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## Talks resume to avert strike

By PETER W. BRONSON

"Some progress" was again made during teacher contract talks in St. Johns last week, and teachers have agreed to extend their contract beyond their May 2 strike deadline.

According to Superintendent Earl Gabriel, the talks Friday, April 22, went much like earlier talks held in a marathon session March 30, when representatives of the school board and teachers' union issued a joint statement that "some progress" was made.

Teachers later voted not to extend their contract after May 2, but have since agreed to again extend their already expired contract during negotiations, Gabriel said. St. Johns Education Association Chief Negotiator Mike Gehoski had no comment.

Gabriel said, however, that the notification period for ending the present contract has been reduced from five days to 24 hours. Such notification must precede a teacher strike.

But the superintendent was optimistic that the next round of talks, set for Today, April 28, would be productive. "Sometime between the time we start and the time we finish, we will know where we're headed," Gabriel said.

### Inside...

Clinton County is offering a new program that can predict your future health risks. It's a 60 minute tests which could add years to your life. In Elsie, William Bennett, M.D., still going strong after 50 years in medicine, takes a look back at his career. Bennett will soon be honored by the Michigan State Medical Society. For both stories, see page 3.

Dan Routley of St. Johns took advantage of balmy weather and his son's unattended skateboard for a noon-time slalom along city streets Friday. (Photo by Bob Stern)



## Granger closed for hazardous wastes

By PETER W. BRONSON

"We have accomplished one heck-of-a step, but we've got one heck-of-a step to go," a People's Action League (PAL) member said following a marathon court session last week.

The heck-of-a step is a court order forcing an end to hazardous waste disposal at Granger landfill in Watertown Township. As of May 2, Granger will no longer be able to accept any hazardous wastes at its Clinton County facility north of Grand Ledge, and Granger Land Development must "immediately stop" leaks of polluted water from the site.

Under the settlement reached in the wee hours of April 22, Ingham Circuit Judge Carolyn Stell has also ordered Granger to build a lined retention pond for the contaminated water, and to submit a plan by May 2 for "permanently and completely encapsulating that portion of its landfill site where hazardous wastes have been disposed of."

Groundwater monitoring wells must be installed near the landfill leak, and Granger must collect and haul polluted drainage from the landfill to a water treatment plant.

Under a previous "grandfather" agreement with the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Granger was permitted to dispose of 35,100 cubic feet of hazardous wastes per year. The wastes, according to owner Jerry Granger, consisted of paint sludges, cyanides, and metals such as barium, cadmium, copper, chromium, lead and zinc. PCBs from a toxic waste cleanup near Howell were also dumped in the landfill a few months ago.

No hazardous wastes have been permitted in Granger's new landfill, opened recently after a long battle with PAL. Granger's efforts to open a new, more secure hazardous waste landfill have so far been

thwarted by PAL, and hazardous wastes have meanwhile been dumped in the oldest, least secure landfill at the site.

"As of today, the lagoon (retention pond) is nearly completed. We built a million-gallon lagoon over the weekend," Granger spokesman Kurt Guter said. Asked if the May 2 deadline seemed short, he replied: "That's an understatement."

Guter said work was already begun on a clay wall being sunk around the perimeter of the 50 acres identified by the DNR as containing hazardous wastes.

"We said we would do this in June of 1982, and we were already ahead of schedule," he said. "But apparently we were not working fast enough." Two sides of the clay barrier have been built, he said.

The court order followed a request by Attorney General Frank Kelley for an injunction stopping the leak of hazardous waste from the landfill into nearby residential and farming areas, and then into the Openlander Drain which empties into the Looking Glass River. Kelley's request joined a suit filed in Ingham County by PAL, and a hearing was slated for last Thursday. A pre-hearing meeting the day before between Granger, the DNR and PAL, in an attempt to work out a settlement, fell through when members of PAL were asked to leave the room and the DNR representatives followed, PAL member Mary Fuller said.

PAL President Jan Look greeted the court order with enthusiasm. "It's a win in spite of what (Granger attorney) Gary Trepod says," she said. "We got exactly what we wanted. We got the dumping stopped and we got a court order to get Jerry Granger to do what needs to be done."

Mrs. Look disagreed with Guter that efforts to solve the waste leakage problem were underway, and accused Granger of dragging their feet on improvements. "Some of these things were ordered two years ago by

the DNR and he just didn't do them," she said.

PAL's next moves will be to "make sure Jerry Granger keeps the promises he's made," and to make sure the court-ordered monitoring for possible contaminants "is done right," Mrs. Look said.

"I am worried," the PAL leader and three-miles-away landfill neighbor said. "I don't think the (DNR) monitoring done in the past is really indicative of what has come out of there. We intend to bring in our own toxicologist."

If PAL finds future groundwater or environmental contamination from already buried wastes, the court order reserves their right to request removal of the buried substances.

"We can dig it up, and that may have to happen sometime in the future," Mrs. Look said. "But we're going to give the (present measures) a chance."

Guter would not speculate if Granger could survive the costs of removing 50 acres of hazardous wastes, nor did he have any cost estimates for the present measures being taken under court order.

He said toxic wastes which have been coming to Granger, mainly sludge from a Muskegon treatment facility, are now likely to go to Detroit, the Chicago area or Fort Wayne, Indiana. Leakage could be hauled for treatment to "most larger municipal water treatment plants," he said. "We have never applied to St. Johns, and I don't know where that came from," he said, referring to one published report. "But we might."

"We said before if we had a problem we would address it, and this consent agreement is an indication that we are doing so," Guter added.

Mrs. Look credited changes in DNR administration, among other factors, for the victory. "Also, we were right," she said. "We just finally got someone to listen to us."

## meeting news

### Kuntz, Zeeb dedicated

Kuntz Street and Zeeb Drive, named for two St. Johns men active in community affairs, were dedicated by St. Johns city commissioners at their meeting Monday.

Both streets are located in the city's industrial park. Kuntz was a member of the St. Johns Library Board and St. Johns Board of Education. He also served as co-chairman of the Clinton Area Care Center Fund Raising Drive.

Zeeb was a member of the Board of Review, the Clinton County Road Commission and the Rotary Club.

### Special permit approved

DeWitt Township trustees Monday approved a special use permit for John Kazenko, who wants to run a wood cutting operation in the summer and fall.

Trustees also agreed to keep the Eyde Construction ordinance tabled.

Trustees voted to eliminate the perpetual care fund for cemetery use and transfer that money into the general fund. About \$16,000-17,000 was involved in the transfer, according to Clerk Gregory Whitlock. The money had already been budgeted by the township, Whitlock said.

## looking ahead

**THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE** will hold their spring auction of confiscated and unclaimed goods Thursday, May 5, in the National Guard Armory at 2500 S. Washington Ave. in Lansing.

**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.

**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.

## Three stations hit on same day

Five breaking and enterings were reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies last week, including three break-ins at gas stations on the same day.

According to Clinton County Sheriff's reports, 76 complaints were handled and 30 arrests were made.

Among the complaints were:

- A B&E was reported at Fowler Gas & Oil on April 21 by owner Kenneth Hungaford of Rt. 2, Grange Rd., Fowler, reports said. Taken from the Fowler gas station at 10850 E. 2nd St. was \$170 in cash, including \$20 from a cash register drawer and \$150 from

Hungaford's desk.

- The same day, according to sheriff's reports, Pohl Oil Co., located nearby at 10808 E. 2nd St., was the site of a break-in. Owner Julius Motz of Rt. 2, Bauer Rd., Fowler, reported assorted change and tools, several cartons of cigarettes and several cigarette lighters stolen. The break-in was discovered by a tanker truck driver as he was delivering gas.

- Also on April 21, sheriff's reports said, a break-in at Farmers Petroleum Co-op, Inc., 3530 W. M-21, St. Johns, was reported by Michael Lynch. About \$20 in

damage to windows was reported but it was unknown if anything was taken in the break-in, reports said.

- Bath Township Police were seeking warrants Wednesday for the arrest of suspects in a break-in Monday, reports said. The names of the suspects were not released. The break-in was reported at the unoccupied residence of Timothy Wells, located at 15961 Center Rd., Bath Township. Taken were tool boxes valued at more than \$100, reports said.

- Another breaking and entering was reported by Westphalia Health Center, 105 S. Willow St.,

Westphalia, on April 21, sheriff's reports said. A lock box containing various drugs, diet pills and pain killers, valued at \$183, was taken from a doctor's offices at the same address, reports said. Also taken were an adding machine calculator, a metal coin box and a tape recorder, all valued at \$945.

- Sheriff's reports also included a barn fire in which six horses were lost. The value of the horses was unknown, and the fire was reported April 24 by a Mr. or Ms. Bundy (no first name given) at 10499 Forest Hill Rd.



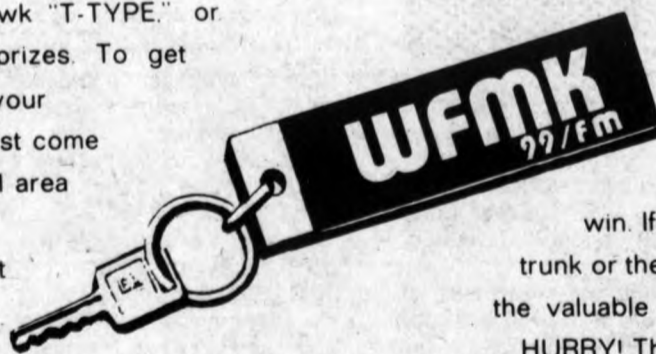
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# They can predict your health future...

By PETER W. BRONSON

Richard Simmons would probably pass without working up a sweat. Orson Wells would probably pass out.

We'll never know, though, because neither lives in Clinton County; that means they're not eligible to participate in the new health education program be-

ing offered only to Clinton and Livingston county residents.

For the next two years, county residents can take advantage of a program which might just make their life longer and happier. You might call it a once-in-a-longer-lifetime-chance.

"Many people have been quite excited to see on paper just how they are health-

wise," said Sharon Karber, R.N., family nurse practitioner. "They're quite receptive to new ideas."

Some "new ideas" offered by Mrs. Karber, who directs the program, might include giving up smoking, reducing stress or getting more exercise.

These may sound like obvious ways to better health, but many don't appreciate how important they can be until they see it on paper, says Dr. William Thar, medical director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, which, along with MSU, sponsors the program.

Like adjusting the course of a sailboat, a compass point or two can drastically change a course over a distance, Thar says. And to prove it, he likes to set up hypothetical cases on a handy plastic wheel, comparing life expectancies to lifestyles and a variety of risk factors, such as heart attack and stroke.

"We're most concerned right now with improving the quality and quantity of life," he says. To do that, Thar and Mrs. Karber have launched a two-phase effort to improve the health of county residents. It's called Healthstyle.

One part of their effort is a community survey to discover the most common health risks in Clinton County. It's being done through random phone calls, and should be out in late May.

Another part of the effort is a more personal version of Thar's wheel of misfortunes. It's called an Individual Risk Assessment, and it only takes about an hour. But it could be an hour well spent.

Included are height and weight measurements, a blood pressure check, a blood test for cholesterol and a fitness assessment on a stationary exercise cycle. Participants also fill out a health risk appraisal form, which, along with test data, is fed to a computer in Ann Arbor.

About three weeks later, participants receive a folder containing an assessment of their health and suggestions on specific areas where they can work to improve it.

Easily read bar graphs compare assessed risks to achievable risks and the average risks for others of the same age. When the assessed risks are far greater than the achievable risks, that spells trouble: predictions of early death or illness unless lifestyle changes are made.

On the other hand, there can be good news. For example, some people have found they're not as old as the calendar says. Part of the program determines a

health appraised age, which may be older, or younger, than a person's age in years, depending on how healthy they are.

Whatever the news, good or bad, the result is a personally tailored program for getting and staying healthier, living longer and enjoying life more, says Mrs. Karber, a 1969 graduate of St. Johns High School who "did very well" on her own assessment.

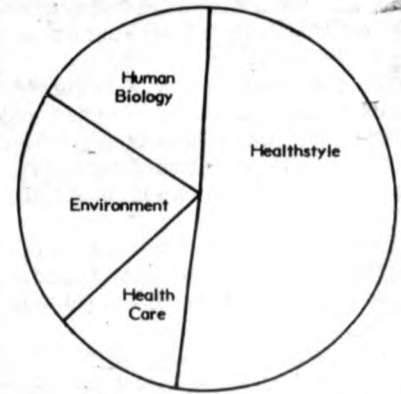
Similar tests at sports medicine clinics can cost upwards of \$50. Thanks to funding from MSU, the local test costs only \$20, which pays for computer processing. Follow-up visits, if needed, can be made for nominal fees, Mrs. Karber said.

Results of Healthstyle tests are completely confidential, and data is used as part of a research project being conducted in conjunction with the health education program.

Many have enjoyed getting back results, and look forward to working on their own specially designed health program, Mrs. Karber said.

The alternative is not very attractive. "Let's put it this way," Thar said. "What do you think the most common symptom of heart disease is?"

Chest pain? Wrong. "The most common symptom of heart disease," Thar replies, "is sudden death."

