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DNR plans Levy property inspection

By Marilyn Trumper

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) continues to review the Edward C. Levy Co.'s application for an Inland Lakes and Streams' permit needed to mine 400 acres in Independence Township near the headwaters of the Clinton River.

The department has tentatively set a site inspection for April 24 and could reach a decision on the permit within the next three to four weeks, said Brad Williams, water quality specialist with the DNR's Land Resource Division.

"We'll be out there to try and determine where Levy's proposed 198-acre lake will be, to determine what portions of the wetlands will be used for fill and to evaluate the water quality to see what problems if any can be anticipated," he said.

If the call for an environmental impact statement goes out from the DNR, chances are the permit will be issued, Wilkens said.

"But, Levy has asked that we hold off on a decision on the permit, because the company plans to talk to the township about its zoning ordinance to see if something can't be worked out," he said.

Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith said he has not yet been approached

on talks by the Levy Company.

At the Jan. 28 public hearing on the request for an Inland Lakes and Streams permit, Smith remained steadfastly behind the planning commission's 1979 denial when Levy applied for a rezoning of the proposed site from rural residential to industrial.

Smith called for Independence's right to zoning and adherence to the master plan.

Since the hearing, the DNR has been reviewing comments from environmental groups, engineers, residents and other information, steps required before deciding whether to issue

the Inland Lakes and Streams permit, one of many the Levy Company needs before mining can begin.

The township is currently involved in a condemnation lawsuit to purchase 80 acres of Levy property for an addition to Clintonwood Park.

Foster care home hits courts again

By Marilyn Trumper

There's new movement in Lake Oakland Woods subdivision's legal battle to enforce its deed restrictions and oust an adult foster care home currently in the neighborhood.

For nine months, residents have fought to limit use of homes there to single family, defined by deed restrictions as those related by blood, marriage or legal adoption.

On April 22, the residents' at-

torney Donald Schuster expects to argue against a motion before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Hilda Gage.

According to Schuster, the state's attorney Jon Garrett is expected to argue the case is not a factual issue for a jury to determine and that deed restrictions violate public policy and/or constitute discrimination.

"The very reason this case is different from all other such cases is because of the language

in the deed restrictions," Schuster said. "We feel the court would have to take extraordinary steps to define deed restrictions as unconstitutional or void against public policy."

"No Michigan court ever has. The Supreme Court has once, and that was in the case of race," he said.

If Judge Gage grants Garrett's motion, Schuster said he will appeal.

"There is serious question they

(the state) may be violating the very right they seek to enforce," he said.

If two unmarried people cohabitate in Lake Oakland Woods, they are violating the subdivision's deed restrictions and could be prosecuted.

"But, if two mentally retarded people live together, under the law they cannot be prosecuted," Schuster said. "The question is are they asking for equal rights--or superior rights?"



Photo by Kathy Greenfield

Ontario pair dies in crash

Two Canadian residents lost their lives the afternoon of April 16 when their car crossed the center lane of M-15 in Independence Township and struck a second car traveling in the southbound lane. Dead are 64-year-old Nykolus Myskiw and Mary Elisabeth Myskiw, 70, both of Leamington, Ontario. The driver of the second car, Ronda Lynn Wedge, 20, of Brandon Township and her 8-month-old child were taken to St.

Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and treated and released the same day. According to Deputy Robert Smith of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the Myskiws were traveling north on M-15 and lost control when they swerved to avoid a car making a left-hand turn into the Nickelodeon Country Store, 10081 M-15, Independence Township.

Sheriff's log

Thursday, thieves broke into the RODAC Rubber Co., 8693 Crosby Lake, Springfield Township, and stole a microwave oven, electric typewriter, welder, power cutter, jumper cables, trouble light, tin snips, drill motor, intercom and tool box, with cumulative values of more than \$460, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals stole a custom nameplate valued at \$15 off a mailbox on Pear Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Friday, thieves stole three wheels and tires valued at \$374 off a car on Waldon Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Friday, vandals threw mud all over a car parked in the driveway of a house on Ennismore Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, thieves stole a cow, half a pig, fish and chicken from a freezer inside a garage on Hummingbird Lane, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Saturday, thieves stole a 1978 Ford from a driveway on Rockcroft Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

Sunday, thieves broke into a garage on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, and stole a tool box, golf bag, gold clubs, and battery charger with cumulative values of \$840.

Sunday, thieves stole a pick-up camper top valued at \$500, from the front lawn of a house on Clintonville Road, Independence Township, according to police reports.

The above information was collected from reports at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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Supreme court bound

Independence takes fight to stop ZBA questioning to Michigan's highest court

By Marilyn Trumper

It was a year ago February that a \$30 million court battle began between Independence Township and Pine Knob Investment Co. over a proposed 20-story, ski-run-roof hotel.

The first fragment of that court action is slated to hit the dockets of the state's highest judicial body, the Michigan State Supreme Court as Independence Township makes its appeal for the second time.

On March 30, a three-judge panel of the Michigan Court of Appeals in a 2 to 1 vote, denied the township's request to overturn a circuit court decision which allowed counsel for Pine Knob to take sworn statements from members of the township's zoning board of appeals (ZBA) regarding their review and denial of Pine Knob's proposed hotel.

The appeals court denied the township's application to appeal for failure to persuade a need for immediate court review, according to transcripts of the case.

Upon hearing the court of ap-

peals position at the April 21 meeting, and with recommendation from counsel, the Independence Township Board voted unanimously to have the attorney begin proceedings to appeal the case again—this time before the Michigan State Supreme Court.

In July, when the ZBA denied a 200-foot height and 1,000 space parking lot variance request for the proposed hotel, Thomas Raguso, counsel for Pine Knob, motioned in circuit court that ZBA members be sworn in under oath and questioned "...to insure the record and decision was based upon proper procedure."

Raguso also argued the ZBA is a quasi judicial body not comparable to a circuit or district court and added there is no law which prohibits such questioning.

Township attorney Richard Campbell argued it was exactly because the ZBA is a quasi judicial body that it is not sub-

ject to inquiry and said if Pine Knob is concerned about completeness of the record, it can return to the ZBA for a rehearing.

The lawsuit, filed against the township by Pine Knob Investment Co. co-owners Gary Francell and Joseph Locricchio is still pending. The partners are suing the township for \$30 million or a building permit for the proposed hotel.

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PK wants township to pay traffic control cop fee

By Marilyn Trumper

Pine Knob Investment Co. is intent on having Independence Township pay for traffic control outside the music theater and is ready to defend its position in court, according to attorney Anthony Locricchio.

Last fall, Pine Knob questioned whether it should pay the Oakland County Sheriff's Department (OCS) for services arguing the township is responsible for control over public roads.

"Since then we've found case law which says a private company is not responsible for traffic control on a public street and we still feel it's not our responsibility and that it appears to be the township's," Locricchio said.

If the township continues to refuse to provide the service, Pine Knob will go to court asking for a mandamus, which requires the governing body to act or be held in violation of court order, he said.

Independence Township Supervisor James B. Smith said the township has no plans to provide the service and said Pine Knob receives the same protection as other citizen for its tax dollars.

A three-party meeting involving the county, township and Pine Knob is expected to be called sometime in the future to iron out details, Locricchio said.

Two weeks ago, Pine Knob offered what Locricchio termed a "donation" to help offset the township's cost for providing traffic control. The proposal consisted of a \$20,000 first-year allowance cumulating into \$40,000 within a five-year period.

The Independence Township

Board discussed the proposal at the April 7 meeting, made no decision but raised eyebrows on what liabilities could be incurred.

"We felt that even though it's not our responsibility and it appears to be the township's we'd offer to help and offset the cost. If they refuse to provide the services, we'll go into court. This means a new war with the township," Locricchio added.

Pine Knob still owes the county \$24,000 for last year's police services, according to James Brennan, director of Oakland County's office of management and budget.

Last fall, Locricchio informed Brennan via a letter, that the investment company would approach the township for a refund on money paid for police that year, and would also make inquiry concerning money paid in previous years, because police protection is not Pine Knob's responsibility.

Since 1973, Pine Knob has paid \$211,000 for additional police protection, he said.

"Now," said Locricchio, "we're not even saying, 'Pay the \$200,000' and that's a strict interpretation of the law. Under Chapter 11, we found out we don't owe that money (the \$24,000). It's not that we won't pay, we cannot pay. That money went into escrow and is now held by the Netherlands until the court makes a determination (in the bankruptcy case)."

Now, said Locricchio, Pine Knob has three choices: It can continue to pay for services, go into court or compromise.

Whatever the outcome, Pine Knob Investment Co. will insure traffic control outside the theatre this summer, he said.

"We'll pay for traffic and then sue for recovery," he said. "We can assure the people of traffic control. There should be a remarkable difference now with the double exits and traffic control costs should be cut way down."

The Fisher Theatre organization which leases the Pine Knob Music Theatre facility contracts with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department separately for internal security.

Joseph Locricchio and Gary Francell, co-owners of Pine Knob Investment Co., contract

police protection for outside traffic control.

Theatre General Manager Joel DeShane said last year's payment for internal police protection is "all squared away," and he's drafted a letter of intent to the department for purposes of hiring deputies again this year.

But, traffic control outside the theater remains an area of concern, he said.

"Obviously this is something which concerns us—but is not our responsibility," he said. "It's up to the investment com-

pany to work it out.

"Hopefully they'll strike an agreement with the county and the township. We'll be keeping a close eye on it. And, if there's anything we can do to help we'll try to do it," DeShane added.

If Pine Knob is unable to reach an agreement with the parties involved, and the absence of traffic control appears inevitable, DeShane said the music theater would "cross that bridge when we come to it."

The first concert at Pine Knob is scheduled May 31.

Drain study under review

The Deer Lake Farms retention basin is still under scrutiny by Clarkston's Village Council, which questions if the basin is functioning properly and keeping sedimentation out of the Mill Pond.

After receiving figures on the cost of a study at the April 13 meeting, council members are now weighing whether to give village engineers Mosher-Kapalczak Inc. the go-ahead to conduct an investigation.

The first phase, according to a representative of the firm, would cost \$360 and would determine if the basin is functioning as it should.

The second phase would be more extensive. At a cost of \$1,258, it would provide a detailed analysis of the basin's existing condition and the Mill Pond's sedimentation, and drainage area.

Work could begin immediate-

ly with the council's authorization, he said.

The Deer Lake Farms subdivision is on land in both Independence Township and the village. The basin was designed to prevent sediment from draining into the Mill Pond and the township is responsible for the basin's maintenance agreement.

In the past, council members have debated which municipality is responsible to insure the

basin is working correctly.

"I see no reason why we can't have the inexpensive study done and make recommendations to the township," said village President Fontie ApMadoc, at the meeting.

The matter is slated for discussion at the next meeting, scheduled April 27 at 7:30 p.m., Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot, Clarkston.

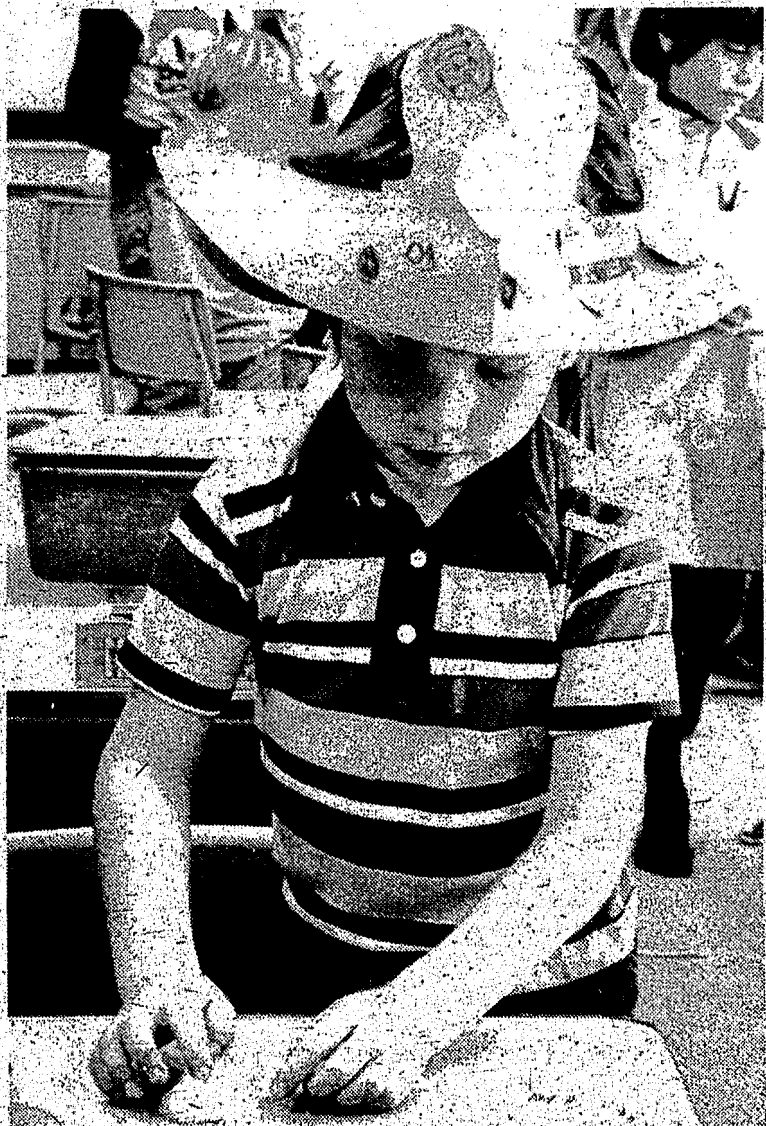
It's almost here!

One thousand marchers including bands, clowns, color guards, precision drill teams and more are slated to march down Clarkston's Main Street on Saturday, May 2.

The occasion is Loyalty Day, the day set aside by the President and the United States Congress in 1958 as a special time

for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the country and for recognition of the heritage of American freedom.

The parade is to begin at 1 p.m. It is sponsored by the Oakland County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the John R. Schumde VFW Post 1459 of Clarkston.



Photos by Kathy Greenfield

Parade toppers

Easter bonnets top the heads of first graders at Bailey Lake Elementary School on the day before spring break begins. The three first grade classes joined together later for an Easter parade around the school grounds. Pictured at left is Jason Butz, who's busy putting a puffy cotton tail on his construction paper rabbit. Above, Pam Vernier (left) and Lori Guathier chat about their bonnets as Jeremy Burke (center) looks on. The pupils pictured are in Sharon Thomas's class.

Leaf burning ban embers still aglow

By Marilyn Trumper

Debate on whether to institute a leaf burning ban, a stricter burning ordinance or have special spring and fall pick-up days for disposal of bagged leaves dominated discussion at the Clarkston Village Council's April 13 meeting.

After more than an hour of talk, the attorney was directed to draft a more stringent burning ordinance, but council has yet to quash the proposed burning ban.

Village President Fontie Ap-Madoc said a strong ordinance

coupled with a hefty fine might be enough to discourage residents from random burning.

"But I myself am all for a ban," she added.

The issue has appeared on several agendas since last fall when a resident protested against heavy smoke covering village streets, impairing drivers and endangering lives of pedestrians.

Concern was also voiced about the hazards of air pollution and the numbers of those burning without permits.

The Village Council has been

unwilling to enforce a ban until residents could be provided with alternatives to burning.

Searching for an alternative, council members questioned Jerry Powell of Ben Powell Disposal on the cost of a special spring and fall Saturday pick-ups to dispose of residents' bagged leaves.

"I don't want you to think that if you have a ban I won't pick up leaves," Powell said. "I've picked up leaves for the past 30 years. We'll take leaves, but people have to be reasonable."

"My guys aren't going to take 50 bags in one pick-up. People should put out a reasonable amount, 10 to 12, and spread them out over a month," he said.

A contract for four special Saturday pick-ups would run approximately \$300 to \$400, he said, stressing it was a "guestimate."

Queried in an informal poll, council members voted 4 to 3 against an immediate ban.

Trustee Ruth Basinger turned thumbs down on the ban, saying residents needed to be informed of the new alternative of pick-up and disposal on special Saturdays.

One resident favored the proposal.

"I really feel if you give people an alternative for a pick-up, I think people would appreciate it. That's a wonderful opportunity—a free service—and there are many people who would prefer it who don't have the time to watch their leaves burn," said Laurie Stern of Church Street.

The council made no decision on the pick-up alternative, and instead directed the attorney to draft a stricter ordinance.

Trustee Jackson Byers questioned ordinance enforcement.

"We don't have a police department to issue warrants and put them (violators) in handcuffs," he said. "It looks great on paper, but we have no way to enforce it. We just don't have the mechanics."

Fire call

Tuesday, April 7

4:15—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious grass fire on Reese Road.

7:52pm—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious grass fire on Cecelia Ann Street.

Wednesday, April 8

3:27 pm—EMS (Emergency Medical Service) responded to a report of an overturned boat on Parke Lake. Upon investigation, subject was found unharmed.

4:28pm—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious grass fire on Reese Road.

Thursday, April 9

12:05pm—EMS treated a subject complaining of back pains at a residence on Jerome Street. Patient was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, via Fleet Ambulance Service.

4:36pm—Firefighters extinguished a car fire at 5785 M-15. Cause was backfire.

5:56pm—Firefighters responded to an odor investigation at a residence on North River Drive.

6:03pm—Firefighters extinguished a grass fire at a residence on Waldon Road. Fire was caused by a spark from an unattended fire.

