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## Golden vigil

Students at Pine Knob Elementary School rally around three oak trees lining Sasabaw Road, and raise yellow ribbons with glorious bows in honor of 52 American hostages captive in Iran. Tuesday promised the return of the hostages, but students in Pine Knob's fourth, fifth and sixth grades vowed not to bring down the golden bands until the 52 are safe on American soil. Fourth grade teacher Joy McCurdy works in the foreground, helping students create a bow, while 6th grade teacher Lee Brown organizes a second group of students in the background.

Photo by Marilyn Trumper

## Schools bounce back from Bangkok

Absences decrease, but are still higher than normal

By Marilyn Trumper

When it comes to the Bangkok flu, administrators of Clarkston's schools are keeping their fingers crossed, says William Neff, administrative assistant of elementary education.

While the numbers of absentees have declined over the past week, administrators almost shut down Clarkston Junior High on Jan. 14, he said.

That day the school reported 320 absentees, an excess of 41 percent of the student body.

"We talked about closing the junior high and would have, if the number of students out sick

had risen or remained the same on the following day," Neff said. "But, it dropped Thursday (to 250), so we didn't.

"We've been in touch with the state and county health departments and Dr. James O'Neill, so we're watching this. But remember, the number of those calling in sick are not all out with Bangkok flu," he said.

On Friday, Jan. 16, Andersonville and Clarkston Elementary Schools reported 30 and 22 percent absentees respectively.

Both schools are being watched closely, Neff said, but with a weekend to recuperate, Andersonville reported 18 percent ab-

sent on Monday, and Clarkston reported 20 percent out.

"Andersonville looks good, but we're still watching Clarkston Elementary. While

they're down some, they're still high," he said.

The high school, which was hardest hit last week, shows a big drop in the number of students calling in sick.

On Monday, Jan. 12, the school reported in excess of 253 students out sick. On Jan. 19, the report said 86 students were absent, or 5 percent of the school's population.

## Village parking officer quits

The familiar blue uniform of Clarkston's parking enforcement officer, Volney Schaffer, is absent from the village scene following his resignation last week.

Schaffer cited personal reasons in his letter read at the

village council's Jan. 12 meeting.

"I've talked to the village's Marshall Charles Kimbel, and he has a few of the former reserve officers in mind for the job," said Fontie ApMadoc, village president.

"It may well be we'll have a replacement on the job sooner than we think," she said.

The parking enforcement officer's job pays \$5 an hour, and the officer is expected to patrol nine hours a week, she said.



# Fire's ravages cause \$90,000 damage to barn

**By Kathy Greenfield**  
Firefighters from Independence, Springfield and Brandon townships battled a blaze in a converted barn on White Lake Road for nearly 10

hours Saturday. Over 50 percent of the structure, located at 5496 White Lake, was destroyed, which means it would have to be completely rebuilt, said In-

dependence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk. Ronk estimated the damage at between \$90,000 and \$100,000, but an official figure was still unavailable Tuesday.

The building, owned by Loyd Benson of Independence Township, housed his Kleena Truck business in the lower level and an unoccupied apartment in the second story.

The fire apparently started in the apartment, although the cause is still under investigation, Ronk said.

Firefighters were deterred in their efforts to put out the fire by two factors, Ronk said.

"There was a point in time when we ran out of water while we were waiting for our mutual aid (from neighboring fire departments) to arrive," he said.

When the six fire trucks were eventually on the scene—three from Independence, two from Springfield and one from Brandon—five were used to run water from an apartment complex on Dixie Highway and one engine stayed on the scene.

"We trucked 35,000 gallons of water, that would fill a swimming pool," Ronk said.

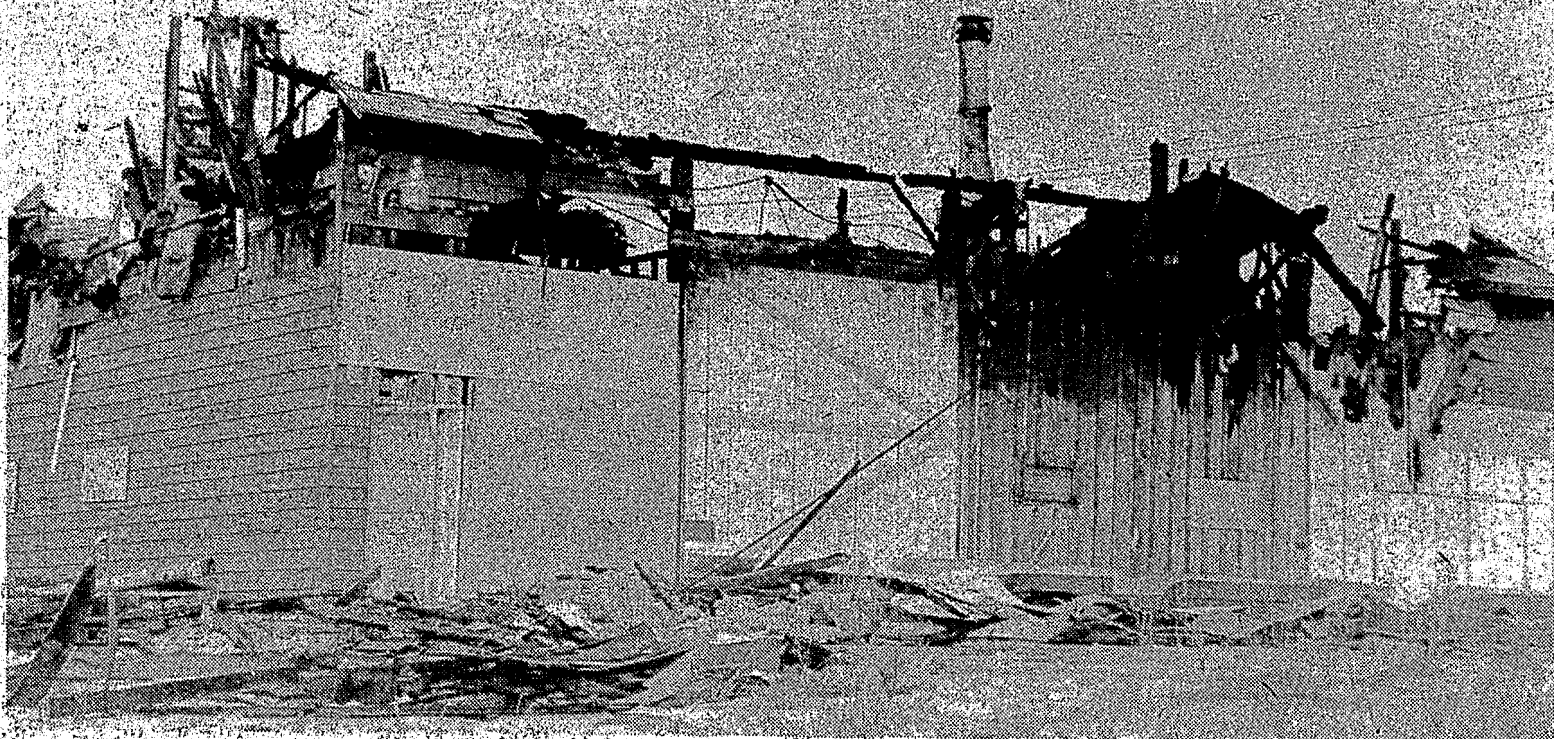
Because the building was a converted barn, the firefighters were also at a disadvantage, Ronk said.

"It was a stubborn fire, because it was a remodeling within the barn and there were hidden spots where you couldn't get at the fire without tearing the walls apart," Ronk said.

Although the building was virtually destroyed, equipment and supplies located on the first floor suffered little damage, Ronk said.

The fire, which was reported at 3:37 a.m., had been burning for some time, he said.

Firefighters left the scene at 1:25 that afternoon.



The view of the converted barn from the rear of the building located on White Lake Road shows how thorough the damage was to the second story. When the firefighters ran out of water to fight the blaze, a truck, trailers and equipment housed in the lower portion were removed from the building to ensure their safety, said Independence Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

## Taxes unfair?

### Assessments next month; review board to hear gripes

By mid-February, Independence Township property owners can expect to receive 1981 property assessments in the mail, and this year they've increased by approximately 15 percent, says David Sherill, township assessor.

Independence's newly appointed three-person Board of Review is gearing up to hear appeals on assessments from area residents.

Members of the review board, appointed Jan. 6 by the township board, are Daniel Ellsworth of 9175 Eves, Thomas Brecht of 5397 Tamarack Park and Dr. Leslie F. Greene of 7940 Dixie Highway, all of Independence Township.

The men are scheduled to meet on March 9 and 10, and listen to people appeal their assessments, Sherill said.

"People can make an appointment to see the board, or they can wait their turn in line," he said. "One thing we ask is that before coming to the review board that people have prior

contact with the assessor's office.

"Sometimes we can eliminate the problem there, if it's a typographical error, and they won't have to go through the ap-

peal. Others may have questions and we'll answer those," he said.

Sherill also suggests those appealing bring with them evidence of the value of their property.

For example, a document showing a recent sale, appraisal or picture, or a description of damage or circumstances surrounding their property would serve as evidence, he said.

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## Independence wins partial victory for at least two weeks

# Court caps number in adult foster care home

**By Marilyn Trumper**  
Independence Township has achieved a partial victory in an effort to keep an adult foster care home from fully establishing in Lake Oakland Woods subdivision.

Although three developmentally disabled adults have moved into the home at 5127 Timber Ridge Trail, the court has frozen that number, and the order

should hold for at least the next two weeks, said township attorney Robert White.

On Jan. 14, the township was granted a temporary restraining order from Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Francis X. O'Brien. The order prohibits more residents from moving in until Judge James S. Thorburn clarifies an earlier ruling, White said.

"Earlier, Thorburn had ruled the home could not move in if it violated state or national laws, and we feel the home violates state law," White said. "We went back into court seeking a clarification, but Judge Thorburn's on vacation and won't return for two weeks."

Judge O'Brien's order prevents further action until Thorburn returns, he said.

The township is charging its right to enforce local zoning ordinances has been taken away by the state, and is fighting for the right to self-determination and for clarification on land use.

Not all the residents slated to move in the home are ready at this time, said Corey Krause, development specialist with the home's sponsoring agency

Macomb-Oakland Regional Center.

"There are three (residents) there at this time," Krause said. "But they have been selected and screened and approved."

The residents, two men and one woman are in their late 30s and early 40s, he said.

The two residents still to move in are a man and a woman, he said.

# Landfill closes; Powell's dumpless

**By Kathy Greenfield**

The last remaining public landfill in Oakland County plans to close Jan. 31.

Of the approximately 100 disposal services that use the Marlowe's Landfill in Rose Township, one has its main office in Independence Township—Ben Powell Disposal.

"I don't know what to do or where to go," said Jerry Powell, owner, who learned of the plan to close Marlowe's Tuesday morning. "You hear rumors, but you don't act, you react."

Powell's landfill, that was located between Clarkston-Orion Road and I-75 just east of the Clarkston Village limits, was closed by the state Department of Natural Resources about two years ago, and since then Marlowe's Landfill has been used to dump the refuse.

Although Marlowe's is only about nine miles from Powell's office, the two other places that may take the truckloads of garbage are located about 20 miles away—in Grand Blanc and at M-59 and Dequindre Road.

Powell is certain he'll find a place to take the refuse, he said, but there is a larger problem involved.

"The thing that really bothers me is the (Oakland) County officials have known this is coming and they haven't done a thing," Powell said, adding that plans for a county incinerator system would take at least four years to meet.

"Oakland County is the second largest county in the state and there could be a landfill," he said.

Melvin Marlowe, owner of Marlowe's Landfill, is a member of the Oakland County Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Council.

Although he has served on the advisory group two years, Marlowe said efforts to persuade the county to open more landfills or expand others have been fruitless.

Marlowe said he has also been harrassed by the media and the people of Rose Township; and has faced differences of opinion from state, county and local of-

ficials on the expansion of his landfill.

The last straw was when Rose Township officials okayed the expansion of his 33 acre landfill

by 150 more acres six months ago and then recently reduced that amount to 40 acres, Marlowe said.

"It makes it impossible to

keep on going," he said. "We've just had enough."

The landfill serves about 300,000 people in the county, Marlowe said.

# Hearing on Levy pit Jan. 28

A public hearing on the Edward C. Levy's Inland Lakes and Streams application "promises to be a very hot issue," in the words of Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith.

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

Over 30 concerned groups are expected to appear at the hearing scheduled Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, said Smith.

Smith has appointed former Clarkston schools supervisor Dr. Leslie F. Greene to coordinate

the efforts of the 30 groups to present a core position at the hearing.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs, township residents and the board called for the public hearing where DNR representatives are to hear com-

ments, and review the comments and information on the proposed operation before a decision is made on the permit.

The decision could take anywhere from 90 days to six months said Brad Wilkens of the DNR.

## Independent view

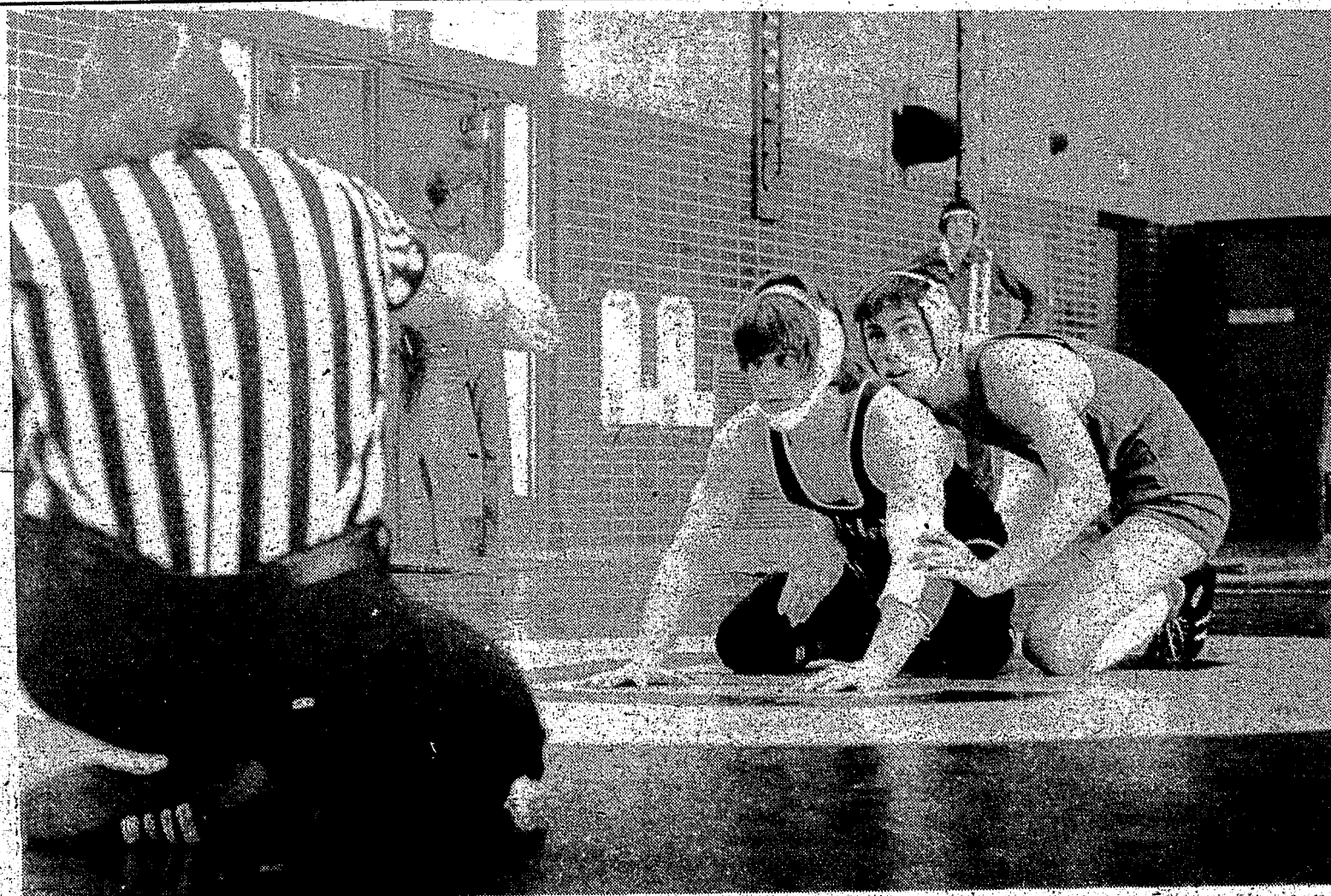
Fanciers of racy novels can anticipate purchasing "Dancer's Dream" from area book store shelves, according to author Richard C. Downer of Springfield Township.

Downer recently approved the novel's jacket and said his publisher promises the book will be on sale by mid-February.

Look for "Dancer's Dream" at Thrifty Drugs on Dixie Highway and Mostly Books at the Pontiac Mall, Downer said.

