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## Lake Oakland continues fight

After five residents have been selected for the adult foster care home proposed for 5127 Timber Ridge Trail, Independence Township, a show cause hearing in Oakland County Circuit Court is scheduled to resume.

Judge Hilda Gage halted the Sept. 17 hearing when it was discovered residents for the home would be selected within a week.

The hearing is to resume Oct. 8.

At that time, the exact disabilities of the residents would be known, leaving no room for speculation, she said.

Gage also said she felt there was slight chance for success in the lawsuit brought by Lake Oakland Woods subdivision residents, charging that the establishment of an adult foster care home in their neighborhood would be in violation of their deed restrictions and the township zoning ordinance.

Based on appellate court decisions and legislative rulings, this court has serious doubts about the likelihood of success," Gage said.

After the hearing, the subdivision residents' attorney commented on the judge's statement.

"I'm not dissuaded at all," said attorney Donald Schuster. "All the evidence and testimony has not yet been presented and I feel sure Judge Gage will rule in our favor.

"If not, we'll appeal and Judge Gage knows we will," he said. "But I'm confident we'll succeed."

Gage postponed the hearing after receiving assurances from a Macomb Oakland Regional Center representative and Jon R. Garrett, attorney for the foster care homeowner and applicant, that the home would not be occupied until a ruling has been made on the motion for the preliminary injunction.

Schuster is seeking a preliminary injunction to prevent the home from establishing until the court's decision is made in this case.

The proposed foster care home is slated to house five developmentally disabled adults between the ages of 20 and 40.

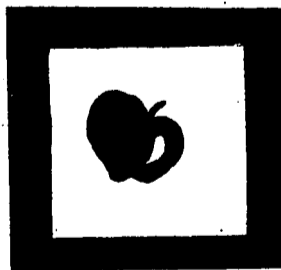
Developmentally disabled persons can suffer from mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy or dyslexia, a reading disability.

Residents of the subdivision say that the establishment of such a home would not only be in violation of their deed restrictions, but also in violation of the township's zoning ordinance.

Deed restrictions in Lake Oakland Woods limit the use of homes to single family and define the term single family as one or more individuals related by blood, marriage or legal adoption.



Photo by Kathy Greenfield



## Crafts and Cider: Festival of sights

*Helen Colburn and her son Chris find plenty to see at the Clarkston Community Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival. The event drew large crowds of shoppers to the Village Depot Park this weekend. The Colburns live on Waldon Road in Independence Township. For more photos of the event, see page 52.*

## How do you keep 'em off Clarkston sidewalks?

The sidewalks of Clarkston are still taboo for peddling bikers.

At Monday night's meeting, the Clarkston Village Council discussed the problem of bikers continuously peddling on the downtown sidewalks.

The council agreed to con-

tinue to remind bicyclists to walk their bikes when on the downtown sidewalks, and to request the support of the community.

"I think it would work well if shoppers would ask the kids to stop riding and to get off and walk," said James Schultz,

council member.

Council member Jackson Byers agreed, but thought a more tangible reminder would be more efficient.

"I think we should consider having the parking enforcement officer issue citations without fines," he said.

"I think people would then understand that we have an ordinance against bikes on the sidewalks, and we intend to enforce it."

Safety was a major concern of another council member.

"People walk out of the door of a store, and kids come whizz-

ing by and almost knock them down," said Ruth Basinger. "They also leave their bikes parked or laying on the sidewalk."

A rack has been provided in the Mill Pond parking lot on the corner of Main and Washington for biker's convenience.

## Independent view

Traditionally it seems the Army's been noted for grand snafus. Credit for this one, though, goes to the Oakland County Executive Office for sending the Village of Clarkston a certified registered letter—which cost the county \$1.40 to mail.

Upon opening the important looking envelope, village Clerk Bruce Rogers was amused to find the letter a —BLANK!

Perhaps Ruth Basinger, council member, had the right idea when she proposed the old stand-by—a little lemon juice.

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It looks like there's plenty of room on the OCART buses seen lately driving around Independence Township.

Designed mainly for the handicapped and senior citizens, rides on the 18-seater buses are by reservation only.

Advance reservations must be made one to six days before needed for time of pick up and drop off.

Members of the general public who are not handicapped or senior citizens may also ride the buses, but they must call 24 hours in advance or the same day to see if there is space available.

Cost to ride from a township address to the Village of Clarkston would be about 60 cents one-way and from the township to Pontiac would be about 80 cents, said an OCART spokesperson.

The bus can also take travelers to Detroit via a transfer in Pontiac.

To make reservations, call 625-1677.

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The winner of a rustic birdfeeder given away by the J. D. Powells during the Clarkston Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival this weekend couldn't have lived in a more appropriate place.

Don Fenton of the Birdland subdivision is sure to keep the birds closeby with his prize.

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Pine Knob's Hamburger Mansion is featured in the September issue of "Michigan Living/AAA Motor News."

The article recommends the eatery for its "inside look at one of the fine mansions in the area"—the former home of Col. Sidney D. Waldon, Detroit civic leader in the 20s and one-time vice president of Parkard Motor.

One item in the write-up piqued our interest:

"Manager Joey Locricchio said a pair of Clydesdale horses and an authentic Amish carriage will replace the bus by late November or early December."

It refers to the present practice of carrying diners from the parking lot to the restaurant via shuttle bus.

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Persons preparing for some future celebration in grand style can anticipate new banquet facilities at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

The Independence Township Planning Commission recently approved final site plans for the expansion at the club, which when completed could handle conferences, wedding receptions, and soon.

Owner Forrest Milzow was not available to predict a construction date.

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Pianist John Williams, an instructor at Clarkston Conservatory of Music, on Main Street, Clarkston, recently shared his talents on an international level.

Williams was invited to provide the music during a reception held at the Detroit Institute of Arts in honor of her Supreme Highness Princess Grace Of Monaco.

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The photograph of a ski run which appeared on the front page of last week's Clarkston News, was in fact located on Pine Mountain and not at Copper Peak, as was reported.

While the News requested a photo of Copper Peak's ski-run, the Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce sent an alternate photo without explanation.

The error was brought to our attention by an area resident originally from the Upper Peninsula.

## 415th anniversary service

In honor of the 415th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession, the Rev. John Dister, a Jesuit priest and director of Colombiere Center, is to speak Sunday, Sept. 28, at Calvary Lutheran Church.

The Augsburg Confession was written in 1530 by Philip Melancthon in an attempt to bring Lutheran princes and Catholic princes together for reconcilia-

tion of the two faiths.

"It obviously didn't succeed at the time, but this anniversary is being celebrated by many Lutherans and Roman Catholic in an attempt to further the process of reconciliation and to emphasize the things we have in common as Christians as well as to discuss the things that divide," said the Rev. Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary

Lutheran Church.

Dister is to speak at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services and an informal discussion is scheduled at 9:15 a.m.

Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Dr., Independence Township.

For more information, call 625-3288.

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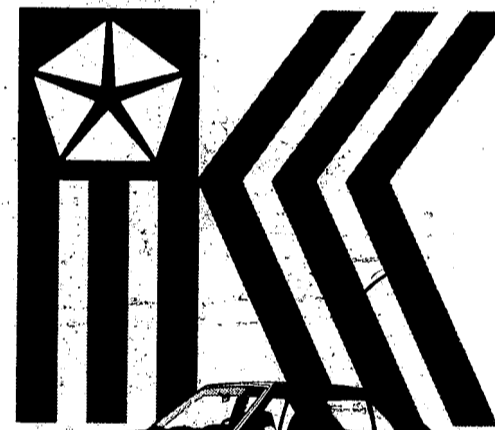
There's an open line available for everything from bed-times to pet instructions in the Babysitter's Guide, put out by the Clarkston Area youth Assistance Committee.

When filled out by moms and dads, the handy little pad makes it easy for babysitters to remember addresses, emergency phone numbers and any special instructions.

Currently being distributed by the Clarkston Women's Club, a pad can be purchased for 50 cents by contacting president, Gail Ferguson, at 623-9462.

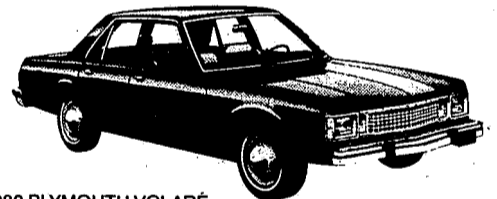
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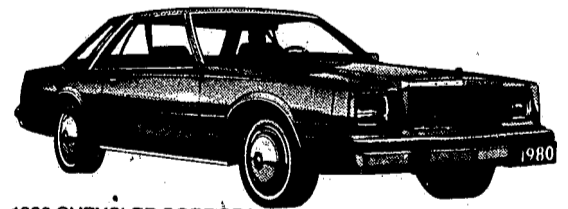
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# 3 tax proposals; 3 viewpoints differ

By Kathy Greenfield

As it goes with debates, the representatives of the three tax proposals earmarked for the November ballot all said theirs was best.

But the Tax Proposal Debate, sponsored by the Independence Township Republican Club Sept. 18, offered some tangible means of comparison.

During the debate, the most verbal of the nearly 80-member audience voiced their approval for the Tisch Amendment with comments and applause. Many seemed to have their minds made up before the debate began and, at the end, their opinions had apparently stayed the same.

Speaking for the Smith-Bullard proposal was Kay Cushman, president of the

League of Women Voters of Michigan.