8:52pm—EMS treated a woman with a possible heart condition at a Pine Knob Trail residence. Patient was transported to Pontiac General Hospital via Fleet Ambulance.

Friday, April 10

9:38am—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious grass fire on Whipple Tree Lane.

1:40pm—Firefighters extinguished a suspicious grass fire at the north end of Chickadee Lane.

The Independence Township Fire Department has responded to 242 calls to date.

Smoother driving

There'll soon be smoother driving on Big Lake Road.

Three-hundred feet of Big Lake Road east of Andersonville Road in Springfield Township is slated to be paved this spring or summer, according to Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

The Oakland County Road Commission recently accepted a low bid of \$26,026 from the Thompson-McCully Company of Bellevue to do the work,

and the cost will be covered by the township, the road commission and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Springfield's share of the costs will be in excess of \$12,000. Walls said, adding that the township would attempt to pay all or most of the amount with Community Development Act funds.

"These are funds left over from previous projects that are already complete, dating from 1977, to be exact," he said.

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Schools to seek 3 mills, or 6 mills

By Kathy Greenfield

A changed vote, a slap on the back and a handshake and it was decided—Clarkston school district voters can expect a 3-mill request for 10 years on the June 8 ballot if Proposal A fails and a 6-mill request for 10 years if Proposal A passes.

The school board discussed how much to ask voters to approve for over one-and-one half hours Thursday.

They first considered a 2.3 mill request recommended by Superintendent Milford Mason.

Mason prefaced his remarks by listing two beliefs—"an increase in millage should last at least two years" and "an increase should be limited to an amount voters may be more likely to support."

The 2.3 mills would have meant an approximate increase of income in 1981-82 of about \$741,000.

With the recent paring of \$1 million from the district's budget to reach a \$13 million balanced budget, not all items eliminated would have been reinstated.

To make up the difference, Mason recommended maintaining lay-offs of the athletic director and the Clarkston High School vocational education director, 19 teachers, six aides and 12 non-instructional employees.

Athletics and extracurricular activities would have been reinstated.

Before the board voted on how much millage to request, some of the about 30 persons attending the meeting offered their opinions.

"We are talking about a proposal that provides less than we have provided for the children of Clarkston in the past," said Allen Bartlett, CHS teacher and president of the Clarkston Education Association.

"We (the teachers) have deep concerns about any cuts that will affect academics," he said. "Our first and primary responsibility is classroom education for our children."

Bartlett suggested the board ask voters to approve 3.6 mills, which would totally replace the money cut from the budget.

"At least it will give voters the option to say, 'We want to maintain' or 'We do not care to maintain the present level of education'," he said.

Similar concerns were expressed by Independence Township resident Beverly Clemo.

"We cannot bring them back two years from now, these juniors and seniors, and you cannot say, 'Gee, I wish we could bring you back now for better textbooks and classes,'" she said.

The reinstatement of athletics, but not supplies and more textbooks was questioned by Independence Township resident Mary Jane Scharfenkamp.

"I believe more people will

leave this district because of academic concerns, than because of athletic concerns," she said. "There are a number of people maybe who haven't been as vocal as they should be."

Board member Robert Walters stressed the district's frugality as compared to surrounding districts. With a millage approval, the district could continue offering a quality education, he said.

"I would like to see us go further than the superintendent recommends," he said. "I would like to see us ask for a higher millage. We'll have housing in our community that will sell well, and we'll still have a basic program that doesn't need to be whittled down."

The first proposal was 3.6 mills for 10 years. The board rejected that amount in a 5-2 vote with Walters and Carolyn Place voting "yes."

The next proposal was for 3 mills.

"Here we go again, being so penurious and fearful of the negative people in this community that we're going back to the bare bones," said Walters. "It really irritates me."

The vote on 3 mills looked like it was headed for defeat when four members cast "no" votes.

Then, "Luzi changes his vote," said Vincent Luzi, and he changed to a "yes" vote which gave 4-3 approval for the 3-mill request.

Walters jumped out of his chair and shook Luzi's hand.

The board then made the vote unanimous for 3 mills for 10 years when they approved the legal wording that must appear on the ballot.

A request for 6 mills was also approved which will appear on

the ballot if Proposal A passes. Although a millage request can be dropped after May 19, one cannot be added.

If Proposal A passes, assessments will decrease by 50 percent, so it would take twice the millage amount to raise the same amount of money, Mason said.

The 3 mills (or 6 mills if Proposal A passes) would provide about \$967,500 more in revenue for the district, according to Mason's estimates.

Athletics and extracurricular activities would be reinstated for the district, but the board indicated that some other areas may be kept at a reduced level in order to save money that may be needed to balance the 1982-3 budget.

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Letters to editor

She seeks swimming coach

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ing, please give me a call at 673-5567.

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That's why I want to get back into training. So please give me a call.

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By now you know how desperate I am to start training again, so please give me a call.

I would appreciate it tremendously!!!!

Gigi L. Fisher

Clowns keep on rolling

Editor:

This is to bring you up to date on the activities and progress of the Oaklowns, which is the clown troupe sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

The formation of this volunteer group of performing clowns was a result of the article which appeared in your paper in November 1979 which described my attitudes and experiences as a clown.

This led to an approach by a representative of the parks and recreation commission which eventually resulted in a group numbering to 40 clowns of all ages and interests.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report that since that time we have participated in numerous charitable and fund-raising events for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Heart Association, the Cancer Society, and have performed at the Michigan State Fair, the Channel 56 Festival and in the J.L. Hudson's Christmas Parade, the Vermontville Maple Festival Parade and the Greenville-Danish Festival Parade.

We have also been recognized and have been orientated by the

American Red Cross as volunteers for hospital visits. This is a first for any clown group.

It's also a pleasure to report that we now have a unit that meets in Southfield to accom-

modate our members in southern Oakland County, while the original group still meets in Davisburg at Springfield Oaks Park.

Homer "Sandy" Biondi
Independence Township

Poetry place

Kim Heyman was just getting over the chicken pox and looking for something to do when her mother, Vern Cangemi, suggested a poem about her experience.

"We kind of worked together on words like lotion and potion, but most of the words she thought of herself," said Vern.

A third grader at Bailey Lake Elementary School, Kim is 8 years old.

The poem, we think, is one that any person who's ever had the chicken pox can appreciate.

CHICKEN POX

Having chicken pox is really not fun.
The itchy itch makes you want to run
Straight to a cooling soda bath.
I think, in the carpet, I've made a path
Between the soothing calamine lotion
And the doctor's soothing benedryl potion.
It's been days since I've smelled the fresh air
Or Really even dared to care
But Mum says I can go outside
So I think this illness has turned the tide.
I'm on my way to being all well.
And tomorrow I'm going to school. SWELL!

Willpower wrecker



by Kathy Greenfield

Fresh donuts available 24 hours a day right in downtown Clarkston are hard to handle.

To understand the problems this sort of situation creates, you have to realize several things—the bakeshop is across the street from The Clarkston News office; my home is within walking distance; there are some things that fall outside the confines of willpower.

To know that I'm not alone in the quest to forget about the bakery hasn't helped.

Scene: The snack table at The News stacked with bags of freshly-baked treats—donuts, cookies, crumb cakes, and so on.

"These donuts (cookies, crumb cakes) are delicious. Help yourself."

I do.

Scene: One week later. Bare snack table at News office. Talk has degenerated to need for diets. I walk out the door.

"Are you going to the bakery?" comes the cheery question.

"No," I snarl.

Scene: At home. Topic of conversation—the bakery. It's late in the evening, 10 p.m. or so.

You mean the bakery is open right now?" ask my children.

"Yes."

"You mean any time we feel like a donut, we can go down there and buy one?"

"Right. It's open all the time—early in the morning or late at night."

"Can we go down there now?"

"No. Maybe tomorrow," I procrastinate.

Scene: The News office. A man has just informed us he lost 15 pounds. The conversation turns to the bakeshop.

"Have you been to the new bakery yet?"

"Yes, just last weekend I bought a bag of donuts for my family."

"Did you eat one?"

"No. I'm on a diet."

"Ha. You're just like my husband," I say. "Every time he goes on a diet, he brings home all sorts of goodies—donuts, candy. Then he won't eat them. He just watches us."

("At least," I think, "he hasn't done that with bakeshop donuts yet.")

Scene: At home. My husband drops a bag of donuts on the table and rushes out the door to go to work. The topic turns to the bakeshop later in the day.

"By the way, did you eat a donut this morning?" I ask him.

"No," he says, smiling proudly at his, and his alone, strength in the face of adversity.

Jim's jottings



On a clear day, maybe

by Jim Sherman

For 150 miles more or less in all directions from Chattanooga there are red and black bird houses, asking, begging and urging travelers to "See Rock City."

Generally, we're on a deadline or beeline and avoid touristy areas between home and destination. The March trip was different.

We followed the signs to "Lookout Mountain," "Rock City," and "Ruby Falls." You go in and out of Georgia and Tennessee on the curving road up the mountain barely outside Chattanooga.

Rock City claims to be "Atop Lookout Mountain." It isn't. It's a little more than half way up. Atop the mountain is a college.

Rock City also claims you can "see seven states" from its vantage point. Maybe you can; but it would have to be a darn clear day with strong glasses, and some imagination.

We didn't actually go to Rock City's lookout stations. We didn't want to pay the admission price. We did stop at vantage points along the twisting road. A picture, overlooking some Chattanooga industry and business accompanies this column. As you can see, there's a haze over North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and wherever.

But, we know they're out there, and that's how the promoters of Rock City see it.



Race for treats



When the whistle blows, the kids are off and running as they seek treats during the Easter Egg Hunt at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church. About 200 kids took part in the fun Saturday, scooping up hard-boiled eggs and candy treats left by the Easter Chicken.

Photos by Kathy Greenfield



The Easter Chicken's a friendly fellow, and these two egg hunt participants pause during the festivities for a few words.



For the toddlers too young to grab for goodies, the Easter Chicken passes out treats by hand. Here, Tracy Warner, safe in her mother's arms, tries to figure out just what exactly an Easter Chicken is. The Warners live on Woodcreek Trail, Independence Township.

'If it Fitz. . .'

More time to spend

by Jim Fitzgerald



Several months ago, a reader asked me, "When did Michigan citizens decide they wanted a full-time Legislature?" Despite diligent research, I haven't been able to find out when, but I know why.

The "when" question was prompted by Joseph Hardig, who is chairman of the State Officers Compensation Commission, which determines how much legislators should be paid. "Michigan opted for a full-time Legislature and if it's full-time, you've got to pay them for a full-time job," he said in an interview last November. "I can't believe we're only paying them \$27,000."

Out of regard for those taxpayers who otherwise might be overcome with grief at the thought of legislators trying to survive on only \$27,000 per year, it should quickly be noted that they are also paid \$5,000 for expenses. Also, through Officeholder Expense Funds, they are allowed to spend cash contributions from supporters on many of the terrible expenses "incidental" to

holding office, such as their wives' golf-cart rental fees.

It was state Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, who listed the golf-cart fees as one of the expenses covered by the \$18,780 in officeholder funds he spent in 1980. This was reassuring information for concerned taxpayers who realize a necessary part of every senator's job is to save his spouse from walking 18 holes.

Another example of how concerned taxpayers are better off than they might think was provided by state Sen. Harold Scott, D-Flint. He contributed \$500 of his officeholder funds to his wife's unsuccessful campaign for state representative last year. All concerned taxpayers realize one of the most important expenses incidental to being a state senator is the cost of getting your wife elected to public office, otherwise she might spend all her time on a rented golf cart.

However, the exact amount of state legislators' remuneration is beside today's point. I mentioned their fringe

benefits only to reassure concerned taxpayers who, like Joseph Hardig, are worried that underpaid legislators might be facing starvation. Today's point is when and why.

I can remember when the state Legislature convened on a part-time basis, usually six months a year, but I can't remember when "Michigan opted" for full-time and a search of newspaper files uncovered no evidence of voters ever opting for the change. But, as Hardig indicated, it must have happened sometime. Certainly, legislators wouldn't expand their own hours simply to gain more time for passing resolutions of tribute.

Admittedly, the resolutions are a big reason why a full-time Legislature is needed. Each year, the Legislature passes thousands of printed, framed resolutions honoring athletic teams and beauty queens and other esteemed citizens such as Reginald Wilson who, since being fired as president of Wayne County Community College, has been positively awash in honors.

Just to give you an idea of how big a job it is to honor everyone worthy, Sen. Jackie Vaughn III of Detroit, who instigated the Wilson resolution, had to introduce 329 tributes all by himself last year. He could never have done it in six months. Taxpayers were grateful to pay about \$40 per tribute.

Of course, legislators have more important things than tributes to worry about. The Mississippi House of Representatives recently voted to ban umbrellas in state-owned football stadiums because they drip water on spectators. Anyone who has ever attended a Michigan game on a rainy day realizes the umbrella issue is one that our own Legislature will have to face up to sooner or later.

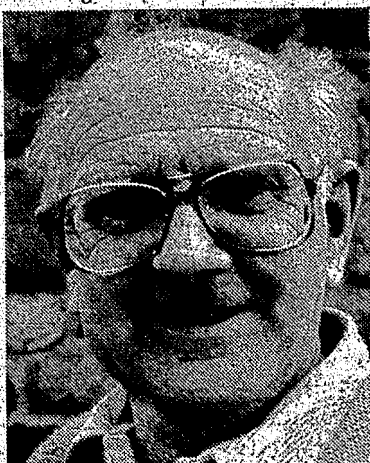
Not incidentally, a dissenting Mississippi legislator asked the sponsor of the umbrella bill: "Are you out of your mind?" That's a question that might be asked whenever Michigan legislators gather together to pay tributes and compare their spouses' golf-cart rental fees.

Talking about . . .

Will the Tigers win the pennant?



"Sure. They've got a good team this year and I think they want it. They have to prove to the public they can do it."--Greg Hampton, Independence Township, student.



"Why sure. They've just got to do it. They're looking better everyday."--George Crave, Springfield Township, gardener



"I don't care. I'm from Seattle and I root for the Mariners."--Helen Rowe, Seattle, Washington, retired.



"They'll win for sure."--Diane Blakeman, Pontiac, student.



"I'd say they gave a good showing in their preseason games and they have as good a chance as anyone. They started off good winning their opener, but it's still too early to tell."--Edgar Dowd, Springfield Township, checker.



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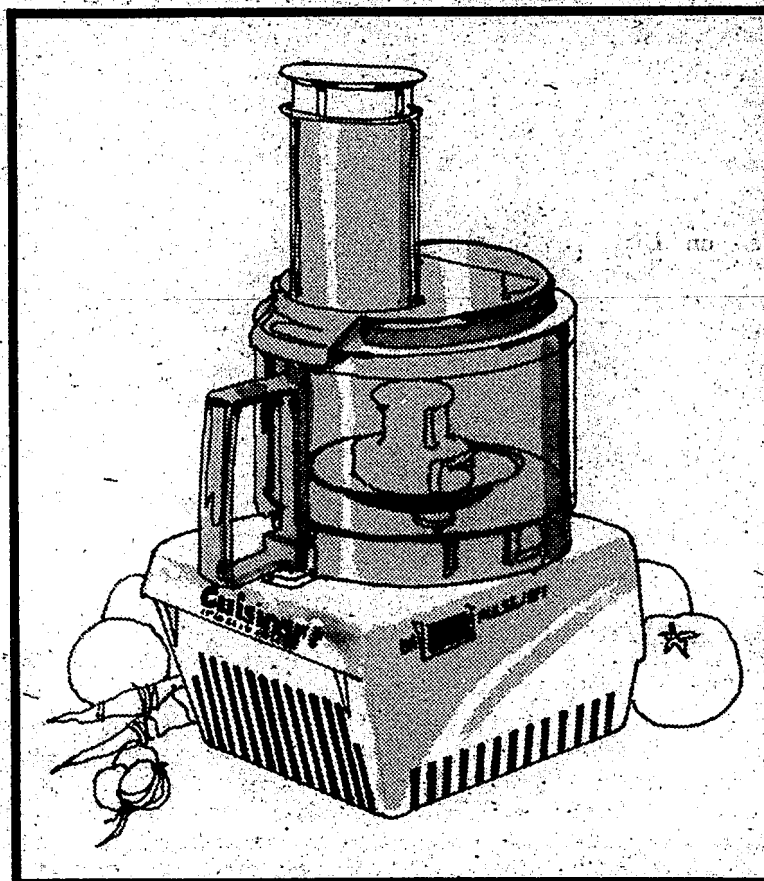
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Springfield opts for meeting on sewer takeover

By Al Zawacky

Springfield Township residents will still have their say on the proposed township takeover of the Bavarian Village sewer treatment plant—but not at the ballot box.

In an about-face of a previous vote, the Springfield Township Board approved a motion for an electors' meeting on the sewer plant matter, overturning last year's decision to place the ownership question on the ballot in a special election.

Timing was the major factor in the turn-around, said Clerk J. Calvin Walters, who had previously supported the special election but made the motion favoring the electors' meeting.

With a special statewide election coming up in May and local school district elections slated in June, a township special election on the Bavarian Village sewer plant takeover couldn't take place for another three months, he said.

At the electors' meeting, which the board set for June 6 at 1 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, township residents will be able to hear reports and ask questions about the treatment plant before voting on whether or not Springfield Township should assume ownership of the facility.

