

Fowler's Beth Wirth jumped over this hurdle about as easily as her school's track team bounded over the Class D competition at the Spartan Relays. Fowler, the defending Class D state champion, left Michigan State's Jenison Field House with the first-place trophy and much respect from its foes. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Texas wreck kills three

Three elderly Maple Rapids residents were killed in a head-on crash in Texas last week as they were driving back to Michigan.

Killed were William H. Hoover Sr., 75; his wife, Lulu Loretta Hoover, 73; and Mrs. Hoover's sister, Beatrice Bradley, 68. All three lived at 118 W. Washington, Maple Rapids.

The accident occurred near 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, about six miles east of Ennis, Texas, on State Highway 34, according to Ennis Police Department investigator John Overall. "It was one of the worst accidents I've ever seen," Overall said.

A fourth person killed in the crash was C.R. (Charles) Schrader, a resident of Italy, Texas, who was a passenger in the truck which collided with the Hoover's vehicle. Also killed was one of two Brahma bulls in a cattle trailer pulled by the truck containing Schrader. The driver of that vehicle, also a Texas resident and the only survivor of the crash, was listed in good condition at a Dallas hospital Monday, Overall said. Ennis is located 30 miles south of Dallas.

Overall said the accident was caused when the camper-pickup truck driven by Mr. Hoover drifted to the right over a six-inch drop to the shoulder. The truck then veered too far back to the left, as Hoover lost control, and headed into oncoming traffic on the two-lane highway.

The Hoover's truck then collided head-on with the truck in which Schrader was killed, also killing Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Bradley.

The Hoovers and Mrs. Bradley had been living in Sabinal, Texas, and were returning home to Michigan for a visit, Overall said.

The Hoovers and Mrs. Bradley were buried in Payne Cemetery Monday, April 11, following services at Maple Rapids United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

## Lincoln dinner

Former Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. Brennan will be the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Party April 14.

Brennan, who is now president of Lansing's Cooley Law School, was the GOP candidate for Lt. Governor in the 1982 general election.

The dinner will be held at St. Johns High School at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

A patron's reception will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Central National Bank.

For more information, call Jeff Martlew, 669-2095.

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The annual City of St. Johns tree planting program offers nine species of trees to local residents this year.

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## Rape charges dropped

# Husted deal reduces charges

By PETER W. BRONSON

Rape charges against David Leonard Husted, 38, 709 N. Mead, St. Johns, have been dropped in return for a guilty plea to fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct.

During a 65th District Court hearing Thursday, April 7, Husted agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge, a circuit court misdemeanor which carries a two-year maximum sentence. Fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct consists of "unauthorized touching of another person's private parts," said Husted's attorney, James Theophilis.

Husted's alleged victims, a 17-year-old female and a 19-year-old male, have agreed to recommend that Husted serve no jail term on the charges, as has Clinton County Det. Sgt. Dick May. The prosecutor's office has agreed to make no recommendation when Husted is

sentenced by Circuit Judge Timothy Green at 9 a.m., April 18.

Husted would not comment on the hearing's results.

He was arrested by St. Johns Police Sept. 3, 1982, and charged with first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct for allegedly coercing a 13-year-old girl to have sex with him in 1978 and having sex with the same girl again in 1981.

He was also charged with one count of gross indecency which stemmed from alleged incidents with a 17-year-old boy in November, 1980, and January, 1981.

All three charges were dropped in return for the plea bargain Thursday.

Prior to his arrest, Husted was the owner and operator of Community Cab Co. in St. Johns, the only taxi service in Clinton County. He remains free on \$6,000 bond and personal recognizance, awaiting sentencing.

## City will sue two companies

By PETER W. BRONSON

The engineering company and the consultant who designed and constructed St. Johns' Well 10 both will be sued to recover city costs, city attorney Paul Maples says.

City commissioners approved filing suit against the companies in March. As yet, the amount of damages and possible penalties that will be sought has not been determined, Maples said.

The well, expected to boost the city's water capacity, has been a disappointment, contributing a mere trickle of the expected 300 gallons per minute output.

City losses on the project could be recovered from the two Grand Rapids firms, Walter W. Meinert, P.E., and Raymer Co. As of a year ago, when other consultants were called in to test the well, the city had run up bills of

about \$30,000 on the project. But there have been additional costs and deductions on the contract since, Maples said.

Commissioners did not discuss progress on the lawsuit during their Monday night meeting, but did take care of items including:

- A proposal from Charles Sorrell to purchase eight-tenths of an acre at the city's industrial park for \$20,000. Commissioners have asked for an additional \$5,000 to cover utility hook-ups to the proposed large truck repair facility, Clerk Richard Coletta said.

- Purchase of a \$2,400 truck washer for the Department of Public Works.

- Approval for an April 23 10-K road race sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

- And announcement of the city's annual spring cleanup campaign.

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## Inside

Monday's 4 p.m. deadline brought petitions in from candidates for school board seats throughout Clinton County. For details, see page 8.

# Two from Elsie arrested for theft

Three arrests have cleared up more than a dozen break-ins and thefts in Clinton County and St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's detectives and St. Johns Police say.

Arrested April 8 by Clinton County Detective Bureau officers were: George Elroy Brigham Jr., 19, of Stanton, and two Elsie residents, Brian Eugene Lambert, 21, and Sandy Baker, no age given.

Baker and Lambert have been charged with a break-in on Walker Road in St. Johns, and Brigham has been charged with larceny under \$100 for taking a check out of a mailbox, reports said.

"Thirteen to fourteen complaints have been cleared up so far, and then we have merchandise from other complaints," detective John Richmond said.

Lambert and Brigham have been lodged following arraignment in district court Monday, and Baker has been freed, Richmond said.

Two more breaking and enterings, five larcenies and a vandalism complaint were reported by area law enforcement agencies last week.

A break-in was reported April 5 at the home of Robert M. Dilday of 3776 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt. Entry was made by breaking a basement window and unlocking a nearby door, sheriff's reports said. Taken was \$500 to \$600 in cash. Detectives are investigating reports that a neighbor saw a suspect leave the house.

A garage owned by Leonard Huyck, 1106 Shepardville Rd., Ovid, was broken into and tools and chain saws valued at \$2,310 were taken, sheriff's reports said. The com-

plaint on April 7 said the garage was located at 3240 S. Shepardville Rd.

A 40-channel CB radio and two purses were taken from an auto owned by Sharon Louese Watts of 2450 W. Walker, St. Johns, according to an April 2 complaint.

Sheriff's reports said one purse was recovered in a ditch along Round Lake Road, and the larceny occurred in the parking lot of The Stage Coach Stop, 5942 E. Round Lake Rd.

A \$400 air compressor and air tank was taken from a workshop owned by Richard Walker, 2866 Wacousta Rd., Fowler, according to a complaint on April 4.

An April 1 complaint said Janice A. Casteel of 902 Carolyn St., Mendota, Ill., lost a cassette tape player when her car was broken into while parked at her parents home, 203 W. Front St., Ovid.

Warrants are being sought for two suspects seen taking beverage crates valued at \$32 from Adgates Supermarket in Westphalia Township, according to an April 10 complaint by Mark Simon, 11187 E. David Hwy., owner and manager of the supermarket. Reports said suspects identified by Simon were stopped in DeWitt Township.

St. Johns Police reported more windows were broken sometime Wednesday night, April 7, or early the next morning, at Chef's Cafe, a restaurant run by the Clinton Intermediate School District. A 5' x 6' plate glass window was reported smashed. The previous week, windows were broken at three local schools: Teresa Merrill, Rodney B. Wilson and St. Joseph's Catholic.



William R. Dershem, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dershem of 1132 Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, received an honor award and \$25 gift certificate in the 1982 Scout Photo Scholarship Awards sponsored by Kodak. A member of Troop 573, Dershem's prize-winning photo (above)

was of his brother, in scout uniform, saluting the flag. A Rodney B. Wilson Junior High seventh grader, Dershem wants to be a policeman and believes the picture illustrates what scouting stands for.

## Suspended officer keeps job

# Ad is not for replacement

By PETER W. BRONSON

A "help wanted" ad for a police officer, published by the City of DeWitt, does not mean suspended policeman Nick Stonebrook is being replaced, a department spokesperson says.

Stonebrook, charged with drunk driving Feb. 21, following an off-duty accident which seriously injured St. Johns policeman Robert Moinet, will remain on suspension.

The ad, run in the Lansing State Journal, will be used to find a patrolman which the department would like to hire after July 1. The hiring must be approved by the city council, however.

The city's three-officer department, reduced to two since Stonebrook's suspension, was staffed by four patrolmen until federal funding for one policeman's job was cut, a spokesperson said. "We've been trying to get back to four officers for some time now," she said.

Hiring a fourth officer would also bring the department back to three officers — not including Chief

Wendell Myers — during Stonebrook's suspension.

Stonebrook plans to fight the charges, and has entered a "not guilty" plea. No date for his trial has yet been set, a District Court clerk said.

A conviction on the charges would probably cost Stonebrook his job, Prosecutor Jon Newman and Myers say.

The accident occurred near the intersection of Price Road and US-27 when Stonebrook hit the rear of a semi truck while headed south on US-27 at about 11:45 p.m. The two officers, both 27-year-old DeWitt residents, were off duty at the time of the crash, and Stonebrook had been drinking, according to Michigan State Police reports.

Stonebrook, who has been a DeWitt policeman for over a year, faces a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine, 90 days in jail and loss of his driver's license. The minimum sentence is a \$100 fine.

Moinet, meanwhile, is recovering from his injuries and is expected to return to the St. Johns force in about three months, Chief Lyle French said.

## looking ahead

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The Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board announces a community meeting to provide information regarding the establishment of an Adult Foster Care home for 12 mentally handicapped adults in the community of Eureka. Meeting day/time: Tuesday, April 19, 1983, 7:00 p.m. Location: 7808 Fremont Street, Eureka, Michigan. For further information, please call Tom Sherby, Clinton County Counseling Center, 224-6729; or Art Wickersham, 517-371-2077, Lansing.

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# Rec. program grows by leaps and bounds

By PETER W. BRONSON

A growing number of families are spending less time in front of their televisions

and more time getting exercise. As a result, city recreation programs have been growing by leaps and bounds in St. Johns, according to statistics compiled

recently by City Assessor Diane Edwards.

"When we started the men's softball league 11 years ago there were only four teams, and half of them were city employees. We had a hard time just getting four teams together," Mrs. Edwards said.

This year, thanks to growing interest in fitness and outdoor recreation, enough local softball enthusiasts are expected to sign up to equal or match last year's 49 adult softball teams, she said.

Adult softball leads the list of popular programs, but adult volleyball, which attracted 21 teams this past winter, is not far behind. Basketball, which finished up its own version of the NCAA's Final Four recently, attracted a field of 15 teams, Mrs. Edwards' report says.

