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Photo by Kathy Greenfield

Ditched

Slippery roads Monday morning caught a truck driver by surprise on M-15, north of I-75 in Independence Township. The truck passed two vehicles then lost control, hitting a car

before sliding through a guard rail and down a hill, police said. There were no injuries, according to police. The accident occurred at about 8:20 a.m.

Levy gravel pit hearing on again

By Marilyn Trumper

A public hearing on the Edward C. Levy Co.'s Inland Lakes and Streams application is back on again.

The permit is one of many the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires before Levy can mine approximately 400 acres in Independence Township.

Over 30 concerned groups are expected to appear at the hearing, scheduled Jan. 28 at 7:30

p.m. at Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, according to James B. Smith, township supervisor.

Word from the DNR about the hearing came last week, he said.

The Levy application for the permit was submitted in August.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs, township residents and the board called for the public hearing.

According to Brad Wilkens of

the DNR, comments from the public hearing will be reviewed, as well as information on the proposed operation, before any decision is made on the permit.

There are often negotiations and more information may be required of the applicant before a decision is made, he said, adding the decision could be anywhere from 90 days to six months following the hearing.

The Edward C. Levy Co. owns 120 acres in an area off

Clarkston-Orion Road, west of Sashabaw Road, with options to buy the remaining acreage.

The mining operation is proposed to cover approximately 400 acres between Independence Oaks and Clarkston-Orion Road and would ultimately result in the excavation of 11 million cubic yards of earth with on-the-spot processing.

Independence Township is currently involved in a condem-

nation suit to purchase 80 acres of Levy property with the purpose of building a municipal building or adding onto Clintonwood Park.

In information submitted by the Levy Co. in a permit application, the 80 acres sought by the township was described as "relatively small, and the mining operation can be conducted in such a way as not to interfere with the township acquisition."

Annual sewer tax could be halved, says auditor

Independence Township could levy half as much sewer tax annually and still meet its sewer payments, according to John Nantais with the township's auditing firm of Doeren Mayhew & Co. from Troy.

At the Dec. 16 meeting, Nantais announced that a levy of one-half mill which generates \$100,000 for the sewer ad valorem tax, would be more in line than a 1-mill levy which generates \$210,000.

The cut could mean a \$20 annual savings to property owners with houses assessed at \$40,000.

Nantais' presentation followed a long controversy among board members which began as far back as September.

At that time, board members questioned a \$1.5 million surplus in construction funds at the county, debating the necessity of an annual ad valorem sewer

tax and whether a full mill was necessary.

In 1976, the township had hired a municipal advisor to create a financial forecast leading to the year 2000.

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

The \$1.5 million at the county was calculated into the overall payment forecast to make payments in 1996 when the millage is no longer collected, the latest report read.

The township called for a second opinion on the issue.

"My figures have been calculated assuming an 8 percent interest rate," Nantais said.

"We're over 19 percent now and the prime is rising daily. We've attempted to be conservative."

"But, a \$100,000 levy seems more in line with the goal," he

said. "It's important to remember all the assumptions that were made in this report."

"I suggest the most responsible way to go would be to update these figures on an annual basis along with changes in interest," he said.

Obituary

Br. Michael A. Smida

Memorial service for Brother Michael A. Smida was held Dec. 27 at Colombiere Center, Springfield Township.

Brother Smida, 76, died Dec. 23. A resident of Colombiere Center, he was a member of the Society of Jesus, commonly called the Jesuit order. He served as sacristan at Colombiere.

The township board listened to the report, but made no decisions.

This year, property owners saw a 1 mill sewer tax levy.

Last year, the township's general fund had a \$100,000 surplus transferred to the sewer

fund, lowering taxpayers' payments to .635 mills.


In 1978, the state equalized valuation reduced the millage to 1.46 mills, and in 1976 and 1977, the township levied the 2-mill ad valorem tax.

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

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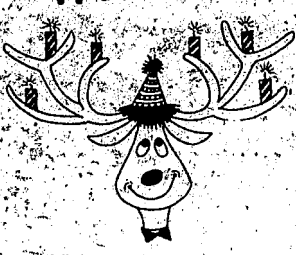
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Bah, humbug! Township puts lid on gift giving

By Marilyn Trumper

Limitations on the kinds of gifts Independence Township employees and elected officials can receive is a topic of debate among board members during this holiday season.

In an effort to avoid what he terms as "abuse," James B. Smith, township supervisor, offered some guidelines on gift receiving at the Dec. 16 meeting.

The guidelines covered all township employees and elected officials, and limited gifts first of all, to those of "nominal value," defining those as gifts which do not exceed the value of two hours of labor.

Secondly, food and beverages shared among personnel are okay, as long as they are of nominal value and can be consumed in one day.

Lastly, sporting events and other occasions where admission is charged, can last no longer than one day, and can only take place three times a year. In addition, hunting, fishing or vaca-

tion trips may not extend beyond a day unless the employee pays the additional cost, the guidelines read.

The inclusion of elected officials immediately met with resistance by Treasurer Frederic Ritter and Clerk Christopher Rose.

"My own personal ethics are more stringent than the guidelines," Ritter said. "I don't believe we're responsible to other members of the board, but to the electorate. This gives us unwarranted authority to govern each other."

"Unless the motion is deleted with the words 'elected officials,' I intend to vote against it," Ritter said.

Rose agreed.

"My ethics are also more stringent," he said. "The board doesn't supervise me. I supervise myself as a member of the board."

Trustee Larence Kozma called for a monetary limitation of

gifts, but his motion to amend the guidelines was defeated.

"I have no problem following this outline," Kozma said. "But I would add that the appearance of impropriety can be far more damaging than impropriety itself."

After the meeting, Kozma added more thoughts.

"I feel the definitions (in the guidelines) and the areas they cover are vague," he said. "I think there should be a no gift policy at all. That means I don't think any gift should be allowed to be accepted."

"I pointed out at the meeting that a person could accept four tickets to a ball game and they'd cost \$50, or that a fishing trip to Canada could be made in one day."

"Christmas is a time for an exchange of gifts," Kozma stressed. "How many township employees exchange gifts with developers or builders?"

The guidelines were amend-

ed to cover township employees and read, "these standards are adopted by the board members as our individual standards" in a 5 to 1 vote.

Kozma voted not to amend the guidelines.

After the meeting, Smith talked about the gift policy.

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Pontiac says no to all employee gifts

The gift policy for the City of Pontiac is short, to the point and easy to remember.

It reads, "...no employee in the city, regardless of his position, may solicit or accept gifts, entertainment or favors from those doing business or attempting to do business with the City of Pontiac."

"Our policy is that it has to be consumed almost immediately," said City Manager Joseph E. Nepling. "If someone brings in a basket of fruit and everyone in the office takes a piece — that's consuming immediately."

Liquor, he agreed, could be consumed immediately, but if it were there would be grave repercussions.

"That person would be fired," Nepling said. "As would anyone who accepted gifts or tickets. I can remember when people were receiving gifts like televisions even when it wasn't the holiday season."

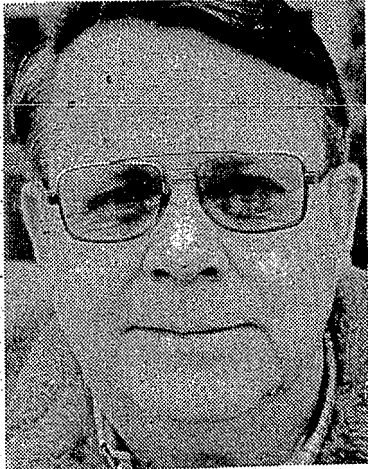
"When I first came here 20 years ago, people received so many bottles they could set up a retail liquor store. The policy was established years ago to thwart that kind of thing," he said.

Talking about...

What are your predictions for the New Year?



"I don't think things will get better until the summer with either the unemployment or the inflation problem. They go hand in hand. As for the hostages, I have faith that Reagan will bring them home." — Michelle Maursey, Independence Township, Clarkston Cafe employee.



"I think it'll be a good year for the last three quarters. The new administration won't necessarily be the reason, but the change will increase people's confidence. That's all that's really needed." — James Hunt, Independence Township, retired.



"I think 1981 has got to be better than 1980. I think the new administration will help turn things around, and I hope the hostages will be coming home." — Bonnie Brendel, Independence Township, school administrator.



"I think you'll see marijuana legalized, so that the government can tax it. I think you'll see the new president get the hostages home—Reagan is the type that will just go over and get them—and I'd be willing to go." — Mike Quesnell, Ortonville, student.



"I think the hostages will be freed—God, I hope so. I was really sad watching the film clips of the hostages celebrating Christmas on TV. It's really hard for the families." — Fran Illis, Oxford, railroad employee.



"I predict that the hostages will come home. I think Reagan will do something about it—take a hard line and the Iranians will have to yield." — Robert Heath, Ortonville, Michigan Bell employee.



"I don't expect any great changes for 1981. As far as the economy is concerned, I'm hopeful it'll improve, but I'm not really expecting it." — Judy Peoples, Pontiac, Consumer's Power employee.



"I think if we get our productivity back, it'll be a good year. But that's a big if—the American work ethic is dead. I am more optimistic now than I'd be if Carter had been re-elected, though." — Art Dey, Pontiac Township, retired.



"I'm just hoping it's going to be much better than 1980. I'm an optimist, and I think things in general will improve." — Florence Roy, Holly, service station owner.



"I think the economy will improve because of the new administration. Reagan is surrounding himself with good advisors, people that understand the economy and how it works." — Colin Campbell, Independence Township, sales manager.

Gift giving

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"What I'd tried to do was establish rules that gifts would be held to a certain value, as not to influence a judgment or transaction."

"I'm trying to avoid making this into a big thing," he said. "I'm just trying to end abuse. I was elected to office too late to establish any long-term rules and standards, but I've put a lid on it."

A business practices task force is next in line for appointment, he said, adding the committee would be asked to look at the gift policy.

"If they think a new policy is in order, fine. We'll be on time for the next holiday season," he said.

Village council bows to sign question

Be on the lookout for a new sign on the building at 6 N. Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

New blue and green panels promoting the Clarkston Travel Bureau and Elam Real Estate may soon be inserted in place of an outdated aquarium sign, if the village zoning board grants a variance.

After weighing the threat of costly litigation against a simple compromise, the Clarkston

Village Council gracefully bowed from a quest to have the aquarium sign removed at the Dec. 8 meeting.

The battle began back in October when the council wrote a letter to Harold Reekwald, asking him to remove the outdated sign which advertises a business that moved a year and one-half ago.

Because the sign was installed prior to the village sign ordinance, which outlaws overhanging signs, it was allowed to remain as a nonconforming use.

When proprietors of the pet shop moved out, and the travel bureau wanted to change the panels, the sign would have to come down, said Thomas Gruich, village attorney.

Gruich argued that the new panels would be enough to consider it a new sign, thereby taking away its nonconforming status.

Reekwald said it was his attorney's opinion that new panels changed nothing, and the only way to solve the problem was to go to court.

At the last meeting, council members agreed to drop attempts to have the sign removed and to allow Claudia Jakus, travel bureau owner, to appear before the zoning board for a variance to insert new panels.

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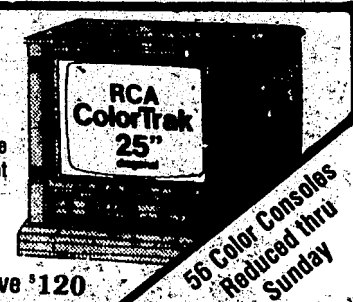
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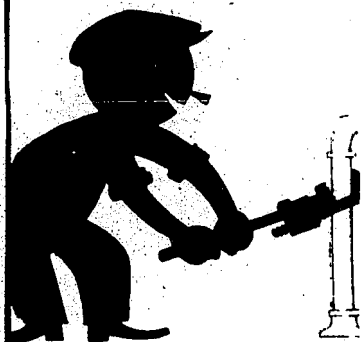
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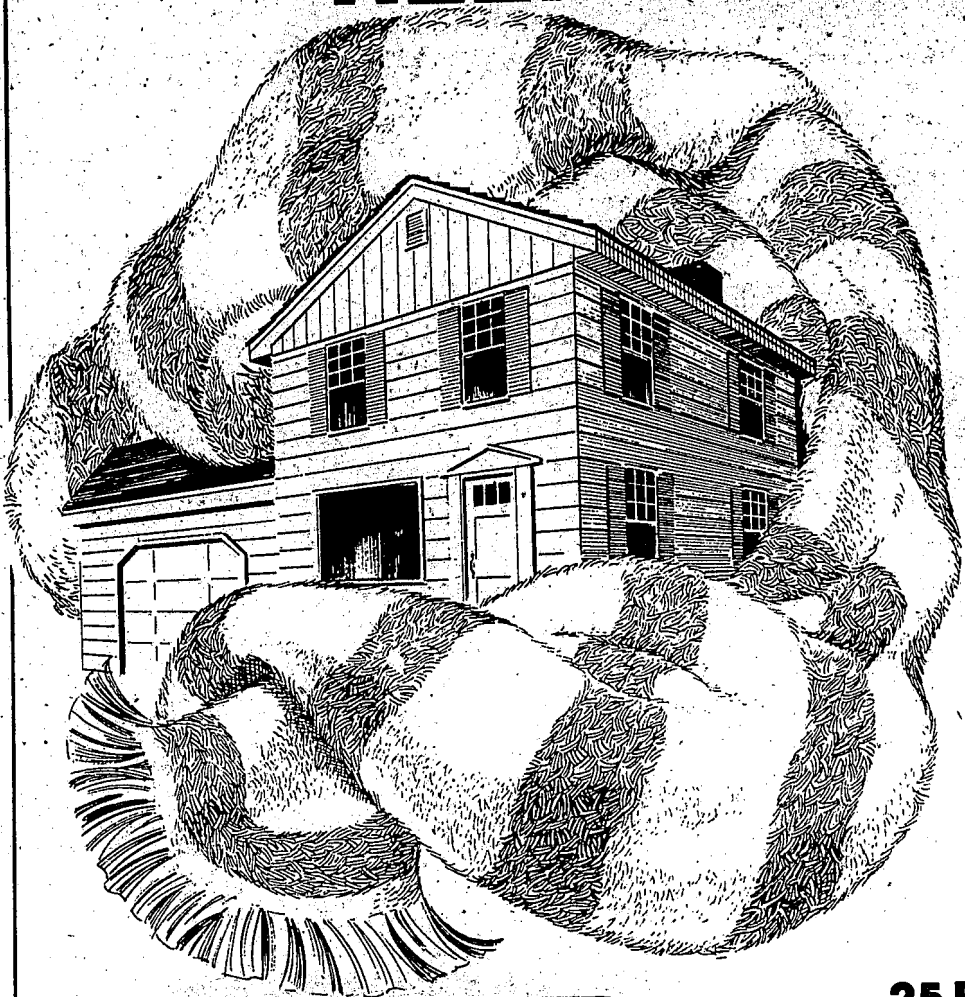
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Jim's jottings

One term for Reagan

by Jim Sherman

Asked for a comment on the economic outlook for 1981, W. Paul Tippet, Jr., president of American Motors Corporation said:

"Most people seem to believe they see light at the end of a very long tunnel . . . optimists believe this pinpoint of light is the end of the tunnel . . . pessimists believe its the headlights of a train--the Orient Express--(and) middle of the roaders will only say that they believe they see the light, but they can't swear to it."