Ownership of the plant, located near the Bavarian Village apartment and condominium complex on Dixie Highway north of I-75, has been in dispute between the complex developer and Oakland County due to changes in state law and the county's form of government.

The township board agreed last August to consider assuming ownership of the plant to settle the dispute, but made it con-

ditional on elector approval and the gathering of test results to assure that the facility is operating properly.

Prior to the June 6 electors' meeting, at least one informational meeting will be held at which township voters can better inform themselves on the matter, said Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor.

"We will set up at least one informational meeting at our (regular monthly) meeting May 13," Walls said.

"Personally, I think this (an electors' meeting) is a much better way to go. At a meeting, people can talk to the engineers, ask questions and cast an informed vote. You can't talk back to a voting machine—I think we'll have a more informed electorate than if we had just held a special election."

The township board had originally agreed to place the question on the November general election ballot last fall, but postponed the election indefinitely at the request of Community National Bank of Pontiac, the bank financing the Bavarian Village development.

The bank asked for the delay until test results from the plant had been compiled, but numerous snags and slowdowns in the testing process resulting in the long period of time before the matter could again be taken up by the board.

"Believe me, it's not from lack of effort that it's taken this much time," said Joseph Kochanek, attorney for Community National. Kochanek stressed the need to resolve the issue as soon as possible, and expressed the opinion in a letter addressed to the township board that it was not legally necessary to consult the electorate in

assuming ownership.

But that legal opinion fell on deaf ears among the township board members.

"The opinion of the township is that it (voter approval) is necessary," Walls said. "I've been told that other communities don't do it this way, but I really don't care. To my knowledge, it's always been the

case here in Springfield to consult with the electorate."

"That's just one lawyer saying one thing and another saying another thing," said Trustee Glen Vermilye. "Their (the bank's) attorney has their opinion—we have ours."

Casting the lone dissenting vote in the decision to seek voter approval through an electors'

meeting was Trustee William Whitley, who confirmed his continued support for a township-wide special election.

"It (an election) is a much more representative way to go," Whitley said, noting the poor attendance at the last electors' meeting, at which less than 1 percent of the township's registered voters showed up.

Weiss is lone new face

11 named to village posts

The Clarkston Village Council moved on fiscal year housekeeping, approving 11 appointments and reappointments to several of the village's boards, commissions and committees last week.

Richard Weiss is the single new face in Clarkston government. Weiss, who lives at 42 N. Main, accepted a three-year term on the zoning board of appeals (ZBA). He replaces Harry Mosher who resigned last month from his post of three years.

Council approved the ap-

pointment of Harry W. Yoh, 7 Buffalo, to his second three-year term on the ZBA.

Laurie Stern of 22 E. Church, Robert Sanderson of 75 S. Holcomb and Dean Smith of 69 E. Washington were all reappointed to three-year terms on the planning commission.

Trustees Ruth Basinger and Jackson Byers accepted reappointments to the legislative and planning committees, and trustees Connie Fisher and Gary

Symons agreed to another term on the sewer and finance committees.

Newest Trustee David Raup, elected in March, joins Trustee James Schultz in his reappointment to the street and police committees.

Schultz has also been renamed street commissioner, and Charles Kimbel of 5036 Pelton, Independence Township, has accepted another year as police commissioner.

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Clarkston spring sports calendar

Clarkston High School Baseball Varsity Coach: Roy Warner

Apr. 13 Lahser	A	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	A	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	H	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	A	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	H	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 7 Oxford	H	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 9 Royal Oak-Dondero Birminghams Groves	A	11:00
May 11 Kettering	A	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 15 Milford	A	4:00
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	A	4:00
May 22 Pre-District		
May 29 or 30 District		
June 6 Regional		

Clarkston High School Baseball Junior Varsity Coach: Kurt Richardson

Apr. 13 Lahser	H	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	A	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	A	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	H	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	A	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 4 Milford	A	4:00
May 6 Rochester	H	4:00
May 7 Oxford	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 9 Birmingham Groves (DH)	H	11:00am
May 11 Kettering	H	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 15 Milford	H	4:00
May 18 Rochester	A	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	H	4:00

Clarkston High School Softball Junior Varsity Coach: Don Peters

Apr. 13 Lahser	H	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	H	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	A	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	A	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	H	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	A	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	A	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 4 Milford	A	4:00
May 6 Rochester	H	4:00
May 7 Oxford	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	H	4:00
May 11 Kettering	H	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 15 Milford	H	4:00
May 18 Rochester	A	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	H	4:00

Clarkston High School Girls Golf Coach: Jim Chamberlain

Apr. 13 Flushing	H	3:00
Apr. 15 West Bloomfield	H	3:00
Apr. 27 Rochester	A	3:00
Apr. 30 Harper Creek Invitational	A	9:00am
May 1 Grand Blanc	A	4:00
May 4 West Bloomfield	A	3:00
May 5 Pontiac Central	H	3:00
May 6 Pontiac Northern	H	3:00
May 8 Troy Athens Scramble	A	3:00
May 11 Davison Invitational	A	9:00am
May 12 County Meet		
May 13 Rochester	H	3:00
May 15 or 18 Regional		
May 19 Flushing	A	3:30
May 22 GOAL League Meet		

Clarkston High School Boys' Tennis Coach: Dick Swartout

Apr. 14 Waterford Mott	A	3:30
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Wtfd. Township	A	4:00
Apr. 29 Wtfd. Kettering	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 5 Brandon	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	3:30
May 11 Wtfd. Kettering	A	4:00
May 12 Pontiac Northern	H	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 14 Milford	A	4:00
May 15 or 16 Regional		
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00

Clarkston High School Softball Varsity Coach: Carla Teare

Apr. 13 Lahser	A	4:00
Apr. 14 Mott	A	3:30
Apr. 15 Grand Blanc	H	3:00
Apr. 27 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 28 Township	A	4:00
Apr. 29 Kettering	H	4:00
Apr. 30 Andover	H	4:00
May 1 West Bloomfield	H	4:00
May 4 Milford	H	4:00
May 6 Rochester	A	4:00
May 7 Oxford	H	4:00
May 8 Lake Orion	A	4:00
May 11 Kettering	A	4:00
May 13 West Bloomfield	A	4:00
May 15 Milford	A	4:00
May 18 Rochester	H	4:00
May 20 Walled Lake Central	A	4:00
May 22 Pre-District		
May 28 Birmingham Groves (DH)	A	3:30
May 29 or 30 District		
June 6 Regional		

Clarkston High School Boys' & Girls' Track

Boys' Coaches: Walt Wynlemko, Mike Kaul
Girls' Coach: Gordie Richardson

Mar. 26 Detroit Catholic Central (Boys Only)	H	4:00
Mar. 28 Eastern Michigan LRelays	A	
Mar. 31 Royal Oak Kimball	A	3:30
Apr. 2 Oxford	H	4:00
Apr. 7 Lake Orion	H	4:00
Apr. 9 Avondale	A	4:00
Apr. 11 Andover Coed Invitational	A	
Apr. 14 West Bloomfield	A	6:00
Apr. 25 West Bloomfield Inv. v.(Boys Only)	A	9:00am
Apr. 28 Milford	A	6:00
Apr. 30 Brandon	H	4:00
May 2 West Bloomfield Inv. v.(Girls Only)	A	9:00am
May 2 Lake Orion Inv. (Boys Only)	A	1:00
May 5 Rochester	A	6:00
May 8 Livonia Stevenson Inv. (Boys Only)	A	5:00
May 12 Kettering	H	4:00
May 15 or 16 Regional		
May 19 GOAL League at W. Bloomfield		
May 21 Oakland County Meet (Girls) Walled Lake Central		
May 22 Oakland County Meet (Boys) Southfield		

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Sports

Clarkston golf squad young and improving

By Al Zawacky

There's an acute scarcity of seniors on the 1981 Clarkston High School girls' golf team.

But there's no lack of talent or potential, says Coach Jim Chamberlain.

"We're improving from last

year," Chamberlain says, reflecting on the season's disappointing 2-8 record. "The enthusiasm of the girls is making (this a very enjoyable season to coach."

Clarkston's top six players this spring are juniors Karin Karlstrom, Lynn Burkemo, Julie Rawlings, Sara Spillum and Kelly Pace and sophomore Stacey Wasik.

Zero seniors. But the void hasn't been felt so far, as the

team entered the Easter break this week with a respectable 1-1 record on a victory over West Bloomfield and a loss to Flushing.

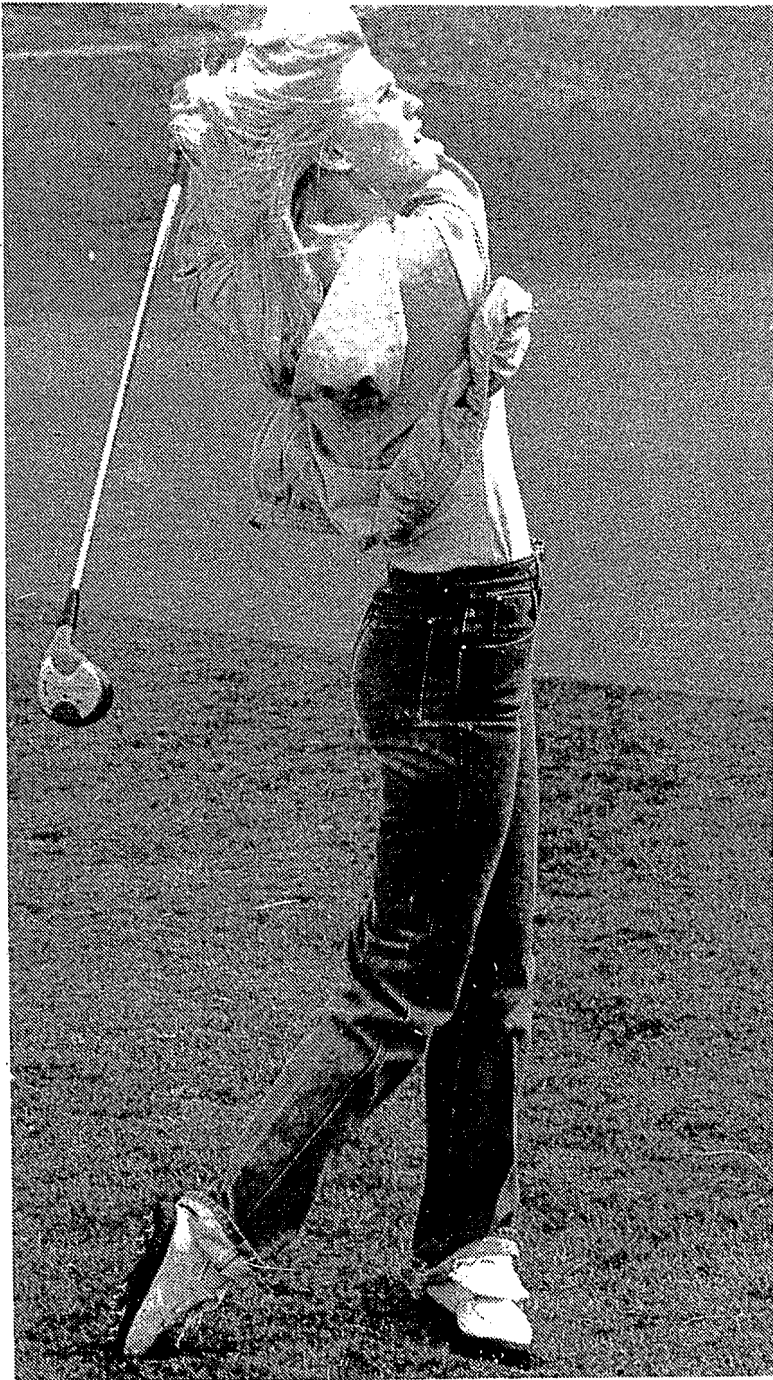
"Karin and Sara have both shown a lot of potential," Chamberlain says, "and with Julie, I'm very, very pleased with the progress she's made.

"Stacey has really been pressed into service as our sixth man

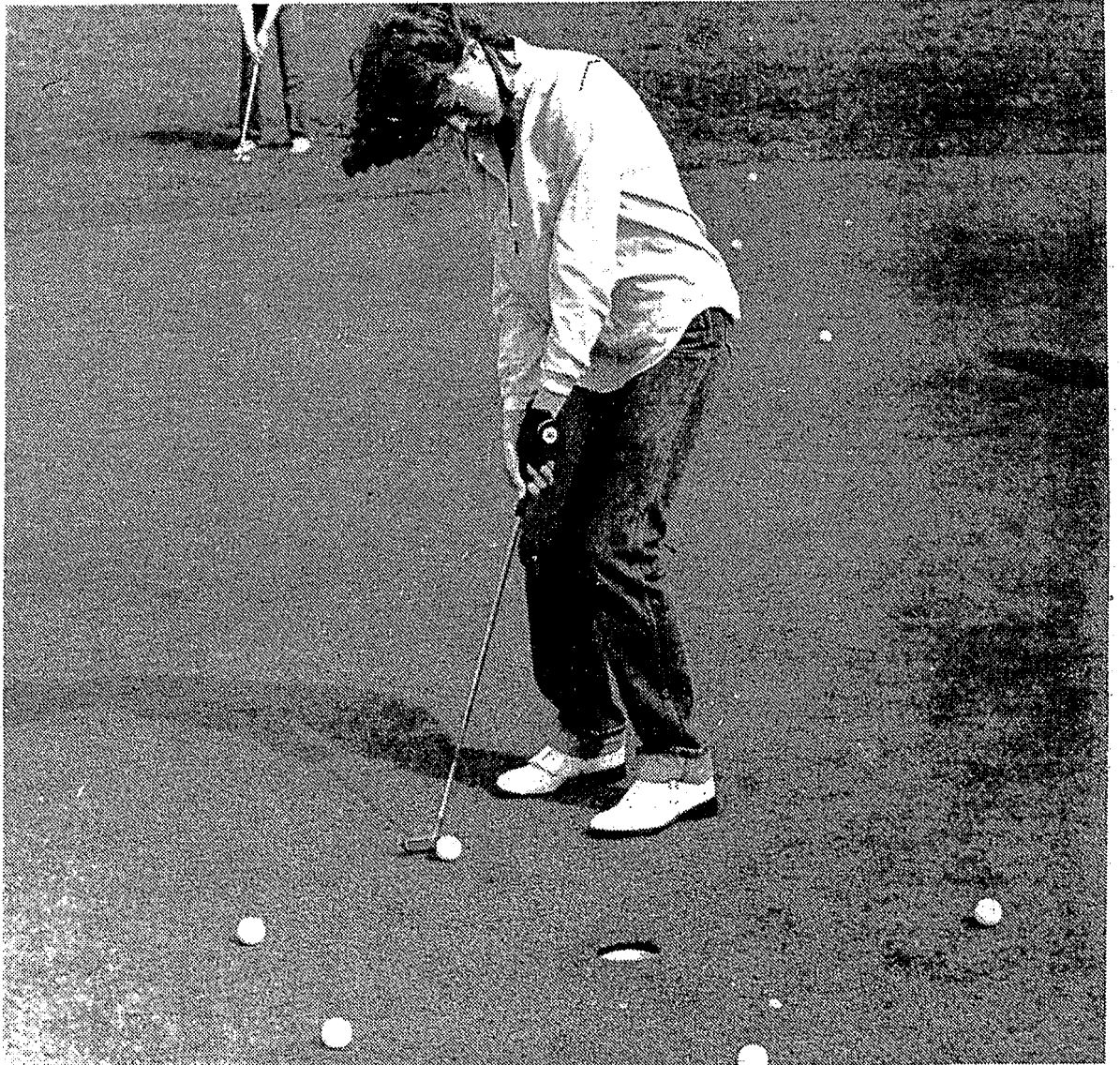
before she'd like to be—but she's a hard worker and is going to improve.

"Winning is nice—but I think picking up the proper skills is more important. This is a good opportunity for the girls to make good friendships and learn a life skill."

"Golf is the kind of game you can play and enjoy your whole life long."



Junior Sara Spillum watches her drive arc its way toward the green.



Lynn Burkemo practices her short putting in preparation for Clarkston's next match.

The Point After

by Al Zawacky



Pink slips sting coaches—and kids, too

"This is a great opportunity for myself and my family ... I'm really looking forward to coaching here."

—Walt Wyniemko
September, 1979

THE NAMES ARE all familiar—Wyniemko, Kaul, Rupprecht, Getzan, Teare.

Five teachers. Five coaches. Five pink slips.

Relaxing in the Clarkston High School library after a track practice last week, Wyniemko described his reaction to the layoff notices in very calm, matter-of-fact terms.

That is characteristic of Walt Wyniemko. In victory and defeat, through good times and bad times, he is always in control.

"Being here in Clarkston only two

years, the possibility of being pink-slipped was always prevalent," he began, carefully weighing each word. "There are people here who have taught a lot longer than I have—and they deserve to stay.

"I've been fortunate. I've worked with a good group of faculty and administrators, and a good athletic director."

YOU DON'T HAVE to strain your memory to recall when Wyniemko arrived, leaving a secure position at Madison Heights Bishop Foley to teach history and coach varsity football and boys' track. It was only two years ago.

"I don't regret my decision," Wyniemko said. "Anytime you make a decision, you have to go along with it and stand by it. The decision I made was the best one for Walt Wyniemko

and his family.

"I'm hoping the millage will pass—not just to save my job, but so that the kids in all extracurricular activities will have a chance to excel."