Also offered are tennis, girl's softball, T-ball for kids, free concerts and plays, a nature trail, ice skating, sledding, swim-

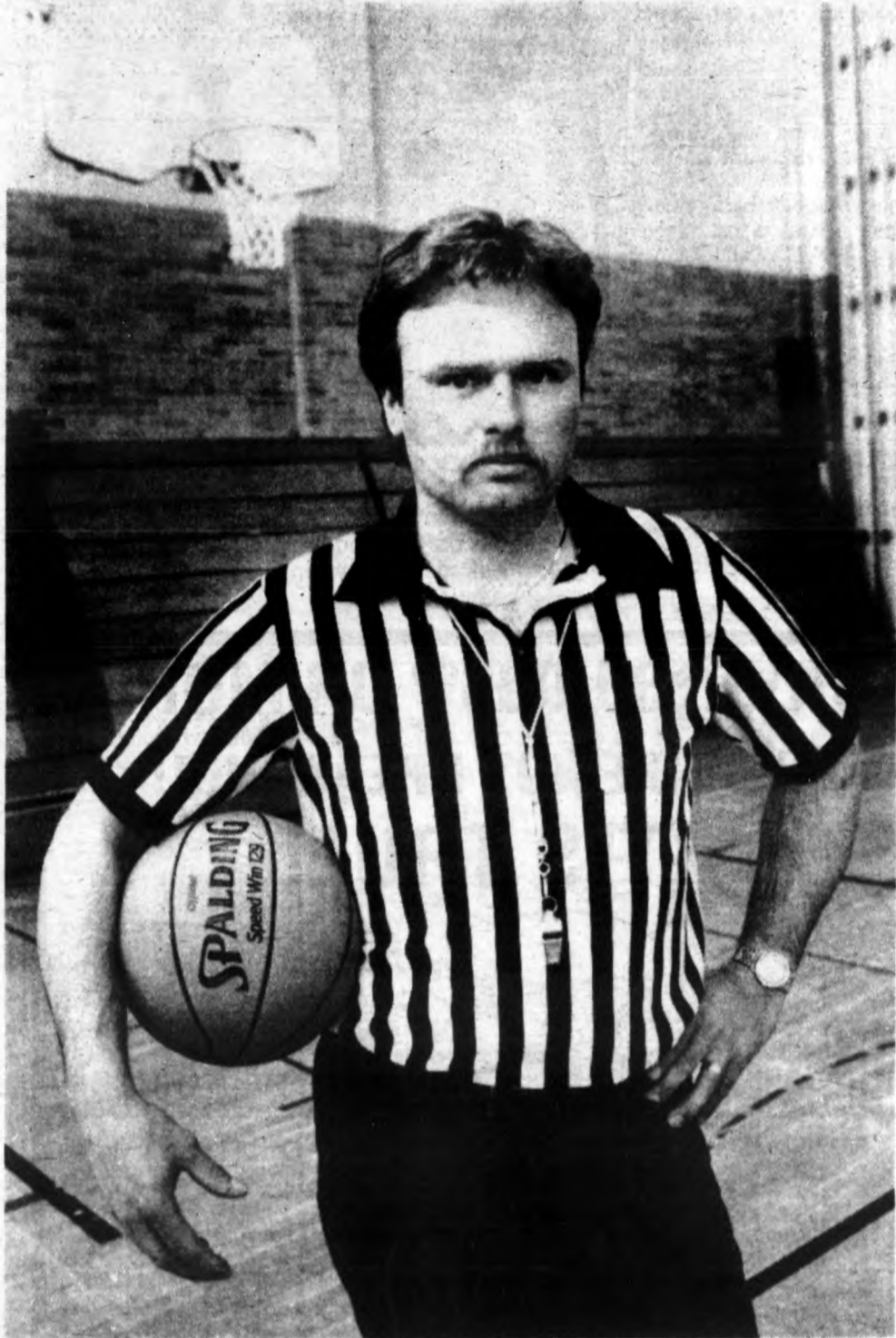
ming and Children's Activity Day, which features bike and skateboard rodeos, volleyball, arts and crafts and other different activities one day each week through the summer.

To help pay for programs and two summer directors — usually college students hired as temporary employees — the city charges fees to make up about a quarter of the nearly \$37,000 recreation budget.

The remainder of the budget comes from summer taxes, Mrs. Edwards says.

Fees range from \$100 per team for softball, to 35 cents for swimming. Non-residents, which make up about half of all participants, are charged a \$7 fee.

One of the newest attractions in the city this year will be an exercise course. Construction of the \$7,000 walking course will be funded in part by \$2,500 in Clinton Memorial Hospital grant monies, Mrs. Edwards said.



Referee Mike Nobach kept the action in control during St. Johns City League basketball games throughout the winter. He'll be working a few softball games this summer as well, along with Rod Lounds, an MSU student who directed the summer recreation program last year and is returning this year again as temporary director. (Photo by Bob Stern)

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# 'A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, ...'

By PETER W. BRONSON

Those fancy new portable breath testers allowed under the state's tougher drunk driving law won't trouble drivers in Clinton County — at least for now.

Only one police department in the county has ordered one of the devices and plans to use it, but it hasn't arrived yet. Officials at other departments say they don't see any advantage in purchasing the transistor radio-sized units, which cost roughly \$400.

"We have one on order and we thought we'd have it by now," said St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French. "The hold-up is that the state wants to test them so they can have an approved model."

French said he will probably ask his city commission to approve purchase of a second Pre Breath Tester (PBT) after July, to provide a unit for each of the city's two patrol cars. Officers will also attend a training program to learn about using PBTs, he said.

Meanwhile, St. Johns officers will use their own discretion to determine if suspect drivers are drunk enough to face charges, French said.

Other police chiefs say the old "walk the line" test and other on-the-scene sobriety evaluations have worked fine so far. Most agreed with Clinton County Under-sheriff Russell Doty, who said, "I'm not knocking them. We're just taking a wait and see attitude because of the cost."

Doty said he knows of no sheriff's departments in the area which plan to use PBTs to determine blood alcohol levels at the scene of a traffic stop. One problem with the devices, he said, is that conventional breathalyzer tests are required anyway to make a good case in court.

"It's not only the cost, but we don't see the advantage," he said. "You can't use them in court. If they blow in the thing out there you still have to bring them in for a breathalyzer."

Doty said the tougher drunk driving law, which went into effect at midnight, March 30, will be more effective in the courtroom than on the highway. "I think the proper emphasis is in the courts, on tougher sentencing," he said.

DeWitt Township Police Chief Carroll Lee agreed, and was also skeptical about the benefits of PBTs. He

pointed out that, to obtain accurate results, the PBT cannot be used until at least 20 minutes after a suspect's last drink.

"I'm not sure it's going to be that much of an assistance in the drinking driver arrest," Lee said. "We run sobriety tests on the scene anyway. With this, you'd be sitting out there waiting for 20 minutes."

Eventually, Doty said, if defense attorneys successfully challenge drunk driving arrests made without an on-the-scene test, PBTs may wind up being necessary. "Perhaps the prosecutor will want us to have them," he speculated.

But in the meantime, those who plan on drinking and driving had better brush up on their ABCs. "I just have the feeling we could go out there on a Friday night and half of the drivers we stop could be over and above the limit," Doty said.

## Land Bank meets

Chairman Lee Ormston presided at the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association at Smith Hall in St. Johns Tuesday, March 15.

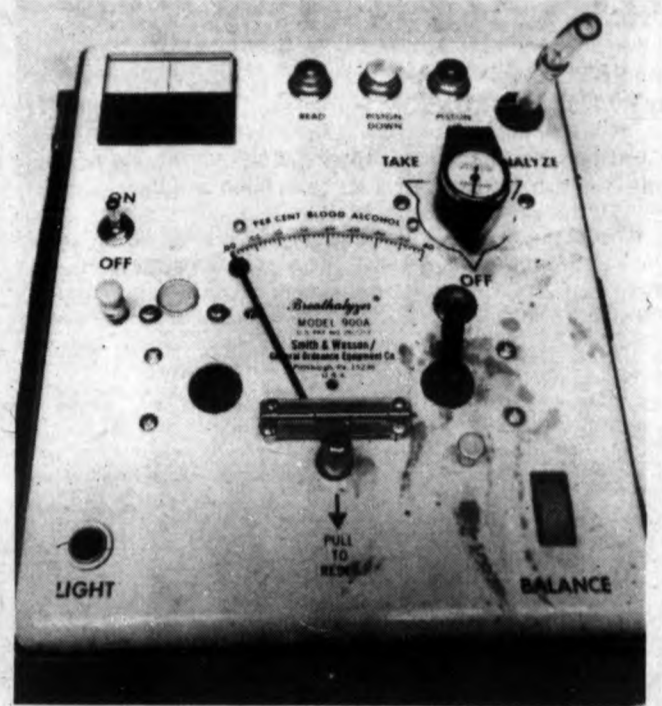
During the meeting, Dennis McDonald, president of the association, announced that the association's total loan volume outstanding is approaching \$200 million.

Speaking at the association's annual stockholders meeting, McDonald placed

the total at \$197,472,929. New money loaned for the year was \$20,000,281, reports said.

The total number of loans outstanding was 3,043 at the end of 1982, McDonald said.

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# Money shortage has Bath eyeing options

By PETER W. BRONSON

"It's not going to close," said Bath Superintendent Ken Dyer. "We just don't think under any circumstances the public will understand closing a nice middle school."

Recently put on a "critical list" of school districts in serious financial trouble by the state superintendent of schools, Bath is examining many alternatives to make ends meet next year. Monday night, board members ap-

proved three millage requests and considered a few cost cutting options, none of which are pleasant, Dyer said.

On June 13, voters will be asked to approve three requests chosen by board members Monday night: a one-year, one-mill maintenance renewal; and two one-mill, one-year requests for additional operating funds.

The last two requests were split to give voters more options, Dyer said. He had urged board members to request only one additional mill, but says the second additional mill could be used to restore programs if it is approved and state financing improves.

however, because he doesn't believe the school will be closed, even if the worst possible happens: namely defeat of millage requests and further cuts in state aid.

"My guess is that I don't think that will happen," Dyer said. "But there is a feeling on the board that they definitely don't want to go to a five-hour day."

Along with closing the middle school, a reduction in the length of the school day by one hour has also been proposed as a cost reducer. A third alternative is five staff lay offs, which could save the district about \$180,000, Dyer said.

"No alternative is good, but I'm optimistic," Dyer said. He hopes the next school aid package will be a substantial increase, confirming "rumors that the governor is planning to increase aid to education."

"We will know by the May board meeting if two or just one mill will be needed," he said.

Meanwhile, board members voted Monday to pink slip Middle School Principal Paul Kleeman, who was hired a year ago, because of the uncertainty of funding, Dyer said. "We're sure we'll have a job for him somewhere," he said.

Another vote will increase the voluntary donation for summer driver's education classes from \$10 to \$15, he said. "We had super response last year and even returned some money to the parents. We're hoping for the same this year. If we don't get it, we'll have to terminate the program."

## Births

**OLGER/LEFKE:** To Ms. Helen Olger and Brian Lefke of 123 E. South St., Ovid, March 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Brianne Kay. Grandparents are Robert and Anna Maurer and Virginia Lawyler.

**EPOLITO:** To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Epolito of 13170 Farmlane, DeWitt, March 18 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Angela Katherine. The mother is the former Miss Deborah J. Spagnuolo.

**SIMON:** To Dave and LuAnn Simon of 410 W. Main, Fowler, March 10 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Ross William.

**CUTHBERT:** To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cuthbert of 5617 E. Colony Rd., St. Johns, March 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Christopher Lee. Christopher joins one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szilagyi. The mother is the former Miss Sandy Monto.

*'No alternative is good, but I'm optimistic,' Dyer says.  
'It's not going to close.'*

The campaign strategy is being mapped out by a citizens' committee, Dyer said, and should be "one of our best attempts ever" to sell voters on the need for more local support.

Meanwhile, board members refused Monday night to promise to keep the middle school open next year. "They just don't want to make a commitment now," Dyer said.