## Awaiting the signal

Clarkston's Lance Jewett [right] and his Walled Lake Central opponent await the official's signal to start their match in Saturday's Clarkston Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The hometown grapplers placed third in a field of 10 schools in the event, held at CHS. There are more pictures on Page 16.





## Fire call

Friday, Jan. 9

10:23am—Responded to report of an oven fire at the vocational school on Big Lake Road. Fire out upon arrival. No injuries.

2:34pm—Responded to a house fire on Oak Park Road. There was extensive damage, but no injuries.

8:13pm—Responded to a fire in a house on North Holcomb Road. The fire was caused by a shorted circuit in the furnace wiring. There were no injuries.

Saturday, Jan. 10

8:55am—EMS (Emergency Medical Service) responded to a report of a possible heart attack on Paramus. Subject transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital via Fleet Ambulance.

11:28am—Responded to rekindled fire on Oak Park. The fire was extinguished a second time.

7:15pm—Responded to a possible auto fire on Dixie Highway near Foster. Upon investigation, nothing was found.

Sunday, Jan. 11

8:16am—EMS treated a child with stomach pains on Fourth Street. Riverside Ambulance transported the child to Pontiac General Hospital (PGH).

12:45pm—EMS treated a female subject who had been struck by an automobile on Sashabaw. Fleet transported her to PGH.

1:17pm—Responded to a chimney fire on Oak Park. Fire self-extinguished.

Monday, Jan. 12

3:20am—Responded to a report of a possible electrical fire on Curtis Lane. A bad blower motor was found on the furnace. Residents advised not to run furnace until serviced.

9:30am—Responded to a public service call on East Washington Street to replace batteries in smoke detectors.

9:35am—Responded to a fire call on Drayton Road. A shorted water heater had started insulation on fire. Fire was extinguished.

2:45pm—EMS treated a child injured at a school playground. Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) and Fleet Ambulance were on the scene.

6:48pm—Responded to a possible garage fire on M-15. No fire was found.

7:08pm—Responded to a garage fire on Meyers. There was an auto in the garage at the time of the fire.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

9:58am—EMS treated a child with convulsions due to high temperature. Riverside transported the child from home on Wa-Lo-Hi to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

4:22pm—EMS treated a female having fainting spells on Clarkston-Orion Road. Advised subject to see her doctor.

7:45pm—EMS treated a child who had fallen. OCSD and Riverside Ambulance were on the scene on Maybee Road.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

10:54am—Responded to a structure fire on M-15. Fire was extinguished before arrival. It was caused by a space heater.

Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 39 calls to date.

## Independence father of five dies in Dixie Highway crash

A 49-year-old Independence Township man, who was the father of five children, died in an automobile accident Jan. 15.

James D. Webb of Amy Drive was northbound on Dixie Highway, south of Hatchery Road, when he lost control of his car on snow-covered and slippery pavement.

He crossed the center line and slid into oncoming traffic.

According to Waterford Township police, he was struck broadside by a car in the op-

posite lane and died two hours later at Pontiac General Hospital.

The driver of the second vehicle suffered minor injuries, police said.

Webb was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection of Independence Township. He was employed at General Motors Truck and Coach.

He is survived by his wife, Estella; children, Anne, Ruth, Elizabeth and Joseph at home, and James Jr. of Warren;

mother, Florence, and sister, Doris, of Wisconsin and sister, Mary, of Ferndale.

Services were held Jan. 19 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection with the Rev. Alexander Stewart officiating. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery, Independence Township.

The family suggests memorials to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

Funeral arrangements were made by Goyette Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## Cops thwart suicide attempt

Despondent over a recently ended romance, an Independence Township businessman threatened to take his own life with a shotgun early Friday morning, but was talked out of it by several Oakland County Sheriff's deputies.

According to police reports, deputies were tipped off about the suicide attempt by an anonymous caller.

Police officers found the 54-year-old business owner inside his real estate office on Dixie Highway at 4 a.m.

Officers, assisted by a friend of the man persuaded him to give up the gun after four hours of talk.

He was released and no charges were leveled, because the man threatened no one but himself, police said.

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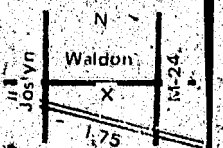
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## Editorial

# Invocation for a banquet

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We've never heard an invocation quite like it, nor have we heard one so well listened to. Enjoy it again with us.

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Almighty God our father and our friend, we know that your memory of earthy banquet halls is pretty grim, ever since that first Christmas Eve when an insolent fellow in a greasy apron at the only hotel in town slammed the door in your mother's face.

Well, the mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine, and here we are today, twenty centuries later, on a continent that the innkeeper never knew existed, speaking a language he never heard, and

our very first thought before we sit down to our banquet table is to stand in reverence and salute your undying name.

We are especially happy to make this prayer, O Lord, and we hope you are to hear it, because this time we are not in church and not in trouble. As a rule when we speak to you, we are either kneeling against the background of a stained glass window, or buckling on a life preserver.

It is either the routine of religion or the rush call for help, but tonight it is gloriously different.

Tonight we want to thank you for a few hours of genial festivity. Bless us then, Lord, and in thy goodness, grant that the food may be well flavored, the service smooth, and ..... if it isn't asking too much ..... the speeches short.

Amen

## Letter to editor

# Gravel mine still threatens

Dear Editor:

The Edward C. Levy Co. still threatens to turn the green of Independence Township into gravel.

They have applied to the DNR for a permit to mine 400 acres adjacent to the Clinton River (the geographic center of the township) from now into the next century—which is almost forever.

The township planning commission has already rejected this proposal as destructive to the river, the land, property values and the future of the community.

Township residents have overwhelmingly voted a millage to save 80 acres of the proposed site that adjoins township park.

A couple of skirmishes have

gone our way, but we still face the real battle.

If we lose this one, Levy could overwhelm us with:

1. Heavy industry replacing rural beauty.
2. An avalanche of gravel trucks on two-lane residential roads.
3. Lowered quality in the Clinton River and our wells caused by the tearing away of the wetlands essential to the purity of the water.
4. Lowered flow in the river and the water tables.
5. Disruption of neighboring Clintonwood and Independence Oaks parks.
6. Down-graded property values.

We may be known for the quality of our gravel instead of the quality of life in this area.

Let's keep the stones gathering moss by the headwaters of the Clinton River from rolling away in gravel trucks!

Let's keep gravel more than a stone's throw away from our parks!

Let's not let them drain our river!

Let's show our opposition to the mining proposal by writing the DNR at: Land Resources Programs Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI-48909.

We have to win this one or we'll all be driving in tandem with the endless gravel trains for years to come.

It will, indeed, be a rocky road.

Janet McCord for  
CREW—Clinton River  
Environmental Workers  
Box 528  
Clarkston

## Night tales

by Kathy Greenfield



Snow quietly blanketed the village. The roads were quiet after a day's worth of traffic, slowed down by the several inches of white stuff that fell.

As I drove into downtown Clarkston, the village road crew was at work—headlights from the snow removal machine shone brightly from the wrong side of the road and the red light was flashing.

When I got closer, I could see the big yellow backhoe in front of the Pontiac State Bank building, removing snow from the road and the sidewalk in mighty scrapes.

I could see the driver was headed my way, but I planned only to stay a few moments, so I pulled into a parking space in front of The Clarkston News office.

When I stepped out of my car, a great voice boomed my way.

"Get out of there. I'm plowing the snow," roared a voice from the general direction of the backhoe.

"I'm not staying long," I hollered back.

"Okay!" came the okay.

Glancing over at other cars on Main Street that were practically buried under snow, I quickly put the story in the basket for the early morning pick-up, returned to my car and drove off.

Because of my job, I am in downtown Clarkston at odd hours sometimes, and usually nothing is going on. As they say, they roll up the sidewalks at 9 p.m. But there have been exceptions.

One night somebody was actually driving a car down the sidewalk. As I reached for the telephone to call the police, it disappeared, never to be seen again.

One night several of us were there and we heard the squeal of brakes and a crash. This time, the call to the police was made as well as one to the fire department for emergency medical assistance.

The people were injured, but not seriously. It took awhile to relax and get back to work after that—and I always look twice at the corner of Washington and Main when it's late enough for the yellow flashers on the traffic light.

There was one incident late at night, though, that topped them all.

I walked into the office and heard voices coming from the basement area. Work had been underway in the rear of the building on a new shop, so I thought the people were working late.

So, I headed back there, saying, "Hello?"

Coming up the basement stairs were several police officers. "Do you work here?" they asked.

After I confirmed that I did, they explained that the back door had been open and they were investigating. Nothing was missing, they said, but they had taken some pictures of each other with a camera.

Later, an officer called to ask if they had turned out. I think I was as disappointed as they were that the pictures were too dark.



## Jim's jottings

# Spit and polish

by Jim Sherman

I'm going to re-enlist in the Navy in 1985.

That is provided the Defense Department's decision to outlaw spit shines applies to the Navy as well as the Army.

The news release was unclear, though it came from Norfolk, a Navy training center.

Seems like I was always shoe shine conscious. Certainly not while growing up and wearing skin for shoes in the summer and hand-me-down, hole-in-the-bottom, shoes in winter.

Maybe it came from one of the Kaufmann's we worked for in their men's clothing store in Owosso

before we joined the Navy.

Regardless, we liked shiney shoes. Still do. Several years ago my family gave me an electric shoe buffer and I use it nearly every day.

We were fascinated by shiney shoes in the Navy. Some were virtually black mirrors. Officers apparently like them too. One day, while standing inspection somewhere, the sailor next to me was complimented by the inspecting officer for his shoes shine and given a 3-day pass.

Mine were shined, but dull by comparison. Not because I didn't try.

We tried several applicators, in-

cluding bare fingers. We practically wore out bristles on a brush. We were arm weary for pulling a cloth back and forth, complete with a couple snaps for show.

But we couldn't get that "regular" Navy shine.

Actually, some of the shiners cheated. They concentrated entirely on toe cap. They wasted no energy on the sides and back that were covered with bell bottoms.

Perhaps that's where we went wrong. We wanted the heel, instep and outside to shine as brightly as the toe. Not some of the veterans.

We figured the shine came from heat... heat generated from a fast

moving cloth. We still don't know if that theory is right. Maybe those guys had a secret cloth.

Two, maybe their saliva glands produced positive chemical reaction with the Shinola, and ours was negative.

We could, and did, spit on our shoes from every direction, through different slits in different teeth, we tried plain water, and we even tried other guys spit.

We always passed inspection, but never got a 3-day pass. Now the shine is being replaced by dull boots because infrared lenses pick out shines from the air. Where do you sign?



## Smoking prosperity

by Herb Rose



We were talking the other day, about smoking. Well actually, it wasn't much of a discussion. Some non-smoker was telling some smoker that smoking could be injurious to one's health.

I was almost overcome with joy that I hadn't taken, as a mission in life, the spreading of the word about smoking, largely because of the difficulty that would be involved in finding someone who had not heard the word.

One would have to be a cave dweller or live with a nomadic tribe in a remote section of the Andes not to have heard the Surgeon General's warning.

No matter how discouraging the medical evidence, some people choose to smoke. The key word is "choose."

As long as smoking is optional, there will be pitched battles over issues of health, pleasure, and rights.

One solution would be to

remove the option and make it mandatory for every man, woman and child over the age of 10 to smoke at least three packs of cigarettes a day.

The economic benefits of such a program would be almost limitless. Of course, legislation mandating smoking would be a boom to the tobacco industry.

The federal coffers would swell as all funds currently used to subsidize tobacco growth became available for reallocation and the taxes on increased cigarette sales poured in.

Anyone who feels that it is illogical for the government to mandate an act and then tax the performance of that act should look for logic in other government programs.

There would be other less obvious economic benefits. For example, real estate land sales for cemetery development would be something fantastic.

The building trades should all prosper as platoons of electri-

cians, plumbers and carpenters furiously strove to meet the ever-increasing demand for thoracic surgery facilities.

Besides giving impetus to existing industries, entirely new enterprises could develop.

Currently, there are areas where the residents have water

delivered in bottles because they don't consider the stuff that comes out of the tap potable.

In a land of mandated smoking, some people might wish to have route vendors deliver canisters of air.

Making smoking a legal obligation and a civic duty would

improve our country's balance of trade position as jogging shoes and other forms of athletic equipment become surplus to our needs and available for export.

The final effects might be felt on the stock market in brisk trading of oxygen futures.



## Penguins's nest?

*There's something about a bird's nest that makes you "Think Spring," even if it is surrounded by snow and there's a lump of ice inside instead of a hatching baby bird. This bit of positive thinking is inspired by a nest in a small tree in a field off White Road in Independence Township.*

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## 'If it Fitz. . .

## Rood is bound for fame

by Jim Fitzgerald



For Christmas, I received a blue jacket with "Lum International Golf Course" printed on the back. It reminded me painfully of Dave Rood, a newspaperman who drinks billiards and hunts avids.

Rood first gained fame in 1977 when, as editor of the Escanaba Daily Press in the Upper Peninsula wilderness, he was fired for ignoring his publisher's order to print some outrageously slimy articles about President Carter. The national media, including the New York Times, rushed to support the backwoods hero for his journalistic integrity, and overnight the big boob became James Stewart in a 1940 movie.

I was jealous. Rood and I have been exchanging insults for 25 years and my wittiest ripostes center on the fact that he has always been a bog-trotter, writing to an audience of chipmunks, while I have become a sophisticated columnist on the nation's eighth largest newspaper. But now here was this rural printer suddenly appearing on national TV and receiving awards from

journalism magazines while I was posturing around the big city where no one knew my name even though it was printed on both sides of the sign hanging from my urbane nose.

It was over three years ago that the world adored the brave little editor who told a powerful newspaper chain to bag it, and lately I was beginning to forget how cruel life can be. But now Rood has one-upped me again.

He has published a book containing newspaper columns he wrote through the years. I have always been going to do that. Every columnist dreams of getting paid more than once for typing the same words. The satisfaction is similar to being Mary Tyler Moore in reruns, or buying an all-day sucker that lasts two days.

To increase my hurt, Rood's book contains columns about a real community — Upper Inwood — full of mythical people and phony buildings. I have written many columns like that. My town is Lum, in Lapeer County,

near where I used to live. Lum is a tiny village, not much more than the intersection of two rural roads. But I've written hundreds of paragraphs about the busy runways at Lum International Airport, the crowded conditions on the Lum subway, and the plush parties held in the main ballroom of the Lum Holiday Inn.

Most readers knew I was kidding, but there is documented evidence of travelers berating travel agents who couldn't arrange flights into Lum International Airport, and there was a mother who threatened a lawsuit because no executive at Holiday Inn headquarters in Tennessee could help her arrange a wedding reception in Lum Holiday Inn. And there actually is a Lum International Golf Course, built and named in honor of my lies by a resident, Joseph Howald, whose advertising is on my Christmas jacket.

Likewise, there may be occasional tourists in Upper Inwood looking vainly for the Aragon Ballroom and Billard Parlor where strange people created by

Dave Rood drink bottles of billiards. These same people are avid hunters who feel cheated when harsh winters deplete the avid herd. One of Upper Inwood's most celebrated moments occurred in 1938 when the Gitchee Bird and Spruce Hen Shoot, held to raise funds to help the local economy recover from the Great Rutabaga Famine of 1932, was won by Mickey Rooney.

Dave Rood, still playing James Stewart vs. Wall Street, got his book published ahead of mine because he has his own printing equipment. The result is a humbly-bound little volume reminiscent of a kindergarten assignment, but it is readable, and laughable, and costs only \$4.95.

"Upper Inwood Against the World" can be ordered from the Delta reporter, 810 Delta Ave., Gladstone, Mich. 49837. I don't care if you buy it. I'll never get my book printed anyway, because I'm not as talented with crayons as Rood. Also, I admit he is a better liar than I am.



# No rate cut when Independence takes over sewers

Although Independence Township plans to maintain its own sanitary sewer beginning July 31 at an estimated annual savings of \$17,116, residents won't see any reduction in sewer rates, according to George Anderson, director of the Department of Public Works (DPW).

"But we'll be able to keep the rates the same amount for a longer period of time," Anderson said. "We won't see a savings in rate reduction, but in future rate increases.

"We're about to have the rates raised by the city of Detroit, and that should cost about \$4 more per quarter," he said. "The rate increase from the city should equal the savings we'll see from withdrawing from the county.

"I'm working on the budget now, and if there's a way to reduce them, (the rates) we'll reduce them," Anderson said.

The township board agreed at the Jan. 6 meeting to withdraw from its sanitary sewer maintenance agreement with Oakland County.

When the township takes over, the cost for sewer maintenance will be about \$31,700 annually, Anderson told the board.

Now Independence pays \$48,816 to the county, and with an expected rate-hike Feb. 1 the cost would rise to \$68,000, he said.

Anderson told the board he could maintain the township sewer system by hiring one additional employee and by purchasing a sewer maintenance machine.

The machine will be paid for from \$52,000 the county is holding in a pumping station fund, he said, adding the township should see the return of at least \$20,000 of that fund, if not all the money.

# Vote on Springfield sewer takeover still months away

It'll be spring before Springfield Township voters have a chance to accept or reject the proposed township takeover of a sewer treatment plant.