Representing the Tisch proposal was Dick Jacobs, a sales representative from Grand Blanc who said he joined the Tisch bandwagon after disappointment with the results of the Headlee Amendment approved by voters in 1978.

Executive assistant to the state budget director Pat McCarthy presented the Milliken Coalition proposal.

Their views are presented here in the order they were given during the debate.

## SMITH-BULLARD

The League of Women Voters supports Smith-Bullard, opposes Tisch and has taken no stand on the Coalition, Cushman said.

The purpose of Smith-Bullard is to provide equal education for children throughout Michigan, she said.

According to Cushman, the method includes:

- Removal of all school operating millage from local taxes. "About half the millage you pay is for school operating expenditures," she said. "If you remove that from your (property) tax bill, you would be paying half less."

- An increase in income tax and the imposition of taxes on industrial, commercial and out-of-state owned property. Taxes would, therefore, be based on ability to pay.

- Help for persons over age 65 who are retired. If total actual property value was under \$50,000, no property taxes

would be paid.

- Retaining local voter-approved millages for such services as fire and police.

Cushman warned that if Tisch passed, meetings like the Tax Proposal Debate would be commonplace each time a new tax was requested.

She also said Tisch threatens our representative form of government.

"We (the League) believe the Tisch proposal puts unnecessary restraints on the spending power of the legislature," she said.

"Representative government demands the legislature to take charge," she added. "It's your job to see the right kinds of people are elected."

## TISCH

Using 1978 as a tax base year, the State Equalized Property Valuation would be reduced by 50 percent and 60 percent of the voters would have to approve tax increases above yearly residential and agricultural growth of 2 percent, said Jacobs.

"The most important thing about the Tisch amendment is this: It would allow voters the opportunity to limit government," he said.

According to Jacobs, Tisch would also:

- Provide the only real tax reduction of the three proposal choices. He called the Smith-Bullard proposal Socialistic in its goals.

- End voter apathy. The need to vote on tax increases would stir people to be more active in elections, he said.

- Boost the economy. "Take money away from government, give it to the private sector and you always have growth," he said.

- Not hurt schools, because "People would have their money back at the local level and they could afford to vote for school millages if they were needed."

Using California's Proposal 13, passed there in 1978, as an example of the impact of a tax cut, Jacobs said the result was 100,000 government jobs lost, 500,000 created in the private sector; a drop in unemployment; and a 14 percent increase in retail sales.

## COALITION

The Milliken Coalition pro-

posal was "drafted... as a direct response to the impending Tisch amendment on the ballot," McCarthy said. "They felt there needed to be a responsible alternative to ease the burden on homeowners."

Because the plan is "more of a tax shift," the major benefits would be for those with an income of less than \$50,000 and those with an income of over \$50,000 would pay more taxes, he said.

According to McCarthy, the Coalition proposal would also:

- Remove \$7,100 from State Equalized Valuation of property and give renters a tax credit of \$140.

- Eliminate sales tax on heat and light bills. The savings would be \$40 to \$50 annually for most homeowners.

- Help the senior citizens who need it. "Tisch would benefit the Chicago businessman who has a cottage on Lake Michigan," he said.

- Maintain levels of federal income to the state. "Tisch would cause a \$600 million loss in federal income," he said. "This is a tax shift, but it's money going out of Michigan." In Independence Township, federal aid loss would be \$183,000 in 1981 and \$250,000 in 1982 if Tisch passes, he said.

- Maintain state aid to four-year universities. Under Tisch, the \$646 million now going to the 15 state colleges would drop to \$208 million, he said. It would be survival of the fittest with some schools possibly deciding to become private and setting tuition between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year.

"When the state officials speak of the devastating effect of the Tisch amendment, this is one area of which they speak," he said.

- Shift to sales tax for needed income. "Tisch would shift the tax burden to business," he said.

California's Proposal 13 cannot be proven to be the reason for the state's prosperity, he added.

"California has been on an upbeat economy for years," he said, because of the aerospace industry.

In addition, when Proposal 13 passed, there was a large state surplus.

"Michigan has no surplus. It is on a downbeat economy," he said.

If all present taxes are added up, the average California resident's taxes are \$9 higher annually than a Michigan resident pays, he said.

McCarthy also warned that voters should make a specific choice on the tax proposals, because all three could feasibly meet with voter approval and result in lengthy court battles.

"You can vote for all three if you wish," he said. "But if you have one you do favor, it's just as important to vote 'no' on the other two."



## Musical magic

The Michigan Renaissance Festival offers demonstrations and works for sale by artisans skilled in the 16th century arts of leather working, pewter, painting and woodworking, to name a few. Here, Vern Schmidt of Minnesota shows how his wooden train whistle works while Rick Mawhinney [center] of Fairfield Circle, Springfield Township, and Rick Mawhinney of Englewood Drive, Springfield Township, listen in amazement. The festival began last weekend and continues the next four weekends on 25 wooded acres at Colombiere Center, Springfield Township. See Page 26 for more photos and details.

# Taxpayers face 1 mill for sewers

Independence township property owners can expect to pay a 1-mill sewer ad valorem tax come December.

An earlier proposal to use a \$1.5 million surplus in construction funds to replace this year's millage was defeated by the township board in a 5-2 vote at the Sept. 16 meeting.

An annual 1-mill levy in Independence Township generates \$204,000 in revenue.

A homeowner with property assessed at \$40,000 (or one-half

market value) pays \$40 for the 1-mill levy because 1 mill is \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

Trustees Rudy Lozano and William Vandermark voted not to levy the 1 mill. Supervisor Whitey Tower, Clerk Christopher Rose, Treasurer Frederick Ritter and Trustees Jerry Powell and Michael Thayer voted in favor of the tax.

The vote followed the reading of a letter from Robert Bendzin-

ski, a municipal advisor from Detroit, hired in 1976 by the township to create a financial sewer bond payment forecast leading to the year 2,000.

In the letter, Bendzinski said the \$1.5 million was projected into the overall forecast for the township and would be used to make sewer payments.

He said the tax money to be collected yearly for the sewer fund was set at \$210,000 or 2 mills, whichever was less.

After the vote, several board members suggested a review of the financial forecast within the next few years.

In other action, the board approved the addition of delinquent bills to the taxes of those residents late in meeting payments.

Delinquent water usage bills total \$2,683, delinquent sewer usage bills total \$24,272 and delinquent special assessment sewer bills total \$151,963.

# Tornado siren issue resurfaces in Springfield

By Al Zawacky

Residents favoring tornado alert sirens in Springfield Township are trying to persuade the township board to reconsider a decision which nixed the warning system two years ago.

Petitions in support of a tornado alert system are currently being circulated and will be presented to the township board at the regular monthly meeting Oct. 1, said Cindy Carr, who is sponsoring the drive.

"It's not a full-scale petition drive," said Carr, current treasurer and past president of the Davisburg Jaycettes. "We're just trying to show the board that there is support for the sirens."

The refusal of the board to reconsider its decision would lead to more vigorous action on the part of the siren proponents, she added.

The township board rejected the proposed warning system when the issue arose in May of 1978, according to Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

"My view is no different now than it's ever been," Walls said. "Based on the information I've seen, I don't think the sirens are very effective."

"This doesn't mean that the board won't be open-minded about reconsidering if enough public interest is shown."

Walls added that having weather station radio monitors or the fire department warn residents in especially vulnerable

mobile home parks might be a more "cost effective" warning system.

"Our share of the cost for the system would be approximately \$7,000 per siren," Walls said. "The cost is subject to a lot of

variables, but the figure is a good estimate."

Based on the figures obtained when the township last studied the question, Springfield would need eight to 10 sirens to cover the entire township, he added.

The ability of the sirens to be heard indoors and convince people to take cover is doubtful, Walls said.

"If someone hears the siren, sits in their house and gets blown away, that's their deci-

sion," Carr said. "But I think we all should have the option to decide."

Copies of the petition are available for signing at the Springfield Township Library on Andersonville Road, she added.

## Republicans stoke fire for Hallman roast

The Independence Township Republican Club is stoking the fire for its upcoming fund raiser—roasting Keith Hallman. "It's planned to be a fun evening for the whole community," predicts emcee Lew Wint.

"We're still getting all our roasters lined up, but it should be good," he laughed. "Keith is former president of Clarkston's Village Council and has been an area businessman for years. Many people know him."

The roast is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

at the Spring Lake Country Club, 6060 Maybee Rd., Independence Township.

Tickets cost \$10, which includes snacks and one free drink, and they can be purchased at Hallman's Apothecary, 4 S. Main, Clarkston; Tierra Arts and Design, 20, Main Street, Clarkston; the Lewis Wint Funeral Home, 5929 M-15, Independence Township; and Dr. James O'Neill, 5885 M-15, Independence Township. Further information can be obtained by calling Beverly Clemo at 623-7422.

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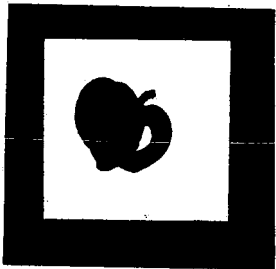
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## Peaceful shopper

Christina Barberi snoozes amid all the excitement at the park while her mother Emily and brother and sister look over the items for sale. The Barberis are Waterford Township residents.



## Jim's jottings

### Timely search

by Jim Sherman

I don't know how long Hazel's watch had been lost before she told me about it.

I do know that she'd looked in every nook and cranny of the house first. She did not willingly blurt out, "I just lost the most expensive gift you ever gave me."