Being a football coach, he supplied an appropriate analogy.

"We're all on the goal line together, and we've got to utilize teamwork to work together and get the millage passed."

ANOTHER LAYOFF VICTIM is John Getzan, Clarkston's assistant junior varsity football coach. Like Wyniemko, Getzan expressed concern about the effect that eliminating athletics will have on Clarkston students.

"My gut reaction is that I hate to see the kids put in a position where economics is going to affect their

future," he said. "Not just for the athletes who have a chance at a scholarship, but also because athletics teaches kids things they can't always learn in the classroom."

"The kids are the ones that are going to pay."

IT IS EASY to question the sincerity of coaches who say one of their prime concerns in the budget cuts is the kids. After all, aren't they losing their jobs? And no program is unimportant to an individual whose job depends on it.

But a person doesn't become a teacher—much less a coach—because he or she dislikes kids. The concern a coach expresses for his athletes is usually genuine.

It remains to be seen whether Clarkston voters are genuinely concerned as well.

Parks & rec

Independence Parks and Recreation will host its Fourth Annual Michigan Week Run on Sunday, May 17.

The race will begin at 10 a.m. at the Pine Knob Music Theater, and the cost for race entry fee is \$6. T-shirts will be given free to persons pre-registering by 5 p.m. May 15 at the parks and recreation office, 90 N. Main, Clarkston.

Race information can be obtained by calling 625-8223.

Coaches are badly needed for Independence Parks and Recreation Junior Baseball and M & M Softball. Coaches are being sought for the Widget (10-11 year olds), Pony (14-15), Class D (16-18) and the girls' Maxi (14-17) leagues. All the leagues play during the week in the late afternoon.

Persons interested in volunteering their time can call 625-8223.

The Clintonwood Invitational Softball Tournament is coming to Clintonwood Park June 5, 6 and 7.

Sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation, the tournament is open to men's and women's Class B softball teams. For more information on the tournament, contact the parks and recreation department at 625-8223.

A travel meeting is scheduled for May 7 on the Independence Parks and Recreation sponsored trip to Hawaii Sept. 25 through Oct. 9.

The meeting will be held at the Independence Senior Citizen Center at 7 p.m. Persons interested in the trip should call 625-8223 for further details.

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission has opened its Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex, located on Scott Lake Road behind the wave-action pool in Waterford.

The complex includes eight tennis courts, four platform tennis courts, 10 shuffleboard courts and 10 horseshoe pits.

Softball team wins

The Clarkston High School varsity softball team hopes its season opener last week was a portent of things to come.

If it is, a highly successful 1981 campaign is on the docket, as the Wolves of Clarkston bombed the visiting Grand Blanc Bobcats 11-3 prior to taking a week and a half off for Easter vacation.

Lisa Forsyth was the pitcher of record for Clarkston, check-

ing the Bobcat attack to post her first victory.

Leading the Wolves' attack was Sandy Mason with a double, triple and two RBIs, and Jane Acton, who went three-for-four with two singles and a double.

Clarkston will resume action with its first Greater Oakland Activities League contest of the season, at home against Lake Orion April 27.

Golf scramble May 8

The University of Michigan North Oakland Club golf scramble is coming to Spring Lake Country Club May 8.

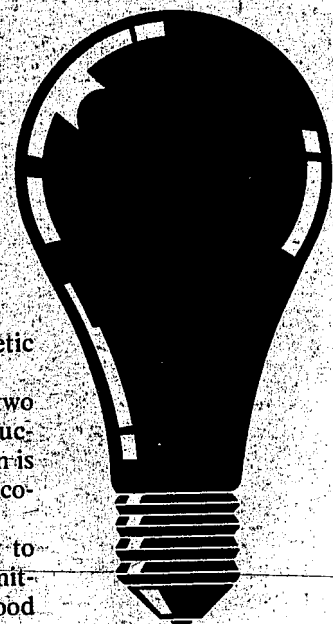
The five-person Texas Scramble is open to the public and the shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Cost is \$45 per person, which includes golf, dinner and prizes.

Proceeds will go for U of M scholarships, and on hand at the

event are to be Michigan head football and basketball coaches Bo Schembechler and Bill Frieder along with other members of the U of M coaching staff.

Spring Lake is located at 6060 Maybee Rd., Independence Township. For tickets or more information on the golf scramble, contact Dan Fife at 625-3731.

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS...



A new lighting system at the Clarkston High School athletic field is nearing reality.

The Clarkston Lighting Fund has collected better than two thirds of the \$60,000 required to complete the project, and construction of the new lights should begin after the track and field season is over late this spring, says Eric Reickel, lighting fund committee co-chairman.

Funds are still needed, however—and one economical way to make a contribution is to buy lightbulbs from the lighting committee. All types of General Electric bulbs, fluorescent lights and flood lights are still available at huge discounts under regular retail prices.

Bulbs can be purchased by contacting Glen Hagyard at 373-5050 or Conrad Bruce at 625-4402.

Cash contributions are welcome and tax-deductable. Mail contributions to Clarkston Community Schools, 6389 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston 48016.

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Wolves open baseball season on right foot

By Al Zawacky

Two double plays, five stolen bases, a run-scoring suicide squeeze.

And most importantly, good pitching and a zero in the error column.

All that adds up to the type of game Coach Roy Warner likes to

see out of his Clarkston High School varsity baseball team—seven innings of near flawless execution.

Last week it added up to 3-2 home-field victory over the Grand Blanc Bobcats in the 1981 season-opener for Warner's Wolves.

"It was a good game and a good win for the first game of the season," said Warner, who earlier in the week had seen two other scheduled non-league games washed out by poor field conditions.

"It would have been nice to get a couple more games (before

Easter vacation) under our belts, but the weather wouldn't cooperate."

Kurt Esselink went the distance on the mound for the Wolves, surrendering just two runs on five hits and seven walks while fanning five Bobcat batters in the seven innings worked.

"He had a little control problem in the beginning, but smoothed right out later," Warner said of Esselink's season debut. "It wasn't a bad pitching performance for the first time out."

The Wolves fell behind 1-0 in the opening inning, but came back in their half of the first on a sacrifice fly by Ron Feneley that scored teammate Kim Lair and knotted the game at 1-1.

The score remained tied until the top of the sixth when the

Bobcats pulled out ahead 2-1, but again the Wolves came back. Mike Stefanski singled in the bottom half of the sixth to score Mark Howe, who was pinch running for Greg Lane. Lane had singled to lead off Clarkston's half of the inning.

The Wolves pulled ahead 3-2 on a squeeze play, as Pete Carpentier laid down a perfect bunt to score teammate Kevin Krause from third.

Clarkston won't swing back into action again until April 27, when the Wolves take on the tough Lake Orion Dragons in the opening Greater Oakland Activities League contest for both clubs.

"We'll probably go with John McIntyre or Esselink again, if his arm feels good," Warner said of the game's likely starter.

Girls post second victory

Craig, MacCartey break school records

By Al Zawacky

Coach Gordie Richardson has reason to smile these days.

School records are biting the dust. And so are some of the Clarkston High School girls' track and field team's opponents.

Richardson's Clarkston thinclads entered the Easter break with a 1-1 mark in the league and 2-1 record overall—stats that look pretty good up against last year's 1-9

mark and cellar finish in the Greater Oakland Activities League.

"It sure was nice to win that second meet," Richardson said later. "That's the first time since I've been here."

Clarkston's second victory of the season came against league opponent Lake Orion April 7 by a 78-45 final score. One week later against West Bloomfield, however, the tables were turned as Clarkston succumbed 95-28.

Three first-place finishes, including one school record, brightened an otherwise grim defeat. Sherry Rowland placed first in both the 1-mile run and the 2-mile run with times of 5:59.19 and 12:39.3, while Kelly Craig topped a CHS record with a 5-foot-2 leap in the high jump.

Dana MacCartey also re-wrote the Clarkston record book recently with a 102-foot-5-inch hurl in the discus against Avondale.

Boys bounced again

Things are getting tough for the Clarkston High School boys' track and field team.

"We've gone against some strong competition," notes Coach Walt Wyniemo. "But the guys are still working hard and somewhere down the line it's going to pay off."

The Clarkston thinclads closed out the pre-Easter vacation portion of their schedule April 14 at home by bowing to league rival West Bloomfield 85-47.

Four first-place finishes were earned by the Clarkston squad: Steve Wyckoff in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 16.94; Dave Ryeson in the 330-yard low hurdles (43:63); Tom Hecker in the pole vault (12-6) and the 1-mile relay team of Ryeson, Joel Partlo, Mike Schumborg and Scott Ferguson (3:42.4).

The loss dropped Clarkston season record to 0-5, including a 0-2 mark in the Greater Oakland Activities League.



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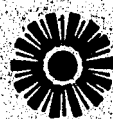
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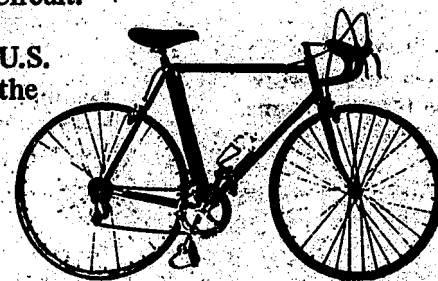
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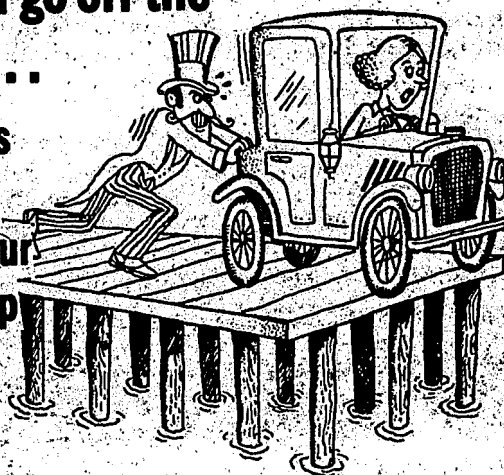
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Hopping along

An Easter Bunny happening in downtown Clarkston occurred when Andrea Sutton (left) and her sister Laura roller skated up to the friendly distributor of Easter candy at the Clarkston Mills Mall. The Suttons live on Holcomb Street. The bunny, the creation of Linda Porter of Independence Township, was handing out treats around town compliments of the Clarkston Mills Mall Merchants' Association.

Free tickets for seniors

Free barbershop concert tickets—and, perhaps next year, a free ride as well—are available to senior citizens, age 55 and over.

The tickets to the Pine Knob Quartet Spectacular sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club have been donated by local business owners.

The concert, which features the Kentucky Thorobreds, internally acclaimed barbershop singers, is planned Saturday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

To reserve a ticket, senior citizens should call the Independence Senior Citizens center at 625-8231. When the ticket is picked up, proof of age is required.

The majority of the proceeds from the event are to be donated to the local senior citizens center for a van.

Tickets, for the general public, are \$5.50 in advance and \$6 at the gate.

To purchase tickets, contact any Rotary Club member, or call 682-6146 or 625-8231.

Classes vie for Cornee

A reward awaits the Clarkston Elementary School class that gathers the most Fun 'n Fitness seals during a contest sponsored by the PTO.

The collection competition runs through May 22 and Cornee the Clown is to appear during a party for the winning class.

Sponsors of the grand prize are C & J Wallpapering, Flower Adventure, Clarkston Cafe and Country Cords.



Accolades for singers

More accolades for Clarkston Junior High School singers have been received.

Two groups—the 51-member Girls' Select Chorus and the 26-member Ovarions—were given superior ratings during the Choral Festival for junior high schools held April 11 at Clawson High School.

Singers from about 20 schools received ratings in the annual event for District IV schools, said Mary Conklin, who directs the CJHS choral groups.

This is the third year in a row the Girls' Select Chorus has received a superior rating in the event, she said.

Bob Talbert to speak

Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert is to be the guest speaker at the Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meeting on Tuesday, April 28.

The annual "Boss of the Year" award is to be presented during the meeting, which has the theme of "Signs of Spring."

Vocational speaker is to be Ellen Warden, a bookkeeper at Wright Filippis Inc.

The dinner meeting is to be held at Spring Lake Country Club on Maybee Road, Independence Township.

For more information, call 634-7425.

Mini-sessions for tots

A mini-session for pre-schoolers begins April 27 at Crosshill Community Preschool of Davisburg.

The seven-week program runs until June 12. Children who participate must be five by Dec. 1, 1981.

There are openings in the Tuesday-Thursday session

which meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$30 plus a one-time registration fee of \$10 for new pupils.

The group meets at the Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway, Springfield Township.

For more information, call 634-5137.



New TOPS office. s

Diana Frechette (left) passes a rose to the new TOPS of Clarkston leader Sandra Meyer in a symbolic gesture that is part of the initiation ceremony for new officers. The new leaders of the club were installed March 27. TOPS is an acronym for Taking Pounds Off Sensibly, and the group lends each other support each Friday at St. Daniel's Catholic Church Hall in Independence Township. Other new officers are co-leader Jayetta Eames of Springfield Township, secretary Carol Fox of Independence Township and treasurer Jean Messing of Independence Township. Frechette and Meyer also reside in Independence Township. Part of a national, non-profit organization, the local TOPS club is participating in a state recognition convention in Muskegon next month. Member Marcella Hollis of Oxford, who lost 59 pounds in two-and-one-half years, is to be honored as a queen. For more information on TOPS, call 625-5466.

Around town

Saturday, April 25—Garage sale to benefit Easter Seals, sponsored by Century 21 Hallmark, in the north parking lot at 6751 Dixie Highway at the M-15 intersection. Independence Township, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to make donations of items call 625-9091 for free pick-up. In case of rain sale will be held inside building.

Saturday, April 25—Spring Housecleaning Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Rd., Independence Township.

Sunday, April 26—Davisburg Antiques Market, 10 a.m. to 5

p.m., two locations—Springfield Oaks Activities Building and Masonic Temple Building, on Andersonville Road, Springfield Township, about one-half mile south of the town of Davisburg, free admission, free parking.

Tuesday, April 28—Navy Career Van at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., information about career opportunities in the Navy, 8211 Big Lake Rd., Springfield Township. (625-5202)

Thursday, April 30—Bailey Lake Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m., election of

officers and discussion on PTA versus PTO. Superintendent of Schools Milford Mason is speaker, babysitting available, 8051 Pine Knob, Independence Township.

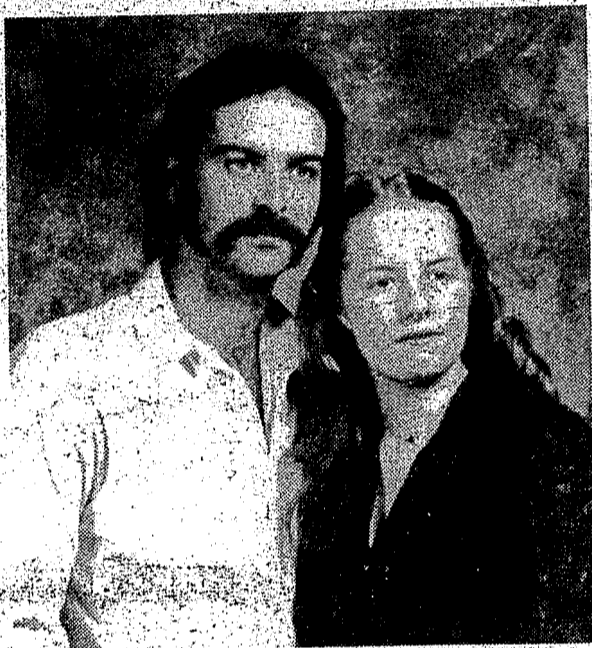
Tuesday, May 5—Waterford-Clarkston Business and Professional Women's annual Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m. dinner, BPW

women will model fashions from Christie's of Clarkston Mills, at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, 8211 Big Lake, Springfield Township. For ticket information, call Pat Beach at 625-1867 before April 29.

Saturday, May 9—Country Western dance, 8 p.m. Knights

of Columbus Hall, Pope John XXIII Council, No. 5436, 5660 Maybee, country western attire optional, music by The New Sidewinder band, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., tickets \$15 per couple, beer and setups included, B.Y.O.B., door prizes include trip to Las Vegas, for tickets call 625-5292, 623-9189 or 625-4993.

Read Jim Fitzgerald each week in The Clarkston News



Betrothed

Mrs. Judith Yerkes of Lakeville announces the engagement of her daughter Joan F. Tucker to Ronald E. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Klein of Cecelia Ann Street, Independence Township. The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Oxford High School, and works at the Royal Oak Post Office. Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School and works at the Aeroledger Corp. in Pontiac. The couple plan a June wedding.

Recipe file

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Mrs. George (Lynn) Bennett of Transparent is sharing her recipe for Broccoli and Tuna Chowder with The Clarkston News readers this week. Lynn, an avid recipe saver herself, said this recent "find," served with rolls or muffins, is a meal in itself.

Broccoli and Tuna Chowder

½ c. chopped onion
½ c. chopped celery
¼ c. (½ stick) margarine
2½ T. flour
1½ t. salt
½ t. dried tarragon, crumbled
1/8 t. pepper
3 c. milk

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli
1 can (6½ oz. chunk light tuna (slightly drained)
8 oz. dairy sour cream (about 2 oz. more may be used.)
Sauté onion and celery in margarine. Stir in flour, salt, tarragon and pepper. Add milk, broccoli, and tuna. Bring to a boil, simmer 15 minutes or until broccoli is tender. Stir in sour cream. Heat through but do not let boil. If too thick for your taste, add additional milk.