That's when a special township election is to be held to determine whether or not the township should assume ownership of the plant located in the Bavarian Village apartment and condominium complex on Dixie Highway north of I-75.

"The election could take place in April at the earliest, but more likely in May," said Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor. "It takes a while to set up a special election."

Preparations for the election won't begin until final test

results are in from the plant, Walls said.

Last summer, the Springfield Township Board agreed to consider assuming ownership of the plant, subject to voter approval in the November general election. Plant ownership had been a source of dispute between the complex developer and Oakland County.

Community National Bank, the bank financing the Bavarian Village complex, later requested the election be postponed until test results on the treatment plant's operation were compiled. The township board granted the request, but the final test results have taken

awhile to gather.

At a recent joint meeting between the township engineers, the bank's engineers and the state Department of Natural Resources, the DNR requested additional testing be performed, said Walls.

"In many areas, the plant is operating fine," Walls said. "The additional information requested isn't major.

"The biggest reason the DNR wants the additional information is so they'll have good background data three to five years from now. You have to know the lake conditions now to determine how the treatment plant is operating in the future."

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# Commercial development plans raise eyebrows

By Marilyn Trumper

The Independence Township Planning Commission has questions about a proposed development of 110 condominiums and has postponed a recommendation to the township board until further study.

At the Jan. 8 public hearing, High Garner, owner of Winchester Real Estate, outlined his plan to develop condominiums on 25 acres of multiple zoned land near the intersection of I-75 and Dixie Highway.

His plan requires an amendment to a 1976 consent judgment holding that land to commercial development, even though the property is zoned multiple.

Springfield has 13.5 acres of land while Independence has the rest, including five additional

acres zoned commercial, on which Garner said he envisions the development of a restaurant, offices, or a motel.

At the meeting, commission members as well as residents expressed concern about increased traffic flow and sewer capacity.

Several commission members also wanted to know why Garner wanted the five acres developed commercially.

"I can sell 110 condominiums better than 150," Garner said. "I think there's a need for commercial property there, I'd like to do something with that land and I don't want to limit my options on what I can build there."

"As far as sewer capacity, right now I can build a 300 to 400 unit hotel under the current zoning and I have that right," he said.

The president of Deer Lake Farms Homeowners Association, Ronnie Stanley, said a majority of residents there approved of the proposed development.

"We'd like to see Deer Hill widened from the property line to Dixie Highway," he said. "We are also assuming the planning commission will take care of the necessary greenbelts."

"We feel the land could be better used as multiple than commercial."

Another resident who lives on Dixie Highway, said she was opposed to the entire project.

"I'd like to see the whole area developed single family — not multiple — and this area does not need a convenience store," she said, referring to the five

acres set aside for commercial development.

Dr. Leslie Greene, who lives on Dixie Highway, said he realizes the need to do something with the land, but is concerned over increased traffic, pollutants and the five acres of commercial land.

"If you get 110 units with two-car garages, that's 220 cars going in and out at night and in the morning. I've observed, too, the difference in the lake, it's become muddy. This has to be examined very, very closely, and I can't buy the concept of five acres of commercial development either," Green said.

The planning commission agreed to postpone a decision until further study of the

township's sewer capacity and an investigation of traffic flow.

Before Garner can build, the township board with recommendation from the planning commission, must agree to amend the 1976 consent judgment.

At that time, Garner proposed the development of 1,800 condominiums, some apartments and single family homes on 372 acres zoned multiple, commercial and single family.

The township fought the condominium development and Garner took them to court.

The judgment allowed Garner to build 150 single family homes on 342 acres, and the remaining 30 acres were earmarked for commercial development.

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# Road fatalities drop in Independence

## Springfield's count of traffic deaths stays constant

Independence Township is following suit with Oakland County and the state of Michigan, for all report fewer traffic deaths in 1980 compared to 1979, according to Gerald Setterson of the county's Traffic Improvement Association (TIA).

Springfield Township's count remains the same with one fatality reported in 1979 and 1980, he said.

Independence Township's

traffic related fatalities have decreased from five in 1979 to four in 1980.

Statewide, there has been a 6.27 percent decrease in traffic accident deaths with 1,733 fatalities compared to 1979's count of 1,849.

Oakland County reported the fewest traffic deaths in 18 years at the close of 1980, with a count of 150 fatalities, down almost 10 percent from 1979's figure of 165.

While it's virtually impossible to identify the specific reasons for last year's decrease, there are a number of things to attribute to the low traffic toll, said TIA's Bruce Madsen.

Local authorities have made significant traffic engineering improvements in the past few years, he said, and the traffic safety programs of the Oakland County Road Commission have had a beneficial impact.

"In addition, there's been a marked improvement in traffic law enforcement on a countywide basis, particularly in the enforcement of drunk driving offenses which generally account for about half of the traffic

fatalities reported," Madsen said.

Improvements in vehicle safety and emergency medical services are also mentioned by TIA as two probable factors in last year's low fatality count.

## Springfield seeks enforcer

Springfield Township is seeking a township ordinance enforcement officer.

The proposal to hire an individual in charge of enforcing township ordinances was made by Springfield Supervisor Collin Walls at the township board's regular monthly meeting Jan. 7. Walls said he had a particular individual in mind—an Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputy familiar with the Springfield area.

"I won't reveal his name until he gets an OK from his superiors on this," Walls said. "But I can say that I think he'd be an excellent individual for this type of job. He'd be congenial and get the job done without being real hard-nosed about it."

If hired, the deputy would have the authority to warn and ticket violators of township zoning laws, said Walls. He would continue to work for the sheriff's department in the meantime.

"It would just be a part-time thing," Walls said. "Eight to 12 hours a week."

Reactions from citizens gathered at the board's monthly meeting were favorable.

Walls said the ordinance enforcement officer would be hired on an experimental basis at first.

"Initially, we'd be playing it by ear," Walls said regarding the officer's specific responsibilities, work week and salary.

The township board gave its unanimous approval to a 90-day trial period for an ordinance enforcement officer. Walls said he would give a status report on the matter at the board's next meeting Feb. 4.

## Review board named

There's a new face on the Springfield Township Board of Review.

Ray Giroux, of Andersonville Road, was appointed last week by the Springfield Township Board to serve a two-year term on the three-member board of review.

The township board also re-appointed incumbents Bill Bishop of Ember Road and

Sheryl Wendt of Morning Drive to two-year terms.

The board of review is made up of three Springfield Township residents who serve to hear appeals on property value assessments. Giroux is replacing Jack Watson of Clark Road, who was named to the township's Economic Development Corporation board in September.



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It's exactly this scene that village president Fontie Ap-Madoc wants to prevent, so she's asked Michigan Bell about having a public phone installed.

"I thought perhaps two good locations would be Rudy's lot or next to the Masonic Temple. Bell will put one in for free, but first they have to decide if a phone in Clarkston would be profitable for them," she said, at the village council's Jan. 12 meeting.

"I've had one person knock on my door in the middle of the night for help because there wasn't a phone anywhere. Hellman's took theirs out a long time ago.

The Mills has a phone, but they're closed at night. We need a public phone," she said.

A representative of Michigan Bell is expected to attend the council's Feb. 23 meeting and present a slide show of the different available public telephone models.

## Fuel aid for seniors

Senior citizens unable to pay their fuel bills can seek help from the Area Service Association.

Funding for the project is from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Seniors must be at least 60 years old, residents of Oakland County and unable to pay their fuel bills.

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Photo by Kathy Greenfield

## Scout snacker

As Brownie Troop 106 talks about plans for the Girl Scout cookie sale underway now through Feb. 1, Carrie Roeser snacks on—what else?—cookies. Carrie, a second grader at Clarkston Elementary School, plans to be among over 6,000 girls in the North Oakland Girl Scout Council selling cookies door-to-door. This year's selections include mint, Somoas, peanut butter and chocolate creme patties, peanut butter sandwich, shortbread, vanilla and chocolate cremes, and granola. They cost \$1.50 a box. Those who wish to order, but are not contacted by a Brownie or Girl Scout may call Lynn Bennett, area cookie coordinator, at 625-9046. The cookies are to be delivered to customers Feb. 27 through March 15, when there will also be cookie booths located throughout the community.



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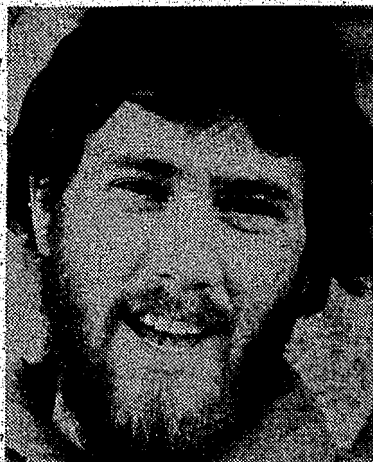
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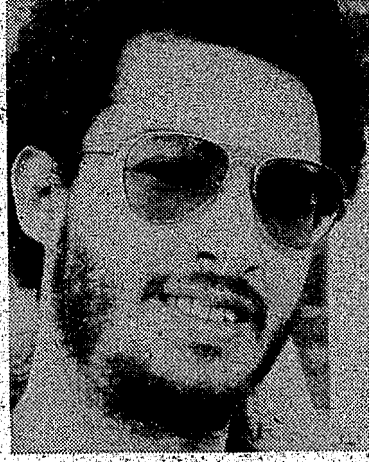
"I'm for it. I just feel people are paying too much on taxes. I'd rather give them an extra penny on a dollar than spend an extra \$300 on property taxes."—Matt Barber, Cedar Loop, Independence Township, unemployed.



"All it's going to do is our assessed valuation is going to go up, so it's really not going to make much of a difference."—Ann Holmyard, Allen Road, Independence Township, bank teller.



"It's kind of self-defeating. If you raise one and lower the other, you're going to end up getting the same amount of money out of the taxpayers."—Cecilia Rauth, Scenic Ridge.



I haven't had too much chance to study this proposal, but the previous one that was introduced in the November election seemed to be the best of the three proposals, with the raising of the sales tax to an additional percent."—Steve Ward, Thendara Road, Independence Township, systems analyst.



"I would approve of it. You can control your buying to a certain degree and there isn't much you can do about controlling the size of the value of your property."—Connie Lektzian, Plum Drive, Independence Township, library clerk.

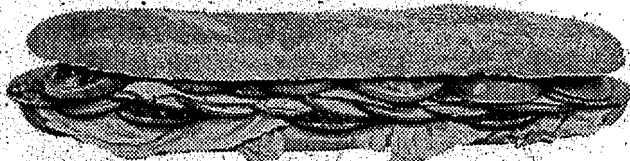


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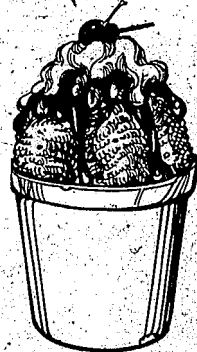
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# Public hearing slated on proposed burning ban

Clarkston's Village Council is still considering a ban on leaf burning within village limits, despite residents' defeat of that same proposal on a ballot in March last year.

A public hearing on the issue is scheduled Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

The issue originally surfaced in November as a request from Beverly Clemo, an Independence Township resident who lives just outside village limits.

At that time, Clemo pointed to air pollution as a primary reason to institute the ban and

to the dense smoke which rolled across village streets endangering pedestrians' lives.

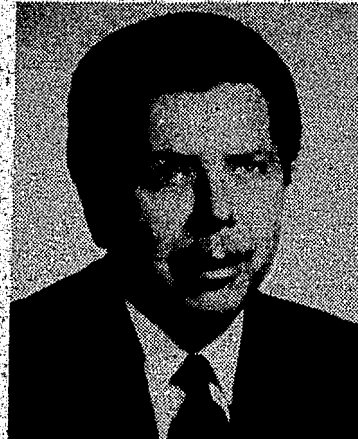
She also was concerned about the number of people burning leaves without a permit.

At the public hearing, the council expects to hear from local pediatrician Dr. James

O'Neill on the dangers of burning leaves, and from a member of the Michigan Lung Association on the topic of air pollution.

An informal poll taken in November during a meeting showed council members favored a ban four to two.

## Fourth term for Wint



Members of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission have re-elected Lewis E. Wint for a fourth term as chairman. A commission member since 1974, Wint has also served as vice chairman and secretary. A resident of Overlook Drive, Clarkston, he is the owner of the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Independence Township.

## Mills owners to join pond group

Owners of the Clarkston Mills have indicated their intention to join the Mill Pond Association, and they sent a representative to the last meeting, said Harry Radcliff, association president.

"Obviously they're trying to cooperate and they're willing to work with us. There is really the potential for good to come from this," Radcliff said.

"This is the start for them to understand how important the

Mill Pond is to a good portion of the community, and to Parke Lake and homeowners on the river," he said. "The owners have said in the past they want to preserve the Mill Pond, and that they realize it's an important asset to the area."

Owners of the Clarkston Mills, Forrest Milzow, Dr. Gary Welch and Ed Adler, also own bottom rights to the Mill Pond, and control the level of the water

through a valve located on the south end of the pond.

Residents living on the pond have complained in the past of frequently rising and falling water levels resulting from neglect of the valve.

At a December Clarkston Village Council meeting, the new owners of the Mills expressed their willingness to join the pond association and work with riparian landowners on any problems.

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# Clarkston winter sport calendar

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## Clarkston High School Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach: Gary Nusted

JV Coach: Larry Mahrie

Dec. 5	Davison	H	L
Dec. 9	Flint Carmen	H	W
Dec. 12	Lake Orion	H	W
Dec. 19	Kettering	H	W
Jan. 6	Mott	A	W
Jan. 9	W. Bloomfield	H	W
Jan. 13	Lakeland	H	L
Jan. 16	Millford	H	W
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	W
Jan. 8	Lake Orion West	H	L
Jan. 13	East Hills	A	L
Jan. 16	Pierce	A	L
Jan. 19	Walled Lake Central	H	W
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 Van Hoosen	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	Thurston Invitational	A	W
Dec. 10	Molly	A	W
Dec. 10	Avondale	A	W
Dec. 10	Fenton	A	W
Dec. 17	Clawson	H	T
Dec. 17	Southfield Lathrup	H	W
Dec. 17	Pontiac Catholic	H	W
Dec. 19	Oakland County Tourney		
Dec. 20	Oakland County Tourney		
Jan. 8	Waterford Kettering	H	W
Jan. 10	Plymouth Salem Invt.	A	W
Jan. 15	Rochester	A	L
Jan. 17	Clarkston Invitational	A	6:30
Jan. 22	Millford	A	6:30
Jan. 24	Southfield Lathrup Invt.	A	6:00
Jan. 27	Pontiac Northern	A	6:00
Jan. 27	Birmingham Brother Rice	A	6:00
Jan. 29	Waterford Mott	A	6:30
Feb. 3	Lake Orion	A	6:15
Feb. 5	West Bloomfield	H	6:15
Feb. 7	League Meet [Roch.]	A	6:15
Feb. 14	District		

## 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	L
Jan. 9	Lake Orion East	A	W
Jan. 13	Walled Lake Western	A	L
Jan. 15	Rochester Vanhooseh	A	L
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

## Clarkston High School Ski Team

Coach: Ed York

Jan. 6	Pontiac Northern	W
Jan. 8	Rochester Adams	W
Jan. 14	Our Lady of Lakes	W
Jan. 19	Rochester & Andover	W, L
Jan. 22	Lasher	4:00
Jan. 27	Kettering	4:00
Jan. 29	Pontiac Central	4:00
Feb. 2	Lake Orion	4:00
Feb. 5	Divisional Meet	4:00
Feb. 12	State Regional Meet	
Feb. 18	League Meet	

League meet at Mt. Holly; all others at Pine Knob.