He will go ahead and plan to open the middle school,

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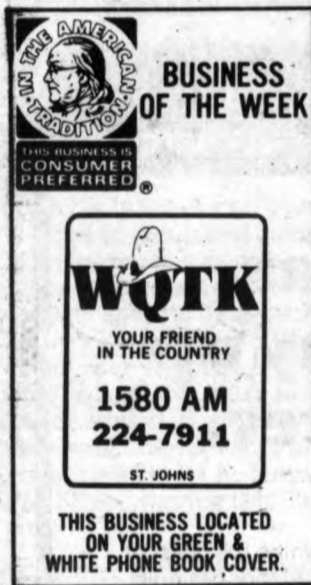
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance to the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, May 19, 1983.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

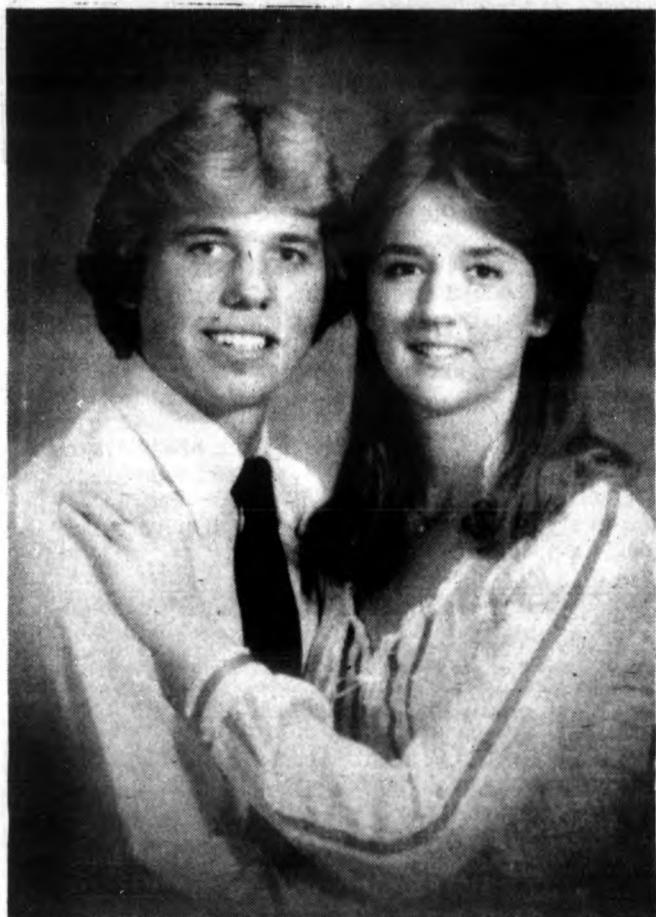
The North 500 feet of the West 300 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
3-31-83  
CCN-116  
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# Lifestyle

## Engagement



Rosanne Welton and Charles Harden

### June 25 wedding is planned

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Welton of 3176 French Rd., Elsie, have announced the engagement of the daughter, Rosanne, of the same address, to Charles Harry Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Harden of 4094 Hollister Rd., Elsie.

Miss Welton is a 1980 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and will graduate from Ferris State College as a dental hygienist in May.

Harden is a 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie high School and works for Protel Inc., Lansing. A June 25 wedding is planned.



Ann Marie Phelps and Scott Bebow

### Ann Phelps to wed in October

Robert and Beatrice Phelps of 802 N. Oakland, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, of the same address, to Scott Allen Bebow of 510 W. Gibbs, St. Johns.

Bebow is the son of Allen and Shirley Bebow, also of the Gibbs Street address. He is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently employed by Industrial Phosphating Co.

Miss Phelps will graduate from St. Johns High School this spring.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned.

### Birthday open house is planned

The family of Mildred Bunge will host an open house in honor of her 70th birthday on Sunday, April 17, from 2-5 p.m. at 802 E. Cass St., St. Johns.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to stop by for a visit and refreshments.



Mrs. Jonathan Harris

### Kay Colister married March 26

Kay Colister of Bath was married to Jonathan Harris of East Lansing March 26 in Washington, D.C.

Attendants were Nancy Down and Jack Griffes. The bride is the daughter of Keith and Bonnie Colister of Bath. Her husband is the son of Dr. Ray and Marge Harris of Grand Rapids, Minn.

The newlyweds will make their home in Lansing.

## Births

**HILL:** To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Hill of 6320 Beechfield Dr., Lansing, April 3 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Christine Marie. The mother is the former Miss Susan Marie Kowalesky.

**SCHAFFER:** To Joseph and Sue Schaffer of 9605 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, March 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Heather Rose.

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## ESSEX TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

May 5, 1983	7:30 p.m.
July 7, 1983	7:30 p.m.
October 6, 1983	7:30 p.m.
January 5, 1984	7:30 p.m.
March 31, 1984	7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the Maple Rapids Village Hall.

Florence Benson  
Essex Township Clerk



## Looking Ahead

**MARCH OF DIMES** will hold its first WalkAmerica walkathon in St. Johns Saturday, April 23, at Southpoint Mall. Registration for the 30-kilometer walk through St. Johns will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the walk scheduled to start at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Kathy Zabihaylo at 224-8474.

**CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** genealogists are hosting an open house at the Collection Center, DeWitt Township Office Building, on Sunday, April 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Arlene Lounds at 224-6751 or 224-7807. A logo contest for the Collection Center will be held in conjunction with the open house. Entries for the logo contest, which should deal with genealogy and history of Clinton County, are due before 4 p.m. April 24. Mail entries to Box 23, St. Johns, Mich., 48879, or bring to the open house.

**THE ST. JOHNS WOMAN'S CLUB** will entertain the senior girls of St. Johns High School at a reception at Smith Hall, Wednesday, April 20, at 1:20 p.m.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** is prepared to assist 16 to 21 year olds who are out of school as they seek employment. For more information, contact John Tucker at 482-2081.

**A TRASH AND TREASURE AUCTION** to benefit Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum will be held Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m. Donations are needed and can be picked up. Call Marie DePond, 834-2641, or Catherine Rumbaugh, 224-7402.

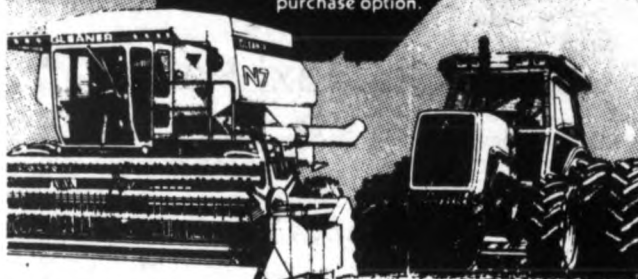
**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** for Fulton schools will be held at Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids Wednesday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. If you have a child who will be five by Dec. 1, 1983, call Fulton Middle School, 236-7234.

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## '82 candidate crop slimmer

By PETER W. BRONSON

Compared to a year ago when many districts had as many as six or seven candidates vying for seats, this year's crop of school board hopefuls is pretty slim.

**ST. JOHNS** voters will get the most new faces to choose from at the annual school election June 13, with four new candidates filing petitions by the deadline at 4 p.m. Monday, April 11.

Incumbent Board President Robert Craig will face competition from: Barry Dean of 915 W. McConnell; James Graham of Rt. 3; William Jackson, also of Rt. 3; and Gary Whitford of 7596 S. Chandler. Incumbent Marian Kurncz has decided not to seek another four-year term, citing a desire to spend her time on other projects.

All of the candidates are St. Johns residents, and each of the top two vote earners will win one of two four-year terms.

**OVID-ELSIE** voters will get the next biggest field of new faces. Running against incumbents Burton Case, vice-president, and Merle Green, treasurer, are:

Robert S. Parker of 5153 N. Chandler, Elsie; Edward W. Thornton of 5280 N. Shepardsville Rd., Elsie; and Arthur E. Kelley of 7580 Welter Rd., Ovid. Two four-year terms are available.

**BATH** board candidates for two four-year terms include incumbents President Richard Wilkins and Trustee Judith Penrod, who will face two new candidates, Josephine Miller of 5831 Clark Rd., Bath, and Thomas White, 12645 Kruger Ln., DeWitt.

**DEWITT** has only one seat up for grabs, that of incumbent Diane Cranmer, who is not seeking another four-year term. Like Mrs. Kurncz, she says serving on the board is too time consuming. Two have filed for her position: James Ryan of 1120 S. Geneva, and David Harfst, 905 W. Geneva, both of DeWitt.

**FOWLER** has a less exciting ticket, with incumbent Ruth Feldpausch running unopposed for another four-year term.

**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA** also offers an unopposed incumbent, Anthony Thelen, treasurer, who seeks another four-year term.



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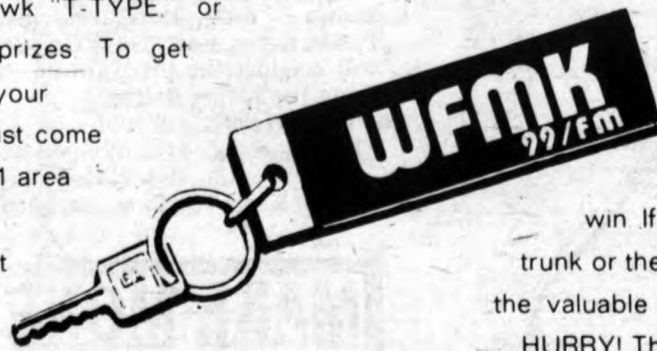
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Inge Grost, left, and Jeff Washburn of Clinton Memorial Hospital were instrumental in putting together a pre-retirement packet to serve Clinton County senior citizens. (Photo by Bob Stern)

# CMH makes retirement easy

By AL PALMERI

Certain dates, like tomorrow's April 15 deadline to pay federal income taxes, have a way of sneaking up on people.

The age of retirement can also sneak up sooner than expected.

"My dad was 55 and he retired from a painting contractor business," said Charles Coletta, chairman of a pre-retirement task force in St. Johns. "That lasted about a year, and he went back to work. He worked until he was 65 and then he retired. But that first retirement almost drove him nuts."

To help eliminate the stress that sometimes accompanies retirement, Clinton Memorial Hospital is offering a pre-retirement packet to employers. Information about health, financial planning and recreation opportunities is available for workers nearing retirement age.

Coletta, a member of the hospital's Community Services Committee which collected and organized the information, said his father probably would have benefited from the packet.

"He did a lot of reading, so he would have taken a good look at it," Coletta said. "He would read that newspaper from front to back, so he would have absorbed that (the packet) pretty quickly."

In the spring of 1982, two women who work in St. Johns — Mary Williams of Federal-Mogul and Artith Snitgen of Sealed Power Corp. — presented the idea for the packet to the Community Services Committee.

Committee members gathered information for the packet by contacting insurance agents, lawyers and service organizations in Clinton County. "We went to people that were readily available to us that had expertise," Coletta said.

About 25 brochures were selected for the packet, which first became available to county employers last week. Committee members will be "constantly reviewing and updating" the packet, according to chairperson Inge Grost.

Five employers requested packets in the first week. "The demand is pretty good right now, and we're encouraged by that," Mrs. Grost said.

Retirement planning can be fun, she added. "Then it becomes something to look forward to, rather than to dread. That's the main message we want to communicate with this packet."

Coletta, 63, retired in February, 1982. "I started planning about 20 years ago," he said. "To me, the most important thing to do when you retire is to put yourself in a financial position where you're not going to worry about it."

For more information about the pre-retirement packet, call 224-6881, ext. 285.

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**Residents Spring Clean-Up Week of April 25, 1983**

Residents living North of the River will have their trash picked up on April 25th & 26th (Monday & Tuesday). All trash must be at the roadside by Monday, 7:00 a.m. as streets will be covered ONE TIME ONLY.