Note: We need YOUR recipe to keep the recipe file in the paper. Recipes may be mailed or dropped in at the office. Please leave your name and telephone number just in case we have a question.

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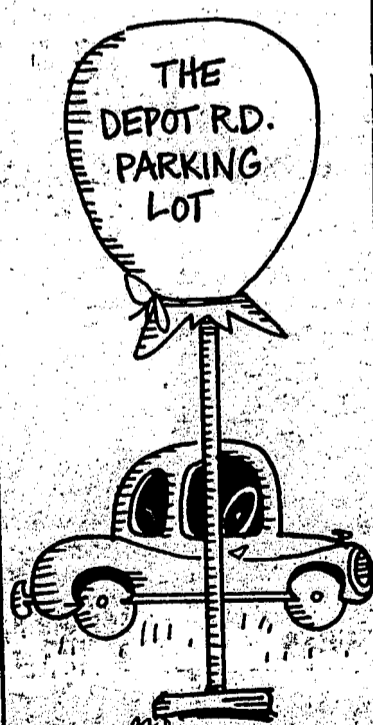
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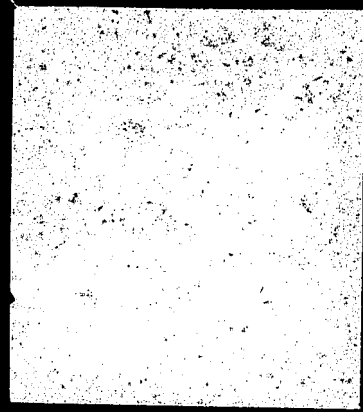


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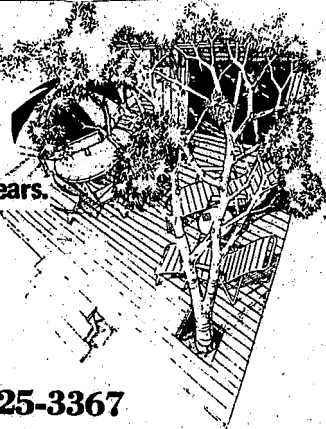


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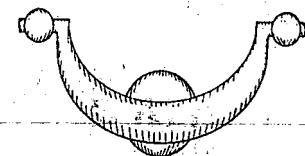
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The Clarkston Lions Club is a member of the largest international service club in the world, Lions International.

The group has actively supported local citizens in the areas of sight and hearing, as well as supported Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, the Michigan Eye Bank, Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids, CARE, the Lions International Foundations and the Lions Aphasia Program at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

Girls State bound

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Lynn McCormick and Marybeth Birkmeier have been chosen to represent Clarkston Auxiliary Unit No. 63 at the 41st American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program planned June 13-21 at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

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Top post

R. Eric Reickel has been named chairman-elect of the Revenue Sources Management School Board of Regents. The school is conducted by the North Carolina State University in cooperation with the national Recreation and Park Association. As a member of the board of regents, Reickel sets policy and curricula for the school and serves as an advisor and instructor. He has served as a regent for the past three years and his current term of office is for an additional three years. Reickel is the manager of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. He resides in Independence Township.



Traveler

Michael Rooney of Creative Financial Planning was recently in Portugal attending a top-level sales management meeting sponsored by the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America of Farmington Hills. Rooney was selected from 3,500 Hamilton sales representatives to attend the sessions. An Independence Township resident two years, Rooney has represented the firm for four years. He is a member of the Clarkston Rotary Club.

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TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE CONSTRUCTION CODE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 81

AS AMENDED

In accordance with the need for uniform standards and regulations contained in recognized codes relating to the construction of buildings and structures, and in view of the direct relationship of such standards and regulations to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Township of Independence, and pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Township Board for the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan ordains as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Short Title

Sec. 1.1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the Independence Township Construction Code Ordinance, and hereafter shall be referred to as "this Ordinance".

ARTICLE 2. Definitions

Sec. 2.1. As the following terms are used in the Ordinance, including references to incorporated codes, the following definitions shall be applicable:

A. "Board of Appeals" means the Construction Board of Appeals created pursuant to, and governed by, this Ordinance.

B. "Building Department" means the Independence Township Building Department.

C. "Building Inspector" means the Independence Township Building Inspector.

D. "Building Official" means and refers to the Director of the Independence Township Building Department, or his agent or representative.

E. "Construction" means the construction, erection, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, demolition, repair, moving or equipping of building or structures.

F. "Construction regulation" means a law, act, rule, resolution, regulation, ordinance or code, general or special, or compilation thereof, heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted by the Township of Independence, State of Michigan, or by any other governmental agency within the State of Michigan.

G. "Inspector" means and refers to an Independence Township Building Inspector.

H. "Municipality" means the Township of Independence.

I. "Owner" means the owner of the freehold of the premises, or lessor estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, an assignee or rents, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee, or any other person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly in control of a building, structure or real property or his duly authorized agent, concerning the premises upon which construction is being undertaken.

J. "Pre-manufactured unit" means an assembly of materials or products intended to comprise all or part of a building or structure which is assembled at a location other than the final location of the unit of the building or structure by a repetitive process, and a pre-manufactured unit shall include a mobile home.

K. "Township" means Independence Township, situated in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

L. "Work" means activity relating to construction, as defined in this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 3. Building Code

Sec. 3.1. Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, Independence Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Building Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission and pursuant to Sec. 9 of such Act the Township of Independence does hereby designate the Township Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Independence under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 for the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE 4. Plumbing Code

Sec. 4.1. Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, Independence Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Plumbing Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission and pursuant to Sec. 9 of such Act the Township of Independence does hereby designate the Township Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Independence under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 for the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE 5. Property Maintenance Code

Sec. 5.1. Performance and specifications of property maintenance work in the Township of Independence shall be in accordance with the BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code, 1978 Edition, as amended and updated by the latest Accumulative Supplement of whatever date, which Code and supplements are hereby adopted and incorporated hereto by reference.

ARTICLE 6. Electrical Code

Sec. 6.1. Performance and specifications of electrical work in the Township of Independence shall be in accordance with and governed by the National Electrical Code, latest amended edition, together with the Uniform Electrical Rules, supplementary to the National Electrical Code, which Code and rules are hereby adopted and incorporated hereto by reference.

ARTICLE 7. Mechanical Code

Sec. 7.1. Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, Independence Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Mechanical Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission and pursuant to Sec. 9 of such Act the Township of Independence does hereby designate the Township Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Independence under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 for the State of Michigan.

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ARTICLE 8. Administration and Enforcement

Sec. 8.1. The Independence Township Building Superintendent, together with the Building Department, shall administer and enforce this Ordinance.

Sec. 8.2. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, or in the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, prior to any construction, an owner, or his duly authorized agent, shall submit a written application for a building permit to the Building Department on the form prescribed by said Department, and no construction shall be performed or initiated unless and until a building permit is issued by the Building Department. Such application shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee, as provided for in this Ordinance. In the event that an application is submitted by a person other than the owner in fee of the property upon which construction is proposed, the full name, residence and telephone number of the fee owner shall be included in the application.

Sec. 8.3. Subsequent to the issuance of a building permit, the Building Department shall periodically inspect all construction undertaken pursuant to the permit so issued. The owner of the premises upon which the construction is being undertaken is deemed to have consented to inspections by the Building Department until a final certificate of occupancy and use has been issued. Inspections shall be during the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on business days, or at such other times when construction is actually being undertaken, provided that the Building Department may enter a premises at other times with the consent of the owner, or where there is probable cause to believe that an immediate danger to life and property exists. Persons other than building officials shall not be authorized by this Ordinance to enter upon such premises unless their presence is necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance or other ordinances, codes, statutes or regulations relating to the construction in question.

Sec. 8.4. In the event that there is a failure to comply with this Ordinance, or with the provisions of Act 230 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1972, as amended, from which there have not been exemptions by this Ordinance, or upon a finding by the Building Department that a false statement or representation has been made in the application for the building permit, or if construction is not being undertaken in accordance with a building permit or applicable ordinance, statute or regulation, a building permit may be suspended or revoked, in whole or in part, or construction being undertaken without a permit stopped, pursuant to the following procedure:

A. The Building Department shall give written notice to the holder of the building permit, or to the person undertaking construction without an appropriate permit, which notice shall apprise said person of the alleged violation, and also state that said person must appear in the Building Department within one (1) full working day and shall show cause why the permit should not be suspended or revoked, or why construction should not be ceased. If the aforementioned persons cannot be located after a reasonable effort, or their identity cannot be determined, such notice may be delivered to the person in charge, or apparently in charge, of the construction.

B. In the event that there is a failure to appear for the purpose of showing cause, as heretofore provided, or upon appearance, just cause cannot be shown as to why the permit should not be suspended or revoked, or why construction should not be ceased, the Building Department shall issue a written order to stop all, or part of, the construction, and post a copy thereof upon the premises.

C. Construction shall not be continued in violation of a stop-construction order, and such continuation shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance, and in addition thereto, the Township may seek injunctive relief in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

D. Any person aggrieved by the stop-construction order may appeal to the Construction Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 9. Construction Board of Appeals

Section 9.1. A Construction Board of Appeals for the Township of Independence shall be created, consisting of five (5) members appointed by the Township Board for five (5) year terms. The members of the Board of Appeals shall be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of the members of the Board of Appeals. A person may serve on the Board of Appeals of the Township of Independence concurrently with such service upon the Board of Appeals of another municipality. One member of the Board of Appeals shall serve as Chairman, who shall preside over meetings and hearings, and one member shall serve as secretary of the Board of Appeals, who shall take and keep a public record of the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Appeals, and also keep a record of all determinations made by the Board of Appeals.

Sec. 9.2. The Board of Appeals shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals for refusals by the Building Department to issue permits, or appeals from any other decisions relating to this Ordinance, and, further, the Board of Appeals may grant variance from the specific terms of this Ordinance if a literal application thereof shall result in an exceptional, practical difficulty to the applicant, and if both of the following requirements are satisfied:

A. The performance of the particular item or part of the structure with respect to which the variance is granted shall be adequate for its intended use and shall not substantially deviate from performance required by this Ordinance of that particular item or part for

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Coping with kids

Liberation — a myth when it comes to sex ed

If you think we live in a liberated age, guess again.

It may appear things are freer and more open if you look at the publicized behavior of young people or what can be printed in books or magazines or said or done in the movies.

But, you'd never know it by what parents tell their children about sex.

More parents may be handling sex education in the home, but there is still a very small percentage of all parents who are doing so.

The lack of sexual information by youngsters still accounts for a considerable amount of the sexual problems of adolescents.

Mrs. M., a 35-year-old mother of two children, was embarrassed when her husband brought a book about sex and bodily changes in adolescence home from the public library for their 14-year-old daughter.

She didn't believe the girl was old enough to learn about puberty, intercourse or birth control.

Fifteen-year-old Roy was stealing women's clothing and was an inveterate voyeur. However, no one had taken the time to explain anything about sexuality to him.

When he had more accurate information and a chance to ask questions, his stealing stopped.

By failing to give a child or young teen proper sexual information, a parent is, passively, prohibiting him from learning about sex and censoring the information flow to him.

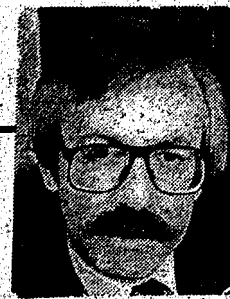
In most cases, extreme ways of informing about sex and censoring lead to poor behavioral results. Proper sex education by a well-informed parent who feels little guilt or shame about a healthy sex life is still the best education for living.

The idea of teaching children

early about sex is not just to help them avoid guilt and be sexually adequate. It is to teach them to be self-accepting and able to make choices.

Only when people have good

information are they in the enviable position where they can make choices for their behavior from several alternatives.



by Jim Windell

NOTICE

The Clarkston Village Council will hold its Regular Council Meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston Village Hall, 375 Depot Rd., Clarkston, Mich. 48016, phone number - 625-1559. The Minutes of Council Meetings are stored and are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's residence, at 29 E. Washington, Clarkston, Mich. 48016.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

4-22-81

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
FILE NO. 146,330

ESTATE OF Ralph S. Hine, Deceased, Social Security No. 385-16-3088. Resident of Brandon Township. Date of Death: 3-31-81.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 14th day of April, 1981 at 8:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable John J. O'Brien, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Joan R. McClain. Administration of the estate was granted to Joan R. McClain. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Joan R. McClain c/o Neil E. Wallace, Attorney at 860 W. Long Lake, Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 7, 1981. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 8:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

4-15-81

Neil E. Wallace, (P27894)
Wallace & Mannino
860 W. Long Lake, Suite 200
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013
(313) 647-6477

4-22-81

Joan R. McClain
417 Sage Hill
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

PUBLIC NOTICE

The schedule of Meetings of the Independence Township Board for the year April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982 will be as follows:

April 7, 21, 1981	October 6, 20
May 5, 26	November 3, 17
June 2, 16	December 1, 15
July 7, 21	January 5, 19, 1982
August 4, 18	February 2, 16
September 1, 15	March 2, 16

The meetings will be held at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main, Clarkston, Michigan, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Changes in the dates, places, or times of these regular meetings will be posted on the doors of the Township Hall at least 24 hours before the meeting. For further information contact the Township Clerk's Office at 625-5111

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

4-22-81

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following budget of township funds was adopted by the Township Board of Independence Township.

	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$1,131,389	\$1,131,389
Fire Fund	654,000	479,500
Police Fund	221,464	228,760
Library Fund	100,390	100,390
Safety Path Fund	108,800	210,500
Property Purchase Fund	67,250	113,437
Water Fund	101,090	101,090
Sewer Operating Fund	412,568	391,993

These budgets were approved in conformance with State Public Act 621, for the fiscal year 4-1-81 to 3-31-82

The Township Board also adopted on March 17, 1981 a budget for 1981 federal revenue sharing funds as follows:

Building and equipment	\$25,777
Dust control	25,000
Library	20,000
Park Maintenance	25,000
Care Cemetery	5,000
Total 1981 allocation:	\$100,777

Christopher L. Rose, Clerk

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the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Township of Independence.

B. The specific condition justifying the variance shall be neither so general nor recurrent in nature so as to make an amendment of this Ordinance with respect to the condition reasonable, practical or desirable.

Sec. 9.3. The Board of Appeals may attach to any decision granting a variance any written condition in connection with the variance that, in its judgment, is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Township of Independence. The breach of such condition shall automatically invalidate the variance, and also invalidate any permit, license or other permission granted on the basis of the previously issued variance.

Section 9.4. Hearings before the Board of Appeals shall be by petition, submitted on the forms provided by the Board of Appeals.

Sec. 9.5. All decisions of the Board of Appeals shall be made after ten (10) days notice to all interested parties and a hearing at which interested parties are permitted to present their position.

Sec. 9.6. Decisions of the Board of Appeals shall be rendered in writing, and denials for relief shall be accompanied by stated reasons therefor.

Sec. 9.7. Decisions of the Board of Appeals shall be appealable to a court of competent jurisdiction, provided, however, that such an appeal shall not stay the decision of the Construction Board of Appeals unless specifically so ordered by the Court.

ARTICLE 10. Fees

Article 10.1. Fees for the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance, including the issuance of permits and inspections of construction and performance governed by this Ordinance shall be in accordance with the fees set and adopted by resolution to the Township Board of the Township of Independence of June 6, 1971, heretofore published, or as subsequently amended.

ARTICLE 11. Penalties

Sec. 11.1. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars plus costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine, costs and imprisonment, as may be determined by the court.

Sec. 11.2. A separate offense shall be committed upon each day during or when a violation occurs or continues.

Sec. 11.3. The Township may obtain injunctive relief to restrain violation hereof.

ARTICLE 12. Repealer and Exemption in Accordance with Act 230 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1972.

Sec. 12.1. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance all other ordinances currently in existence shall be repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 13. Severability

Sec. 13.1. In the event that any section, provision, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be held void, ineffectual, or unconstitutional, in accordance with Act 230 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1972, as amended, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, said holding shall not affect the validity and effectiveness of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 14. Declaration of Adoption and Effective Date

Sec. 14.1. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a meeting of said Board duly called and held on the 1st day of October, 1974, and the provisions of this Ordinance, except with respect to Section 3.2 of this Ordinance, the provisions of which section shall be effective sixty (60) days after passage of this Ordinance.

Sec. 14.2. This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective sixty (60) days after the passage hereof, during said sixty (60) day period, the Ordinance as previously enacted shall be effective.

CHRISTOPHER ROSE
Independence Township Clerk

Adopted: October 1, 1974

Effective: November 1, 1974

First Amendment: March 16, 1976

First Amendment Effective: April 24, 1976

Second Amendment: June 7, 1977

Second Amendment Effective: August 15, 1977

Third Amendment: April 7, 1981

Third Amendment Effective: May 22, 1981

Published: April 22, 1981

Ph. 625-3370 - Want Ads Reach 19,500 Homes

FOR SALE

NEW AQUA Cycle paddle boats, \$895. Free demo. Snug Harbor, 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. !!!R30-3, RX15-3, RL13-3.

USED STEEL all sizes, reasonably priced. Surplus and things. 338-9710 !!!R30-1f, RX15-1f, RL13-1f.

AL'S TV. Good used T.V.s. Color. B/W. 693-8719. !!!LX-8-8.

