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The VFW Memorial Day parade last Thursday fascinates three-year-old Christopher Matthias



(above left) as he sits on the lap of his mother, Libby Matthias. One of the parade's highlights was the fancy stepping and snappy music of the St. Johns High School Marching Band

School board hopefuls speak out on issues

Peter C. Apostol, 40, of Rt. 3, Mead Rd., St. Johns, is a physical therapist at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Amy, 14, and Aaron, 11, and have lived in the St. Johns School District nine years.



Peter C. Apostol

CCN: What is the biggest problem facing your school district?

APOSTOL: Maintaining the quality of our educational system with declining state aid, and at the same time keeping the millage in line.

CCN: Why are you running and what are your qualifications?

APOSTOL: I am running to assure that the students of our system continue to receive the quality education they deserve. I have a B.S. degree in education and a master's degree in business administration. These would be an asset in times of increasing need for quality education and increasing budgetary difficulties.

CCN: What is your first goal if elected?

APOSTOL: To maintain our standards of quality education and to develop more cooperation between the school board, teachers, administration and parents.

CCN: National polls indicate most people think the two biggest problems in schools today are drug abuse and lack of discipline. Is this true in your district?

APOSTOL: I don't feel that drug abuse and discipline are a major problem area in our schools, but neither is our system completely devoid of these problems.

CCN: If so, how would you remedy such problems?

APOSTOL: If necessary, I would propose a committee be formed consisting of school board members, teachers, parents and administration. Their purpose would be to study and evaluate the problem areas and make recommendations to the school board as to possible solutions and actions.

Roy Ebert, 50, of 602 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, is executive manager of St. Johns Federal Credit Union. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Patrick, 18, and Lori, 14. They have lived in St. Johns for 20 years.



Roy Ebert

CCN: What is the biggest problem facing your school district?

EBERT: No comment.

CCN: Why are you running and what are your qualifications?

EDITOR'S NOTE: We mailed the same questions to all five St. Johns School Board candidates and asked them to respond. Following are their complete answers, accompanied by brief personal background information. Where questions were unanswered, we have filled in "no comment." Two seats are up for election, that of Ron Huard who is not running, and that of incumbent Paul Maples, who is running for re-election but did not respond. We hope the candidates' answers will help our readers make informed choices June 14, and we appreciate their cooperation.

EBERT: Every few years, you have the opportunity to select the persons who represent you on the St. Johns School Board. As life becomes more complex, every decision becomes more important to you. Thus, your choice of a board member also becomes more important.

You want a board member who understands the people and the problems of the St. Johns School system, and will respond to those people and those problems, rather than to issues of their own concern and making. You want a board member who is mature enough to make decisions based on intelligent, careful judgement, not on emotion or whim. You want a board member with experience in government, in business and in community service, as well as in home and family life.

I believe I possess all of these qualifications. My background and experience match the needs of the St. Johns School System. Most of all, perhaps, is my feeling that serving on the St. Johns School Board is a sacred trust which I take seriously and value highly.

CCN: What is your first goal if elected?

EBERT: If successful, I pledge to use all my experience, background, maturity and energy to the benefit of all the people of the St. Johns School District.

CCN: National polls indicate most people think the two biggest problems in schools today are drug abuse and lack of discipline. Is this true in your district?

EBERT: No comment.

CCN: If so, how would you remedy such problems?

EBERT: No comment.

Thomas M. Irrer of 4507 Francis Rd., St. Johns, is a cash crop farmer who produces peppermint, spearmint, corn, beans and wheat. He and his wife, Marilyn, have four children attending St. Johns schools: Kevin, a high school junior, Becky, in eighth grade, Paula, in fifth grade, and Doug, first grade. He is a lifetime resident of the St. Johns area.



Thomas M. Irrer

CCN: What is the biggest problem facing your school district?

IRRER: The major problems of our school system

are financially related. Declining enrollment has brought with it a decrease in funds received from the state. This declining enrollment has also resulted in the underutilization of our school facilities. In addition, costs for many of the items our school system purchases continue to rise, although at a slower rate than in recent years.

CCN: Why are you running and what are your qualifications?

IRRER: I believe that my business experience in operating a farming operation will be valuable to the school board if I am elected.

CCN: What is your first goal if elected?

IRRER: I realize the school board must do its best to please the school personnel, parents and taxpayers all at the same time. I doubt whether all of these groups will be happy with all of the actions of the board. The challenge of the board is to separate the needs from the wants of these groups and then to act accordingly. I would like to volunteer my time and abilities.

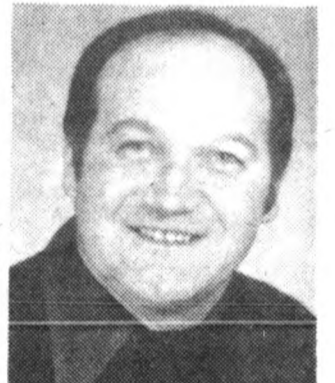
CCN: National polls indicate most people think the two biggest problems in schools today are drug abuse and lack of discipline. Is this true in your district?

IRRER: No comment.

CCN: If so, how would you remedy such problems?

IRRER: No comment.

Ivan Eugene Whitford, 43, of 507 S. Clinton, St. Johns, is a factory worker at Federal Mogul in St. Johns. He and his wife, Janice, have two children, Michael, 17, and Christopher, 14. He has lived in the St. Johns School District for 40 years.



Ivan Whitford

CCN: What is the biggest problem facing your school district?

WHITFORD: Constantly increasing taxes.

CCN: Why are you running and what are your qualifications?

WHITFORD: I am running for the school board because I feel that it is time the interests of the average people were represented. My qualifications are that I am the father of two school-age children, I serve on the Pastor Parish Committee and am a trustee at Price United Methodist Church.

CCN: What is your first goal if elected?

WHITFORD: My first goal, if elected, would be to tighten the budget.

CCN: National polls indicate most people think the two biggest problems in schools today are drug abuse and lack of discipline. Is this true in your district?

WHITFORD: No comment.

CCN: If so, how would you remedy such problems?

WHITFORD: No comment.