It only became the most expensive through inflation and the high price of gold. When I bought it Hazel would rather had an old piece of twisted wire to hang on the wall.

She's not big on jewelry. Which is fine with me. I'm not big on buying it.

But Hazel would wear the Longines just often enough to let me

know she still cherishes anything I would give her. I never saw her wind it, though it wasn't electric.

Too, she wore it often enough to get it dirty, because one of her early comments was, "I only wore it once since I had it repaired."

Later I saw the bill. It was dated in July.

I figured Hazel was so casual about where she left the watch, it was "put away", or in a crack in the sofa, or hanging on one of her pieces of twisted wire.

But my wife kept after me. A couple times a day she'd remark, "I only went to the IGA that day," or, "I suppose I could have lost it in the

wastebasket at the office."

-I still figured it was about the home somewhere.

Then, when putting the paper together 2 weeks ago, I spotted a small advertisement. It read, "Lost: Ladies gold watch. Reward. 628-4801." That's when I fully realized Hazel really felt she lost the Longines.

This isn't intended to be a commercial, but it well could be. The next day Betty Newmyer of Oxford called. "I think I found your watch," she said.

"Where did you find it?" asked the loser. "Near the Nugget," Betty said.

Hazel's hopes plummeted. She hadn't been there.

The conversation continued. "Can you describe your watch?" the finder asked. Hazel couldn't.

Like I say, she's not big on jewelry, but just ask her about any of the dozens of pieces of twisted wire she has.

In the end, Hazel found the original box, remembered the watch, and the two were reunited. Hazel's happier than a pig in the mud, and we're both rejuvenated with renewed belief in our fellow man, or in this case, woman.

Thank you very much, Betty.

## Macho plant

by Kathy Greenfield



You can tell an awful lot about a wo/man by the plants s/he keeps.

Sounds like a true or false test question if you add the proper punctuation.

Then what you would read next would be a dissertation by leading psychologists about what plants REALLY mean.

If that's what you're looking for, stop reading.

What's going on here is we've had this influx of plants in our office in the past week or so.

We've joked about proper plants for our office before.

Former Clarkston News editor Pat Braunagel used to say she was going to hang gingham curtains in her office window and place potted geraniums on the sill.

Eu de Apple Pie or the Essence of Fresh Baked Bread could then be sprayed throughout the office and a homey atmosphere would prevail.

That was just idle chatter. Now we have the real thing.

Gail Olson, member of the advertising staff, has a variegated spider plant on her desk. It as a gift from her boss, advertising director, Lori Duckett, for work well done during an advertising special section.

Very recently, reporter-photographer Marilyn Trumper brought in a cactus assortment for her desk top.

Then Barb Crites popped a

peperomia in a red metal pot and decorated her desk.

Last, but not least, reporter-photographer Al Zawacky purchased a Venus's flytrap for his corner of the room.

Now, what does all this mean?

Darned if I know, with one possible exception.

Al's bit of greenery received my full attention when he started feeding it flies.

"Okay, I can relate to the need for some personal touches in the spot where you spend much of your time," I told him. "but, why, for gosh sakes, a fly-eating monster?"

Al, who most always thinks fast on his feet came through again.

"It's my image," he said. "I wanted a macho plant. You know, one that eats meat."

We talked about thinking up a name for his plant — and came up with some good ones.

Al said he could even start a diary with entries like:

"Walt ate two flies today."

Al's deadly serious in some ways about this whole matter. I realized that yesterday when I noticed he'd moved Walt to the front of the office to catch a few sun rays floating in through the window.

He really cares about the health and welfare of that plant.

Which perhaps proves that you can tell a lot about a wo/man by how s/he keeps plants.

## Clarkston News letter policy

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# Army joiners can sign-up right in Independence

"Walk-On-In." The message on the door is clear — the United States Army wants Clarkston area recruits.

Now at 5888 Dixie Highway, Independence Township, the recruitment station opened its doors at the new location Sept. 12.

Formerly located in Holly, the office serves post office coverage areas of Clarkston, Holly, Davisburg and Ortonville.

"We moved down here, because the (US) Department of Defense data we received says most of the enlistments in our recruiting area come from the Clarkston area," said Sgt. James Strong, station commander.

"As far as I know, this is the first recruiting office we've had right in the Clarkston area," he said. "It's a better location as far as the traffic goes — it's more accessible for most of the

population areas we do cover."

In the past year, 31 Army enlistments were made from Clarkston, 24 from Holly, 10 from Ortonville and eight from Davisburg.

Qualifications for enlistees include such things as age 17 to 35 (17 with parental consent and those who have not yet reached their 35th birthday); good general physical condition; if

married, no more than three dependents counting his or her spouse; if unmarried with dependents, custody of the children must be made to the other parent, the child must be adopted or legal guardianship must be given up.

A close look is also taken at any legal violations.

"If somebody has an open traffic ticket, they can't join," Strong said, until after it's paid.

Ten years ago, a judge would say either you join the Armed Services or we're throwing you in jail," he said, but the philosophy has changed.

If a potential enlistee has been convicted of a crime, the decision whether or not the person can join the Army is made on an individual basis, Strong said.

The Army also no longer takes persons who have not graduated from high school or at least "sat through 12th grade," he said.

The new rule went into effect about six months ago. If a high school drop out wants to join, he or she may join the Army reserves, however.

"The attrition rate for somebody who hadn't graduated from high school was about 40 percent, where the attrition rate for somebody who had graduated from high school was 10 percent," he said, explaining the Army's decision to change the rules.

Assuming a person has met other qualifications, the next step is a screening test, then the large Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test, and then a physical examination.

If qualified, the enlistees can choose a job from over 300 offered by the Army, Strong said.

The job is then guaranteed in

writing and the person is sworn into inactive Army reserves.

It can then mean a wait as long as a year until there are openings in the area. The wait, however, can be much shorter.

"Last week, we tested a young man on Tuesday. We guaranteed him a job on Friday and he left on Monday," Strong said. "Now that's an exception. Most of the time it's 30 days at least."

When Strong became an enlistment recruiter three years ago, the atmosphere was a bit hostile at times, he said, but it has changed.

Even then, the young men and women were not usually hostile, but their parents were, he said.

Many people had the idea the Army was going to trick their son or daughter into signing up, he said.

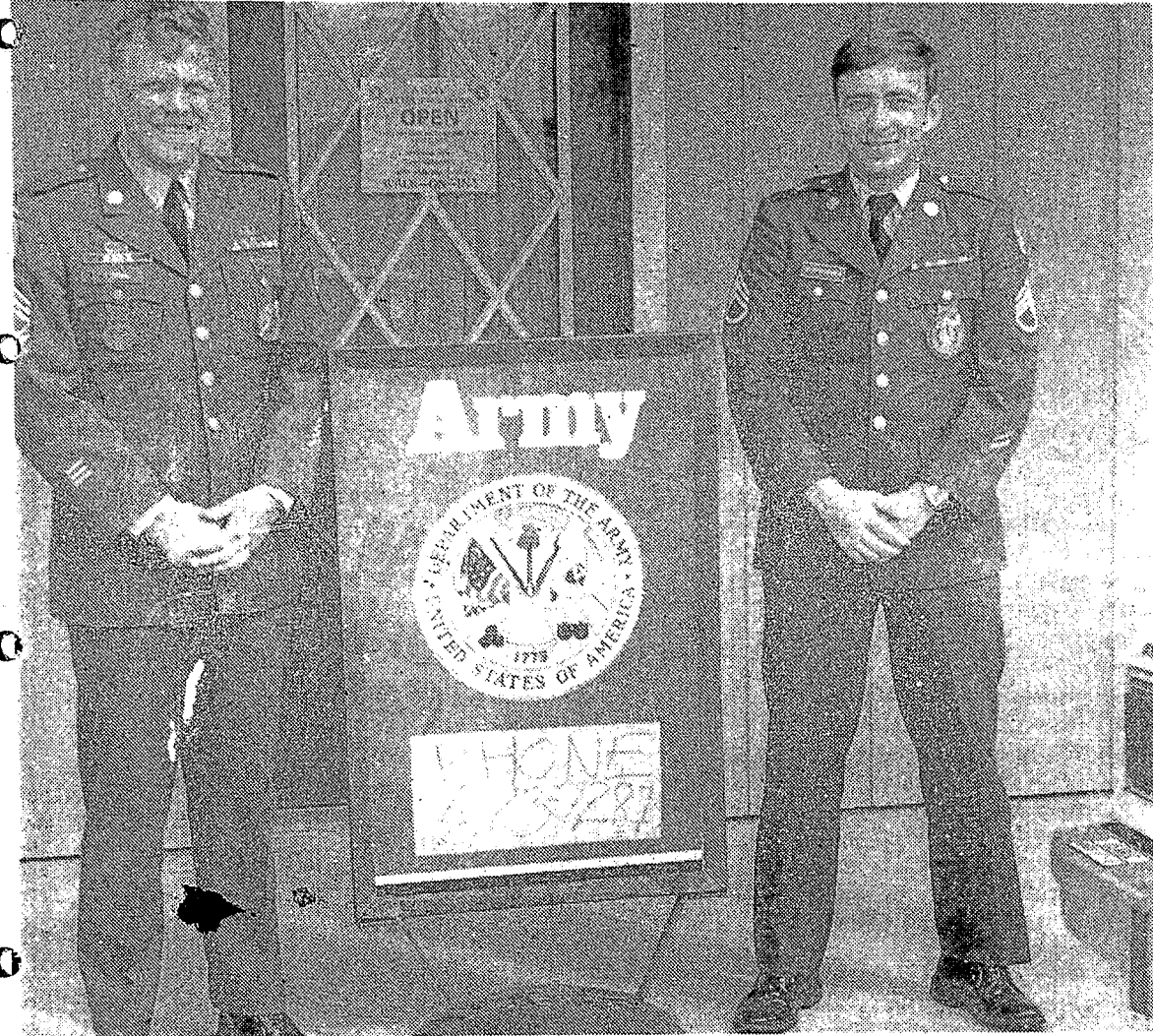
"It might have been that way 10 years or so ago, but it isn't now," Strong said. "I don't think there's high pressure sales any more. The Army's always here — we've always been available."