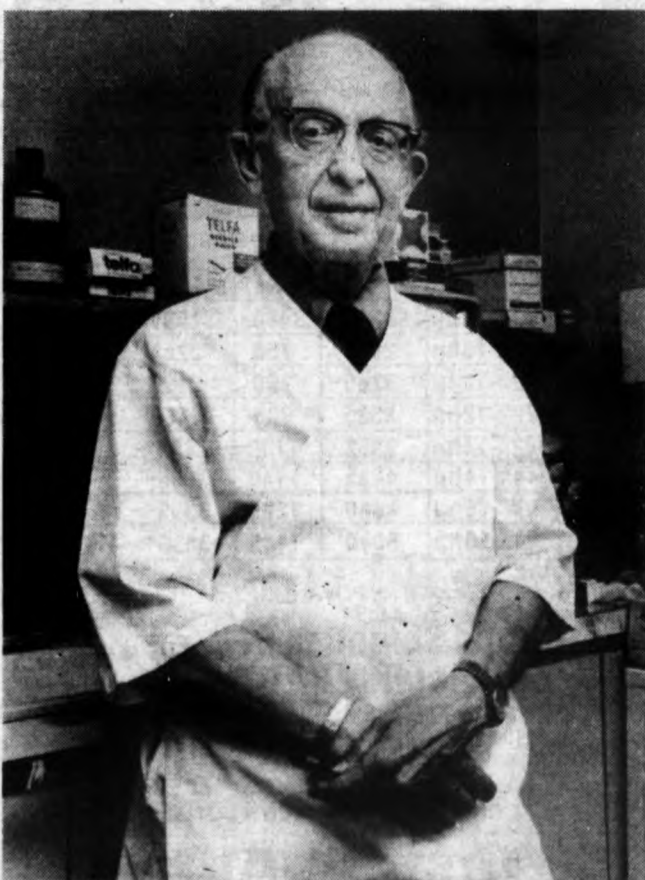


County health officials say habits which can be changed account for the biggest impact on health. That's indicated by the above graphic, which shows that healthstyle, not medical care, heredity or environment, has the biggest affect on health.



Alfreda Lindsey of Perrinton (left) says she got "good news" from her health assessment and looks forward to taking nurse Sharon Karber's suggestions. (Photo by Peter Bronson)

## ...As he takes a healthy look at past



William Bennett, M.D., has seen plenty of kids — his favorite — in his 50 years of practice. He still enjoys treating Elsie area families. (Photo by Bob Stern)

By PETER W. BRONSON

"You're on the wrong track," the Doc barked when asked if he was planning to retire. "I never told anyone I was retiring."

After nearly 50 years as a country doctor, William Bennett, M.D., makes it clear he has no intention of hanging up his black bag. In fact, at 76, he's still making house calls.

"I'm still in good health, I feel good and I like practicing," he said, sitting on the edge of his office couch on his day off last Thursday. Over his head was a sign that tells a lot about his approach to medicine.

"Don't tell junior it won't hurt," the carefully-lettered 20-year-old sign reads; "Better to tell him it will." Among the five reasons listed are, "He'll know you are lying," "He won't believe you next time," "He'll respect your word," and "He, like us, must learn to take hurt."

"I got so sick of mothers and fathers bringing their kids in and saying 'This won't hurt, honey,' when they know damn well it's going to hurt," he explained. "Tell them the truth."

Treating kids, by the way, is his favorite part of medicine. "I just feel so bad when kids are ill. I just want to do something for them," he said.

And since the Bennetts moved to Elsie in 1934, they've done plenty for kids, delivering enough babies to repopulate the village of nearly 1,000. When Doc Bennett talks about home deliveries, he's not referring to groceries.

"I did a lot of deliveries in the home in the '30s, and I had some pretty hairy experiences. When you've got a pair of twins on the way, out in the home, you've got a real problem on your hands."

Naturally, he preferred deliveries at Clinton Memorial, Owosso Memorial or in his office, first where the local movie theatre now is, and then in his present home and office on Main Street, a block west of M-21.

"My wife, Louise, was Mrs. Hospital," he said. "She did everything," for new mothers. Now he and his wife can point out two or three local families with three generations they helped bring in to the world. "There are one or two where I've delivered both mom and dad and their children too," he said.

Although he practiced anesthesiology at hospitals in St. Johns and Owosso for 24 years, Elsie's best-known doctor thinks of himself as a "GP", general practitioner.

"We don't practice anything like I did when I graduated," he said, recalling his first days out of University of Michigan Medical School in 1933. "It's so much better today, with antibiotics. I used to dread seeing a case of pneumonia because there was so little I could do about it. Now we just give them a little pill."

Among the tougher parts of being a country doctor were his years as coroner — he still has doubts about one suicide — and tragic farm accidents. Today, few if any probably know more about the private lives of people in Elsie — a town his great-grandfather helped to settle.

As for those who think medicine is an automatic ticket to wealth, they're on the wrong track, Doc Bennett says. "Back in the depression, times were really rough," he recalled.

"I've been paid a quarter of beef or some apples and we'd take it. Nowadays, people say 'We'll pay you Friday,' but they don't say which Friday. We kind of get the message."

The message, he said, is that times are hard again for many families. "These days, too many people are trying to treat their illnesses at home. Then by the time they finally come in, they've really got a mess on their hands."

Pay or no pay, though, no patient has been turned away at Doc Bennett's office, where kids learn the painful truth about shots and where family history means more than an entry on a registration form.

# Board tables school closing

By AL PALMERI

Despite 2½ hours worth of objections during a special meeting, St. Johns administrators are sticking with their plan to close two rural elementary schools.

"Our position remains firm," said Superintendent Earl Gabriel, who wants the St. Johns Board of Education to approve the school closings in a special meeting Wednesday, May 4.

About 250 concerned residents packed the St. Johns High School cafeteria for a special meeting Wednesday, April 20. About 30 expressed strong objections to the plan, which would close East Olive and East Essex schools after this school year.

Rural residents asked administrators to consider closing city schools — namely Central, Swegles and Perrin Palmer — rather than the country schools. Charges flew about supposed agreements that were made in the early 1960s to close Central and Perrin Palmer before closing rural schools.

Board members yielded to the pressure and tabled the decision. "This is the toughest decision I've been faced with," said Trustee Peter Apostol.

Since the meeting, no parents have proven charges about previous school board deals, Gabriel said. "Who knows what kind of deals were made?" he said. "We certainly have no record of that in our minutes."

Administrators will be available today, Friday and Monday, from noon until midnight, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, at the school administrative offices to listen to objections.

Maintaining the rural schools as community centers is the only new option administrators are looking at, Gabriel said. Board members may exercise that option, but time dictates that they vote on May 4 to close the schools, Gabriel said.

Students and staff must be assigned to new schools, and bus routes must be worked out before board members can vote on next year's budget, Gabriel said. If the board delays beyond Wednesday, "they won't get the budget that they'd expect to get from a superintendent."

At the special meeting, parents questioned administrators about the proposed closings of East Essex and East Olive, which Gabriel said will save the district \$192,000.

"Have you guys looked at what it would cost to close Swegles?" asked East Essex parent Nancy Bottums, who argued that her school has three more modern rooms and a kitchen. "It's on paper. I could show it to you."

Others criticized Perrin Palmer, calling it "a dump." "I went through Perrin Palmer the other day," said East Essex parent Bea Goodrich. "Please don't put my children in Perrin Palmer."

Administrator Steve Bakita excited the crowd by saying that it has been eight years since Perrin Palmer was inspected by a state fire marshal.

"What's important in a building is what goes on in a classroom," said Gabriel. "The building is an older building. There's no doubt about that. But there's thousands of buildings like that across the country."

Parents said board members should not vote on closing East Essex and East Olive until a state fire marshal inspects Perrin Palmer. But Gabriel said because of the budget board members must vote to close the rural schools even if Perrin Palmer is not inspected before Wednesday.

Administrator Gordon Vandemark said he is confident the state fire marshal would find Perrin Palmer in good condition if he inspected the school, because older buildings are evaluated on the standards that existed when they were built.

"By law, it is just as safe and sound as anything else," Vandemark said.

At the special meeting, Olive Township Supervisor Earl Barks made a plea for East Olive, saying that people were moving into the township because of the school. He also warned that closing East Olive would mean an increase in private school enrollment.

"I would certainly encourage you to keep it open," Barks said.

Board members were not optimistic about keeping the schools open.

"When we're facing a probable deficit of nearly a half a million dollars, it has to be dealt with," said Trustee Lee Ormston.

## Births

WARD: To Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ward of 403 N. Ovid St., Elsie, April 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a

daughter, Terri Lynn. Terri joins one sister, Misty Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunter of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Miss Teresa Bates.

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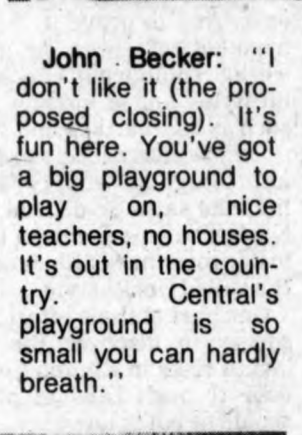
We asked a half-dozen East Essex Elementary students what they thought of a plan to close their school next fall.



**Kirsten Kirkbridge:** "Mom is always mad about it, because Jeremy, my brother, can't go to school here if it closes."



**Tracy Anderson:** "I don't really want it to close. My brother and sister went here. I'm glad I got the chance to go here."



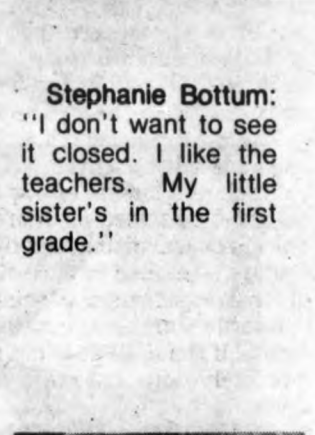
**John Becker:** "I don't like it (the proposed closing). It's fun here. You've got a big playground to play on, nice teachers, no houses. It's out in the country. Central's playground is so small you can hardly breath."



**Jarrod Workman:** "I like it because it's out in the country. The air isn't polluted like it is in town. There's a lot of (playground) equipment out here. In other schools, there's so many kids that you sometimes lose your recess if it's raining. They won't let you go out."



**Raymond Pung:** "I don't think they should close it. I've heard about the other schools. They're not as nice as East Essex. My mom's pretty upset, because she doesn't want my younger sister to go into town. They say that Perrin Palmer is nothing more than a hole, a fire trap."



**Stephanie Bottum:** "I don't want to see it closed. I like the teachers. My little sister's in the first grade."



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# Millage withdrawn after budget released

By PETER W. BRONSON

A state budget which calls for a 21 percent increase in aid to schools convinced Bath board members Monday to withdraw one millage proposal. Elsewhere, however, the proposal has been greeted with cautious optimism.

Superintendents surveyed about Gov. James Blanchard's budget proposal are not optimistic the budget would be approved intact and doubt the increase would solve school problems even if passed by the legislature as is. They also say the increase, even if granted as proposed, will not add up to 21 percent.

Four county districts, meanwhile, have millage requests for voters on June 13. They are:

• **BATH**, which originally planned to put three proposals to voters — a one-year, one-mill renewal for maintenance; and two one-mill, one-year requests for additional operating funds.

But board members decided Monday that only one additional mill will be needed, thanks to the promise of more state cash, according to Superintendent Ken Dyer.

The bath request is the largest non-renewal millage proposal in the county.

"It should be one of our best attempts ever," to sell voters on the need for more cash, Dyer said. Bath was one of several districts in the state — the only in Clinton County — named to a "critical list" for funding by the state superintendent of schools.

Board members considered closing Bath Middle School if the millage is not granted, but that proposal is not likely now that state aid may be increased, Dyer said.

• **FOWLER** voters will be asked to approve one-half mill in additional funds for maintenance and renew 23 operating mills. Superintendent Jim Andros said the ad-

ditional one-half mill will generate about \$38,000 for repairs to school roofs, doors and parking lots.

Andros said the millage requests were proposed before Blanchard's budget was released, but that the budget announcement makes little difference. "Even if we get additional state funding, we're still behind in repairs and maintenance. Any additional state aid should go for instructional programs, not for repairs."

• **OVID-ELSIE** voters will be asked to renew 23 mills for one year, but no additional mills are being sought, Superintendent David Porrell said. Porrell rated his district a C or C- financially. "That's a lot better than we've been in the D and E area in the last two years," he said.

"I'm optimistic, but I'm not going to jump up and down for joy either," he said of the Governor's budget. "If enough people resent the income tax hike, they may say to heck with the millage."

• **PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA** board members decided Monday night to request a 22-mill package, including 21.59 renewed mills and .41 additional mills, according to Superintendent Roy Thelen.

As for the Governor's budget, Thelen was frankly skeptical. "That is a very misleading figure," he said, referring to reports of an increase of 21 percent. "For the last several years, the state has been taking money out of the Michigan Public School Employees' pension fund. Now they've been ordered to pay it back, and most of the increased aid is that money."