Stolen auto recovered in chase

An auto taken from a Vermontville man by a hitch-hiker Saturday night, May 29, was recovered by Lansing Police when the suspect attempted to flee arrest, St. Johns Police reports said.

Arrested and charged with fleeing and eluding and unauthorized driving away with an auto was Jimmy Robbins, 17, of 4113 Glenwood, Lansing. Reports said Robbins drove away from the Wheel Inn in St. Johns in a 1971 Jeep pickup owned by Chester Wetzel of Vermontville. Reports said Wetzel picked up Robbins, then stopped for a cup of coffee at the Wheel Inn near 9:20 p.m., leaving Robbins and his keys in the truck.

A St. Johns resident was treated for injuries at Clin-

ton Memorial Hospital after his legs were run over in an accident Saturday, May 29 at 8:25 p.m., St. Johns Police reports said.

Reports said Ernest Mudget, 26, of 1768 Maple Rapids, St. Johns, was injured when Michelle Blood, 19, of 204 N. Lansing, St. Johns, drove away as Mudget, astride a bicycle, held onto her car door. Reports said Mudget was treated for cuts and contusions and released the next day.

•Richard Leroy Croope Jr., 17, of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 124, St. Johns, was arrested May 21 by St. Johns Police in connection with three bicycle thefts in the city in recent weeks, reports said.

Also arrested with Croope were two juveniles.

•Another Federal Mogul employee was sentenced in Clinton County Circuit Court after being convicted of participation in a theft ring which took more than \$300,000 worth of tin ingots and scraps from the St. Johns factory.

The fifth to be sentenced in the case, which began with arrests last fall, is Rex A. Rockafellow, 44, of 1021 E. Tyler Rd., Ithaca. Charged with larceny from a building, Rockafellow was sentenced by Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen to eight months in jail and three years probation, and ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$480 in court costs, St. Johns Police said.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas D. Clayton and Lucille L. Clayton, husband and wife, of 13521 Turner Road, DeWitt, Michigan, to First State Savings Association of East Lansing, a Michigan corporation, of East Lansing, Michigan, dated May 6, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on May 7, 1981, in Liber 315 of Mortgages on page 418, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and 76/100 Dollars (\$40,428.76) plus interest from January 6, 1982, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, June 24, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the lobby at the North entrance of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction 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 or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these 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, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows: A parcel of land lying South and East of the intersection of the Clavey and Locher Drains in the West 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 21, T6N, R2W, beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line 657.9 feet East of the West 1/4 post of Section No. 21, T6N, R2W, thence North 620.8 feet to the center line of Clavey Drain and 17 feet North of a traverse iron on the South bank of the drain, thence Southeasterly 158.5 feet to a point on the center line of the Clavey Drain and 17 feet North of a traverse iron on the South bank of the drain, thence South 550.2 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said section, thence West 140 feet along the East and West 1/4 line to point of beginning, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 7, 1982

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1982, in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building.

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1986.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Douglas C. Campbell
John R. Kowatch

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

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.59 mills (\$21.59 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1982, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (21.157 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 21.157 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1981 tax levy and .433 mill being additional operating millage)?

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

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 23, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125 unlimited
By Lyons Township:	None
By North Plains Township:	None
By Portland Township:	None
By the school district:	None

Lucille Heppie
Treasurer,
Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 23, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

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

Donald S. Walter
Secretary, Board of Education

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1982, in the School District.

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1986.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Peter C. Apostol	Paul Maples
Roy Ebert	Ivan Whitford
Thomas M. Irrer	

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

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1982, 1983 and 1984, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 3.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1981 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/3 mill (\$.33 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1982, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increases submitted in Propositions I and II at this same election)?

III. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1982, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increases submitted in Propositions I and II at this same election)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1	Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.
PRECINCT NO. 2	Voting Place - The East Essex School.
PRECINCT NO. 3	Voting Place - Eureka School.
PRECINCT NO. 4	Voting Place - East Olive Schools.
PRECINCT NO. 5	Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

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

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 22, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax-limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbrush Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Bingham Township:	None
By Ovid Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Olive Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	None
By the school district:	18.25 mills, 1982 and 1983

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer,
Clinton County, Michigan

I, Julie A. Luneack, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 23, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	None
By Fulton Township:	None (An indefinite millage vote)
By Elba Township:	None (An indefinite millage vote)
By Washington Township:	None
By the school district:	18.25 mills, 1982 and 1983

Julie A. Luneack
Treasurer
Gratiot County, Michigan

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

Secretary, Board of Education

R. Lee Ormston

Candidates disagree on solutions for problems

By KAREN TOWNS

Only seven area residents appeared for a Meet the Candidates meeting sponsored by the East Olive Elementary Parents-Teachers Organization (PTO) Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.

The meeting, in the elementary school gym, was held to acquaint voters with five hopefuls vying for two St. Johns School Board seats. But the main issue, as far as the small group of parents was concerned, was the question of closing East Olive Elementary School.

All five candidates were present: Thomas Irrer, cash crop farmer; incumbent Paul Maples, attorney; Ivan Whitford, employee of Federal Mogul Corporation; Peter Apostal, physical therapist; and Roy Ebert, executive manager, St. John's Credit Union.

Jeane Houston, president of the PTO, began the meeting by asking candidates to relate their platforms for the June 14 election.

"I feel it is very important to get someone in there to make an attempt to satisfy everyone," Irrer stated.

Apostal based his platform on the financial problems. "My primary concern is let's maintain our present standard of education," he said. "We're going to have to bite the bullet."

Incumbent Maples also mentioned finances, but added maintenance to his platform priorities. "There have been financial difficulties in the past and I know the board has strived to maintain present standards. If reelected, I'd continue to do this," he said.

When his turn came to explain his platform, Whitford's solutions and answers to current difficulties differed from other candidates'.

"There's a lot of little areas we have to look into, it's not just the big classes," he said, referring to an administration study on class sizes which included a cost-saving recommendation to close East Olive. "If we

can't cut back we'll have to lay off some of our teachers."

Ebert concluded the comments by urging communication between parents and board members.