Tippet seemed to be a middle of the roader in another comment.

he expressed "cautious realism" about the year ahead.

We felt the country would be headed out of the recession last September. Some economists say it started, but didn't get moving . . . yet say it hasn't gotten worse.

It certainly has gotten worse in particular areas (automotive), but not all over the country.

A publisher friend who sold out his Michigan newspaper and bought a condo in Florida said, upon returning to Michigan, "The climate here isn't conducive to business."

He went on to say how upbeat things are in Florida. Apparently there is no slowdown in building and no lessening of tourists.

Around here the Republicans are saying, "Wait till January 20. That's when things will be different."

Yeah! Then about three days later President Reagan will freeze prices and wages. The wage freeze is already being circulated to see "how it flies". Unions are hardly militant over the possibility of freezing

wages, so it will probably come to pass.

As for prices, why not? Let every one take a breather.

The trouble with both these ideas is that whenever they've been invoked in the past they've been followed by wild inflation.

But, what the heck, no one expects the Republicans to keep the presidency more than one term anyway.

It may take a concerted effort, but have a happy 1981.

Warm wishes

by Kathy Greenfield



As I imagine hot sun beating down on my face, tropical breezes and the comfort of sandals without nylons, my family heartily welcomes winter.

It's simply their favorite time of the year.

Out come the skies, sleds and ice skates and they joyfully pursue any and all winter sports.

Michigan winters are certainly part of me—I've lived here most of my life and I remember some special times.

There was ice skating on dirt roads that froze over—glorious glides down ice-covered hills that no automobile driver dared attempt.

There were days when a crust of ice would cover snow and sleds would glide over the top, giving the longest and best rides of all.

When the swampy areas behing our home filled with enough water, there were hours of swamp skating—the best kind, because trees, stumps and old cans offered lots of variety.

My teen years are filled with memories of heading for the pond in the village where there was a warming hut and a pond cleared by the workers there.

I like to think of all these things by a roaring fire with a cup of hot chocolate.

But I think I'd like to think about these things even more over a glass of ice-cold lemonade while pondering the latest ocean breeze, if you know what I mean.

My husband is the sort who would be happy as a lark retired in a little cabin Up North—snowshoes by the door, cross-country skis in the garage, huskies pulling the sled to the grocery store in winter.

I don't think he'll go quite that far. I can even imagine a small place in the sun someday when I'm 64.

Meanwhile, however, I'll ponder something said by a Michigan born and raised relative who now lives in balmy Virginia.

When winter comes to Virginia, it's rather bleak with mostly leafless trees and lots of rainy days, he said.

But in Michigan, it snows, and it's a beautiful sight, one that's unmatched in the south.

He's right.

Independent view

The search for oil in Springfield Township didn't look too promising Friday morning.

After weeks of intense activity at the drilling site off Bridge Lake Road, the potential well was nearly deserted Friday but for two lone workmen. The towering rig had been dismantled and was gone.

The workmen would not comment on the success of the operation, and a company spokesman was unavailable.

From CHS, to U-M, to big league star

Steve Howe has come a long way

By Al Zawacky

Steve Howe was the center of attention in the Clarkston High School cafeteria.

It was "Steve Howe Night," an alma mater's salute to its illustrious graduate. Howe was sitting alongside his wife Cindy, dutifully signing autographs while cameras clicked away and youngsters looked on in respectful awe.

Five years ago Howe could sit in the same cafeteria, quietly eat his lunch and attract little in the way of attention. He was just another Clarkston High School student then, just another face in the crowd.

It's been some kind of five years.

First, Howe was a major factor in bringing the state class A baseball title to CHS in 1976. Then he went on to star on the mound for the University of Michigan, earning coveted All-Star status.

And finally, last summer in his freshman year with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Howe set a club record for most saves by a rookie en route to a 2.65 ERA, a performance that earned the left-handed reliever National League Rookie of the Year honors.

"I told Cindy that this (Steve Howe Night) put the capper on the whole year," Howe said. "It's good to see my old friends and to realize how many people were keeping tabs on how I was doing."

"This is just a great way to end the season."

It was a season that didn't seem possible 10 months ago when Howe showed up for spring training, uncertain whether he'd stick with the big club or spend the summer in the minors.

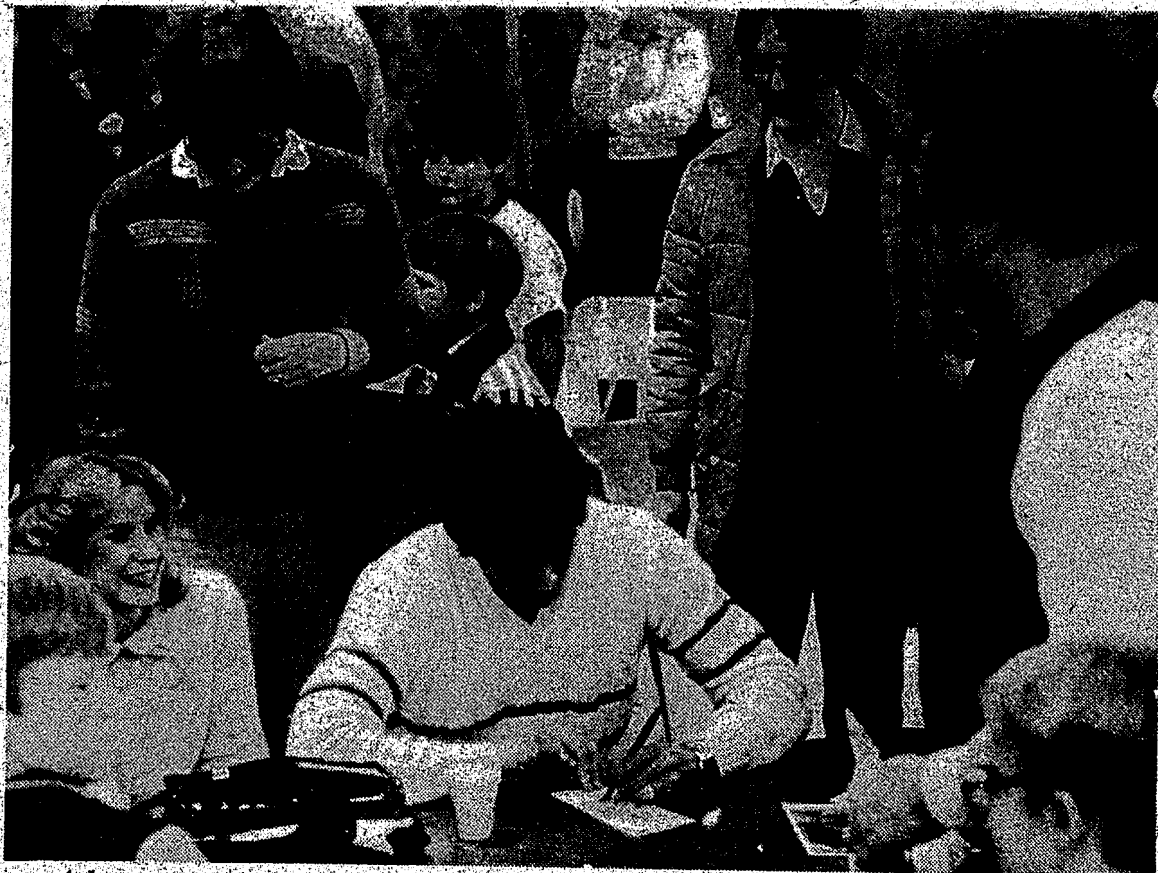
But fate intervened. Injuries and a shakeup in the Dodger bullpen left LA looking for left-handed relief help. Southpaw Howe not only stuck with the team, but he proved he didn't belong in San Antonio, Albuquerque or any other Dodger farm team.

"I was scared," Howe grinned, recalling his first appearance on the mound in a Dodger uniform. That was in the Houston Astrodome, early in the season.

"But once I got into it, the nervousness went away."

The 22-year-old Howe was a long way from the University of Michigan and even more removed from the dusty diamonds of Clarkston High School. These were big-league batters glaring at him in the cavernous Astrodome, men paid thousands of dollars — professionals who are old hands at sending rookie pitchers scurrying to the showers.

Was Steve Howe awed by the major-league batters? Never. Confidence, like talent, is an attribute he possesses in abundance.



A hero comes home: Steve Howe signs autograph at the post-game reception held in the CHS cafeteria on "Steve Howe Night." That's wife Cindy to Howe's right.

"I've never been awed by any hitter," Howe said. "I wouldn't be in the bigs if I was."

"Positive mental attitude is always important — you can't go out there thinking the guy is going to hit you."

But if Howe was not in awe of the hitters, the hitters very quickly learned to respect Howe. In his second appearance, he pitched five near-perfect innings of relief (one hit and two walks) to earn his first big-league victory.

As his successes continued to mount, Howe found himself being recognized on the streets of Los Angeles. It was a strange feeling and a new experience, one that required a little bit of adjustment.

"Some places I'm recognized, others I'm not," Howe said.

"It's a different feeling — I never thought I'd be ducking around corners to avoid being recognized."

But he added that he feels an obligation to young, autograph seekers. "I don't really mind — I know how I'd feel if a ball player turned me down for an autograph. I'd feel awful mad."

Howe recalled his initial reaction to being drafted by the Dodgers in June of 1979.

"I had mixed emotions, because everybody wants to play for their hometown," Howe said, referring to the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers had an opportunity to draft Howe but opted instead for outfielder Rick Leach, Howe's roommate during his University of Michigan days.

"What they (Detroit) lack is pitching, and I thought I could help them," Howe said. "But I definitely don't regret being drafted by the Dodgers because of all the opportunities they've given me and all the doors they've opened."

"I'd like to be able to stay healthy and have a 13-to-15-year career," he said, listing some future goals. "I'd also like to win the Cy Young someday."

The Cy Young award, baseball's highest honor for a pitcher, might seem to be a rather farfetched goal. But Howe remembered a time not too long ago when becoming the National League Rookie of the Year didn't seem like a realistic prospect, either.

"You never can tell," he said with a smile.

'If it Fitz. . .'

Rules on imbibing

by Jim Fitzgerald



There may be no greater question facing the average American home than: "What are we going to do New Year's Eve?"

You have got to do something you don't ordinarily do. This is the 11th commandment. It was scrawled on the back of one of the tablets that Moses brought down from the mountain.

"Go forth and see that everyone celebrates the start of a new year," Moses instructed. And verily, ever since, anyone over 10 who goes to bed before midnight Dec. 31 is subject to instant investigation.

A popular way to herald the beginning of 12 more lousy months is to drink too much liquor. This has prompted regular boozers to refer to New Year's Eve as Amateur Night.

No self-respecting drunk joins in these frenzied, paper-hat orgies. Real drinkers stay home under the bed, feeling like the Indianapolis 500 racers who are afraid to drive on freeways.

But thousands of you amateurs will go out and pay \$80 cover charges to crowd inside saloons which you could

enter free every other night of the year. The booze will cost twice as much as usual, the food will be twice as bad, and the drunk at the next table will set fire to your hair.

Or many of you will celebrate at parties in the homes of friends, or friends of friends, or complete strangers who didn't know enough to turn off their porch lights. It doesn't matter who your host is as long as you bring your own bottle and don't crawl into his wife's decolletage while he is dancing with her.

A natural by-product of this intensive boozing is expert advice on how to minimize hangovers. People want to know how to get sloshed without subsequent pain. Doctors write books on the subject, such as "Why Drinking Can Be Good for You" by Dr. Morris Chafetz, former director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Dr. Chafetz says the painful effects of alcohol can be controlled only before it's consumed. Once the drinker has swallowed, only time can ease his or her suffering. There are several things you can do tonight to make tomorrow nicer

for the boozier.

For instance, if you are giving a party, Dr. Chafetz' advice is to locate the bar in a separate room to discourage self-service and fast refills. If my friend Sherman will be at your party in Detroit, it would be a good idea to locate your bar in a separate house in New Jersey.

Dilute your drinks with lots of ice and water to lower the concentration of alcohol, Dr. Chafetz advises. If your guests are bringing their own bottles, ask them to also bring their own ice. Tell my friend Sherman to bring an iceberg.

Another way to avoid the morning miseries is to drink in a relaxed, comfortable setting, Dr. Chafetz says. It is bad to drink standing up, ala the usual cocktail party, because this position encourages gulping. The minute my friend Sherman arrives at your party, put him to bed.

Dr. Chafetz advises boozers to eat bulky foods, such as mashed potatoes, before beginning to drink. Such foods line the stomach and sponge up the

alcohol, keeping it out of the bloodstream. If you can't afford mashed potatoes, my bulky friend Sherman will attend your party for free and sponge up everything more liquid than your living room couch.

Drinkers should be aware of their capacity, Dr. Chafetz warns. Alcohol affects small people more intensely than large people, so don't try to keep up with your drinking companions unless you are as big as they are. Don't try to keep up with my friend Sherman unless you are a hollow mountain.

This final bit of advice comes directly from me, but I'm sure Dr. Chafetz would agree: Do not drive on New Year's Eve, even if you are sober. The most innocent driver can run into trouble on the last night of the year.

For instance, last New Year's Eve 25 sober drivers were injured in a single accident on the freeway east of Detroit. Their cars were crushed by a snowslide when my friend Sherman tripped while carrying his iceberg to New Jersey.

Onward and Upward, and Happy New Year.