"It would actually add up to about seven percent," in additional aid, he speculated. "It is an improvement, but our big problem again this year is declining enrollment. We will probably lose 35 students this year, and that will cost us \$72,000," Thelen said.

Superintendents in St. Johns and DeWitt — where no millage proposals are on the ballot — also cited declining enrollment problems and were cautious about the governor's budget.

"It's encouraging," said St. Johns' Earl Gabriel. "It could mean a substantial amount of money for the district that's long overdue. But I'm being very cautious about getting excited about it until I see what happens when it gets before the house and senate."

If Blanchard's recommendation is approved, the district may be able to restore some programs, Gabriel said. "It would give us an opportunity to look at some things the community is looking for, like improving the elementary level art and physical education programs," he said.

DeWitt Superintendent Steve Garrett said enrollment drops would reduce the amount of the proposed increase. "I think that does show a significant interest and concern for education, but it is not as much of an increase as it appears to be," he said.

Because state aid is granted on a per-pupil basis, declines in enrollment could offset any gains in the overall percentage, he said.

## New general manager named

William Holliday has been named general manager of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review.

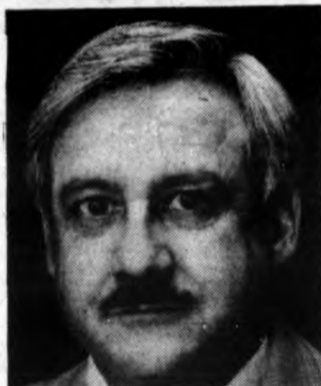
He brings over 20 years of experience in newspaper management, sales and promotion to the paper. He most recently was director of sales and marketing for the Sun Newspapers in Cleveland, Ohio.

In his new position, Holliday is responsible for overseeing all operations of the Review and its sister publications, the Portland Review & Observer, the Grand Ledge Independent, The Clinton County News, the Charlotte Republican Tribune, and Green Sheet Shoppers in Portland and Grand Ledge.

Holliday and his wife have two children. He and his family are planning to move to the Grand Ledge area.

Holliday has also been publisher of the Journal Newspapers in Euclid, Ohio; publisher of five San Diego, Calif., weekly papers; and general manager of Associated Newspapers in Wayne.

He began his newspaper career with the Ann Arbor News as a classified advertising salesman. He also worked at the Ypsilanti Press as the retail ad manager.



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**MICHIGAN HOSPICE WEEK** is April 24-30. For more information on Hospice in Clinton County, call 224-6881 or 669-8302.

**THE CLINTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT** is coordinating the first Student Leadership Forum on the campus of Michigan State University May 4. A total of 274 students from the six county high schools will take part in the program.

**HOPING** — a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, still birth or death of an infant up to age one, will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor volunteer room of Sparrow Hospital South Annex, Lansing. Topic is the response of grand-parents to their child's grief.

**A DIABETES EDUCATION SEMINAR** sponsored by the Central Michigan Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will be held Saturday, May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midway Motor Lodge, 7711 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Call 372-9699 to register.

**A TREASURE BARN SALE** sponsored by Owosso's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held at Corunna's McCurdy Park Casino on Friday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event will also go on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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, June 8, 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 ¼ of the Southeast ¼ 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.

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TO THE INDEPENDENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs. Laurina Thelen, 330 N. Elm Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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# Lifestyle



## Volunteer feted

Martha Parks of St. Johns was one of several volunteers honored by Clinton Memorial Hospital during National Volunteer Week. In a ceremony last Thursday evening, she was awarded a 20-year pin for her efforts on behalf of Red Cross and other volunteer activities. The pin was awarded by Marilyn Wood, director of volunteer services at Clinton Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Engagement

### Editor's note:

The following information appeared in last week's edition as a wedding report. The information was provided on our wedding report form, but was intended as an engagement announcement. Mary Schaefer and Calvin Lounds plan to marry in August.

### August wedding is planned

Richard and Bette Schaefer of Dearborn Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Johanna Schaefer, to Calvin Neil Lounds of St. Johns, son of Alfred and Arlene Lounds of 1887 Yallup Rd., St. Johns.

An August 13 wedding is planned.

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## Dancin' dollars

Dave Harte, president of the Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club, presents a check to the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr of Bath, who were killed in an auto accident earlier this year. Accepting the donation are (from left) Melissa, Darla and Robbie Orr.



## Over the Fence

224-2361



Lori K. Jolley

□ Marine Pvt. Lori K. Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jolley of 1700 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing, recently completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C. Pvt.-Jolley is now in basic supply school at Camp Lejune, N.C. She is a 1982 graduate of Eastern High School.

□ Nancy J. Thelen of 104 Prospect, St. Johns, has won a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship sponsored by Rockwell International Corporation Trust. St. Johns High School Valedictorian, National Honor Society member, Quiz Bowl Captain, lifeguard and swim instructor. Nancy has also been active in basketball, track and a Catholic youth group. Rockwell is a multi-industry company specializing in automotive, aerospace and electronics.

□ Thomas P. Fabus of St. Johns has been promoted to general supervisor by Oldsmobile's body group of product engineering. Fabus joined the division in 1969 as a college graduate in training and moved through a number of test engineering assignments before being named a project engineer in product planning. He earned both his BS and MS degrees from MSU.



Thomas P. Fabus



Diana Parker

□ Diana Parker has been promoted to Clinton County Office Manager of Burton Abstract Division of First American Title Insurance Company of Mid-America, St. Johns. Diana was previously employed at Michigan Title, Transamerica Title Insurance, and has spent the last three years as assistant manager at Burton Abstract. She replaces Gary Kaiser, who has accepted a position as special projects coordinator with the company in Lansing. Diana will be assisted by Linda Rademacher as title production clerk.

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Stephen Schulze and Karen Stevens

## Engagement announced

Kenneth and Carol Stevens of DeWitt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Stephen Schulze of Charlotte.

Stephen is the son of Larry and Rosella Schulze of Charlotte.

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# obituaries

## Florence Mildred Dennis

Florence Mildred Dennis, 97, died April 16. Born Feb. 10, 1896 in Bath, she was the daughter of Thomas and Mabel (Van Ostran) Lowe. Mrs. Dennis was a charter member of the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church, Lansing.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ferne) Frisbie of Grand Ledge; a son, Shelby T. Dennis of East Lansing; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Frederick, and two brothers, Vernon and Floyd Lowe, preceded her in death.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. April 19 at the Church of the Resurrection, with Fr. John B. D'Crux. Pallbearers were Robert Lowe, Alfred Lounds, Richard Braman, Bernard Lowe, Greg Haskell and Allen Rosekrans. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing.

## Ernest Harrington Jr.

Ernest Harrington Jr., 60, of 4905 Sidney St., Lansing, died Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m., at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Born in Elsie Feb. 23, 1923, he was the son of Ernest and Carrie Harrington. A former Elsie resident, he lived the past 20 years in Lansing. Mr. Harrington was a Korean War veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1962. He was employed as a small engine repairman.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Leah Harshey of Lansing, Mrs. Betty DeLong of Owosso and Mrs. Zyla Brown of Holliday, Fla.; and three brothers, Donald of Sisters, Ore., Larry of Sherman, Texas, and Richard of Harrison.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m., with Rev. David Miles. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

## Charles W. Bradshaw

Charles W. Bradshaw, 88, of 8091 French Rd., Elsie, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 30, 1894, in DuPlain Township, he was the son of Levi and Nellie Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw lived his entire life in DuPlain Township, and married Grace Slepr there on April 6, 1933. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Elsie American Legion, and worked as a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Eisler of Moran and Mrs. Jeanette Shea of Elsie; a son, Keith Slepr of St. Johns; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home Thursday, April 14, 3 p.m., with Rev. Justin Shepard. Burial was in DuPlain Cemetery.

## Glenn V. McNinch

Glenn V. McNinch, 75, of 2159 Grendlund Rd., Perrinton, Fulton Township, died April 21 in Saginaw.

Born June 5, 1907 in Ionia County, he was the son of John and Ann McNinch. A farmer, he lived in Clinton and Gratiot counties most of his life. Mr. McNinch married Dorothy M. Prichard in Clinton County on Feb. 4, 1935. Mrs. McNinch died May 29, 1979.

Surviving are nine sons, Ronald Prichard of Mt. Pleasant, Arthur "Buck" McNinch of Owosso, Kenneth McNinch of Ithaca, Junior McNinch of Chesaning, Dennis McNinch of Middleton, David McNinch and Gary McNinch, both of Alma, Randy McNinch of Edmore and Robert McNinch of Chesaning; eight daughters, Mary Marteeny of Missouri, Judy Sanchez of Alabama, Cathy Biegolow of Elwell, Donna Montague of Holly, Evabelle Marble of Texas, Helen Bailey of Virginia, Martha Johnson of Durand and Gerald Kern of Grand Rapids; 48 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; several neices and nephews; a brother, Ben McNinch of Alma; four sisters, Maude Townsend, Elizabeth Orchard, Katherine Krepps, all of Ashley, and Hester Willett of Newaygo. He was preceded in death by one son, Russell, and a brother, Craight.

Services were held Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m., at Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids, with Rev. Fred Wing. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

## Donald E. Ankney

Donald E. Ankney, 46, of 311 E. Madison, DeWitt, died April 23.

Born Nov. 5, 1936 in Lansing, he was the son of Noble and Bertha (Torok) Ankney. Mr. Ankney attended Lansing schools and married Rosalie C. Simon April 26, 1958 in St. Johns. He worked at Michigan State in food service, and was a member of the Catholic Community of St. Jude Church.

Surviving are his wife, Rosalie; four children, Mrs. Steve (Denise) Nelson of Grand Ledge, Andrea, at home, Chris and fiance, Shari Johnson, and Mark of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Elaine Burnham of Lansing;

three brothers, Harold, Glenn and LeRoy, all of Lansing; and his mother, Bertha Miller of Lansing.

Services were held Tuesday, April 26, 10 a.m., at St. Jude, with Fr. David Stotenbur. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Arrangements were by DeWitt Area Chapel.

## Lester Gordon Sperry

Lester Gordon Sperry, 57, of Winter Haven, Fla., a former St. Johns resident, died Thursday, April 21 at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

A Clinton County native, Mr. Sperry moved to Winter Haven from St. Johns in 1955. A disabled Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of the VFW, the DAV and the TVA.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Sperry of Winter Haven; a son, Robert Sperry of Gainsville, Ga.; a daughter, Miss Nancy Sperry of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Roy Sperry of Lansing and Glenn Sperry of Hanalei, Hawaii.

Services were held Monday, April 25 at Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home in Winter Haven.

## John Stewart DeVault

John Stewart DeVault, 85, of 5358 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg, died Thursday, April 21, 4:25 a.m., at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Born in Dayton, Tenn., June 3, 1897, he was the son of John and Lou DeVault. Mr. DeVault married Irene A. Brady in Lansing Sept. 17, 1942. Mrs. DeVault died in 1968. He was the former owner of Club Roma before his retirement in 1967 after 35 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wilburn (Stella) Knight of Battle Creek, Mrs. Donald (Mary Lou) Smith of Laingsburg and Kathanne of Lansing; two sons, James of Laingsburg and Darrell R. of Grand Ledge; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

Services were held at Nelson-House Funeral Home's McDougall Chapel in Laingsburg, Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m., with Fr. Duaine Pamment and Rev. Royce Robinson. Burial was in Reed Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or Reed Cemetery.

# births

**HIMES:** To Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Himes of 210 1/2 S. Main, Ovid, April 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Kitten Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mills Sr. of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher of Ovid. The mother is the former Miss Mary Mills.

**CHRISTENSEN:** To Richard and Beverly Christensen of W. Clark Rd., DeWitt, April 9 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Kimberly Anne. Kimberly joins a sister, Anne Marie, 2.

**CURRIER:** To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Currier of 4503 N. East St., Lansing, April 16 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, David Russell. The mother is the former Miss Andrea K. Wilcox.

**BENGEL:** To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bengel of St. Johns, April 10 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, April Glee.

**RADEMACHER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Gery Rademacher of Fowler, April 14 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Adam Ryan.

**CURTIS:** To Mr. and Mrs. Brian L. Curtis of Ionia, April 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Tara Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bendt of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curtis of Ionia. The mother is the former Miss Debbie Bendt.

**LOUDS:** To Sid and Sue Louds of St. Johns, April 19 at home, a daughter, Rondi Sue. Rondi joins brothers Jason and Nathan and sisters Tanna and Kendra. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Warstler of St. Johns and Al and Arlene Louds of St. Johns.

Charlotte, March 14 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Matthew Daniel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schueller of Westphalia, Don Menovske of St. Johns and Bonnie Menovske of Lansing. The mother is the former Miss Debbie Menovske.

**SCHMITZ:** To Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Pewamo, April 14 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Joshua James.

**SCHUELLER:** To Brian and Debbie Schueller of 1674 1/2 Clinton Trail,

## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE Availability of Sanitary Sewage Disposal System

Please be advised that the Sanitary Sewage Disposal System of the Charter Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, is now in operation. The final date for mandatory connection to the system without penalty is June 30, 1983. A permit for connection may be obtained from Watertown Charter Township offices, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd. in the Village of Wacousta, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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□ **Marine Pvt. Jerald K. Peters**, son of James W. and Joyce B. Peters of 5086 E. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Cal.