"I'm willing to spend all the time it takes to get the job done and I'm willing to negotiate with different groups," Ebert said. "I'm going to be sensitive to what you want. We have to work together."

Although the present board has proposed alternatives to closing the rural elementary, parents of East Olive students are concerned about the proposal which was presented by a citizens' committee. They asked candidates if rural elementary schools are being treated differently than city schools.

"It is a problem that we have declining enrollment and to keep the same amounts of students in the classroom we have to decrease the amount of classrooms," Apostal replied.

Parents told candidates closing East Olive could mean more than just loss of classrooms.

"We have a very strong community identity here. Schools are the only thing that bring our communities together. And that is what parents fear if you close this school," Sally Boron, a junior high counselor, said.

Another issue of concern to parents has been a proposal to bus students to East Olive. Candidates were asked to comment on the proposal.

"Some say, 'Why don't we bus to East Olive?' But the cost is still as much," Maples explained. "We don't have the money to do either."

But some parents were not satisfied with the excuse of poor finances. "We, as parents, are told we don't have it because of money, but what if the money could be found?" one mother questioned.

But an increase in one area could only come about at the cost of another, Irrer insisted. "Where do we cut? Where do we start?" he asked. "Look at some of the other areas that could be cut, would they be better for a quarter of a mile ride?" he said in answer to the busing suggestion.

Defending their proposal, parents pointed out the wor-

ries of safety for their children walking on roads early in the morning or the possible danger of attack upon unsupervised children.

All of the candidates agreed if it came down to their children's safety or the extra expense of busing, the money should be spent.

Also touched on lightly was the choosing of a new superintendent of schools. Voters were curious as to how much power he would hold and what the candidates thought his qualifications should be to fill the position.

"The superintendent can hold power over the board. But, the board hires and fires the superintendent," Maples explained. "It is a powerful position. We're looking for someone with a good business background, leadership and (someone who) can talk to the public."

When asked which cuts the candidates would make to maintain the school's present standards, they all agreed there is "just no easy answer."

"It's very difficult for us to say at this point what we'd cut," Irrer said.

"I think we'd have to go in and look at the whole system," Apostal countered.

Parents questioned if the idea of combined classrooms was being tried as a possible solution to some of the financial difficulties. But Maples said the board has taken no action on the idea, and pointed out it was only a recommendation.

The meeting closed at 8:35 p.m. giving parents a chance to meet with candidates in a private, one-to-one setting.

Meters go, permits ready

St. Johns shoppers will be able to park free in the downtown area beginning Monday, June 7, when a new city parking ordinance goes into effect, City Clerk Rick Coletta says.

The ordinance was recommended by a committee composed of downtown merchants and members of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. It calls for one-hour free parking in the downtown area along most streets adjacent to businesses, two-hour free parking in all downtown parking lots and parking for employees in downtown lots on a permit basis.

Permits are for sale now at city offices, Coletta said. The permits, at \$10, will allow holders to park for ten hours per day in downtown lots for the remainder of the year.

The ordinance was approved by city commissioners in an effort to free up downtown parking spaces once crowded with the cars of business owners and their employees. Signs marking the various parking areas are going up and meters are coming down this week, Coletta said.

Enforcement will begin Monday in one-hour spots and later in parking lots, he said.

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JUNE 8 - Exploration Days, orientation, Smith Hall, 7-8 p.m.

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Our opinion

Coverage explained

With local, state and national elections ahead, we feel now is an appropriate time to review and explain our election coverage rules and methods.

Our emphasis, naturally, is local, first and foremost. We will cover school board and city elections, highlighting proposals, issues, candidates and their views. We also will cover elections for seats on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, along with local, county and state ballot proposals which we feel will have an impact on our readers.

We will not provide extensive coverage of campaigns for governor, the U.S. Senate or other state-wide offices. We will, however, do our best to cover campaigns for the State House of Representatives, the State Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives which affect districts in which our readers live.

We will make endorsements on issues and candidates, based on interviews with them or questionnaires filled out by candidates or sponsors of ballot proposals and their opponents.

"Letters to the Editor" regarding candidates and issues are welcome for publication, providing they contribute to a reasonable public dialogue concerning issues and candidates' stands on them. However, we will not publish letters in an edition immediately preceding an election if it appears last-minute charges or allegations cannot be adequately responded to or defended prior to election day.

We will do our best to provide fair and even-handed coverage of both sides of an issue and all candidates in a given campaign.

Our reporters and editors are not allowed to work for or make contributions to a candidate or group involved in an election campaign we are covering, nor are they allowed to accept fund-raiser tickets, gifts, meals, drinks, favors or any other item or service of monetary value.

We hope our election coverage — which begins in this issue with local school board races — will help our readers make intelligent and informed choices at the polls on June 14, at August primary elections and in November.

If you wish to respond to our endorsements or opinions, or have questions about our coverage, address them to: Letters to the Editor, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich., 48879.

Looking ahead

THE MICHIGAN SAFETY SCHOOL will be held June 12-20 at Camp Storrer in Jackson. Participants must be at least 17 and in excellent physical condition. Graduates are certified safety instructors. For information or applications, call the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross at 484-7461, ext. 243.

A MICHIGAN ANTIQUE FESTIVAL will be held in Midland June 5-6 at the Midland Fairgrounds. Included will be a swap meet, auto sales, a flea market and more. For more information, call 793-8389.

A SUMMER FESTIVAL will be held at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo on Sunday, June 13. There will be a family style roast beef and ham dinner (serving from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), a kiddie parade at 11 a.m., bingo, raffles and games galore. A variety show will be held at 7 p.m. and a Las Vegas Tent from 3 p.m. to closing.

THE 79th ANNUAL REUNION of the Ovid-Elsie High School Alumni Association Banquet will be June 12 at 7 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School. Social hour is at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 and can be purchased from Joan Micka, 3807 N. Hollister, Ovid, MI 48879 and returned by June 4.

A MEMBER OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN'S STAFF will be holding office hours at the courthouse in St. Johns on Wednesday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to noon. Residents having problems involving an agency of the federal government are urged to attend.