## Sashabaw Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Rich Weston

Dec. 15	East Hills	H	L
Dec. 18	Clarkston	A	W
Jan. 7	Rochester VanHoosen	A	W
Jan. 13	Walled Lake Western	A	W
Jan. 16	West Hills	H	W
Jan. 19	Clarkston	H	W
Jan. 21	Flushing	A	4:00
Jan. 28	Rochester Reuther	A	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	L
Jan. 9	Flushing	H	W
Jan. 15	Rochester Van Hoosen	H	L
Jan. 19	Sashabaw	A	L
Jan. 26	East Hills	A	4:00
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	Flint Northern	H	W, W
Jan. 12	Grand Blanc	H	W, W
Jan. 14	Goodrich JV	H	W
Jan. 14	Brandon JV	A	W
Jan. 14	Goodrich Varsity	A	W
Jan. 14	Brandon Varsity	A	W
Jan. 16	Dearborn	A	L
Jan. 16	Fordson	A	L
Jan. 17	Andover Invtl.	A	L
Jan. 19	Lake Orion	H	W, W
Jan. 21	Waterford	H	6:30
Jan. 21	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
Feb. 9	Kettering	A	6:00
Feb. 11	West Bloomfield	A	6:15
Feb. 14	Clarkston JV Invtl.	H	9:00am
Feb. 16	Millford	A	7:00
Feb. 18	Rochester	H	6:30
Feb. 25	Birmingham Groves	H	6:15
Feb. 25	Fenton	H	6:15
Feb. 28	Clarkston Varsity	H	9:00am
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Mar. 2	Oxford	H	6:00
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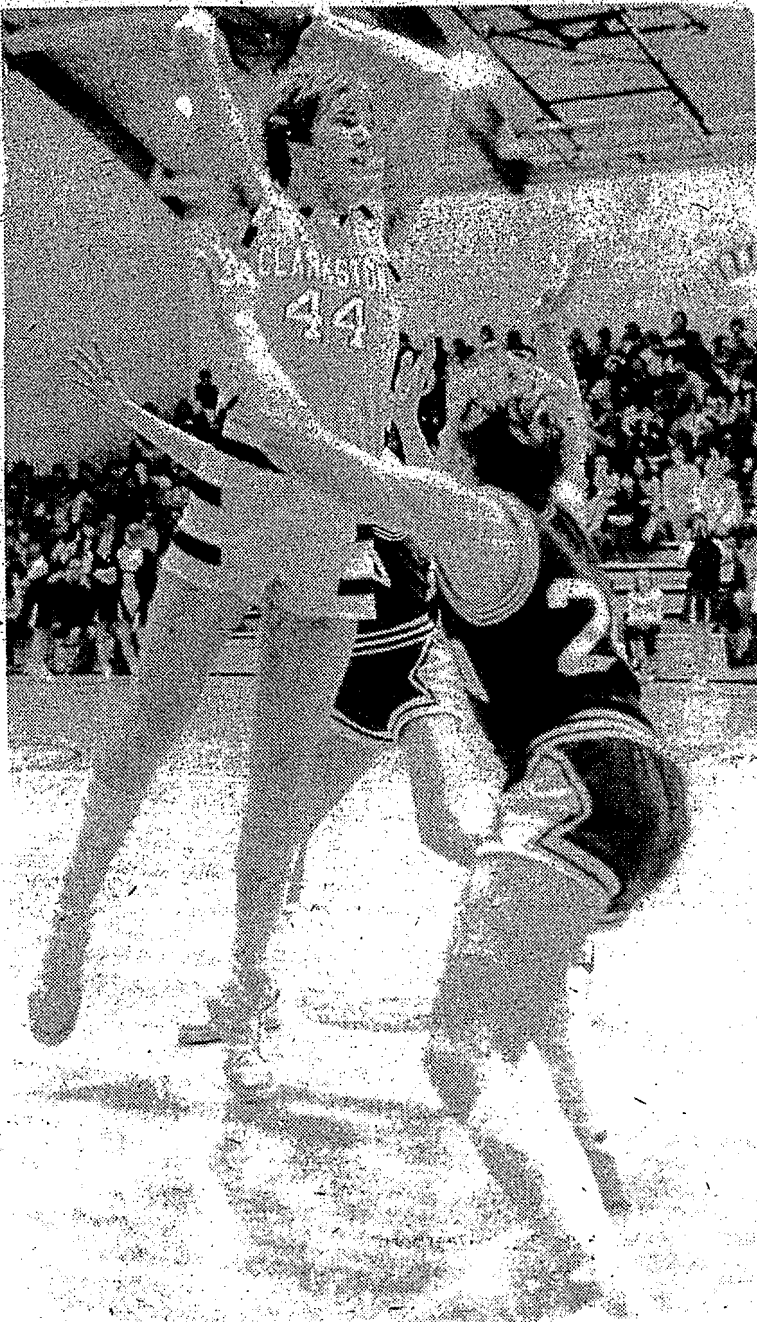
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# Sports



Scott McKoin [44] is well covered, but still manages to come up with the rebound in Friday's Wolfpack win.

## Wolves sleepwalk to ho-hum victory

By Al Zawacky

There seemed to be plenty of reasons to feel good.

After all, it was a nine-point win over a Greater Oakland Activities League opponent, a win that kept the Wolfpack in a first place deadlock with Waterford Kettering and Lake Orion.

Scott McKoin played well. Nobody was hurt.

Yet there was something about the Clarkston High School basketball team's 49-43 victory over Milford Friday evening that left Coach Gary Nustad and his Wolfpack feeling a little down.

A close victory over perennial weak Milford is like drinking a diet cola: It's OK going down, but it leaves a funny taste in your mouth.

Nustad sat in the Clarkston coaches' office afterwards and looked like the man who was just told his house burned down.

"My major concern is that we played very flat, very sluggish," he said. "It concerns me when we play sluggish in a league game."

"Granted, Milford is a better ball club than they were last year. And I think the kids still felt the psychological results of the Lakeland game, a game they felt they should have won."

Clarkston squared off against non-league power Milford Lakeland earlier in the week and a seesaw battle was the result. The Wolfpack romped to a 14-0 first quarter lead over highly-touted Lakeland, only to fall far behind in the second half and lose 56-54 when a late rally fell short.

Although Clarkston was in control throughout most of the game against league rival Milford, the hometown cagers' play was often lethargic and uninspired.

got to be used to all the body contact."

"Scott McKoin played very hard," Nustad agreed. "I also thought Scott Weaver came off the bench and did a good job for us."

Behind McKoin's team-leading effort was another solid performance by teammate Brad Beattie, who collected 12 points.

Rounding out the Wolfpack scoring were Brad Sheldon with six points. Ray Kubani and Greg Lane each with three and Ric Schebor with two.

**'My major concern is that we played very flat, very sluggish.'**

**—Coach Gary Nustad**

"I thought our kids played hard," said Milford Coach Rob Palmer. "Our problem all year has been that we don't shoot well—we shot four for 25 from the field in the first half. How can you win when you shoot like that?"

Rob Sharpe, Milford's three-year varsity starter and leading scorer, was held to 14 points, a factor that took its toll, Palmer noted.

"I thought he played well in the second half, but he had his troubles in the first half. Of course I think Clarkston's defense had something to do with that," said Palmer.

"Sharpe has got to score in the 20s for us to be successful. Tonight, he didn't."

Clarkston's attack was paced by a 23-point effort by Scott McKoin, a fact that threw a monkey wrench in the Milford game plan.

"We wanted to front McKoin and wanted to be physical with him," Palmer said. "We were physical, but he wasn't fronted. He's a good player, and he's

McKoin was far and away the game's leading rebounder with 21 boards to his credit.

The home-court victory over Milford set the stage for the Wolfpack's first league road game this Friday at Rochester. Clarkston also faces Rochester Adams in a non-league tilt this week.

Although Rochester is 0-4 in GOAL play, the four defeats have been within three points or less. Nustad is anticipating a tough game.

Rochester is a very big game for us," he said. "It can help us to continue to control our destiny."

Coach Palmer opined that the GOAL race was far from over.

"It's a balanced league this year," he said. "Clarkston and the winner of the Kettering-West Bloomfield game are in good shape, but Clarkston has had its first four league games right here (at home). We've had three of our first four on the road."

"It's anybody's race, and we've still got an outside shot at it."



Strategy session: Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad makes a point to his attentive players in the second half of Clarkston's 49-43 GOAL victory over Milford.

### Varsity Basketball Standings Greater Oakland Activities League

Team	League			Overall		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L
Clarkston	3	1	220	192	5	3
Kettering	3	1	214	194	5	4
Lake Orion	3	1	185	175	5	4
West Bloomfield	2	2	190	216	5	4
Milford	1	3	173	196	3	6
Rochester	0	4	155	164	0	8

#### Friday's Results:

Clarkston 49, Milford 43  
Kettering 59, West Bloomfield 41  
Lake Orion 35, Rochester 33

## Suffer first dual meet loss

# Wrestlers place 3rd; face uphill GOAL fight

By Al Zawacky

The Clarkston High School wrestling team turned in a solid performance at the Clarkston Invitational Tournament Saturday in the CHS gym.

But the hometown grapplers face an uphill battle in their efforts to retain the Greater Oakland Activities League championship as a result of a 30-24 loss to Rochester Thurs-

day. "We wrestled fairly good overall—we won seven matches," said CHS Clarkston Coach Rick Detkowski of the Rochester meet. "But we were

pinned four times. That's what made the difference.

"Rochester is always a hard loss to take—it's a rivalry that goes way back."

In Saturday's tournament, Clarkston placed third in a field of 10 teams. Trenton and GOAL member Lake Orion tied for the tourney championship with 183 points each, followed by Fenton with 121 points, Clarkston with 116½ points and Plymouth Canton with 109.

Senior Mike Ogans and juniors Mike Conway and Jeff Miracle were Clarkston's three first-place winners. Juniors Bruce Burwitz and Tom Hecker each placed second.

"We had five guys in the finals, but we didn't have anybody in the conciliations—that hurt us," said Detkowski.

Winning their matches

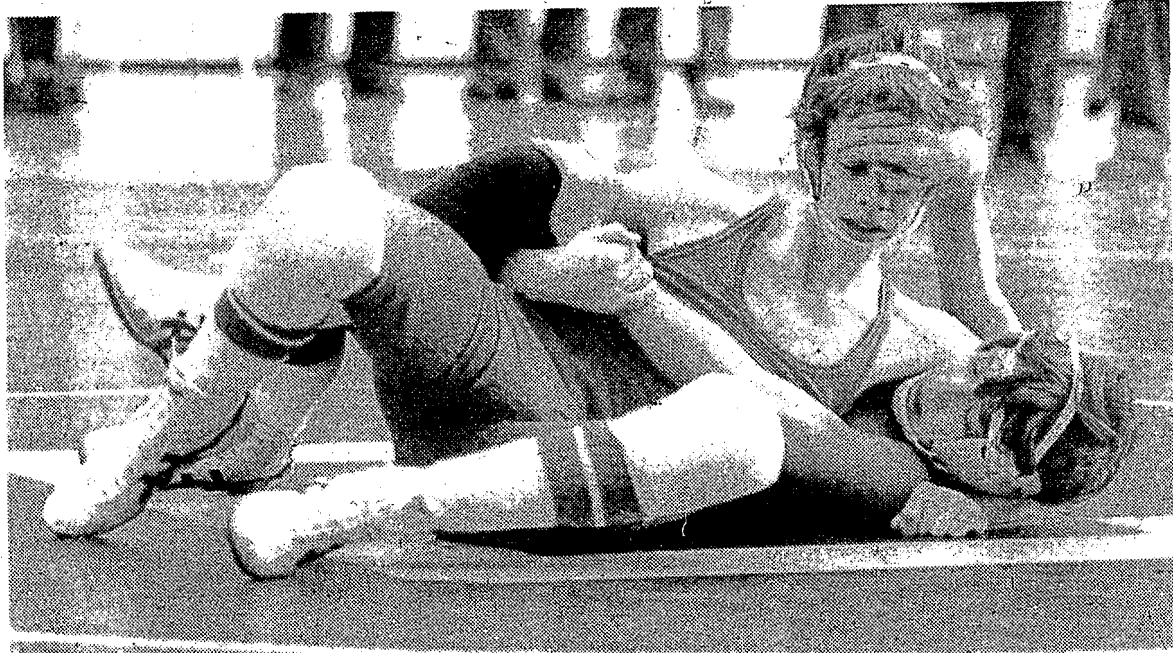
against Rochester were Al Wall on criteria (Wall tied his opponent 5-5 but was credited with the first takedown), Mike Conway (decision, 7-2), Todd Thompson (decision, 5-1), Jeff Miracle (decision, 4-0), Mike Ogans (decision, 6-2), Bruce Burwitz (decision, 8-1) and Mark Karrick (pin, 3:59).

Clarkston's top individual performers to date are Miracle with 24 wins in 25 matches, Conway 20-1-1, Ogans 21-3, Burwitz 11-4, Hecker 15-9 and Karrick 12-5.

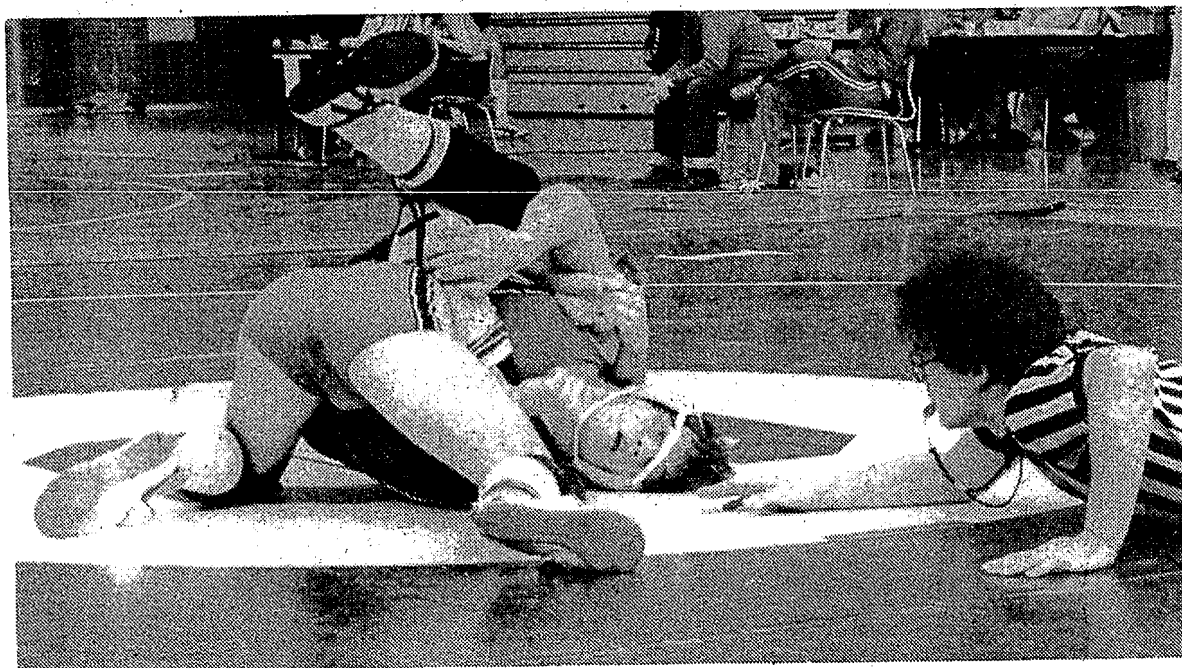
Clarkston's first action this week will be against GOAL rival Milford Thursday.

"It's going to be tough (to win the league)," Detkowski said. "We're going to have to win the rest of our league meets, and we're going to have to beat Lake Orion."

"That's not impossible—just hard."



Sophomore Al Wall battles it out with his opponent in a contest of 98-pounders in Saturday's wrestling tournament.



Senior Mike Ogans [facing camera] was one of Clarkston's three first-place winners in Saturday's invitational wrestling tournament at Clarkston High School.

## Park to host 'Snow Rush' race

Entry forms are now available for the annual "Snow Rush" cross-country ski race coming to Independence Oaks County Park Feb. 1.

Sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and The Detroit News, the event is southeast Michigan's largest cross-country ski race. Last year's race was canceled because of the poor weather conditions, but the previous year's race attracted over 500 skiers.

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There's a hybrid of softball and ice hockey coming to Spring Lake Country Club Feb. 7 and 8.

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# CHS spikers' fast start has coach beaming

By Al Zawacky

Coach Linda Denstaedt was figuring on a .500 week.

It seemed like a reasonable goal in view of the competition her Clarkston High School varsity volleyball team faced in the first days of the 1981 season—perennial powers like Grand Blanc, Flint Northern and Dearborn Fordson.

Four wins in the opening six

matches were the result, a start that has Denstaedt beaming.

"We're all very encouraged that we can have a good season," she said. "I told the kids on Monday that if we could come out ahead this week, I'd be really pleased."

It was a hectic start to the '81 campaign for Denstaedt's Wolves, who competed in the Bloomfield Hills Andover Invita-

tional Tournament last Saturday, placing second in a field of 10 schools.

Clarkston opened the season at home with wins over Flint Northern and Grand Blanc. The Wolves downed Northern 15-5, 15-5 and defeated Grand Blanc 5-15, 15-12, 15-5.

Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and Brandon were the

next two Clarkston victims. The Wolves defeated Lakes 16-14, 17-15 and Brandon 15-13, 15-6.

Clarkston tasted defeat for the first time in the young season on Friday, bowing to Dearborn Fordson 6-15, 16-18 and Warren Cousino 3-15, 15-13, 5-15.

Saturday's tournament was won by host school Andover.

"Beth Walker did a great job

serving in the tournament," Denstaedt said. "She won a game for us against Mercy by serving all 11 points."

The coach also praised the serving work of Patti White and Beth Haddad, the blocking and hitting of Kathy Weber, the passing of Sandy Mason and the serving and setting of Julie LePere.

## The Point After

by Al Zawacky



## League may be weak, but a title's a title

AS I WRITE this, the Lake Orion Dragons are tied for first place in the Greater Oakland Activities League varsity basketball race.

Maybe that's a tribute to the coaching of George Elias. Maybe it says something for the tenacity of the Lake Orion players.

Maybe it's just an early-season fluke. There is, after all, more than half of the schedule remaining to be played.