The change in parental attitudes may also be because "we're farther away from Vietnam and people are more aware of what the Army can do for their son or daughter."

A 15-year member of the Army, Strong is pleased with his career choice.

"In the 15 years, I've been around the world twice," he said. "If I hadn't joined, I'd probably be working in one of the shops somewhere and wouldn't have been anywhere."

The recruiting station is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 623-7287.



Sgt. Strong [left] and Sgt. Dennis Christopher are ready and available to sign up Army enlistees at their new location on Dixie Highway in the Times Realty building.

## 'If it Fitz. . .'

# Fantasy for president

by Jim Fitzgerald



*As I was going up the stair  
I met a man who wasn't there.  
He wasn't there again today.  
I wish, I wish he'd stay away.*

That's a verse from out of my childhood. It popped into my mind last week when I read what John Anderson said when he learned President Carter had called him "a creation of the press."

"We are not a fantasy," Anderson said, speaking in the plural so his campaign aides wouldn't feel left out, ethereally speaking. "We are not the shadow on the stairs that the president, Mr. (Jody) Powell and his campaign managers seem to think."

A creator makes something unique out of nothing, or almost nothing. It is well known that God created Eve from one of Adam's ribs. President Carter didn't say whether the press had anything to start with when it created John Anderson. If I wrote the president's speeches, he would have said the press created John Anderson from Ronald Reagan's hair. Everyone knows Anderson has Reagan's hair.

And if I wrote Anderson's speeches, he would have admitted being the dark at the top of the stairs. Also, Anderson would have asked President Carter to loan him one of those "Stealth" bombers for campaign traveling. An invisible man should travel in an invisible airplane, unless he wants other passengers to come aboard and sit in his lap.

But that's enough nonsense. The presidential campaign is serious stuff, and I herewith pose a serious question: What would be wrong with having a fantasy for president?

If it's possible for Jimmy Carter to believe John Anderson was created by the press, it's certainly possible for ordinary citizens to believe a fantasy can be president. All it takes is faith, which moves mountains. And if there were a mountain in the White House, the sun could sink behind it, creating dark on the stairs.

Stick with me; this will all become clear to you in a few paragraphs. The important thing to realize is that every person can have his or her own fantasy elected president. Fantasies don't take

up any room, so there could be thousands of them in the Oval Office at the same time. Every citizen who exercised his fantasy franchise would be satisfied. Any citizen who didn't fantasize would have no right to complain about other people's fantasies.

As for shadowy darkness, it is to be desired in the White House. Jimmy Carter is making this point perfectly dusky in his TV commercials that show him walking around in the dark, working nights to save the nation. Carter's advertising stresses that being president is not a nine-to-five job, and he must work a lot of overtime, sitting and thinking in the gloaming, trying to figure out, for the nation's sake, how to turn the lights on.

Many people say Carter's TV commercials are slams aimed at Ronald Reagan who has been accused of being lazy and unwilling to work more than banker's hours. Carter may be trying to create the fear that Russia could invade New Jersey undetected because President Reagan left his office early Friday afternoon.

Of course, there is also a rather

widespread belief that Carter has to work overtime to keep the nation in so much trouble, and if he would cut back to a four-day week, complete catastrophe might be avoided. For many people, Carter's empty chair at the Baltimore debate will contain his best qualities.

The truth is that it has become a boring cliché for people to say they don't like Reagan or Carter and Anderson hasn't got a chance, so what can be done to preserve the republic? The answer is that all ye of much faith should elect the fantasy of your choice.

My fantasy is that when the moon comes up over the mountain in the White House, it will shine upon the man on the stair who isn't there again today.

Remember, it wouldn't be fair to eliminate John Anderson from consideration simply because he's the only candidate who has publicly announced he is not a fantasy. The creative press is sometimes sloppy, and that might not have been Anderson talking. It might have been his hair.





## Moving moment

It is a moving moment when Janet Dobson [left] accepts the plaque dedicating the new piece of playground equipment at Clarkston Elementary School to her daughter Jennifer and son Timothy. Principal Cecelia Wiar made the presentation during a ceremony at the school last week. The playground equipment was installed before school began this fall. It was purchased with \$8,000 raised in PTO-sponsored projects with an additional \$10,000 added by the Clarkston School Board for grading and other playground improvements. Jennifer and Timothy Dobson and their father Ronald were killed when the family's single-engine airplane crash landed in a field near Owens Sound, Ontario, Canada, in May. Jennifer was a sixth grader at Clarkston Elementary and Timothy was a Clarkston High School sophomore.

## Painters' alert

Rainy weather put a damper on the "Painting Bee" scheduled a couple of weeks ago at the Springfield Township Library, so a new date has been set.

Volunteers are sought for Saturday, Sept. 27, to paint the outside of the library building. It is located at 10900 Andersonville Rd., Springfield Township.

Paint and brushes will be provided as well as lunch for all workers.

For more information, or to offer your services, call Ina Golden at 634-4235.

In the event of rain, the "Painting Bee" will again be re-scheduled.

## Crafters wanted

Yule craftspersons and gift-makers are wanted for the second annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar planned by the Andersonville Elementary School PTO.

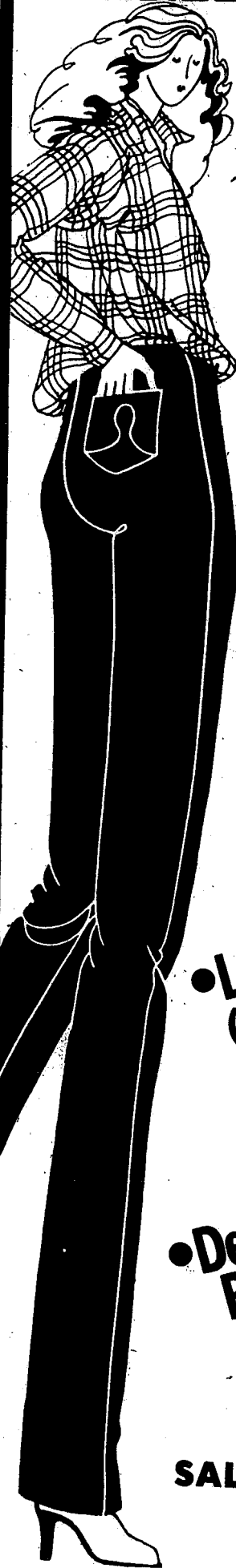
Table rentals are available for those who wish to sell their wares during the event planned Monday evening, Nov. 24. Cost is \$3 or \$5, depending on size.

Items children could purchase as gifts as well as any Christmas-related craft would be most welcome, said Trudy Locher, PTO president.

She may be contacted for table rentals at 625-5180 or call Mary Jane Chaustowich at 625-5978.