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Editorial Page

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Letters to the editor

Union keeps bargaining

To the editor:

It is obvious that the time has come for the St. Johns Education Association to make known its views concerning the bargaining process for the teachers in this school district.

It is the firm belief of the local education association (ICEA and SJEA) that the matter of wages, fringe benefits and working conditions can only be resolved through the negotiating process. The idea that millage should be linked to the bargaining process, to force the

teachers into a wage freeze, is unethical, and possibly grounds for an unfair labor practice.

Teachers work for the school district under a contract that has been developed through the negotiating process over a period of years. There are laws that demand that we must follow bargaining processes and the guidelines that are specified by these laws. Neither side may bargain unilaterally.

Any agreement reached through this bargaining process will be honored by the St. Johns Education Association. But we must be allowed to bargain.

Gerry Congleton, president
St. Johns Education Association



Administrator Mark Stapelman conducts a tour of the Hazel I. Findlay Clinton Area Care Center. The 108-bed facility will take its first tenants in early June, bringing to reality a dream which began in 1978. More than \$1 million in local donations have helped get the idea off the ground, along with a \$2.5 million FHA loan. During a grand opening tour Saturday and Sunday,

May 29 and 30, more than 5,000 people of all ages stopped by. The facility was named after Mrs. Findlay honoring a pledge that any donor offering more than \$100,000 would have their name over the door. Mrs. Findlay, who died earlier this year, left the bulk of her estate to the care center.

A RUMMAGE-BAKE SALE will be held by the Clinton County Historical Society genealogists on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the archives (in the Salt Box House at the southwest corner of US-27 and French Road). Contributions will be accepted there on Thursday, June 3 from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 5 from noon to 4 p.m. No clothing, please. More information can be obtained by calling Arlene Schrader at 669-3219 or Emily Davis at 224-2067. Proceeds will be used for microfilm for filming of old newspapers of the county.

GUIDES AND VOLUNTEERS are needed at the Paine Gillam-Scott Museum. If interested, call Catherine Rumbaugh at 224-7402.

"DANCE WHILE YOU WAIT" will be sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization beginning June 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Gier Community Center in Lansing. The six-week series of exercise classes for new and expectant mothers will combine dance routines with exercises designed specifically for pregnancy. The fee is \$20 and written permission from your physician is required. To register call 337-7365.

THE DEWITT NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet June 7 at 7 p.m. in Suite 5 of the DeWitt Medical Center in the Country Meadows Village Center. The speaker will be substance abuse authority Gail Nutt who will talk about stress management.

"JUST BEFORE THE WAR", a photographic exhibit of the depression, is currently on display at the R. E. Olds Museum in Lansing. The exhibit may be viewed from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and from noon to 5 p.m. on weekends through June 10 at the museum on 240 Museum Drive.

A MEMBER OF CONGRESSMAN HOWARD WOLPE'S STAFF will be holding office hours at the DeWitt City Hall from 4:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8. People who are experiencing a problem with the federal government or who would like to share their opinions and concerns about current issues are encouraged to stop by.

THE CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DIABETES CLUB will meet Tuesday, June 8 in the hospital conference room at 7:30 p.m. Barbara Brandt, R.N. will be the moderator. The topic for the evening will be "Vacationing and the Diabetic . . . Travel and Diet Tips." There is no fee and this service to diabetics in the Clinton County area is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

THE 15th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT will be presented by the First Assembly of God on June 5 at 7 p.m. at the corner of US-27 and Baldwin Street in St. Johns. Featured performers will be the Watchmen of Clymer, Penn., the North's of Mt. Orab, Ohio and His Second Coming of Davison.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1812 will be the topic of a meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central National Bank building, St. Johns.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY ARTS '82 featured arts and crafts exhibition will be held June 7-25 in Lansing City hall's lobby from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. For entry information, call Susan Cantlon, 487-1032.

Commission raises salaries

Clinton County Commissioners voted themselves a 31 percent pay hike and increased their per diem expenses during a meeting May 25.

Not on the board's agenda, the vote came during a report by the Finance and Personnel Committee, which recommended the increases for commissioners and officers of the board.

Commissioners justified the increases by contending that the reduction in commission members from 11 to seven in 1983 will actually save the county money. In addition, work loads of the seven commissioners will be substantially increased, they say.

The \$1,000 pay raises include the following:

□ Commissioners' salaries will be hiked from \$3,200 to \$4,200.

□ Committee chairmen's pay has been raised from \$3,800 to \$4,800.

□ The finance chairman's salary will rise from \$4,300 to \$5,300.

□ And the board chairman's annual salary will be raised from \$4,800 to \$5,800.

The board also accepted the recommendation of its finance and personnel committee, decided upon at the committee's May 24 meeting, to increase per diem rates for all county boards and commissions from \$25 to \$30 for a half day and from \$40 to \$50 for a full day.

Assuming all seven commissioners attended 12 full-day monthly meetings next year, the pay raises and per diem increases could cost the county \$7,840 more. Commissioners also will receive increased per diem reimbursement for attending committee meetings.

However, by reducing the size of the commission from 11 to seven under a redistricting plan approved earlier this year, the county board stands to save at least \$16,800 in commissioners' salaries.



Scott Noeker (right), son of Michael and Monica Noeker, has been named valedictorian of the Pewamo-Westphalia Class of 1982. Receiving an all-American award in band, Noeker also lettered in basketball, cross-country and baseball, while maintaining the highest grade-point average in his class. Other students

among the top five in the 108-member class of 1982 are (clockwise from left) Thomas Bengal, son of Robert and Lenore Bengal; Danell Droste, daughter of Harry and Helen Peacock; Therese Savoie, daughter of William and Joan Savoie; and Diane Pung, daughter of Donald and Elizabeth Pung.

□ Pvt. Jimmy D. Moleski, son of Darwin L. and Sylvia M. Porter of Ovid, has completed training as an Army military policeman at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN JUNE 14, 1982

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1982, in the multipurpose room of the Waldron Elementary-Middle School Building, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan.