But maybe it says something about the quality of play in the six-team GOAL. In other words, very little quality at all.

This is not meant to be a rap at Lake Orion, but even Elias described his team in very modest terms at the beginning of the season. Now his team is tied for the top spot in what people might soon be calling the "MOAL"—the Mediocre Oakland Activities League.

Charges that the league's basketball talent is middling at best draw a long period of silence and a well-thought-out response from Clarkston Coach Gary Nustad.

"I think our league has talent," Nustad says, sitting in front of his locker in the coaches' office the day after his team's 56-54 non-league loss to Milford-Lakeland last week.

"It's just that the talent is spread out—there isn't any one dominant team as there has been in years past. I think 8-2 will win it (the league title), and 7-3 will tie because of that balance."

The loss to Milford Lakeland was the Wolfpack's second in four games outside the GOAL this season.

As a whole, the league record is 11-17 against non-league opponents so far in the campaign, a tally that will probably get worse, not better, between now and the end of February.

It is not inconceivable for the Wolfpack to win the league on the strength of a 9-1 GOAL mark this year while simultaneously posting an ignoble 3-7 non-league mark. Consider the non-league competition remaining on the schedule: Pontiac Central, Davison, Waterford Township...

TIMES HAVE CHANGED. Two years ago when Clarkston shared the league crown with Bloomfield Hills Andover and Rochester, all three teams were rated in the Metro North top 10. Rochester and Andover both won district championships that March, while the Wolfpack bowed in the district finals to Pontiac Central. Back then, the GOAL was deep in talent.

"High school athletics are meant to be competitive," Nustad observes. "I don't feel we should be concerned with the caliber of our league as opposed to any other league. The spirit of competition is as keen in our GOAL as it is anywhere."

"And I think you'll find that our non-league has been very good in the past. We're just playing some awfully good people this season—Lakeland is rated in the area's top 10, Davison is ranked state-wide, Rochester Adams is going to be tough."

Nustad is looking forward to the eight-team GOAL that will debut in the 1982 season, an arrangement that will trim the non-league schedule to just six

games out of 20 instead of the 50-50 league and non-league split that currently exists.

"Ten non-league games is too many. It's very difficult to prepare yourself mentally for 10 games outside the league," he says.

THERE IS NO reason to believe the GOAL won't regain its former basketball quality in the future, but in the meantime the league's eventual winner this season needn't feel like the recipient of a half loaf. A title is a title.

Whispers about the Greater Oakland Activities League's mediocrity were also making the rounds this past fall during football season. One old-time Clarkstonite suggested to me that the crowds were down at last year's gridiron contests, because many people didn't consider a first-place finish in the sad-sack GOAL to be that big of a deal.

The players would probably respond that it's a bigger deal than finishing second—and they'd be right.

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# JVs bounce back, crush Milford

By Al Zawacky

There were two junior varsity basketball blowouts played in the Clarkston High School gymnasium last week.

Tuesday evening the CHS junior Wolfpack saw its five-game winning streak snapped decisively as Milford Lakeland rolled to a 40-29 victory.

That was blowout number one.

Fortunately, it was the visitors' turn to get pasted three days later.

Milford was the junior Wolfpack's victim, as the Clarkston JVs romped to a 57-23 victory, upping their league record to a perfect 4-0 and overall mark to 6-2.

"We just couldn't move the ball up court against the press," Clarkston Coach Larry Mahrle said of the Lakeland defeat.

"They (Lakeland) were just extremely quick, and because they did press us, we lost our poise, hurried up our offense and started making mistakes."

Scott Temple was the junior Wolfpack's leading scorer against Lakeland, notching 10 points. Teammates Rick Williams had nine points, Mike Dearborn and Kevin Brown four and Mike McCormick three.

Lakeland's offense was paced by a 10-point effort by Jim St. John.

Two things made the loss a little easier to take—Lakeland's record and the fact that the non-

league defeat didn't mar Clarkston's undefeated Greater Oakland Activities League mark.

"Lakeland was 7-0 coming into the game," Mahrle pointed out. "And I thought we played well defensively. We just couldn't break the press."

Friday evening's GOAL contest against Milford was never in doubt. Exploiting a big advantage in height, the junior Wolfpack all but owned the boards, pulling down 41 rebounds.

"That was the big difference," said Mahrle. "We were just too big for them."

McCormick led the attack with 16 points, followed by a long parade of teammates: Rick Williams and Shawn Mosele with 11 points, Craig Nicolai with six, Dearborn with four, Brown with three and Pat Rausch, Temple and Tom Williams each with two.

After facing non-league foe Rochester Adams this week, the Clarkston JVs will travel to Rochester for a league contest that looms large in the battle for the GOAL title.

Both Clarkston and Rochester will bring 4-0 league marks into Friday's clash—a situation reminiscent of last year's title battle when the same two teams were the top contenders.

"We've got to beat them on their court," Mahrle said.

## KEEP THE THERMOMETER RISING...

The old light poles are coming down—hopefully to make room for the new.

Last week the Clarkston School Board gave its unanimous approval to a motion authorizing the taking down of the eight light poles at the Clarkston High School athletic field.

The work will be done free of charge by Clarkston area resident Ed Mandilk, who owns a local construction firm. Mandilk's work will save the committee organized to raise funds to install a new lighting system at the field between \$3,000 and \$4,000, according to Eric Reickel, committee co-chairman.

"He (Mandilk) is volunteering the work on his own, as a citizen

of the community," Reickel says. "We're hoping that other contractors in the area who have the skills to assist in the project and would like to volunteer help instead of dollars will come forward."

"Having volunteer work like that is like money in the bank."

Since the old poles will be coming down free of charge, the committee will have to adjust its original cost estimate of \$60,000 to install the new system, according to committee co-chairman Conrad Bruce.

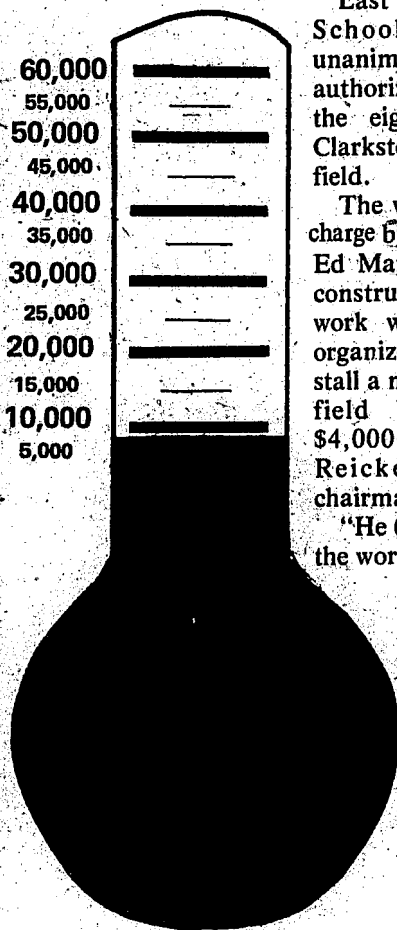
"At the next committee meeting (Jan. 22), we'll try and estimate a more accurate figure," Bruce says.

He adds that Mandilk plans on dismantling the old poles in February.

The lighting fund hit \$7,360 last week, thanks to the contributions of several more community-spirited individuals, organizations and businesses.

Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed or dropped off at Clarkston Community Schools, 6389 Clarkston Rd., or at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston 48016.

Checks should be made out to Clarkston Community Schools and indicate that the money is for the lighting fund.



Clarkston running back Mark Hughes [right] in Friday-night action against Lake Orion last fall. The lights that made this game possible are soon to be gone, and community support is needed to raise money for a new lighting system.

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## Odds Are...



CLARKSTON at ROCHESTER (Jan. 23): Ah, the Rochester Falcons. Perennial league title contenders. Until this season, that is.

What has gone wrong with the floundering Falcons? It's difficult to say, but the disastrous defeats have at least all been close. Incredibly, the Falcons haven't been playing bad ball—they just don't have anything to show for it.

This could be an upset. The Rochester players will have fire in their eyes, and they'll have a large and vocal home crowd.

But the Wolfpack has clearly established themselves as the better ball club. CLARKSTON by THREE.

BLOOMFIELD HILL ANDOVER at CLARKSTON (Jan. 27): How many Barons are still smarting from last February's season-ending humiliation at Clarkston High School, which produced an 82-46 Wolfpack win?

Last season the Clarkston-Andover clashes were league games, but now that the Barons have left the Greater Oakland Activities this stands as a non-league game of lesser importance.

Lesser importance in the standings perhaps, but not with respect to team pride. Look for the Barons to struggle valiantly. Look for the Wolfpack to win. CLARKSTON by FIVE.

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# Cars wreak havoc for snow plowing

By Marilyn Trumper

When it snows—and cars are parked on the streets—and Gar Wilson sets out to plow the roads—the going gets tough.

"I'll tell you," said Clarkston's director of the Department of Public Works, "there have been some nights when I've been out plowing and I've felt like pushing the cars right on down the street with all the snow."

"What we need is cooperation among village residents. If it snows, all I ask is that they park in their driveways. Or, at least move their cars off the street

when they see the plow coming. This has been the worst year in town," Wilson said.

While he acknowledges there are no ordinances prohibiting parking on village streets, Wilson stresses the need to get the cars off the roads in order to do a proper plowing job.

"First I plow the open roads, and I like to go one way," he said. "It's easier to plow as far back as I can and also, residents only have to shovel out their drives once. If I have to come back a second time because cars were all over I cover up their driveway entrances."

There is a two-hour parking limit on Main Street and it's possible to have the Oakland County Sheriff's Department tow away cars violating the law, he said.

"That could cost the owner as much as \$20 to reclaim his car," he said.

The Clarkston Village Council is considering ways to crack down on street parking and the problem was discussed at the Jan. 12 meeting.

The council instructed the village attorney to look into the possibility of drafting a parking

ordinance, and the option of naming village streets as snow emergency routes.

"We'll try for cooperation first," said village President Fontie ApMadoc, after the meeting. "If that doesn't work, we'll have to take stronger measures."

Wilson has foregone the usual sidewalk scraping this year too, and asks store owners to consider lifting a shovel themselves.

"Last year, we had CETA employees do the sidewalk shoveling. The CETA program

was cut and so were those employees. I'm not shoveling sidewalks this year and we need the cooperation of business people here, too," he said.

"If they would all clean up after a snow, we wouldn't have the problem of hard-to-walk sidewalks," he said. "If residents want the sidewalks cleaned too, they'll have to pay more taxes."

"We only cleaned the sidewalks in the past because of CETA. Otherwise, that's a practice we never would have started in the first place," Wilson said.



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All classes are 8 weeks for \$20 plus book cost. Bring your own guitar. Craig Chabala, instructor. Begins January 27.

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Begins January 28.

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**Ballroom Dances** - 8-11 p.m. - \$2 per person  
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Wayne Ball, caller

**Round Dances** - 8-11 p.m. - \$4 per couple  
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### SATURDAYS

Beginning January 24

**Baby Ballet** - Ages 4-6 - Beginners, 9:30 a.m.

**Baby Ballet** - Ages 4-6 - Second Session, 10:15 a.m.

**Ladies Dance Fitness** - 11 a.m.

**Adult Ballet** - Beginners - 12 noon

**Ballet I** - Ages 7-12 - Beginners - 12:45 p.m.

**Ballet II** - Ages 7-12 - Second Session - 1:30 p.m.

**Pre-Pointe** - For previous students - 2:15 p.m.

**Yoga** - Beginners - 3 p.m.

All Saturday classes are 8 weeks for \$16 - Theresa Bishop Muller, instructor

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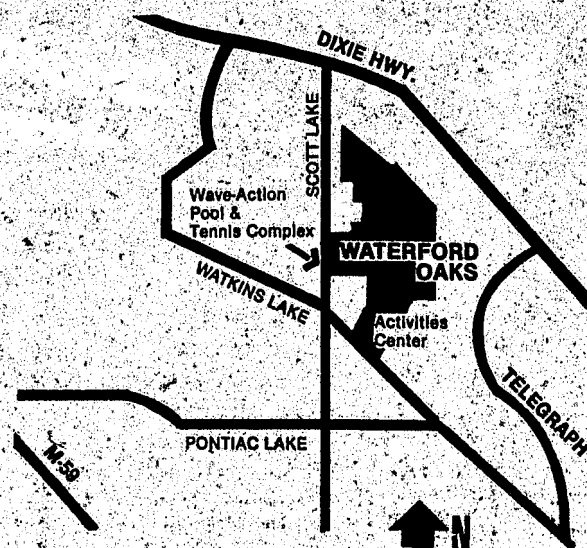
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# Volunteers rally to make learning easier for CJHS students

By Marilyn Trumper

Volunteers working at Clarkston Junior High come from all over the area.

Their backgrounds and qualifications are varied.

They range in age from the college student to the senior citizen.

But, they come rain or shine, for no pay, to offer their services with a common goal in mind.

The 46 volunteers want to make learning a little bit easier for anyone in grades seven through nine who needs that extra bit of attention—that little bit of attention that can make or break a kid struggling to conquer the textbook.

The results have been good for teachers, students and volunteers, says coordinator Barbara Banker.

"They do not replace the teachers, they reinforce what the teacher has taught and provide individual attention a student might need," Banker said.

"The kids have been so responsive. They are ready to work. I've had volunteers tell me a student will go out of his way to cross the hall, come up to them and say, 'Hey, I got a B on that test you helped me study for.' The kids are really motivated and moved," she said.

The program began in November after volunteers went

through a workshop/orientation, said school Principal Duane Lewis.

"There's been a change in the way the parents view junior high students," Lewis said.

The volunteers no longer fear junior high students en masse, Lewis said, nor do they believe the students are poorly behaved.

"Nothing works quicker than having parents involved," he said, referring to preconceived notions. "The volunteers allow the teachers more time with their students, and that's what's really exciting."

Those interested in offering their time and knowledge can reach Barbara Banker by calling 625-0360.

"Many times students who need help studying for a test, or with math or reading, will be assisted by a volunteer," Banker said. "They also accompany on the piano, give demonstrations in home-ec and do typing and

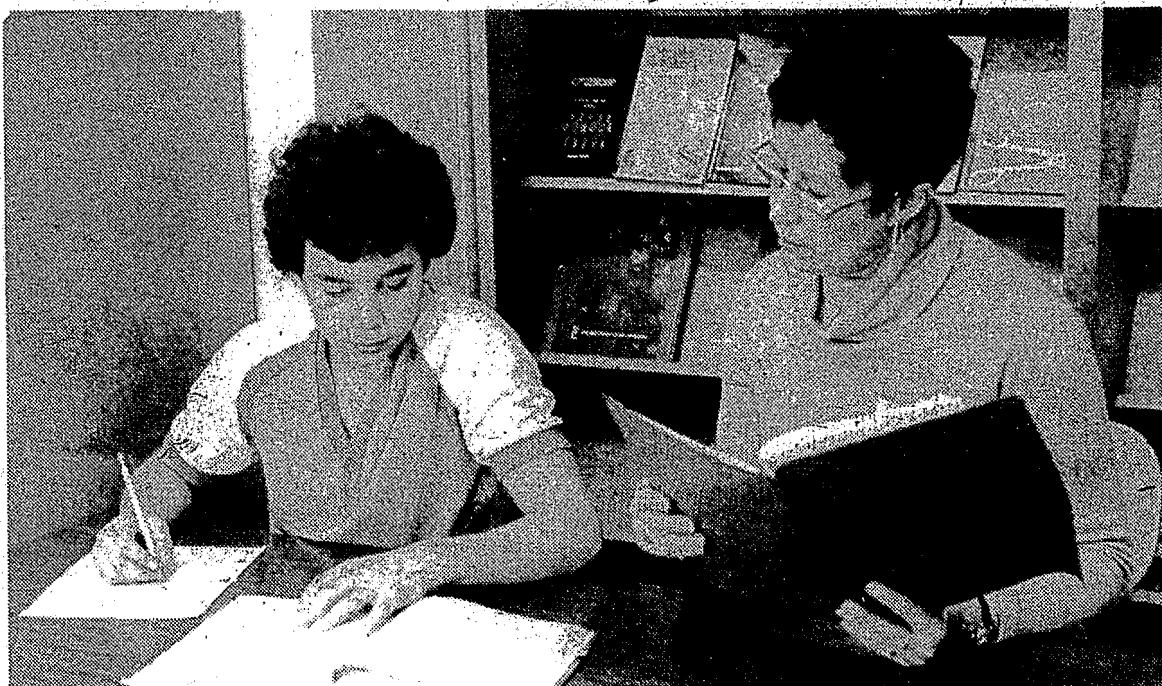
office work where they're needed.

"The volunteer program may really be shown as an asset in light of the talk about budget cuts and teacher lay-offs," Banker said. "There's always room for new volunteers—they're welcome anytime."

"I still have to tap the senior citizens' population," she said with a smile.



Finding peace and quiet in the audio visual room, Don Mitchell and Ann Everett brave the mathematics world.



Studying for an upcoming science exam is tough when you go it alone, but Matt Arnold has found his light at the end of the tunnel. Volunteer Sandy Nelson is the answer to test studying, and the two review page after page of text—as a team.