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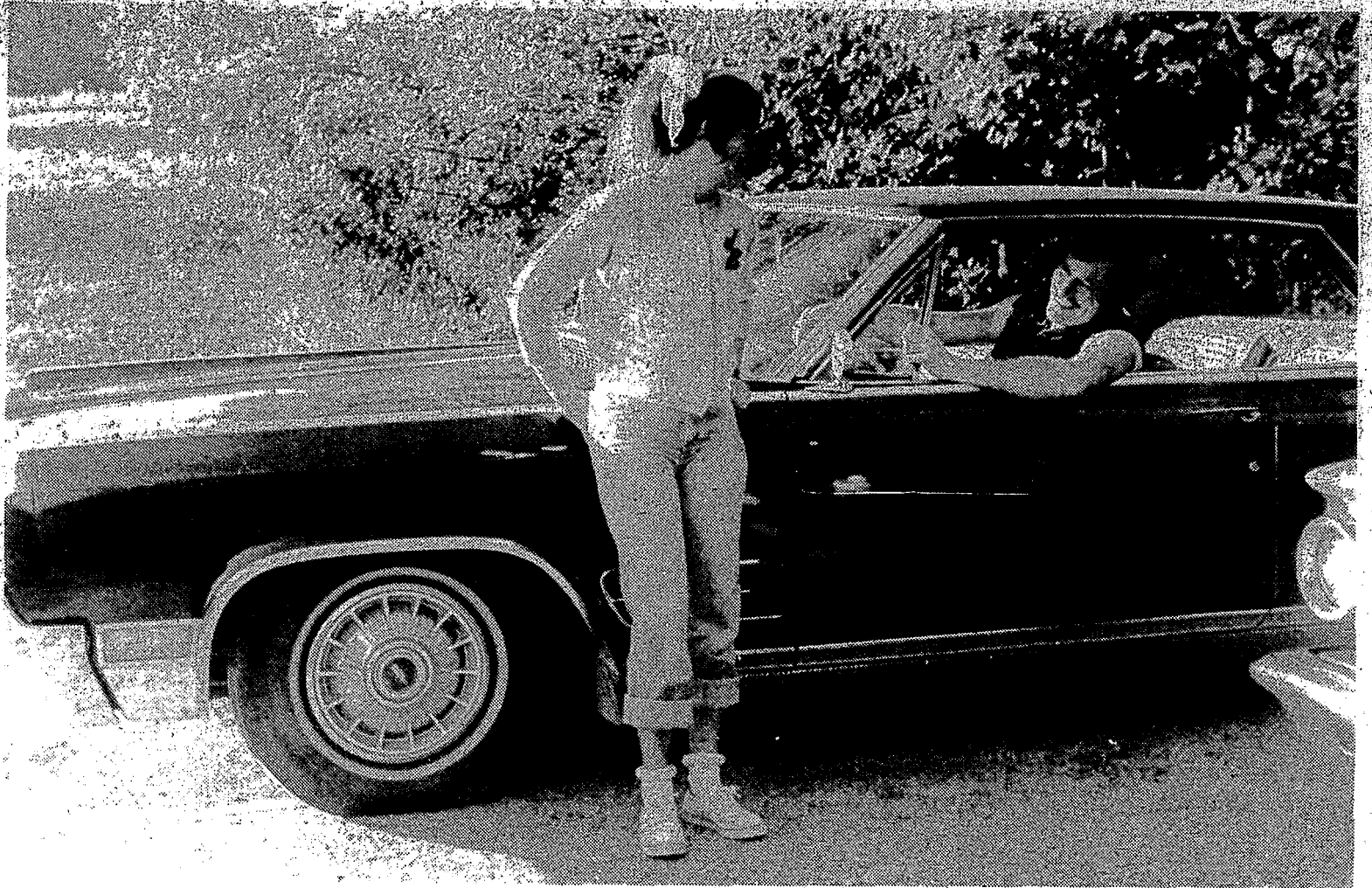
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Appreciation is also given to all citizens in this community who have continually helped with various fund raising projects, have pledged in our walks, or who have given of their time and efforts. We hope our program has earned your continued support.



# Springfield surplus

Springfield Township's financial audit is completed, and indicates that the township ran a budget surplus in excess of \$128,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1980.

Copies of the report are available for public inspection at the Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Springfield Township, said Collin Walls, Springfield supervisor.

"Basically, the surplus is the result of our having spent less than we budgeted and having some unexpectedly high revenue," Walls said.

"I believe it's best to be conservative when budgeting such things as state shared revenue, and we received far more than we anticipated."

According to the audit report, compiled by Basar, Parish and O'Donnell of Rochester, the township received \$44,093 more in state revenue than it had originally budgeted.

State shared revenue includes funds from the state income tax, sales tax, revenue sharing and the single business tax.

"Our interest income was also in excess of the budget," Walls added, citing unforeseen increases in interest rates.

Springfield had originally budgeted for \$10,500 in interest revenue, but in actuality was able to realize an income of \$44,972, according to the audit report.

Walls said the budget surplus would be carried over to the next fiscal year, used as a hedge against future inflation and, in the case of the fire fund surplus, used to help finance a second fire hall.

Although the township ran in the black, a tax cut is not looming in the future, he added.

"My feelings on this are twofold," Walls said. "One, that no municipality should operate without some sort of cushion — provided it's not ridiculous; and two, that there are too many unknowns in our other revenue sources."

"We can't be sure what will come out of Lansing or Washington — but the local tax base is a certainty."

In levying the millage rate for the upcoming year, the township board voted this month to levy 1 mill; less than the maximum allowed, Walls said.

One mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

# Park brighteners

Indian Summer night strollers can anticipate new lighting in Clarkston's Depot Road Park.

The Detroit Edison Company began installation of three lights, two of which are on poles, said James Schultz, Clarkston Village Council member at the Monday night meeting.

"They began installation Fri-

day, but the success of the Craft and Cider show filled the park up with people so they've put it off until this week," he said.

One light is slated to be attached to the pole already erected on the paved lot of the village hall and the other two lights and poles are slated to go in the grassy area of the park and on the gravel driveway.

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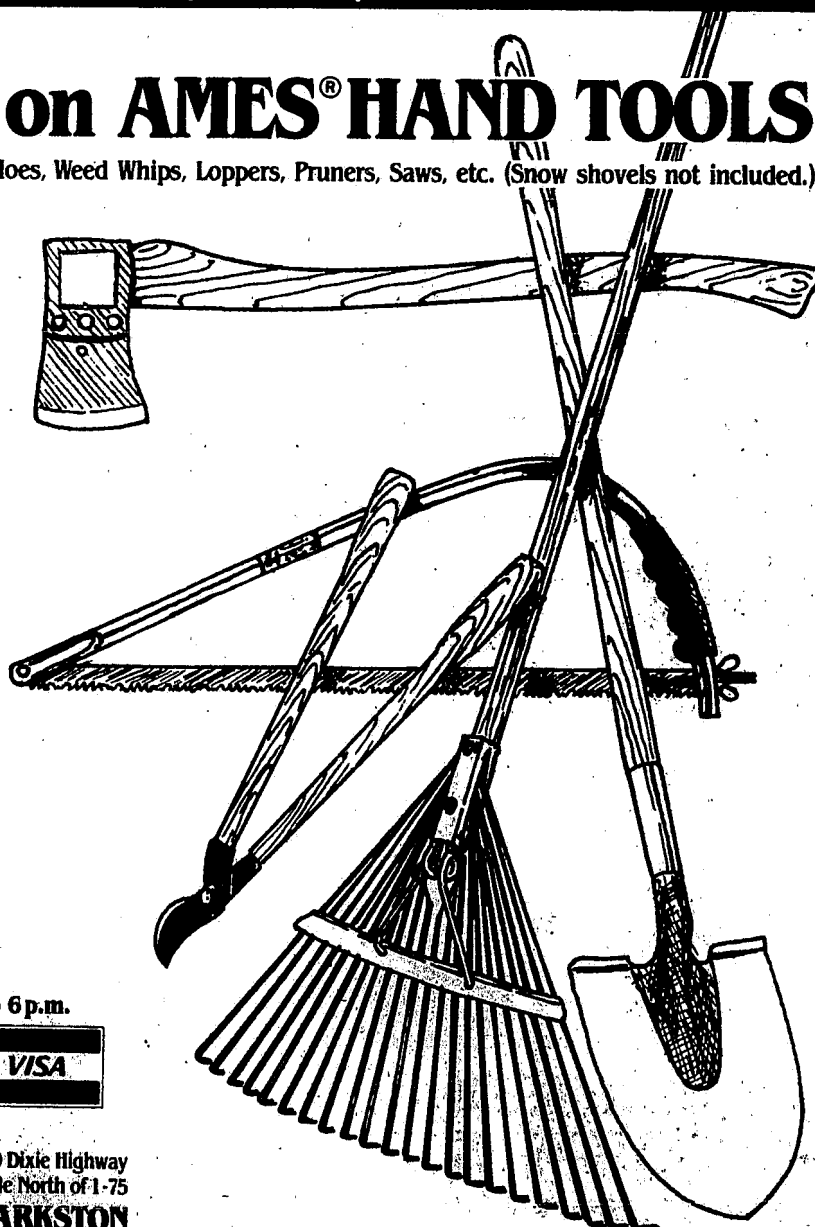
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# Clarkston fall sports schedules

Use this page to keep track of Clarkston athletics: As games and meets are completed, the results will be recorded in the right hand column of the schedules—'W' for win and 'L' for loss.

**Clarkston High School Football**  
Varsity Coach: Walt Wyniemo  
JV Coach: Gordie Richardson

Sept. 4	JV Swartz Creek	Away	W
Sept. 5	Varsity Swartz Creek	Home	W
Sept. 11	JV Clintondale	Home	L
Sept. 12	Varsity Clintondale	Away	W
Sept. 18	JV Rochester	Away	W
Sept. 19	Varsity Rochester	Home	W
Sept. 25	JV West Bloomfield	Home	7:00
Sept. 26	Varsity West Bloomfield	Away	7:30
Oct. 2	JV Lake Orion	Away	7:00
Oct. 3	Varsity Lake Orion	Home	7:30
Oct. 9	JV Kettering	Away	7:00
Oct. 10	Varsity Kettering	Home	7:30
Oct. 16	JV Milford	Home	7:00
Oct. 17	Varsity Milford	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	JV Rochester Adams	Home	7:00
Oct. 25	Varsity Rochester Adams	Away	2:00
Oct. 30	JV Brighton	Away	7:00
Oct. 31	Varsity Brighton	Home	7:30

**Sashabaw Junior High Football**  
Coach: Chris Krueger

Sept. 4	Clarkston	Home	L
Sept. 10	Rochester West	Home	W
Sept. 17	Rochester Reuther	Away	L
Sept. 24	Oxford	Home	7:00
Oct. 1	Rochester VanHoosen	Home	4:00
Oct. 8	Pierce	Away	3:30
Oct. 15	Lake Orion	Away	7:00
Oct. 22	Open		
Oct. 29	Clarkston	Away	7:00