□ **Andy Thelen**, a seventh grade Waldron Middle School student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen of Fowler, placed ninth in recent mathematics competition at Lansing Community College. Andy and five other Fowler students — sixth graders **Tim Becker** and **Pam Schaefer**, seventh grader **Kris Thelen**, and eighth graders **Rex Thelen** and **Shari Schneider** — tested their skills in the Regional Middle School Mathematics Com-

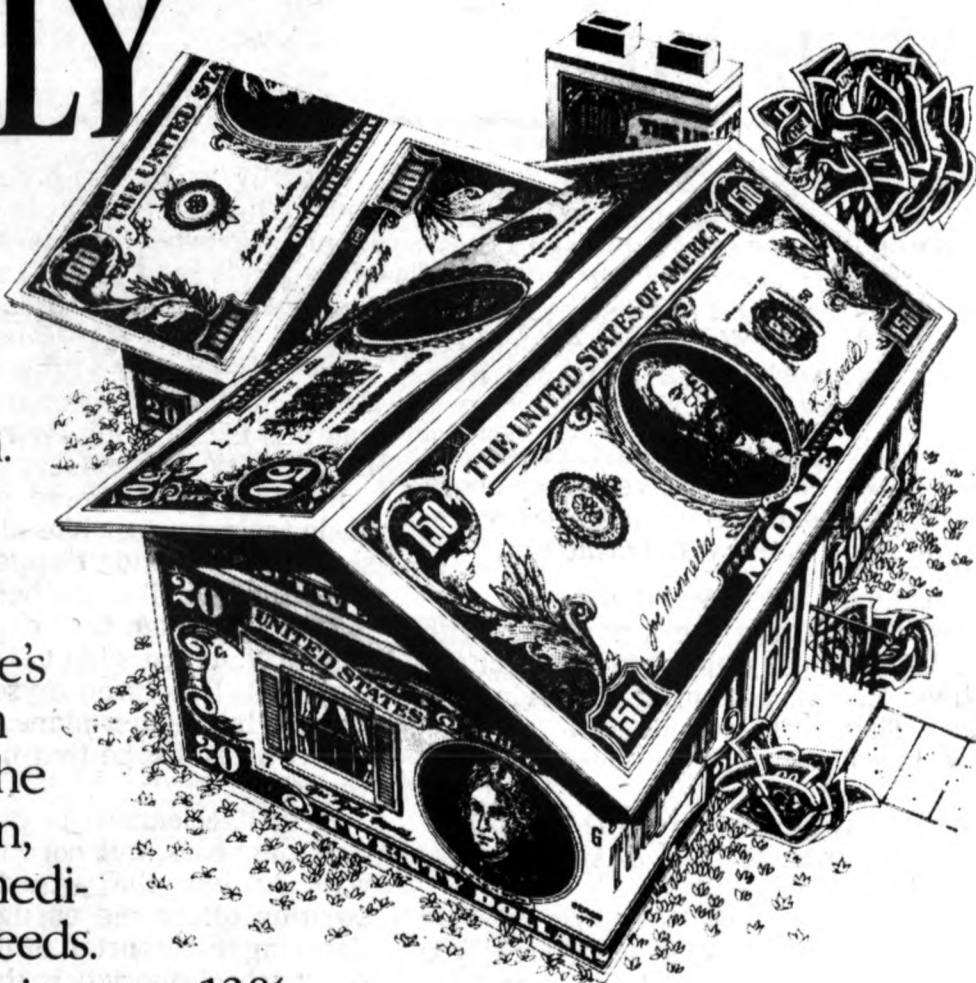
petition April 23, against more than 500 students. Andy will compete in a state-wide contest at Central Michigan University on May 21. The students were taught and coached by **Mrs. Karen Thelen**. None of the above-mentioned Thelens are related, Principal **Mary Ann Chartrand** said.

**Editor's note:** In last week's Over the Fence column, we incorrectly identified a group of inductees to the National Art Honor Society as inductees to the National Honor Society. The students attend St. Johns High School.

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# Internal pressures forced resignation

By KEN GORNSTEIN

Steve Spitzley is sleeping again these nights. After two pressure-packed years as coach of the Pewamo-Westphalia varsity basketball team, the former Portland St. Patrick's standout called it quits last week. He leaves behind him a two-year record of 35-10, one conference championship and the promise of one of the best Class C teams in the state next season.

Why did he do it?  
"It got to the point where I was putting too much pressure on myself," the 34-year-old Spitzley said. "No matter whether I won or lost, I'd bring the game home with me. It got to be a 24-hour-a-day job, and I didn't like what it was doing to me."

It's funny, Spitzley never really wanted to be a coach in the first place. After declining an 8th-grade coaching job in 1973, he reluctantly accepted the same position the following year. From there it was the freshman team, then the junior varsity and finally the varsity post, all in the span of seven short years.

Past history should have taught him a lesson. Joe Ghiardi, who brought P-W its first cage title in the school's history, lasted just five years before resigning. Ghiardi's successor, John Ellis, racked up a 35-9 record and one conference championship before leaving after his second season.

And then there was Spitzley. Spitzley wants to make it clear that the folks out in P-W aren't to blame — at least not directly. "The community's been real good to me," he stressed. "I haven't had any trouble with parents, players or anyone."

## Al Palmeri

Since droves of people seem to be joining the armed services these days, my editor, Pete Bronson, had me sniff out the story last week.

I can't explain why all of those people are signing up, but I can tell you this. Armed services recruiters work hard at their jobs. How hard is hard? Very hard.

I mean, these guys don't even take a break when they are being interviewed. They check out the reporter, and if he sounds like a promising prospect, they try to recruit him.

How do I know? It happened to me. I called Detroit and had a nice chat with George Mills, Senior Chief Journalist for the U.S. Navy. He was patient in answering my questions. Then he got serious.

"How old are you, Al?"  
"Uh, 22," I said.  
"Where did you graduate from?"  
"Uh, Michigan State."  
"When did you graduate?"  
"Uh, September of 1982."

Let me explain the uh's. Reporters, you see, are used to asking all the questions. When people take an interest in us, we sometimes are slow to respond.

I told him a few more things about my job, and he told me about opportunities for advancement in the Navy.

The next day I talked to a couple of Army recruiters in East Lansing. I interviewed two recruits from DeWitt High School, and prepared to leave the office.

"So when do you want to start processing?" said Staff Sgt. Joseph Opiola.

He was kidding, I think. But he seemed quite serious. Let me put it this way. When I left that office, I was thinking about the implications for me if I was to sign up. Staff Sgt. Opiola didn't waste the opportunity — he definitely planted a seed in my brain.

## Correction:

In our police reports of two weeks ago, it was incorrectly reported that Brian Eugene Lambert, 21, was arrested for breaking and entering. Jeffrey Lambert, 17, was charged with the Walker Road break-in by the Clinton County Detective Bureau, not his brother Eugene.

But when it comes to a "win at all costs" philosophy, Spitzley said, we're all to blame. You, me, all of us.

"I think we take winning too seriously," Spitzley argued. "In the long run, I think it affects the kids. The game is supposed to be recreation and fun, but it turns out if a guy makes a mistake in a game and his team loses, it could affect him the rest of his life. He'll never forget something like that."



Artwork by Marian Herblet  
Steve Spitzley

"I think John Naismith would turn over in his grave if he saw what was going on," he added.

Viewing things realistically and objectively, Spitzley isn't sure he has the answers. Dropping basketball as a varsity sport might be swinging the pendulum too far the other way, he said.

After all, he argued, the game has its positive aspects. It prepares one for defeat, it teaches one how to win gracefully and it builds character and organizational skills.

But there are some little things we can do. We can, for instance, ban the summer basketball program. Twenty to 30 games during the off-season, Spitzley said, serves little purpose.

As it turns out, Spitzley may have his chance to bring about some desired changes. He hopes to join the junior high basketball program next season, slowly working his way back to the top if the circumstances are right.

"I'm going to miss the varsity level," Spitzley mourned. "I'm going to miss preparing for the Fowler games, the St. Pat's games, you name it."

"But at least I'm going to sleep at nights."

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## Letters

### Cropsey explains vote

To the editor:

A few days ago, a letter by a Mr. Maurice Kilbourn appeared in several area newspapers alleging that I voted for two tax increases.

The allegations are not true. When the Democrats' income tax increase legislation was presented to the full Senate, it was going to tax the citizens of Michigan \$3 billion extra over the next four years. Even after four years, there was no certain termination date on the Democrats' tax increase.

I consistently voted for amendments that would have CUT the tax increase, as did most of the Republican legislators. These amendments would have saved the taxpayers from \$1.5 to over \$2 billion over the next four years, and would have put a termination date on the tax increase.

Obviously, Mr. Kilbourn misunderstood the intent of the amendments. The amendments were not meant to raise taxes, but to cut the Democrats' tax increase.

Anyone who objectively followed the legislative process of the tax increase understood that I was opposed to any tax increase. Mr. Kilbourn evidently chose not to read my explanation in the Senate Journal for voting against the Democrats' tax increase.

Anyone who wants a more detailed explanation of my position against the Democrats' tax increase may write me and ask for a copy of my "NO" vote explanation from the Senate Journal.

Sincerely,  
Alan Cropsey  
State Senator

### White Cane Week here

To the editor:

White Cane Week is just around the corner, April 29 through May 7. Everyone's donations are greatly appreciated. I wonder, though, how many people realize just how the donations are used. It's especially important in these financially hard times for people to know where their donations are going and how important they really are.

The Leader Dog School For the Blind in Rochester, Mich., is supported by the Lions and Lionesses and white cane sale are a major effort in this cause. Here, leader dogs are specially trained with a trainer and then again with its new owner. It's a rigorous program for both dog and recipient and nothing but the best is the end product.

The funds help purchase equipment which magnifies printed material for the visually impaired. It helps support the Welcome Home for the Blind, a home in Grand Rapids for elderly people who are legally blind but still are able to care for themselves.

The sightmobile, which is a familiar sight for many of us, is used to test vision for anyone who visits it. Snowskiing for the blind is yet another project that makes use of donations.

The Michigan Eye Bank, where medical research is carried on for surgical training and procedures for eye transplants, is another important project. Collecting and reusing used eye glasses is yet another vital one. Radio Talking Book, broadcast from WKAR at MSU is a way for the blind to "read" by radio.

These are a few of the many, many vital projects the people in our own communities help to support. Because of your unselfish giving, your caring for others in spite of hard times, you are contributing to the gift of sight for someone not so fortunate as those of us who can see. If there are questions about any of the projects, contact any Lion or Lioness in your community.

Respectfully,  
Susan Hagerman  
Bath Township Lioness

## Letters

### Good Friday was great

To the editor:

In our Sunday school class, we have been talking about the negative and positive things we find in our newspaper. The negative is usually on the front page — positive things further inside.

What I wanted to do was publicly let the St. Johns Ministerial Association know how much I enjoyed the Good Friday Service. To draw so many from every church to one for a common goal is so necessary today.

I thank you for making this Good Friday service so meaningful to me.

Carol Salisbury

# Spitzley resigns as Pirate head coach

If the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education listens to Steve Spitzley, it will pick Ron Kramer as the new high school basketball coach at its May 9 meeting.

Spitzley, who resigned last week after two seasons coaching the Pirates, recommended Kramer, P-W's junior varsity coach in basketball and football, as his successor.

"He's lost three games in two sports in the last five years," Spitzley said. "They're not going downhill by having Ron Kramer as coach. In fact, they might be going uphill."

But Kramer said on Tuesday that he has not yet applied for the job. "It's difficult," he said. "The last four

years we've had three different coaches.

"They can stay in suspense another week or so," said Kramer, referring to people who may be assuming that he will become the new head coach. "People owe me that much. I just want to make sure before I decide."

Spitzley, 34, said he resigned because he put too much pressure on himself.

"I took things to heart too much," he said. "I rehash-ed the game at three in the morning. You can't do that stuff."

Spitzley worked his way up the coaching ladder at P-W, moving from the junior high to freshman to junior varsity to varsity in a nine-year span. His two varsity

Spitzley, a junior high science teacher in the P-W district, hopes to continue coaching in the district.

"Our kids are from farm-oriented families or from families with stable finances," he said. "The discipline's already here when you get them. We don't have knife fights. I don't know of a great drug problem here. Add all those things together, and it's like you don't even have to go to work."

Freed from his head coaching responsibilities, Spitzley plans to spend more time with his wife and two children. "It's something that I had to do at this time to get me to relax a little more," he said.

## Sports

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### P-W's 17 hits smash Fulton

Pewamo-Westphalia baseball coach Jim Cotter has watched his team's batting average climb nearly 200 percentage points since the start of the season.

From a low point of .097, the Pirates have hiked their average to .283, after Monday's 14-4 rout of Fulton.

"I knew we would hit," said Cotter, whose team is 3-2 overall, 2-0 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference entering today's game at Portland St. Patrick. "It was just a matter of time."