Residents living South of the River will have their trash picked up on April 28th & 29th (Thursday & Friday). All trash must be at the roadside by Thursday, 7:00 a.m. as streets will be covered ONE TIME ONLY.

All large items must be paid for at the City Offices before they will be picked up. ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP. Harte Enterprises will pick up the weekly household garbage on their regular day (Wednesday).

**ITEMS THAT MUST BE PAID FOR AND TAGGED:**

All appliances, mattresses, springs, swing sets, sofas and other large items ..... \$5.00 each  
Upholstered Chairs ..... \$2.50 each  
Tires ..... \$ .50 each

All junk must be in a container (boxes, barrels, garbage cans, etc.).

**NO BUILDING DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP.**

Leaves and brush will be picked up on May 2nd. All leaves are to be in a tied plastic bag. Leaves and brush must be at the roadside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2nd as streets will be covered ONE TIME ONLY.

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## looking ahead

**THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** membership meeting will be held April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Savings \* Loan, St. Johns.

**MAGNOLIA WEEK** at Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum begins with special exhibit on Court House Square 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mary Rappuhn will demonstrate basket making. She will also demonstrate that skill on May 4, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., during Magnolia Tea in the museum. On May 7, a baked goods sale and trash and treasure auction will be held throughout the day.

**A NEEDLEWORK SHOW** entitled "A Stitch in Time" will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, at the Turner-Dodge Mansion, 100 E. North St., Lansing. The show will be open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. both days. For more information, contact Susan Cantlon at 487-1031.

**A CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE** will be held Saturday, April 16 at the Foster Street Community Center from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person. All dances are taught, beginners are welcome. Call Jan Fowler at 663-9951 for more information.

**MT. PLEASANT'S SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPRING FESTIVAL** will be held Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant High School, 1155 Elizabeth St. Cost for the festival is \$12 per person, which entitles you to six workshops, coffee, snacks, lunch and entrance to the fashion show and all exhibits. Call Martha Fanning at 517-644-3318 for more information.

**NO-TILL ATTENTION NO-TILL**

Due to the number of farmers signing up for the No-Till Program, in the county, Davarn Equip. Sales, Pewamo, Mich. would like to have all farmers that want to go with this program, sign up with the county A.S.C.S. office and then sign up with us by April 21st, 1983, in order that we can organize the areas planters will be used in.

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**May 4, 1983**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

**PURPOSE:** An appeals from Clark Oil & Refining Corporation to be given a variance to allow construction of a canopy to be within (8) eight feet of the front property line. This canopy would extend over the existing service pumps.

The zoning ordinance requires a 25 foot set back.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 910 S. US-27

**Diane M. Edwards**  
**Zoning Administrator**

224-112 4/14/83

Peter Bronson,  
Editor



# Then came Bronson

## Keeping up with too tall Joneses

When I was still in college I owned a 1958 Cadillac. You know the model: lots of chrome, shark fins, gas tank behind the left tail-light and a pair of cone-shaped rubber, uh, bumpers on the front end. It had more curves than a certain blonde movie star who starred in "Some Like it Hot" about the same time it was built.

And it was pink. I tried insisting it was salmon-colored at first, but there was no way around it. It was pink. Not the flat, flesh-colored pink you see today on cars won by women who sell cosmetics, but a deep, rosy pink, the color of pink champagne and Florida flamingos in the sunset.

Inside, the seats were pink and black, with little pieces of chrome-colored thread actually sewn right into the fabric. I found out the interior had been designed by a then-famous decorator named Fleetwood, who also sold plenty of couches with in same type of fabric.

"Nadine" didn't have much rust, and she had a Wonder-bar radio that would search and find stations but wouldn't play them. I put in a tape deck instead, and bought plenty of '50s hits. (I'd never named a car before — except the Truffle Bus, but that's another story — and haven't since).

Eventually, I got tired of being a local celebrity everytime I went out for a burger. It was distracting to have people honk and wave all the time and just gape as I shifted in-to overdrive (four-speed automatic) and sent the 390 cubic inch engine out for a pass.

I finally bought a more sedate set of wheels and sold Big Pink for a price I still regret. I

miss Nadine, but I don't miss having people come up to me and say, "Hey, I saw you driving down Grand River the other day. Let's see, it must of been Wednesday. I thought you were in class Wednesday," or something else that made me feel like I was always being WATCHED.

That's why I just can't fathom why people take normal pickup trucks and create monsters. You know, the ones that stand 12 feet off the ground and roll on wheels borrowed from a John Deer tractor.

I mean, what is the point, right? They're no good for plowing snow. You'd have to be Ralph Sampson with a sunroof to see your snowplow or anything else less than a mile from the front end.

As for carrying a load, how many people have a forklift to pile firewood into their pickup. And unloading could be dangerous. Not just with wood, either.

"Say, how'd you break your leg, skiing?"  
"No, I fell out of my truck."  
"While it was moving!"  
"No, in my driveway. Ya see..."

And that's not all. I followed one of these four-wheeler Franksteins once, and it wasn't a pretty sight. The people inside were bouncing around like ping-pong balls in a paint-shaker. After a ride like that on a relatively smooth highway, you'd have to be a few bricks shy of a load to tackle any "off the road" trails.

If Massey-Ferguson designed a family car for the Pentagon, it would probably end up looking just like one of these too-tall trucks. But besides riding around looking down on others, what do people do with them? They might be just the thing to have in a flood. As for deep snow, well, maybe. They don't get stuck, they just tip over.

"They've got such a high center of gravity," a police chief explained to me recently, reporting a peculiar accident in which just such a truck rolled over after hitting a patch of ice. "I guess that's why they roll over so easy."

I just hope the fad doesn't catch on. What am I going to do if they raise all of the drive-up windows at banks and Burger Kings? Will they put ladders at all the gas stations so you can fill your own tank, or just give attendants stilts?

As for going to a drive in movie, forget it — I'll have to put seats on the roof of my car.

I'm not too worried, though. Those who ride high now will probably have to pay later, what with broken legs, stiff necks, etc. But then what do I know. I'm the guy who bought a pink 1958 Cadillac.

## The Clinton County News Editorial Page

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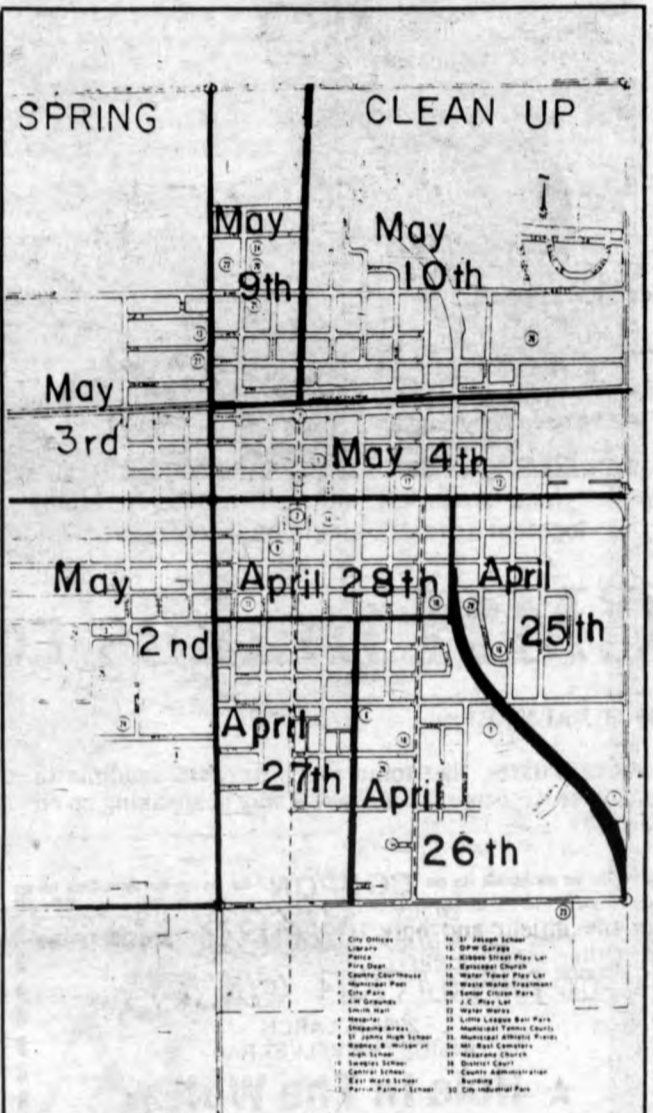
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## looking ahead

A PRE-RETIREMENT PACKET prepared by Clinton Memorial Hospital and the Community Services Committee is available free to any interested area resident. Included is information on fire protection, safeguarding a home, finances, insurance, health concerns and recreation, plus a brochure of programs available at Clinton Memorial. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 285.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S CENTER is a child care center with full- and part-time openings for spring and summer. Children 12 months to six years old are accepted, and a school-age program is offered in the summer. For more information, call 337-2620.

SALEBRATION is the theme of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce spring promotion April 20-23.

ANYONE IN NEED OF FOOD in the Laingsburg School District can call Laingsburg Community Volunteers Barb Marsh, 651-5955, Ann Hansen, 651-6153, or Tom Snyder, 651-6864. The volunteers will gratefully accept donations of food and money all year and are planning a soup kitchen to serve free hot meals to senior citizens.

### Extension Calendar:

- April 14 — Dairy Diplomats meeting, 1:30 p.m., Service Center Conference Room.
- April 22-24 — 4-H Yankee Springs Trip.

Over the Fence

224-2361

- Bill Campbell and other members of St. Johns Co-op received an award from Kent Feeds Inc. for outstanding sales during 1982 and for service as a Kent dealer.
- Douglas L. Witt of St. Johns was elected as new director for the board of Production Credit Association of Lansing. Doug is in partnership with his father operating a registered Holstein dairy farm and farming approximately 850 acres.
- Sandra Davidson of Bath has made Davenport College's Dean's List for the 1983 winter term. Other Clinton County students making the Dean's List are: Chris Hale of DeWitt; Carol Bearss, Diana Carter, Connie Huhn and Jane Schneider of Pewamo; Debbie Bancroft, Cindy Frechen, Sherrie Gault, Linda Minarik and Barbara Warnke of St. Johns.
- Margaret Klein, Victoria McCurry, Jane Miller, Kimberly Vanhorn and Kay Zuker of St. Johns made the Academic Honors List at Davenport College.
- Mrs. Iva Schafer of St. Johns opened her home on W. Cass to the St. Johns Woman's Club April 6. Mrs. Winchell Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were co-hostesses.
- Staff Sgt. Larry N. York, a 1975 graduate of Bath High School, has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. York, a chapel management specialist with 18th Combat Support Group, was previously assigned at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.



- Tanya Andretz and Brian Upton**
- Tanya Andretz and Brian Upton, students at St. Johns High School, were among the winners at the 11th annual Model United Nations held at Hope College in Holland March 17-18. A college official presented their award for a third-place finish in representing positions of the Soviet Union during a mock Security Council debate.
  - Arden Birdsley, Elon Hufnagel, Dick Kentfield, Floyd Messer, Donald Ott, Gordon Piggott and Rowland Lowe were honored for 35 years of service at Sealed Power recently. Honored for 30 years of service were Dolores Orweiler, George Pappas and Evelyn Walker. Honored for 20 years' service were Charles Bertram, Alvin Feldpausch, Harry Goerge, Charles Hufnagel, Phyllis Michels, Gerald Pearson, Douglas Skaryd and Gary Zell. William Nemetz, Steven Paksi, James Parsons, Richard Price, James Svok, Darlene Terpening, Gerald Thelen and Richard Wohlfert were honored for 15 years' service. James Henderson, James Henry, Maureen Koenigsknecht, Annette Loomis, Ben Pendell and Alan Smith were honored for 10 years' service.
  - Diana Flores of DeWitt was named a national award winner for foreign language by the United States Achievement Academy.
  - June Pearson of DeWitt, a 1982 St. Johns High School graduate, has been chosen as the winner of a Professional Secretaries International scholarship from Lansing Community College.