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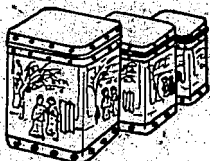


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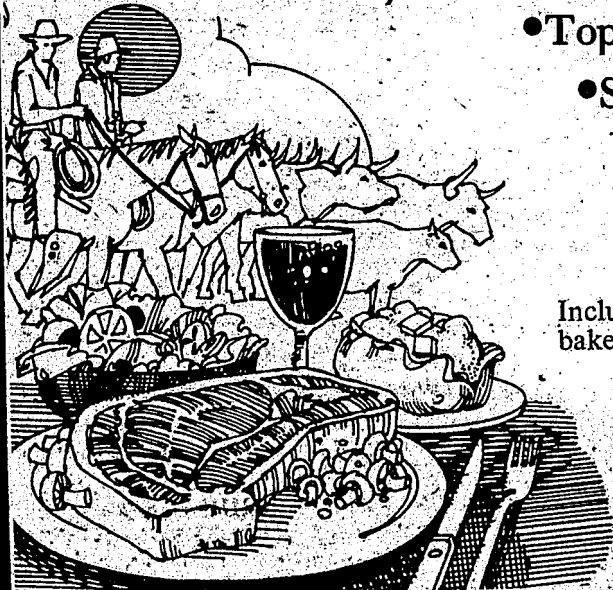


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Citing inadequate rates coupled with the poor state of Michigan's economy, Consumer's Power Company has announced it is closing 26 company operated customer contact offices throughout its service area.

The Jackson-based utility is also discontinuing arrangements with over 80 percent of the bill paying locations where customers can pay bills. Most of these facilities are located in banks and savings and loan offices, drug stores and other small businesses.

"We just cannot afford to keep these offices open," said Stephen H. Howell, Consumer's Power executive vice president for customer services. "It's unfortunate, but true."

Howell suggested that customers pay their bills by mail whenever possible.

Ralph Hahn, manager of the company's Pontiac District, noted that the customer offices flourished in the decades following World War II, but that times have changed.

"Faced with lower earnings, but blessed with technology that has given us toll-free telephone numbers for customers in every community we serve and com-

puterized billing information, the closing of these offices makes good economic sense," Hahn said.

"I should also mention that paying bills by return envelopes which we provide is less expensive and uses less energy in the form of gasoline than paying bills in person at our offices or pay stations," he added.

Signs will be displayed in company offices to notify customers of the closing date. Although businesses may con-

tinue to voluntarily provide the bill-paying service on an unauthorized basis, few are planning on doing so.

Pine Knob Pharmacy and Wonder Drugs in Independence Township and Independence Village Pharmacy in Waterford are all planning on discontinuing the service.

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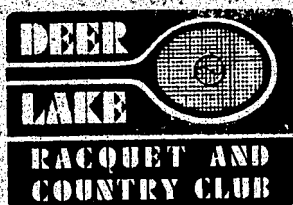
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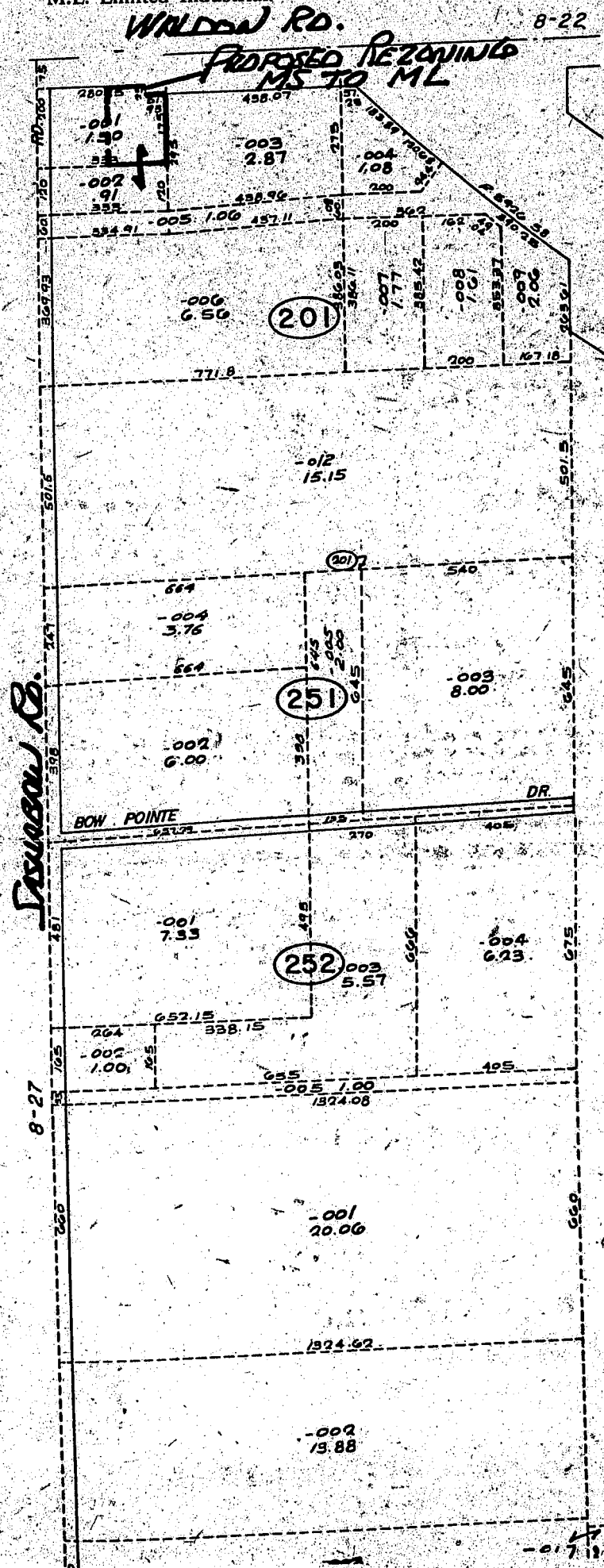
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on January 8, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

Mr. Paul Verhey to Rezone .59 Acres from M.S. Motor Vehicle Service to M.L. Limited Industrial.



Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-201-014

Common Description: Subject Property is 1/2 acre located directly behind Standard Service Station at the corner of Sashabaw & Walden Roads.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE HEARING MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, OR BY PHONE AT 625-8111.

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Clarkston winter sport calendar

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 Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach: Gary Nustad
JV Coach: Larry Mahrle

Dec. 5	Davison	H	L
Dec. 9	Filint Carmen	H	W
Dec. 12	Lake Orion	H	W
Dec. 19	Kettering	H	W
Jan. 6	Mott	A	6:15
Jan. 9	W. Bloomfield	H	6:15
Jan. 13	Lakeland	H	6:15
Jan. 16	Millford	H	6:15
Jan. 20	Rochester Adams	H	6:15
Jan. 23	Rochester	A	6:15
Jan. 27	Andover	H	6:15
Jan. 30	Lake Orion	A	6:15
Feb. 3	Township	A	6:15
Feb. 6	Kettering	A	6:15
Feb. 10	Davison	A	6:15
Feb. 13	W. Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 17	Pontiac Central	H	6:15
Feb. 20	Millford	A	6:15
Feb. 24	Lasher	A	6:15
Feb. 27	Rochester	H	6:15

Clarkston Junior High Boys Basketball

Coach: Larry Sherrill

Dec. 8	Crary	H	L
Dec. 11	Sashabaw	A	W
Dec. 17	Rochester West	A	W
Jan. 6	Mason	H	7:00
Jan. 8	Lake Orion West	H	7:00
Jan. 13	East Hills	A	4:00
Jan. 16	Pierce	A	3:30
Jan. 19	Walled Lake Central	H	7:00
Jan. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00
Jan. 27	Walled Lake Western	H	7:00
Jan. 29	Lake Orion East	A	4:00
Feb. 6	Rochester VanHoosen	A	4:00
Feb. 10	Millford	H	7:00
Feb. 12	Rochester Reuther	H	7:00
FEB. 16	Lakeland	A	4:00
Feb. 19	Sashabaw	H	7:00
Feb. 23	Grand Blanc	A	7:00
Feb. 27	Bloomfield	A	4:00

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Clarkston High School Wrestling

Coach: Rick Detkowski

Dec. 4	Brandon	A	W
Dec. 6	Birmingham Groves	A	W
Dec. 10	Holly	A	W
	Avondale	A	W
Dec. 17	Fenton	H	T
	Clawson	H	W
	Southfield Lathrup	H	W
	Pontiac Catholic	H	W
Dec. 19	Oakland County Tourney		
Dec. 20	Oakland County Tourney		
Jan. 8	Waterford-Kettering	H	6:15
Jan. 10	Plymouth Salem Inv.	A	8 am
Jan. 15	Rochester	A	7:00
Jan. 17	Clarkston Invitational	H	9 am
Jan. 22	Millford	A	6:30
Jan. 24	Southfield Lathrup Inv.	A	6:30
Jan. 27	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00
	Birmingham Brother Rice	A	6:00
	Waterford Mott	A	6:30
Jan. 29	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Feb. 3	Lakeland	H	6:15
Feb. 5	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 7	League Meet [Roch.]	A	6:15
Feb. 14	District	A	6:15

On dates of tri- or quad-meets, school in
bold face type is location of the meet.

Sashabaw Junior High Boys Basketball

Coach: Gary Mason

Dec. 5	Pierce	A	L
Dec. 8	Grand Blanc	H	W
Dec. 11	Clarkston	H	L
Dec. 16	Walled Lake Central	H	W
Jan. 7	West Bloomfield	A	7:00
Jan. 9	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Jan. 13	Walled Lake Western	A	3:45
Jan. 15	Rochester Vanhoosen	H	7:00
Jan. 20	Millford	A	4:00
Jan. 22	Rochester Reuther	H	7:00
Jan. 26	Lakeland	A	4:00
Jan. 29	West Hills	H	7:00
Feb. 3	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 5	Bloomfield	H	7:00
Feb. 10	Crary	H	7:00
Feb. 13	Rochester West	A	4:00
FEB. 17	Mason	H	7:00
Feb. 19	Clarkston	A	7:00
Feb. 27	East Hills	A	7:00

Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Rich Weston

Dec. 15	East Hills	H	L
Dec. 18	Clarkston	A	W
Jan. 7	Rochester VanHoosen	A	6:30
Jan. 13	Walled Lake Western	A	4:00
Jan. 16	West Hills	H	4:00
Jan. 21	Flushing	A	6:30
Jan. 23	Clarkston	H	4:00
Jan. 28	Rochester Reuther	H	4:00
Feb. 2	Flushing	H	4:30
Feb. 4	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Feb. 9	Bloomfield	H	4:00
Feb. 11	Rochester West	A	6:30
Feb. 16	Lake Orion West	H	4:00

Clarkston Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Dave Stobbe

Dec. 15	Bloomfield	A	W
Dec. 18	Sashabaw	H	L
Jan. 7	Rochester Reuther	H	4:00
Jan. 9	Flushing	H	4:30
Jan. 15	Rochester VanHoosen	H	4:00
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Jan. 29	Rochester West	H	4:00
Feb. 2	West Hills	A	4:00
FEB. 4	Lake Orion West	A	4:00
Feb. 9	Flushing	A	6:30
Feb. 11	Lake Orion East	H	4:00
Feb. 16	Walled Lake Western	A	4:00

Clarkston High School Volleyball

Varsity Coach: Linda Denstaedt
JV Coach: Nancy Foster

Jan. 12	Filint Northern	H	6:00
	Grand Blanc	H	6:00
Jan. 14	Goodrich JV	H	6:00
Jan. 14	Brandon JV	A	6:00
Jan. 14	Goodrich Varsity	A	6:00
Jan. 16	Brandon Varsity	A	3:30
	Dearborn	A	3:30
	Fordson	A	3:30
Jan. 17	Andover Invntl.	A	3:30
Jan. 19	Lake Orion	H	6:30
Jan. 21	Waterford	H	6:30
	Kettering	H	6:30
Jan. 26	West Bloomfield	H	6:30
Jan. 28	Millford	H	6:30
Feb. 2	Rochester	A	7:00
Feb. 4	Lake Orion	A	6:30
Feb. 7	Dearborn	A	7:45am
Feb. 9	Waterford	A	6:00
	Kettering	A	6:00
Feb. 11	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 14	Clarkston JV Invntl.	H	9:00am
Feb. 16	Millford	A	7:00
Feb. 18	Rochester	H	6:30
Feb. 25	Birmingham Groves	H	6:15
	Fenton	H	6:15
Feb. 28	Clarkston Varsity	H	9:00am
	Invntl.	H	9:00am
Mar. 2	Oxford	H	6:00
Mar. 7	Waterford Township	H	6:00
	District	H	6:00

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Sports

Nustad: Wolfpack in 4-cornered race

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Not a *bad* record. A 50-50 split after four games would probably have Milford's varsity coach humming the Hallelujah Chorus on the way to practice.

But 2-2 doesn't elicit a lot of revelry at Clarkston High School, not after three straight league championships and a regional crown last year.

The CHS varsity basketball team completed the pre-Christmas portion of the schedule with a painful loss to league rival Waterford Kettering Dec. 19. The hometown cagers first action of the new year will be Jan. 6 at Waterford Mott.

In the following interview with Clarkston News sports writer Al Zawacky, CHS basketball coach Gary Nustad answers some specific questions about his Wolfpack's first four games, evaluates the team's pluses and minuses and looks forward with guarded optimism to the bulk of the season remaining.

NEWS: You've played four games, and said at the start of the season that it was important to be at least .500 at this point. Aren't you a little disappointed to be 2-2, though?

NUSTAD: At the Christmas break of any season, it's your hope and goal to have a team that has shown improvement from day one, a team that can peak and play its best basketball in the last third of the season. So you expect that in the early going certain parts of your game are not going to be performed as they will be in the last third.

We are 2-2, and that's a disappointment in that I feel we could very legitimately be 3-1. We had Waterford Kettering on the ropes, and we didn't deliver the knock-out punch to take them out.

But in evaluating the first four games, we feel that we have continued to show improvement — and that if this continues to be the course we take, by the last third of the season we'll be playing our best basketball.

And I feel that will put us in very good stead to have the potential to win our league.

NEWS: What have been some of the team's positive and negative aspects this season? Have there been any surprises?

NUSTAD: Probably the most pleasant surprise we've had thus far in the season has been the play of Craig Schnabel. I think Craig is playing extremely hard at both ends of the floor. He's not a holler guy, but he's getting the job done for us right now.

Greg Lane has improved the last three ballgames off of his performances in the opener against Davison. I think he's

beginning to grasp his role. I wasn't sure he'd be our leading assist man at this point in the season, and he is.

Ray Kubani is improving. You're never certain with a sophomore how rapid his improvement will show, and Ray is improving most every facet of his game.

Scott McKoin has been doing a very good job offensively — he's been averaging 23 points a game for us, and he's rebounding well, too.

As for disappointments, a major one would be our inconsistency in the third quarter. We seem to lack the ability at times to stick our noses in and get the job done when it's necessary, when the other team is coming back at us.

NEWS: What would you say to the charge that if you stop McKoin, you've stopped Clarkston?