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1986.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 23 mills (\$23.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1982, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (20.8 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 20.8 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1981 tax levy and 2.2 mills being additional operating millage)?

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

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 5th, 1982, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard
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Three Alma College freshmen from St. Johns, Irenna Garapetian, Alana George and Marcia Lusk, were among 207 students named to the college dean's list for outstanding academic performance during winter term. All three are 1981 graduates of St. Johns High School. Miss Garapetian is the daughter of Dr. Herand and Glenys Garapetian, 500 W. Sickle; Miss George is the daughter of Edwin and Carol George, 7099 W. Colony Rd.; Miss Lusk is the daughter of Malcolm and Karin Lusk, 2549 Avery Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Spitzley of Central Dairy Supply, Lansing, were recently honored as members of the DeLaval Honor Council at the Registry Hotel in Scottsdale, Ariz.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George F. Tijerina and Carmen Tijerina, husband and wife, to Martin Homes, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, 6901 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minnesota, dated May 30, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 8, 1979, in Liber 305 of Mortgages, on page 169, assigned to Martin Acceptance Corporation and subsequently assigned to Martin Homes, Inc., by assignment dated April 2, 1982 and recorded April 5, 1982 in Liber 390, Page 432, all Clinton County, Michigan Records, and said mortgage having been amended by a Supplemental Agreement between Mortgages and Mortgagee, dated August 24, 1981 and recorded March 30, 1982 in Liber 390, Page 89, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE and 79/100 (\$38,465.79) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, June 17, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with sixteen per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11 lying North of the centerline of Hunter Road except the West 2483.54 feet, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 6.01 acres of land.

Dated: May 12, 1982

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Laura Stapelman, daughter of Mark Stapelman of St. Johns, was included on the dean's list for the winter semester at Western Michigan University. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade average in at least 14 hours of graded work.

Navy Sonar Technician 1st Class Carl W. Kissner, son of Joyce A. McCarric of 1753 S. Leland Rd., Ovid, has reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Indianapolis, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of LEITH HARRIET WISWASSER, File No. 20572.
TAKE NOTICE: On June 7, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jack Eugene Wiswasser, that a will of March 7, 1969, be admitted to probate and the administration be granted to Jack Eugene Wiswasser, personal representative named in the will, who resides at 15586 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, and that the heirs at law of the deceased be determined. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Jack Eugene Wiswasser at 15586 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 and proof thereof be filed with the Court on or before September 2, 1982. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the person appearing of record entitled.

Dated: May 21, 1982

Jack Eugene Wiswasser
15586 Park Lake Road
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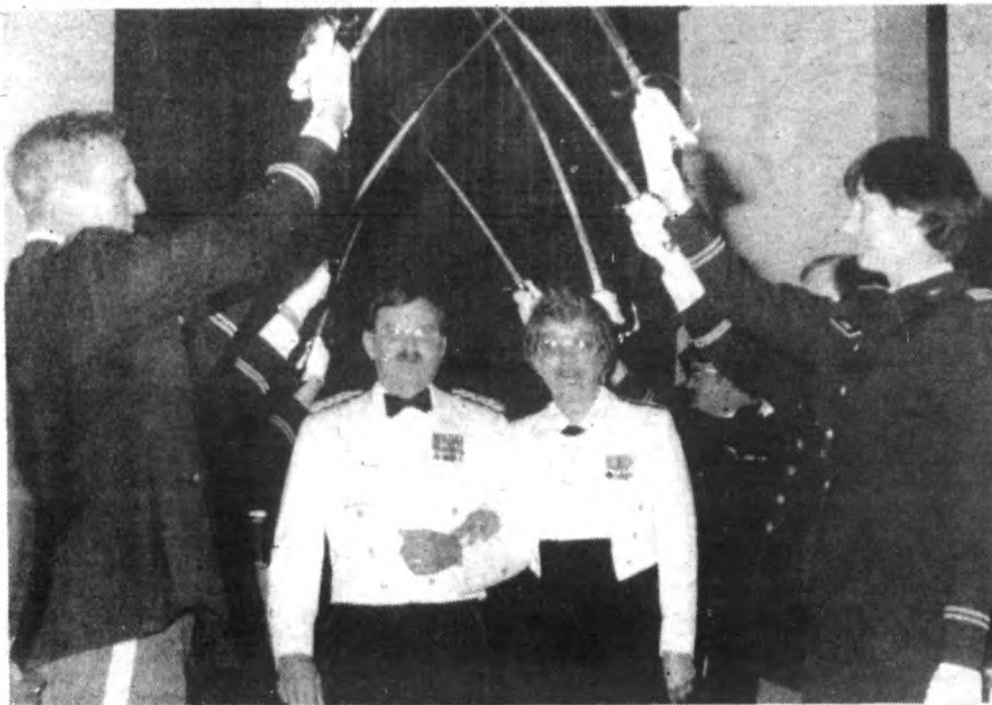
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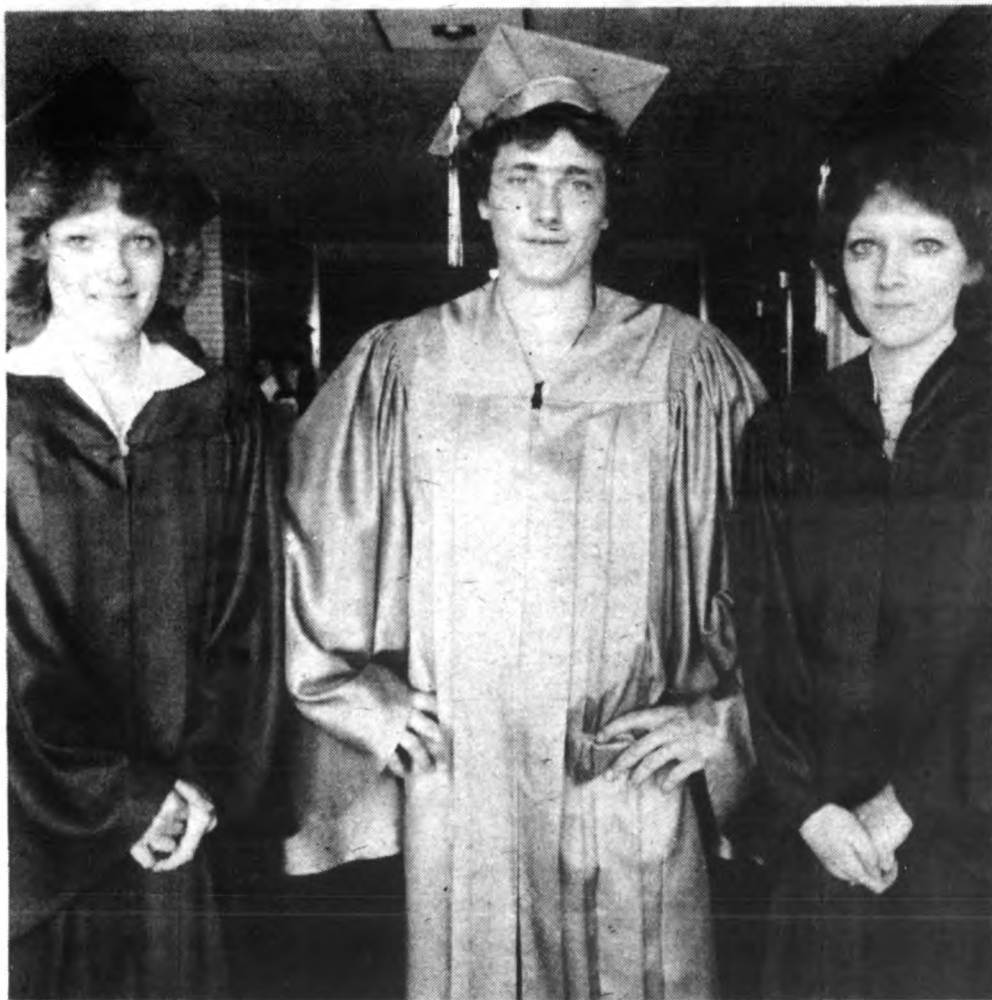
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Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rawlings