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Volunteer Sue Learmont's job is to discuss literature with ninth grade English classes. The former upper elementary school teacher reads the assignment and then "I try to present

it in an interesting way," she says. The usual results are lively discussions about the works of classical and contemporary authors.



# Rathskeller: For authentic German dining and a night of dancing entertainment

Eleanor Kerzka looks forward to the three full days of cooking it takes to prepare food for the 15th annual Rathskeller at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Independence Township planned Saturday, Jan. 31.

Eleanor, who lives in Independence for six years, so she knows what lies ahead.

"It's a lot of fun, and you get a lot of satisfaction from it," she says. "The women get together and you get to know one another."

The K of C women's auxiliary, the Columbelles, prepare the food for the event.

"It's very good, because it's all homemade, everything is made from scratch," says Eleanor, who adds that the evening of dining on German food and dancing to German music is

one she anticipates with enthusiasm.

"It's really a fun party," she says.

The Rathskeller tradition was started by Betty and Henry Ricksgers, and Betty prepared all the food herself for the first get-together in 1963.

It was no easy feat, because she made 30 pounds of potato salad and the sauerkraut and pig hocks for the affair.

She (Betty) said she cried on the very first day she started this, because there was a bad snowstorm—30 couples were all that showed up. Now it's up to 300 people," says Bev Methner, president of the Columbelles.

Things have changed since the early days—the menu now consists of sauerkraut and pig hocks and German potato salad plus meatballs, spatzles, stuffed

cabbages and knackwurst with lemon cake for dessert.

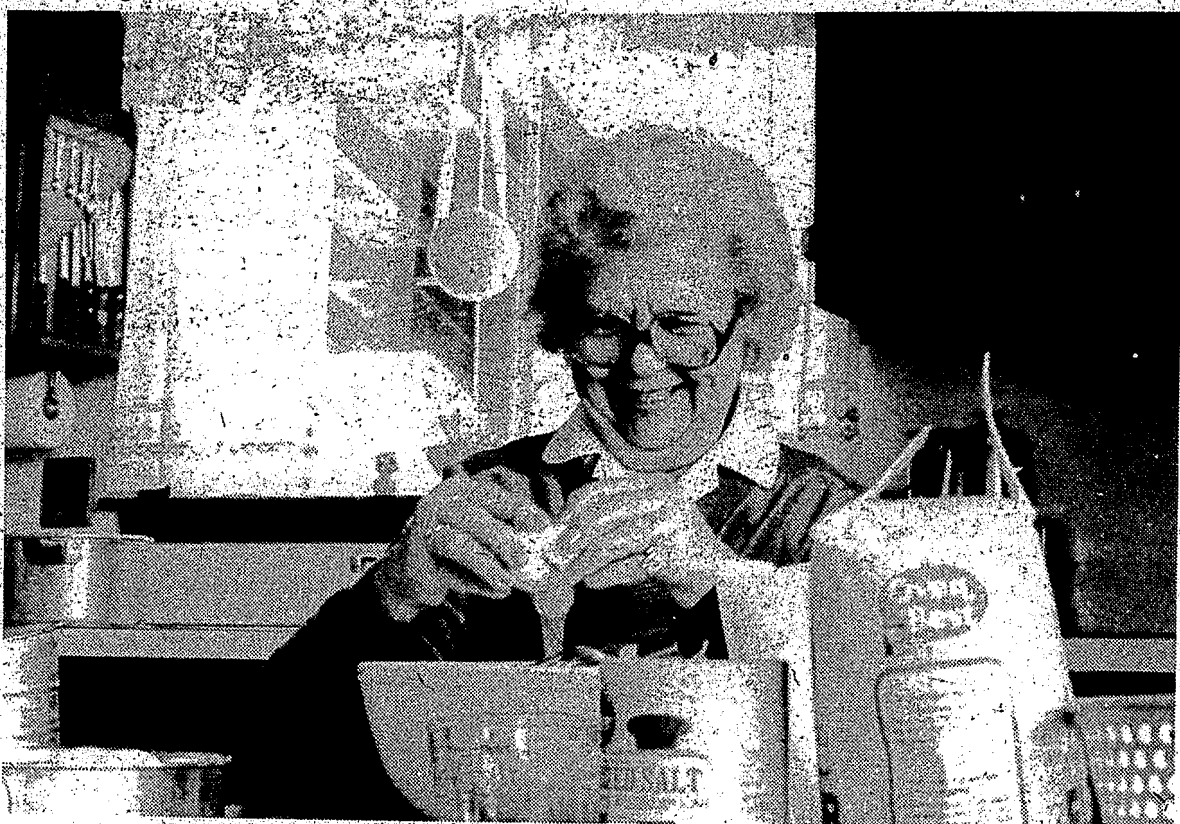
Although 30 pounds of potato salad are still prepared for the larger crowds, over a dozen women work together on that plus 600 meatballs and 450 stuffed cabbages.

Betty Ricksgers still oversees the cooking and she still makes the sauerkraut.

The Rathskeller part cost \$25 a couple and the prize includes the meal, beer and set-ups.

Dancing to the music of The Internationals from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. wraps up the evening that begins with dinner at 8 p.m. (the doors open at 7:30).

To purchase tickets, call 625-8545, 625-3148 or 623-9189.



Eleanor has all the ingredients ready for Spatzles—even the most important one, the smile of a person who enjoys cooking.

## Traditional German noodles add to feast

Marie Sayan's recipe for Spatzles, or German noodles, is a family recipe handed down over the generations.

It's just one of the delicious dishes made from scratch and served at the 15th annual Rathskeller at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, Jan. 31.

### Spatzles

3 eggs  
2 T oil  
1 c milk  
1 t salt

Beat well and add 3 c flour. Stir until mixed well. Let stand 20 minutes. Drop into boiling water, one-half teaspoon at a time.

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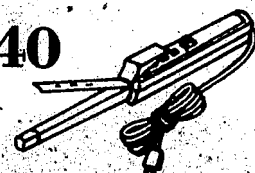
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# Ski ID one way to stop thieves

The skier glides down a snow-covered hill and decides to pop inside the ski lodge for a cup of hot chocolate.

A short time later, it's back to the slopes. But wait a minute, the skis left in the rack are nowhere to be seen.

They've been stolen.

Operation Ski I.D. is one way to avoid such a scene.

The crime prevention program is a joint venture between the Michigan State Police Pontiac Post and the Alpine Valley Ski area.

Anyone with skis may have them engraved with their driver's license number or that of their parent free of charge on Sunday, Jan. 25 or Feb. 1.

Hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the ski lodge located on M-59 in White Lake Township.

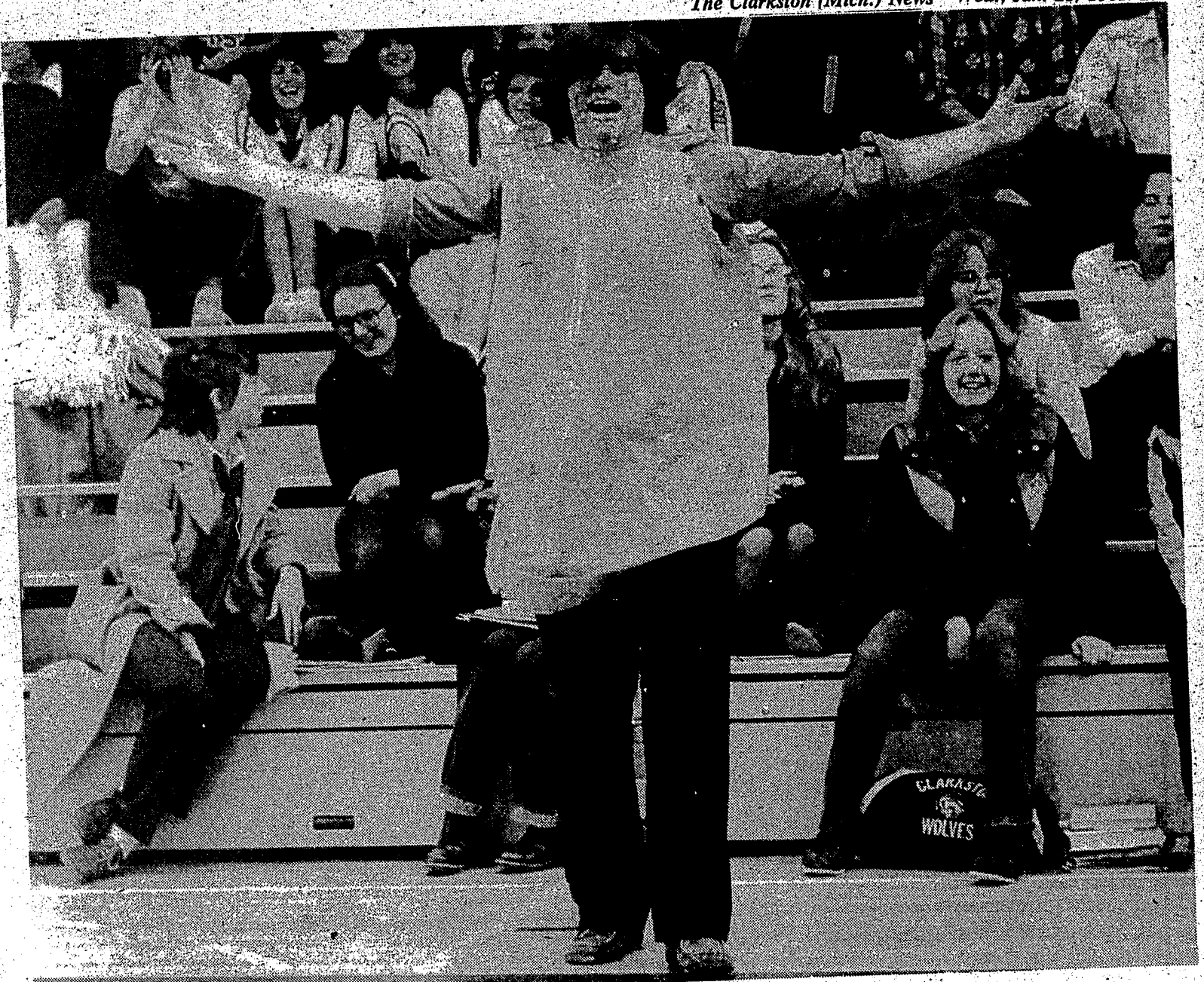
"We found two years ago that the program helped such thefts, so we're going to try it again," said Trooper Jeffrey Reem.

If stolen and the identification is on the skis, they are also more likely to be returned if recovered, Reem said.

Skiers can also take additional precautions to avoid ski thefts.

One method Reem recommends is to separate the skis—put one in one rack and the other in a different location.

A locker or ski rack with locks is another means to provide protection.



## Pie-faced

Don Rush won the pie-eating contest for the seniors, heroically consuming his pie even after dropping it on the floor and having to retrieve it, above and beyond the call of duty. For more photos of Friday's field games at CHS, see Page 40.

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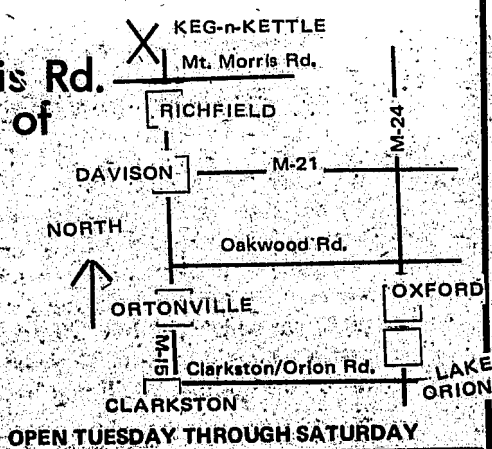
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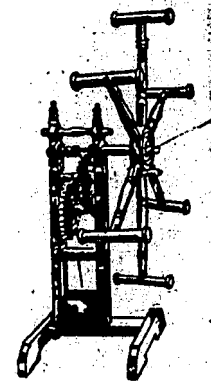
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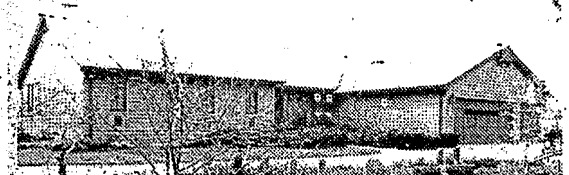
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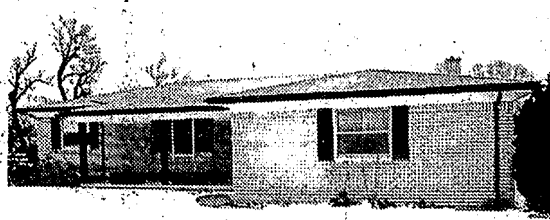
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# Things to do

## Activities outside the Clarkston-Independence-Springfield area

Free CPR classees are offered the second Thursday of each month by Crittenton Hospital, Rochester.

Included in the classes are instructions and demonstrations in cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

Classes are from 6:30 to 10 p.m. and are taught by Nursing Education staff members who are certified as CPR instructors by the Michigan Heart Association.

Class size is limited to 15. To enroll, call the public relations department at 652-5269.

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Area women may attend meetings of Bloomfield Hills Women's Aglow, a religious organization.

On Monday, Jan 26, speaker is Marie Ybarra, who is to talk about the influence religion has had on her life.

The meeting is to begin at 9:30 a.m. with a salad luncheon at noon for \$5 a person at Roma's of Bloomfield Hills,

located on Telegraph Road in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center.

Reservations must be made by noon Friday, Jan. 23. Call Margaret Moline at 625-8507 after 6 p.m.

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A free five-week program for displaced homemakers begins Jan. 26 at the Women's Survival Center in Pontiac.

The program is open to women who fall into one of the following categories: Not employed for the past 10 years while working in the home providing unpaid services to family members and being dependent on the income of another family member or on public assistance; have lost traditional source of income because of separation, divorce or death of a spouse; or are unemployed or underemployed.

The first part of the program deals with financial and time management, decision making, assertiveness training and communication skills.

The second part is to help participants with the process of finding a job.

The Women's Survival Center is located in All Saints Episcopal Church/in Pontiac. For more information, call Liz Saylor at 335-2691 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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A six-week income tax clinic is available at The Community House, Birmingham, beginning Monday, Jan. 26.

The classes cost \$35. They are to meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at 380 S. Bates.

Topics include practical ideas for tax savings, current developments, recommendations for dealing with the IRS upon examination and predictions for future legislative tax changes.

For more information, call 664-5832.

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The monthly meeting of ACT (Aide, Concern and Trust—a self-help group for people with

Multiple Sclerosis) is planned Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The time is 7:30 p.m. at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Room 3, North Auditorium.

ACT is a group of individuals helping themselves and each other through exchanges of ideas and information, and through encouragement.

The meeting is open to those with MS or family members of persons with MS.

For more information, call 623-1559 or 674-3089

Cooking classes designed to hone gourmet skills or to learn the use of food processors and microwave ovens are offered at The Community House in Birmingham.

Course titles include International Cuisine, Northern Italian Cooking and Baking with Yeast, Food Processor Magic and Microwave Cooking.

For more information, call the educational department at the Community House at 644-5832. The address is 380 S. Bates.

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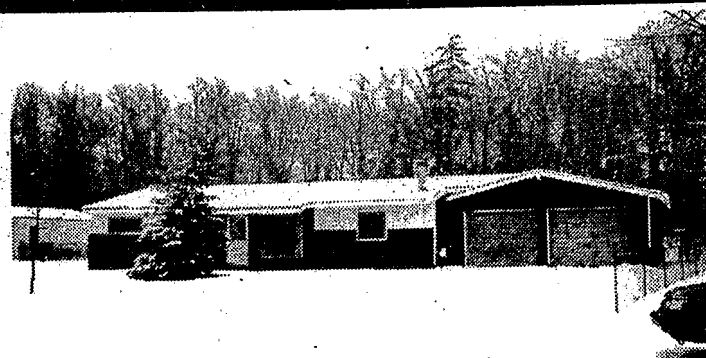
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## Millstream

### Jr. Miss heads to pageant in Marshall

Clarkston's 1981 Junior Miss heads to Marshall next week for the state pageant.

Julie Greetham, who was selected for the local title from a field of 24 high school seniors in November, leaves Jan. 27 for the four-day event.

She is to stay with host families and, with a chaperone, attend rehearsals and do some sightseeing, said Barbara Hamaker, co-chairperson of the Clarkston Junior Miss Pageant.

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Michigan Junior Miss is to be selected.

"Julie is representing the Clarkston area and she's going to have a very busy schedule," said Mrs. Hamaker. "We know she'll do her best. We wish her lots of luck."

The local Junior Miss contest was sponsored by the Clarkston area Jaycees.

## Grads

Two Independence Township residents are among 2,000 students at the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus who are candidates for degrees this winter.

Pauline Anne Jantzen of Deer Lake Road is a candidate for her master's degree in public health.

Malcolm Christian McCord of Pine Knob Road is a degree candidate for his bachelor of general studies degree.