NUSTAD: I don't think Scott McKoin is ever going to be

think Rochester will still be a definite factor also, even though they're off to a slow start.

Of course, I continue to feel that we are a major factor also — and at this point in time I feel we have as good a shot as anybody at winning it. Our slowness off the blocks comes back to that problem with consistency of effort — we could very easily be 2-0 in the league right now and sitting on top of the league race.

NEWS: Being 2-2 at home and having problems with consistency, are you concerned about how your team — particularly an inexperienced team like Clarkston — will react to the pressure of playing on the road?

NUSTAD: Fortunately, our first road game is at Mott, which will allow us to experience road play in a non-league contest. It'll give us some feeling for what it's like, what it's all about.

With four games under our belt, I don't feel it's going to be a problem going into an opponent's court. It's not as if we're opening the season on the road.

There are teams that play better on the road than they do at home in front of their own fans — for whatever reason. Maybe they're pressuring themselves a little bit too much, or what have you.

NEWS: Are you saying that could be the case with Clarkston? That it actually could be a bit of a disadvantage to play at home with all the high expectations created by last season — the district championship, regional championship...

NUSTAD: No, no...I'm just saying that we're not opening the season on the road — we've had four games of experience and are aware of the things we have to overcome and do a little bit better, and because of that I don't think going on the road is going to be a problem.

And we'll continue to carry the same following with us that we have at home. Our fans have been very loyal as far as going on the road, and that's always a very positive thing to have.

NEWS: What can you promise the fans the rest of the way?

NUSTAD: Well, this is an exciting team, and the games are going to be exciting to watch — they're not going to be ball games for the weak of heart. Obviously, we've shown that through the first four games.

I think we can promise the fans that we're going to be in the thick of the league race, and that they can look forward to many more exciting basketball games. It's a four-cornered race, but I feel we have the potential to be the team that turns the corner and ends up on top.

'Our fans have been very loyal ...'

"stopped" per se. You'd have to define what "stopped" means — with a player like Tim McCormick, "stopping" him means limiting him to 22, 23 points. With a player like McKoin, does it mean you hold him to 13 or 14?

I'm not sure that's really stopping him, because he can do so many other things to help you out. It can become necessary for us to change the game a bit so that we're playing the type of defense that will counter their attempts to slow our offense. We've been successful in doing that — in the game where Scott scored 13, we held our opponents to only 39 points (Lake Orion).

We don't have prolific scorers, but we have individuals who can put the ball in the hole at the needed time. We do have fairly consistent scorers outside of McKoin.

NEWS: You said at the beginning of the season that you felt that Kettering, Rochester and yourselves were going to be the three major contenders in the Greater Oakland Activities League title race. Considering West Bloomfield's fast start, would you consider it a four-cornered race now?

NUSTAD: Definitely — it is a four-cornered race. I think West Bloomfield and Kettering have established themselves as the people to shoot for, and I



Sympathetic ear: Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad makes a point with one of the officials during the recent Kettering game...



...listens stoically to the striped-shirt's response...



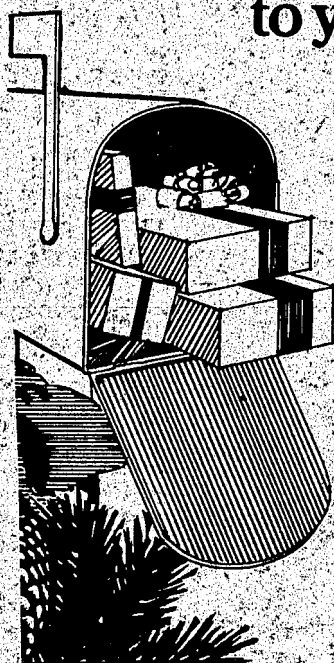
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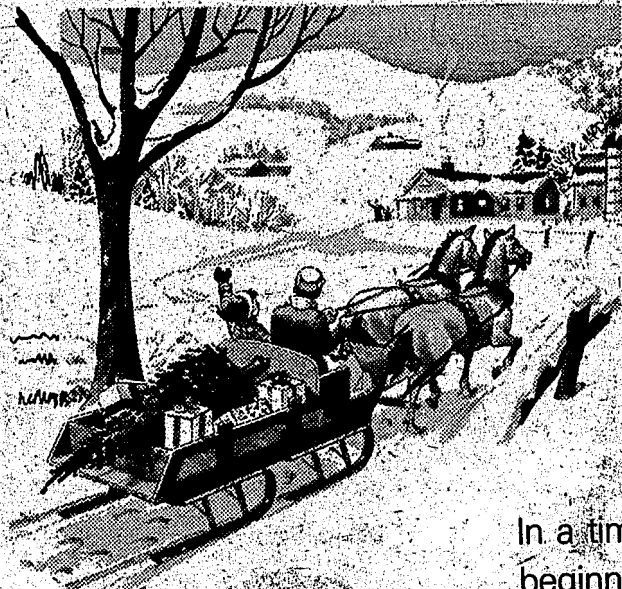


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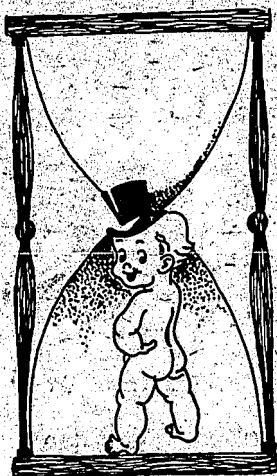
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Junior Wolfpack poised for league title quest

By Al Zawacky

The junior varsity league basketball crown may be on its way back to Clarkston High School.

That's still a pretty big "may be" with bulk of the league schedule still to be played—but Coach Larry Mahrle's junior Wolfpack has established itself as the early-season favorite based on the season's first four games.

"I'm fairly pleased," said Mahrle, relaxing in the CHS coaches' office after a morning practice over Christmas break last week.

"We're starting to pick up on things and execute our offensive patterns. When we run our offense the way it's supposed to be, there are very few teams that can keep up with us."

After a season-opening loss to Davison, the junior Wolfpack pulled out three straight vic-

tories, most recently downing Greater Oakland Activities League rival Waterford Kettering, 62-46.

Combined with an earlier win over Lake Orion, the blitz of Kettering put the JVs on top of the GOAL with a 2-0 record.

"If you look at our shot chart (against Kettering), you'll see that we were taking all our shots within 10 feet of the bucket," Mahrle said. "And that's what you want to see."

Clarkston's leading JV marksmen so far this season have been Mike McCormick, Scott Temple and Rick Williams.

With two games against the always-tough Rochester Falcons remaining, as well two contests against West Bloomfield and a road re-match against Kettering, Mahrle noted that the race for the GOAL crown is far from over.

And his team still has plenty of room for improvement, he added.


"We still need to improve our defensive play, and a lot of that is tied in with intensity—the two go hand in hand," Mahrle said. "Lately the whole squad has been playing with more intensity, and that's important to our success."

The junior Wolfpack will swing back into action Jan. 6 at Waterford Mott before returning home Jan. 9 for league contest against West Bloomfield.

"It's going to be a big week—it may even be pivotal to our whole season," Mahrle said. "Mott will be our first road game, and for JVs the first game away from home can be wild—the kids just aren't used to it."

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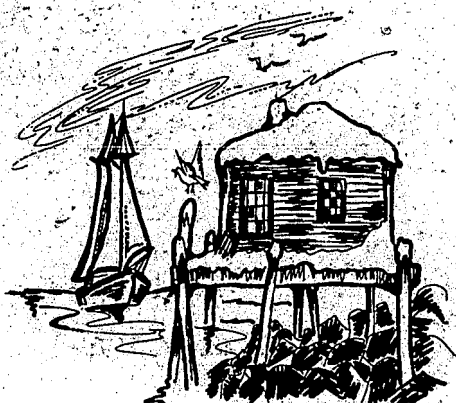
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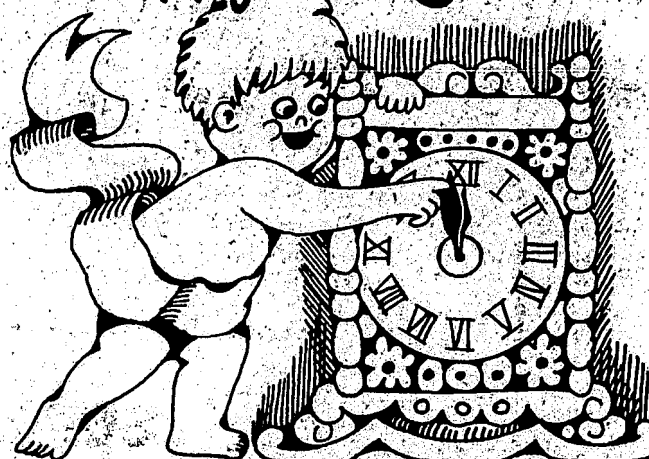


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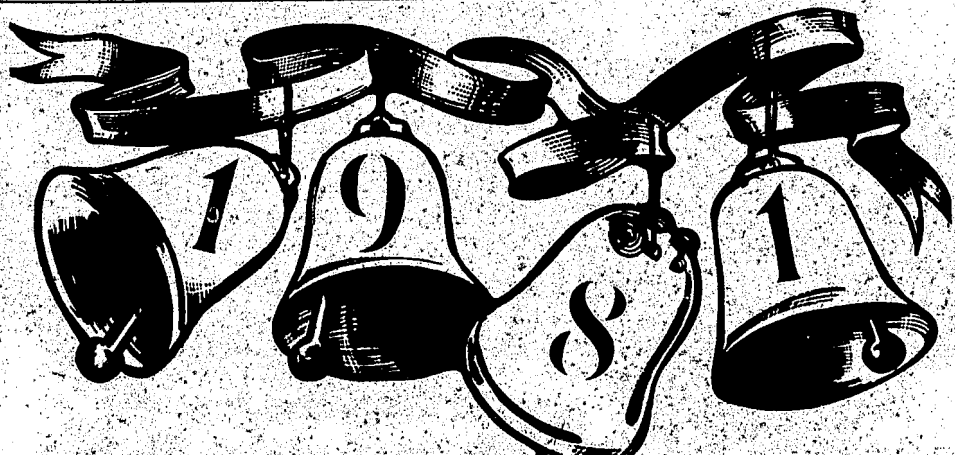
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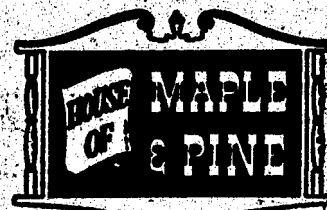
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The Point After

by Al Zawacky



Coaches, teams: Here are goals for '81

Suggested New Year's Resolutions:

For Clarkston Junior High football coach **John Craven**:

• I will refuse to play Walled Lake Central this fall.

For Sashabaw Junior High football coach **Chris Krueger**:

• I will beat Clarkston Junior High. I will smile at least once during the course of the season—figure Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 5:17 p.m.

For Clarkston High School Athletic Director **Paul Tungate**:

• I will ask Al Zawacky to sing the Star-Spangled Banner at the next home basketball game.

For the CHS varsity basketball team:

• We will start showing up for the third quarter.

For CHS varsity football coach **Walt Wyniemo**:

• I will not say "Swartz Creek is a good football team." I will not say "Swartz Creek is going to be tough," either.

For the band at CHS home basketball games:

• We will learn a new song. Maybe two new songs.

For CHS junior varsity basketball coach **Larry Mahrle**:

• I will stop calling Al Zawacky "a bum."

For the CHS varsity football team:

• We will set fire to Rochester Adams High School.

For the CHS wrestling squad:

• We will invite Andover back into the GOAL. We will hope Lake Orion takes the hint.

For Clarkston fans:

• We will not hate Al Zawacky for his

"wishy-washy five" comment. We will strive to be wishy-washy sixes.

For CJH basketball coach **Larry Sherrill**:

• I will trade a dozen victories against Children's Village and Whatchamacallit Junior High for one win against a Waterford school. Any Waterford school.

For SJH basketball coach **Gary Mason**:

• I will hope for a game-cancelling blizzard on Feb. 19.

For CHS varsity basketball coach **Gary Nustad**:

• I will limit my profanity on the sidelines. One epithet per quarter.

For the CHS varsity baseball team:

• We will concentrate on beating Lake Orion, Milford, West Bloomfield,

Kettering and Rochester. We will not concentrate on beating ourselves.

For the CHS girls' varsity basketball squad:

• We will suggest that Waterford Kettering High School be moved to California. Right over the San Andreas fault.

For CJH girls' basketball coach **Dennis Bronson**:

• I will not blame the media for small crowds at girls' basketball games.

For Al Zawacky:

• I will donate my first accurate "Odds Are" forecast to "That's Incredible." I will start writing only nice things about everything and everybody. I will break this resolution with next week's column.

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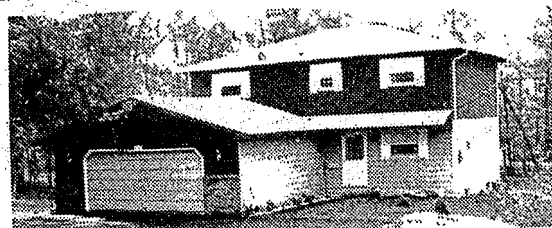
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Joe Falls is now sports editor of The Detroit News. He will continue to write his column and will join Executive Sports Editor Herb Boldt in directing the department. Falls, 52, was born and raised in New York. He began his 34-year newspaper career in 1953 as a reporter for AP, joined the Detroit Times in 1956, the Detroit Free Press in 1960 and The Detroit News in 1978. Falls resides in Independence Township.



Around town

Wednesday, Jan. 7—Clarkston Mill Ponds Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston (625-8066.)

Triple A's honored

Six local Our Lady of the Lakes High School, Waterford Township, students have been nominated to the Society of Distinguished High School Students of Birmingham, Ala. The students have distinguished themselves in at least two of the "Triple

A's" — academics, athletics, and activities. From the Clarkston area, those nominated are Edward Spicuzza, Kathleen Muscat, Tania Ottman, Lisa Schulte and Patrick Dudash. Davisburg resident Michael Susalla was also nominated.

In service

The highest grade point in his training class was achieved by Seaman Recruit Hugh Boyle at the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During his training, Hugh obtained the rank of petty officer first class and was a platoon leader.

He has been selected to attend Naval Air Anti-submarine Warfare School in Memphis, Tenn. and advanced school in Willow Grove, Pa.

After the seven months of schooling, he is to be assigned a flying billet in a Navy patrol squadron.

Hugh is the son of Patrick and Barbara Boyle of Stickney Road, Independence Township.