Jon Thelen, Ted Droste, Tim Thelen and Dan Pohl all hit home runs against Fulton as P-W pounded out 17 hits.

P-W beat Laingsburg and Carson City-Crystal last week before falling to DeWitt, 16-7, on Friday, April 22. But even in defeat, the Pirates hit well, as Dan Bengel hit a three-run homer and George Heckman had a two-run homer.

At Ovid-Elsie, the Marauders opened Mid-Michigan 'B' league action by splitting with Alma Tuesday. The Marauders won the first game, 6-4, but lost the second game, 11-5.

Brian Hilton had three hits and Dan Fox and Thad Ridsdale had two apiece to back the pitching of Pete Hurst in the opener.

Earlier, poor defense caused many problems for Ovid-Elsie as the team lost four of six games.

The Marauders committed nine errors as Fowler swept them, 9-3 and 4-3, Saturday, April 23. On April 20, Owosso beat the Marauders, 14-5, before O-E came back to take the nightcap, 10-4. The previous day, O-E beat Bullock Creek, 11-10, but lost, 8-3, in the second game.

Fox led the hitters, with two hits against Owosso and five against Fowler. Hurst also had five hits in those games, plus a solo home run against Bullock Creek.

Nutter was most displeased with O-E's effort against Owosso, when Hurst took the loss. "I think it was our worst game so far this year," Nutter said. "Pete was a victim of poor defense. Our leftfielder had two balls he missed that should have been outs. Those two balls cost us five runs in the third inning."

The Marauders play Mason Saturday in the Mason In-



Pewamo-Westphalia second baseman Jon Thelen makes the play on a sliding Jon Holland of DeWitt. (Photo by Bob Stern)

vitational at 10 a.m. at Mason's field. If they win, they will face the winner of St. Johns and Holt in the championship game at 1 p.m.

St. Johns opened its league season by splitting with Corunna on Tuesday. On Friday, April 22, the Redwings lost to Mason, 4-1. Losing pitcher Jamie Werbish was the victim of Eric Anderson's three-run home run in that game.

"Our defense played very well, but our offense was very weak," said coach John Wilcox.

### Eagle softball still flies high

Fowler's softball team lost for the first time last week, but it didn't take coach Betsy Smith by surprise.

"The track team was at Potterville, and my starting infield is on the track team," she said, after Ovid-Elsie pinned a 19-10, 13-12 double defeat on the Eagles Saturday, April 23 at Fowler.

The big game for Fowler was its Central Michigan Athletic Conference opener against Portland St. Patrick Thursday, April 21. Down 4-1, the Eagles scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull out a victory.

The Eagles were not only three outs away from a loss. They were three outs away from being no-hit by Portland St. Patrick's Karen Kramer.

But Dar Schmitt led off the inning with a single. When Lynn Thelen was safe on an error and Becky Kohagen walked, the bases were loaded for Karen Thelen. She hit a double to score two runs.

"It was the best hit she's had in four years of ball," said Smith with a laugh.

Char Feldpausch then hit a grounder to the first baseman, who threw wildly to the plate as Kohagen was scoring the tying run. The ball hit Kohagen in the helmet and bounced into the dugout, allowing Karen Thelen to score the winning run.

Patty Wieber pitched brilliantly for Fowler. She allowed no earned runs and only one hit. Thirteen Shamrocks struck out.

"She's a good, quick pitcher," Smith said. "She's got a very hard ball to hit. It curves away from the plate and it's hard to get your bat on it."

Wieber threw another one-hitter Monday, as Fowler ripped Laingsburg, 13-0, in five innings. She also went four-for-four at the plate, with four RBI's. Schmitt had three hits and two RBI's as Fowler hiked its record to 5-2, 2-0 in the conference.

Fowler hosts Potterville in a CMAC game today.

### Pewamo-Westphalia

Pewamo-Westphalia's softball team plays Portland St. Patrick tonight in Portland as the Pirates seek to stay perfect in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

P-W climbed to 2-0 in the conference, 4-4-1 overall with a 5-0 blanking of Fulton Monday. Pitcher Amy Thelen threw a no-hitter, but made things interesting by walking eight batters.

"She had four strikeouts, but they came at times when we really needed them," said coach Bonnie Somero. "I bet we stranded nine of their runners on base."

Thelen helped her own cause at the plate by hitting a single and a double.

Earlier in the week, Portland pounded the Pirates, 16-0, and Carson City-Crystal nipped them, 11-10. P-W rebounded on Thursday, April 21 with a 27-2 pasting of Laingsburg. The Pirates lost to DeWitt on Friday, 18-11, and tied the Panthers, 10-10.

### St. Johns

St. Johns started its season with three consecutive victories, beating Mason, 7-5, on Friday, April 22, and sweeping Corunna, 21-2 and 13-9 Tuesday.

In the nightcap at Corunna, St. Johns went into the seventh inning trailing, 9-3. After one Redwing struck out, Corunna walked five straight batters.

A two-run single by Tina Trefil and two more walks made it 9-8. With two outs, pinch-hitter Janine Scott lofted a fly ball to centerfield which should have ended the game. But it wound up as a two-base error when the outfielder dropped it.

St. Johns took advantage of four more walks and an error to score two more runs.

### Redwing revenge: Corunna falls

It would be difficult to find a pair of teams more evenly matched than the St. Johns and Corunna girls track squads.

When the Redwings squeaked past the Cavaliers, 62-61, in a Mid-Michigan 'B' League meet at Corunna April 20, it marked the teams' second straight one-point meet. Corunna edged St. Johns last year, and went on to claim the league championship.

"This year, they can see how the one point feels," said St. Johns coach Terri Brown, laughing just a little. "It's a tough meet to lose. I had it figured 61-61 going into the meet, and I didn't know where the other point would go."

"I told my girls they're going to have to work hard for every second and third. And they did."

Power in individual events, particularly from the St. Johns distance runners, carried the Redwings to the victory which put them in step for a Mid-Michigan 'B' championship.

When freshman Becky Irrer and junior Tina Simmon took the top two places in the two-mile run, St. Johns clinched the meet.

The same duo finished first and second, respectively, in the mile, followed by teammate Kim Heibeck in third place. Heibeck also finished second in the 880 run, behind teammate Chris Rapelje.

Every one of those points proved valuable to St. Johns.

"We didn't win any relays, which is really odd," Brown said. "Usually you have to win one relay to win the meet."

In the field events, Theresa Pope won the discus and Gloria Stratton placed first in the high jump. Kathleen Voisin won the 440 dash and Caren Rojas took the 330 low hurdles.

The Redwings resume action Friday, when they travel to the Mason Invitational.

### Track roll starts

Runners and field event athletes from Clinton County can see how they stack up with the county's best when the Clinton County News runs its first track and field honor roll on May 5.

Boys and girls coaches from Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns are asked to call Barry Kloenhamer on Sunday between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. to report their top times and distances this season. Kloenhamer, boys and girls coach at DeWitt, wants each coach to report the top efforts in each event.

The Clinton County News will publish the top performance in each event. Coaches must convert metric times to yard times before calling Kloenhamer.

# Cherishing wins: Ovid-Elsie's O'Donnell

By AL PALMERI

No offense, Ovid and Elsie. But if Mark O'Donnell could have had his way, he never would have coached any of your high school football teams.

O'Donnell, a native of Norway, MI, sought a position in the Upper Peninsula before accepting his first and only job as coach at Elsie in 1952.

When he couldn't find the job he wanted, he decided to stick around. He stayed long enough to figure out how to win 160 games.

"It kind of grew on me," said O'Donnell, 62, who was inducted this month into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. "I consider Elsie my hometown now. Been here 31 years now. I never intended to stay here, though. I wanted to go back up north."

O'Donnell's love for the Upper Peninsula dates back to the late 1930s, when he starred as a center and linebacker for Norway. The team only lost one game in two seasons, and O'Donnell was named to the all-U.P. team.

He came to Michigan State College (now MSU) on a scholarship for football, but never got off the freshman team. When his education was interrupted by World War II, he had to wait until 1951 to graduate from MSU with a master's degree.

He had never been to Elsie until he started to coach there. The position proved to be a challenge.

"When I first came here, I was the only coach," he

said. "For the first three years, I coached football, basketball and baseball."

From 1952-1966, he coached Elsie to six league championships. At one point, his teams won 21 straight games.

Tussles Elsie used to have with Ovid rank high on O'Donnell's list of memories. His blue eyes glow when he remembers the rivalry.

"We beat 'em every year for 14 years," he said with pride. "They didn't like that."

The silver-haired coach remembered the final game in the rivalry, when Ovid nearly stopped the string of defeats.

The game was tied, 7-7, and Elsie had the ball with less than 30 seconds left. The end zone was about 50 or 60 yards away, as O'Donnell remembered. But rather than play for a tie, he called for a gadget play.

Elsie's quarterback pitched the ball to the halfback, who started to circle the end. Then he pulled up short and passed it back to the quarterback, who caught it and ran for the winning touchdown.

"He was our 100-yard dash man in track, and when he got that ball there was nobody that was going to catch him," O'Donnell said.

Ovid also came up empty in 1963, when Elsie scored with less than three minutes left to pull out a 7-6 victory.

"Most times they were good games," O'Donnell said. "We never beat 'em that bad."

Except in 1964, that is.

"In 1964, they only lost one game, and guess who they lost it to. We beat 'em at Elsie. Man, what a crowd. I'd

say there were three or four thousand people that year. We beat 'em 27-0 and then I pulled out my horses. We were primed."

That year was O'Donnell's finest at Elsie, as the team won all nine of its games. In a dramatic confrontation, Elsie, ranked fifth in the state, traveled to play top-ranked Portland.

"We beat 'em, 13-12," he recalled. "That made us No. 1. God, I'll never forget that game."

For four weeks, Elsie held the No. 1 ranking in both the United Press International and Associated Press polls. But when it only beat Corunna by six points in the season finale, Elsie dropped to No. 2.

When Ovid and Elsie merged, O'Donnell became the school's first head coach. Of all of the teams in his tenure, which lasted from 1967 through 1977, he remembered the 1970 unit as the finest.

That team beat three league champions and finished with a 8-1 record. It ended the season with a 21-17 victory over St. Johns, handing the Redwings their second defeat.

"If we would have had playoffs that year, we certainly would have been in there," O'Donnell said.

Presently a history and geography teacher at the high school, O'Donnell also finds time to coach the junior varsity football team.

"There's no pressure in junior varsity," he said. "I have a lot of fun. I run the offense, and whoever's working with me runs the defense."

## Nine Fowler track athletes trek to CMU Relays

Fowler's girls track team makes its first visit to the Central Michigan University Relays this week when nine Eagles enter events on Friday.

Seniors Lana Hafner and Becky Klein will lead Fowler into the CMU Relays. Coach Kim Spalsbury also plans to take Emily Feldpausch, Carla Stump, Tammy Spicer, Brenda Wirth, Jan Schmitt, Kelly Hafner and

Patty Wieber.

The Eagles beat Ovid-Elsie Monday, 79-44, at the Marauders' track despite the absence of Klein, who was playing shortstop for the Fowler softball team.

On Saturday, April 23, Fowler won the Olivet Relays. The Eagles, winning the meet for the third consecutive year, scored 101 points. Athens was second with 74.

## Redwing tennis team enjoying early-season wins

The St. Johns tennis team finished third in the Waverly Invitational Saturday, April 23.

The No. 3 doubles team of Bill Tennant and Mike Ludwick walked away with a championship as the Redwings finished behind co-champions Waverly and Grand Ledge. The Warriors and Comets finished with 32 points

apiece, while St. Johns had 26.

Tennant and Ludwick beat a team from Lansing Catholic Central, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8 in the finals. "I just put those guys together, and they did pretty well," St. Johns coach Keith Haske said.



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# looking ahead

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**, an organization of offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will hold a meeting May 3, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. There also will be a meeting on May 17.

**APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER JOBS** at the Veteran's Memorial Pool in St. Johns will be at the Municipal Building April 28-29. There are openings for male and female locker room clerks, and male and female swimming instructors and lifeguards.

**HEALTHFEST '83**, a festival providing the health consumer with current information on classes, products, resources and services, will begin Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dart Auditorium of Lansing Community College. Saturday's activities begin at 10 a.m. in the Gannon Building with 70 booth exhibits, 60 active demonstrations and educational presentations, a children's and adults' film festival and the sixth annual Children's Fun Fair. Admission is free.

**THE FOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER** will hold a computer fair on May 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center, 200 N. Foster, Lansing.

**SENIOR POWER DAY** will be Tuesday, May 10, in Lansing at the Civic Center. County senior citizens wishing to attend can call 224-7998 for more information.

**A SPRING RALLY** of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Capitol Zone, will be held Thursday, April 28, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler. The rally starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call Marie Huxtable at 699-2356.

**A LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP** of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Capitol Zone, will be on Tuesday, May 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing. For more information, call JoAnne Holz at 339-8680 or Betsy Goodine at 669-9715.

**THE ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE-A-THON** will be held in DeWitt May 7 at St. Jude's church. Volunteer workers and riders are needed. For more information, call Lee Stauffer, 669-5857.