Triple play

The Jegla triplets (from left), Jan, Jeff and Julie, attracted quite a bit of attention when they were born Aug. 29, 1964. The St. Johns trio will graduate from Pewamo-Westphalia High School this spring along with their cousins, twins Tom and Tim Thelen of Portland and Mary Jo Jegla of St. Johns. That's quite an event for Cyril and Rose Jegla of Westphalia, who have a chance to see five of their grandchildren graduate from the same high school on the same day. (Photo by David Olds)

Elaine Hazel wed in Fort Knox

A military wedding mass was held at Godman Chapel in Ft. Knox, Ky., Saturday, April 3, uniting Lt. Col. Elaine H. Hazel and Maj. Donald C. Rawlings. Chaplain Maj. Donald Overton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hazel of St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlings of Dunkerk, Ind.

Matron of honor was Lt. Col. Joan Gnage, escorted by best man Maj. James Coffman.

Ushers for the service were Maj. Terry Greer and Capt. Rod Keel.

Also participating in the wedding were saber bearers, Maj. George Shelton, Maj. Suzanne Evans, Maj. Virginia Camp, Capt. John Hibbs, Capt. Suzanne Jennings, CWO4 Mary Hootman, CWO3 David Jacobson and CWO3 Ronald Benoit.

Escorts for the wedding party and couple's parents were Master Sgt. Huff, Sgt. 1st Class Dwyane Casteel, Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Spearbecker and

Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Shumm.

Mrs. Diane Hazle, vocalist, sang "Because", "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lords Prayer," accompanied by organist SSG Ellywin Parks.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon and Mrs. Helen Hoeve, the bride's aunts.

A champagne buffet and reception was held at the NCO club, hosted by Spec. 5 and Mrs. Paul Gend.

The couple will leave for duty in Germany this June.

Births

SIGMON: To Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Sigmon of 168 W. State, Lansing, May 4 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Aulden James.

BAILEY: To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bailey of St. Johns, May 11 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Enilie Jane.

SIMON: To Mr. and Mrs. George Simon of Fowler, April 4 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Andrew James.

FITZPATRICK: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fitzpatrick of 14778 Boichot Rd., Lansing, May 5 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Matthew William.

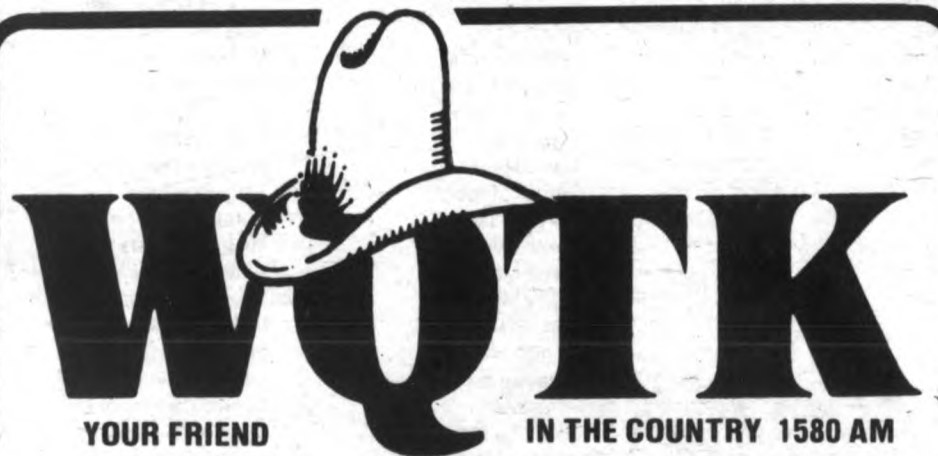
SPICER: To Kevin S. and Teresa Spicer of 1421 Dill Rd., DeWitt, April 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Melanie Anne.

KOHON: To Jerry L. and Jackie Kohon of 7085 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, April 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Emily Johanna.

HAFNER: To Robert C. and Alice Hafner of Rt. 2, Dexter Tr., Fowler, April 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Jeremy Robert.

ALLEN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen of Maple Rapids, April 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Zackery Dee. Zackery joins a sister. Grandparents are Douglas Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Dawn Hart.