Pvt. Zachary Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmidt of Tiohero Road, Independence Township, has arrived for duty at Ft. Hood, Texas.

A combat engineer, Thomas was previously assigned at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Thomas Gooden Jr. recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the United States Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

The 12-week training period combined basic combat training and advanced individual training which qualified the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Gooden is the son of Thomas Gooden of Apple Street, Brandon Township.

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Scott Anderson recently completed an advanced gunner's mate course.

The 20-week program at Great Lakes, Ill., provided technical knowledge and skill required to repair, maintain and operate anti-submarine rocket launching equipment.

A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, Anderson is the son of Gene and Jean Anderson of Snow Apple Drive, Independence Township.

Recipe File

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Mary Jane Chaustowich's recipe for Cheese Spread is to the Win. Schuler's Cheese.

Mary Jane, a member of the Clarkston Community Women's Club, said the club has had a reprinting of the Cook Book. Books may be obtained by calling Mary Jane at 625-5978 or Connie Morgan at 623-9244. Cost of the book is \$4.50.

Cheese Spread

1 lb. Velveeta pimento cheese
½ c plus 1 T mayonnaise
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Two teens sentenced

Two Walled Lake men have been sentenced by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William J. Beer for their part in an armed robbery which took the life of an Independence Township store clerk last March.

Both men were charged with parking the get-away car used in the robbery in which 22-year-old Frances Ramsey was shot and killed while working inside the

Richardson's Farm Dairy Store on Clarkston-Orion Road, Independence Township.

Michael Gosicki, 17, found guilty of second-degree murder in September, received a combined sentence on Dec. 18 of two to 60 years in prison on both murder and armed robbery convictions.

A second defendant, 17-year-old Charles Hartford, earlier found innocent of the murder, was sentenced Dec. 16 to four to 12 years in prison for his part in the robbery.

A third defendant, Albert Joseph Hartford, 22, of Pontiac, was earlier convicted of first degree murder in the same shooting and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The elder Hartford brother awaits trial on armed robbery charges.

Road repair program gets nod

The Independence Township Board unanimously agreed to enter into the Tri-party Road Program at the Dec. 16 meeting.

The program enables the township to share the costs of road repair projects with the

Oakland County Road Commission, paying one-third and Oakland County paying the remaining third.

Independence Township's share for the four-year program averages out to \$14,150 annual-

ly, said James B. Smith, supervisor.

In the past, the program has taken care of the grading and graveling of roads in the township, but can be used for any road repair, he said.

Township increases insurance

Better to be safe than sorry. With that thought in mind, the Independence Township Board voted unanimously to increase the township's liability insurance coverage from \$1 million to \$5 million.

The board also approved applying for additional insurance to cover public official at a cost yet to be determined.

"The township has a balloon policy in general liability that covers everyone in township government and all employees," said Supervisor James B. Smith, following the meeting.

"A \$1 million policy is not adequate coverage for the current level of lawsuits and awards happening in courtrooms today," he said.

The additional coverage will cost the township \$2,500 a year.

"The township has never had a policy for public officials before this," Smith said. "This policy will cover mistakes that may be made or losses to the township. It will not protect against willful wrongs."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on January 22, 1981 at 7:30 PM at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following:

TO REVIEW TEXT AMENDMENTS TO INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE #83. SECTIONS TO BE REVISED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Revise Article VIII - Single Family Residential Section 8.02.
- 2) Revise Section 8.04. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 3) Revise Article IX - Suburban Residential Section 9.02.
- 4) Revise Section 9.04. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 5) Revise Article X - Suburban Farm Residential Section 10.02.
- 6) Revise Section 10.05. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 7) Revise Article XI - Rural Residential District Section 11.02.
- 8) Revise & Renumber Previous 11.02 to 11.03 Permitted Principal Uses.
- 9) Revise & Renumber Previous 11.03 to 11.04 Permitted Accessory Uses to Principal Use.
- 10) Revise & Renumber Previous 11.04 to 11.05 Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 11) Revise & Renumber Section 11.05 to 11.06 Area, Height, Bulk & Placement Requirements in Accordance with Article XXX. Schedule of Regulations.
- 12) Revise Section 12.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 13) Revise Section 13.05. Special Development Conditions & Regulations for Single Family Attached.
- 14) Revise Section 14.05. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 15) Revise Section 15.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 16) Revise Section 16.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 17) Revise Section 18.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 18) Revise Section 20.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 19) Revise Section 21.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 20) Revise Section 23.03. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 21) Revise Section 24.02. Special Land Uses in Accordance with Section 5.15.
- 22) Revise Section 5.13. Greenbelts.

ARTICLE III

Section 3.01 Add to definitions

"Commercial Vehicle" includes all motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire, or constructed or used for transportation of goods, wares or merchandise, and/or all motor vehicles designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any

part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

"Gross Vehicle Weight" means the empty weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, fully equipped for service, plus the weight of the maximum load which the owner has elected to carry on such vehicle or combination of vehicles as required to be indicated on the vehicle's registration issued pursuant to the laws of the State.

"Owner" as used in the definition of GVW means (a) Any person, firm, association or corporation renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise, for a period of greater than 30 days. (b) A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in any event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner.

"Registration" means registration certificate or certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this State pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles.

"Road Tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.

"Semi-Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

"Trailer" means every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying property or persons and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

"Truck Trailer" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

"Special Mobile Equipment" means every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including farm tractors, road construction or maintenance machinery, mobile office trailers, mobile tool shed trailers, mobile trailer units used for housing stationary construction equipment, ditch-digging apparatus, well-boring and well-servicing apparatus. The foregoing enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this definition.

SECTION 5.08, SUBSECTION 2 - CHANGE TO READ

Commercial vehicles, including road tractors, truck tractors, semi-trailers and trailers, having a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or greater shall not be parked or stored in any R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1R, R-2, R-3, and/or RMT zoned property except when making a delivery. Special mobile equipment shall not be parked and/or stored in any R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1R, R-2, R-3 and/or RMT zoned property when not used in construction and development of the property upon which it is located.

Any further information regarding the above Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 AM. to 5:00 pm: Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

CHRISTOPHER L. ROSE
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP CLERK

Computer to cut heating, lighting costs at CHS

By Marilyn Trumper

"It's about time that we decide to creep into the last half of the 20th century," said Independence Township resident Bud Volberding.

Volberding was referring to a computer slated to serve a unique dual purpose in the Clarkston School District.

While it can be used as an educational/administrative tool, its primary purpose and initial function will be to regulate and control heating and electricity in school buildings--and save up to \$10,000 annually in utility costs.

"What we'll have is a Central Energy Management System (CEMS), that will be programmed by a computer," said William Dennis, administrative assistant in the Auxiliary Services department for the school district.

The unit is first planned to be housed in and service the Clarkston High School, a building constructed in the late 1950's moved into in the early 1960's and termed non-energy efficient.

"The computer will be programmed to tell the controller to cycle heating elements in classrooms, the cafeteria and gym," Dennis said.

"It will turn them on and off as programmed. In the evenings there'll be less heat because the school is not being used," he said. "On nights when sports events are held, like when there's a basketball game, the heat will be higher. We'll program the computer for 365 days a year and have it correspond to the school year."

The computer will cycle heater fans, alternating the minutes within the hour in which the fan is turned on and off, he said.

"By doing this we can save one-sixth the electricity needed to run the fans," Dennis said.

The computer can control when the high school's parking

lot lights turn on and off, and will be programmed to correspond with daylight and dusk hours, he said.

At the Dec. 8 meeting, the Clarkston School Board authorized purchase of equipment and installation at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

The installation is to be done by the school's present maintenance staff, saving an estimated \$20,000 in contractor's fees.

The computer's cost represents \$5,000 to \$6,000 of

the total project cost, according to Vernon E. Kors, engineer.

By using the units, the board sees the district realizing a savings of \$10,000 annually in utilities. That's approximately 10 percent for last year's gas and electrical expenses cost approximately \$100,000.

"All the figures that we're using were based on the \$25,000 being a liberal estimate and the 10 percent being conservative. I really feel that we're going to see a faster payback period than that," said Dennis.

Primarily, the computer is to be used to regulate energy consumption, Dennis said, adding it could be used for classroom instruction and administrative record keeping.

"The unit is portable and could be unplugged and used elsewhere when its not feeding information to the controller," he said.

"But right now it won't be used for classrooms or by the administration," he said, adding that was a long term plan.

"I'm shooting for an installa-

tion date of January and plan for its completion sometime in March. It doesn't leave much of the school year, but next year we'll realize the benefits," he said.

"Then I see them regulating the two junior highs and elementary schools as we realize a savings," he said.

The program does not involve regulating of interior lighting, because the savings would not pay for the addition of the devices needed to control lights, he said.

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SECTION TWO

The Clarkston (Mich.) News

Wed., Dec. 31, 1980 21

January



Kelly the cat, missing four days, is found high up in a tree. After much coaxing, she is retrieved by friends using spiked boots. Her owner Jan Scislowicz greets Kelly with a kiss.

JANUARY 2

Unseasonably warm weather prevents ice fishers and ice skaters from venturing out on the frozen lakes.

The first public hearing for ideas on how to spend \$120,000 is expected Community Development funds draws only one interested group—the Independence Township Safety Path Committee which requests funds for the eight-foot-wide paths that are projected to cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000 a mile.

Township department heads also request, by letters, money for a mini fire station in the Woodhull Subdivision area and money for park development in the same general area.

Interest rates on loans drop to 13.25 percent as Standard Federal Savings, down from a 14 percent high.

JANUARY 9

The Independence Township Board votes 5-2 to keep the local police reserve unit intact despite its decision in December to dissolve the local police department.

Clarkston's Wolves roll to a 61-39 victory over Waterford Mott, led by basketball whiz Tim McCormick who made 31 points.

JANUARY 16

Pine Knob's latest plan is an amusement park. The site plan for 12 permanent rides to be located near the music theater is to be reviewed Jan. 24 by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Clarkston schools fourth, seventh and tenth graders were tested for basic knowledge in math and reading, and the tenth graders' scores show that only 49.5 percent of the group achieved scores above 75 percent.

The Grand Blanc Bobcats become the Clarkston High School Wolves' ninth straight victim, 76-31.

The Clarkston Village Council decides to check into forming its own police department.

JANUARY 23

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department now provides full-time police protection for Independence Township. The local animal control service remains.

Community Development funds are approved by the Independence Township Board for \$20,000 worth of safety paths, \$20,000 for senior citizen center improvements, \$30,000 for a fire station addition at the Maybee Road location and \$16,200 for road improvements.

JANUARY 30

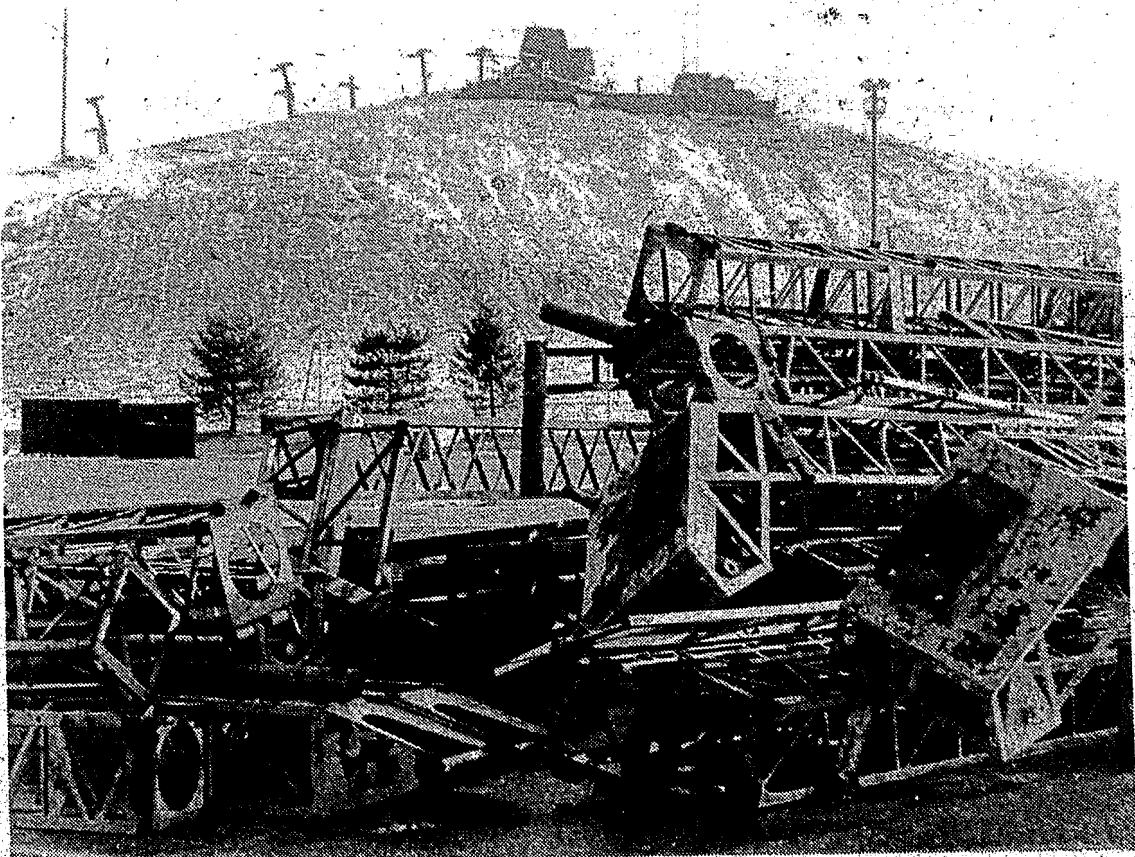
The Clarkston Village Council decides to discontinue its police contract with Independence Township in a 3-2 vote. The village will rely on the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to provide services. The department is required to serve the area with or without a contract, says village President Fontie ApMadoc.

Village Trustee Michael Thayer resigns from the council, citing "personal reasons" for his decision. Thayer also sits on the Independence Township Board.

The Wolfpack is still No. 1 as it dumps Pontiac Central's basketball team 80-58.



January comes in like a lamb, but by the end of the month the ice is thick enough to hold skaters like Ronald Galley and his hockey stick riding son Jeffrey.



Pine Knob plans an amusement park. There are girders in the area's parking lot which are for an amusement park ride, but they are only being stored there, says a spokesperson.

February

FEBRUARY 6

Independence plans to file suit asking for condemnation of 80 acres of The Edward C. Levy Co.'s proposed 480-acre gravel mining operation located west of Sashabaw Road and north of Clarkston-Orion Road. In October, voters approved the purchase of the property adjacent to the township's Clintonwood Park.