## FOWLER EXTENSION NO. 2 DRAIN

### WALTZ & STURGIS DRAIN

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Harry J. Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 5th day of May A.D., 1983 at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for construction of certain drains known and designated as "Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain, and Waltz & Sturgis Drain" located and established in the Townships of Dallas and Lebanon. Said drains are divided into sections as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

**SECTION NO. 1 - FOWLER EXTENSION NO. 2 DRAIN**  
Beginning at Station -10+00 at the lower end and extending to Station 172+00, a distance of 18,000 feet, and has an average depth of 8.0 feet, and a bottom width of 20 feet from Station -10+00 to Station 13+00, 18 feet from Station 13+00 to Station 22+00, 16 feet from Station 22+00 to Station 48+00, 8 feet from Station 48+00 to Station 71+00, 6 feet from Station 71+00 to Station 152+00, and 4 feet from Station 152+00 to Station 170+00.

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Beginning at existing Station 56+00 and extending to relocation Station 71+45 a distance of 1,618 feet, having an average depth of 7.5 feet and a bottom width of 60" RCP from existing Station 56+00 to relocation Station 58+10, 4 feet from relocation Station 58+10 to Station 67+60, and a bottom width of 54" RCP from relocation Station 67+60 to Station 71+45.

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**SECTION 1 - Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain**  
Channel Relocation and Restoration ..... 90.5 rods  
Excavating, including Clearing, Channel Excavation and Leveling old and new Spoil ..... 1,091 rods  
Daily Fertilization and Seeding ..... 26.85 acres  
Gradebacks ..... 4 each

**SECTION 2 - Waltz & Sturgis Drain**  
Excavation, including Clearing, Excavation and Leveling old and new Spoil ..... 349 rods  
Daily Fertilization and Seeding ..... 5 acres  
Miscellaneous Maintenance

**SECTION 3 - Waltz & Sturgis Drain**  
Install 60 C-76 Class III RCP ..... 270 lin. ft.  
Excavation and Trucking of Subsoil material (Estimate 5600 cubic yards) ..... 57.5 rods  
Install 54" C-76 Class III RCP ..... 330 lin. ft.  
Daily Fertilization and Seeding ..... 1.5 acres

**SECTION NO. 4 - Waltz & Sturgis Drain**  
Jacking and Boring - through Grand Trunk Railroad Grade Jack and Bore 54" C-76 Class V ..... 60 lin. ft.  
The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let. The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream. Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.

**SECTION NO. 1 - Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain**  
Crossings (\* Farm Crossing)  
\* Station 4+74 Rock Ford  
Station 27+82.2 Kinley Road  
Twin 142" x 91" CSPA ..... 50 ft. long ..... 100 lin. ft.  
\* Station 41+90 Rock Ford  
\* Station 48+50 Rock Ford  
\* Station 68+50 Rock Ford  
\* Station 94+16 ..... 142" x 91" CSPA ..... 36 lin. ft.  
Station 114+94.7 Walker Road  
103" x 71" CSPA ..... 50 lin. ft.  
\* Station 138+08 95" x 67" CSPA ..... 32 lin. ft.  
Station 148+92.9 North Drive  
95" x 67" CSPA ..... 46 lin. ft.  
Tile Outlets 2-2/3" x 1/2" corrugated, 16 gage with rodent guards requires 14 feet of CSP each ..... 20 each  
Inlet Pipes - requires 30 feet CSP each with flared end section and toe plate  
12" ..... 46 each  
15" ..... 4 each  
18" ..... 1 each  
24" ..... 1 each  
Road Inlet Pipes - requires 40 feet CSP each with flared end and toe plate  
12" ..... 6 each  
15" ..... 2 each  
18" ..... 1 each

**SECTION NO. 2 - Waltz & Sturgis Drain**  
Slope Protection (6" - 18" diameter stone) ..... 10 cubic yards  
Bridge Protection (6" - 18" diameter stone) ..... 20 cubic yards  
Crossings (\* Farm Crossings)  
\* Station 39+29 ..... 103" x 71" CSPA ..... 36 lin. ft.  
\* Existing Station 57 15 - 81" x 59" CSPA ..... 60 lin. ft.  
Construct 8'x8' concrete inlet box ..... 1 each  
Tile Outlets - 2-2/3" x 1/2" corrugated, 16 gage with guards requires 14 feet of CSP each ..... 5 each  
Inlet Pipes requires 30 feet CSP each, with flared end section and toe plate  
12" ..... 12 each  
15" ..... 2 each  
18" ..... 1 each  
Road Inlet Pipes requires 40 feet CSP each with flared end section and toe plate  
12" ..... 6 each  
15" ..... 1 each  
18" ..... 1 each  
Also miscellaneous maintenance item on the existing drain South of M-21.

**SECTION NO. 3 - Waltz & Sturgis Drain**  
Slope Protection (6" - 12" diameter stone) ..... 20 cubic yards  
Concrete Headwalls ..... 3 each  
8 ft. diameter Manholes with utility relocation ..... 2 each  
8 ft. diameter Manhole ..... 1 each  
4 ft. diameter Sanitary Sewer Manhole ..... 1 each  
4 ft. diameter Catch Basin ..... 2 each  
12" Catch Basin Leads ..... 52 lin. ft.  
Henderson Street - regrade railroad ditches and place 24" CSP - 48 ft. long ..... 2 each  
Grand Trunk Railroad - Reset South end 4' diameter concrete pipe and construct concrete curtain wall ..... Lump Sum  
Construct 16 ft. wide gravel drive 100 ft. long - (N of Clinton Street) ..... Lump Sum  
Separate bidding documents are available for conventional contracts and compliance with "Federal Labor Standard Provisions" (Davis-Bacon Act).

Alternate bids for substitution on inlet pipes will be accepted when both prices are shown on the bid form.  
A discount percentage shall be shown on the bid form for cash payment in lieu of drain order payment.

The drain will be let in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bid will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving specified security for the performance of the work.  
I reserve to myself the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to negotiate if it appears to be in the best interest of the Drainage District, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage District a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 percent of total bid as guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Time Drain Orders payable April 15, 1984.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Thursday the 2nd day of June at Fowler Village Office, North Main Street, Fowler, Michigan. In the Township of Dallas County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and lands comprised within the "Fowler Extension No. 2 Special Assessment District" and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District, viz.

### ESSEX TOWNSHIP T8N, R3W

**Section 31**  
W'ly 21.9 acres of S 1/2 of SW 1/4  
**LEBANON TOWNSHIP T8N, R4W**

**Section 33**  
SE 1/4 8.7 acres of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
S'ly 22.8 acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, exc NW 1/4 0.5 acres  
E 6.5 acres of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4  
E'ly 30.5 acres of E 60 acres of SW 1/4  
SE 1/4

**Section 34**  
S'ly 74.9 acres of NE 1/4  
SW'ly 0.7 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4  
S'ly 14.4 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 exc NE'ly 5.8 acres  
SW 1/4  
SE 1/4

**Section 35**  
S'ly 4.5 acres of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
SW'ly 23.4 acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
S'ly 51.3 acres of S 1/2 of NW 1/4  
SW 1/4  
SE 1/4

**Section 36**  
SW'ly 1.4 acres of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4  
S 9.1 acres of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 exc NE'ly 6.3 acres  
SW'ly 10.9 acres of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
S 1/2 of SE 1/4

### BENGAL TOWNSHIP T7N, R4W

**Section 6**  
NW'ly 60.3 acres of N 1/2 of NW 1/4  
**DALLAS TOWNSHIP T7N, R4W**

**Section 1**  
NE 1/4  
NW 1/4  
SW 1/4  
W 1/2 of SE 1/4  
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 exc SE'ly 11 acres

**Section 2**  
All

**Section 3**  
All

**Section 4**  
NE 1/4

E'ly 117.2 acres of NW 1/4  
E'ly 29.2 acres of N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 exc SW'ly 25.1 acres  
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 exc SW'ly 2.7 acres

**Section 9**  
E'ly 27.5 acres of N 1/2 of NE 1/4  
E'ly 14.9 acres of S 1/2 of NE 1/4  
NE'ly 0.8 acres of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4

**Section 10**  
NE 1/4  
NW 1/4  
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 exc SW'ly 10.6 acres  
NE'ly 2.6 acres of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4  
N'ly 11.7 acres of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 exc SW'ly 14.8 acres  
E 1/2 of SE 1/4

**Section 11**  
NE 1/4  
NW 1/4  
SW 1/4

**Section 12**  
W 1/2 of NE 1/4  
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 exc NE'ly 8.2 acres  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 exc SE'ly 4.3 acres  
NW 1/4  
NW'ly 5.2 acres of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 exc SE'ly 5.4 acres  
W'ly 5.7 acres of S 1/2 of SE 1/4

**Section 13**  
W'ly 3.8 acres of N 1/2 of NE 1/4  
W 60 acres of N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 exc S'ly 8.75 acres  
NW'ly 15 acres of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

**Section 14**  
NW 1/4  
N'ly 53 acres of W 1/2 of SW 1/4  
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 exc SW'ly 7.5 acres  
SE 1/4

**Section 15**  
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 exc SW'ly 5.25 acres  
NE'ly 0.8 acres of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
E 25 acres of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
NE'ly 18.4 acres of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
NE'ly 2.1 acres of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4

**Section 23**  
NW'ly 26.8 acres of N 1/2 of NE 1/4  
E 10 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

### VILLAGE OF FOWLER T7N, R4W

**Section 11**  
SE 1/4

**Section 12**  
SW 1/4

**Section 13**  
NW 1/4 exc SE'ly 7.65 acres

**Section 14**  
NE 1/4

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Michigan Department of Transportation, and you Grand Trunk Railroad, and you Supervisors of Bengal, Dallas, Essex, and Lebanon Townships, and you President of Village of Fowler are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain, and Waltz & Sturgis Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Fowler Extension No 2 Special Assessment District will be subject for review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.  
Dated this 6th of April, 1983.

**HARRY J. HARDEN,**  
County Drain Commissioner  
County of Clinton

# PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of JOHN C. MIKESKA, SR.,  
File No. 20669; Social Security  
Number: 378-36-4115

**TAKE NOTICE:** On January 4,  
1983 at 10:30 a.m., in the probate  
courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan,  
before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERT-  
SON Judge of Probate, a hearing  
was held on the petition of Rose A.  
Painter requesting that Harold B.  
Reed be appointed Personal  
Representative of John C. Mikeska,  
Sr. who lived at 15480 Forrest Hill  
Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan and  
who died November 17, 1982.

Creditors are notified that copies  
of all claims against the Deceased  
must be presented, personally or by  
mail, to both the Personal Represent-  
ative and to the Court on or before  
July 6, 1983. Notice is further given  
that the estate will then be assigned  
to entitled persons appearing of  
record.

Dated: April 22, 1983

Harold B. Reed  
Personal Representative  
305 E. State Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: (517) 224-7484

Harold B. Reed, P-19294  
Attorney  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of HULDA VAN WORMER,  
File No. 20739; Social Security  
Number: 384-18-5782

**TAKE NOTICE:** On May 3, 1983 at  
9:00 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 Harold B. Reed requesting  
that Harold B. Reed be appointed  
Personal Representative of Hulda  
VanWormer who lived at 300 E.  
Sturgis St., St. Johns, Michigan and  
who died April 12, 1983; and re-  
questing also that the will of the  
Deceased dated December 8, 1969  
be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies  
of all claims against the Deceased  
must be presented, personally or by  
mail, to both the Personal Represent-  
ative and to the Court on or before  
July 26, 1983. Notice is further given  
that the estate will then be assigned  
to entitled persons appearing of  
record.

Dated: April 22, 1983

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## TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT CHARTER  
TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC  
HEARING on Monday, May 2, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the  
DeWitt Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road in DeWitt  
Township, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in a re-  
quest for a rezoning of property located on the west side of  
U.S. 27, in Section 9, 285 feet north of Herbison Road, and  
immediately north of Michigan National Bank; from BSC  
(Business Shopping Center) to PO (Professional Office). In-  
formation may be examined in the Building & Zoning Depart-  
ment in the Township Hall. Written comments will be ac-  
cepted but must be received by this office no later than 5:00  
p.m. the day of the Hearing in order to be incorporated into  
the official record. The property is legally described as  
follows:

Reg 285' N of the SE cor of Sec. 09, Th W 300', N 285', Th  
E 300', S 285', to pob.

Gregory Whitlock, Township Clerk

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Expect response when you advertise in classified.  
Classified works.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning  
Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday,  
May 11, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse,  
St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration  
of the following amendment to OR-1-78, the Clinton County  
Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

**Case ZC-3-83 Watertown Charter Township - Rezoning**  
Rezoning from R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential  
to A-1, Agricultural Production the following legally described  
parcel of property which generally lies on the east side of  
Grove Road, south of Stoll Road and north of State Road.

NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 25, T5N-R2W, exc. the S. 10  
acres.

