of Lot 11, all in Block 12, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, in Plat in Frame on Wall in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

Dated: May 6, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS & CUMMINS  
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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These three new trucks are part of a fleet recently purchased by Construc-

tion Redi-Mix from Fedewa Builders of Fowler. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

# Fedewa sells Redi-Mix plant

Fedewa Builders of Fowler has sold its Redi-Mix plant and poured wall operation to Construction Redi-Mix, Inc. which has updated the operation with a new fleet of front-end discharge mixers.

The new firm will operate out of its present location on Wright Road.

Bob Fedewa said the sale will be effective May 1.

Joe Miller of Forest Hill Road, St. Johns, was named general manager in charge of the total operation and sales. He has been

with the Fedewa firm for eight years and has served in various capacities of management.

New aluminum forms have been purchased for new home wall construc-

tion. The firm also constructs liquid manure pits and farm building walls.

Hours of service have been extended to include evening and Saturday delivery.

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#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Clare A. Snyder, deceased, last known address: 353 N. Sorrell, Fowler, Mich. 48835, Social Security No. 368-22-3752.

**TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Patricia Snyder, at 353 N. Sorrell, Fowler, Michigan 48835 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before July 15, 1981 at 12:00 noon. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 7, 1981

John E. Wieber, P28441  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Phone: 224-3228  
224-177  
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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on June 1, 1979, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and L. MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagor, given by them to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48933, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 12, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Liber 305, Page 243; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$78,967.53, inclusive of accrued interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said indenture of Mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 29, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW fractional 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SW corner of said SW 1/4, thence running East 80 rods, thence North 60 rods, thence West 26-2/3 rods, thence South 24 rods, thence West 53-1/3 rods to the West section line, thence South 36 rods to the point of beginning; also the East 7 1/2 acres of the said SW fractional 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) year from date of sale.

Dated: April 29, 1981

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
A Michigan Banking Corporation,  
Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee  
FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY,  
P.C.  
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SAVE ENERGY

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, May 18, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room located in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

#### AB-14-81 Ovid Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variation of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. Lowell Conklin, 6900 Winfield Road, Ovid, Michigan. The applicant seeks relief from Sec. 5.3.1.(A)(1)(6) of the ordinance in order to construct a 30 x 40 accessory building in an R-1B Residential zone district. The R-1B district limits accessory buildings to 800 square feet.

The legal description of the effected property is: Lots 12, 13, 20, 21 & 22 of Blk. 8, Village of Shepardsville all in the Twp. of Ovid, Clinton County, Mi.

#### AB-15-81 Bath Charter Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for two dimensional variances has been filed by Mr. Wm. Grice, 5671 Sleight Road, Bath, Mi. 48808. The applicant seeks relief from Sec. 6.18 Schedule A and Sec. 5.3.1 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Relief, if granted, would authorize the construction of a 16 x 24 detached garage 6 feet from a single family dwelling located on the property and 7'4" from a side property line. The ordinance requires 10' between buildings which are detached and 8' to side property lines in the R-1C residential zone district.

The legal description of the effected property is as follows: Lot 33, Nelson Subd. also beg. at the SW cor. of sd. Lot 33: th. W 22', th. N 165', th. E 22', th. S 165' to beg., part of Outlot A, Nelson's Subd. of a part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Mi.

#### AB-16-81 Bath Charter Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variation of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. David Robison, 903 Durant Street, Lansing, Mi. The applicant seeks relief from Sec. 6.18(1) Schedule A. Relief, if granted, would allow the construction of a single family dwelling on a parcel of property which is not afforded 150' of public road frontage.

Beg. 330 feet N. of SW cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, th. N. 145.5 feet, E. 665', S. 145.5 feet, W. 665 feet to beg.

#### AB-17-81 Greenbush Township - Temporary Housing Occupancy Permit

An application for a temporary housing occupancy permit for medical circumstances has been filed by Robert Daggett on behalf of Myrel Daggett, R No. 1, Hyde Road, Elsie, Michigan. The permit, if granted, would permit Myrel Daggett to reside in a mobile home upon the following legally described parcel of property. The request would enable family members to afford her care.

The E. 50 acres of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T8N-R2W, exc. com. 1334' W. of E 1/4 cor. of said sec., th. 200' E&W by 233' N 1/4 S.

#### AB-18-81 Watertown Charter Township - Request for Review, Modification and/or Reversal of the Board of Commissioners Decision.

An application for appeal has been filed by Stephen O. Schultz, Attorney on behalf of Watertown Charter Township seeking a review, reversal and/or modification of the decision of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to issue Grange Land Development a special use permit to allow the extraction of sand and/or gravel on a 93 acre site which is generally located east of the existing Granger Sanitary Landfill located at 8550 W. Grand River Ave., north of Grand River and south of I-96.  
Com. at a pt. on E-W 1/4 in. distant

N89°39'06" W 1089' from the E 1/4 cor. of Sec. 29 T5N-R3W Watertown Twp., Clinton County, Mi. th. S00°21'03" W 1306.82' to a pt. on c/l of Grand River Ave. (formerly US16) sd. c/l being the c/l of 100', being 50' either side of c/l r/o/w, when measured at right angles, th. alg. sd. c/l N74°53'07" W 1654.46' to intersection of sd. c/l & the N-S 1/4 ln. th. N00°23'35" E alg. sd. N-S 1/4 ln. 835.14' to the cen. of sd. Sec. 29, th. N00°22'16" E alg. sd. N-S 1/4 ln. 1990.35' to a pt. on S. limited access r/o/w of I-96, th. alg. sd. r/o/w on the arc of a curve to the right, sd. curve having a delta angle equal 00°18'27", radius of 5626.58', long chord bearing & distance equal S 70°47'41" E 30.19', a distance of 30.19', th. S66°05'38" E 153.95' to the P.C. of a curve to the right, sd. curve being the S. r/o/w of I-69 eastbd. turning rdway as now proposed & having a delta angle equal 31°08'16", radius of 2784.79', long ch. bearing & distance equal S 50°25'03" E 1494.86', a distance of 1513.41', th. cont. alg. sd. r/o/w ln. S34°50'55" E 545.20' to a pt. on S. ln. of N. 4/5 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29, th. N89°42'41" W. alg. sd. S. ln. 85.60', th. S34°50'55" E 73.21', th. S00°21'03" W 468.14' to POB.