# Sports

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## County baseball clubs launch seasons

### Pitching key for St. Johns

By AL PALMERI

St. Johns baseball coach John Wilcox won't be able to replace Rod Rojas this season. No one on his pitching staff is going to strike out 129 batters in 65 innings, which is what Rojas did in 1982.

But Wilcox said he does have enough capable pitchers to improve on last year's 10-13 record.

"These guys will be more control pitchers than speed," Wilcox said. "They've been very consistent in their pitching, which I'm pleased with."

Two seniors — Jamie Werbish and Eric Smith — pitched in the St. Johns rotation last season. Werbish had a 2-2 record and Smith was 2-3.

Three juniors round out the staff. Dave Clouse pitched on last year's junior varsity, Loren Partlo transferred from Coleman High School and Kurt Thelen enters his first season with the Redwings.

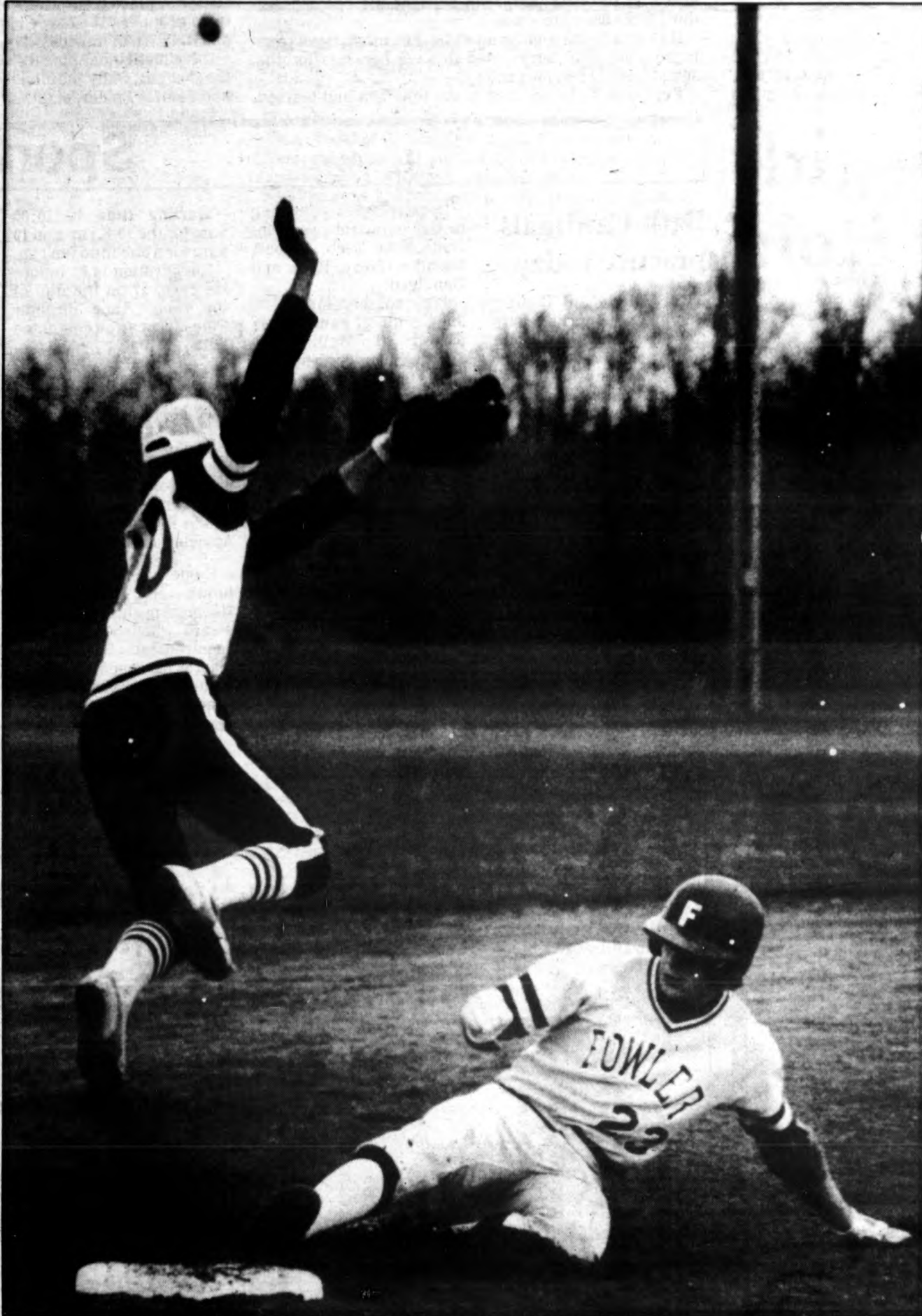
Smith, Werbish and Clouse will see regular duty in the infield and outfield. Other starters early in the season will be catcher John Weber, second baseman Todd Elsea, shortstop Landon Foy and outfielders Eric Slamka and Kevin Irrer.

Elsea, the probable leadoff hitter, batted .295 and stole 23 bases last season.

In a pair of scrimmage games on Tuesday, April 5, St. Johns lost twice to Lansing Everett, 5-2 and 3-2. The Redwings start the regular season Saturday with a double-header at Grand Ledge. The first game starts at noon.

On April 26, the Redwings travel to Corunna for their Mid-Michigan 'B' League opener. St. Johns finished 3-7 in the league last year, behind champion Chesaning.

Alma has been picked by many to win the league this season.



Fowler centerfielder Jim Farley slides safely into third base, and the Eagles get a jump on county baseball teams by beating Portland, 7-3. Dan Simon and Bill Kohagen combined on a three-hitter in the season opener, which was played at Portland Monday. Photo by Greg LaFountain.

### P-W seniors aim for title

Deep pitching and an all-senior infield are two of the reasons why Central Michigan Athletic Conference coaches are pinning the favorite's label on Pewamo-Westphalia.

But P-W coach Jim Cotter wants no part of that.

"We look good on paper, but you never know," Cotter said. "I'd have to go with Fowler. They've won it two years in a row. Tradition's tough to beat."

"We're hopeful we can give them a good run. The most important thing for us is to try to eliminate some of our mental mistakes. We've worked on fundamentals a lot this spring — cutoffs and baserunning and a lot of things that might help us win tight games."

Cotter is sensitive about tight games, since he watched his club lose eight by one-run margins in 1982. The Pirates finished 8-14.

Senior left-handers Dan Pohl and George Heckman and junior righthander Jon Walter saw extensive action last season. Together with sophomores Ron Schafer and Jon Thelen, that trio forms the heart of P-W's pitching staff.

Since Pohl, Heckman and Walter will also start in the outfield, Cotter plans to use Schafer as his short reliever.

Catcher Ted Droste, an all-CMAC pick, anchors an infield which also includes seniors Jeff Spitzley at first base, Dan Bengal at second base and Terry Nuremberg at third base. Senior Dan Hanses is battling sophomore John Thelen for the shortstop spot.

Returning players dot the lineup of another Clinton County school, Ovid-Elsie. Two of the leading ones are senior centerfielder Dan Bukovcik and senior pitcher Pete Hurst.

"We hope to double our output of wins," said coach Jack Nutter, whose team was 7-18 last season.

## Veterans anchor Redwing softball

If history repeats itself for the St. Johns softball team, the Redwings will be assured of a winning season in 1983.

The school's first team had a 12-7 record in 1979. The next three squads were 13-5, 8-6 and 12-10, respectively.

That gives coach Jan Szymczak a 45-28 record as he enters his fifth season with the Redwings.

"We've always been among the top three in the conference," Szymczak said. "We might not win them all, but with the girls we have, we're going to be a deciding voice."

Szymczak was counting on six seniors this season, but four decided not to play for personal reasons. That leaves shortstop-outfielder Sue Pearsall and infielder Sara Tetens as the only experienced seniors off a club which finished third in the Mid-Michigan 'B' League.

Three juniors — Janine Scott, Sue Casler and Kim Heyer — are being counted on for leadership as the Redwings challenge league favorites Corunna and Chesaning. Scott ranks as the top returning pitcher after winning five of seven decisions in 1982.

'B' last year, has a young team with no returning pitchers. First-year coach Mary Hudecek is trying sophomores Mary Perrien, Lori Ross and Tracey VanDeusen, along with freshman Shelby Terpstra, on the mound.

Third baseman Vicki Foreback is the team's only senior. Perrien, all-league as a freshman, will see plenty of duty at shortstop when she isn't pitching.

Ovid-Elsie's chances of improving on last year's 8-17 season will hinge on the development of nine sophomores. "A lot of the sophomores I brought up are pretty good hitters," Hudecek said.

Pewamo-Westphalia's big task this season is replacing four-year pitcher Judy Theis, who graduated after the Pirates' 17-1 season in 1982. Top candidate is Amy Thelen, who worked as a reliever last year.

Outfielder Mary Jo Walter, shortstop Shawn Thelen, third baseman Jackie Bauer and outfielder Patty Theis also return from last year's team, which finished second in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference behind Portland St. Patrick.

## Eagles outlast Portland in wild softball opener

Fowler's softball team opened its season with a bunch of bangs in a 19-17 victory over Portland on the Red Raiders' diamond.

Lynn Thelen had four of Fowler's 12 hits to spark Monday's win. Thelen also had four RBIs, scored two runs and stole two bases.

Patty Wieber terrorized Portland on the basepaths, scoring five runs and stealing two bases. She had a pair of doubles and drove in three runs.

Peg Thelen also had two bases and scored three runs. One of her two hits was a triple.

Though Eagle pitching yielded eight runs by walks, coach Betsy Smith was pleased with her team's defense. Fowler made three errors.

Sara Kohagen was the winning pitcher. Her counterpart, Portland's Sue Briggs, stunned the Eagles at the plate with a grand-slam home run.

# Eagles win 'D' title at Spartan Relays

Fowler's victory in the Class D portion of the ninth annual Spartan Relays at Michigan State University was impressive in more ways than one.

The Eagles turned back Akron-Fairgrove, Detroit St. Andrew and Athens with an assortment of relay, distance and field-event strength.

That was impressive enough. But consider this — Fowler was operating at less than full strength because of an strep throat bug that had spread around town.

"It seemed like at one time almost all of Fowler had it," said coach Kim Spalsbury. "We have 41 girls out for track, and at one practice we were down to 16 kids."

Spalsbury was concerned going into the Spartan Relays because four of his best athletes — Becky Klein, Lana Hafner, Emily Feldpausch and Jan Schmitt — had

each missed a week and a half of school because of the illness.

The bug may have slowed some of Fowler's times on the Jenison Field House oval, but the defending state champions still scored 60 points. Akron-Fairgrove scored 54, and Detroit St. Andrew and Athens tied for third place at 53.

Klein, Spalsbury's instant point producer, anchored victories in the sprint medley relay and mile relay. She also won the long jump and brought the baton home third in the 880-yard relay.

Hafner won the high jump at 5-2. She might have gone higher, but Spalsbury opted to save her legs for the sprint medley and mile relays.