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is to decide whether to purchase 400 acres of Pine Knob in February. The land for sale includes the ski resort and music theater.

The winning CHS Wolves beat Waterford Township's Skippers 90-60 in the varsity basketball team's 14th straight victory.

FEBRUARY 13

The future looks glum for Independence Township's reserve police unit. The township attorney says the officers cannot provide traffic control for Pine Knob's Music Theatre and cannot carry guns unless there is a full-time officer in charge.

Parents protest Clarkston High School's attendance policy by asking school board members to make changes. The board decides to ask school administrators for a report on the situation.

Chemical treatment of the Clarkston Mill Pond is planned and residents with property adjacent to the pond are each being asked by the Clarkston Mill Pond Association to contribute \$75 to the project.

The Village and township approve funds for the second year of a two-year study of the water level and quality of the Mill Pond. The study is being conducted by the United States Geological Survey department which is paying half of the \$2,980 cost with the village and township each paying \$745.

FEBRUARY 20

Pine Knob Investment sues Independence Township for \$30 million or a building permit for its proposed 20-story, ski-run-roof hotel.

In a 6-2 vote, the Independence Township Planning Commission votes to approve the concept of an amusement park at Pine Knob. The facility is to be located on five acres and plans for a giant ferris wheel and a parachute jump are discussed.



It's Leap Year and we found eight local residents, including Daniel Williams, who were born on Feb. 29. Daniel, who is 8, has celebrated only two "real" birthdays.

The Independence Township police reserve unit will be permanently off-duty beginning Feb. 29. The township board voted 6-0 to dissolve the unit and rely solely on the services of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Forty-one miles of safety paths throughout Independence Township are presented in a plan by the township safety path committee. Now all that's needed are the funds.

FEBRUARY 27

Traffic on Main Street causes concern for the village council. A pedestrian crossing signal and a more visible "no turn on red" sign at the corner of Main and Washington streets are discussed.

A 71-50 decision over Milford-Lakeland marks the Clarkston Wolves' 19th straight victory. The Wolves have won 'em all so far—there's only one game to go in the regular season.

1980 property assessment in Independence Township have increased by an average of 13 percent.

Former Clarkston News editor Ann G. Stamp dies. She became editor in May 1933 after her husband William purchased the News and remained in the post 28 years.



Randy Livsey drives his draft team down a trail on his 62-acre farm off Andersonville Road.

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MARCH 5

A "soft winter" is the final blow for Pine Knob Investment and the firm files under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in Detroit federal court. The filing allows the continuation of business by preventing creditors from taking legal action to collect debts and gives more time to allow settlements on past debts.

Virgil Roberts of Independence Township jumps on the Tisch bandwagon. He's gathering signatures on Main Street to get the tax-cut proposal on the November general election ballot.

The CHS Wolves end their regular season by winning all 20 league and non-league basketball games. The last team to fall is the Andover Barons, 82-46.

An automobile-truck crash on Dixie Highway, north of Maybee Road, claims the life of a Waterford Township man.

MARCH 12

Ted Remke Sr. of Grosse Pointe buys the Clarkston Mills from former owner Marc Alan. Remke's son, Ted Jr., owns Timberline Saddlery and Ski Co. located in the Mills.

Boundaries of three Clarkston elementary schools are to change in order to remove sixth graders from the Clarkston Junior High School building.

The CHS attendance policy remains unchanged. A 24-page report is presented to the school board by Principal Dom Mauti. Some parents say they're considering a class action lawsuit to force changes.

Clarkston Wolves win their first regional basketball playoff by downing the Schwartz Creek Dragons 73-56.

MARCH 19

An angry Joseph Locricchio has snatched his offer to sell Pine Knob's recreational facilities away from the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. Locricchio, co-owner of Pine Knob Investment with Gary Francell, is upset over newspaper articles that say county officials want to hold off on the deal until Pine Knob is no longer under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, according to Eric Reickel, manager of the country parks and recreation department.

A berth in the state quarter finals is won by the Clarkston Wolves as they down Flint Central 68-63 to win the regional championship.

Three suspects are charged with murder in the slaying of Richardson's Farm Dairy clerk Frances Ramsey, killed in a hold-up attempt Saturday at the store located on Clarkston-Orion Road in Independence Township.

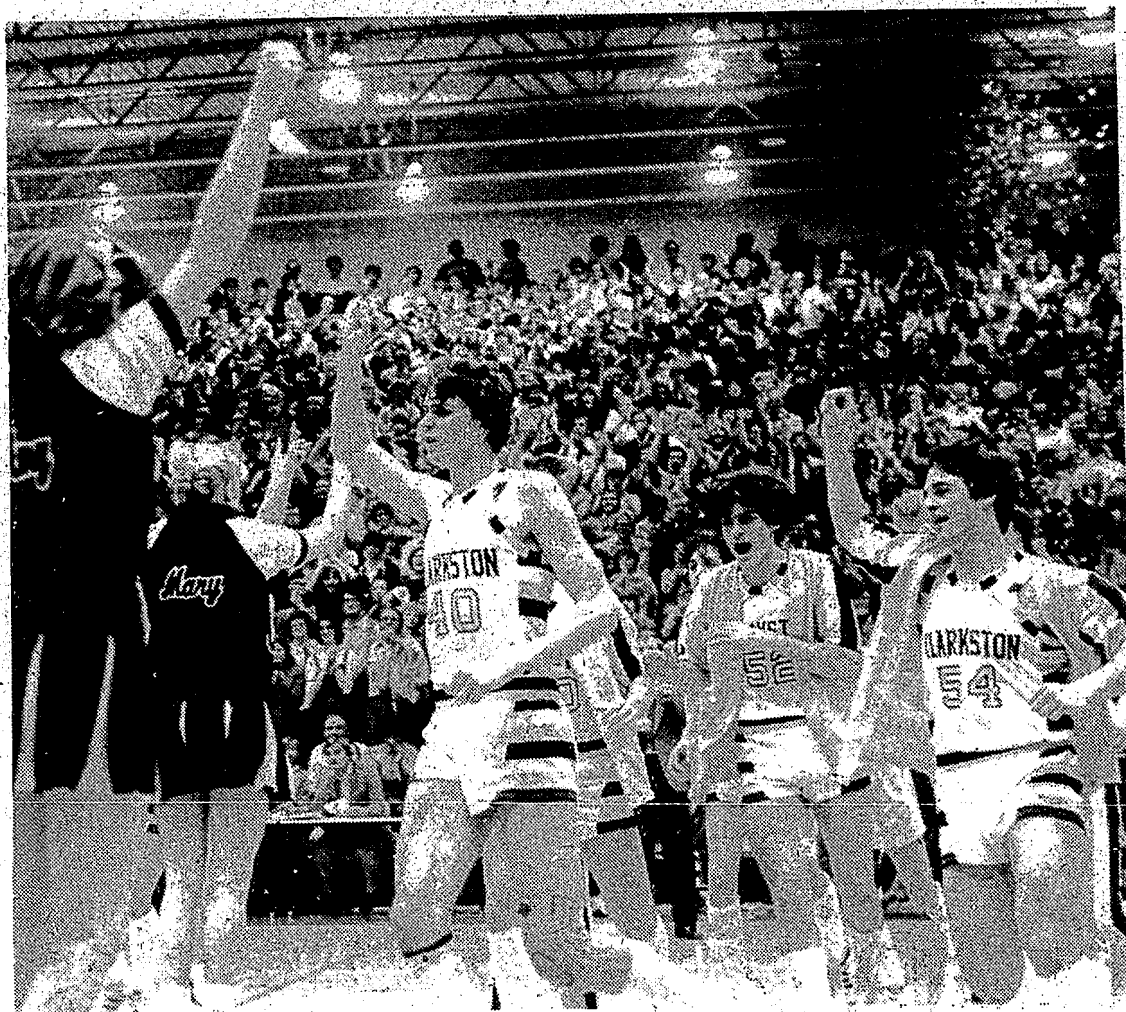
Independence establishes a nine-member Economic Development Corporation board. Its purpose is to consider commercial developments for low-interest loans.

MARCH 26

Parents protest changing of school lines for three elementary schools in the Clarkston school district. The school board tentatively approves the changes designed to move sixth graders out of Clarkston Junior High School.

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It's Teddy Bear Day at Clarkston Co-op Nursery and Fiona Brown brings her brother's bear for the party.



The Clarkston Wolves battle their way toward a state title only to lose by one point just two games short of their goal. Members of the winning Wolves team are Tim McCormick, Ed Haddad, John Sheldon, Greg Lane, Scott McKoin, Chuck Nicolai, Larry Baylis, John Pappas, Paul Brown, Jerry Tatu, Scott Weaver, Ric Schebor, Brad Beattie, Doug Hagyard and Nick Lekas.

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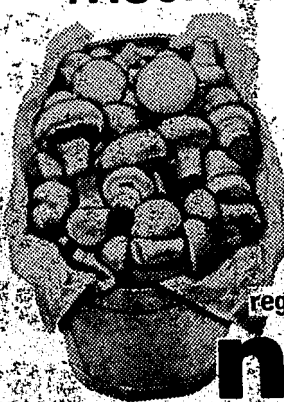
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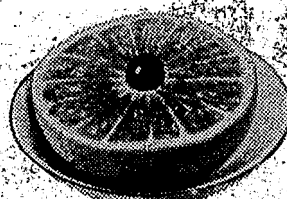


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Students at Sashabaw Junior High School plan their annual industrial arts and science fair and Kristy Mills finds a perfect perch to work on a leather craft project.

APRIL 2

Requests for building permits have slowed to a trickle in Independence and Springfield townships. Current interest and inflation rates are cited as causes.

Residents attending the annual Independence Township meeting vote to give elected township officials raises of about 7.5 percent, following the cost-of-living index increase.

Springfield Township elected officials get 10 percent pay hikes.

Bumpy roads take the top position as the number one complaint at the annual Independence Township meeting.

APRIL 9

The 12-ride amusement park could be built before the Pine Knob Music Theatre season begins. If the plan is approved by the township planning commission on April 24, all that will be needed is the formality of a building permit.

Two attorneys who are experts in condemnation proceedings are hired by Independence Township in efforts to force the Edward C. Levy Co. to sell 80 acres of a proposed 480-acre gravel mining site.

Tim McCormick, Clarkston High School's basketball star, has decided to attend the University of Michigan and play on the team there.

An alternate plan presented by parents for the school boundary changes at three Clarkston elementary schools has been nixed. The changes originally proposed are adopted.

Wolfpack Fever Night is a roaring success as 560 people gather at the Pontiac Silverdome to pay tribute to the winning Clarkston High School Wolves basketball team.

Spring Lake Country Club has new owners--Don Short, Gordon Spelbring, Hugh Rose and Dan Fife.

APRIL 16

Apathy, noise, moving from class to class and lack of review are listed as reasons Clarkston 10th graders did so poorly on the Michigan Education Assessment Program, say Clarkston school administrators. Steps are being taken to alleviate the problems for the next test to be given at the beginning of the school year.

Unless the Clarkston Village Council decides to become part of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department contract with Independence Township, there will be no police officers helping maintain order during parades.

APRIL 23

Controversy over the height of amusement park rides proposed at Pine Knob is not over, says Independence Township Trustee William Vandermark. His objections include two proposed rides that are over the 35-foot building height limit. Although the rides are considered structures, and not buildings, under the township building code, they are designed to hold people, Vandermark says.

Parades in Clarkston get the green light as the Village Council decides to go with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department contract, thus ending the police coverage question.

APRIL 30

The "Wonderful World of Pine Knob" gets the stamp of approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission. The 12-ride, 2.5 acre amusement park is approved in a 4-2 vote.

Laverna Skibowski is named the new Davisburg postmaster.

Seven kids waiting for their school bus and a CB radio save Deer Lake Inn from possible serious fire damage when the kids notice smoke and alert their bus driver. The bus driver uses her CB to call the bus garage, who, in turn, alerts the township fire department.

A p r i l



Mike Acha tools down the side of a hill along Clarkston-Orion Road.



Angry residents in Woodhull Subdivision greet Independence Township officials at a home in their neighborhood that was declared unsafe for occupancy nearly a year before.

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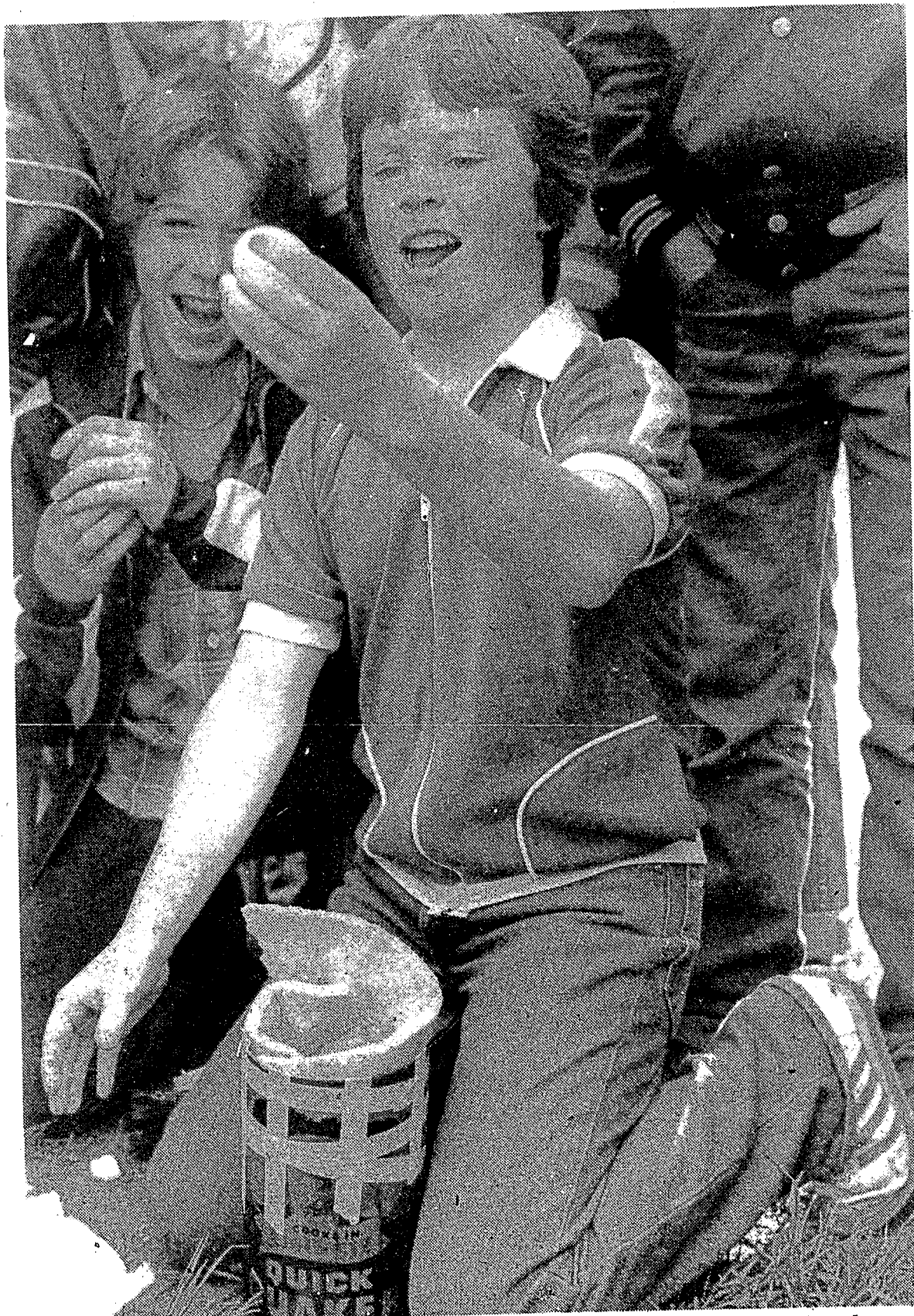
Janet Rose [left] is named "Super Person" of the year during the Community Awards Banquet held during Michigan Week. Last year's winner, Al Carter, presents the award.