Six local residents recently graduated from Oakland University, Rochester.

Bachelor degree recipients were Cindy Haezlit of Cramlane Drive, Lori Neville of Hubbard Hills Drive, Daniel Pribe of Paramus Drive, Christine Shlagor of Hillcrest Road and Elaine Thomas of Ortonville Road.

Edith Steward of Clarkston-Orion Road received her master's degree.

## Recipe File

By Lorna M. Bickerstaff

We found Barbara Crites' Hamburger Pie that she made for the Clarkston News office Christmas party very tasty. Barb said the casserole is very economical and serves a large group.

### Hamburger Pie

6-8 med. potatoes  
Butter  
Milk  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 med. onion  
1 (16 oz.) can green beans  
1 can tomato soup  
Garlic powder  
1 dash of chili powder  
2 dashes of paprika  
1/4 t oregano  
Dash pepper

First step: Peel potatoes and put on to boil.

Second step: Brown beef with chopped onion. Drain off any excess grease. Add seasonings. Spoon into bottom of casserole dish. Place drained green beans on top of beef. Empty can of soup on top of beans.

Third step: Mash potatoes with enough milk to make creamy. Place them on top of soup. Top with pats of butter.

Place in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes to one hour or until juices start bubbling up around sides.

## Earl Brown celebrates 40th with help from friends

Earl Brown's 40th birthday Friday was filled with grand surprises.

First, there were the signs greeting him in the early morning hours in front of his home on Bridge Lake Road, Springfield Township.

They were placed there by his (ahem) friends and neighbors Rod and Linda Allen.

"Rod thought of the idea. We spray-painted some signs and took them out there at about 11 last night," Linda said.

The signs were strung from a rope between two trees. They read: "E. H. Brown Hits the Big 40" and "Honk Happy Birthday."

The birthday celebrator and Rod are both in engineering at Pontiac Motors, which is where the next surprises awaited.

Happy Birthday was sung over the PA system and a flashing red light announced the large, handmade birthday card.

"Earl's a foreman down there, so they really razzed him," said Linda.

The last word was that Earl left work early to come home and rip down the birthday sign. After all, enough is enough.

## In service

Navy Seaman Apprentice Ripley L. Crandell II has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is the son of Ripley L. and Barbara A. Crandell of Foster Road, Springfield Township.

During the eight-week training period, Crandell studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training.

Crandall, a 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School, joined the Navy in September 1980.

Force to the rank of senior airman.

A life support specialist at George Air Force Base, Calif., she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saint of 3800 White Lake Rd., Springfield Township.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles S. Butler has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, Butler studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

He is the son of Charles W. Butler of Tappan Court, Independence Township, and Janet J. Butler of Church Street, Clarkston.

## Hillman, Colloto to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Hillman of Broadway Street, Springfield Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Earl Colloto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mullins of Milford.

The bride-to-be is an employee of Kieft Engineering, Independence Township. Her fiancé is an employee of Shelton Pontiac-Buick, Rochester.

The couple plans a May 9 wedding.

## New arrivals

Charles and Sharon Vincent of Cherry Street, Brandon Township, are the parents of their second son.

Antonio Cristino was born Dec. 16. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Waiting to greet him at home was his brother, Charlie, age 1.

Grandparents are Frances Cristino of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent of Lake Orion and Edward Cristino of Southfield.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. M. Vincent of Pontiac, Helen Mangano of Allen Park and Mrs. Liberty Cristino of Hazel Park.

Antonio was christened Jan. 11 at St. Anne's in Ortonville. His godparents are Barbara and Arunas Velavicius.

Bruce and Connie Sawyer recently became parents of their first daughter.

Sarah Nicole was born Dec. 22 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

She was greeted at the Sawyer's home on Wealthy Street, Independence Township, by her big brother Christopher who is 21 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallegly and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sawyer, all of Independence Township.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Purdin of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sohn of Florida.



## Engaged

An Aug. 22 wedding is planned by Vicki Lynn Alexander and Michael L. Navarre. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Douglas and Brenda Alexander of Williamson Road, Independence Township. A 1979 Clarkston High School graduate, she is employed at the 52-2 District Court of Oakland County. Her fiancé is the son of Jim and Lois Navarre of Wealthy Street, Independence Township. A 1977 CHS graduate, he is employed by Navarre Real Estate and Appraisal Service.



## Around town

Does your group have an activity planned that is open to the public?

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If possible, let us know about your plans at least two weeks in advance.

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**Friday, Jan. 23--SCAMP** Family Night at the Pontiac Silverdome, benefit for the five-week summer camp program for youth who may be physically handicapped or may have special needs, Detroit Express vs. Chicago Sting, \$7.50 for family up to five members, 7:30 p.m. (Tickets at Special Services Building adjacent to Clarkston High School or call Lew Wint at 625-2806.)

**Sunday, Jan. 25--Davisburg** Antiques Market, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., two locations: Springfield Oaks County Park Activities Center, 12451 Andersonville and the Masonic Temple on Andersonville Road, both in Spr-

ingfield Township, free parking and admission.

**Tuesday, Jan. 27--Inde-** Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association monthly dinner meeting, 7 p.m., Spring Lake Country Club. Guest speaker Paul May, formerly with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, on "Home and Personal Safety", vocational speaker Pat Patton. (Carol Ralph 623-7500)

**Tuesday, Jan. 27--Tuesday** Treadlers Spinning Guild meeting, 7:30 p.m., 8351 Big Lake, Springfield Township. Those interested in joining may call 625-2665 or just drop by.

**Wednesday, Jan. 28--Clark-** ston Community Historical Society Board meeting, 7-30 p.m., Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston, members and public may attend.

**Thursday, Jan. 29--Get-Ac-** quainted Coffee for new residents in Clarkston, Waterford Township and Union Lake areas, sponsored by the Waterford Welcome Wagon, 7 to 9 p.m., Community Room,

Pacesetter Bank, 6500 Dixie Highway, Independence Township (391-3521)

**Saturday, Jan. 31--15th an-** nual Rathskeller, homemade German dinner served at 8 p.m., music by The Internationals, doors open 7:30 p.m., dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$25 a couple, includes beer and set-ups, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence

Township. (Ticket information: 625-8545, 625-3148 or 623-9189)

**Sunday, Feb. 1--Snow Rush,** cross-country races for variety of ages, first race begins at 10 a.m., Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw, Independence Township, \$3 fee if pre-registered by Jan. 28, \$5 if registered day of event. (625-0877)

**Thursday, Feb. 5--Immu-** nation clinic by the Oakland County Health Division, 1 to 3:30 p.m., free shots for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, parent or guardian must accompany child under 18 and bring shot records, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee, Independence Township.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOUR

<b>SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Co-pastors: Jenny H. & William C. Schram Phone 673-3101	<b>DRAYTON HEIGHTS</b> <b>FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winnell and Maybee Rd. Rev. Clancy J. Thompson 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Hour - 6:00 Vespers Wednesday, 7 p.m. Family Night	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF GOD</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston, 625-1323 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Dr. Eddie Downey
<b>CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST</b> <b>CHURCH</b> 6600 Waldon Road Rev. James R. Balfour Worship & Church School 10 a.m.	<b>FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 4832 Clintonville Rd. - Phone 673-3638 Services: Sunday Sunday School Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Youth Hour 5 p.m. Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.	<b>ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5301 Hatchery Rd. Drayton Plains The Rev. William Evans Worship Services: 9 a.m. July & August only 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sept. thru June The New Prayer Book
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1950 Baldwin, Lake Orion, MI 48035 Sunday School 9:15 Family Worship 9 and 10:30 a.m. Weekday School Wed. 6:15 p.m. Pastor Charles Kosberg	<b>PINE KNOB COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 3041 Reeder Road off Clintonville Pontiac, Michigan Ken Hauser Worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 1888 Crescent Lake Rd. Pontiac Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Myron Gaul
<b>ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 10350 Andersonville Rev. Wallace Duncan Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH</b> 5311 Sunnyside Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Worship at 6 p.m. Rev. A.T.B. Phillips 674-1112	<b>CLARKSTON GOOD SHEPHERD,</b> <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 6051 Sashabaw Rd., near Maybee Rd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Wed. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Peter Magdi, 673-3068
<b>MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5790 Flemings Lake Road Rev. Philip W. Somers Worship 11:00 a.m.	<b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INDEPEN-</b> <b>DENT NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH</b> Gene Paul, Minister 3246 Lapeer Rd. (M-24 near I-75) Bible School 9:45; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00	<b>LAKE LOUISE CHURCH OF THE</b> <b>NAZARENE</b> M-15 at W. Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 The Hour of Worship 6:15 p.m. Youth and Bible Study 7:00 Evening Service Wed. 7 p.m. Family Prayer & Bible Study
<b>SEYMOUR LAKE UNITED METHODIST</b> Sashabaw at Seymour Lake Rd. Rev. Kenneth Christler Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	<b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 7925 Sashabaw Road 625-4644 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 8:30-11:00 Nursery 11:00	<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF</b> <b>THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Road Rev. Alexander Stewart Worship 8 & 10 Using 1928 Prayer Book
<b>OLD FASHIONED PENTECOSTAL</b> <b>CHURCH</b> Rev. Omer Brewer 5785 Clarkston Rd. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening Service 7:00	<b>PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 9880 Ortonville Rd. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Nite Prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, David McMurray Singing Last Saturday of Month	<b>COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN</b> <b>CHURCH</b> Sashabaw Rd. at Monroe St. (2 blocks north of Dixie Hwy.) Drayton Plains Phone 673-7805 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Babies thru adults Worship 11 a.m. - Nursery provided
<b>CLARKSTON CHURCH OF GOD</b> 54 South Main Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer, Bible & Youth 7 p.m. Pastor Carl Mayfield	<b>CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 6805 Bluegrass Drive Rev. Robert D. Walters Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 Sunday Church School for all ages 9:15 Nursery 8 a.m., 9:15, 10:30 Phone 625-3288	<b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST</b> 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford Rev. T.K. Foo 623-8860 or 623-7084 Sunday School 9 a.m. - all ages Worship 10:30 a.m. Jr. Church & Nursery
<b>SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF THE</b> <b>GOOD SAMARITAN, Clarkston</b> 5401 Oak Park off Maybee Rd. Rev. Beryl Hinz - 623-1074 Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.	<b>WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Airport Road at Olympic Parkway Minister of C.E., Russell G. Jeandell Minister of Youth, Dair Hileman Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 Rev. Philip Whisenhunt, Pastor	<b>OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Meeting at Lincoln Elementary School 131 Hillside, Pontiac Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:30 p.m. Marc Cooper, Pastor 625-4950
<b>CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4479 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 9:45 Sunday School 11 Morning Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Worship	<b>MT. BETHEL UNITED METHODIST</b> <b>CHURCH</b> Jossman and Bald Eagle Lake Rds. Pastor, David Rahn Church Worship 9:30 a.m. School 10:30 a.m. Phone 694-9243	
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAVISBURG</b> 12881 Andersonville Road, Davisburg Rev. Robert R. Hazen, Pastor Phone 634-9225 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 6 p.m. Wednesday: Family night program 7 p.m. Awana clubs 7 p.m.	<b>MT. ZION TEMPLE</b> 4451 Clintonville Rd. - 673-2050 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Loren Covarrubias - 674-1415	
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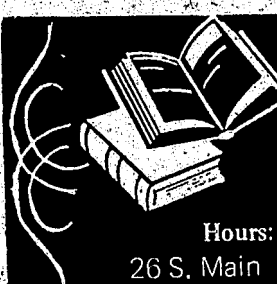
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## Honored Queen

Janet Miller has been installed as Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 25, Clarkston. Janet, 15, is a student at Oakland Christian School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Waterford Township. Other officers installed Jan. 9 at the 63rd semi-annual ceremony include Senior Princess Laurie Johnston, Junior Princess Sheri Licatovich, Guide Robyn Roy and Marshall Floy Licatovich.



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# Church choirs join for service at Colombiere

Choirs from several area churches shall sing together during Ecumenical Choral Vespers at Colombiere Center on Sunday, Jan. 25.

The service begins at 4 p.m. "We expect some 100 voices," said the Rev. Robert Walters who is to give a brief sermon before the choral portion of the service.

The word "ecumenical" refers to the meeting of members of different churches, while "vespers" refers to the evening

service.

In addition to Walters, other ministers who helped organize the event are the Rev. John Dister of Colombiere and the Rev. Bill Schram of Sashabaw United Presbyterian.

The singers are to be led by Yvonne Lowe, choir director of Calvary, and Rick Dale, choir director of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Waterford Township.

Ivan Rouse of the Clarkston

Conservatory of Music is to assist with organ music.

Choirs from the following churches are to participate: Calvary Lutheran, Clarkston

United Methodist, Colombiere Center, Drayton Heights Free Methodist, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, First Church of God, St. Andrew's Episcopal,

St. Daniel's and Sashabaw United Presbyterian.

Colombiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake, Springfield Township.

## Racquet club expands facilities

Expanding is the word for Forrest Milzow's Deer Lake Racquet Club on White Lake Road in Independence Township.

Several weeks ago, the Independence Township Planning Commission gave final site plan approval to build banquet

facilities and additional office space on the rear of the club, and to enlarge the kitchen.

Two weeks ago, Milzow's request for a dancing permit from the state came before the Independence Township Board.

The board recommended the state approve Milzow's request

for a dancing permit, but amended the request to read "entertainment dancing only," said Christopher Rose, township clerk.

This amendment would prevent professional dancing entertainment from taking place, Rose said, citing the example of dancers like go-go girls.

## Business briefs

### Vice president

Clarkston area resident June Coppersmith, former manager of Pontiac State Bank's Joslyn office has been elevated to vice president. An employee of the bank for 13 years, Coppersmith has received a certificate from the University of Michigan School of Bank Management.



### Assistant cashier

Denise Schons, Clarkston area resident, and former manager of Pontiac State Bank's Dixie-Maybee office, has been elevated to the position of assistant cashier. Schons has been with the bank for 16 years.



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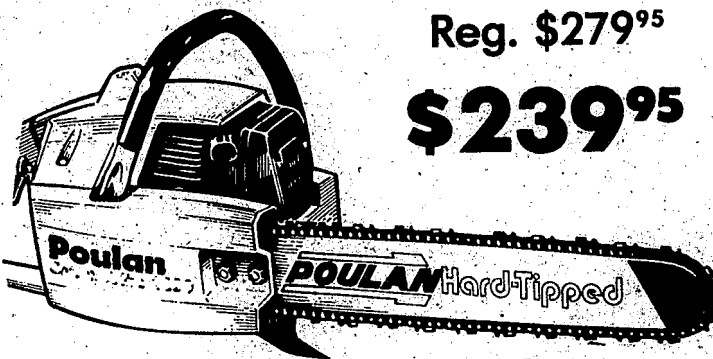
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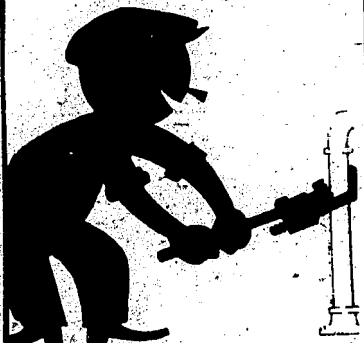


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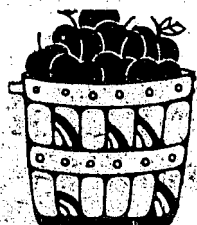
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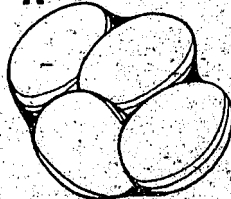
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# Boy Scouting honors two Independence men

Two Independence Township men came home from college to receive the Eagle Award at an awards banquet and dinner held Jan. 13 at the American Legion Post 63.

The Eagle Award is the highest award in Boy Scouting. Honored were James Blumenschein, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blumenschein of Whippel Shores Drive, and Michael Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Evans of Deer Hill Drive.

Both 18-year olds were 1980 graduates of Clarkston High School and are now studying engineering at college.

James attends the University of Michigan and Michael at-

tends Michigan State University.

They served under the leadership of Scoutmaster Maxium Morrow in Troop 49.

Dinner speaker was Independence Township Supervisor and 1981 President of the Detroit Area Boy Scout Council James B. Smith.

In addition to the award, the men were presented with letters of recognition from Gov. William G. Milliken and United States Rep. William Broomfield.

State Rep. Claude Trim presented the scouts with a Resolution of Merit from the 81st State Legislature.



James Blumenschein (left) and Michael Evans were honored at an awards banquet and dinner on Jan. 13 and were the recipients of the Eagle Award, the highest award in Boy Scouting. Both Independence Township men served in Troop 49.

## Library scene

Independence Township Library  
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Winter hours: Monday through Thursday—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.,  
Friday—closed, Saturday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donations to your public library are tax deductible according to the Michigan tax law.

The 11 a.m. Pre-school Story Time for Wednesday, Jan. 28, will include the following films: "How to Play Football" starring Walt Disney's Goofy, "The Three Little Pigs" and "Oops, I Made a Mistake."