Feldpausch placed third in the mile run and teamed

with Tammy Spicer, Cindy Schneider and Carla Stump on the second-place distance medley unit.

Schmitt ran legs on the sprint medley, mile relay and 880 relay.

Brenda Witgen was part of the victorious sprint medley, and Kelly Hafner filled a spot on the mile relay. Spalsbury was particularly pleased with the sophomore Hafner's 1:05.4 split on the mile relay. "That's a strong performance for her," he said.

Fowler placed one other relay when the shuttle hurdle team of LuAnn Wieber, Cindy Feldpausch, Lori Thelen and Beth Wirth finished seventh.

Other individual placers were: Patty Wieber, fifth in the shot put; Sally Sillman, seventh in the two-mile run; and Tammy Spicer, eighth in the 880.

## Redwing girls roll past Holt

By AL PALMERI

When St. Johns opened its girls' track season by stomping Holt, 76-46, at the Rams' track, Redwing coach Terri Brown was caught off guard.

"I had some real good surprises from freshmen and sophomores," Brown said.

Foremost among those surprises was the performance of sophomore Melinda Roberts. She won the 100-, 220- and 440-yard dashes, and helped the 880 relay team win its race.

"Last year she was counting up points to get her (varsity) letter, and this year she's way surpassed that," Brown said.

Freshman Becky Irrer has been posting some fast early-season times in the distance events. She finished third in the two-mile run and second in the mile at Holt, finishing behind teammate and double winner Tina Simon.

One of Irrer's best efforts came indoors at the Spartan Relays, when she placed ninth in the mile. But neither she nor any of her teammates scored points in the meet for Class A schools.

"The times we turned in were much better than the Class B-C-D meets," Brown explained. "If we were a smaller school, I'm sure we would have scored. It's tough on them, because they get shot down right away. But it helps when you go to the Class A regionals and you see the same people."

As Brown enters her fourth season at St. Johns, she is setting her sights on something her girls have never won — the Mid-Michigan 'B' League championship. The Redwings finished second last year behind Corunna.

## Bath Cardinals practice today

The Michigan Charity Football League's Bath Cardinals will hold their second practice today at 6 p.m. at Lansing's Old Everett Field.

Players were greeted by a new coaching staff at the Cardinals first practice this Tuesday. The new staff consists of head coach Phil Bailey and assistants George Clifford, Dick Dragisic, Leroy Adams and Glen Smith.

Bailey coached the Okemos Junior Chieftains Meridian Youth Football team and also Adrian High School's team before coming to the Cardinals.

The Cardinal coaching staff works on a volunteer basis. Players are not paid. They pay a \$65 fee to play. Gate receipts go to charity.

Local players returning to the team this year include Mike Zeeb, Delbert Miehke, Steve Rom and Dan Reed.

The season starts in June, with all games to be played at Bath High School. Last year, the Cardinals finished 1-7.

Anyone interested in trying out for the team can show up at practice or call Bailey, at 349-4629, or Dan Doneth, at 349-6320.

## St. Johns hosts 10-K road race

Clinton County runners can tiptoe through the tombstones Saturday, April 23, in the Knights of Columbus Tombstone Trot.

The 10-kilometer run will start at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1108 North US-27, loop through Mt. Rest Cemetery, and finish at the same hall.

Starting time is 10:30 a.m. for the 10-K run and 10 a.m. for a one-mile fun run.

Registration is \$5 before the race, \$7 on the day of the race. Race director Pete Motz can be contacted at 224-8737.

## Koenigs knecht on honor team

Fowler senior Dave Koenigs knecht has been named on the Academic All-State team, as chosen by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Eagle coach Denny Smith nominated Koenigs knecht for the award when he met both requirements — starting at least 80 percent of Fowler's games and maintaining a grade-point average of at least 3.5.

Koenigs knecht carried a 3.9 entering 1983.

## Sports briefs



Sue Pearsall

## Sue Pearsall signs tender

Sue Pearsall became the first girls' athlete from St. Johns High School to accept a full-ride athletic scholarship to a Division I school when she signed a national letter of intent for Michigan State University on Wednesday.

Pearsall, presently a member of the Redwing softball team, will play basketball for the Spartans.

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# obituaries

## Beatrice Bradley

Beatrice Bradley, 68, of 118 W. Washington, Maple Rapids, died April 6 in Ennis, Texas.

Born May 31, 1914 in Maple Rapids, she was married to Eugene Bradley. Mr. Bradley died in 1982. A housewife, Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Eastern Stars.

Surviving are a daughter, Carleen June Hintz of Midland; two sons, Ronald Joe Bradley of San Jose, Cal., and Clyde E. Bradley of Norway, Ore.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Maple Rapids United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Monday, April 11, led by Rev. Richard Riley. Burial was in Payne Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

## Lulu Loretta Hoover

Lulu Loretta Hoover, 73, of 118 W. Washinton, Maple Rapids, died April 6 in Ennis Texas.

Born Feb. 17, 1910 in Maple Rapids, she was the daughter of Silas Earl and Tessie Mae (Mick) Wood. She married William Hoover in Reno, Nev., Feb. 14, 1965. A housewife, she was a member of Maple Rapids United Methodist Church and the Eastern Stars.

Surviving are a son, Bernard Goodknecht of Fowler; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Maple Rapids United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Monday, April 11, led by Rev. Richard Riley. Burial was in Payne Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

## William H. Hoover Sr.

William H. Hoover Sr., 75, of 118 W. Washinton, Maple Rapids, died April 6 in Ennis, Texas.

Born Jan. 13, 1909, in Ohio, he was the son of Oran D. and Leona (Bice) Hoover. A tool design engineer and draftsman, Mr. Hoover was a member of the Masonic Lodge, 32nd Degree.

Surviving are a daughter, Cheryl Marie Hoover of Los Angeles, Cal.; a son, William H. Hoover Jr. of Hawaii; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; his mother, Leona, of Lima, Ohio; five brothers and six sisters.

## Leland Bennett

Leland Bennett, 81, of 511 E. Higham, St. Johns, died Monday, April 4, 7:25 p.m., at his residence.

Born Dec. 12, 1901 in Jamestown, the child of Frank and Minnie Bennett, he married Gertrude Heinze in St. Johns on July 3, 1946. He was a St. Johns resident since 1944.

Prior to his retirement in 1963, Mr. Bennett was employed by Saylor-Beal Co. and then Federal Mogul Co. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of St. Johns.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Weeks of Hastings; two sons, Raymond Bennett of Temperance and Alton Bennett of Farmington; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7, with Rev. Keith Laidler. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

## Nathon D. Simon

Nathon D. Simon, infant son of Gerald and Laura (Wolverton) Simon of 3822 Stage Rd., Ionia, died April 4 at a Detroit Hospital. He was born March 30 in Lansing.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Shanna; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon of Pewamo, Mr. Gary Wolverton of Muir and Mrs. Rose Pohl of Portland; great-grandparents, Edrie Marteniez of Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Muir.

Services were held Monday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia with Fr. James Schmitt. Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home in Westphalia.

## Mary L. Epkey

Mary L. Epkey, 88 of Rt. 1, Fowler, died April 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 17, 1894 in Dallas Township, she was the daughter of Fred and Sophie (Rostow) Light. She lived all of her life in the Dallas Township area and married Fred Epkey in Fowler, Nov. 26, 1914.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fowler, and Ladies Aid.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wieber of Traverse City, Mrs. Helen Fox of Fowler, Mrs. Gladys Johnston of Mason and Mrs. Eunice Gaff of Fowler; two sons, Louis Epkey of Grand Ledge and Neil Epkey of Fowler; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Light of St. Johns; 24 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; many friends.

Services were held at St. Paul Lutheran in Fowler at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, with Rev. Charles Burhop. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Clinton Area Care Center. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

## Ruby Belle McNeill

Ruby Belle McNeill, 87, formerly of 1805 N. Genessee, Lansing, died April 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born June 29, 1895 in Essex Township, she was the daughter of A.B. and Lillian (Jolls) McNeill. She lived in Lansing for 60 years and was employed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Surviving is a brother, Glenn McNeill of St. Johns.

Services were held at Abbott Chapel at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, with Rev. James Longhurst. Burial was in Deepdale Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

## Arthur William Clarence Behl

Arthur William Clarence Behl, 71, of 454 Oak St., Maple Rapids, died April 7 at Carson City Hospital.

Born May 5, 1911, to Herman and Pauline E. (Schrader) Behl, he lived in Maple Rapids for 46 years. Mr. Behl was married to Gladys Ferris in Morristown on June 24, 1933. An assembler at Fisher Body, he was a member of the United Auto Workers.

Surviving are five sons, Melvin Behl of Greenville, Herman Behl of St. Johns, Harold Behl of El Paso, Texas, and David and Larry Behl, both of Maple Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Leatrice Wohlfert of Carson City, Mrs. Elaine Becker of St. Johns and Miss Sally Behl of Maple Rapids; two brothers, Robert and Lloyd Behl, both of Cadillac; two sisters, Florence Rose of Cadillac and Delores Quirk of Owosso; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Abbott Chapel Monday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. James Longhurst. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

## Karen Lea Hall

Karen Lea Hall, 23, of 3471 Hall Rd., St. Johns, died April 10 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Born in Alexandria, La., April 1, 1960, she was the child of Karl and Wiltse (Stone) Armstrong. A 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, she lived in the St. Johns area for the past 12 years, after moving from Vermontville.

Mrs. Hall married Dean Hall on July 15, 1978 at Duplain Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and attended Duplain Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Dean; a daughter, Keri Rae, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs. Debra Vee Ruthruff, Mrs. Jamie Rea Hollenbeck and Pamela Dee Armstrong, all of St. Johns; a brother, Karl Richard Armstrong of Ovid; grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Whatley of Davis, Ok., and Mrs. Bina Armstrong of Harrison; her mother- and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall of St. Johns; three brothers-in-law, Scott Allen, Mark William and Crag Melvin Hall, all of St. Johns; her grandmothers-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Hall and Mrs. Lilly Sheldon, both of St. Johns; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at Duplain Church of Christ Wednesday, April 13, 2 p.m., with Rev. Justin Shepard. Burial was in Duplain Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

# Births

**KOWATCH:** To Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kowatch of Westphalia, March 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Alissa Jo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riley of Westphalia. The mother is the former Miss Sandy Riley.

**PECK:** Daryl and Diana Peck of 10129 Francis Rd., DeWitt, have adopted a daughter, Lindsey Lee, born June 21, 1982. Grandparents are Robert and Elaine Whitmore and Ardella Peck, all of DeWitt. The mother is the former Miss Diana Whitmore.

**LOWRIE:** To Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Lowrie of 14073 N. US-27, DeWitt, April 2 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Timothy Dale. The mother is the former Miss Katrina Brown.

**POHL:** To Luke and Janet Pohl of Rt. 1, Hanses Rd., Pewamo, March 23 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Gavin Bryan.

**GLEESON:** To Christopher and Lynn Gleeson of 1245 Sandhill Rd., DeWitt, March 21 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Zachary Joseph.

**CIARAMELLA:** To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ciaramella of 703 E. Main St., DeWitt, March 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Antonio Joseph.



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**THE 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION** for the Michigan State Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held April 26-28 at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City.

**THE ST. JOHNS WOMAN'S CLUB** will hold a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones a 12:30 p.m.

**THE LOOMIS BROTHERS** will perform Sunday, April 17, at St. Johns High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Local band members include Howard Straub of St. Johns and Scott Bates of DeWitt. For more information call 517-838-2635.