**Clarkston Junior High Girls Basketball**  
Coach: Dennis Bronson

Sept. 16	Pierce	Home	W
Sept. 19	Reuther	Away	L
Sept. 23	Walled Lake Central	Home	7:00
Sept. 26	Rochester West	Away	4:00
Sept. 29	West Bloomfield	Away	7:00
Oct. 2	Flushing	Home	7:00
Oct. 6	Sashabaw	Away	7:00
Oct. 9	Walled Lake Western	Home	7:00
Oct. 14	Lake Orion East	Away	4:00
Oct. 16	VanHoosen	Home	7:00
Oct. 20	Flint Kearsley	Home	7:00
Oct. 21	Mason	Home	7:00
Oct. 28	Crary	Home	7:00
Oct. 30	Sashabaw	Home	7:00
Nov. 4	Oxford	Away	4:00
Nov. 6	East Hills	Away	4:00
Nov. 11	Lake Orion West	Home	7:00
Nov. 13	Flint Kearsley	Away	6:15

**Clarkston High School Girls Basketball**  
Varsity Coach: Dave McDonald  
JV Coach: Karla Teare

Sept. 11	Avondale	Home	W, L
Sept. 16	Rochester Adams	Away	W, W
Sept. 18	Lake Orion	Home	L, W
Sept. 23	Waterford Mott	Away	6:15
Sept. 25	Waterford Kettering	Away	6:15
Sept. 30	Lasher	Home	6:15
Oct. 2	Milford	Home	6:15
Oct. 7	Walled Lake Western	Away	6:15
Oct. 9	West Bloomfield	Away	6:15
Oct. 14	Andover	Away	6:15
Oct. 16	Rochester	Home	6:15
Oct. 21	Brandon	Home	6:15
Oct. 23	Lake Orion	Away	6:15
Oct. 28	Township	Home	6:15
Oct. 30	Waterford Kettering	Home	6:15
Nov. 4	Oxford	Home	6:15
Nov. 6	Milford	Away	6:15
Nov. 11	Oxford	Away	6:15
Nov. 13	West Bloomfield	Home	6:15
Nov. 18	Rochester	Away	6:15

**Clarkston Junior High School Football**  
Coach: John Craven

Sept. 4	Sashabaw	Away	W
Sept. 10	VanHoosen	Away	W
Sept. 17	Rochester West	Home	W
Sept. 24	Warren Lincoln	Away	4:00
Oct. 1	Reuther	Home	7:00
Oct. 8	Walled Lake Central	Away	3:45
Oct. 15	Brighton	Home	7:00
Oct. 22	Crary	Away	3:30
Oct. 29	Sashabaw	Home	7:00

**Sashabaw Junior High Girls Basketball**  
Coach: Nancy Foster

Sept. 16	Mason	Away	L
Sept. 23	Crary	Away	3:30
Sept. 25	Pierce	Away	3:30
Sept. 29	Reuther	Home	7:00
Oct. 2	Walled Lake Central	Away	3:45
Oct. 6	Clarkston	Home	7:00
Oct. 8	West Bloomfield	Away	7:00
Oct. 15	Flushing	Home	7:00
Oct. 17	Rochester West	Away	4:00
Oct. 21	Walled Lake Western	Away	3:45
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Oct. 28	Van Hoosen	Home	7:00
Oct. 30	Clarkston	Away	7:00
Nov. 3	Flint Kearsley	Home	7:00
Nov. 6	Oxford	Home	7:00
Nov. 10	Flint Kearsley	Away	6:15
Nov. 11	Lake Orion East	Away	7:00

**Clarkston High School Boys Golf**  
Coach: Jim Chamberlain

Sept. 5	Oxford-Lapeer West	Away	W, W
Sept. 8	Davison	Away	W
Sept. 9	Lake Orion	Home	W
Sept. 11	Kettering	Home	W
Sept. 15	Brandon-Bentley	Away	W
Sept. 16	West Bloomfield	Home	L
Sept. 18	Milford	Home	W
Sept. 23	Rochester	Away	3:00
Sept. 25	Lake Orion	Away	3:15
Sept. 26	Pontiac Northern	Home	3:00
Sept. 30	Kettering	Away	3:30
Oct. 2	West Bloomfield	Away	3:30
Oct. 6	Oakland County		
Oct. 7	Milford		Away
Oct. 8	Lakeland	Home	3:30
Oct. 9	Rochester	Home	3:00
Oct. 11	Regional		
Oct. 13	League Meet (Rochester)		

**Clarkston High School Girls Tennis**  
Coach: Becky Craig

Sept. 9	Brandon	Away	W
Sept. 10	Lake Orion	Home	L
Sept. 13	Adams Invitational	Away	
Sept. 17	West Bloomfield	Home	L
Sept. 17	Milford	Home	W
Sept. 19	Rochester	Away	L
Sept. 22	Lake Orion	Away	3:30
Sept. 24	Kettering	Away	4:00
Sept. 26	West Bloomfield	Away	4:00
Sept. 29	Milford	Away	4:00
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Oct. 3	East Hills	Home	4:00
Oct. 6	Lawson	Away	4:00
Oct. 10	Pontiac Northern	Home	4:00
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# Sports

## Hughes, Wolves skin Falcons 18-0

### Victory sets stage for West Bloomfield showdown

By Al Zawacky

The Rochester Falcons saw all they'll ever want to see of Clarkston running back Mark Hughes Friday evening.

Hughes, the Wolves' diminutive break-away threat, rushed for 184 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead the Clarkston High School football team to an 18-0 whitewashing of the Falcons before a large and appreciative home crowd.

"He's matured a lot," CHS head coach Walt Wynnemko said of the 5-foot-8, 160 pound senior, comparing the Hughes of 1980 to the Hughes of 1979. "He's stronger, faster - and he's getting better blocking."

Indeed, Hughes was not the only Clarkston gridded to turn in a blue chip performance. The defense, led by the likes of some inspired play by Kurt Norman and Bruce Burwitz, was again outstanding in posting the Wolves' second shutout of the season.

And when Rochester did move deep into Clarkston territory and threaten to score, the Wolves had a knack for coming

up with the big play that killed the Falcons' momentum.

"We felt at the beginning of the season that one of our objectives was to formulate the big plays that can turn around a ball game," Wynnemko said.

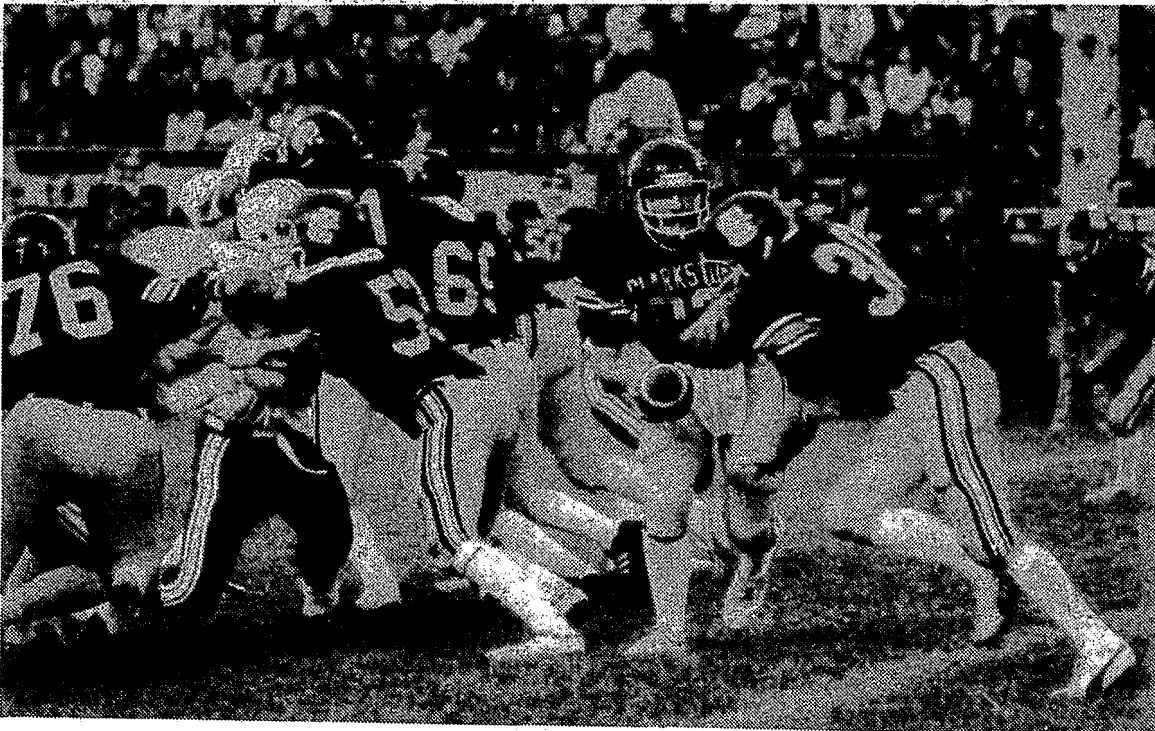
The coach was obviously recalling the 1979 season when it seemed as if every "big play" wound up in the visitor's stats and doomed the Wolves.

Friday's game was the first Greater Oakland Activities League contest for both teams. Rochester brought a 0-2 record to town on losses to Avondale and Southfield Lathrup, while the Wolves were 2-0 with wins over Swartz Creek and Clinton-dale.

The two league rivals battled through a scoreless first quarter, scoring on a 1-yard dive by Hughes and a 3-yard run by Karl Fritzinger. Both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Rochester appeared to take the momentum at the start of the second half, driving into Wolves' territory and threatening to pull themselves into their game.