LANDSCAPING EVERGREENS. Uprights, spreaders. Large selection. 10 plants, \$35, you dig. 1/2 mile N. of I-75/Dixie Hwy. intersection. Cedar Lane Evergreen Farm, 8970 Dixie Hwy. 625-1922. !!!CX34-12p.

ANTIQUE OAK upright player piano. Jesse French & Sons, New Castle, Indiana. Needs restoration. Lots of old rolls included. \$450. 625-8807. !!!CX34-3p.

J. & K. TRUCKING. Top soil, fill sand, gravel, peat, clay. 628-4490. !!!LX-13-1f.

DECORATIVE VERTICAL & horizontal blinds, woven woods, custom drapery, shutters, and shades. Huge discounts. Commercial and residential. Free estimates. Your home or office. Master Charge & Visa. Decorative Window Designs, 391-1432 !!!LX-1-1f, L-51-1f, LR-16-1f.

AFRICAN VIOLETS. The ultimate and beautiful in unusual blooms. Every shade imaginable, from green to splashed and spotted fantasies. Distributors for Fredette Original. Standard, miniatures and trailers. 628-3478 !!!LX-12-1f.

1973 ELGONA Mobile home, 12x55, 2 tip-outs, next to new GM Lake Orion Assembly plant. All appliances, washer & dryer. 10x12 shed. 373-2969. !!!LX-12-4.

WATKINS PRODUCTS. 100% guaranteed, can deliver. 391-1812 !!!R18-1f, RX3-1f.

GUARANTEED AMWAY Products for every need are just a phone call away. We deliver. 628-0592 before 3 p.m. !!!LX-11-10.

SPRING SALE: Snug Harbor Bait & Marina, May 1 thru 10. 20% off everything in stock. 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. !!!R29-3 RX14-3 RL12-3.

TECHNIQUE DIRECT DRIVE turntable & cassette deck with Dolby. Excellent condition. Both \$350. 335-3588 !!!LX-15-2, L-13-3, LR-30-3.

FOR SALE: Green couch & chair, antique buffet & server, dishwasher with chopping block, ping-pong table, stereo console, 8-place poker table, Franklin fireplace. 391-0784. !!!LX-13-4.

LANDSCAPER SPECIAL. White birch, \$3 clump; Silver maples, 8 to 10 ft., \$5; Blue spruce, \$5; Also assortment of flowering shrubs. You dig. 628-5845. !!!LX-13-3c.

1978 SYLVAN MOBILE Home. 14x56. Must sell. May stay on large lot in Woodlands Mobile Home park. 2 bedroom, 10x9 shed, stove, refrigerator, kitchen set, dishwasher, living rm. set, air conditioner, all carpet & drapes. Washer & dryer negotiable. \$13,500. After 6 weekdays, anytime weekends, 693-8592. !!!LX-8-1f, L-61f, LR-231f.

SINGER DIAL-A-MATIC zig zag sewing machine, embroiders, appliques, buttonholes, etc. Late model school trade-in. Terms of \$6/month or \$59 cash. New machine guarantee. Universal Sewing Center, 334-0905. !!!CX36-1c.

MOBILE HOME for sale by owner. 1973 Newcastle, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, disposal, washer, dryer, carpeting, drapes. Must sell. \$8500. Lakeville Park, Oxford. 628-9680. !!!LX-12-4.

PLANTING TIME! Now digging Colorado Spruce, White Birch, Maples, Oaks, Flowering Crabs, Locust, & others. Full landscaping service. Please call for appointment. 628-2846. Noel Arbor Farms, 79 Park St., Oxford. !!!LX-13-6c, L-11-6c, LR-28-6c.

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Catamaran sailboat. \$400. 693-1961. !!!LX-14-2.

FOR SALE: 1979 GMC 23 ft. Midas motor home, model XL2000. Engine, Air, roof air, stereo tape player, CB, and generator. Like new condition. Call after 5 pm. 373-7817. !!!LX-14-2.

WHITE BIRCH CLUMPS, \$7; Silver Maple, \$4; assorted shrubs, \$3; Assortment of ornamental trees, \$5. You dig. 3586 Bald Mt. Rd., 373-0074. !!!LX-13-3, L-11-3, LR-28-3.

FOR SALE: 2 new Ski-Doo Citations 3500 snowmobiles. Used less than 8 hours. One 2-place trailer, \$2,600 total. 628-4364. !!!LX-13-3, L-11-3.

PORTABLE TV UHF and VHF, black and white, \$90. Call Barb at 625-3370. !!!CX36-dhtf.

RECLINER, green, good condition. \$40. 693-1183. !!!LX-14-2.

POULAN 3400 chain saw, \$200 or best offer. Utility trailer, \$150. 693-7764. !!!LX-14-2.

LIVE BAIT: minnows, crawlers, leaf worms, wax worms, crickets. Open daylight to dark, 7 days. Snug Harbor, 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. !!!R30-3, RX15-3, RL13-3.

14x65 MOBILE HOME: Village Green Park, 2 bedrooms, central air, disposal, dishwasher, alarm, 9x10 shed. Excellent condition. Call after 6pm. 373-7817. !!!LX-14-2.

FOR SALE: Walnut drop leaf table, chairs & china cabinet, 3 walnut end tables, 15 inch Kent floor scrubber, commercial mop pall, 7 HP mini bike, 10 gallon fish tank, stand & accessories, picnic table. 627-4697 !!!LX-15-1.

FOR SALE: 12 foot aluminum V bottom boat, oars, anchor & line, \$300. Tappan double oven gas range 24"x30"x66", coopertone, \$125. 628-9166 !!!LX-15-1.

FOR SALE: 230 Case baler, 200 Case baler for parts, grain drill, 156 Coats Rd., Lake Orion. 693-6898 !!!LX-15-1dh.

NAUTICAL ROOM for sale, like new, solid wood chairs, love seat, couch, tables and lamps. Other accessories. Will not separate. If a nautical buff, call 628-5199 after 5 p.m. LX-15-2.

CAMERA 35 mm, CM 1 with case and extra lens, like new. 628-5199 after 5 p.m. !!!LX-15-2.

PIANO, 1 year old Knabe. Beautiful condition, \$1500. 625-0616. !!!CX36-1c.

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, 19 cu. ft., automatic ice maker. Beautiful condition, \$150. 673-0556. !!!CX36-1c.

SPRING SALE Snug Harbor Bait and Marina, May 1 through 10. 20% off everything in stock. 160 Heights Rd., Lake Orion !!!R30-2, RX15-2, RL13-2.

FOR SALE: Antique scale, upright Victoria. Telephone recorder. Call 693-2341 after 5 p.m. !!!LX-15-1.

1975 HONDA 750, low mileage, excellent condition. Extras. 627-6098 days !!!LX-15-2.

1979 PONTOON BOAT, 20 HP, all extras. \$3500. Call 693-9066 !!!LX-15-2.

FOR SALE: 3 Ski-Doo's, \$300 all; 125 cc Suzuki, \$50; 8 ft. Pick-up cap, \$100. 628-4119 !!!LX-15-1.

FOR SALE, TWO L78x16 pick-up tires and wheels. Mud & snow, 8 hole Ford. \$100. Pair. 2445 W. Drahter Rd., Oxford !!!LX-15-1.

ELECTRIC DRYER, needs belt, \$10. Colonial love seat, \$10. Large country oak framed mirror, \$65. Unusual oak plant table with brass trim, \$100. Cherry book case 6 foot tall, glass doors, \$150. 693-1694 !!!LX-15-1.

RUST COLONIAL STYLE sofa. Excellent condition. \$200. Stereo cabinet, \$40. Brown bean-bag chair, \$10. 391-2833 !!!LX-15-1.

ELECTRIC TRACTOR, hand operated, 15 h.p., snow blower, mower deck, sweeper, \$1175. 391-1467. !!!LX-14-2.

NEW MOON 1958, good condition. Parkhurst Mobile Home Court. Partially furnished. \$4500. 693-9295. !!!LX-14-3.

HIDE-A-BED, \$65. 625-4453. !!!CX36-1c.

5 HP YARDMAN rototiller, exc. cond., yellow double comforter and dust ruffle, indoor rotary TV antenna. 625-9075. !!!CX36-1c.

STEREO OUTFIT: Includes Marantz receiver, dual turn table, 2 KLH speakers, cassette tape deck. Call 628-5199 for details after 5 pm !!!LX-15-2.

10 SPEED BIKE, used once, Call 628-5199 !!!LX-15-2.

FREEZER, Never used. Purchased 3 months ago. Montgomery Ward, upright. Call 628-5199 after 5 p.m. for details !!!LX-15-2.

12 x 70 SKYLINE, 2 bedroom newly carpeted & redecorated, all appliances, large shed & lot. \$10,500. Call 373-6127 !!!LX-15-2.

1970 FRONT CLIP for SS Chevelle, \$125; Chevelle 3 speed transmission, \$35; Chevelle doors, \$35 ea. Front and rear bumper, \$35 ea. Chevelle Windshield, \$40; Chevy Turbo automatic, \$125; Pontiac Turbo, \$65; Nova deck lid, \$20; '73 Mustang, 4 speed trans., \$40; '72 Chevelle motor, 407 Big block, 41,000 miles, \$250; '74 Capri motor, 4 cylinder and 4 speed trans \$125; 350 automatic Chevy trans, \$50; Chevy munsey 4 speed, perfect trans, \$125; '74 Capri doors, \$10 ea.; hood, \$5, front and rear bumper Capri, \$15 ea; James L. Shepherd, 1045 Devon, Lake Orion. 693-2375 !!!LX-15-1.

BABY TURKEYS, chicks, ducklings, goslings. Also custom hatching with your eggs. Daily 10-4. 797-4916 Hadley !!!LX-15-1.

NECCHI DELUXE automatic, zig-zag sewing machine, cabinet model, embroiders, blind hems, buttonholes, 1972 model. Take on monthly payments or \$53 cash balance. Guaranteed. Universal Sewing Center, 334-0905. !!!CX36-1c.

ORDER YOUR wedding invitations, response cards, thank you, matches, etc. now. You are welcome to check out our wedding books overnight. Table spread always in stock. Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. 625-3370. !!!CX36-1f.

ORDER YOUR GRADUATION napkins, open house cards, paper table spread, etc. now at The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. !!!CX36-1f.

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WANTED: female between 25 and 35 to share expenses in 2 bedroom apartment on lake in Lake Orion area. Call 394-4232 after 6pm. IICX36-2p

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. \$275 per month, \$275 deposit. Utilities furnished. No children or pets. 678-2723. IILX-14-3 L-12-3*

FEMALE wanted to share large 2 bedroom apt. in Orionville. Must be non-smoker. \$140 per month plus utilities. 625-2868. IICX36-1c

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apt., carpeted, appliances, laundry facilities, newly decorated, heat included. References and security dep. required. 628-5805. IILX-15-2c, L-13-3c

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WANTED: used alum. boat. Flat bottom preferred. Condition not important. 693-4359 after 5pm. IILX-15-1*

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GARAGE, porch and moving sale: Starts Fri., 10am to 7:48 E. Burdick next to Oxford Post Office. !!!ILX15-1, L13-1

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE every Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun. 12-6 p.m. 823 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. 693-9400. Ask for Emil !!!ILX-1-1f

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STRAUB'S GARAGE SALE: Antiques, hand-crafted furniture, hutch, clocks, butcher block table. Something of everything. Friday, April 17 through April 24, 1801 Indianwood Rd., Lake Orion. !!!RX14-2

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GARAGE SALE: Heated if cold. Quality men's, women's, children's clothing. Pots and pans, dishes, misc. items. New wedding gown never worn, formals. Much more. Wed. afternoon thru Friday. 1099 Beach Dr., Lake Orion. !!!ILX15-1

ST. MARYS ANNUAL rummage sale, 2512 Joslyn Crt., Keatington. Thur. April 30th. Friday May 1 and Sat. May 2nd 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9-3 p.m. Sat. after 12 noon, fill a bag for \$3 !!!ILX-15-2

GIGANTIC MOVING SALE: April 24, 9-6, 25th, 9-2. Antiques, furniture, clocks, cameras, Spanish lamps, tools, clothes, purses, shoes, lots of misc. Army Rd. off Rochester Rd., south of Leonard between 32 Mile and Dryden Rd. !!!ILX-15-1

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday only, April 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, S. Washington, Oxford. You'll find all our merchandise clean, in good condition and reasonably priced !!!ILX-15-1

GARAGE SALE, 10-family, 6-passenger ski boat, 17' long, 140 h.p. Mercury with trailer, table saw, planer; antique furniture; old round milk bottles, squat sodas; whiskey bottles; clothes; antique tools; dishes. April 21 thru 26, 9-5, 1201 Hurd Rd., Ortonville. !!!LX-14-2

4 FAMILY garage sale: color TV, B/W TV, baby things, lawn mower, clothes. Thurs., Fri., 9-4, 59 Tanview, Oxford. !!!ILX15-1

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK rummage sale, Thursday, May 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Free parking and checking. Refreshments available !!!R-30-3, RX15-3, RL13-3

BARN SALE: Furniture, antiques, canoe and misc. 10851 Bigelow Rd. This Thurs. and Fri. 9am-5pm. !!!CX36-1c

GARAGE SALE: 6382 Snowapple, Clarkston, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-5. CX36-1c

CENTURY 21 garage sale for Easter Seals, 9-5 Sat. 6751 Dixie Hwy. at M-15. !!!CX31-1c

MOVING OUT basement sale Sat. and Sun., April 25-26, 11am to 4pm, 8520 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. !!!CX36-1c

GARAGE SALE 6609 Amy Dr., Clarkston, Thurs., Fri., Sat. !!!CX36-1c

MOVING SALE: full box springs and mattress with bookcase headboard, \$95. 2 occasional chairs, \$20 each. Studio couch, \$15. Lamps, \$5-\$15. Much more. Must sell. 391-0311. 2376 Joslyn Ct. Between 10am-5pm. !!!LX15-1nc

MOVING SALE: furniture and household. Thurs. thru Sat. 9-5pm. 10 Chari Court at end of Dayton, Oxford. !!!LX15-1

MOVING SALE: Thurs. to Sat., 11-6pm, 276 Lakeview Dr. off Heights Rd. Furniture, tools, antiques, power mower, boat equip., baler twine, lots of misc. !!!LX15-1

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MOVING SALE: Hide-a-bed, executive desk, telephone, answering system, lamps, freezer, entertainment center and other misc. items. Thurs., Fri., 10am-5pm, 2404 Brown-Ing, Keatington, take Eaton Gate off Baldwin Rd., then turn left. !!!LX15-1

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 6, 1981 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48016 to hear the following cases:

CASE NO. 1079 Gerald J. Sayoie

APPLICANT REQUEST PERMISSION TO INCREASE NON-CONFORMING USE FROM WAREHOUSING TO MANUFACTURING. Dixie Highway R1A & C-3. 08-32-276-004 & 005

CASE NO. 1080 Kirk L. Fields

APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 44' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE. Laurelton - Lots 299 & 300 - Clarkston Estates No. 2. 08-29-203-015.

CASE NO. 1081 James T. Graves

APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 7' PLUS REAR YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT UNATTACHED GARAGE. Second Street - Woodhull Lake Sub. No. 2. 08-34-378-018.

CASE NO. 1082 Daniel Bullard

APPLICANT REQUEST PERMISSION TO ALLOW TRAVEL TRAILER ON PROPERTY WHILE NEW HOUSE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (APPROX. 4 MONTHS) Eames Court. Parc. 3. 08-14-401-010.

NOTICE IF 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, Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel, Secretary

4-22-81

SYNOPSIS

of Clarkston Village Council Meeting
Minutes of April 13, 1981

Roll: Present - ApMadoc, Basinger, Byers, Fisher, Raup, Schultz, Symonis Absent - none.

Approved the bills in the amount of \$3486.32.

Discussed again a proposed leaf burning ban, and decided to work on strengthening the present burning ordinance.

Held a Public Hearing on uses for Federal Revenue Sharing funds. Suggested uses were: bridge repair on Pinehurst and Police Services.

Heard a request from the Youth Assistance Committee for \$500.

Received a cost proposal from our engineer on studying the storm drains near the Mill Ponds.

Made the 1981-82 appointments.

Agreed to hold the council meetings on the same times as this year.

Designated Pontiac State Bank again as our depository for funds.

Authorized Independence Township to do our building inspections and ordinance enforcement.

Authorized our Treasurer and Deputy to sign checks, and our Treasurer to withdraw funds from savings.

Discussed the 1981-82 Budget.

Denied a request from the Mill Ponds Association for funds, due to legal reasons.

Granted approval to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation to solicit funds in the village during May, 1981.

Declared May 1-10, 1981 as Lions White Cane Week, and May 15-June 15, 1981 as Muscular Dystrophy Month in the village.

Approved a Resolution from the road commission, endorsing the "Share a Ride and Save" campaign.

Authorized our attorney to draft an ordinance dealing with reserved parking for handicapped persons, to comply with state law.

Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Bruce Rogers
Village Clerk

4-22-81

Fire department reinstates cuts

Independence Township Fire Chief Frank Ronk made an about face following the April 7 board meeting and now says there'll be no additional cuts to the fire department budget.

Services cut last week but re-implemented following the meeting include:

- Fire prevention programs to the schools.
- Fire inspections in commercial, industrial and residential buildings.
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.
- Special trainings for firefighters.
- Printing of new maps.
- Water pumping requests for properties and buildings.