**TORNADO POLICY** at Ovid-Elsie Schools and other schools in Clinton County requires dismissal of children from school following notification of a tornado watch. Parents should let children know where to go in such situations.

**FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** needs the names of all children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1983 for a Kindergarten Round-Up to be held Wednesday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids. If you have a child who should start kindergarten in fall, 1983, or know

someone who does, please call Fulton Middle School, 236-7234.

**TICKETS FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL DEWITT FOLLIES**, set for Friday and Saturday, May 25-16 at the high school, may be obtained for \$3 from Ann Ryan, 669-9707.

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS** are held every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at Congregational Church, 100 S. Maple, St. Johns. Babysitting is provided. For more information, call 224-6729 or 224-6134.

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**A NEW EMERGENCY HOUSING HOTLINE** to provide shelter for homeless is now in operation. The hotline number, run by the Food Bank Assistance Committee, is available 24 hours at 484-7461.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** group for those between ages 14 and 30 will be held every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Theresa Merrill Center, 106 N. Traver, St. Johns. For more information call Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at 224-6228.

**SUMMER SOFTBALL** signup deadline for Bath Township youths ages 7-16 is April 21. Interested players can sign up April 19-21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bath Township Hall.

**BATH BAND BOOSTERS** annual garage and bake sale is April 23 at the elementary school all-purpose room from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Baked goods which have been marked for sale will be received the morning of April 23 at 9 a.m. For more details call Wanda Wilson at 641-6037.

**CONGRESSMAN DON ALBOSTA'S** Congressional Staff Liaison will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on April 26 at 11 a.m. Those who cannot make it then should write Albosta's district office, 419 S. Saginaw Rd., Midland, Mich., 48640, or call 517-839-0790.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION

On Saturday, March 26, the Essex Township Board enacted the Township's budget for Fiscal Year 1983. A summary of the enacted budget showing the intended uses of Revenue Sharing funds are available for public inspection in the Township Clerk's home by appointment from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Florence Benson, Clerk

224-109

4/14/83

## ALL BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

### RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS

A public hearing will be held at Bingham Township Hall on April 25th, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.  
Purpose: to propose a new fire ordinance and charges.

Jeanette Mehney, Clerk

224-111

4/14/83

## NOTICE

### CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Nominating petitions for City Commission candidates are now available and may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until June 14, 1983.

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

224-115

4-14-83

## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

### Synopsis of Special Meeting April 4, 1983

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Willard Huntoon welcomed audience and newly elected Board members.

Roll call: Present-Huntoon, Borgeson, Carlson, Clark, Gorman, Fraser; Absent-Lowell.

Agenda approved with one deletion and one addition. Motion made by Charlene Borgeson to add Ted Swift of Foster, Swift, Collins and Coey under Attorney Interviews on the agenda. Jack Fraser supported. Motion passed.

Approval of the minutes of the March 14, 1983, meeting: A citizen questioned whether it was appropriate to approve the minutes of a previous meeting at a Special meeting. Mr. Gorman stated that we should indicate that the treasurer's report was accepted as presented, instead of approved. Pete Clark moved to table the minutes until the April 11th meeting. Dan Gorman supported. Motion passed.

Park Board appointments: Jack Fraser moved to limit the Park Board to nine members. Charlene Borgeson supported. Motion passed-4 Yes; 2 No. Charlene Borgeson moved that Luane Lambert, Holly McAnally, and Mary Ann Ellis be appointed to the three terms to expire in 1986 and Judith George and Carolyn Platte to the two terms to expire in 1985. No support. Pete Clark moved to appoint Judith George and Gloria Miller. Dan Gorman seconded. Gloria Miller withdrew. The motion was withdrawn. Pete Clark moved to appoint Judith George and Carolyn Platte. Gorman supported. Motion passed. Charlene Borgeson moved that Lambert, McAnally, and Ellis be appointed to terms to expire in 1986, and George and Platte to terms to expire in 1985. Jack Fraser seconded. Motion passed.

Board of Review appointment: Jack Fraser moved that the appointment be tabled for a couple of months. Ted Carlson supported. Motion passed.

Planning Commission appointments: Pete Clark moved that Eugene Beyer and Thomas O'Bryant be reappointed and Gene Spitzley be appointed to the term to expire in 1985. Charlene Borgeson supported. Motion passed. Ted Carlson made a motion that Board Representation be for a one year term. Pete Clark supported. Motion passed. Charlene Borgeson moved to appoint Jack Fraser as the Board representative with a term beginning on January 1, 1983. Ted Carlson supported. Motion passed.

Community Dialogue: A request was made for a 669 exchange telephone line for the Township. Dan Gorman moved that the Clerk investigate getting a 669 number for the people in Precinct 2. Jack Fraser supported. Motion passed.

Attorney Interviews: 1. David Coleman; 2. J. Richard Robinson not in attendance; 3. Norman Zimmerman; 4. Donald L. Reisig; 5. Ted Swift and Karen Schneider, Attorneys at Law, were interviewed.

Action: The Board decided not to eliminate the opportunity for anyone to interview further, but a decision would be made at the next Board meeting on the hiring of a lawyer to represent the Township.

Public Comment: Supervisor Huntoon stated that the DNR was favoring the granting of local control over landfills. Comments were made regarding road conditions in the Township. Meeting adjourned.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk  
Willard Huntoon, Supervisor

627-112

4/14/83

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

#### NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,  
Plaintiff,

vs. AFFIDAVIT

LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC.  
Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF CLINTON )SS

I, RUSSELL DOTY, Under-Sheriff, do hereby certify that on Friday, April 1, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., I adjourned the mortgage foreclosure sale of which notice is hereby attached to Friday, April 29, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the same place, by posting the above Notice of Adjournment on the bulletin board at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

RUSSELL DOTY, Under-Sheriff  
Clinton County, Michigan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A.D., 1983.

VERONICA H. ROZEN, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Clinton County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires 3/13/84

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by Alvin E. Iszler and Beverly A. Iszler, his wife, of 7614 Loomis Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, to Key State Bank, 100 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, dated the 9th day of November, A.D. 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on December 29, 1981, in Liber 318, Page 43, on which there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 42/100 (\$29,341.42) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said money secured by said real estate 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, that on Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., in the forenoon, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the undersigned will, at the front steps of the Clinton County Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said real estate mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due as aforesaid and all legal costs and expenses of sale, together with the attorney fee provided by statute, the lands and premises in said real estate mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 2 West, in Michigan, and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The mortgagors, their heirs personal representatives and any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall have six (6) months from the date on which the above-described premises are sold to redeem the premises in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

DATED: March 22, 1983

KEY STATE BANK  
By: Donald F. Forster

DES JARDINS AND MOORHEAD, P.C.  
Thomas E. Moorhead  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
312 West Main Street  
Owosso, Michigan 48867  
Telephone: (517) 723-5114

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

#### CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of IAN ALAN McNITT, Deceased, File No. 20678. Date of Death: July 4, 1982.

**TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of Ian Alan McNitt, Deceased minor, whose last known address was 5781 Slight Road, Bath, Michigan, 48808, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the personal representative and the heirs and devisees, 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 the following personal representative at the following address:

Kathleen Sheridan McNitt  
Personal Representative  
5781 Slight Road  
Bath, MI 48808

Attorney for the Estate:  
Norman M. Gaffney, Jr. (P26540)  
530 South Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48933  
Phone: (517)372-8000

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**MSU NEAR:** three bedrooms, walk to MSU, split level, fireplace in livingroom, oak floors, large private lot with inground pool. \$69,900. Call Dodie Neller 332-8130. or Moore/Jensen 351-3900.

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**WAVERLY SCHOOLS** by owner: Cute two bedroom ranch, full basement, carpet, Land contract. 321-4654

**Lots & Acreage For Sale 712**

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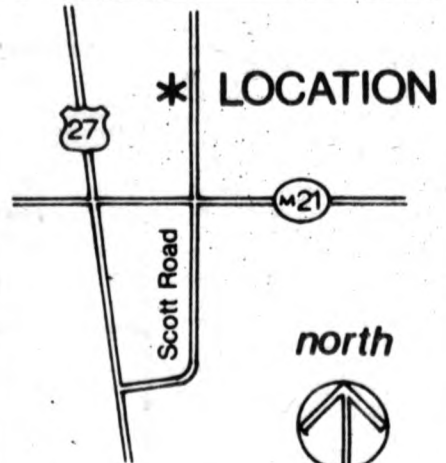
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**Merchandise 100-124**

**Antiques 100**

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**Antiques 100**  
 C1No. 1 Bud Zink: C3No. 3 Reinhard: C4No. 4 Steed-May: C4No. 5 Queen-Shaker: C5No. 4 Pries cherry & walnut chimney cupbd, walnut pewter cupbd, 2 pc walnut plantation desk, Lancaster co blanket chest orig paint: C8No. 1 Hribernick period furn: C8No. 4 Suchy cherry Sheraton drop leaf table, 1842 goatskin mini trunk, wicker: C13No. 4 Fultz SHAKER rocker, Hepplewhite stand, dry sink orig paint: GAME BOARDS: D23 Mally: GLASS: A7 Spencer, E15 Wexler, F5 Gebhardt, F7 Pengra, F35 Mecca, C7No. 6 Bobel perfumes: GUNS & SWORDS: Bill Barach: IRONSTONE: B19 Frederick, C7No. 7 Armbruster: JEWELRY: C14A Campbell, C22 Work, C34 Rutz-Dalton: LACES, LINENS, VINTAGE CLOTHING: A22 Bowie, A31 Burton, D12 Brushaber, E25 Clo, F18 Andres, C5No. 2 Crockett, C6No. 1 DeHays: MA-JOLICA: B15 Paetown, D7 Beck: PAINTINGS, PRINTS, GRAPHICS: A31 Burton, C22 Lovell, C32 Kei-ly, D6 French, D7 Beck, D23 Mal-ly, D36 Simon, E4 Vanity Fair, E26 Herron, E36 Goetz, E38 Sochocki, C2No. 2 Gaab, C14No. 4 M. Taylor: PHOTOGRAPHIC, STEREOS, CAMERAS F2 Thomp-son, C15No. 2 Patterson: POCKET WATCHES: C6No. 7 Knight, C8No. 2 D&D: QUILTS: everywhere: QUIMPER: A38 Bemus, C3No. 8 York: ROGERS GROUPS: D12 Brushaber: SAMPLERS: A27 Galbraith, C33A Odyssey: SILVER: C12 Forshee, C22 Work, F5 Gebhardt, C8No. 7 Martines: SEWING C33 Odyssey: SHAKER: A5 Tracey, C4No. 5 Queen w/community items incl Hancock rocker, Mt. Lebanon stove, brethern hat, spit box: C13No. 4 Fultz: SPONGEWARE, SPATTER, SLIP, STONEWARE: A5 Tracey, B17 Brown, D34 Pol-chen, C9No. 3 Cranmer (Benn-ington foot warmer): TELEPHONES: early working & parts C15 E5: TOOLS: B36 Witte, D8 Hathaway, E17 Luttig: TOYS & CHILDREN'S: B20 Lippisch, B24 Alpert, C20 Lovell, C29 Worden, D7 Beck, E9 Walp, C1No. 3 American Jazz, C4No. 6 Downes, C6No. 1 DeHays, C9No. 3 Cranmer, C11No. 3 Rimer: VIC-TORIAN ART TILES: E17 Luttig: WINDOWS: beveled & stained D27 Merwins, F17 Barry, last tent Row II Leffler, C17No. 8 Green, Last Tent Row III E7 Williams. Ad-mission \$2.00, free parking