But Rochester quarterback



Steve Nichols [Left] prepares to hand off the football to Karl Fritzinger while the Falcons are kept at bay by the Wolves.

Ron Jenkins, who was limited to 57 yards in the air for the game, was intercepted at the Clarkston 10-yard line by defender Steve Wyckoff.

Hughes scored his second TD of the game and sixth of the season on an 8-yard run to close out the scoring before the third quarter ended. Again, the Wolves failed to convert on the PAT attempt.

According to Wynnemko, the Wolves' coaching staff huddles each week and decides by Thursday whether they'll go for the two points or the one against an upcoming opponent.

"We base our decision on a lot of things—our scouting reports, our performance at practice, what we feel will give us the biggest lift, the field conditions, the weather," he said.

"I'm not concerned. We feel that going into a game we have our PAT people ready."

Statistically, the Wolves totaled 361 yards offense and 17 first downs to Rochester's 153

yards and seven first downs.

Declining to gloat over his team's 3-0 start, Wynnemko's thoughts quickly turned to his team's next contest—a 7:30 p.m. showdown against undefeated West Bloomfield on the road Friday.

"I think it's going to be a good football game," Wynnemko said. "You've got two undefeated teams meeting."

"But we're not going to

approach this game any differently than any other. We take each game one at a time and we want to win them all.

"If we don't beat them, we'd have to go in (win the GOAL championship) on somebody else's coattails—we'd have to depend on someone else to beat them for us."

"That's not the way we want to do it."

#### Greater Oakland Activities League Varsity Football Standings League

Team	League				Overall			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Clarkston	1	0	18	0	3	0	75	7
West Bloomfield	1	0	19	13	3	0	46	21
Milford	1	0	13	7	2	1	47	65
Kettering	0	1	13	19	1	2	43	35
Lake Orion	0	1	7	13	0	3	25	48
Rochester	0	1	0	18	0	3	22	91

#### Friday's Results:

Clarkston 18, Rochester 0  
West Bloomfield 19, Kettering 13 (Overtime)  
Milford 13, Lake Orion 7

#### This Week's Games:

Clarkston at West Bloomfield  
Milford at Rochester  
Kettering at Lake Orion

## Odds are...



CLARKSTON at WEST BLOOMFIELD (Sept. 26): This has all the ingredients of a classic showdown type confrontation.

Clarkston is undefeated, West Bloomfield is undefeated. Both teams are hungry for a GOAL championship.

The two squads appear evenly

matched, but there is one statistic that tips the scales to the Lakers: Clarkston has converted on just two of 12 PAT attempts this season.

In what shapes up to be a close contest, the lack of those one or two points may be fatal. WEST BLOOMFIELD by THREE.

## The Point After

by Al Zawacky



## Shape of things to come

Talk about a brilliant scheme. I don't generally put much stock in fortune tellers, but Madame Gypsy is an exception. I had doubted the powers of the life-long soothsayer and prognosticator until she laid this one on me: last November: Tim McCormick will attend college in the fall of 1980.

Lord, that woman is uncanny. So I devised a plan. For a substantial fee, she would divine the top sports headlines in the

upcoming year. How could I lose? I figured I'd write all the stories in a single week, scoop every paper in town and take the rest of the year off.

But she gave me some strange headlines...

Soothsayer: (Gazing into crystal ball) I see something...

Al: (Clicking a ball point pen) What? What?

Soothsayer: Is first headline... "CHS baseball player stubs toe on 2nd base; sues school for \$27

million."

Al: (Writing furiously) Got it, got it. How about another?

Soothsayer: I am concentrating...is second headline... "CHS football player slips on soap in showers; sues school for \$39 million."

Al: Good, good. Keep going.

Soothsayer: I feel presence of third headline... "CHS basketball player sprains finger using water bottle; sues school for \$72 million."

Al: Check—keep them coming.

Soothsayer: Is another headline... "CHS athlete sues school for heck of it; files \$87 million suit."

Al: We're getting in a rut. Haven't you got anything except lawsuits? How are the football, basketball and baseball teams going to do record-wise?

Soothsayer: I am concentrating on that, but I seem to be getting much cosmic interfer-

ence...

Al: Hey—there's a lot of it going around.

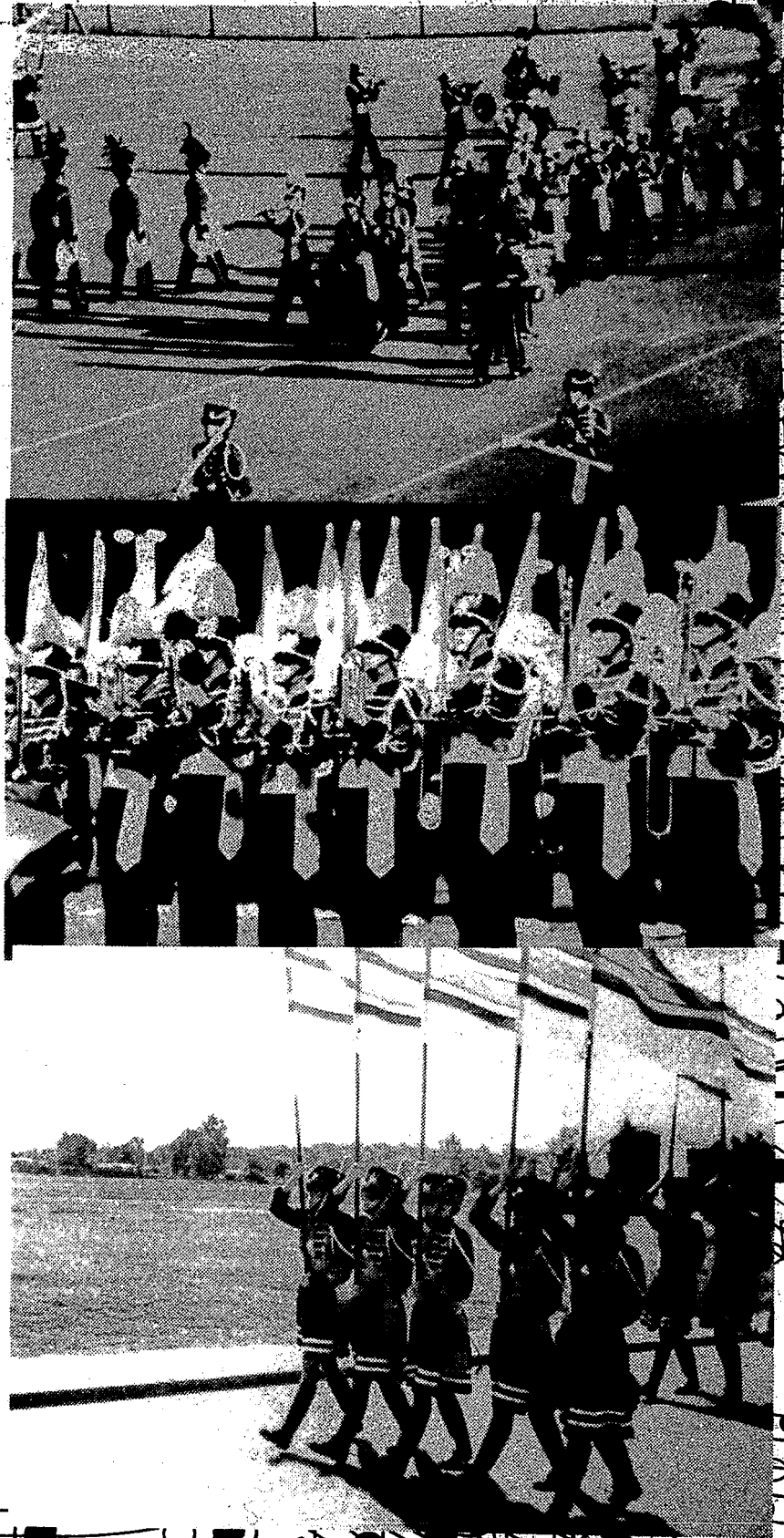
Soothsayer: Wait...is coming... "Clarkston cancels all school athletic programs; prohibitive cost of insurance cited as reason."

WE CAN ONLY hope that Madame Gypsy's crystal ball is dirty. I suggested she try some Windex on it, but she didn't take the slur on her prognosticating skills very well at all.



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# Cagers turn tables on Adams; rip Orion

By Al Zawacky

It's called "turning the tables."

Victims of a late Avondale rally in the season-opener two weeks ago, the Clarkston High

School girls' basketball team staged its own come-from-behind rally on the road against Rochester Adams last week, pulling out a 38-36 win.

Two days later, the Wolves

rounded out a perfect week by brushing off league rival Lake Orion, 53-24.

"Adams was like our first game," said Coach Dave McDonald, savoring his team's

first victories of the season. "Only this time, we were the ones who came back."

Led by high scorer Kim Booth who tallied 16 points in the contest, Adams held a 10-6 lead at

the end of the first quarter and a 18-15 lead at the half.

But the Wolves rallied in the third quarter to take a 27-26 lead and held on to win it.

Lanette Whitehead and Lisa Forsyth led the offense with 13 points each.

Two days later Clarkston faced Lake Orion in its league opener, and the result was never in doubt.

The Wolves pulled out in front 9-2 at the end of the first quarter and stretched their lead to 25-7 at the half.

"I had to figure that we were in pretty good shape at the start of the second half, so we called off our press," McDonald said.

"I was really impressed with the defense on our press. Lake Orion was 2-1 coming into the game, so they aren't a bad ball club. We just played well."