"It was a misunderstanding," Ronk said, the day after the meeting. "I didn't understand the budget. The board pointed

out to me the money was there and that I didn't have to make those cuts, so I won't."

For two hours board members questioned Ronk on the planned cuts, showing him adequate funding remained to continue the services.

"These were policy decisions and you should have talked to Mr. Smith first," said Trustee Dale Stuart. "This could have been avoided had you sat down and talked about it."

Supervisor James B. Smith agreed, and after the meeting remarked on re-implementation of the services.

"I'm delighted the chief has a better understanding of the fire department budget and its role, and I'm also delighted with the spirit of cooperation he's shown," Smith said.

Classes at Colombiere

Courses with religious themes are to be offered at Colombiere Center beginning in May, June and July.

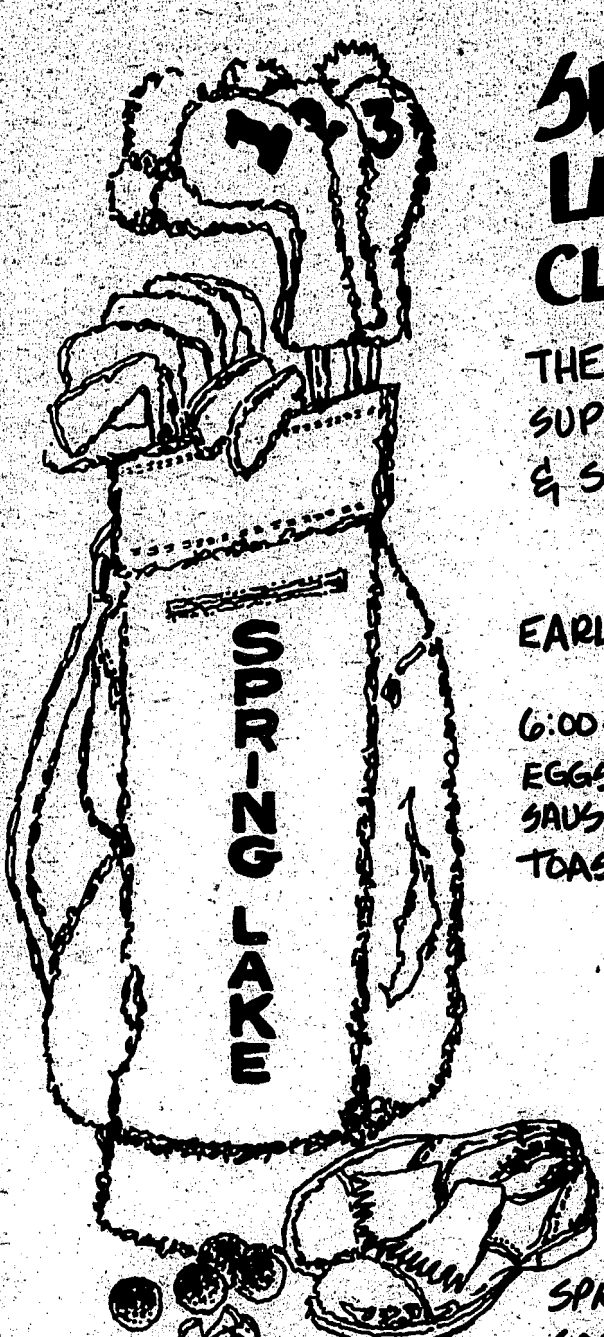
The seven non-credit courses are offered through Detroit's Marygrove College continuing education program.

Topics range from "Companions in Prayer" to

"Myth, Archtype, Dreams and Imagery" with sessions from one day only to once a week for a month.

Fees range from \$25 to \$50.

For more information, contact the center located at 9075 Big Lake, P.O. Box 189, Clarkston, MI 48016. The telephone number is 625-5611.



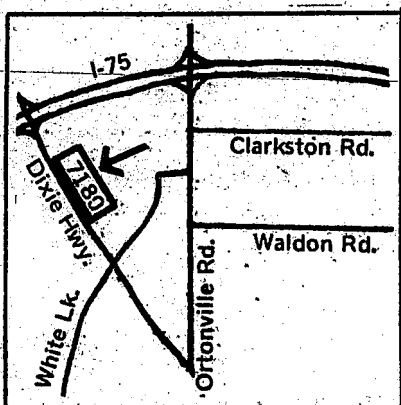
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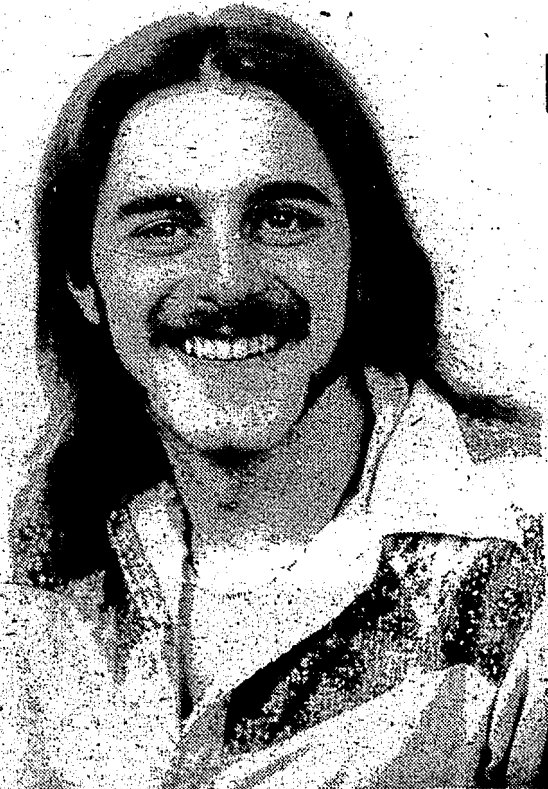
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I would recommend chiropractic to others and I do every day. I'm very glad I started coming to the Clarkston Chiropractic Life Center.

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Bird feeder

Gingerly, Dennis Theakston Jr. offers his dad's pet parakeet Misty a nutritious taste of strained carrots and seed mash. The father and son team share a special interest in raising birds and have turned their Independence Township home into a sanctuary of sorts. Clarkston News MAGAZINE staff writer Marilyn Trumper compares the flurry of multi-colored plumage and sounds to the Detroit Zoo's birdhouse. Throughout the interview, Misty found Trumper's notebook a perfect perch—overseeing note taking with a close eye, proof that spoon feeding takes away all inhibitions.

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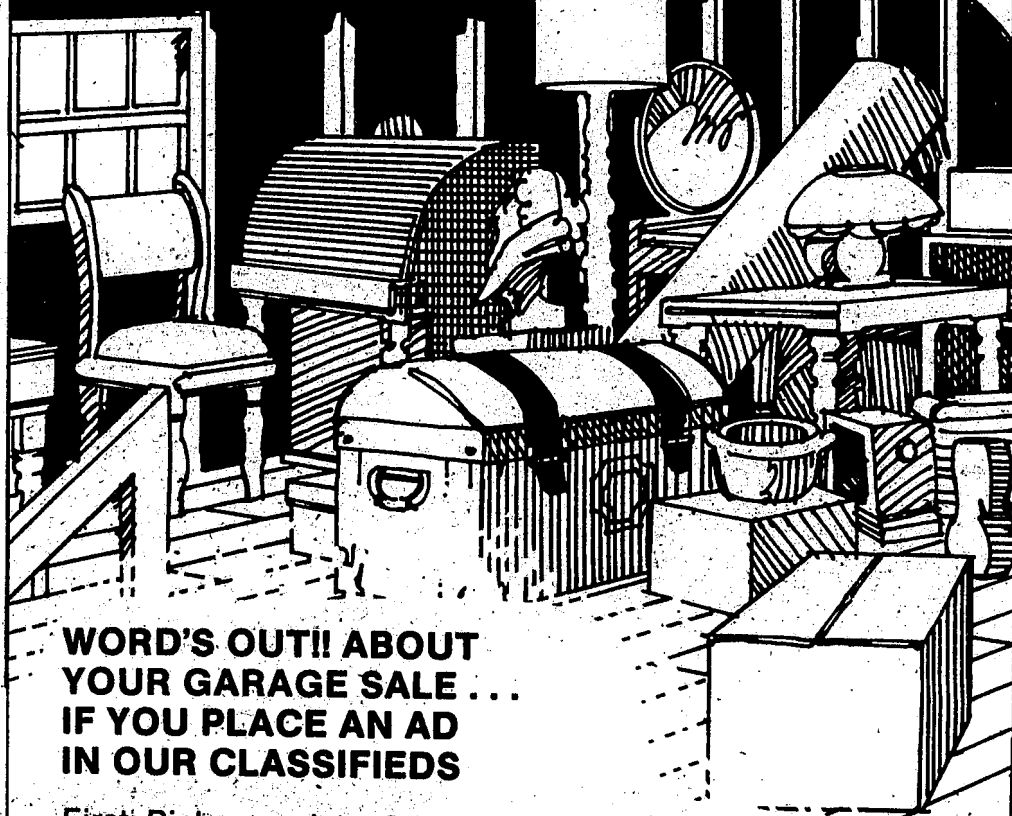


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Clarkston kids head for TV screen

Thirty-two kids sat fidgeting in chairs inside North Sashabaw Elementary's large group instruction room.

All were slated for a taping of "Ask a Silly Question," a kids' show hosted by kids, aired on WDIV in Detroit.

Today was the final technical rehearsal with one of the station's field technicians. Today, students would learn control, timing and posture.

The next day promised the real taping at WDIV studios, complete with a station tour and the opportunity to meet the show's stars.

That was the object of their nervousness.

Some leaned back in desks and stared at invisible scripts plastered somewhere on the ceiling.

Others twisted their hair.

A few chewed fingertips and others giggled uncontrollably. Kids jostled and punched each other to relieve anxieties.

They watched as classmates took turns before the field technician and rattled off respective lines.

in the house, and your parents had to obey them, what rules would you make?"

"I'd make my *parents* shovel the horse manure," said one forthright lad.

"I'd make my parents go to bed at 9:30 p.m. and I'd stay up," said another.

And on it went, each student jumping into the spirit of things.

"WDIV called the school and wanted to know if we'd be interested in doing 'Ask a Silly Question.'" Each grade level chose two to three students," said Lynda Allen, fifth-grade teacher.

"The fourth, fifth and sixth grades took part. We had to choose kids we did not think would freeze on camera or panic. We used a closed circuit TV for taping practices, because they had to learn to stand straight and talk slowly," she said.

Following taping at the studios, Lynda said all went well. No one froze or panicked.

"Although, if you watch real close when it's shown on TV, you'll see at least two very frightened faces," Lynda said.

Airings are scheduled Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 a.m. and Sunday, April 26 at 9 a.m. on Channel 4.

A total of 32 Clarkston area stars will be born.

—Marilyn Trumper

Watch for them on Channel 4:

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 26, 9 a.m.

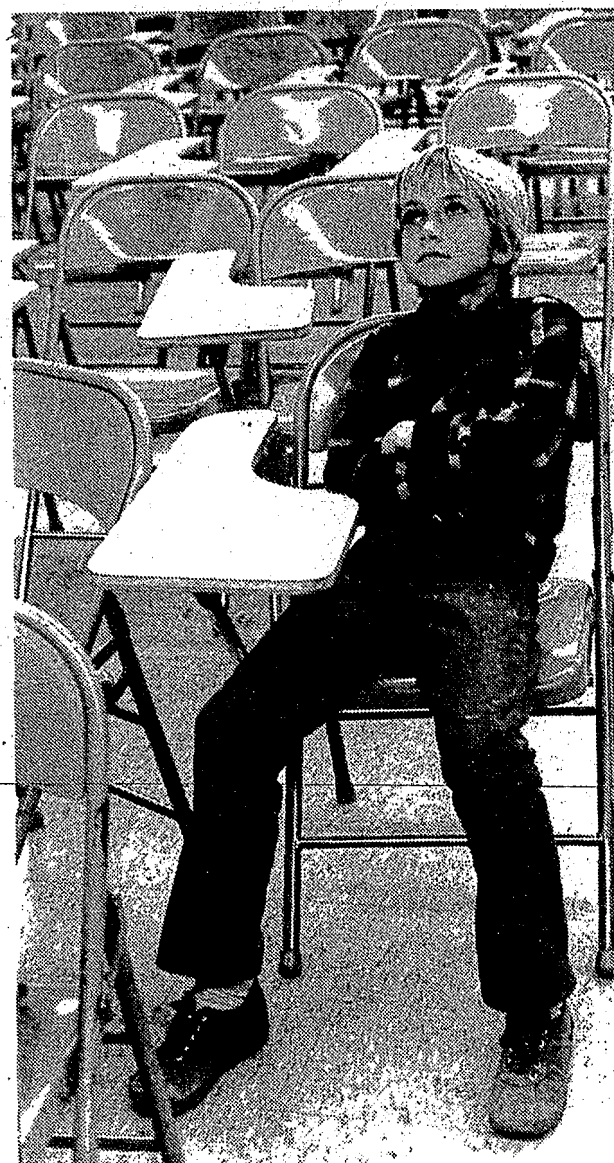
Several students would interview George Bair, disc jockey for WRIF-FM. Another would recite a book review, another was slated to deliver an editorial and more were to recite riddles.

Then came time for "Ask a Silly Question."

"This is the part of the show where we ask you a silly question and you respond," the technician said. "For example, if you were making the rules



It looked like alternate Kelly Avenall would not be part of the show and disappointment grew as her classmates rattled off their parts. When rehearsal was over, Kelly was told she would appear on TV with the rest of the kids. Said teacher Lynda Allen, "Kelly was so happy she almost cried."



Mysteriously, Fejj Rinehart's lines must be appearing on the ceiling for it's there his eyes are riveted in a solid stare.



Jeff Cantley (left) and Jeff Bussell rigorously discuss happenings in an effort to ward off nervousness.



Ryan Harner pensively chews his finger, and silently rehearses his lines waiting anxiously for his turn before the class.

Sound of music fills Lowes' lives

The sound of music is alive in the home of Dave and Yvonne Lowe in Springfield Township.

An accomplished musician, Yvonne is the music director at Calvary Lutheran Church. The Lowes' four children — 21-year-old Lisa, 19-year-old Dave, 15-year-old Andy and 9-year-old Joel—share their mom's talent and affection for music.

Two pianos grace the family room.

But the head of the household grins when defining his role in a musical household.

"I enjoy everybody else's music," chuckles the elder Dave. "I like to listen."

"He plays the radio," jokes Yvonne, a comment that gets a nod and a laugh from her husband.

"I guess we really are a well-rounded family as far as musical tastes go," he adds. "My wife has her church and classical music, the kids have their rock and I like country and western myself."

"I think every home needs some kind of music. It does a lot when you're not feeling too well—if you're feeling a little depressed, you feel better when you sit down and play."

Yvonne puts in about 10 hours each week in her position as Calvary Lutheran's music director. She's responsible for all of the musical aspects of the church's services, which include directing two choirs, singing and playing at weddings and funerals and sharing the organ duties with fellow musician Nancy McGuire.

"I come from a musical family," she says. "My mother was a church organist and singer for years, and my father played the piano, accordion, organ and violin."

"I was 4 years old when I sang my first solo, and 13 when I first played the organ in church—although I wasn't the first organist then, I was just pinch hitting."

While enjoying her work, the responsibilities involved can sometimes be "a little frustrating," Yvonne says.

"Our problem is that everybody lives out, a good distance away. And we have a lot of professional people with different schedules—it's difficult to get everybody together."

Recalling the time she sang at her father-in-law's funeral, Yvonne adds that it's not always easy to avoid getting personally involved in the service.

"It's hard sometimes," she says. "You have to kind of detach yourself."

"She's devoted to her work," Dave says of his wife. "She knows she's helping and teaching people, and I think she can work with adults and kids a lot better than some professional musi-



Yvonne and Joel combine for a duet on the piano in the family living room.



The Lowes are a busy family with conflicting schedules—"If we have one dinner together a week, that's something," chuckles Dave Sr. In front

from left are Andy and Joel, and in the back row from left are Dave Jr., Yvonne and Dave Sr.

cians. That's the key—being able to work with people.

The Lowes made the move to the Clarkston area in 1973 after living in Clawson. The change was a big one—from a "40-foot lot to 10 acres," says Dave.

"We enjoyed living in town," he says. "We had neighbors we could count on, and no problems with the police, fire department or DPW. But ever since we were married, we wanted to live in the country."

Dave works for the Royal Oak school district as a purchasing agent, and a quick route to his job was a high consideration in the family's move.

"We found some nice property out in the Milford area, but there wasn't any quick route to Royal Oak," he says. "I don't think we ever thought we'd end up way back in the boonies like we are—but we certainly don't regret it."

"It's hard on the kids," Yvonne adds. "But they adjust after a while. When we first moved, David had a few friends, but Lisa didn't have a soul close by."

Lisa currently attends Central Michigan University and hopes to finish and get her degree this fall. Nineteen-year-old Dave graduated from Clarkston High School in 1980 and is currently living at home and working at Village Union and Towing in Clarkston.

Andy is a student at Clarkston Junior High, while Joel attends school at Bailey Lake. School isn't so bad, notes Andy, particularly when a home on the back roads keeps you distant from a lot of your friends.

"I guess it's OK," he says. "The best part is you get to see your friends."

Young Joel takes a more cynical view.