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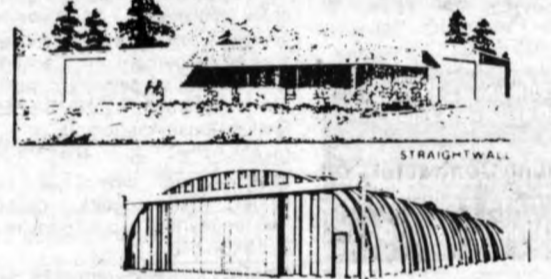
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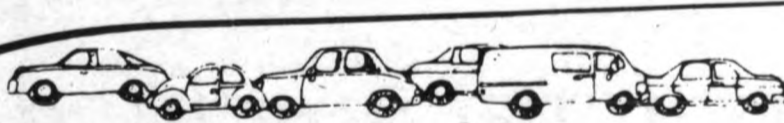
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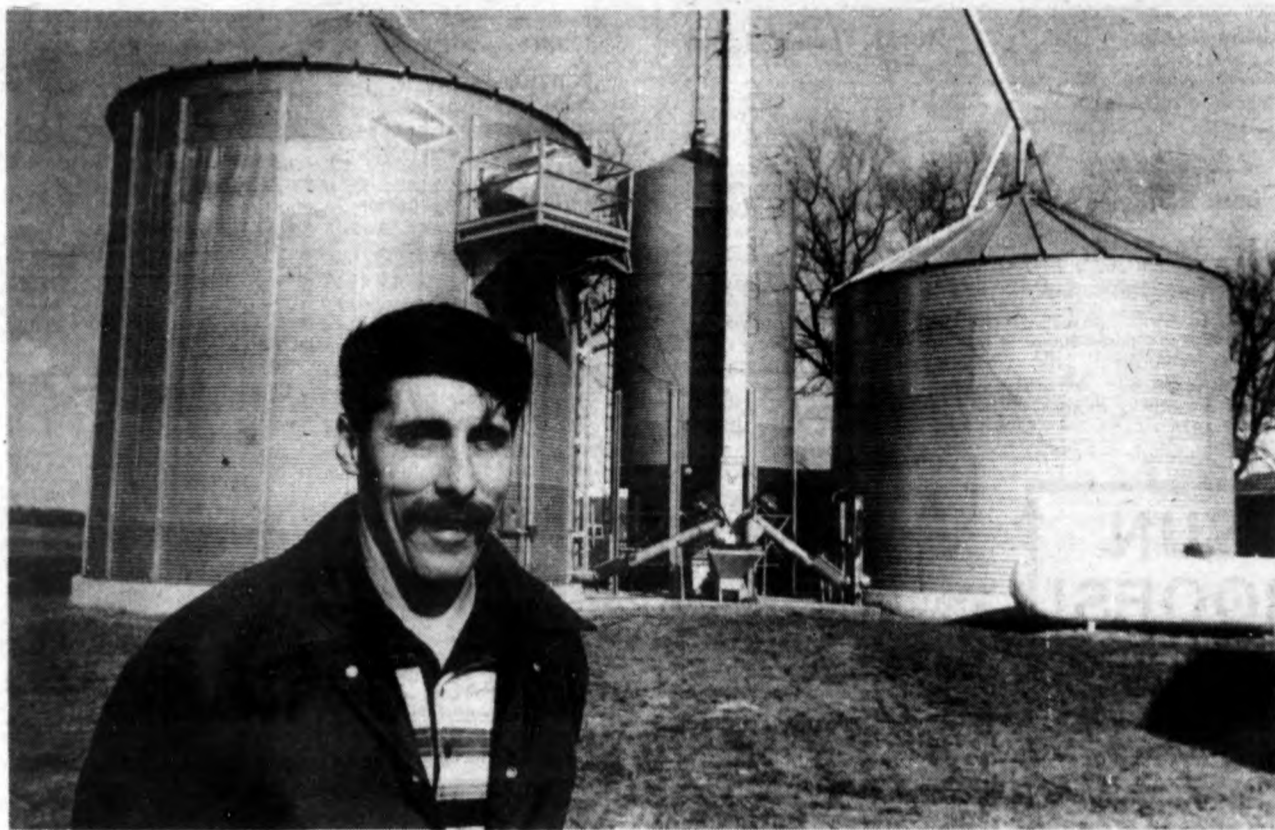
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Pete LoDico, director of ASCS (above), thinks the PIK program is great. So do farmers like Jim Voisinet (left) who already have made Clinton County the state's number one PIK participant. Voisinet already has bins filled with PIK corn (background). (Photos by Bob Stern)

## Ag-related businesses not so lucky

# Many local farmers say PIK a winner

By PETER W. BRONSON

"It's like when you're sick. You have to take the cure to get well."

Farmer Jim Voisinet pretty much summed up the prevailing attitude toward Payment in Kind (PIK) among farmers, equipment dealers and elevator operators in Clinton County.

Unfortunately for some, the cure may be hard to swallow.

Roughly 48,000 Clinton County acres normally planted in wheat and corn will be taken out of production this year and set aside under the U.S. Agriculture Department's answer to gluts on commodity markets.

Farmers who set aside land will collect from government surpluses the same amount of corn or wheat they would have raised on each acre. They can sell their free PIK grain when they get it, gamble on future prices, feed it to livestock or do anything else with it. What's more, the government will provide free storage of PIK commodities at local elevators for up to five months.

"I might even have time to go fishin'," joked Voisinet, who has half of his 900 acres set aside. "This is the first year as a farmer I could actually put down in black and white just what half of my cash flow will be. It's just like having a job in town."

But if PIK gives farmers a break, it could make it tough for some farm support businesses to break even.

Less land in production means less need for chemicals, fertilizers and seed, and less use of equipment.

"Twelve months from now, there won't be as many elevators around," predicts Bill Campbell, manager of St. Johns Co-op. "I can't speak for implement dealers, but it will be the same."

"If they're not using their tractors, they're not breaking them, and if they're not breaking them, they don't need parts," said Greg Hunt, parts man at Central Michigan Tractor.

Based on the acres set aside under PIK, Campbell predicts losses among farm-related businesses to top \$12 million this year in Clinton County. "Some businesses will fail. We definitely will see that," he said.

Farm-related businesses now on the brink may not make it through the drought of sales following PIK, but those who survive will reap benefits in the long run, Campbell said. Others agreed.

"We're concerned about it, but they (farmers) didn't have any money to buy anything with anyway. It's been a depressed market for some time now," said Eugene Havens, part owner of S&H Farms, a St. Johns equipment dealer.

"Sure it's going to hurt them in the short run," said Pete LoDico, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), which administers PIK. "But the economy was hurting them anyway. If the farmers can't get money

for their commodities, they can't buy anything. When the farmer gets well he's going to make those other people well."

LoDico said PIK's overwhelming popularity was a surprise. Federal officials anticipated perhaps 25 million acres would be set aside to boost commodity prices. But as of the March 11 deadline, more than 82 million acres had been idled, he said.

"Nationwide it just shocked them. They never thought it would take off like that," LoDico said. The reason: "They were just killing themselves with overproduction."

Cutting commodity production will drive prices up, he explained, making farming profitable again for many. "Commodity prices are already going up tremendously," he said.

And that's good news for everyone in Clinton County, an equipment dealer said. "When farmers make more money, they spend more money," said Mike Kain, manager of S&W Equipment Co.

One farmer who would like to do just that is Alden Knight. Knight has all of his St. Johns area corn crop set aside and, like Voisinet, is a member of the ASCS committee.

"I think this is probably one of the best programs to come along. I know it's the best to come along since I've been farming and I've been farming for about 40 years," he said.

## No free farm lunch, either

By PETER W. BRONSON

Some farmers could raise a bumper crop this year without even leaving their barn. It's no miracle, it's PIK, a Payment in Kind program which provides surplus grain in return for a promise not to grow more.

But if you think PIK sounds like a farm-style "free lunch," think again. Although some farmers could conceivably raise a crop of PIK grain without planting a single seed, most will be plenty busy.

Farmers enrolled in PIK are required to plant a cover crop to prevent soil erosion. Corn, wheat or oats stubble left over from last year's harvest qualifies as the easiest cover crop, requiring virtually no effort. But most farmers are opting to plant clover and other legumes to enrich their idle soil — and those aren't exactly free or easy, according to Bill Campbell of St. Johns Co-op.

"Medium red clover and sweet clover have gone up \$30 a bushel," Campbell said. "It's just a matter of supply and demand. Demand has just exhausted the supply, and that's why the price is so high."

Seed companies weren't ready for the surprising popularity of PIK, and as a result, some cover crop seeds have become "very, very scarce commodities," he said. (Some of the best clovers now sell for \$85 a bushel (enough to cover six acres) — if you can even find them, that is.)

"We have limited supplies, but it is becoming very scarce locally," he said.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), which administers PIK, has mailed letters telling farmers which cover crops to use and in what amounts; and Cooperative Extension

Director George McQueen also offers advice for PIK farmers. (see related story)

Don Witt said he will raise alfalfa on his set aside acres, a crop that comes in handy on his dairy farm. When he gets his PIK corn, that will be used for cattle feed too.

Others, like Jim Voisinet, say their PIK year will be a good one to give neglected or overworked acres some extra attention.

"It'll be a good year to take out stumps or trees that have been bothering us or to drain wet spots, put in tile and other odd jobs," he said.

So what's to prevent farmers from planting other cash crops on PIK acres? For one thing, there's the ASCS's eye in the sky surveillance.

"We'll take aerial slides of every section in the county. And they're color slides, so we can pretty much tell what crop is being grown," ASCS Director Pete LoDico said. About 20 percent of the county's farmlands will be randomly checked, and if there's any doubt, LoDico said, he'll make a personal visit to inspect the crop.

If farmers back out on PIK or break the rules, they'll be liable for damages and will have to buy the PIK crop they've been promised, LoDico said.

"It's the first time in the 12 years I've been around that they've ever assessed penalties," he said.

So as far as PIK goes, the best way, for once, may be the easy way. "Cover crops take a little outlay, but nothing compared to crops. I think fishing poles will be at a premium this year," said farmer and ASCS committee member Alden Knight.

On the other hand, "Most farmers can't sit still when the sun's out," he added. "I know I can't."

## PIK right cover

"Plant a deep-rooted cover crop," is the advice to farmers participating in the Payment in Kind (PIK) program from — Jim Squires, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in St. Johns.

"PIK may be a good deal for farmers, but I think it's a better deal for the farm," says Squires, who is concerned about excess soil erosion and soil compaction in Clinton County. According to agricultural agent George McQueen, evidence of excessively compacted soils can be found in most county fields and, in some cases, crop production has been reduced as a result.

Although McQueen and Squires say soil compaction can occur naturally, most has been caused by past soil management. Soils that once were loose and easy to till have become hard and cloddy because crop residues have been removed and the soils have been packed again and again by various tillage, planting and harvesting machines.

"Soil will recover its loose structure if we will just give it a chance," Squires says.

The PIK program requires that land left idle be protected from erosion, says Pete LoDico, executive county director of ASCS. Clinton County experts have decided the requirement will be satisfied by planting:

- Alfalfa, clovers or sweet clover;
- Small grains, oats, wheat or rye;
- Sorghums or sudan grasses.

If fields will be idle for more than a year, LoDico suggests nitrogen-fixing legumes. He also urges PIK participants to choose the permanent cover crop alternative.

PIK also provides a good opportunity for farmers to take other steps to improve and conserve soils, Squires pointed out. Diversions, grassed waterways and other methods can be implemented on idle land without reducing output, he says.