MAY 7

Superintendent of Clarkston schools Milford Mason is directed by the school board to outline plans for a new Clarkston High School building.

Independence Township Clark Christopher Rose switches political parties and the former Democrat decides to run on the Republican party ticket for the November election.

A 17-year-old suspect is arrested in connection with the shooting death of an Independence Township woman at a drive-in in Bloomfield Township.



Clarkston Junior High students gain eggs-perience about packaging items [eggs] to withstand a drop from a moving airplane. Craig McLeod's egg lands in one piece!

Car washes in the village parking lot to raise funds for various organizations are a thing of the past as the village council votes a ban.

Two persons were killed in separate car crashes in Independence Township. Dead are a Brandon Township woman and a Goodrich man.

MAY 14

The crash of a single-engine airplane in Canada claims the lives of three members of a Clarkston family.

The Independence Township Board okays the first bicycle-safety path. The mile-long path is to run along Sashabaw Road between Clintonville and Maybee roads.

The proposed rezoning of 51.5 acres in Independence Township for a mobile home park is unanimously nixed by the planning commission. Residents at the meeting applaud the decision.

MAY 21

Before summer's end, a portion of Sashabaw Road may be converted to a one-way street after each Pine Knob Music Theatre performance.

Voters reject a fire millage request in Independence Township in a 2 to 1 margin. The proposition would have allowed a levy of up to 10 mills for fire protection.

A 1-mill renewal for police protection wins easily in Springfield Township.

An 18-month-old Independence Township child drowns by falling into an open septic tank behind his home.


Former Independence Township Police Chief Charles Kimbel is appointed village marshall by the village council. The job does not pay a salary.

MAY 28

Water from the herbicide-treated Clarkston Mill Pond has been flowing into Parke Lake since the May 19 treatment. A spokesperson from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources says there is no danger to lake residents.

Results of the Otis-Lennon Ability Test and the Metropolitan Achievement Test given to Clarkston schools third and fifth graders show a weakness in mathematics. The results show a need to continue with the district's target goal of improving math skills, says a school spokesperson.

Clarkston schools project a deficit budget for the first time in three years. A surplus of \$2 million gathered in previous years is expected to cover the projected \$480,000 loss.



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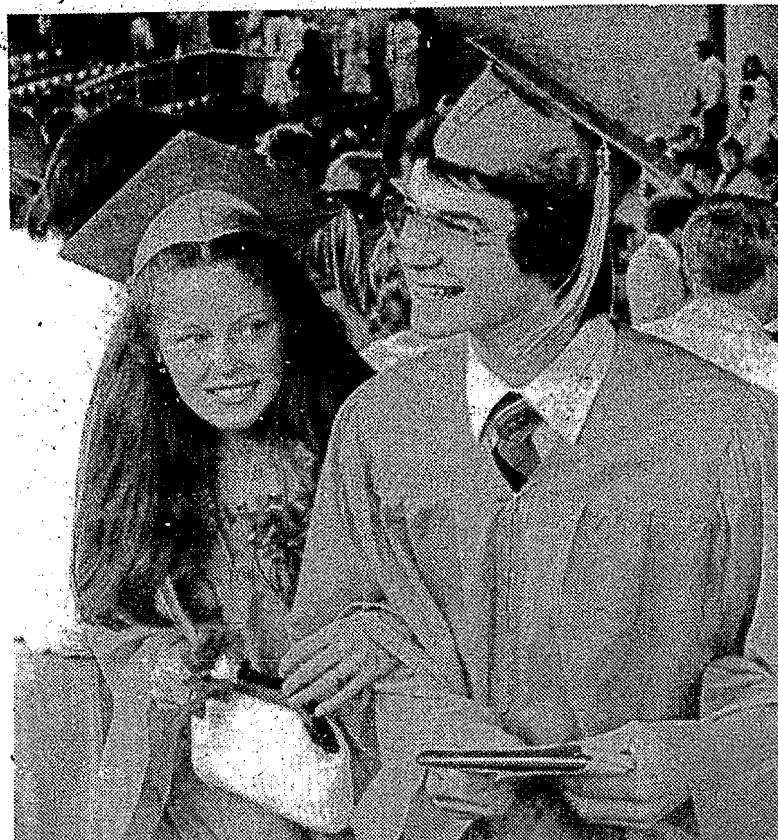
June



An auction at Independence Township Hall marks the end of an era as goods collected mainly through the police services office are sold.



Controversy surrounds the installation of the first of the proposed 12-ride amusement park at Pine Knob, but the ride rolls on until formalities are settled.



It's Pomp and Circumstance time for Clarkston High School's Class of 1980 as the 432 graduates, their friends and families gather at the Pine Knob Music Theatre for commencement exercises.

JUNE 4

Cuts in programs offered by Clarkston schools are now inevitable, says Superintendent Milford Mason, as he emphasizes the need for voters to approve a 3-mill tax renewal on the June 9 school election ballot.

Arson is suspected in a fire which damaged a stack of lumber next to the bank under construction on M-15 just north of Clarkston.

Dirt and gravel mining proposed for 47 acres near the intersection of Sashabaw and Waldon roads is denied by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

JUNE 11

Addison Hubbard and incumbent Vincent Luzi win the election for seats on the Clarkston School Board.

Voters show strong support for the 3-mill tax renewal for Clarkston schools with 1,020 "yes" votes and 625 "no" votes.

It's a happy time as 432 Clarkston High School graduates participate in commencement exercises at the Pine Knob Music Theatre.

JUNE 18

The last day of school is marred by Clarkston schools youngsters who smear their school bus and driver with shaving cream on the way home.

A program plan for gifted students in Clarkston schools is dropped because of lack of proper facilities.

Mixed reactions follow the presentation of a \$15,000 plan for renovations of Clarkston's Main Street. Several merchants say the plans would be expensive to implement.

JUNE 25

Under threat of court action, revised final site plans are submitted for Pine Knob's amusement park. The action comes after an amusement park ride is in operation on the site before the plan was submitted.

New houses built in Independence Township in 1979 were less than half the number constructed in 1978. The building department issued 178 building permits last year and 279 the year before.

Unemployment figures skyrocket with the tally set at 14.6 percent for Independence Township and 16.4 percent for Springfield Township, says a spokesperson for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

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The July 4 parade attracts throngs of patriotic watchers like little Nathan Vinson.

July



Lady Diana, the feisty pooch of Jim Hurrell, prepares for a Frisbee Catch and Fetch contest.

JULY 2

The growing trend toward smaller families is reflected in preliminary, unofficial 1980 Census tallies with 43 percent more housing and 22 percent more people in Independence Township. The population is projected to be 21,182.

Teri and Sheri Pfeiffer of Independence Township are doing well after a kidney transplant operation in which Sheri donated her kidney to her sister.

A new political group surfaces—Independence Residents for Responsible Government. The group endorses seven Republicans for township board seats.

The Village of Clarkston hits the big time with several residential areas named to the National Register of Historic Districts.

JULY 9

Layoffs loom for four Independence Township employees due to the state of the economy, according to township officials.

An application for an adult foster care home on Timber Ridge Trail in Independence surfaces. The house is located in the Lake Oakland Woods subdivision.

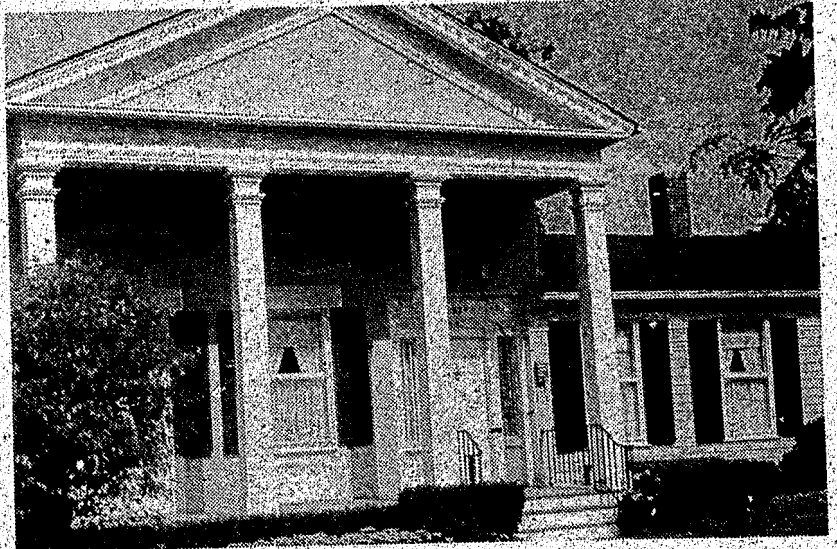
Onlookers jam the streets of Clarkston as the July 4 parade marches past.

JULY 16

Janet Thomas is elected president of the Clarkston School Board by her fellow members.

A loss in state shared revenue results in budget slashes of \$54,000 in Independence Township.

The lack of tornado sirens in Springfield Township irks a mobile home resident and he begins a campaign to request the township board to support installation of sirens across the township.



Clarkston joins other famous districts like Williamsburg, Va., and Boston's Old Town with its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Districts.

JULY 23

The amusement park ride at Pine Knob rolls on despite Independence Township's attempts to stop it. A four-day deadline has been set.

An Independence Township man is charged with the murder of his 25-year-old son.

A 450-foot ski run is proposed by Pine Knob. At the end of a four-hour-long meeting, the Independence Township Planning Commission decides to vote on the proposal at its next meeting.

Gravel mining requirements get tougher with amendments to the ordinance approved by the Independence Township Board.

Lake Oakland Woods subdivision residents attempt to block the movement of an adult foster care home into their neighborhood. They consult an attorney for possible legal action.

JULY 30

A heavy weekend rain washes out private roads in Independence Township's Thendara Park subdivision. Because the roads are private, residents are responsible for repairs.

Laurie Stern is appointed to the Village of Clarkston Planning Commission.

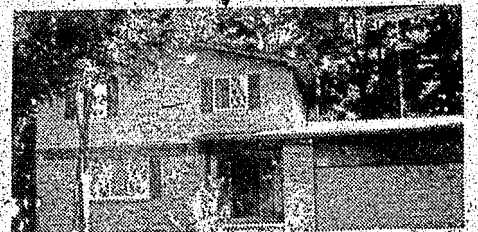
It's back to Oakland County Circuit Court with Pine Knob's hotel quest. Under the court's direction, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals considers a 200-foot height variance and 1,000 space parking lot request for the proposed hotel. The variances are denied.



The grand old tradition of concerts in the Clarkston Village Park returns and Maddy Kimball's traditional march around the park with the kids is revived as well.



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There are plenty of bookworms incognito at the Independence Township Library as local kids, including Nichole Grutza, celebrate Halloween in July.

A u g u s t



Kindergarten registration wraps up and Mandy Peterson shows her disappointment that school doesn't begin that very day. Her father Doug does his best to soothe her.

AUGUST 6

Independence Township voters oust two incumbent trustees, Jerry Powell and Michael Thayer, in primary election with party races remaining only among candidates for trustee seats.

Voters give the high sign to an increased fire millage and police protection renewal, and narrowly approve a safety path construction millage and slap down a proposal for increased police millage.

Springfield Township voters soundly defeat library and road millages on primary ballot.

Lake Oakland Woods residents gear up to file suit in an ongoing battle to block the movement of an adult foster care home in their neighborhood.

The township calls for Pine Knob to submit final site plans of "Wonderful World of Pine Knob," and begin issuing tickets. Pine Knob ignores the action and the Himalayan ride rolls on.

AUGUST 13

Short on manpower, the Independence Township Fire Department reports the possible closing of a station on the corner of Clarkston-Orion and Sashabaw roads.

The Independence Residents for Responsible Government reports spending \$750 on each of the seven candidates they supported for office in the primary election. All seven candidates won in the primary election.

Even with a surplus in the 1980-81 general fund, the township informs employees to expect layoffs, blaming money loss on cuts in state shared revenue.

Moves to check growth and planning in the township are costly in the auditor's latest report which shows both attorney and planner fees doubled in the last year. The increase is blamed on the Pine Knob Hotel referendum, millage election, two gravel pits and plat reviews.

The Himalayan ride at Pine Knob rolls on legally following final site plan submittal of the "Wonderful World of Pine Knob."

AUGUST 20

Candidate for Springfield Township Supervisor, John H. Mulloy, drops out of the race citing personal reasons as the move behind his action.

The township board votes unanimously to file suit against the state in an effort to enforce its own zoning ordinance as it relates to adult foster care homes.

The Village of Clarkston succeeds in forcing all but three residents to hook up to the sewer system. The struggle has been ongoing since May 1973.

AUGUST 27

The state cuts revenue to Clarkston schools by \$300,000 as administrators scurry to balance the budget and pinpoint reductions in the academic program.

Clarkston Village President Fontie ApMadoc proposes Hillside garden for Depot Road Park. She envisions evergreens and shade and flowering trees dedicated to loved one, all paid for with donation.

Independence's municipal workers ratify a three year contract after four months of negotiations. Non-union full-time employees are scheduled to receive the same wages.