SIBAL: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Sibal of 311 N. Logan St., DeWitt, May 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Matthew Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Brandell of Wacousta and Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sibal of Lake Placid, Fla. Mrs. Sibal is the former Miss Judy A. Brandell.



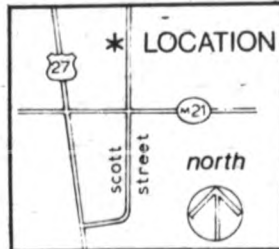
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Obituaries

Clyde A. Peck

Clyde A. Peck, 75, of 202 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, died Monday, May 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
 Born in Gratiot County Sept. 17, 1906, to Roy and Isa (Whitaker) Peck, he lived most of his life in Gratiot and Clinton counties. He married Verna A. Baker in Clinton County June 5, 1937. Mrs. Peck died Jan. 24, 1982.
 Retired from Sealed Power Corp., Mr. Peck was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Watermelon Trailer Club. He was a 4-H Leader for over 25 years.
 Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Schaefer of DeWitt; four grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne and Ray, both of Elsie; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker of Elsie, Mrs. Ruby Stewart of Bannister and Mrs. Nellie Flegel of Ithaca. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.
 Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, June 2 at 3 p.m., led by Rev. Keith Laidler.
 Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church or the Clinton County 4-H in his memory.

Olive L. King

Olive L. King, 72, of Big Rapids, formerly of DeWitt, died May 28.
 Born July 20, 1909, in Grand Rapids, she lived in DeWitt until she moved to Florida in 1972. She married Robert King in 1926. Mr. King died in 1956.
 Surviving are two sons, James of DeWitt and John of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Jane Wurster of Philadelphia, Pa., and Carol Mohnke of Big Rapids; a brother, Robert Webster of Rosemead, Cal.; a sister, Beulah Deitz of Greenville. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES MAY 10, 1982

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah
 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. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the Apr. 26, 1982 Reg. Mtg. and the Apr. 29, 1982 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant No.'s 3099 thru 3210 be app. as presented in the amt. of \$1,402,744.78.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be app. as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the request of St. Joseph Parish to use the City's Bandshell on Sept. 19, 1982 for Mass and further that all fees be waived.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to draft a new proposed Ord. for the Blastic Rezoning Request.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 City Clerk Coletta reported on the progress of the Odd-fellows Bldg.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Eng. to proceed with the final design documents for the four railroad crossings in the City and further he be authorized to send a letter to the Mich. Dept. of Trans. notifying them that this is being done, based on their assurance that the City would receive Federal funds for 100% of the Clinton and Lansing St. projects and 90% of the cost of the Mean and Ottawa St. crossings.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAYS: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the 1982-1983 budget as presented for the Comm. review and further that a Public Hearing on the budget be set for May 24, 1982 at 7:45 p.m.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. app. the fease with the YMCA for their operation of the City's municipal pool this summer and further that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the lease on behalf of the City.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept Westshore's low quote of \$1.18 per foot for 1 1/2" hose and \$1.75 per foot for 2 1/2" hose and authorize the City Mgr. to purchase the necessary fire hose, not to exceed \$1,754.00.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to take bids on the City's 1982 Paving Program and on the N. Morton St. Sanitary Sewer Project.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:05 p.m.

Edna M. Damon

Edna M. Damon, 85, of 707 E. Baldwin, St. Johns, died Sunday, May 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
 Born in Clinton County April 6, 1897, the child of George and Ella (Mankey) Eisler, she married Clarence Damon in Hubbardston Nov. 25, 1919. Mr. Damon died Aug. 3, 1963.
 A homemaker, Mrs. Damon was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.
 Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Moritz of Fowler; Mrs. Rosaline Witt of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Elaine Phinney of England; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vera Hecht of St. Johns.
 Services were held at St. Johns Lutheran Church Wednesday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m., led by Pastor Robert Marquardt. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions can be made in her memory to St. Johns Lutheran Church or the Clinton Area Care Center.

Barbara Rose McCarrick

Barbara Rose McCarrick, 57, of 117 Amor Lane, St. Johns, died Monday, May 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
 Born in Lansing Jan. 21, 1925, to Martin W. and Rose Lillie Krause, she lived most of her life in the St. Johns area.
 A homemaker, she was a member of Grove Bible Church.
 Surviving are two sons, Carl and David, both of St. Johns; eight grandchildren; a brother, Robert Barnes of Haslett; three sisters, Evelyn Brenke of Houghton Lake, Loraine Pedigo of Harrison and Beverly Rositas of St. Johns.
 Services were held at Grove Bible Church Thursday, June 3 at 1 p.m., led by Rev. Robert Prange. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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County Sports

St. Johns wins track crown

The kids just wanted to win this one," St. Johns boys' track coach Randy Rude said after winning the Mid-Michigan B track meet last Tuesday. "We lost Greg Fox to illness earlier and that hurt us... but these kids just refused to give up."

The victory in the conference meet, coupled with an excellent dual-meet record, gave the Redwings their first conference track crown ever. St. Johns scored 123 points in the meet, while Corunna had 103, Chesaning 84, Ionia 75½, Alma 72 and host Ovid-Elsie 35½.

Winning individual titles for St. Johns were Ron Patrick in the high hurdles (:15.7) and Paul Pioszak in the two mile (9:56.6). Pioszak completed a rare triple — running the 880-yard run (second in 2:01.8) and the mile (second in 4:25.8), in addition to his two-mile win.

The Redwings' 440-yard relay of Jeff Hackett, Scott Furry, Steve Gonzales and Jeff Casler took first, while

the mile relay of Bob Fonger, Hackett, Gonzales and Casler also won.

Second places were taken by Patrick in the high jump, Casler in the 440 and Furry in the high hurdles. Tom Rayman placed third in the two mile, as did Fonger in the 880 and Patrick in the low hurdles.

Ovid-Elsie received solid performances from Jon Martin who won the shot put (49-5), Greg Terpstra who tied for fifth in the high jump, Pete Trujillo with a fifth in the mile, Robert Claycomb with a sixth in the mile and a fourth in the two mile and Scott Miller with a sixth in the 440.