"The best part is recess, lunch and going home," he says, a comment that gets a laugh from the other members of the Lowe family.

—Al Zawacky



One of Dave's hobbies is fixing and rehabilitating old clocks. About 20 clocks tick and chime away the hours in the Lowe home.

Special Olympics at OU



Super stars raise cash

Seventy "Special Olympians" were in the spotlight earlier this month as Oakland University hosted the "Fourth Annual Special Olympics Super Stars Competition." Celebrities from all walks of life were on hand to help make the event a success, including Independence Township residents L. Brooks Patterson and Joe Falls. Held for the benefit of the mentally impaired Special Olympians of Oakland County, the event raised in excess of \$70,000. Competitions included the scooter relay, barrel ball and obstacle course, and awards and ribbons went to all the teams. Shown above is Oakland County Prosecutor Patterson escorting his special Olympian team onto the floor, Kathy Boggs [left] and Matt Julka. On the far right is volunteer coach Mike Christina.



Detroit News sports editor and columnist Joe Falls, an Independence Township resident, opened the festivities in Oakland University's Lepley Sports Center.

Their hobby takes flight

Even the most learned intellectual, educated sage and advanced scholar have been stumped by this inquiry: How does one tell the difference between a male and female parakeet?

The question brings a smile from the Theakstons, Dennis Jr. and Sr. "Everybody always asks that," laughs 10-year-old Dennis. "It's easy to tell the difference."

Straddling a ladder he eyes a cage and points out the blue tinge on a bird's crest, the area above the beak.

"That's a male," he says expertly, "and that's a female. Her crest is beige."

The Birdman of Alcatraz has nothing on this father and son team.

Their house on Jerome Road in Independence Township is home to over 70 parakeets, lovebirds, doves, cockatiels and Chinese pheasants.

In four years, Jr. and Sr. have dabbled in and mastered the art of bird raising. The success rate is high, evidenced by the multi-colored birds squawking and sometimes flying from room to room.

Visitors are greeted at the door by Misty, a four week-old blue parakeet.

Born in the Theakston home, she's free to fly, alight on a curtain rod, perch on a TV and rest on Petie the dog's head—when he'll allow it.

Misty's facial features are trimmed in a specially mixed seed mash with strained carrots.

"That's the way to train them," Dennis, 37, said. "Misty eats from a spoon. If you feed them, they'll come to you when they're hungry

and become tame. I can tap the spoon and she'll come flying."

With that he crooks his finger, makes a kissing sound and Misty comes flying, alighting with perfect aim.

"Oh, you always have your favorites," he said softly. "It would be pretty hard to sell her now. I'm keeping this blue one—she's mine."

Misty's become quite the character in four short weeks of life, as Dennis Jr. attests.

"I'll be sitting there doing my homework and she'll fly down and sit on the end of my pencil when I'm writing," he said.

"Then she'll keep on flying," he added, swooping his hand in a dive-bomb effect.

In the living room, several lovebirds warily eye the sights from their six-foot-high cage.

Quiet, sedate, their plumage resembles moving sherbert in bold peaches, red and greens.

A hen hides out in a breeder box carefully nurturing wee babies covered in soft, gray wispy feathers.

Sounds rising from a backroom resemble bird cries from deep in the Amazon jungles.

Cage after cage is filled with parakeets in all sizes, shapes and colors with feathers blending from yellow to green to blue and more.

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Under his dad's watchful eye, Dennis Jr. gingerly yet firmly holds its brightly colored plumage flashing in the sun.

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A cage filled with friendly, perky five-week-old parakeets squawks into action clamoring for attention when Dennis

Jr. and Sr. enter the room. Each bird warily eyes the cage door waiting to slip out and enjoy a little free flight.

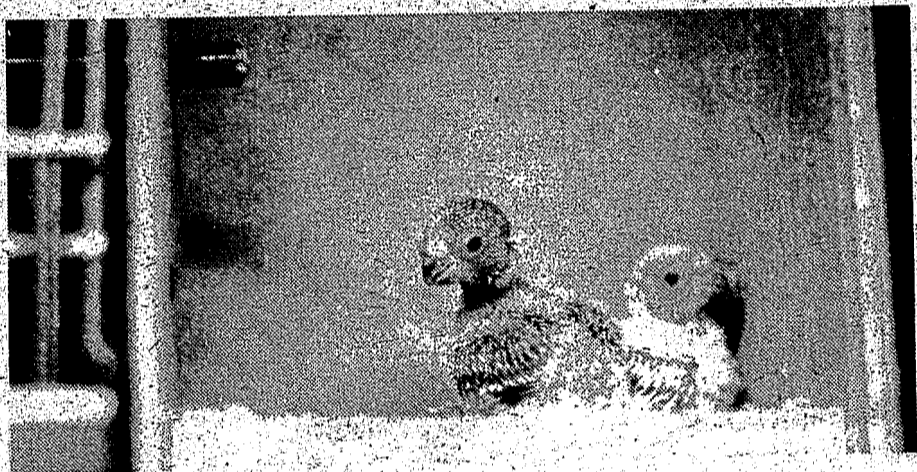
backroom into a world of color and song, they say.

"It started off as a hobby. We traded our parrot for a lovebird and a dove, got mates for each of them, the doves started laying eggs and hatching babies, and it just went on from there," Dennis said.

With that, Misty attempts a three-point landing on Petie's head and a near free-for-all ensues.

Petie was having none of it.

—Marilyn Trumper



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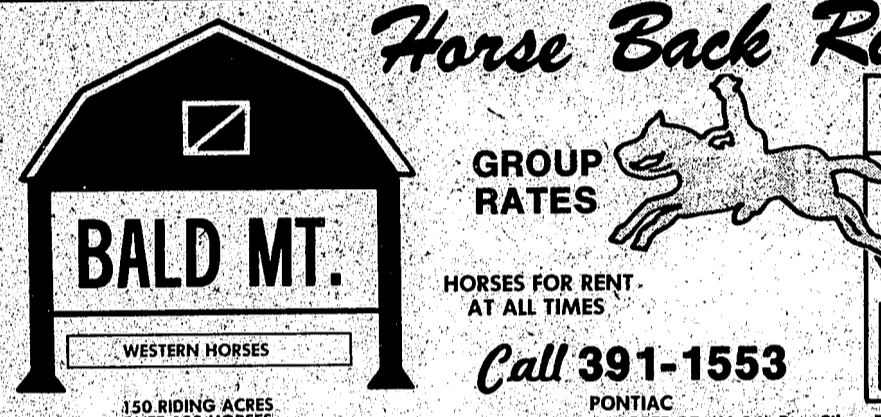
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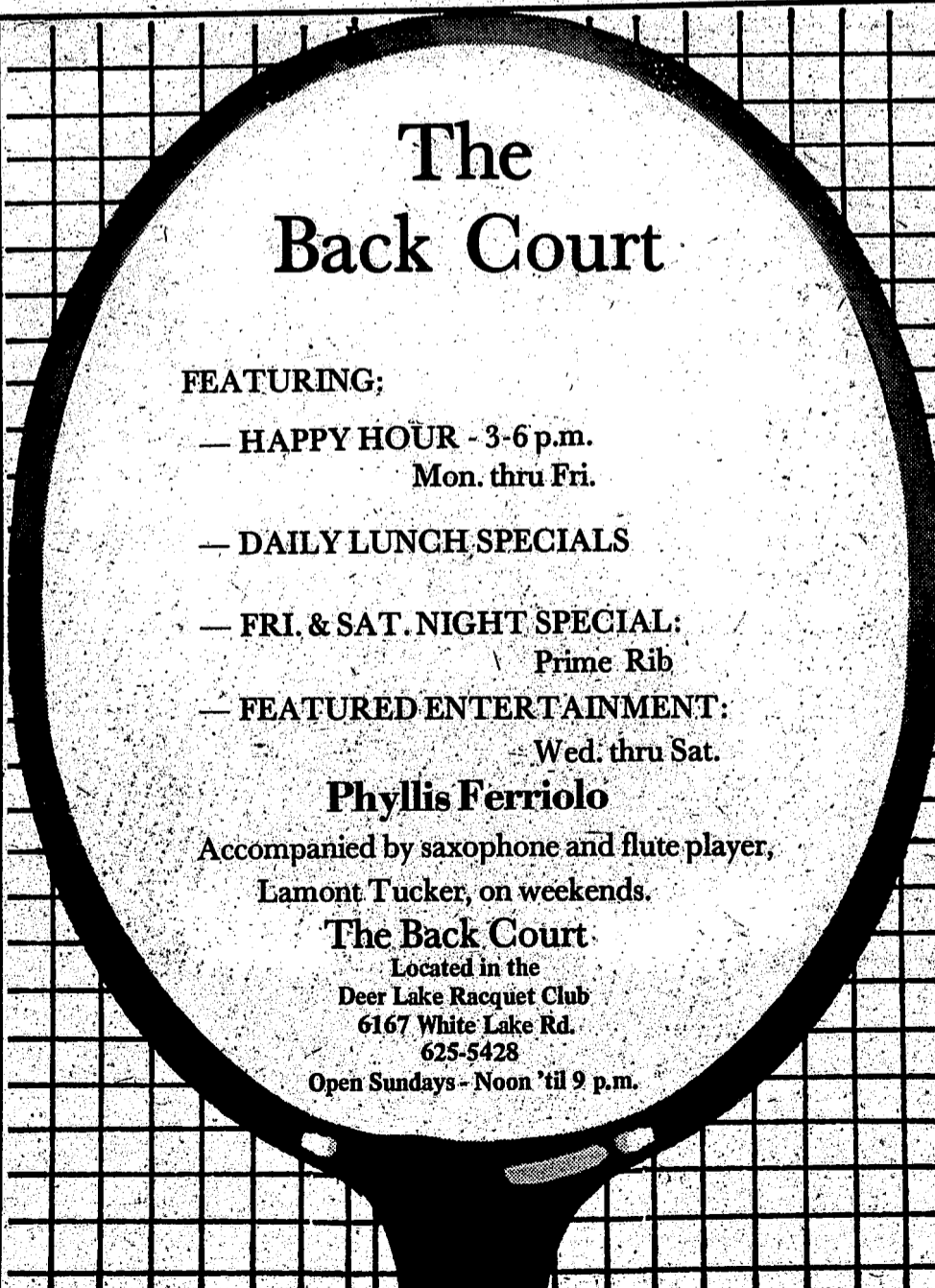
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By Jim Sherman, publisher

There's lots to see and do around Nashville, Tennessee.

It's not surprising to run into many local folks who have been there. Likewise, it's not surprising to have them mention points of interest you missed.

It's especially easy in our case, because we only stopped at one historical place, President Andrew Jackson's home.

Called the Hermitage, Jackson lived in it 9 years before he became the fifth president of the United States, and nine years after he left office.

We like a certain amount of history, but at the same time tire of it quickly. It's good to know something of Andrew Jackson, but not everything.

A lawyer-politician Jackson married the divorced Rachel Donelson Robards in 1791 in Nashville. She was apparently a plain woman who wanted to be a housewife.

But, Jackson wanted her to have more. After defeating the Creek Indians in one war and the British in New Orleans, he built The Hermitage for her. She didn't want him to do it.

Nine years later he was elected president. When Rachel heard the news, she had a heart attack and died.

They never had children, but adopted two. He killed a man in a duel over a horse race. He also once remarked that the several thousand dollars in his pocket when he went to Washington had shrunk to several dollars and that he had to mortgage the year's cotton crop to meet his travel expenses.

How different from today.

The Hermitage is lots of history. It's been maintained by the Ladies' Hermitage Association since 1889 and they do a fine job explaining the rooms and grounds.

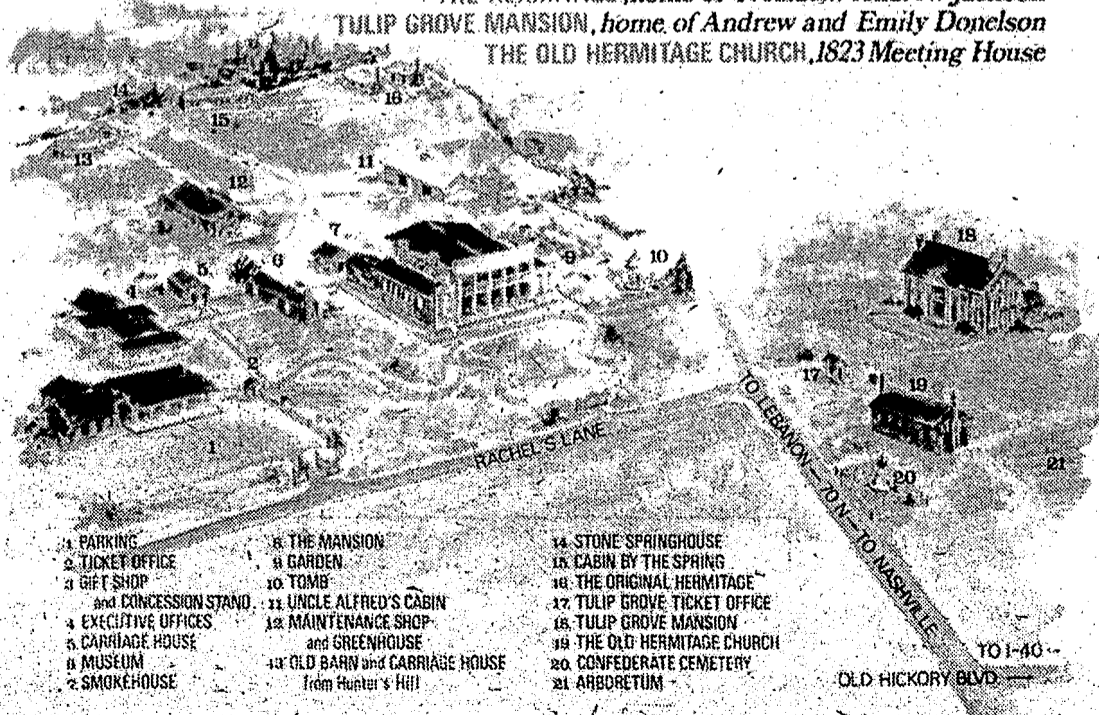
It's three dollars a head and you get to see the bed Andrew Jackson died in at the age of 78 . . . and his tomb.



The Hermitage

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THE HERMITAGE, home of President Andrew Jackson
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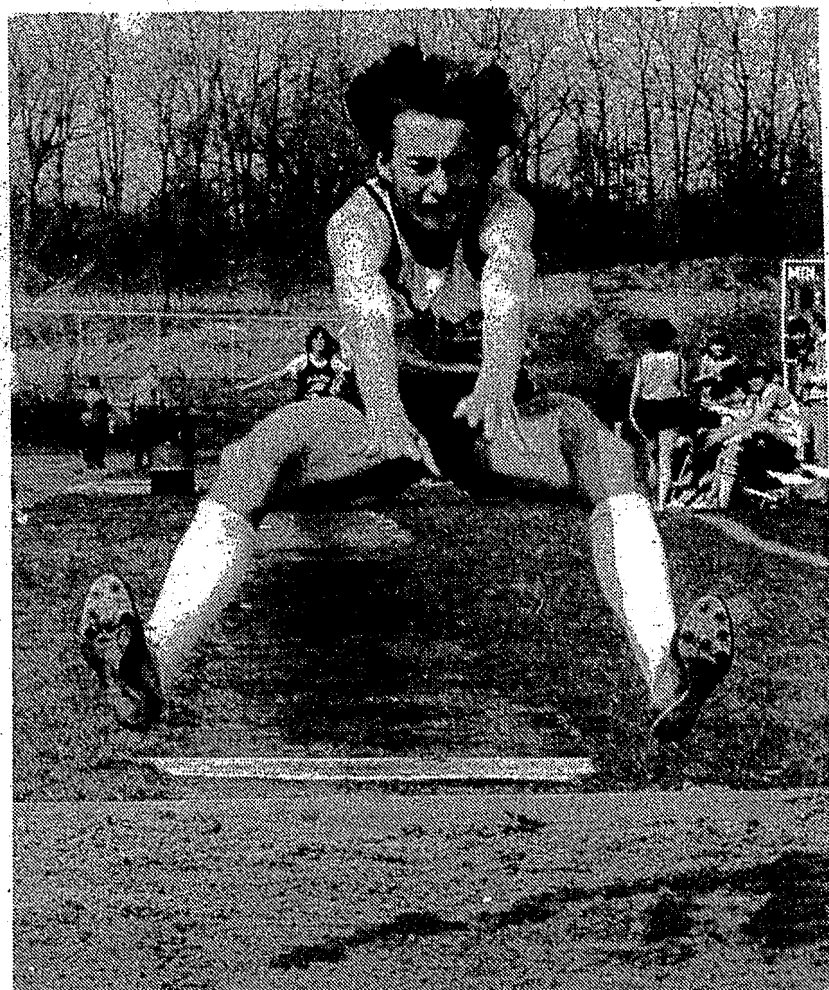
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Field day

Photos by Al Zawacky



Yurt Norman tries his hand at the shotput. Later in the afternoon, he was one of four members of the 880-yard relay team that earned Clarkston a first-place finish.



Arms and legs stretched forward in flight, Clarkston's Mike Suran hopes for maximum distance in the long jump competition.



The Clarkston High School boys and girls track teams joined forces in the 1981 Andover Relays, held earlier this month at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Here, Clarkston's Sherry Rowland attempts to clear the bar in the high jump.



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