The petitioner is: Mr. Vaughn Montgomery, 7837 W. Grand  
River, Grand Ledge, MI

The rezoning petition and OR-1-78, the Clinton County  
Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the  
Department of Development Control located at 1003 S.  
Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 A.M. - 12:00  
Noon and 1:00-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested  
persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their  
opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be for-  
warded to the Department.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director  
Department of Development Control

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## TORNADO POLICY

### DeWitt Public Schools

This is to inform all parents, students, and other members of the com-  
munity of the procedures that will be carried out by the schools in the  
event of a TORNADO WATCH or a TORNADO WARNING.

A TORNADO WATCH is issued by the U.S. Weather Bureau. It covers a  
large general area where conditions might develop that could produce a  
tornado.

When official notice of a TORNADO WATCH is received, School Board  
Policy is to DISMISS SCHOOL AS SOON POSSIBLE after notice is received.  
Students will be bused home on regular runs. SECONDARY FIRST  
(grades 6-12), then elementary (grades K-5). Bad Weather Stops will be  
used. All extra-curricular or special activities are cancelled when a TOR-  
NADO WATCH is issued.

When a TORNADO WATCH is announced:

#### STUDENTS SHOULD:

1. Keep calm.
2. Know where to go in an emergency.
3. Drive with the utmost caution.

#### PARENTS SHOULD:

1. Keep calm.
2. Refrain from telephoning school except for extreme emergencies.
3. Tell your children where to go if you are not at home.
4. Refrain from picking up your children at school unless this is your regular habit. Wait for your children to be dismissed with the others. Help prevent traffic congestion in the school area.
5. Keep your radio tuned to LOCAL area stations (WITL, WJIM, WILS, WVIC, WFMK) for the latest information.

#### BUS DRIVERS SHOULD:

1. Be available (on call) for all emergencies.
2. Come to school when notified by school authorities or immediately if informed by radio.

#### SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SHOULD:

1. Keep calm.
2. Remain in school until students and buses have left the school property.
3. Keep the offices open until all children reach home.
4. Cancel all extra-curricular or special activities scheduled for the rest of the day.

A TORNADO WARNING is issued by the local weather bureau or law en-  
forcement agency. It indicates a tornado has been sighted in a specific  
area.

After following the TORNADO WATCH procedures as given above, IT IS  
THE INTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO HAVE ALL CHILDREN HOME BY THE  
TIME A TORNADO WARNING IS RECEIVED.

Should a TORNADO WARNING be issued while children are still in  
school, the students will be kept at school and procedures adopted in  
each school building will be followed.

Following the end of a TORNADO WARNING, the district will transport  
students home as soon as weather conditions allow, or at the regular  
dismissal times if the threat no longer exists.

In order that students and employees understand the proper actions to  
take during such a weather emergency, TORNADO DRILLS SHALL BE  
HELD in each school building during the school year.

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## NOTICE

### OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION PURSUANT TO ACT 637 of 1978

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF  
DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt  
has adopted Ordinance 110 which is an Ordinance to  
establish procedures and standards for review of application,  
renewals, and revocation of license to sell beer and wine or  
spirits.

Notice is further given that said Ordinance will be effective  
immediately upon its adoption copies of which are posted  
and may be viewed at the following locations within the  
Charter Township of DeWitt.

1. Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.
2. Valley Farms Hardware, 4626 N. East St.
3. Jim's Shoprite, 3940 N. East St.
4. DeWitt Shoprite, Herbison & US-27
5. Eberhard Food Store, 15487 N. East St.
6. Muir Drug Store, 13131 Schavey Rd.

Gregory Whitlock, Clerk  
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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4-28-83

## NOTICE

### OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CLINTON AND SHIAWASEE COUNTIES 1983 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election for  
the School District will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on  
**Monday, June 13, 1983**

The law prohibits the Inspectors of Election from receiving  
the vote of a person residing in a registration school district  
whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or  
Township in which such person resides.

The deadline for registration for the Annual School Election  
is

**5:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 1983**

If you are not a registered voter, you may register with your  
City or Township Clerk. You may also register at any branch  
office of the Secretary of State but such registration is not ef-  
fective until it is approved by the appropriate clerk.

The following questions may be submitted to the voters at  
the annual election:

1. The election of one or more members to the Board of  
Education.
2. The submission to the voters of one or more propositions  
to renew and/or increase millage pursuant to the provisions  
of Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963,  
as amended.

3. The election of one or more members to the Board of  
Trustees of the Community College.
4. Any proposition to be submitted to the voters by the In-  
termediate School District or the Community College District.

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

Dated: March 14, 1983

Pamela Gnodtke  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning  
Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday,  
May 11, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse,  
St. Johns, Michigan.

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

### ZC-4-83 Ovid Township - Special Use Permit Renewal

At this hearing, the following described property which  
generally lies on the north side of M-21 between Shepard-  
sville and Hollister Roads in Section 11 of Ovid Township will  
be considered for the renewal of a special use permit for a  
gravel extraction operation.

The W. 2070' of W 112 Acres of that part of Sec. 11, T7N-  
R1W located S of GTW RR r/o/w. ALSO DESCRIBED AS:  
Com. at intersection of N r/o/w ln. of Hwy. M-21 & the W. ln.  
of Sec. 11, T7N-R1W, Ovid Twp, Clinton County, MI; th. S.  
1590' m/l alg. W. ln. of sd. Sec. to S'y r/o/w ln. of GTWRR;  
th. E'y 2070' alg. sd. r/o/w ln; th. S'y 1565' m/l // with W.  
ln. of sd. Sec. to the N'y r/o/w ln. of Hw. M-21; th. W. 2070'  
m/l alg. N'y r/o/w ln. of sd. Hwy. to the POB

The applicant and the owner of the subject parcel is:  
Searles Construction Co., Inc., 2265 W. Parks Road, St.  
Johns, MI.

The application for special use permit and OR-1-78, the  
Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public in-  
spection in the Department of Development Control located  
at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours  
of 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday  
through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend  
the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or writ-  
ten comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please  
call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson,  
Department of Development Control

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - MARCH 28,  
1983.

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Wiseman.

COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta,  
City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty., D.M. Edwards, City  
Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that  
the Mins. of the March 14, 1983 reg. mtg. of the St. Johns Ci-  
ty Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that  
Warrant Nos. 3241 thru 3362 be app. as presented in the  
amt. of \$205,572.42.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the  
Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that  
the Agenda be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Wiseman that  
the City Comm. accept the Annual Police Dept. Report and  
that the City Comm. complement the Chief of Police and the  
Police Dept. for a job well done.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that  
the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Lions Club  
to hold their annual White Cane Drive on Apr. 29 and 30,  
1983 and further that the proclamation, proclaiming the week  
of Apr. 29 thru May 8, 1983 as Lions White Cane Week be  
adopted and that the Mayor be auth. to sign it.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that  
the City Comm. grant the request for the March of Dimes to  
hold a Walk-A-Thon on Apr. 23, 1983 in the City of St. Johns,  
from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that  
the City Comm. app. the concept of the Chamber of Com-  
merce request to close the second block of Clinton Ave. from  
Apr. 20 thru 23, 1983 and that the City Mgr. and Chief of  
Police be auth. to work with the Chamber of Commerce and  
the affected store owners on the details of the arrangements  
and that if possible, the sts. be opened at night.

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

The Resolutions to name the Indus. Park sts. were offered  
by Comm. Starck and supp. by Comm. Wiseman.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the  
restoration Resolution be adopted.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the  
City Comm. adj. to Closed Session to discuss the Well No. 10  
Legal Update.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote:

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

The mtg. was adj. to Closed Session at 8:10 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the  
Closed Session be adj. and the City Comm. be reconvened in  
Open Session.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote:

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

The mtg. was reconvened in Open Session at 8:44 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that  
the City Comm. auth. the City Atty. to commence a lawsuit  
against Meinert and Raymer over Well No. 10.

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

The mtg. was adj. at 8:45 p.m.

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**Real Estate-Sale**  
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**DEWITT City:** three bedrooms, full basement, aluminum siding, fireplace, summer porch. By owner. \$44,900. 669-5615.

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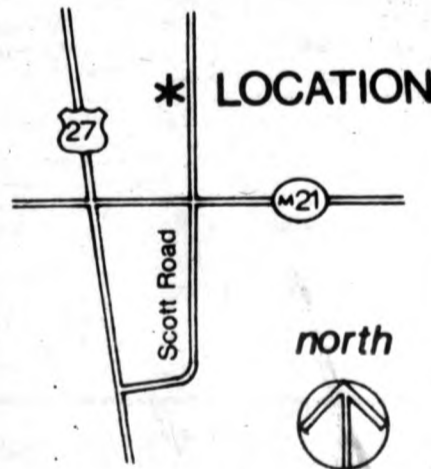
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AUCTION: MSU BIKE SALE. Saturday, April 30, 1983, 10:00 am, 1330 S. Harrison (Salvage Stores), East Lansing, Mi. Approximately 150 bikes of various types and condition, few watches and rings and miscellaneous unclaimed items. Inspection: Friday, April 29, 8:00am-3:00pm. Buyers must register to buy. Terms are cash or check with ID. Not responsible for accidents or items sale day. For details, call Robert Ridenour. Phone 355-0364. Auctioneers: MEL WHITE, 394-3006, JIM KOREY, 349-0750.

'OSKER Keiser' Estate Auction- Located at 10887 Thornapple Lake Road 1 mile East of M-66 or 1 mile North of, Nashville, Mich. Watch for auction arrows. Saturday, April 30, starting at 11am. Consisting of: knee hole desk w/ chair, living room couch, coffee table, Dunkin Phyfe table with 4 chairs, kitchen table, chair and hassock, end tables, chest of drawers, 2 beds complete, roll-away bed, wardrobe, metal cabinet, hamper, baby crib, girls bicycle, pressure cooker, wicker cat basket, Lincoln and Kennedy penny plaques, deer head, bird cages, fruit jars, religious pictures, Antiques: oak combination library table or desk, captain's chair, oak dresser, flax wheel, base of Gone With the Wind lamp, old clock runs by weights, oil lamps zephyr, lots of buttons, variety of jugs, depression glass, china dishes, some iron stone, glasses, pots, patchwork quilts, augers, basket, sod irons, maple syrup tins etc., small oval frames, post cards, some stamps, glove box, railroad lantern, radios, boiler, high back bed, meat grinder, buffet, silverware, beaded pocket book, school books, rocker, broad axe, large lot of old bottles, odd chairs, two man saw, 78 records, part to spinning wheel, buck saws, wine keg, egg crates, wood hand operated washing machine, grain basket, milk cans, wood pail, horse shoes, commodes, 2 each drop leaf tables, oak dresser with mirror, treadle sewing machine, tin ware etc. TOOLS, Machinery, Etc: Horse drawn mowing machine, iron rake wheels, iron wheel wagon with box, walking plow, horse collars, old harness, one row corn picker, 3 section drag, McCormick grain drill, harness snaps, 25' elevator, 12' culpickler, ladder jacks, step ladder, fertilizer tanks, approx. 50 red wood planters, sickle bar for riding tractor, small plow for garden tractor, snow blade for garden tractor, metal chicken nest, 2 man chain saw apart. Stork watering tank, maple syrup boiler tank, etc. Terms, CASH: owner and auctioneer not responsible for any accidents in connection with this sale. Hinkley Auctioneering Agency, Friendly Fred, auctioneer, 962-7055. There will be a lunch stand at the sale. Mrs. Shirley Fox, Adm.

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**Auction Sales 102**

ESTATE Auction- Saturday, April 30, 1pm. Located 1 mile west of Lake Odessa on M50 to Tasker Rd. then 1/2 mile south to Vedder Rd. then 1/2 mile west or from Hastings, take M43 to Martin Rd. and 1/2 mile east on Vedder Rd. Watch for sale signs. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Singer treadle sewing machine, buffet w/ mirror, 3 wood rocking chairs, large wood trunk, 7 wood dining chairs, 6 stemmed green sherbert dishes, 2- gallon crocks, hand cranked sausage grinder, dated glass Mason fruit jars (1858), round wick kerosene lamp, cast iron laundry stove, old pictures, old books, cabbage cutter, ivory handled button hook, two-man crosscut saw, counter-balance bar scales, 4 handmade patchwork comforters, 10 glass electric light fixtures, very old school and storybooks, old beer and wine bottles, wooden board scribe, Doyle log scale, Scribner log scale, wood barrel spigots, milk safe. 20 old muskrat traps, shoe repair last w/ six sizes. FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES: kitchen dinette w/4 chairs, upholstered living room suite, Hot point apt. size electric range with oven, G.E. refrigerator, IHC chest deep freezer, Electrolux vac. with attachments, 20" fan, Zenith portable color TV, lamps, housewares, miscellaneous.

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MOWER FOR SALE. Simplicity riding mower. Runs good. \$350. Phone 322-0286.

**Garden & Lawn 109**

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TREES For Sale- Mugo pine and Blue Spruce. 2921 Webster Rd, Delta Mills.

USED Mowers- Reconditioned & ready to mow. Assorted sizes. \$50. to \$125. Fuller's Sport & Lawn, 4607 W. Saginaw, 321-3570.

WANTED ROTOTILLER. Must be in good condition. Call Eaton Rapids 663-3356 after 6pm.