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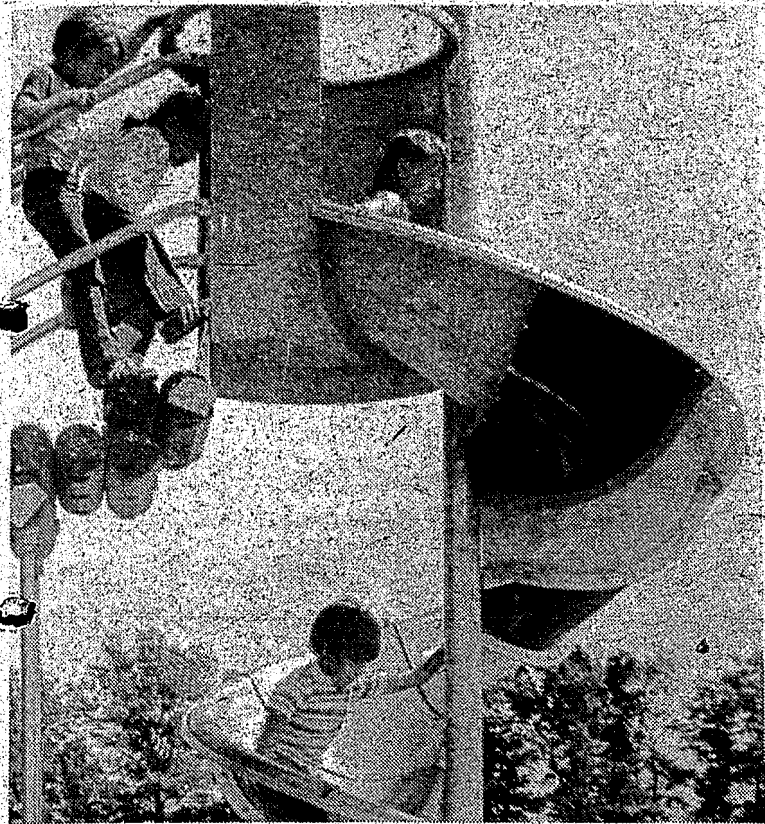


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Kids at Pine Knob Elementary find themselves in a wonderful spin after summer vacation with new playground equipment purchased by the PTO.

S e p t e m b e r

SEPTEMBER 3

Twin brothers from Independence Township are arrested for allegedly selling stolen goods to undercover agents during a recent "sting" operation in Waterford Township.

An offer to purchase 13.5 acres for a new Independence Township park on Maybee Road next to the Clarkston Eagles Hall has been made.

The foster care home battle heads to court as Lake Oakland Woods subdivision residents and Independence Township file separate lawsuits to stop the opening of the facility.

SEPTEMBER 10

A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate files a \$1 million lawsuit for injuries sustained two years ago when he played football. The suit names the CHS principal, school district superintendent and the former head football coach.

Independence Township department heads received 10.5 percent pay hikes.

An even greater loss in revenue for Clarkston schools than expected becomes reality when preliminary tallies reveal a drop in enrollment of 142 more students than expected.

SEPTEMBER 17

Pine Knob presents plans for a 4,000-foot-long ski ramp to the Independence Township building department. The project is to be considered at the next planning commission meeting.



Fire destroys a suana built in a garage behind a home on Clarkston's Main Street.

Local physicians will no longer be on the field during Clarkston High School home football games. The doctors withdraw the free services that included physicals in the wake of the \$1 million lawsuit filed against the school district for football injuries.

The Clarkston Mills has three new owners--Forrest Milzow, Ed Adler and Dr. Gary Welch.

Water levels in the Clarkston Mill Pond and Parke Lake bring complaints. The cause seems to be a water valve left open for a week in the Clarkston Mills where the water flow is controlled.

SEPTEMBER 24

Lake Oakland Woods subdivision residents continue their fight to keep an adult foster care home out of their neighborhood. A show cause hearing to stop the home from opening is delayed at Oakland County Circuit Court until five persons are selected to live in the home.

The Springfield Township Annual financial audit shows a \$128,000 surplus for the year.

The Clarkston High School Wolves win their first league football game of the season against the Rochester Falcons, 18-0.



The Wolves lose this heartbreaker 37-36, but it isn't because the girls' JV team isn't giving it their all.

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The Clarkston High School Marching Band watches the contest between the Detroit Lions and the Minnesota Vikings at the Pontiac Silverdome and then takes to the field to play some tunes.

O c t o b e r

OCTOBER 1

Pine Knob and Independence Township are to face each other in court again, this time it's over the proposed 4,000-foot-long ski run. Pine Knob Investment co-owners contend approval by the planning commission is not required and a building permit should be issued.

Clarkston's football team remains undefeated after downing West Bloomfield 12-0.

Nancy Dennis is named Clarkston High School's homecoming queen and Mark Hughes is named king of the festivities.

OCTOBER 8

The application for the adult foster care home in Lake Oakland Woods is withdrawn, leaving the residents' lawsuit and the one filed by the township hanging in limbo. A second application for the same site is expected.

Enrollment tallies show a drop in Clarkston schools pupils of about 200. This year, there are 6,644.5 pupils, as compared to 6,813 last year.

The CHS Wolves football team notch their fourth shutout game of the season by downing Lake Orion Dragons 21-0. The league standings are now 3-0 for Clarkston.

OCTOBER 15

Democrat Marjorie Kirk bows out of the Springfield Township Board race, leaving her Republican opponent, Treasurer Marjorie Kramer without opposition in November.

In a move likely to stimulate growth north of I-75, approval for a sewer line for 43-acre Pine Bay Estates is granted by the Independence Township Board. The proposed subdivision is located south of Cranberry Lake Road and east of Allen Road.

An audit of Clarkston schools shows a \$152,000 surplus for the 1979-80 school year.

Springfield Township firefighters buy their "Jaws of Life" apparatus. The firefighters credit community support in several fund raisers for netting the needed \$6,200.

The CHS Wolves down league archrivals Waterford Kettering, clinching at least a share of the Greater Oakland Activities League championship.

OCTOBER 22

The zoning board of appeals upholds the township building department's decision to require a building permit for Pine Knob's proposed 4,000 foot ski ramp. A ruling by the appeals board was required by the court and now it's back to Oakland County Circuit Court, say Pine Knob attorneys.

The CHS junior varsity football team wraps up their third straight league title last week by beating Milford 39-7.

Independence Township plans to appeal an Oakland County Circuit Court decision that would allow Pine Knob to take sworn statements from zoning board of appeals members regarding their review of the proposed 20-story hotel.

OCTOBER 29

A proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance limiting structure height to 35 feet could stop the 185-foot-high ski run from being built at Pine Knob, says the township attorney.

Village council member Robert Adams resigns because he is moving out of the village.

Absentee voting is heavy for the November general election, indicating a high voter turnout on Nov. 4.

The CHS Wolves lose their first football game of the season to Rochester Adams, 3-0.



Nancy Dennis shows surprise as she discovers the 1980 Clarkston High School Homecoming Queen. Standing right behind her is Homecoming King, Mark Hughes.



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NOVEMBER 5

Republican James Smith wins the race for Independence Township supervisor by winning 56 percent of the votes and ousting incumbent Democrat Whitey Tower.

In other township board races, Republicans sweep the board with one exception--Democrat incumbent Treasurer Frederick Ritter retains his seat. Other winners are Republicans Christopher Rose, the incumbent clerk; incumbent trustee William Vandermark; and newcomers for trustee seats, Larence Kozma, Dale Stuart and Daniel Travis.

Voters defeat 1/2 mill for township road maintenance.

There is no opposition for races for the Springfield Township Board and all are re-elected--Supervisor Collin Walls, Clerk Calvin Walters, Treasurer Patricia Kramer and trustees William Whitley and Glen Vermilye.

The \$13 million budget for Clarkston schools is approved.

NOVEMBER 12

The village council considers a request to ban leaf burning. The proposal arises from a township resident's request. A decision is to be made later.

Camp Oweki, the camp in Independence Township owned by Camp Fire, experiences some financial hardships and options on ways to cut expenses are considered.

Supervisor-elect James Smith says his first priority is setting up task forces composed of township residents. The task forces are to do studies and assist the township board with in-depth information.

A drive to replace an out-dated football field lighting system at CHS is underway. Money is to be gathered from residents and \$60,000 is needed.

NOVEMBER 19

Test results show an improvement in math scores for Clarkston schools tenth graders. Over 23 percent more achieved over 75 percent of the goals on the Michigan Education Assessment Program test this year than last year.

The new Independence Township Board is sworn in on Saturday to allow township residents to join in the celebration. They take office officially on Thursday.

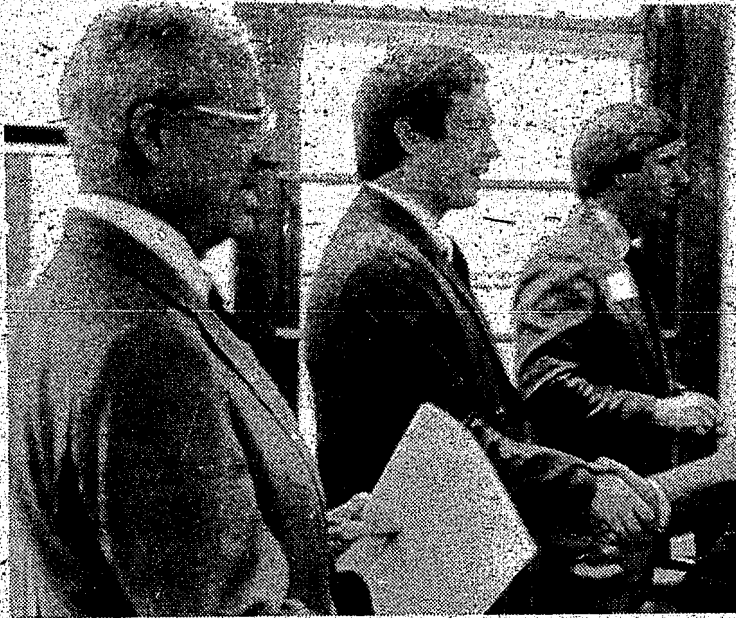
A house fire caused by ignited grease in a kitchen causes \$15,000 in damages to an Independence Township home.

NOVEMBER 26

Pine Knob's 185-foot-high ski run can be built without planning commission approval, says a ruling in Oakland County Circuit Court. The township plans to appeal the decision.

Vondell Gardner is appointed to fill the vacancy on the Clarkston Village Council.

The question of "to burn or not to burn" leaves in the village of Clarkston is to be decided at a public hearing Jan. 26.



The new Independence Township Board is sworn-in. From left, James Smith is the newly elected supervisor and incumbents Clerk Christopher Rose and Treasurer Frederick Ritter return to office.


N o v e m b e r




Pilgrim hats and prayers of thanks are part of the Thanksgiving celebration at Clarkston Co-op Nursery. Pictured is Andrea Wartewig.



Julie Greetham is crowned Clarkston's Junior Miss for 1981 in a contest for high school seniors sponsored by the Clarkston Jaycees.



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December



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That jolly elf from the North Pole visits the Clarkston Mills mall and asks young Todd Conklin what he'd like for Christmas.



Independence Township Department of Public Works Director George Anderson is anxiously awaiting the move to the new DPW building on Flemings Lake Road.

DECEMBER 3

Higher taxes are a sure bet in 1981, according to the Independence Township assessor. He expects property assessments to increase by about 15 percent on the average.

A Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC) spokesperson predicts the adult foster care home proposed in Lake Oakland Woods will open within two weeks.

Free winter parking for car poolers at the American Legion Post near I-75, just north of the village, becomes a thing of the past. The Legion asks \$20 a month for each car parked there to cover snow removal expenses.

Sashabaw Presbyterian Church wins a spot on the National Historic Register. The church is located at 5331 Maybee, Independence Township.

DECEMBER 10

A development of 110 condominiums near the intersection of I-75 and Dixie Highway in Independence and Springfield townships is possible. Developer Hugh Garner wants to build the condos on 25 acres of presently zoned commercial property.

Lake Oakland Woods subdivision residents file anew to stop an adult foster care home in their neighborhood. The township also refiles its suit.

The head-to-head battle between Pine Knob and Independence Township moves to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Two recent rulings at the county circuit court level have been appealed by the township--a ruling that would require zoning board of appeals members to explain their votes on the proposed 20-story hotel and a ruling that would allow Pine Knob to apply for a building permit for a 185-foot ski ramp without first receiving approval from the township planning commission.

The Edward C. Levy Co. applies for an inland lakes and streams permit to mine for gravel on about 400 acres of property in Independence Township. A public hearing on the matter is slated for January.

DECEMBER 17

A silent witness reward plan is set for Clarkston High School. The plan will allow students to anonymously report vandals to school authorities and to receive a reward if the vandals are found to be guilty.

A hunt for black gold is underway in Springfield Township. The oil drilling quest is taking place off Bridge Lake Road.

Car poolers rebel and the American Legion lot is empty. The drivers who formerly parked their vehicles in the lot say the \$20 a month fee for snow removal is too stiff.

The Independence Department of Public Works is ready to move into the new \$314,000 maintenance building just completed on Flemings Lake Road.

The Case Cemetery, which has graves dating back to the 1800s, is deteriorating and Independence Township checks in to taking over maintenance. Attempts will be made to find the missing cemetery association.

DECEMBER 24

Part of the American dream seems to be going down the tubes as more and more homeowners are forced to sell because of higher taxes and inflation, according to several real estate salespersons.

Structures in Independence Township can no longer be higher than 35 feet without a zoning variance from the zoning board of appeals. The township board approved the ordinance amendment making the change on Dec. 16.

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on January 8, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, to consider the following request:

By Mr. Hugh Garner to discuss modification to the Deer Lake Farm's Consent Judgement to allow condominiums on presently zoned commercial land.

The purpose of this Hearing is to obtain information and comment from the developer and concerned citizens on the scope of this proposal.

COMMON DESCRIPTION: 30 acres at the corner of Dixie Highway, Deer Hill Dr. & I-75 Expressway.

Any further information regarding the above hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

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As "Tijuana Mama" showers some attention on Steve Depauw of Pontiac. If she looks familiar, it's because of several appearances on the Gong Show, says Depauw who is a retired police officer. The buxom blonde is a character portrayed by comedian John



Members of the Independent Seniors group celebrate the Christmas season with a party in the newly renovated Carriage House adjacent to the senior citizens center on Clarkston-Orion Road. Dancing, entertainment by a comedian and a visit by Santa are all part of the festivities. Here, Senior Citizen Coordinator Rina Chemin and Herman Jaenichen trip the light fantastic.



To the delight of Evelyn Derycke, "Tijuana Mama" plants a kiss on her husband Larry's head.



As Fern Schultz [left] applauds the talents of the musicians, Dorothy Schertzer concentrates on the card game.