The St. Johns girls' team kept it close, but had to settle for second place behind winner Corunna. Ovid-Elsie finished fifth.

Individual titles for the Redwings were won by

Kelly Peck in the 440-yard dash in a school record :61.2 and Debbie Hufnagel in the high jump (5-0). Placing second were Tina Simmon in the two mile and the mile (school record of 5:29.2) and Karen Rapelje in the 880. Third places were taken by Gloria Stratton in the shot put and Carol Good in the 100 and the 220-yard dashes. The mile relay team of Peck, Connie Koenigsnecht, Rapelje and Karen Rojas finished second in an outstanding 4:15.2.

Ovid-Elsie was led by Betty Batora who finished second in the 100 (12.1), second in the 220 (27.4) and fifth in the 440 (:63.4). The Marauders also finished third in both the mile and 440-yard relays.



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PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of PEARL E. MAIER, Deceased, Social Security Number 375-40-0356.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 21, 1982 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Donald Maier for probate of a purported Will of the Deceased, dated March 17, 1980, and for granting of administration to Donald Maier, Executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Donald Maier at 16343 Forest Hill Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before August 21, 1982.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Donald Maier
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Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CLINTON COUNTY
CLAIMS NOTICE

ESTATE OF Lucye E. Long, Deceased.

DATE OF DEATH: March 6, 1982.
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 363-03-3107.

FILE NO. 20555.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Lucye E. Long, Deceased, whose last known address was 902 East Sturgis, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Co-Personal Representatives, and the heirs and the devisees of the Decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to one of the following Co-Personal Representatives at the following addresses:

National Bank of Detroit
611 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226
Attention: George J. Reindel, III

Fred A. Bennett
210 Church Street
St. Johns, MI 48879

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5:00 p.m.: Bingo opens.

5:00 p.m.: Chicken Bar-B-Q

7:00 p.m.: "Royal Hanneford Circus"

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m.: Gigantic Flea Market

2:00 p.m.: Midway opens. Kids day, reduced rates on rides.

2:00 p.m.: Homemade Cake & Pie Contest at Bingo tent. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons for both. Anyone may enter.

5:00 p.m.: Steak Dinner

6:00 P.M.: Cake and Pie Auction

7:00 p.m.: Talent Show under the Big Top. Admission \$1.00.

10:30 p.m.: Fireworks

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a.m.: Fleat Market

1:00 p.m.: Homecoming Parade through town to showgrounds.

2:00 p.m.: Midway opens - Bingo opens.

3:00 p.m.: Clown Show under the Big Top. Admission \$1.00.

4:00 p.m.: Canoe Race

5:00 p.m.: Bar-B-Q Ribs Dinner

7:00 p.m.: Second night of Talent Show under the Big Top. Prizes awarded. Admission \$1.00.

10:30 p.m.: Fireworks. Raffle Drawings - after the fireworks. Booster tickets available from any Lion Member.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 p.m.: Midway opens - Bingo opens.

12:00 p.m.: Weigh-in for Tractor Pull

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Fowler beats Portland St. Pat

By DAVID THOMAS

The pitching of Julie Pung and the excellent defense of her teammates paced Fowler to a 3-2 victory over defending state champion Portland St. Patrick in pre-district play on Friday.

"It was Julie's best game of the year," Fowler coach Betsy Smith said. "She gave up two hits in the first inning and after that put them (St. Patrick hitters) down in order the rest of the way."

Pung forced most of the Shamrock batters to either pop up or hit short fly balls and some of the catches by the Eagles' defensive players were outstanding. Smith cited outfielders Kim Schafer and Peg Thelen, first baseman Becky Kohagen and third baseman Connie Feldpausch as being excellent in the field.

Diane Klein paced the Fowler hitters with three of the team's six hits, knocking in the winning run and scoring the other

two runs herself. Catcher Dar Schmitt had two hits that accounted for the other two RBIs.

The Eagles now move on to district play at Potterville Friday.

Pewamo-Westphalia had an easy time of it in pre-district play, beating Fulton by a 28-4 score. The Pirates took advantage of 14 Fulton walks and banged out 20 hits in the one-sided victory.

Judy Theis got the win for the Pirates as she upped her record to 15-6-1. Patty Theis went four-for-five to lead the hitters, while Deb Sturm had three hits and Judy Theis had two.

Pewamo-Westphalia now travels to Ithaca on

Saturday to play Carson City in district play.

DeWitt jumped out to a 5-0 lead over Lake Fenton, but couldn't hold on and lost 7-6 in its pre-district game.

"We played good defense, but stopped hitting the ball after we got the lead," Panther coach Larry Baird said.

Jenny Carey paced DeWitt with two hits, including a triple and two RBIs. Diane Lotre also had two hits and scored two runs.

In other area games, St. Johns lost a 10-8 decision to defending state champion Lansing Eastern, Bath lost to Perry by an 11-1 score and Ovid-Elsie fell to Mason, 12-4.

Zamarron stars

Buzz Zamarron, a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, was recently named the most improved player on the Alma College baseball team. Only a junior, Zamarron earned his second varsity letter and was named to the second team All-MIAA squad. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a Spanish major at Alma College.

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□Sharon Barkley of 1313 Sandhill Dr., DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Barkley, a 1982 graduate of DeWitt High School, has been selected to attend 1982's fall semester at Siena Heights College in Adrian. The college is an independent, four-year liberal arts institution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of MARIE M. HARRIS,
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On June 21, 1982 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan before Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of JoEllyn K. Stragier for the admission of Last Will and Testament of decedent thereto to probate, for the granting of the administration of said estate to JoEllyn K. Stragier and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said JoEllyn K. Stragier, 15573 Brook Rd., Lansing, MI 48906 and proof thereof with copies of all claims filed with the Court on or before August 18, 1982.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Notice is further given that the last known address of the deceased was 15573 Brook Rd., Lansing, MI; that her social security number was 366-36-2696, date of death May 20, 1982.

Date: May 26, 1982
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