The 4:30 p.m. Movie Hour will feature "The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy," a cartoon about a puppy determined to find a boy to love, and "The Last Rhino," a story set in the jungle of East Africa.

New books recently in include: "Lost Love, Last Love" by Rosemary Rogers, "Now God Be Thanked" by John Masters, "Cosmos" by Carl Sagan, "The Aviator" by Ernest Gann and "The Lords of Discipline" by Pat Conroy.

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On Thursday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be the monthly evening movie. The movie is free for all ages.

Some new things at the library include a wide selection of used books for sale during regular library hours.

We also have a large display of free pamphlets on energy-saving ideas sponsored by the Department of Energy. For coupon savers, we have a coupon exchange. Bring in your coupons and trade.

The Friends of the Library will be having a 50-50 raffle this month. Tickets are \$1. The drawing is to be held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. For more information, call the library.

Some new books this month are: "Pastora" by Joanna Barnes, "Best Science Fiction Stories of the Year," "Shadowland" by Peter Straub, "Firewind" by Hank Searls, "Fault Lines" by James Carroll and "City Primeval" by Elmore Leonard.

Cathy Phillips  
Librarian

## Peeking into the past

by Harry Fahrner

10 YEARS AGO  
January 21, 1971

Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegras Drive, celebrates its tenth anniversary of organization.

John Orr, head basketball coach at the University of Michigan, will speak at the 2nd annual Rotary Father and Son banquet.

In this, the Clarkston Jaycees' "Do Something" year, Don Hamaker was presented with JCI Senatorship No. 11818, the highest individual recognition one can receive from his fellow members.

Sixteen Clarkston students, winners in the "Bottles for Building" poster contest, appeared on the "Bozo the Clown" program on CKLW-TV.

25 YEARS AGO  
January 19, 1956

Reverend F. Robert Wilkie will take over the pastor's duties at the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church.

Donald Briggs has begun an

aviation career as Transportation Agent for Northwest Orient Airlines.

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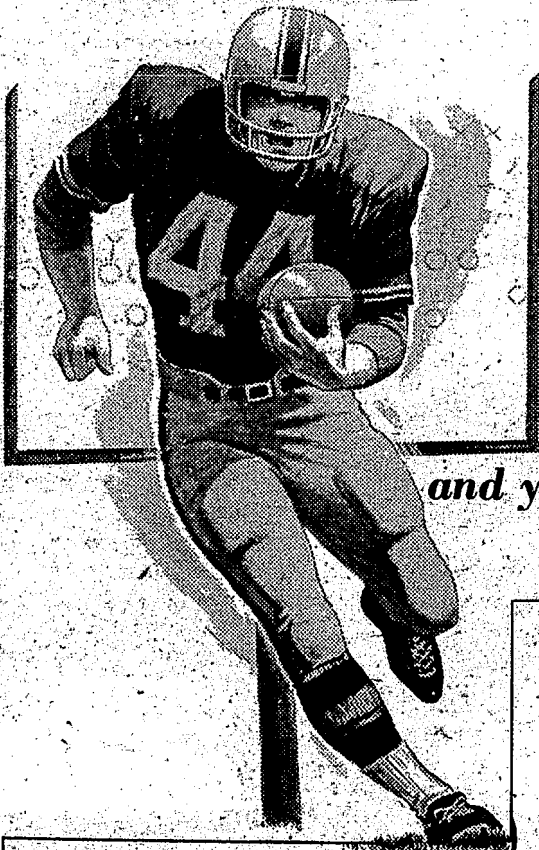
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by Harry (Pat) Tinson

## Wonders of Timberlands



Many wonderful times were spent in the Timberlands in the days of our youth.

The Timberlands are better known today as the Andersonville Swamp.

As the fall and winter months came, it was time to start laying in the supply of firewood. That meant hitching the horses to the wagon or the bob-sleigh.

Later in the winter when the snow covered the fields and woods, the treks back into the Timberlands meant bundling up against the biting cold.

We would help my father load up the big crosscut saw, axes, wedges and bucksaw.

Then we would take our lunch of homemade bread, butter and

apple butter and head back into the swamp.

These wood-cutting expeditions usually lasted all day, with us coming home in time for evening chores and a good, hot supper.

Most of the time, that meant a big kettle of vegetable soup simmering on the old woodburning kitchen range.

Fall also meant the beginning of hunting season.

I would go back into the Timberlands with my father, and most times we would come back with a few rabbits, squirrel, pheasant or quail which abounded in the area at that time.

The rabbits were my favorite,

because my mother could take two or three cottontails and make the most delicious rabbit pie ever created.

Also many happy hours were spent hunting with Skippy Everle and Johnny Danly, two very good friends of the time.

Of course, fall also meant the trips into the Timberland and along the roadside for our nut hunting trips.

We would take our gunny sacks out and fill them with walnuts, hazel nuts, hickory nuts and chestnuts.

These would be used throughout the year, especially in the wonderful holiday candies and steamed puddings.

We also made seasonal trips

into the Timberland with our teacher, Miss Jenny Scott.

We would take our lunches and walk down Ware Road and across the railroad tracks, then into the woods very close to where my good friends Robert and Claude Trim lived.

It was a day spent close to nature. Miss Scott shared her knowledge of the wondrous world of nature. There was the beauty of wildflowers in the spring, and, in the fall, the changing colors of the leaves.

No tale about the Timberlands would be complete without mention of huckleberry picking in the swamp.

The huckleberry pies hot out of the oven, the fresh berries in a

bowl covered with sweet cream and sugar—it tickles my taste buds just thinking of it.

Some of the fringe benefits were not so pleasant, like poison oak, ivy and sumac and the large Michigan rattlesnakes that thickly populated the area.

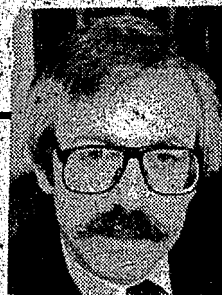
Wonderful memories, beautiful times. Don't forget to smell the flowers.

I would enjoy hearing from any of my old friends.

Happy New Year everyone.

## Coping with kids

by Jim Windell



### Suggestions work better than orders

When his father ordered him to go to bed at 9 p.m., 13-year-old Mark didn't react very well.

In fact, he first just sat slouched in a chair watching television and after another commercial when his dad pushed the issue, he began to argue with his father.

Mark frequently asked questions or argued when his parents wanted him to do something. His father complained that Mark never responded well to his orders and that often such times, as in the bedtime incident recently, ended in anger or disciplinary action.

When it was carefully discussed, it was clear that Mark's father usually backed himself in a corner with his son.

First of all, by giving orders and commands, he more or less forced Mark to rebel and himself to have to back up

ultimatums. As a parent who tried to be consistent, he felt if he said something he had to follow through.

Secondly, control was very important and when Mark didn't instantly comply, he felt he had to increase either the threat or the strength of the command in order to prove he was still the master of his son.

Mark thwarted this effectively through various forms of resistance.

The basic problem for the father was that if he had to back down, he felt as if he was losing face, that his son would think less of him and might stop respecting him altogether.

This was a frightening prospect for a man who liked to be in control of things around him.

Mark's father and other parents can avoid this situation by making suggestions rather than giving orders.

This should start at a very early age such as age 2 or 2½. Age 2 is a very tranquil age, but the 2½-year-old can be argumentative. This is also particularly true of the 3½-year-old who may want to control his parents and may be quite negative.

Saying to a young child, "Let's pick up the toys now," or "Why don't we just straighten up the toys now," is more likely to get results than, "I want all

these toys picked up this minute."

A parent doesn't have to be the master at all times and generally picking up toys is not a matter of life and death.

The harried mother can save face with "Let's pick up the food you threw," because if the child refuses she can do it herself. Also, the "let's" implies "let us" and often the child will help, but won't do it by himself.

Adolescence is another time when some of the same rebellion of the 3½-year-old may return.

Using "What do you say we..." or "Why don't we think about..." may not sound like an order to a sensitive teenager.

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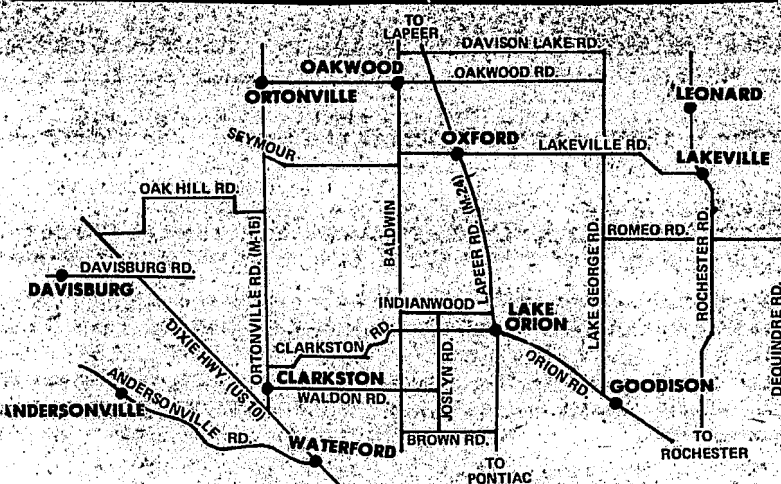
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**LOST "KOOKIE"** Small female dog, part poodle and Chihuahua. Charcoal wirey hair, big brown sad eyes. From East Street, Oxford, Reward, \$25. Call 628-1976!!!LX-2-1, L-52-3



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## WANTED

**USED GUNS WANTED** regardless of condition. Top cash dollars. We buy-sell-trade. Guns galore. Fenton 629-5325!!!X4-tfc

**WANTED CLASS RINGS** any condition. 10K paying up to \$150, men's. Up to \$75 ladies. Also scrap gold and silver. Will pick up. 651-0023!!!LX-52-tfc, L-50-tfc, LR-15-tfc

**MILITARY WAR RELICS** wanted. American, Japanese, Nazi, Vietnam, all related items. John M. Menkins, G-3344 Menominee St. Burton, Mich. 48529. 1-313-742-0005!!!LX-1-4, L-50-4, LR-16-4

**WANTED:** Refrigerator & gas & electric stoves in good running condition. 628-9655!!!LX-2-3

**LEAVING FOR MISSOURI** soon, have room for 3 passengers. 628-5391 or 664-0024!!!LX-2-1

**ROOMMATE WANTED** for house in the country, Oxford area. \$150 a month & split utilities. After 6 p.m. Bob. 628-0017!!!LX-1-4



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**JUNK CARS WANTED,** pay \$30 for complete cars. 628-0431!!!LX-48-1f

## INSTRUCTIONS

**PIANO & ORGAN** lessons, experienced teacher. Call 391-1773!!!LX-51-6

**CAKE DECORATING AND GUM PASTE** flower classes starting February 2nd, sign up now, for further information, call Karen's Nook, 693-4277!!!RX-52-4

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**ENGLISH LESSONS,** beginning to advanced. Jumping, Dressage. Boarding. Indoor arena. 628-3007!!!LX-2-3c, L-52-3c, LR-17-3c

## NOTICES

**BOOK REQUESTS** Used books, The Thrifty Reader, 9 W. Burdick. Trades accepted for discounts. 9-5 daily except Tuesdays. 628-6817!!!LX-2-8c

**LAKE ORION H.S. BAND** fruit sale taking orders January 8 through 27th. 693-2344, 693-1911!!!RX52-4

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**FISH FRY** every Friday from 5:00 to 8:00. F.O.E. Eagles, 5640 Maybee Pk. Clarkston, MI.!!!CX22-3p

**APT. TO SHARE.** Fireplace. Horses. 5116 N. Lapeer Rd. on M-24!!!LX-42-1f

**LAID OFF?** In between jobs? Temporary Hospital and Surgical Insurance. Call or write: Edwin E. Windquist, 5435 S. Garfield Rd., Auburn, MI. 48611 or call 1-517-662-4893!!!CX22-3p

**OXFORD AMERICAN LEGION,** E. Drahnner, will serve lunches, beginning Jan. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Friday night fish fries, shrimp and chicken are starting this Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.!!!LX-52-3c, L-50-3c

**JANUARY WHITE SALE,** manicures \$3, colored polish \$1 extra. Ladyfiners, regular \$30, now \$15. These sculptured nails are so real you can wear them without polish. We will be open until 9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during this sale. Kay, Diane, Debbie, Kelly and Judy. The Curling Iron 391-3240!!!R-17-2, RX2-2

**SPECIAL STRIPPING,** chairs \$8; rockers \$12; 2 weeks only, Economy Furniture Stripping, 135 South Broadway, Lake Orion 693-2120!!!RX2-2

**ORION COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER** classes begin Monday, Feb. 2. Phone 693-4986 or 693-1632!!!LX-2-1c



## FOUND

FOUND: Gray tiger kitten, with white feet, white on chest & stomach. Vicinity of IGA & Broadway, 39 Broadway, Apt. 3, Oxford at any time!!! LX-12-2, L-51-3



FOUND BLACK AND TAN female dog, white paws, red collar, 625-0044!!! LX-2-1

## Wanted To Rent

MAN WISHES TO RENT sleeping room in private home. 625-0418!!! CX23-1c

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## CARD OF THANKS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS for their thoughtfulness in sending flowers and cards. Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and family!!! CX23-1p

IN APPRECIATION: A big "Thank You" to my many friends, neighbors, customers and relatives that made my retirement party such a success, thanks also for the lovely cards and gifts. I shall always remember this "Special day." I am indeed grateful to the Oxford Leader for the article and pictures. God bless you all. Grateful to you. Bob McCallum!!! L-52-1

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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, February 4, 1981 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

Case #1064 Donnie & Karen Blackburn  
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE OF A THIRD SIGN FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.  
Texaco Service Station, 5510 Sashabaw Road  
08-27-400-007

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed variances may be examined at the Independence Township Building Department, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 during regular hours each day Monday thru Friday until the date of the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher L. Rose,  
Independence Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel, Secretary Building & Planning

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Meeting  
January 12, 1981

## SYNOPSIS

1. Approved minutes of the December 8, 1980 regular meeting and December 15, 1980 special meeting.
2. Approved payment of general fund expenditures in the amount of \$139,215 and building and site expenditures of \$774.
3. Approved felling of light poles at the athletic field by E.R. Mandilk Company.
4. Received curriculum report on writing and English in grades 7-12.
5. Approved Bingo agreement between Clarkston Community Schools and Clarkston Band Boosters.
6. Ratified contracts with Clarkston Community Schools Cafeteria Association and Clarkston Community Schools Cafeteria Managers Association.
7. Amended bus driver contract - Special Trips for Independence Township Senior Citizens.
8. Received report on student absenteeism.
9. Received superintendent's report on district fiscal status.
10. Authorized administration to request Independence and Springfield Township treasurers to release school revenues to the district upon receipt.
11. Authorized Board to petition the Michigan High School Athletic Association to hold separate state athletic championships for public and non-public schools.
12. Adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Mary Jane Chaustowich,  
Secretary

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## SYNOPSIS

of Clarkston Village Council Meeting  
January 12, 1981

Roll: Present - ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Fisher, Schultz, Symons.  
Absent - Gardner.

Approved the bills in the amount of \$5647.34.

Heard Trustee Symons report on the costs of workmans compensation insurance.

Directed our attorney to research a possible solution to the problem of cars being parked on the streets at night during the snow removal season.

Heard a presentation from Del Lohff of Kieft Engineering.

Agreed to hold a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 19th at 6:30 at the village hall, to discuss the wording of the proposed Historic District Ordinance.

Decided to not have Rudys Market inspected by the building dept. before granting their SDM license. Abstain - Basinger.

Appointed Trustee Basinger as our representative for the Public Hearing on Jan. 28th, concerning the permit application to mine gravel by the Levy Co.

Received the resignation of Volney Shafer as our parking enforcement officer.

Approved paying the dinner expenses of the USGS representatives before their report to the council on the Mill Ponds and Parke Lake on Feb. 9th.

Heard prices from Trustee Basinger on blinds for the village hall windows.

Decided not to enter into a maintenance service agreement for our new typewriter at an annual cost of \$61.50.

Adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Bruce Rogers  
Village Clerk





Senior Scott Ferguson attempts to hit the basket in the relay race, in which students had to don winter garments, jump rope, shoot a basket and remove the extra garb



Friday afternoon was field sports day at Clarkston High School, a winter version of the homecoming festivities held each fall in which the seniors, juniors and sophomores clash in several mock competitions. Here, the

seniors battle valiantly in the tug of war competition against the sophomores.

## Class war

Photos by Al Zawacky



Hail to the victors: The juniors emerged victorious in the tug of war competition at Friday's field sports events. It's becoming a tradition—the class of '82 also won the event at the CHS homecoming festivities last fall.



Senior Mark Hughes, junior Dave Hastie and sophomore Rich Schrader [from left] were the three contestants in the "King Cool" contest. Selected by their Clarkston High School classmates as being "cool," the trio had to prove it by sitting in a waste basket full of packed snow for an entire student assembly, the last one remaining seated being crowned King Cool. The result? A three-way tie as all three remained on their frigid thrones.