McDonald singled out for special praise the work of defensive work of Michelle Ulasich, a solid performance coming off the bench by Annette Ulasich and the all-around good play of Forsyth and Whitehead.

Leading a balanced attack against lake Orion were Tracee Antos with 10 points and Janet Zografos and Lynette Whitehead with seven.

Lynn McCormick set the Wolves' pace in rebounding with a total of 10, while Karen Miller was Orion's leading point producer with eight.



Everybody's heard of "double teaming," but how about "triple teaming?" This Clarkston ball carrier finds herself the center of three Dragon defenders' attention while teammates

Janet Zografos [43] and Julie Hawke [31] are ready to lend a hand.



Late in Thursday night's game, the frustrated Dragons committed several turnovers to pad the Wolves' score. About to cash in on one of them for an easy layup is Clarkston's Julie Blackett.

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# JV's survive doldrums to down RHS Falcons

By Al Zawacky

On the scales, the numbers favored Rochester.

But on the scoreboard Thursday night, the numbers favored Clarkston.

And for the second time this season, coaches Gordie Richardson and John Getzan could relax in the coaches' office and smile, having just led their Clarkston High School JV football team to a 21-7 win over league rival Rochester.

"They were huge," Getzan said of the Rochester players afterwards. "They weren't extremely quick, but they were big."

Based on the game's opening minutes, it appeared as though the Rochester Falcons, not Richardson, Getzan and the Wolves, would be doing all the post-game smiling.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Falcons proceeded to march down the field almost at will, violate the Wolves' goal line and split the uprights to take a quick 7-0 lead.

The fast TD failed to rouse Clarkston from its first-quarter doldrums — but the Wolves got the one big break that turned the game around.

It came when Clarkston defender John LaPorte intercepted a Rochester bomb in

the endzone, saving a touchdown — and the day — for the Wolves.

"That was a key interception," Richardsaon commented later. "It slowed their (Rochester's) momentum."

"If they had scored there, we'd have been in trouble."

As a result, Clarkston entered the second quarter in striking

distance of the Falcon lead, and managed to knot the score before the half ended.

The scoring play was a 17-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Brown to Richie Schrader, followed by a successful extra point kick by Willie Williams.

The two teams battled back and forth until the final quarter,

when Brown connected on a 31-yard passing play to teammate Scott Temple. Williams followed with his second PAT of the night and the Wolves had a 14-7 head.

Bruce Dale notched the third Clarkston touchdown on a 3-yard run following a Rochester fumble on the Falcon five.

Williams again kicked the extra point.

Brown finished the game with seven completions in 15 attempts for 118 yards, while Dale led in the rushing department with 134 yards in on 29 carries.

With the win, the Wolves improved their overall season mark to 2-1 and league record to 1-0.

## Run to help Clarkston High School Band

A 5,000 meter and 10,000 meter run to benefit the Clarkston High School band is coming to Clarkston Oct. 12.

The race is to begin at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$2 for the 5,000 meter race and \$3 for the 10,000 meter for those who pre-register and \$2.50 and \$3.50 respectively

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The race is to start at the Clarkston Mills parking lot off Depot Road in Clarkston.

Registration forms can be obtained at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation office in Township Hall, 90 N.

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The race is being organized by CHS senior Ed McInnis and co-sponsored by The Gift Market, One More Time, Country Greens and Lovette Jewelers of Clarkston.

## Ottawa Footrace coming to Independence

The annual Ottawa Nation Footrace is coming to Independence Oaks County Park Oct. 12.

Distances of 2.5, 5.5 and 8.5 miles will be offered, with male and female runners divided into

11 different age groups.

Cost of registration is \$5 before Oct. 8 and \$7 the day of the race. Registration forms can be obtained at Independence Oaks or at the Waterford Oaks Administration Office on Wat-

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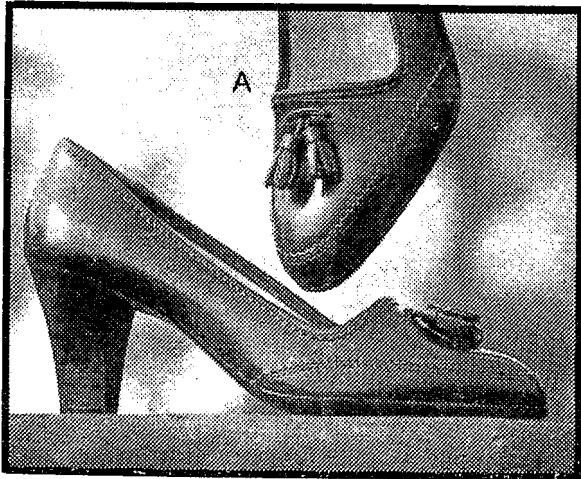
The race begins at 10:30 a.m. Registration the day of the race will start at 9:30 a.m.

Ottawa Nation medals will be awarded to all first and second

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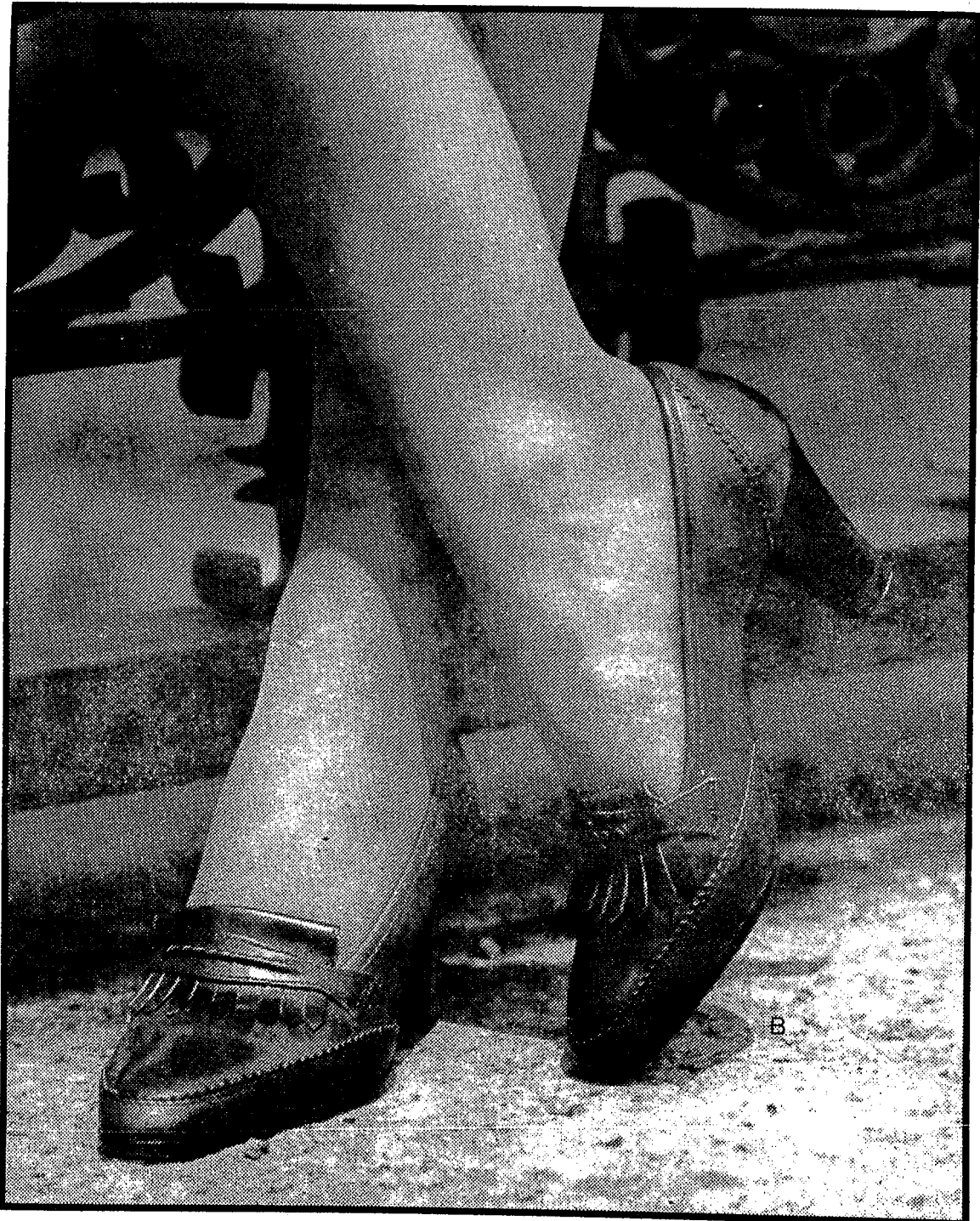
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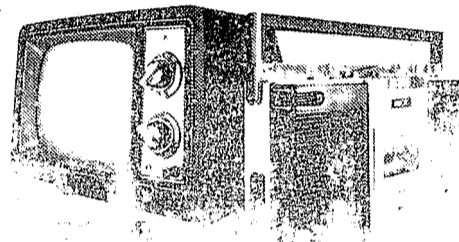
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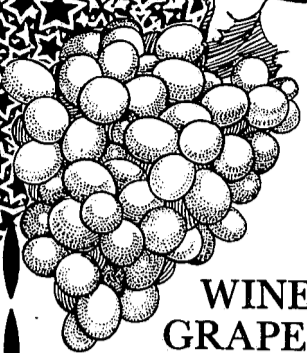
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