**Good Things To Eat 110**

APPLES: Spys, Red and Golden Delicious, MacIntosh, Jonathan, several grades. Hunters Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing, 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge, open 8 to 6, closed Sunday and Monday.

FRESH Fish- Herring, White Fish, Perch, Cat Fish, smoked fish, etc. Bay Port Fish Company, 517-656-2121.

**Household Goods 113**

BUNK Beds-like new, never used. \$95. Call 882-5533.

FOR Sale- New Eureka rotomatic sweeper with attachments. \$110. Kirby with attachments. Runs good. \$35. Call 224-7932.

FULL Size bed frame including beautiful light wood head and foot board with swirl design knobs. Excellent condition. \$60. Call 641-4243.

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HOUSEHOLD SALE: Air conditioner, 16500 BTU. 1930's era 3 piece bedroom set with mattress and box springs, excellent condition. 647-6126 or 647-6288.

ONE Single bed, complete, \$25. 2 single mattresses, \$7. each. 1 girls bike, \$30. Call 647-6679, after 5pm.

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**Misc. For Sale 114**

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FOR Sale- Sports Illustrated magazine collection. 1963 to present. Make an offer. 627-2034, after 6pm.

FOR Sale- Screw type log splitter, 5 hp engine. Very good condition. \$200. Phone 641-6836, after 4pm.

**Misc. For Sale 114**

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS- Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co.- between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410.

PEDESTAL sink, \$70. Sink with cabinet, \$25. Commode with tank, \$40. All good shape. 627-8363.

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**Misc. Wanted 115**

BABY CRIB wanted. Good condition. Call 647-2547.

CASH PAID FOR Old books, magazines, baseball cards and comics. Curious Used Book Shop, 307 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 332-0112.

HAVE an old camera laying around? I buy them- any condition. 482-3082.

MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC.- Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164.

OLD POSTCARDS, buttons, etc. wanted. Paying generously. Will pick up. Perry, 675-5474.

WANTED- Standing timber and walnut. Best prices paid. 517-566-8914, 517-566-8556.

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MILO Cabinet, 15" Gause speaker, price \$150. Bengel silver trumpet, used 7 months, excellent condition. \$400. Crybaby Wa Wah, \$40, excellent condition. 641-4243, ask for Mark.

PIANO Tuning- estimates and repairs, music professor. 669-8085.

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# Garage Sales

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**Garage/Rummage Sales 108**

AIRPORT Rd. 14645- This that and everything else. Thursday thru Saturday, April 28 to April 30, 10am to 4pm.

DELTA Twshp.- Combined Family of St. David's Church with huge item selection. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 28 thru 30, 9am to 5pm. 4207 Barton (Mar-Moor Subdiv.).

FLEA MARKET St Johns Family Drive-In Starting May 1st. Sellers spaces to rent. Buyers welcome. For more information call 224-3910 or Drive in at 224-7064.

GRAND LEDGE, Flea Market, 209 North Bridge, Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sundays noon to 5 pm.

GRAND LEDGE: Gigantic rummage sale, April 30, Scout Building, E. River St., 9am to 5pm. Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop, '248.

GRAND Ledge Yard Sale- Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, 10am to 6pm. 234 Eaton Hwy. (half mile east of Cochran Road, 1st house on the right). Antiques, glass, and miscellaneous.

GRAND Ledge Garage Sale- House sold, everything must go. New items everyday as we pack. Furniture, old and new dishes, lots of miscellaneous items. 9am to 6pm, beginning April 26. Tuesday, 7900 E. Mount Hope Rd (1 mile west of Canal Rd).

GRAND Ledge Garage Sale- 10326 S. Hartell (M-100, between St. Joe and Mt. Hope). Saturday, April 30, 9am till 3pm.

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WACOUSTA- Thursday, April 28, Wacousta United Methodist Church is holding a rummage and bake sale. One day only, 9am to 6:30pm. \$2.50 per grocery bag. Better items priced. 9180 Heribson Road in Wacousta.

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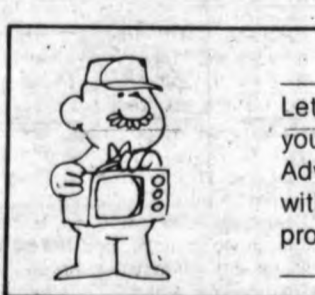
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# County road repairs top \$1 million

By PETER W. BRONSON

How many holes could a chuckhole chuck if a chuckhole could chuck holes? About a million dollars worth, that's how many.

To eliminate the county's worst chuckholes and crumbling roads, Clinton County Commissioners approved the sale of \$1 million in bonds at a special meeting Thursday, April 14, to finance road resurfacing.

For that price, county residents will get 33.3 miles of new roads to drive on.

The road improvement plan for the coming summer calls mainly for resurfacing 21 sections of road and widening in five spots. The bonds will carry an interest rate of "way under 10 percent," according to the road commission's bond counsel, and will finance improvements to:

- Wright Road, between the Village of Fowler and Colony Road;
- Francis, south of Clark and Herbison roads;
- Round Lake, between Shepardsville Road and the county line;
- Meridian, north of Taft;
- Chandler, between M-21 and Colony Road;
- Shepardsville, between Faragher and Maple Rapids;
- Herbison, at Upton Road;
- Wright, between Chadwick and Pratt roads;
- Chandler, between Jason and Price roads;
- Chandler, from Alward south one mile;
- Alward, at Chandler Road;
- Colony, west of Wright to Forest Hill;
- Chandler, from Sleight to Clise;
- DeWitt, north of DeWitt City seven-tenths of a mile;

- Park Lake, from the county line to State Road;
- Upton, from Clark to Herbison roads;
- Clinton, from the south county line to Grand River;
- Webb, from US-27 west two-tenths of a mile;
- State, east of Wood three-tenths of a mile;
- Park Lake, between State and Webster roads.

In addition, portions of Wright, Chandler, Colony, Clinton and Park Lake roads will be widened two feet. Federal funds will help pay for resurfacing of Wood Road, from State to Clark roads; Howe Road, between Wright and Wacousta; Clark Road, between US-27 and Boichot. Shepardsville, south of Mead, is slated for bridge design work, reports said.

"We hope when you drive around in the fall you'll see at least 33 miles of new road," Road Commissioner Cleo Friend said.

# Property value hike is 'lowest in 15 years'

By PETER W. BRONSON

County commissioners approved the lowest property tax increase in 15 years Tuesday.

During their April meeting, commissioners received several annual reports from county agencies, including an equalization report with the lowest increase in property evaluations in 15 years, according to Equalization Director Leon Thelen.

The only community where local assessments were raised by the county was the City of DeWitt, which required a residential property tax multiplier of 1.3228 percent, meaning an average residential tax increase of .0361 percent over last year's increase.

Overall, the county's total assessed property values rose by just 1.56 percent, compared to increases of 8.05 percent last year and 13.02 percent the year before. Actual tax increases will be even lower, since property values include new construction, a Department of Equalization spokesperson said. Commissioner Dick Hawks estimated the hike to be about eight-tenths of one percent.

Thelen said DeWitt City Assessor Jim Spalding's figures were just too low, and would not have passed state evaluations without an increase. He said the county report is expected to pass state muster, and should be approved without any additional multipliers for increased assessments.

Other annual reports included:

- Freind of the Court Coleen Stienman's report, which said federal reimbursement for certain cases is not being obtained, losing the county \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month; computerized interception of tax refunds earned her office more than \$3,800 last year; and postal authorities, the IRS and the Secretary of State's office are cooperating to help locate missing parents.

Mrs. Steinman, whose salary has been a topic of controversy since Circuit Judge Timothy Green ordered it raised, then backed down, said commissioners would be contacted soon for an explanation of a possible pay hike under reorganization of the court July 1 by state law.

She also said media attention and fathers' rights organizations have contributed to a 54 percent increase last year in child custody contests between parents.

Probate Judge Marvin Robertson told commissioners Clinton County is second on a list of counties for lowest expenditures for child care. Compared to a state average of \$32 and Wayne County's high total of \$86, Clinton spends just \$6 per child, he said.

Robertson credited use of the county's Greenhaven facility and quick deterrence of juvenile delinquency. "Better to spend a weekend in detention now than a year later. Those who do don't come back to us," he said. "We don't see too many graduates from our program among adult offenders."

# Board wrong, Huntoon says

By PETER W. BRONSON

Watertown Township's new supervisor had an "I told you so" for county board members at their April meeting Tuesday morning.

Bill Huntoon, elected March 22, following the January recall of Watertown's clerk, supervisor and two trustees, chastised the commissioners for their handling of the Granger landfill.

Granger, ordered to stop dumping hazardous waste a week ago (see related story), has been trouble from the start, Huntoon told commissioners.

"The problem of the landfill in our township ... was brought to your attention 15 years ago," Huntoon said. "At that time, the idea was to dump everything in the ground and let the soil filter it out."

Huntoon said original permits for the landfill were to expire after 10 years, at which time a golf course would be built on the landfill. But that didn't happen, and the permit was extended by the county in 1980. Granger received another permit for expansion just this year, he pointed out, and pollution problems at the site have since been discovered.

"I think it is unaccountable that they got their permit to operate another 10 years and to double their size on the same day they are found to be a polluter," Huntoon said.

Zoning Director Jack Nelson pointed out that state officials did not inform the county that Granger was leaking pollutants. "When we learned there was a problem, it was through the press, not from the DNR, and it was relatively late," he pointed-out at the request of Board Chairman Roger Overway.

Commissioner Dick Hawks said the Department of Natural Resources had promised on earlier occasions to notify the county if problems arose, but broke the promise, saying it was because the county's health department was not involved in monitoring the landfill.

Overway suggested the county health department should become involved in the landfill issue at an estimated cost of about \$20,000.

"We as a board can't do anything about it anymore," Huntoon said. "But it should go on the record that the day (Granger) got their special use permit was the day problems began."

"The case history of this site seems to be unjust."

## looking ahead

**CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** annual style show-card party will be held May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School cafeteria. For more information, call 224-6761, ext. 241.

**TAKE A NURSE TO LUNCH** at the St. Johns Burger King will be held Tuesday, May 3. A free Whopper will go to all nurses who can present identification.

**THE ST. JOHNS AMERICAN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** will be held Thursday, May 26, at 6 p.m.

**GENEALOGISTS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet in Community Room at Capitol Federal Savings and Loan, on N. Clinton, St. Johns, Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

**GENEALOGY CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS** will meet at the Archives in the DeWitt Township Offices Building, April 28 and May 9 at 7 p.m. For further information, call 224-4577.

**4-H EXPLORATION DAYS** June 22-24 at Michigan State will have 213 learning options for children. Interested Clinton County children should call 224-3288 for more information.

**THE LANSING INDIAN CENTER** is putting on a Las Vegas Night May 6 to help raise funds. For more information, contact Phil Alexis at 482-5400 or 487-5409.

**THE SUNDOWNER CIVITAN CLUB** is sponsoring a benefit for the Hospice of Lansing at the Stardust Nite Club Sunday, May 1. Admission is \$1 at the door. For more information, call 321-5936.

**DAVID SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** for the DeWitt Public Schools has been set for May 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and May 11 at the same times.

**AN ADULT FOSTER CARE REFERRAL SERVICE** is now available for dependent adults in need of foster care. For more information, call 1-800-482-0118.

**THE CLINTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**, in cooperation with the Community Education Committee Program, presents Kitty Donohoe and the Lumber Male Review on May 14 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Johns High School.

**SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING** will be held Tuesday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Jude's Church, North Bridge St., DeWitt. A nutrition lunch will follow. Senior citizens planning on lunch should contact Pat DeYoung at 669-9189 before Friday, May 13.

**RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** will be having a recognition day program and dinner at the Marshall Street Armory in Lansing at noon Tuesday, May 24. For rides, call 224-7998.

**BICYCLE LICENSES** expire on April 30, but new licenses are available for 50 cents at the St. Johns Police Department, 109 E. State St.

**TREES** may be ordered through the St. Johns City Tree Planting Program. Nine species are available. Call 224-8944 for more information.

**THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** will hold its annual open house on May 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To arrange for a large group, contact John Wilson at 355-7624.

**THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** presents a "Trash and Treasure" auction Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at the Paine, Gilliam Scott Museum, 106 S. Maple, St. Johns.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** at Bath is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4. For further information, contact Bath Elementary School at 641-6771.

**"THE MUSIC MAN"** will be presented at St. Johns High School's auditorium at 8 p.m. April 29-30. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

**MASS FOR THE DEAF** will be said on Sunday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Casmir's Church, 738 Sparrow, Lansing.

**MASS FOR SIGHT IMPAIRED PERSONS** will take place Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. at St. Casmir's Church, 738 Sparrow, Lansing. If anyone needs transportation, call 372-8540 Ext. 525, or the message service number at 323-9389.

**INGHAM MEDICAL CENTER** will sponsor a free health forum entitled "Sticks and Stones and Broken Bones." The forum will be held on May 5 at 7 p.m. in Suite 30 of the Professional Center Building, 405 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. Reservations are not necessary but appreciated. Call 374-2405.