The Board of Appeals will review the appeal from action of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the parameters delineated in the appeal and Article 7 of the zoning ordinance.

#### AB-19-81 Victor Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variation to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. William Ketchum, 7196 Chadwick Road, Laingsburg, Mi. The applicant seeks relief from Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.3(F)(2) of the ordinance in order to construct a 52 x 106 dairy barn 50' from a side property line. The ordinance requires a setback of 100' from buildings housing animals.

Vi 267' - SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 all in Sec. 27, T6N-R1W, exc 1 A in NW cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 rds. N&S by 16 rds. E&W; also exc. 1 A 16 rds. E&W by 10 rds. N&S out of NE cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sd. Sec. 27 & Exc. com. 198' W. of intersec. of Upton Rd. & S. sec. ln. th. N. 416', W. 208', S. 416', E. 208' to beg.

#### AB-20-81 Bath Charter Township - Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Richard Wheeler, 6289 High Street, Haslett, Mi. The applicant requests relief from the zoning enforcing officer's decision to preclude the issuance of a land use permit to construct a single family dwelling on a parcel of property which is not afforded public road frontage and is serviced by an access road which accommodates other houses. The general location of the subject parcel is on the north side of Stanke Drive, a private road which intersects with Coleman Road.

Part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton City, Mi desc. as fol: From the S 1/4 post of sd. Sec. 34, run. N. 120 rds., W. 562.3', N. 430', & 322.6' W. to pt. of beg of this parcel: run. th. N. 229', th. W. 123', th. S 1/2 230'; & E. 123' to pt. of beg.

The appeal application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director  
Department of  
Development Control  
224-176

### CITY OF ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES APRIL 13, 1981

The Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre.  
COMM. ABSENT: None.  
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the March 23, 1981 Reg. Mtg. and the March 30, 1981 and April 6, 1981 Special Mtgs. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 994 thru 1091 be approved in the amt. of \$817,559.46.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Jaycees to hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the City Park on April 18, 1981 and that the park roads may be closed from Noon until the end of the hunt on that date.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant the request of the Evangelistic Reach Out to use the City Park Bandshell on the 4th of July for a gospel sing and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Lions Club to have their Annual White Cane Drive on May 1 and 2, 1981 or May 8 and 9, 1981 in the event of bad weather and further that the following Proclamation (White Cane Week) be adopted.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the following Proclamation be adopted (National Music Week).

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the Public Safety Building, Phase I, Bids be removed from the table.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Greenville Const. Co. in the amount of \$40,600 and that alternates No. 1 and No. 2 be rejected and that alternate No. 3 be accepted, making the final bid \$40,400.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Greenville Const. Co. in the amount of \$40,600 and that alternates No. 1 and No. 2 be rejected and that alternate No. 3 be accepted, making the final bid \$40,400.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the City Mgr's Report and that a Public Hearing for the Giles St. Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk and Paving Special Assess. Project be set for 7:45 p.m. on May 11, 1981, and further that the City Eng. be authorized to proceed with the design work.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Ind. Development Corp. recommendation and offer the sale of the 50' x 150' parcel located in the NE corner of the Ind. Park to Schwan's Ice Cream for the price of \$7,500.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize pmt. to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$28,137.64 and to Hubbell, Roth & Clark in the amt. of \$21,120.87 pending the receipt of EPA funds, and further that the \$74,565.61 which was withheld from pmt. No. 29, subject to the completion of certain work, now be released as recommended by WWTP Supt. Gramlich and the City Mgr.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the City Eng. recommendation and authorize partial pmt. No. 2 to Searles Const. in the amt. of \$1,511.99 for the N. Mead St. Project.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. recommendation and authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. rezoning any area of the Ind. Park zoned Comm. to I-1, Ind. High Performance, and further that a Public Hearing be set for May 11, 1981 at 7:40 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the report from Mrs. Edwards and authorize the advertising and taking of bids for the renovation of the tennis courts at the north side of the City Park.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the City Clerk's recommendation and appoint the following people as Election Inspectors for the May 19, 1981 Special Election, and further that the Pct. Workers be paid \$3.35 per hour and Pct. Captains be paid \$3.60 per hour for working on the Election.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the City Clerk's recommendation and authorize the purchase of 400 tons of salt through the State Extended Purchasing Program and further that the Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the annual spring clean up program as presented by Adm. Assistant Edwards.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the mtg. be adjourned.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:25 p.m.

### CITY OF ST. JOHNS SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 15, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.  
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre.  
COMM. ABSENT: Starck.  
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor; E.W. Simon, City Treasurer.

There was a discussion regarding the 1981-1982 Proposed FY Budget.  
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. approve the \$2,500 contribution to the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center in the proposed budget and that it should be in the proposed budget to fund their recreational programs.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
There was further discussion regarding the proposed budget.  
The City Comm. discussed the City's solid waste disposal system.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. on the disposal of residential garbage for St. Johns.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.  
There was a discussion regarding Water and Wastewater Department receipts. Mayor Arehart asked that the City Mgr. put together a report on new sewer rates.

There was a discussion regarding the wage and classification study and its implementation. Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 9:35 p.m.

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